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SWORD STILL BEING USED ON STRIKERS

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Executions of the knife continued to swing through the ranks of the strike agitators here today, although on a much smaller scale than on Saturday and Sunday when some thirty fomenters of the present industrial trouble were beheaded by Marshal Sun's authorities in their efforts to keep down demonstrations. The beheadings have been effective in bringing the strikers back to work although it also has increased the activities of the agitators who are now directing their affairs from the international settlement. In spite of the improvement it is estimated that there are still about 100,000 on strike. Marshal Sun's defense commissioner in Shanghai has issued a proclamation, declaring that any employe not returning to work will be executed.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The French concession district here was shelled today by a Nationalist government gunboat which attempted to bombard the arsenal, about one mile south.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Two American residences were damaged by gunboat fire from the Nationalist forces here today. The fire was directed at the arsenal but fell short of its mark.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Judge J. O. Woodward, district judge; C. H. Chilton, court stenographer; and District Attorney Walter U. Early have returned to their homes for this week but will return to Ballinger to reconvene court next Monday. The Griggs Holland (negro) appeal for a new trial will be heard Monday.

J. J. Beck went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

FORMER OHIO GOVERNOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio, died here today. Judge Harmon was at one time prominent as a Democratic candidate for president.

President Delivers Talk On Washington

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Official and unofficial Washington, led by President Calvin Coolidge, set an example for the nation today in the celebration of the 195th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The president's address in the House chamber to congress featured many patriotic meetings held in the national capital. His voice was carried by radio to all parts of the nation in one of the largest hook-up of stations ever attempted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Setting in motion today the movement for a great celebration of George Washington's 200th anniversary in 1932, President Coolidge in an address to congress described the first of the nation's leaders as a man who had a very high standard of public and private honor and as one whose record as a practical business man had never received the attention to which it was entitled. The president's address to a

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schuster were found dead in their home here today. It is the supposition of the police that the husband killed his wife and then committed suicide. Three young children were asleep in an adjoining room when the police arrived.

FRANCE WANTS TO PAY DEBT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Poincare has proposed to the American government that France pay the first installments of its war debt under the Washington debt funding accordance before ratifying it.

HAS A FINE CAPON ON DISPLAY HERE

A Black Jersey Giant capon, weighing 14 pounds and not yet eight months old, is on display at the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. pens on Seventh Street. The bird was purchased recently from L. A. Canada, of near Millersview, a prosperous farmer who raises chickens for the market. A rooster hatched at the same time as the capon weighs only 7 pounds, just half as much as the capon, and both are the same age. Arthur Doose, representing the company, also purchased sixteen other capons, not as old as the monster Black Jersey Giant, and they average about 8 pounds. Mr. Doose says he is going to keep the largest capon for display purposes and ship the others to Houston for the market.

ITALIAN FLYER REACHES BRAZIL

(By Associated Press)
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 22.—Commander D. E. Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived at Port Natal, Brazil, today from Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands.

Birthplace of Washington to Be Restored; Historic Spot Marked by Lonely Obelisk



Upper left—Wakefield Memorial Association Park Adjoining government reservation. Upper left—Mrs. Josephine Wheelwright Rust, president of the Wakefield Memorial Association. Lower left—Obelisk at site of Washington's birthplace. Lower right—Tip-tilt table saved from the fire in 1779.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Two of the three houses most intimately identified with George Washington—Sulgrave Manor in England, and his own home at Mount Vernon—have been restored and made American shrines. The third, his birthplace, Wakefield, in Westmoreland County, Va., which burned in 1779, remains to be reproduced. At present, all that marks the place where Washington was born 195 years ago is a lonely obelisk in a 11-acre government reservation. Outside the iron fence which surrounds it, the crumbled foundation of the old house has been found, together with priceless fragments of a large white, salt-glaze stoneware platter of the period 1700-50.

Such platters were used to bring in the bear's head at Christmas feasts, and pieces of bone from such a head were found nearby. It is the hope of the Wakefield Memorial Association, as expressed by Mrs. Josephine Wheelwright Rust of Washington, the president, to have the mansion reproduced in time for the bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birth, Feb. 22, 1932. The Wakefield Mansion was occupied by four generations of Washingtons. Built by George Washington's great-grandfather, it was the birthplace of his father and grandfather, and was the scene of his own boyhood studies while he made himself ready to establish a home of his own, about 75 miles up the Potomac, at Mount Vernon.

Already, Mrs. Rust and her associates are gathering articles identical with the Washington family or its period to use in restoring the colonial atmosphere of the home. Mrs. Rust herself, with the aid of H. Arthur Hook, a War Department engineer, found an old platter, and also has purchased a tip-tilt table saved from the fire in 1779. The association has been granted authority to proceed with the work on the government reservation, and has acquired 70 acres adjoining it to develop as a park for pilgrims. It also has purchased a strip of land around the family graveyard, where, despite years of neglect, the flowers planted in Washington's time still blossom bravely every season near the bank of the Potomac.

30,000 Attend Washington Celebration at Laredo Today

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Feb. 22.—Fourteen cars composing the special train, carrying the entire 40th legislature, Governor Moody and other high state officials, moved into Laredo early today for the international celebration of George Washington's birthday. Spectacular ceremonies which some 30,000 people will witness awaited the 300 odd legislators, state officials and capitol attaches, who were given breakfast at Fort McIntosh immediately after their arrival. Governor Moody was given a cannon salute as his car headed the line leaving the train for the fort.

All the visitors congregated at the international bridge connecting this city with Nuevo Laredo, at 9:00 o'clock to see Governor Moody, as a representative of the United States, meet Consul-General A. P. Carillo, representing the republic of Mexico. A reproduction of an Indian attack on the early settlers and a grand parade were to complete the morning's program. M. Hart, of Cleburne, has returned to his home after spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Ledger want ads pay.

TWO VAGS ARRESTED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Two white men were arrested by the county and city peace officers on the streets here Monday night and placed in the county jail. They were still confined to the jail Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and son, Herman Jr., and Jack Wheeler have returned to San Antonio, after spending several days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Giesecke will go on to Houston to look after business.

'till March 1st
Permanent Waves
\$7.50
Marcel 50c
Williams Beauty Parlor
Ballinger State Bank Buldg.

Attention Baptists
Rev. J. H. McClain
recently called to the pastorate of the Ballinger Baptist Church will visit the church tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 p. m.

ARREST SIX IN ELECTION KIDNAPPING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Anticipated trouble in the city primary elections being held today, began with the opening of the polls in one of the Republican precincts, when a judge and two campaign workers were kidnapped. Six armed men were arrested. William Hale Thompson and Edward Litzinger are the Republican candidates for mayor, and Mayor William Dever is the principal Democratic choice.

GETS 4TH JUROR IN STONE TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—The fourth juror in the trial of William Stone, alias Roy Wilson, was selected today. Stone is on trial for robbery with firearms. He with Bob Silvers, alias Cecil Chambers, was arrested in connection with the death of Roscoe Wilson, Majestic Theatre treasurer, in a hold-up here last month.

COSDEN SELLS TO PRAIRIE CO.

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 22.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced the purchase of 1,700 acres of oil leases in Brown county, Texas, from J. S. Cosden.

CRUDE PRICES ARE REDUCED

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Feb. 22.—Reduction of crude prices ranging from fifteen cents a barrel for low gravity oil to thirty-nine cents for high gravity, was announced for the mid-continent area today by the Carter Oil Company.

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A check of 260 women students at the University of Kansas revealed that 151 were letting their bobbed hair grow long.

Music is as much a part of education as algebra, believes Superintendent Sutton, of Atlanta schools, who has arranged for his pupils to hear symphony concerts.

BENOIT NEWS

Several hundred acres of land have been leased around Benoit for the purpose of drilling for oil. Most of the contracts have been signed and drilling will begin within the next few months.

Julius Blumenthal returned to his home in Brownwood Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton and Miss Hilda Lindamere visited Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth of Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gibson, assistant teacher at Blanton, spent Friday night with home folks.

Your reporter and other members of the family have been feasting on spare ribs and sausage as results of the cold spell and our good neighbors' generosity.

Miss Lillian Vanderventer and brother, Henry Jr., attended a chicken supper at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughters, Misses Naomi and Helma, of Novice, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night and Sunday.

E. T. Branham and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Branham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and children, of Miles, were Benoit visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenley, of

Ballinger, visited W. D. Lewis and family Sunday.

George White and his sister, Miss Willie, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law's father, Mr. Chapman, at Winters Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

When It Pays to Be Common



PERCY H. JOHNSTON

(By Associated Press) LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 22—A farmer sat on the steps of a bank here several years ago. His clothing was noticeable for its lack of elegance. He wore no collar and tie; a dilapidated straw hat perched precariously on his head and his cotton socks hung over his shoe tops.

"That bank won't be open for two hours," a passerby remarked.

"All right, brother, I can wait," the farmer replied.

"Whom do you want to see?"

"Percy Johnston."

"Why?"

"Well," the farmer drawled, "he's jest so derned common."

The same Percy Johnston now is president of the Chemical National Bank of New York city.

Johnston worked his way through high school and when he was graduated at sixteen he went to work with the Marion National Bank at \$10 a week. Because he was "jest so derned common," thereby enjoying a wide personal contact with folk, he was recognized within a few years as the best posted man on the affairs of farmers in the district.

At the age of twenty-six, Johnston went to Washington and despite his youth succeeded in obtaining appointment as a bank examiner. His work gained recognition when he was made chairman of all bank examiners in states south of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi. Then, at the age of 30, he was selected as one of the four national bank examiners.

Two years later, the Citizens-Union National Bank, of Louisville, induced him to become a vice-president.

New York discovered him in the fall of 1917 and Johnston was called to assume duties with the New York bank of which he now is president.

"Many people make friends," he says. "I try to keep in touch with them."

ANSON—Jones county is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much terracing is being done and more is expected in the section as soon as farmers can get back into the fields.

Turkish Women Can Now Amass Wealth

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.

The richest woman in Turkey is comparatively a pauper, because an old law, just annulled by the new civil code, prevented Turkish women from acquiring great wealth by inheritance. Old traditions also previously prevented them from acquiring wealth or even pin money by their own earnings.

According to American standards, there is no wealthy woman in Turkey but there is a rich lady-to-be in the person of thirty-year-old Madame Sabiha Zecheria. She has, by four years of strenuous pioneer work in Turkey's hitherto barren field of magazine publishing, come rapidly to the front.

After three years of study in New York, where she was sent with her husband on scholarships given by Charles R. Crane, she returned to Turkey in 1922 and in collaboration with her husband began publishing three magazines, one of them the first children's magazine ever appearing in Turkey. At that time there were only two magazines published in Constantinople, each with a circulation of only 1,000. Madame Zecheria launched 5,000 copies of the first number of her first periodical and has since raised the total circulation of her three magazines to 133,000 per month, the total monthly sales amounting to \$16,700, a sum little short of colossal in Turkey.

Madame Zecheria attributes this success to the knowledge of



Sabiha Zecheria

American magazine methods gained while she studied in the United States. Popularized versions of inventions and scientific discoveries, profuse illustrations, simple Turkish instead of the usual literary language burdened with Persian and Arabic phrase-

ology—these are the innovations which have helped to give the Zecheria magazines unprecedented sales throughout Turkey, even in the remote peasant districts.

Madame Zecheria's road to success has been fraught with grief, but undaunted she has surmounted them all. The Zecheria funds are now piling up, but Madame continues her routine of editorial work, her simple mode of dress and her quiet mode of living.

PRESIDIO—Piles are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State Highway No. 118 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahua and points south.

Londoners insist on the right of jay-walking. They ignore "please cross here" signs at busy squares.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens. It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

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FOR real motoring economy you should guard against using "one-sided" gasolines. If your gasoline emphasizes one important essential, as, for instance, quick starting, at the expense of another, such as power and mileage, your motoring costs will increase.

That's why you should make sure that your motor fuel does a 100% job. And the way to do that is to apply the triple test. Test it for (1) starting, (2) acceleration and (3) power and mileage. If it meets all of these requirements satisfactorily, it is doing its job 100%.

Conoco is called the triple-test gasoline because it meets these three rigid requirements. It doesn't sacrifice one essential of a good motor fuel to over emphasize another. It is the cream of the standard-priced gasolines—backed by over forty years of experience in the petroleum business.

To be sure of getting Conoco, always fill your tank at the sign of the Continental Soldier. That sign is the symbol of gasoline quality throughout fifteen states.

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A lot of people who never have to take a laxative eat a candy cascaret now and then. Do you know why?

They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascarrize the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they need.

Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.

"IT'S GLORIOUS to have no more dread of faulty elimination. And to know there can be no offense to perspiration, and no-need to check it. I would never be without the candy laxative—

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left—Dr. Afranio do Amaral. Upper right—Col. M. L. Antivenin institute catching a rattlesnake in Texas. Lower right—Crimmins holding diamond back rattler.

(By Associated Press)
Feb. 22.—Harvard the United States the United Fruit Com- operating thru the Institute of America "the largest and snake village in the war against snake

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also has a station o, Texas, which is rmy, and this sta- 4,000 rattlers in a period last fall, tes were reported in a three months of those bitten serum. None of 35 per cent of ed died.

les of antivenin developed by the ulo, Brazil. There s distributed to Dr. Amaral be- means of distribu- rough the drugrazil hunters or nake infested ter- an small syringes serum.

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backache! No! s caused by lum- n or a strain and quickest relief soothing pen- eting St. Jacobs Rub it right your painful k, and instantly soreness, stiff- s and lameness appears. Don't y crippled! Get 5 cent bottle of Jacobs Oil from r druggist. A nent after it is onder what be- ache or lum-

rs for lumbago, s, neuralgia, rains. Absor- Doesn't burn

War Planning is a Job that Keeps Silent Group Occupied

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.— War planning is a job that keeps a small group of close-mouthed, specially selected officers in the War Department in a state of industry approaching that of perpetual motion.

The plans for offensive and defensive military operations against every possible enemy are in their keeping. They fill huge steel safes and are checked carefully against every international controversy in order that they may be in readiness for instant application in case of a national emergency.

As Secretary Kellogg and his aides, at the far end of the same corridor that borders on the War Plans' offices, strive to adjust a controversy by diplomacy, the army experts overhaul their papers relating to the military situation existing at the time between the United States and the other nation involved.

The job of keeping the war plans up to date in the light of ever changing international issues is one that calls for continuous effort. They have to be revised also to give the correct employment to new arms as their superiority over the older weapons is disclosed.

The war planners are constantly in touch with State Department officials, military attaches in foreign capitals and numerous other government agencies. It is no secret that the plans in their keeping provide in detail for setting the military machine in motion with a full de-

structive force against any enemy at the earliest possible moment after hostilities have been declared. For a major or minor emergency, they tell not only how many men will be needed by the army, but how they are to be transported, equipped, trained if necessary, and supplied with the many essentials a modern army needs for field service.

The State Department usually refers new treaties to the war planners before they are given final approval and sent to the Senate for ratification, and sometimes even before they are formally drafted. That was undoubtedly done with the pending treaty with Panama, which calls upon that republic to give the United States army free transit in time of peace and to declare itself in a state of war whenever the United States becomes a belligerent.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, and son, Roger, of San Antonio, returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days here visiting relatives and looking after business.

We'll Buy Your Rags
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Joe Huffman has returned from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Latest for Men



A new semi-formal outfit for men, introduced by the Pacific Coast Tailors' Association at its Portland convention, included a gray broadcloth coat, fancy-colored brocaded silk vest and knee breeches of glossy silk. Buckles just below the knees, gray stockings to match coat and patent leather pumps, completed the costume.

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Stop that Cold!

Flu lurks at every turn
End a COLD in a Few Hours
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HORNED FROG QUARTET
HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Horned Frog quartet, composed of four Texas Christian University students, will be in Ballinger Monday night, February 28, it was announced here Monday afternoon.

This male quartet will give a concert in the American Legion auditorium at 8:00 o'clock next Monday evening.

One of the features of the concert will be the violin accompanist, who is Miss Dorothy Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey of this city, who is a Freshman at T. C. U. this year. Miss Marie Balch is pianist for the quartet. The tour is being made over Central West Texas as one of the regular annual spring tours of the music department of the university. Fifty cents admission will be charged.

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Mrs. B. F. McLaughlin has a squash raised near Hayward, Cal., weighing 117 1-2 pounds.

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CHEVROLET FIRE TRUCK IS BEING EQUIPPED

The new Chevrolet fire truck, recently purchased by the City Commission, is being equipped at the Moore blacksmith shop and will be ready for use shortly. This truck will take the place of the old Ford chemical truck which was recently turned over to the water department.

The new truck will be equipped with two chemical tanks instead of the one on the old truck, and it will also have more power and speed. A siren is also being put on the truck.

In many instances the chemical truck has been all that was necessary in extinguishing fires that were discovered soon after they started and the chemical equipment is declared to be of much benefit at fires.

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SAYS CLOCK SYSTEM HELPS LOW KEYRATE

Fire Inspector Finley, of the State Fire Commission, was a recent visitor in Ballinger and with city officials inspected various business houses in Ballinger. Mr. Finley was very complimentary in many instances where business men were taking precautions to prevent fire hazards and he also complimented the city officials on the watch-clock system.

It is estimated that the clock system saves Ballinger citizens \$2,200 each year on insurance premiums and that the system keeps the keyrate low here.

There are eight clocks that are punched hourly between 9 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. These clocks are located at various places over the business district.

An 84,000 horsepower steam turbine and generator on a single shaft, the largest single generator in the United States, is under construction at Weymouth, Mass.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too. NC-168



HERRING TOPICS

The weather of the past week was ideal for killing hogs and quite a few took advantage of it to kill some late hogs.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night. There is quite an interesting program to be given. Everybody is invited and urged to be present.

On account of the bad weather interfering with practice the play by the Herring school will not be given until the night of March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn visited Mrs. Alleorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna Saturday, returning Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. met and had their regular program Sunday evening at the Hopewell church, following which most of the crowd went to Crews for church.

Chapel exercises were conducted by the intermediate room under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Allcorn. The exercises were interesting as well as instructive.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston visited in our community Sunday. We hope to have him to conduct chapel for us soon.

"REPORTER."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

One of the world's finest collections of orchids is grown by De. Juan O. Hall, a British tea merchant of Buenos Aires.

THE BEST COOKS NEVER WASH IT

You'd never think of washing your breakfast oatmeal or giving the coffee a preliminary rinse. Now you can put rice in exactly the same class—provided you insist on Comet Rice.

Just to prove its thorough cleanliness, watch the water in which Comet Rice is boiling. No dirty scum gathers on top.

Vast fans, working on the principle of vacuum cleaners, winnow Comet Rice clean. Then it is machine packed into dustproof cartons.

There's infinite satisfaction in knowing that Comet Rice has not been soiled by hands—that no dust particles are hidden away in it—that no microbes have been romping in it before it reaches you.

Send a two-cent stamp for the new rice recipe booklet, Comet Rice, 57 Laight Street, Dept. 112, New York city.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very thankful for the beautiful sunshine we are having so that they can prepare for another crop.

Miss Florence Gray has been rather ill the last week. Her father has been at her bedside. However, we are glad to report, she is improving.

Miss Maude James, of Blanton, is here this week, teaching in Miss Gray's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. T. Dietz.

Miss Lena Brevard, of Herring, spent Sunday with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

A number of the Crews young folks spent a pleasant evening Sunday with Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Stella Hubbard and Grandpa Perry visited Mrs. Clark's two sisters at Abilene Sunday. Grandpa Perry will remain there with his daughters for a while.

On February 16th, the Novice boys' basketball team, and the Winters girls' basketball team

came here and played our teams. The boys played first, and the score was 18-15 in favor of Novice. The girls' game score was 40-51 in favor of Winters. Mr. Davis, principal of the Novice school, supervised both games satisfactorily to all teams.

The district Epworth League met here last Friday night. The program was rendered by the Crews and Winters leagues. A number of the Winters members were present.

The Methodists here are having a Sunday school training course. They met for the first time Sunday afternoon.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was a rather large congregation at the church Sunday morning. The crowd was not so large Sunday night.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor's Wednesday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Essie Shields, of Bethel, came down here Wednesday to visit relatives and while here she became ill at the Eargle Berry home.

Mrs. Bessie Baldwin and daughter, Miss Lavanda, spent last week with Mrs. Baldwin's brother, Marvin Hambright, and family.

"REPORTER."

RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Giesecke returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending several days here visiting relatives and looking after business.

CRUISES NORTH SEAS TO STOP TOOTHACHES

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—With a dentist's chair and full equipment stowed under the hatches of his 40-foot schooner, Dr. William F. Good will leave in March on a crusade against toothache that will take him to isolated settlements along the coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands halfway to Japan. This North Seas cruise will be his second annual adventure.

"It's a great life," he said. "We tie up for three or four days at some town where there is no

dentist. The pilot house is converted into a dental office, and after toothaches of whites and Eskimo have been relieved we sail on to some other place."

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Headache
Rub Vicks on forehead; also melt in cup of hot water and inhale vapor.
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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEAR

Vacation Season Is Coming On

You will be driving your car on these trips. Be sure and look well into the insurance coverage you have.

We sell World-Wide Adjustment Service.
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Individual Attention

No matter what your business, there is someone in this organization qualified and ready to give it his individual attention.

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In the life of Washington certain traits stand out exceptionally strong. Among them is the quality of being ready for trust and leadership when needed.

Washington, history tells us, developed as responsibilities increased, from the time he purchased "Bullskin" Plantation at the age of sixteen, through a period of his experiences as a surveyor and on until the supreme hour of his life he answered the call of his country to command.

From the example of this great leader comes a lesson in preparedness. Make your planning for the future include financial preparedness—so you will be ready for your part, whatever it may be.

The most practical way is through building up a bank account through systematic deposits.



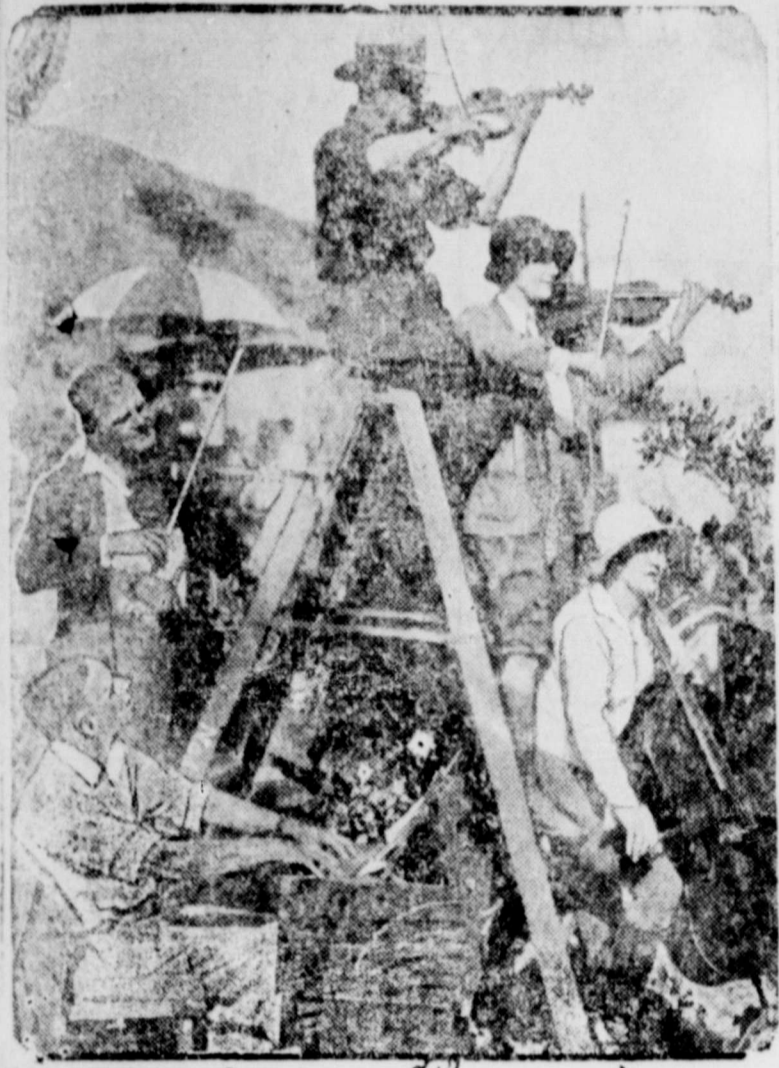
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Music Rocks Films



Fiddling on a stepladder to "inspire" screen actors. Rudolph Berliner on the top step.

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 22.—Musical war is filling the motion picture studios of Southern California with discordant argumentative notes. One school of directors says that an orchestra on each film set to inspire the actors is an absolute necessity. The other side declares that music is a useless nuisance more likely to distract the players than help them. And amidst the clash and clang of the war, violin scrapers, cello jugglers, harmonium ticklers and horn tooters go right ahead making their tunes on most of the sets. Luther Lee, Paramount direc-

tor, started the row by ordering all music off his sets. Cecil B. DeMille agrees with Lee that music is a deterrent to film directing, but argues that it inspires the players. DeMille says that it "helps everyone but the director." Rudolph Berliner, former conductor of symphony orchestras, now a studio musical director, naturally sticks up for his music as an inspirational medium. "Home Sweet Home," "Aloha," "Forgotten" and similar airs provoke tears, he says; the "June Baccarolle" by Tschaiakowsky or the "Minuet" by Bocherin creates smiles, and "Promise Me," "In the Gloaming," and the like inspires love-making.

Movies

Veteran and Junior Support Gloria Swanson in New Film

An interesting contrast in experience is shown in the careers of two of the supporting players in Gloria Swanson's Paramount starring picture, "Fine Manners," which will close a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Helen Dunbar, cast as the aunt of Eugene O'Brien, leading man, has been in the movies for some fifteen years. Walter Goss, who has the role of "Buddy," Miss Swanson's brother, is one of the Paramount Junior Stars. This is his second picture.

Miss Dunbar had her own dramatic company until she joined the old Essanay company in Chicago fifteen years ago. She worked there for five years, with Metro for two, and then joined the Paramount stock company. She is one of Hollywood's best-known character actresses.

Goss' first film was "Fascinating Youth," the screen debut of the Paramount Junior Stars. He made such an impression that Miss Swanson selected him to play her brother.

Miss Dunbar gave me many valuable suggestions during the filming of the picture," says Walter.

"Fine Manners," a story of the dramatic incidents in the rise of a burlesque dancer to society, was written by James Ashmore Creelman and Frank Vreeland. Richard Rosson directed.

Novelty is Keynote of "The Wise Guy."

Novelty is the keynote of Frank Lloyd's new production for First National. It is "The Wise Guy," an original story from the pen of Jules Futhman. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

The production was not made on the lavish scale which identified Lloyd's "The Sea Hawk," but the novelty of story and technical effects more than make up for the lack of luxuriance. Of course the story of "The Wise Guy" does not allow the interpolation of gorgeous settings. One of the outstanding nov-

Fuel Capacity and Speed Mark Ships

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With a speed equalling the average of fast passenger trains, a horsepower equal to that of the Leviathan, and a length as great as the height of the Washington monument and 245 feet greater than the height of the Statue of Liberty, the light cruisers of the American navy now on duty in Nicaraguan and Chinese waters are among the principal assets of the United States fleet.

One of the cruisers, the Memphis, is typical of her sister ships. The Memphis was commissioned in 1925, after being built at a cost of approximately \$11,000,000. It is 550 feet long, with a 55 foot beam and displacement of about 8,000 tons. Its 100,000 horsepower oil burning engines have developed a speed of 35 knots, or nearly 40 statute miles an hour. The vessel could cruise on her maximum fuel capacity half way around the world.

In addition to a battery of 12 six-inch guns in casemats, with a twin six-inch gun mounted forward and another aft, the Memphis carries four anti-aircraft guns, six torpedo tubes, mine-laying equipment, two airplanes which may be catapulted into the air at a speed of 60 miles an hour, and equipment for laying a barrage. The range of the six-inch guns is 12 miles, and an armor-piercing shell of 105 pounds can be hurled. The range of the torpedoes exceeds six miles.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruity laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm children and they love it



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruity laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

Sell Mama Elephant So Baby Will Study

PERU, Ind., Feb. 22.—Mother love, flaming up in the heart of Queen, a big Indian elephant, kept circus trainers at bay in their effort to teach Moton, Queen's offspring, tricks to amuse the crowds.

So the same jealousy in the shuffling beast will result in her separation from her baby. Queen has been sold down the river to a Shreveport, La., amusement park, and when she leaves, Moton's schooling will begin.

Trainers gave up efforts to get to Moton after tentative approaches had met by a baleful glare from Queen's red-rimmed eyes and an ominous twitching of her weaving trunk.

Queen and Moton were captured in India last summer and brought here. Successful importation of mother and baby from the jungles is rare.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

John A. Weeks visited in San Angelo and Carlsbad Tuesday. In Carlsbad he visited Charles Branch, who is in the sanatorium there. Charley is reported to be much improved.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

LAST DAY



GLORIA SWANSON

"FINE MANNERS"

Gloria as a beautiful nobody who plunges into the social whirl to become a lady worthy of the fashionable gentleman she loves.

NEWS — FABLES
Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c
Children 10c

Wednesday and Thursday VAUDEVILLE

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Frank Lloyd presents "The Wise Guy" — he could sell an ice box to an eskimo, but wise as he thought he was it took the wisdom of another girl to teach him how to sell his sweetheart the idea he loved her.

PIGGLY WIGGLY MEN IN MEETING

Representatives of Piggly Wiggly stores from over a large section of West Texas were in session here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association of Piggly Wiggly managers in this section of the state. The men met here upon the invitation of Sam Behringer, manager of the local store.

Cities of this section represented here at the meeting were:

Kerrville, Junction, Brady, Del Rio, Coleman, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Gorman, Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado and Ballinger.

The organization was to be perfected with a complete set of officials.

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Mrs. Clara Spence, of Brownwood, returned to her home Tuesday morning after visiting relatives here for several days.

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Just call us up and tell us what you want—your order will be on its way practically at once.

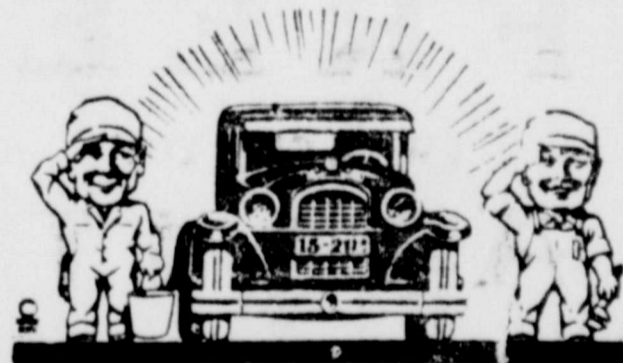
We'll make selections just as carefully as you would, and the prices will be right.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. H. Laxson at Piggly Wiggly. 22-3td

FOR RENT—Five room house, March 1st. Phone 629. 22-5td*

FOR SALE—Triple disc, single row Planter, and new single row Cultivator, in good shape. See Arthur Dooze at Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. 22-2d-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished, south apartment; also furnished bedroom. Phone 98. 22-3td

GRAPE VINES—well rooted varieties, best adapted to West Texas—one half nursery price. Piggly Wiggly, Ballinger. 22-1td-1w*

FOR RENT—Five room house, sleeping porch and garage. L. C. Alexander. 22-5td*

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, and will retrim Hats. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have some furniture for sale. Phone 636, 1001 Eighth Street. 21-3td

For Sale
A real bargain. The place known as The Evans Cafe. For full information call at cafe. L. F. EARLY. 21-3td*

FOR SALE—Electric cooking Range, four surface eyes, two ovens, good condition, sacrifice price. See M. C. Boyd or West Texas Utilities Co. 21-3d*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two or three room apartment, bath, electric stove, garage; also house, papered new throughout, in good neighborhood. Phone 89. 19-3td

FOR SALE—Brown and white Leghorn Hens, at Moody place, West Side. 19-3td*

WANTED—Clean, cotton Rags. The Ledger. 19-1fd

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-1fd*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-1fd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-1fd

Be wise and advertise:

Club Reporter.

4,981 VOTERS HERE IN 1927

For the year 1927 there are 4,981 voters in Runnels county, according to the tax rolls in the office of W. L. Brown, tax collector.

There are 6,943 eligible voters in the county, the rolls show, but only 4,981 paid their 1926 polls. This leaves a total of 1,962 without the proper qualifications to vote.

The two Ballinger boxes lead in voters, Ballinger No. 1 having 617 citizens with poll tax receipts and Ballinger No. 24 reporting 539 poll tax payers, a total of 1,156 voters.

Following is the number of voters for each of the twenty-seven precincts:

- Ballinger No. 1, 617
- Hatchel, 147
- Benoit, 74
- Crews, 224
- Token, 96
- Truitt, 54
- West Winters, 436
- Victory, 56
- Pumphrey, 120
- Wingate, 254
- Baldwin, 84
- Wilmeth, 119
- Cochran, 116
- N. Norton, 127
- Marie, 55
- Maverick, 103
- S. Norton, 105
- Hagan, 106
- Brookshier, 37
- Miles, 440
- Rovena, 415
- Olifen, 98
- Bethel, 95
- Ballinger No. 24, 539
- Dale, 108
- E. Winters, 313
- Oak Creek, 43

CREWS BOYS ORGANIZE

On February 4th, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, met here with the boys and organized a club.

The officers elected are as follows: Jesse Wood, president; Ira Klutts, secretary; Irven Phipps, reporter; and E. W. Immel, local leader.

The boys are very much enthused over the organization, and are going to try to make this the very best club in Runnels county. The other clubs will sure have to work to keep this club from being the best in the county. The boys here really love club work, and they will do everything they can to help the club improve in every way.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met February 16th at the home of Mrs. Dixie Mackey, with 33 members present.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and demonstrated some very delicious recipes which were served as refreshments to all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, March 2nd at 2:00 p. m.

All members are requested to be present with a report of your February sales.

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A prominent New York hospital places rice on its diet list three times a day—as a cereal for breakfast, as a vegetable for lunch and as a pudding for dinner dessert. It is one food that need never grow monotonous. Rice can be served in a new way every day. There are over 300 ways of cooking it.

Preparing food for sick people in the home becomes no problem at all when you use rice.

Good rice cooks to flaky perfection in twenty minutes. Do not cook in a double boiler but in a saucepan, one cupful of rice to eight cupfuls of furiously boiling water. When done, drain through a sieve and place this for a few minutes over the saucepan containing Snow-white! Each grain puffed separately.

Doctors and dietitians recommend Comet Rice, for it has been cleaned and machine-packed so that washing before cooking is unnecessary. Therefore all the previous strength of the grain is preserved.

Several famous food experts

have prepared a new booklet of recipes showing a number of ways of cooking rice for the home meal as well as for the sick-room. This booklet will be sent free to any person who will address the Comet Rice Company, 57 Laight Street, Dept. AA, New York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George McIntosh and Miss Jewel Nunn.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
H. W. Lynn to West Texas Utilities Company, one lot out of a four-acre tract of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, February 16, for the sum of \$3,000.

Oil and Gas Leases
W. C. Humphreys and wife to Lauham Brown, 40 acres of block No. 6 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, February 17, for the sum of \$10.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, 113.5 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, February 10, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mrs. Joe Huffman and baby have gone to Abilene to visit relatives for a few days.

DIXON WRESTLES PASHA IN ABILENE TONIGHT

Billy Dixon, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, is to wrestle Kali Pasha, the Terrible Turk, of Brownwood, tonight at Abilene.

Dixon, who makes his headquarters here, and his manager, "Spike" Shannon, went to Abilene this afternoon for the match.

Pasha will probably come to Ballinger in the near future for a match.

George Reeder and family, of Miles, were in Ballinger Tuesday visiting Mr. Reeder's brother, D. Reeder, and family.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

Misses Eleanor and Wyn Greer, who are attending McMurry College, have returned to Abilene after spending several days here with their parents, M. and Mrs. Henry Greer.

Misses Thelma and Ethel Ball have returned to McMurry College at Abilene after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Estes M. Lynn has gone to Dallas to look after business.

D. C. Middleton Jr., left Tuesday afternoon for Orlando, Fla. where he will join Mrs. Middleton and mother, Mrs. Lulu Noyes, who are there visiting.

Representative O. L. Parish is home from Austin to look after legal business for a few days.

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