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7 BAYLOR STUDENTS KILLED BY TRAIN WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW BLOOD SPOT

Arguments Will Start Next Monday Morning

(By Associated Press)
COURT ROOM, Austin, Jan. 22—Miss Melba Bullock, a former member of Dr. J. Frank Norris' church in Worth, testifying for the state in the trial of Norris for slaying D. E. Chipps, declared she saw a spot of blood in the ante-room of the church directly after killing.

The state's testimony in the J. Frank Norris murder trial was concluded here this morning at 11:25 o'clock.

The prosecutors announced "the state rests," after a recess during which additional state witnesses were interviewed.

The first witness called today was Miss Melba Bullock, school teacher of Fort Worth, who was called by the state.

She said she was formerly a member of the Norris church. She testified that she went to the church office the day of the slaying for some church music.

Miss Bullock said she saw Norris standing in the doorway leading from the ante-room into the entrance hall. He was talking to a man whom she did not know.

"Dr. Norris asked me what he could do for me and I told him I had come for some music. He turned and told Miss Jane Hartwell to get the music. At that time I did not know there had been a killing. The door of Dr. Norris' private office was closed," Miss Bullock testified.

"Did Dr. Norris appear as usual?" she was questioned. "He talked as usual and was as polite and considerate as he always is," the witness declared.

Miss Bullock testified she saw a spot of blood in the ante-room of the pastor's office.

The minister is on trial for the killing of Dexter E. Chipps, wholesale lumberman of Fort Worth, last July.

Miss Bullock testified that she had been in the office some time and had obtained the sheet of music before she knew what had occurred. Her first knowledge of the shooting came when the door of Norris' office was opened and she saw the body of Chipps on the floor.

The state was attempting to show that everything had appeared as usual in the Norris office just after the shooting.

Miss Bullock told Marvin Simpson, defense attorney, that she did not see an elderly woman come down the stairway as she was going up. She testified that she did not hear Norris say "I've killed me a man."

C. D. Rogers, of Dallas, formerly of Fort Worth, testified that he had worked for the Moore Rubber Company, just below

LEGISLATORS NOT MEETING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Neither the House nor the Senate of the 40th legislature are in session today but a majority of the legislators were tied up in committee meetings.

Norris' office and heard the shots that killed Chipps. He went up to the church offices where he saw J. P. Rains, who also worked for the Moore Rubber Company. He saw Norris coming out of his office door and "he seemed to be arranging his coat as though putting it on," witness said.

Rains, a few minutes after the killing, told Rogers, Norris had said, "I've killed me a man," the witness testified.

Rogers said Norris wore a gray suit. Norris testified that he had on a blue serge suit at the time of the killing.

When the court recessed, Judge James Hamilton, presiding, said he would reconvene court again at 4:00 o'clock if the witnesses had arrived by that time from Fort Worth. In case that they fail to arrive, the judge declared he would call a night session of the court to hear the testimony.

The court and attorneys were to confer during the afternoon on the judge's charge to the jury.

The defense put on the stand a number of witnesses in rebuttal then court adjourned to await the arrival of two defense witnesses from Fort Worth.

Arguments are to begin Monday.

BONNER JURY IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 22.—The jury in the Frank Bonner bomb case was dismissed here today after deliberations since Thursday night.

The case was immediately transferred to Bexar county for retrial.

Bonner was on trial for murder, charged with the slaying of an aged man and his 7-year-old son in Corpus Christi in 1923.

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SLAY THREE SMUGGLERS ON BORDER

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 22.—Three Mexican smugglers are believed to have been killed and several wounded, and a border patrol officer was shot through the leg in a pitched battle early today between four officers and a party of fifteen or twenty smugglers on the Rio Grande south of Mercedes.

SENATOR HALL'S MOTHER DIES AT HUMBLE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
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(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Snow and sleet today continued their invasion of the Middle West and Southwest with the Mississippi Valley as the objective. In winter's latest drive from the Rocky Mountain states two-year records for sub-zero temperatures were broken in the three-day siege.

The thermometer continued to read from ten to more than thirty degrees below zero in Montana and Wyoming. North Texas experienced sharp drops in temperature with zero weather at Amarillo.

Sleet and snow falling at intervals greeted Ballinger citizens Saturday morning when they arose, and a light mist and snow continued throughout the forenoon.

The thermometer dropped 44 degrees in less than eight hours, registering 68 degrees here Friday afternoon and in the night registering 24 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded here this winter was 15 degrees above

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Basketball Squad En Route to Austin to Play Game

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Seven members of the Baylor University basketball team, of Waco, were killed, three fatally injured and four seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile bus and a passenger train of the International & Great Northern Railroad at Round Rock, 22 miles northeast of here at 11:45 o'clock this morning, a statement regarding the dead and wounded issued here officially by Milton Morris, general agent for the railroad, said.

The bus was carrying the team from Waco to Austin, where the Baylor Bears were to play the University of Texas quintet tonight.

The injured were being taken to Taylor.

TO CONSIDER SMITH CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 22.—The case of Senator-designate Frank Smith, of Illinois, will be considered on the basis of evidence adduced by the Senate campaign funds committee, it was decided today by the Senate privileges and elections committee.

The ruling family of Abyssinia traces its ancestry direct to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—A report to the Austin Statesman this afternoon from Round Rock said eleven members of the Baylor University basketball squad were killed when the bus in which they were riding was struck by the Sunshine Special, crack passenger train on the International & Great Northern line, near Round Rock.

AUSTIN, January 22.—A report of the train conductor to officials here this afternoon showed seven killed, five injured, ten uninjured and accounted for. Those dead, according to the conductor's report are: Ivey Fos-

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Monday and Tuesday

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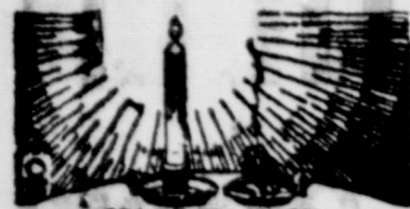
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KINDERGARTEN MAKES EXCEEDINGLY GOOD GAIN

The Ballinger Kindergarten now has an enrollment of fifteen children and those in charge of the work are very gratified at the increase since Christmas. During the fall only six were enrolled and it was discouraging both to the teacher and the mothers who were trying to hold the school together. With the present enrollment and others who will enroll as soon as the bad weather is over, the school, it is hoped, will grow to about all one instructor can handle before the end of the school year.

For the past week there has been a display of work of the kindergarten pupils in the show window of a downtown drug store which has attracted considerable favorable attention. The work was so good that it was almost unbelievable that children of the kindergarten age could have done it, and it shows in a very forceful manner just what can be accomplished in the school with proper teaching.

McCahey is to be a new city for West Texas. Starting a short time ago as an oil camp, an election to incorporate will be held on February 9th.

SADLER BRINGING MANY FEATURES

When Harley Sadler's big tent theatre is erected in Ballinger next week theatre-goers will say it is the most attractive and comfortable tent that was ever erected here. Sadler, who is a favorite in every town and city where he has ever played, has on the road this year a tent that resembles a city play-house in size, comfort, scenery, and equipment to properly produce plays.

The company will open in Ballinger Monday night, offering a three-act comedy-drama, "Other People's Business." The play gives Mr. Sadler a wonderful opportunity to portray comedy, and is one that he has selected to give first nighters a treat that will make them regular patrons during the week. Later in the week he will produce some of the best bills on the road today. "Lightning," the play that enjoyed the longest New York run of any play ever produced, will be one sensation, and "The Goose Hangs High" another.

Eddie See, known to musicians all over this part of the country, will have charge of the band and orchestra. Mr. See is no stranger in Ballinger and is recognized as one of the leading cornetists in the country today. He will quit the Sadler organization within a few weeks to join Arthur Pryor's Concert Band in Florida, but will join Mr. Sadler again in June.

Miss Ethel Snow, who has been leading lady with the Sadler company on numerous other occasions here, is still with the cast, and will play leads in the features presented next week. Miss Snow is a contralto of rare ability and will delight the patrons of the show in songs and inimitable interpretations of various roles.

Aside from the feature plays, the band and orchestra, a large number of vaudeville performers who rank with any big-time circuit artists, will entertain between the acts. Sadler's Comedy Male Quartet will again be a feature in this listing, as well as half a dozen teams that will appear from night to night.

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Movies

Renee Adoree with Tom Meighan in Coming Feature Film

Renee Adoree, whose portrayal in "The Big Parade," has been acclaimed one of the outstanding performances of the year, began her screen career, oddly enough, as an Irish girl. Tom Moore's sister in one of his pictures, the little French mademoiselle successfully interpreted a daughter of Erin and thus embarked on a film career that has given her a wide range of parts.

Miss Adoree has a preference for roles in which she can give full rein to a vivid personality. Unlike other players, she doesn't read or joke between scenes.

While appearing opposite Thomas Meighan in Paramount's "Tin Gods," which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, Miss Adoree would retire to her portable dressing room. There she concentrated on the character she portrayed—a Latin-American singer in a border cafe. Or else, she talked to Meighan, Director Allan Dwan, Aileen Pringle and William Powell about the scenes that followed.

To the role of "Carita" in "Tin Gods," Miss Adoree brings all the charm and wistfulness of a volatile personality. Her part in the screen version of William Anthony McGuire's stage play is that of the untutored girl who by her love and tender care regenerates Thomas Meighan, whom his ambitious, indifferent wife, Aileen Pringle, had debauched and nearly succeeded in destroying.

Miss Adoree professes no preference as to roles she is called to portray, stipulating only that they be colorful and life-like.

Object to Jazz so Miners do Old Steps

(By Associated Press)
LANARK, Scotland, Jan. 22.—Old-time dancers and old-time fiddlers and bagpipers are having their inning once a week at dances given by the miners' institutes of Lanarkshire.

"Swing your partners, all hands around" may now be heard every Saturday night while "Turkey in the Straw" and other old-fashioned quadrille music displaces the jazz brigade.

Middle-aged miners and their wives objected to the monopoly which the Charleston and Black Bottom had achieved at institute parties. A compromise resulted in one night a week being given over entirely to the old dances.

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Society

Birthday Dinner

A color scheme of pink and green was elaborately employed by Mmes. Jno. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw on last Friday evening when they entertained life-long friends of Mr. Weeks with a seven o'clock dinner in their beautiful home on Eighth Street. The occasion was the birthday of the honor guest.

The table appointments were especially lovely. The centerpiece was an attractively arranged bouquet of gorgeous pink carnations and lace fern in a green bowl, flanked on four sides by pink cathedral tapers in green holders. Silver pheasants gave an added touch of beauty to the table laid in snowy linen and gleaming silver. The five-course turkey dinner was daintily served with the favored tones echoed in the menu.

Covers were laid for: Mr. Weeks, Mr. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. Jim Penland, president of the Waco Drug Co.; Mr. Lester May, vice-president and manager of the Waco Drug Co.; Mr. Frank Holland, manager of Holland's Magazine; Mr. Walter Cousins, of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, Dallas; Mr. Will Coulson, of Coleman; Mr. J. E. Stockton, salesman for Waco Drug Co.; and Mr. Joe White, representative of Shrap & Donhue.

Blizzard Ushers in Much Sleet and Snow

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zero, according to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, federal government recorder.

After the first weather forecast was received here Friday afternoon, a second report came announcing that a livestock warning should be issued to ranchmen in this section, declaring the mercury would drop to 18 degrees or more, above zero.

Today's forecast says tonight will be cloudy and colder. Temperatures from 18 to 22 degrees above zero; Sunday fair.

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Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, superintendent.
Senior C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "A Vision of Christ, Self and Beauty."

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ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

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Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Dr. W. F. Fry, instructor of Bible at Simmons University, Abilene.

Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors at 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.

Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.

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First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.

6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
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Sam Behringer, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and Junior League at 3:00 p. m.
Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

BETHEL LOSES TO BEARCATS

The Bearcats 18, Bethel 0. That was the score of the basketball game played here at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Bearcats were never in danger throughout the afternoon and at the end of the first half the score was 10 to 0. Only one chance did Bethel have to score a free goal and that was in the second half when Alagood was given a personal foul. S. Greenhill missed the goal and the Bearcats had the ball again in their end of the court for a two-point goal.

The local quintet had only played one other division game and that was against the Rowena high school team. The score was 28 to 17. The Bearcats had only two opponents in this division and the games proved easy.

Coach Felton Wright has some very good players on his string and he uses a number of them in each contest. He is to give them some very hard workouts during the next few days in preparation for the winner of Division No. 2. The winner of the game will play the winner of divisions Nos. 3 and 4. The winner of this game will be county champion and will play the winner in the Tom Green county league at San Angelo on February 5th.

In Friday's game "Spec" Rayburn, star center football player, a substitute forward, was high point man with five points. The scoring was divided among six players.

The game was marred by only four personal fouls and a number of technical fouls. Bethel was credited with three personal fouls and the Bearcats were given one. L. Turner was the referee.

Following was the starting line-ups: Ballinger— forwards, Arthur and Elkins; center, Marceek; guards, Alagood and Parrish. Bethel— forwards, S. Greenhill and Lee; center, T. V. Hall; guards, Greenhill and Roberts. Substitutions for Ballinger were: Rayburn, Cervenke, Pavlecke, Middleton, Weiss and Schuhmann. Bethel used only one substitute, Davenport.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alvin Truesdell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3374, wherein Mary Truesdell, is Plaintiff, and Alvin Truesdell is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown. That plaintiff and defendant were married on December 23rd, 1922, and shortly afterwards moved to Abilene, Texas, where they lived until January 3rd, 1926, when plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant and moved to Runnels County; that a boy was born to her on September 5th, 1924, named Robert Lee Truesdell. That just prior to the birth of the baby the defendant began to cruelly beat and abuse plaintiff and continued to do so without cause until she left him; that he beat her unmercifully on many occasions, bruised

her body and blacked her eyes, and that his conduct became worse until further living with him became insupportable and by reason thereof she left him as above stated and has not communicated with him since. That the best interest of the child demands that she have its care and custody. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce, for custody of the child, for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of

Runnels County.
Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of William Floyd Rhoden, Bankrupt No. 421, in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, November 17, 1926.

Creditors of William Floyd Rhoden, a farmer of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1927, the said William Floyd Rhoden filed a

petition herein praying for a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge.

Considering said petition, it is ordered that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the petition as prayed for, shall on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927, file with the undersigned referee at San Angelo, Texas, formal notice in writing of such intention and within ten days from said date specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON,
1d Referee in Bankruptcy.

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DEATHS

Miss Opal Dale Barker

Funeral services of Miss Opal Dale Barker, 22 years 7 months and 4 days, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Barker home at 704 Tenth Street, with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Miss Barker died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Baptist hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, following several days serious illness. Her father, L. B. Barker, of this city, and a sister, Miss Lee Barker, were at her bedside when she died.

Miss Barker had been teaching school in a West Texas town when she became ill with appendicitis. She underwent an operation at Clovis and it was thought that she would recover but a turn for the worse was not averted and death came Friday. She was a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Miss Barker's mother, Mrs. L. B. Barker, died here only a short time ago.

Deceased is survived by her father, several brothers and sisters. One brother, Marcus Barker, of Fort Worth, was here for the funeral. Another brother, Elmer Barker, of New York, was unable to attend the funeral.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Co. undertakers were in charge of burial provisions.

The Ballinger Epworth League was well represented at the district meeting at Winters Friday night. Ballinger had the largest delegation outside of the local church. The Ballinger delegation succeeded in bringing the Epworth League Institute to Ballinger, the date of which will be March 7-11.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion hall, Monday, January 24th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend, and to bring dues for 1927.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, Pres.
Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Sec.

Officers have been called on to help locate a fifteen-year-old boy who disappeared from the home of J. N. Lane, near San Angelo. A stranger was seen going to the field where the boy was at work.

METHODISTS START WEDNESDAY FEATURE

Beginning next Wednesday night at the prayer meeting service, Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the first of six lectures on "Get Another Day in Methodism." One lecture will be given each week for the next six weeks on Wednesday night. The lectures are of a missionary nature and at the conclusion of the six a contribution will be taken for missions.

A large percentage of the membership of the church are very much interested in the coming lectures and others are urged to start attending with the first one, so that none will be missed. Credit will be given to Missionary Society and Epworth League members who attend five of the six lectures.

The Wednesday night meetings have been building up ever since the coming of Rev. Hooper and within in the next six weeks it is expected that the mid-week meeting will grow to be one of the largest meetings of the entire week at this church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Seven Baylor Students Killed by Train

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ter, Jack Castellow, Ed Gooch, Bob Hailey, Sam Dillow, Abe Kelly, and Muriel Dudley.

The injured are: William Bradshaw, William Winchester, Willis Murray, J. F. Walker and Robert Hannah.

Those reported uninjured are: R. R. Wolf, Louis Slade, Dave Shavens, Weir Washam, Cecil Bean, Keifer Strickland, Fred Aeree, J. R. Krane, J. G. Berry, and Joe Potter.

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ROBBERS STAB YOUTH TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—Robbers today stabbed to death Manuel Fernandez, 16, in an attempt to rob his mother's store.

Fernandez was awakened and met the thieves at the door, and he was stabbed once through the heart.

His slayers escaped.

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NEW FARM BILL NOT FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Describing the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill as "more objectionable and certainly unobjectionable" than its predecessor last spring, a minority report signed by three members of the House agriculture committee was filed with the House today, in seeking the enactment of the Curtis-Crisp bill.

The report was written by Representative Fort, Republican, of New Jersey. Representative Tineber, Republican, of Kansas, and Representative Pratt, Republican, of New York, added their signatures to the report.

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