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CRIME ON INCREASE JUDGE TELLS COURT

"There are more crimes being committed in the state of Texas today than ever before," Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th district court, told the grand jury here today as he charged them on the 34 cases they are to investigate during the October term of this court.

"It is alarming. I do not know the cause of all the crime but I do know there is more now than in the history of the Lone Star state. It may be too much money. There may be too many automobiles and I believe there are too many cars today. I believe the automobile industry is the greatest curse to humanity today. One sees the roads lined with cars from daylight until 12 o'clock at night and they are filled with boys and girls. Parents do not look after their children today as they should. They are busy trying to get their hands on the dollar. The children do not attend Sunday school and they do not attend church services. They pile in cars and stay in them from daylight until dark."

Unlike other district judges of Texas in charging their grand juries on dry law violations, Judge Woodward today told the jury to look into every one of the eight liquor cases and to indict when they found sufficient evidence.

"Other judges," Judge Woodward claimed, "have been charging their grand juries not to investigate these cases but to leave them for the federal courts. If I told you to do that I would be telling you to violate your pledge that you made a few moments ago."

Judge Woodward also charged the jury to investigate the various county officers that might need investigating. Shortly after turning the grand jury over to the bailiff in charge, Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower, Judge Woodward had the first week's petit jury list called and he entered the jury civil docket for this term.

The following compose the grand jury:

P. H. Martin
H. S. Morgan
Horace Murphy
Walter Neely
S. M. Scarbrough
E. Shepperd
Jas. W. Clayton
Frank Berryman
Ed McAuley
Elmer Dorsett
E. H. Colburn
W. C. McCarver

W. C. McCarver was made foreman of the grand jury, and the body went to work immediately.

Two murder cases were submitted to the court at the open-

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TWO DEAD IN \$300,000 OIL FIELD BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Oct. 25.—Workmen are still on the field at Sour Lake today searching for the body of Fred Tough, superintendent of the Humphrey Corporation, with headquarters at Houston, who was burned to death in a fire which swept the Southwestern extension of the Sour Lake oil field Sunday.

The body of Tom Chambliss, 42 years old, Sour Lake field foreman for the corporation, was taken from the ruins yesterday. Two other men are in a hospital here in a critical condition. The loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

MEXICAN KILLS ANOTHER IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

A Mexican citizen of McCulloch county was killed in Brady Sunday night by another Mexican, according to District Attorney Walter U. Early, who received a telephone call shortly after arriving in Ballinger for the October term of district court here.

"I did not learn the particulars in the killing," Mr. Early stated Monday afternoon.

OUT-OF-TOWN ATTORNEYS HERE FOR DISTRICT COURT

Several out-of-town attorneys are here this week attending district court, which convened Monday afternoon. From Brownwood there are Judge C. H. Jenkins and District Attorney Walter U. Early; from Coleman, Judge J. O. Woodward; from Winters, A. O. Strother and R. T. Thornton; from Breckenridge, E. M. Bounds; from San Angelo, Judge C. O. Harris; from Miles, W. D. Jennings.

J. R. Holloway, manager of the Farmers Gin Company at Norton, came in Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, are here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown have returned to their home in Coleman after spending the week-end with Mr. Brown's parents.

County Clerk W. A. Forgey and County Judge Paul Trimmer attended federal court in San Angelo Monday.



HERE TO INSPECT NEGRO HELD ON NATIONAL GUARD LIQUOR CHARGE

Captain Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, regimental instructor of the Texas National Guard, is in Ballinger and will inspect the local unit, Company C, 142nd Infantry, under the command of Capt. W. C. McCarver.

Capt. Moore arrived in Ballinger Monday and will spend about three days here looking over the company, and on Wednesday night a special meeting will be held. At that time Capt. Moore will instruct the Guardsmen on several matters and will also review the company.

Wednesday night is also pay night, Capt. McCarver said, and all members are urged to be present for the special drill and to receive their pay for the third quarter of this year.

Capt. McCarver and Lieut. Ross Murchison have been drilling the company weekly since returning from Camp Palacios during the past summer and the men are in very good shape for almost any form of inspection they should be ordered to prepare for.

This is one of Capt. Moore's semi-annual visits to the various guard companies of Texas.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Deputies C. R. Hightower and Ray Howard, and Chief of Police Neal of Winters, made a very successful raid on a negro hut in Winters Saturday afternoon. It resulted in the arrest of Charles Davis, negro, for possession and sale of intoxicating liquors, and nine negro gamblers.

The raid was made about 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the four officers.

It is alleged that the defendant Davis was selling whiskey and beer and that he was getting 25 cents a drink for the whiskey while the beer was selling at 25 cents a bottle. About half a gallon of beer was confiscated and three quarts of corn whiskey was found in a gallon glass jar.

Sheriff McWilliams took the liquor end of the raid, while the other three officers took the nine negro poker players under tow. Three of the gamblers escaped and were not found after leaving the negro cabin.

Davis was brought to Ballinger and placed in the county jail, where he will remain until the grand jury investigates his case.

The nine poker players were haled before Justice of the Peace Brown at Winters and fines of \$22.70 were assessed against each one. They all paid off and were released.

Sheriff McWilliams declares this was his best raid in the past few weeks.

WITNESS TELLS OF MORE GRAFT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—It cost the state about \$17,000 per mile to lay a temporary road in Big Bend county when the Hoffman Construction Company held the contracts and shipped the materials from Oklahoma and Missouri, John Highsmith, of Marfa, testified before the House investigating committee today.

Highsmith is a division highway superintendent. He said that the highway department dismissed the local gravel haulers who were being paid \$8 a day, and the Hoffman company took over the hauling and its trucks were paid from \$14 to \$28 per day for the same work and ten per cent plus added for the company.

Ed R. Jones and family, of Breckenridge, are here visiting while en route to Amarillo.

BELGIUM ISSUES NEW GOLD UNIT

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—The Belgian franc will be stabilized at 174.31 to one pound sterling, it was officially announced today.

The franc will remain the legal currency for domestic usage, but a new gold unit, called the belga and equal approximately to five paper francs or thirty-five to one pound sterling, will be issued for foreign transactions.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GIVE COTTON DOCUMENT

THREE INJURED HERE IN WEEK- END ACCIDENTS

J. B. Mackey, aged about 17 years, of Bronte, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here today, recovering from serious cuts about the head and face received Saturday night in an auto crash near Bronte.

Mackey and a boy named Alfred Taylor, also about 17 years old, were brought to Ballinger about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning from Bronte, and were given treatment here. It was first believed that both boys were seriously injured, but Taylor suffered only severe bruises and unconsciousness for a few hours. He was later taken to his home about two miles from Bronte.

According to rumors here, two other boys with Mackey and Taylor, were riding in a Ford roadster in the Bronte vicinity when the roadster collided with another car. Three of the boys in the roadster were injured, but one only slightly.

According to Dr. A. S. Love, who made the examination of Mackey's injuries, the youth received only flesh wounds about the head and face from flying glass of the windshield of the car. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken. Taylor's injuries were confined to a few serious bruises and a severe shock. One of the other boys was only slightly injured, while the fourth boy came out of the wreck without a scratch.

Another accident Sunday, resulted in a youth about 15 years old, Elijah Jones, receiving a broken thumb while trying to crank a Dodge car. Young Jones tried to crank the car near the City Wagon Yard. He was given treatment at the local sanitarium.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder was the third auto crash victim. He received two bad cuts about his face as the Ford touring car his father was driving collided head-on with a Dodge sedan driven by J. H. Barrow, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, on Eighth Street in front of the Baptist church.

Mr. Rudder endeavored to park across Eighth Street for a parking space in front of the church when he struck Mr. Barrow's car. Mr. Barrow was going up Eighth Street on the right side of the street when the cars collided.

The Rudder boy was given treatment at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown have returned to their home at Cross Plains after a visit here to Mr. Brown's parents.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Expressing the opinion that the farmer was getting too much advice from those who either lack experience in cotton raising, or who are acting too fast, Governor Ferguson stated today that she would not at this time issue the proclamation calling on the farmers to reduce their cotton acreage next year.

The proclamation was one method agreed upon by the bankers and cotton conference as a means of creating an interest in acreage reduction; and a copy of the proclamation was sent to the governors of each of the cotton growing states with the request that they issue it.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TEXAS BANKERS

Runnels County Co-operative Bankers, who were scheduled to hold their regular monthly meeting in Ballinger Tuesday night, will not meet, the meeting having been called off on account of a special session of the Texas Bankers Association which will convene in Dallas at the same time. Several Runnels county bankers contemplate attending the Dallas meeting, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiechle announcing that they expect to attend.

MEXICANS BREAK PRISON AT NO. 1

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Twenty-one prisoners from the Blue Ridge state prison farm, camp No. 1, near here, are at large today after 26 Mexicans, mostly two and four year termers, escaped late Sunday afternoon by sawing their way through the floor of the prison barracks.

Twenty-nine other prisoners in the same building remained in the barracks voluntarily. The escape was discovered by a guard who noticed a prisoner outside the barracks. He with four others were captured after the get-away.

THREE CONVICTS MAKE GET-AWAY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Three white convicts escaped from the Eastham state prison farm near Huntsville, today. Police in nearby cities have been notified.

REPORT SHOWS BIGGEST CROP HISTORY COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A cotton crop of 17,454,000 bales, of 500 pounds gross weight, was indicated for this year, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The forecast was based upon the data concerning the condition of probable yields, ginnings and other factors as on October 18.

No condition figure was announced.

A previous report on the indicated production based on October 1st conditions, placed the crop at 16,627,000 bales.

The indicated production in Texas is 5,400,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—The government forecast of cotton

production and the total ginnings were both larger than the market here looked for but the immediate response in prices was surprisingly small. The drop amounted to from 20 to 25 points.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton of this year's crop, ginned prior to October 18th, amounted to 8,722,066 running bales, the Census Bureau announced today. Texas had ginned 2,844,310 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton broke approximately 50 cents on the bale and to the lowest level since 1921 today, as the New York market was thrown into confusion by the government's forecast of the largest crop on record.

PRESIDENT HAS RIGHT TO "CAN"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The right of the president to remove postmasters and other executive appointees from office without the consent of the Senate, was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

This decision was rendered in the Myers case from Oregon, wherein the chief executive had issued an order removing from office a man he had formerly appointed.

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MORE OPTIMISM

Dr. H. B. Tanner, of Eastland, candidate for congress on the republican ticket, and opponent in the general election of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, was here campaigning this week and distributing literature among the voters. Dr. Tanner says that Mr. Blanton is worked down, needs a two years rest in order to get ready for the senatorial race, and the doctor proposes to substitute for Blanton, and the republican really thinks he has a good chance to win. It is just another case of where optimism ceases to be a virtue.

Uniform Cement Made at New Central Plants

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The American plan of standardization is spreading through the cement industry, so that 23 cities over the country now have in successful operation central mixing plants where ready mixed, unhardened concrete is prepared for instant delivery to any part of town.

The uniformity of the product makes an especial appeal to contractors, and as these plants mix it, hauls of eight to ten miles may be made without impairing the quality of the product. In order to haul the wet concrete it must be of stiff consistency, and as the less water used, the stronger will be the finished concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilke and daughter, of Graham, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family.

Now that certain labor leaders have "preached" in Detroit we suppose we shall hear of ministers reciprocating by going on a strike.—Lansing State Journal.

Judge Gary, who believes in a six-day week and a 12-hour day, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is our most eminent full-timer.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Movies

Bebe Made Blase Hollywood Sit Up and Take Notice

It takes a whole lot to make the blase citizens of Hollywood grow excited on catching sight of a moving picture camera. But when Bebe Daniels was at work on her latest Paramount comedy, practically the whole town turned out en masse.

Bebe rode right through the most congested business sections of Hollywood Boulevard on the back of a mule. That was nothing. Ordinarily, one or two idlers might have turned around. But—preceding the star on her wild ride were scores of cowboys, Indians, motorcycle policemen, bathing beauties and covered wagons. And all along the route of the Daniels parade, cameras clicked from the roofs of low buildings on which they were located. Is it necessary to say that police were needed to hold the crowds back?

But it didn't even excite Miss Daniels. For her it was all part of the day's work. And Clarence Badger, the director, said the same thing. "Miss Brewster's Millions" is the main attraction at the Palace Theatre today and Tuesday.

Warner Baxter and Ford Sterling, who are featured, head the supporting cast.

Says Pictures Depend Upon Creative Genius

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 21.—Upon creative genius the motion picture industry pins its hope of continued success. Producers agree that originality is the fuel for the picture vehicle and creative minds must not be restrained by rules.

John McCormick, motion picture executive, declares that the screen's greatest hope for better entertainment lies with the writer who can bring to his work a freshness of treatment. Directors, he says, who can interpolate human bits of business are the mainstays of production, and should never be hampered by a consciousness of studio regulations.

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The Prince of Wales has taken more strongly than ever to golf. Observers of his progress agree that it has been considerable.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and children, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger over the week-end with Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Miss Ruth Holliday returned to Abilene Monday. Miss Holliday, who is attending Simmons University, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

John Gray et ux to Chas. Conlee, lot 5 of block 2 of the school addition to Winters, September

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Hermann Clemens et al to Walter Schwertner, 156.9 acres of block No. 6 of W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 165, December 23, 1916, for the sum of \$2,750.90.

C. A. Dooze et al to Walter Schwertner, 162.5 acres of block No. 8 of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 165, December 23, 1916, for the sum of \$2,849.10.

W. S. Wilmeth et ux to J. H. Cook and J. E. Fowler, 70 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 148, and 160 acres out of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey 148, the Henry Garmes survey No. 540, the A. D. Neill survey, the J. N. Barnhill survey No. 530 2-8 and the Thomas Toby survey No. 530 1-8, September 28, for the sum of \$12,645.

J. E. Fowler et ux to J. C. Cook, 70 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 148, and 160 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 48, of the Henry Garmes survey No. 540, the A. D. Neill survey, the J. N. Barnhill survey No. 530 2-8, and the Thomas Toby survey No. 530 1-8, October 18, for the sum of \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. Emma Godwin to H. F. Demmer, lot 6 of block No. 1 of Baker's addition to Ballinger, October 21, for the sum of \$2,500.

G. A. Edwards et ux to H. H. Faulkner, lot 4 of block 9 of Dale West addition to Winters, Oct. 4, for the sum of \$5,000.

J. D. Good et ux to J. J. Mitchell, lot 2 of Good's addition to Norton, October 19, for the sum of \$100.

John Gray et ux to Chas. Conlee, lot 5 of block 2 of the school addition to Winters, September

27, 1921, for the sum of \$2,000.
Oil and Gas Leases
Mrs. Annie S. Johnson to E. W. Rainwater, 8 acres of the Juan H. San Miguel survey No. 72, October 8, for the sum of \$100.
R. L. Wiley et ux to Nick Doffing, 112 1-2 acres of the Geo. W. Dyer survey No. 482, and of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, September 30, for the sum of \$10.
Joe Henkhaus and wife to W. C. McCarver, 50 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 511, September 22, for the sum of \$150.

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Johnnie Phillips and Miss Jewel Autrey
Ballasar Pevalco and Miss Santos Cortena
Juan H. Esquibel and Miss. Oralia Frevina.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schmickle of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Chinese Responsible for Family's Conduct
(By Associated Press)

FOOCHOW, China, Oct. 19.—An ancient principle in China which is that each family shall bear responsibility for the acts of any of its members, has been applied in Foochow in a modified form to German residents.

Otto Heinsohn was jailed for the delinquencies of his employer, William Pfeng, charged with illegal traffic in arms. Pfeng left the port suddenly, and although his young countryman had been only recently employed, and there appeared to be no evidence connecting him with the affair, Heinsohn was arrested. The Germans having lost their extraterritorial rights there is no appeal.

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Shorty Austin, of Abilene, returned home Monday after a visit to friends here.

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Crime On Increase Judge Tells Court

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ing session at 1:30 o'clock Monday. They were those of R. E. McWilliams, sheriff of Runnels county; and Edward Evans, a negro. Both cases will be investigated by the grand jury which was impanelled Monday afternoon.

Sheriff McWilliams is charged with the fatal shooting of Pleas Hill, whom the officer was bringing to Ballinger from Paint Rock to place in jail on charges of theft. Sheriff McWilliams is out on bond.

Evans is charged with the murder of another negro on the Black farm in the Northwestern part of the county. The killing occurred on Saturday night when another negro was treating a few of his friends to a supper. Evans is held in jail here.

In all there are 34 felony cases for the grand jury to probe. They are for the following offenses: two for murder, 8 for forgery, 4 for burglary and theft, 1 for incest and statutory assault, 8 for violation of the liquor laws, 2 for sale of mortgaged property, 4 for embezzlement, 1 for driving a car while intoxicated, 1 for false swearing, 1 for assault with intent to murder, 1 for felony theft, and 1 for swindling.

The defendants in each case and charges are as follows:

State vs. C. G. Thorne, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Geo. Perry, burglary and theft. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Charlie Winans, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Neil Byers and Emmett Holt, burglary and theft. Defendants out on bond.

State vs. J. R. Cotton, burglary and theft. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Ernest McKinney, incest and statutory assault. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Horace Speer, sale, etc. of intoxicating liquors. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. C. T. DeWitt, swindling. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. James W. Gideon, four cases of embezzlement. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Doc Chapman, driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. R. A. McElroy, forger. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Huey Gilbreath, false swearing. Defendant has not been arrested.

State vs. Bert Williams, Chester R. Moffett and J. B. Davenport, burglary and theft. Williams in jail; Moffett and Davenport have not been arrested.

State vs. Juan Esquivel, assault

with intent to murder. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. S. J. Sorrells, removing mortgaged property beyond state. Defendant is in California.

State vs. J. T. Alger, removing mortgaged property from the state. Defendant is in New Mexico.

State vs. Griggs Holland, sale, etc., of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Riley Bowdry, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. R. E. McWilliams, murder. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Perry Todd, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. E. C. Johnson, charged with liquor law violation. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. J. D. Abbott, three cases of forgery. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. W. A. Ashton, two cases of forgery. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Edward Evas, murder. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Horace Donham, violation of liquor laws. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Chas. Davis, liquor law violation. Defendant in jail.

State vs. George F. Granger, forgery. Defendant in jail at Corsicana.

Horace Reasonover, of Raymondville, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Neal McAlpine has returned from Dallas, where he spent the week-end with his parents, and attended the S. M. U. A. & M. football game.

Huge Dirigible to Burn Chemicalized Marsh Gas
(By Associated Press)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 25.—Construction secrets of the world's largest and first gas-burning dirigible, the L. Z. 127, have been partially disclosed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander.

The gas fuel is marsh gas or carburetted hydrogen with the chemical formula CH4. Much lighter and more efficient than gasoline or benzol, Dr. Eckener said, the gas draws its greatest advantage from the fact that when it exploded in the engine cylinders one of the products is water vapor. The vapor, passing out through the exhausts of the five 420-horsepower Maybach motors, will be condensed in tanks; part of it used to replenish water in the cooling system of the motors and the rest stored as ballast.

As ballast, the exhaust water will more than make up for the loss in weight the dirigible will suffer when fuel is consumed en route so instead of letting out expensive hydrogen from the gas bag either before landing or when forced into high altitudes, water can be discharged from the tanks. The use of carburetted hydrogen will cut down by 35 per cent the initial useful load carried by the dirigible.

Send Wireless Messages Over Printing Machine
(By Associated Press)

BORDEAUX, Oct. 25.—The transmission of wireless messages over a printing machine has been done with success over a distance of 6,000 miles.

The machine, which limits the work of the receiving operator to a deft manipulation of scissors

to make the telegram ready, is working between the radio station at Croix d'Hins, built by the American army during the war, and Madagascar.

The invention is conditional upon the complete elimination of parasites, the presence of which has heretofore restricted radio transmission to the Morse code.

The new machine thus far has handled fifteen times the number of words transmitted by the Morse code between the Bordeaux and Tanarive stations, during given hours.

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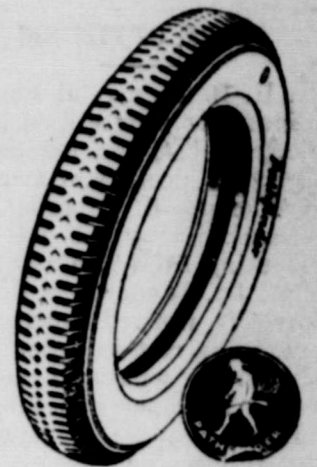
WILL DELIVER LECTURE TO A. C. C. STUDENT BODY

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will go to Abilene Tuesday afternoon and be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Schoble, of Abilene Christian College for a couple of days.

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