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## SMITH-ROBINSON CONFIRMED AS STANDARD BEARERS

### ENGLAND SHIPS 8,000 TONS OF BOOZE MONTHLY

By Charles A. Smith  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 29.—Eight thousand tons of brandy and whiskey are sent monthly from one English port alone to the Bahamas and Bermuda. That the majority of this liquor eventually finds its way into the United States is a foregone conclusion.

This allegation is made by a special correspondent of the London Daily Express, in an article describing present-day activities of rum-runners to defeat prohibition enforcement.

Despite wholesale seizures and arrests on the part of the American authorities, this business of liquor smuggling still flourishes, and probably never will be altogether stopped, according to the correspondent.

#### \$1,500,000 Cargo

Each of these two vessels leaving the English port for Bermuda or the Bahamas, the correspondent says, "carries about 4,000 tons of liquor, and an average cargo is valued at \$1,500,000."

"On reaching the Atlantic islands the liquor is conveyed secretly to the rum-runners' bases, to be rushed in fast motor-boats through the American prohibition blockade. The value of the liquor when it ultimately reaches the consumer in the United States must be fabulous."

The correspondent takes care to point out that the shipping of liquor from England to the Bahamas is a perfectly legitimate enterprise. "But on its arrival there," he adds, "there begins a chain of astounding events."

"Nassau, in the Bahamas, is one of the ports used," the correspondent says in describing the methods used by the present-day liquor smuggler. "The adventure starts even with the negroes who come aboard to unload. The negro laborers are so keen on the drink that during night work they are said to cut the electric light wires, broach the cargoes in darkness and become gloriously drunk."

#### Nearer Florida

"The next task is to convey the spirit away to other islands nearer Florida. Bimini and Gun Cay, tiny islands some seventy miles from the mainland, are admirably suited for the purpose. There the cargo is either put ashore or loaded direct to motorships fast enough to outstrip the American revenue cutters."

"The liquor has now changed hands, the American rum-runner being in possession. Before the spirit starts for the Florida coast however, it undergoes dilution by about thirty per cent."

"The American bootlegger generally makes his dash for the mainland at night, in super-fast boats. It is a fifty-fifty chance of him succeeding in making the shore, with a big prize if he wins."

### MAINE-CANADA LINE IS 610 MILES LONG

(By International News Service)  
AUGUSTA, Me., June 29.—Values projected on a sea level plane disclose the fact that the boundary line between Maine and Canada extends for 610.1 miles. The boundary on water alone, ocean, lakes and rivers, is 310 miles.

All the boundaries on land, as well as through the water consist of straight lines between turning points, or a series of steps. The measurement was made by the federal survey board and is the most accurate yet made.

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### Romantic Rise of an East Side Urchin



It couldn't come true anywhere else in the world—this romantic rise of a barefoot urchin selling papers on the East Side to be governor of New York and a leading candidate for the presidency of the United States. Here is the

latest photographic study of Governor Al Smith against a pictorial background of his colorful life done by Louis Biedermann, famous artist.

(International Illustrated News)

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, June 29.—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, was nominated for the vice-presidency on the first ballot today at the Democratic National Convention.

HOUSTON, June 29.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, were confirmed today as standard bearers of Democracy against Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis, Republican nominees.

Senator Robinson won the vice-presidential nomination on the first ballot today, with a total of 914 1-6 votes. Senator Alben B. Barkley, of Kentucky, was his closest rival, with 77 votes. Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming, got third place with 33 votes; while Gov. Dan Moody received 9 1-2 votes.

Robinson's nomination was practically conceded for the past three days when powerful party leaders endorsed him. Governor Smith did not interfere in the selection of his running mate, but it is known that Robinson is highly satisfactory to him.

Smith delegations joined hands with the South to put the first Southerner in many years on the national ticket. This is expected to accomplish much toward reconciling the South to the New Yorker's nomination.

Governor Alfred E. Smith at the same time telegraphed the Houston convention today that he stands squarely for "fundamental changes in the present provisions for national prohibition."

HOUSTON, June 29.—United after eight years of wandering in a wilderness of discord that stretched from San Francisco in 1920 to New York in 1924, untrifled Democracy went back to Houston's big pine tabernacle today to name a running mate for Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, and to wind up the historic Democratic National Convention in a grand chorus of harmony.

There remained only the job of nominating a vice-presidential candidate, and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, appeared likely to be the choice of the convention.

Veterans of San Francisco and New York scarcely believed their eyes last night when they saw the Democratic platform adopted without even a minority report being offered and saw Al Smith, vet. pillar of Tammany, and Catholic, nominated on the first ballot, with 849 2-3 out of a total of 1100 votes. Only 733 1-3 votes were necessary for nomination.

The platform committee rejected the prohibition plank presented by Gov. Dan Moody, who was slated to make a vigorous last ditch fight for its adoption. Moody would make no statement after its rejection. This act of the platform committee corrob-

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### AIRMAIL PILOT LOST 12 HOURS

(By International News Service)  
ST. LOUIS, June 29.—The Robertson Aircraft Corporation today instituted a search for Leslie H. Smith, airmail pilot twelve hours overdue from Houston, Texas, with pictures of the Democratic National Convention.

Smith took off from Little Rock, Arkansas, at 7:10 o'clock last night, and was scheduled to arrive here at 10 o'clock. No information pointing to the explanation of his delay has been received yet, but all lighthouse keepers have not been heard from.

### WOMAN INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. W. O. Beard, who resides seven miles north of town, was painfully but not seriously injured at 11 o'clock Thursday night when the car in which she was riding crashed into another near a filling station at Hillcrest, the impact throwing her into the windshield. Mrs. Beard sustained cuts about the face and mouth, but no other occupants of either car were injured.

Mrs. Beard was returning home, and her 14-year-old son, W. O., was driving, when they approached an automobile parked on the roadside. Members of the party hailed their car, and W. O. was bringing the car to a stop when he hit a car in front that had just stopped in answer to the man seeking help.

The automobile in which Mrs. Beard was riding was somewhat damaged, the radiator being crushed, the fenders wrecked, and the axle and spring damaged. The car struck was badly damaged, the fender and back being bent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and grandson, Billie Frazier, returned Thursday after a vacation trip of two weeks in South Texas. They visited in San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Taylor, and other points.

### SMITH'S RUNNING MATE ACTOR DIES IN VIENNA



HOUSTON, June 29.—Interesting potentialities are seen in the selections made by the Democrats here this week. A peculiarity of the case is that Smith is a Catholic, while Robinson is a thirty-third degree Mason, an unusual hook-up. Further, it is to be remembered that Smith is against prohibition, while Robinson is bone dry.

### CIRCLE GLOBE ON ODYSSEY OF 23 DAYS

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, June 29.—John Henry Mears, Broadwayite and world traveler, and Captain Charles B. Collier sail from the Battery on the White Star liner Olympic at 5 o'clock this morning, on the first leg of an odyssey which they hope will carry them around the world in 23 days.

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ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—Pledging himself to strict enforcement of the federal constitution "without reservation or evasion" if elected president.

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AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Construction, Alteration, Maintenance, Repair and Removal of Buildings within the City of Ballinger, Texas, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof, repealing all Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, and carrying an emergency.

Section I. Before erection, construction, alteration or repair of any building, structure, or wall or any part thereof or of any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes is commenced, the owner or lessee or agent or either or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection, alteration or repair, shall apply to the Building Inspector of the City of Ballinger, for a permit to do such work.

The application for such permit shall be made on a blank form furnished by such Building Inspector and shall state the exact site to be occupied by the new building or if an old building is being repaired or altered, then the site occupied by such old building, material to be used, the dimensions and estimated cost of such buildings, alterations or repairs, or structure or work to be done and the probable time consumed in said work of erection of said building. Full and complete copies of the plans and specifications, in duplicate of such proposed work and with such structural detail drawings of such proposed work as the Building Inspector may require, shall be filed with the Building Inspector for all buildings or structures when the estimated costs exceed \$5,000.00 and for all other buildings or structures when required by the Building Inspector.

One set of said plans and specifications shall be kept in the office or such Building Inspector and the other set properly stamped or marked as "Official" by said Building Inspector, shall be kept at the building or structure, in course of erection or alteration. After being approved by the Building Inspector, the plans and specifications shall not be changed or altered without the approval of the Building Inspector and the work shall be carried on in accordance therewith.

Section II. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the Building Inspector from granting a permit and approving the plans and specifications for a part of a building or structure where plans and detailed statements of the same have been presented for the same before the entire plans and detailed statements for said building or structure have been submitted.

Section III. Work must be commenced under any permit granted by the Building Inspector within six months after the same is granted or all rights thereunder will be barred by limitation.

Section IV. The office of Building Inspector for the City of Ballinger is hereby created and the Inspector shall be a competent building contractor with at least five years experience in actual building work, and who shall be appointed for two years by the City Commission.

Section V. New Buildings and Buildings to be Altered.—No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed in the city of Ballinger except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. No building already erected or hereafter to be built in said city shall be raised, altered, removed, or built upon in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the approval issued thereunder.

Section VI. Permit Required.—Before the erection, construction, or alteration of any building, structure or wall, or of any part thereof, or of any platform, staging, or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes, is commenced the owner or lessee or agent or either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection or alteration, shall apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do such work.

Structures hereafter erected without permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance shall be removed.

No building shall be moved until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector; and such official shall not issue such permit if, in his judgment, the proposed new location of the building would seriously injure the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

Each building permit shall recite this section.

Section VII. Incombustible Walls, Cornices and Roofs, Required Within Fire Limits.—Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits shall be enclosed on all sides with walls constructed wholly of stone, well burned brick, cotta, concrete, or other equivalent incombustible materials, and shall have the roof, also the top and sides of all roof structures, including dormer windows, covered with incombustible material. All cornices shall be of incombustible material.

Section VIII. Permissible Wooden Structures Within Fire Limits. No frame or wooden structure shall hereafter be built within the fire limits as now established, or as they may hereafter be established, except the following; and all roofs placed upon such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering.

(a) Temporary one-story buildings for use of builders.

(b) One-story sheds open on the long side, not over 15 feet high, with sides covered with incombustible material, and with an area not exceeding 500 square feet. A wooden fence shall not be used to form the back or side of such sheds.

(c) Wooden fences not over ten feet high.

(d) Piazzas or balconies not exceeding ten feet in width, not extending more than three feet above the second story floor beams. No such structure shall extend beyond the lot line, or be joined to any similar structure of another building.

(e) Bay windows when covered with incombustible material.

(f) Small outhouses not exceeding 150 square feet in area, and eight feet in height. Wooden sheds or outhouses shall not be located within five feet of any lot line, nor less than thirty feet from any other building over one-story high.

No frame building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits.

Buildings with wooden frame work clad with sheet metal, stuccoed, or veneered with brick, shall be classed as frame buildings.

Section IX. Repairing Frame Buildings Within Fire Limits. Any existing frame building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to an amount greater than one-third of its present value exclusive of the foundation shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Section X. Fire-Resistive Building Required for Certain Occupancies Within Fire Limits. No building within the fire limits shall hereafter be occupied as a public garage, automobile repair shop or dry cleaning establishment, unless it be of fireproof construction. Provided that buildings only one story in height may be occupied if properly cut off from other occupancies, and if floor is of non-combustible material.

Section XI. Limits of Height and Area. No building hereafter erected or altered shall exceed three stories or 45 feet in height, unless it be of fire-proof construction.

The floor area between fire walls of non-combustible buildings shall not exceed the following: When fronting on one street, 6,000 square feet; when fronting on two streets, 7,500 square feet; and when fronting on three streets 9,000 square feet. These area limits may be increased under the following conditions as indicated:

For fire-proof buildings, 100 per cent.

For buildings fully equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers, 200 per cent.

Section XII. Walls. All exterior or division walls of buildings hereafter erected, shall be of sufficient thickness to support the load to be carried; but in no case shall a brick, stone, unreinforced concrete, or hollow block wall be less than 12 inches thick provided that, permit may be issued for the erection of buildings with 8-inch brick walls, where the area is small and the height not more than one story, if in the judgment of the Building Inspector such thickness will provide satisfactory fire resistiveness for the occupancy involved.

Walls, excepting party walls, for all buildings of other than the dwelling house class, shall have the upper story not less than 12 inches thick, increasing four inches in thickness for each two stories or fraction thereof below. No two-story increment shall exceed 30 feet in height.

In all buildings, except dwellings, frame buildings and skeleton construction, party walls

which serve as bearing wall on both sides, shall be not less than 16 inches thick in the upper two stories or upper 30 feet, increasing 4 inches in thickness for each two stories or fraction thereof below. Portland cement mortar only shall be used in such walls.

Reinforced stone or gravel concrete walls with the steel reinforcement running both horizontally and vertically and weighing not less than one half pound per square foot of wall, may have a thickness 4 inches less than that prescribed for brick walls.

Stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than required for brick walls.

The foundation walls for all buildings over two stories in height shall be 4 inches thicker from footing to grade than required for the remainder of the wall.

All exterior and division or party walls shall have parapets not less than 12 inches thick, and extending at least 2 feet above the roof, and be properly coped; excepting any wall which faces on a street, and is finished with incombustible cornices, gutters, or crown moldings, excepting also the walls of detached private dwellings with peaked or hipped roofs.

Hollow blocks of tile or concrete when used for bearing walls shall have not more than 50 per cent of cellular space. Portland cement only shall be used in the manufacture of concrete blocks. The coarse aggregate shall be of suitable material graded in size, but in no case shall the maximum compressive dimensions exceed one-half the minimum width of any section of the finished block. Concrete blocks shall not be used in construction until they have attained the age of 28 days, or developed the strength required in this section. All building blocks shall be laid in Portland cement mortar.

The compressive strength of building blocks shall in all cases be calculated upon the gross area of the bedding faces, no account to be taken of the cellular spaces. The average ultimate compressive strength for hollow tile blocks laid with cells vertical shall be not less than 1200 pounds per square inch; the average for concrete blocks laid with cells vertical shall be not less than 8,000 pounds per square inch. Concrete blocks shall be not more than 36 days old when tested. The average strength of the blocks as here given shall be obtained by testing ten blocks of average quality.

The allowable working stress of hollow building blocks shall not exceed 100 pounds per square inch of gross area for terra cotta blocks, or 75 pounds per square inch of gross area for concrete blocks. If a wall be built of blocks with the cells horizontal, the allowable working stress shall not exceed 30 pounds per square inch of gross area.

All walls and partitions in schools, hospitals, and places of public assemblage, over one-story high, and all walls and partitions in theatres within the corporate limits, shall hereafter be built of brick, stone, hollow or solid blocks or metal lath and Portland cement plaster on metal studding, or other equivalent incombustible construction.

Section XIII. Concrete Construction. Concrete for reinforced concrete construction shall consist of a wet mixture of one part of Portland cement to not more than six parts of aggregate, fine and coarse, in such proportion as to produce the greatest density.

The quality of the materials, the design, and the construction shall be in accordance with the best engineering practice.

Section XIV. Protection of Ends of Wooden Beams. The ends of all flooring, ceiling or roofing beams, entering a party or fire wall from opposite sides shall be separated by at least eight inches of solid, masonry; such separation may be obtained by corbelling the wall, or staggering the beams; or the beams may be supported by steel wall hangers. No wall shall be corbelled more than 2 inches for this purpose. The ends of all wooden beams which enter walls, shall be cut to a bevel to make them self-releasing.

Section XV. Protection of Wall Openings. No opening in an interior masonry wall shall exceed 10 feet by 12 feet. If the opening be in a party or fire wall, it shall have an approved automatic fire door on each side of the wall. The total openings in a fire wall shall not exceed 25 per cent of the linear length of the wall.

Every building within the fire limits, except churches, dwelling, tenement houses, dormitories and

lodging houses, shall have approved fire doors, shutters, or wired glass in incombustible frames and sash on every exterior opening above the first story, except when fronting on a street not less than 30 feet wide, or where no other building is within 30 feet of such opening. The wall of a building in the same plane as that in which the opening is situated shall not be considered as coming within that intent of this rule. All openings in the side and rear walls of the first story, except show windows, shall be protected as prescribed in this section when within 20 feet of another building.

All exterior windows more than 75 feet above the curb unless fronting on a street 30 feet or more in width, shall have incombustible frames and sash, with wired glass.

Occupants of buildings shall close all exterior and interior fire doors, shutters and windows at the close of business each day.

Section XVI. Stairway and Elevator Shafts. In all buildings hereafter erected, except private dwellings, which are used above the first floor for business purpose or for public assemblage, or for any purpose whatever if over three stories high, the stair shaft shall be separately and continuously enclosed by incombustible partitions. Open stairs may be permitted from the first to the second floor for ornamental effect. Elevator shafts in all buildings hereafter erected shall be enclosed in the same manner. The enclosing partition shall be constructed of brick or other fire-resistive material approved by the Building Inspector and all mortar used in the construction shall be cement mortar. No such partition, if hollow, shall be less than 6 inches thick, no brick partition less than 8 inches thick, and no other solid partition less than 4 inches thick.

If the building is of ordinary wood joisting construction, the stair, elevator, or hoist way shafts may be enclosed by approved hollow or solid partition blocks not less than 3 inches thick, set in Portland cement mortar; or by 4 inch stud partitions, covered on one side with not less than 3-4 inch of Portland cement plaster on metal lath; or by other types of partition of equivalent construction. All lath used for such partitions shall be of galvanized steel weighing not less than 54 ounces per square yard. Wire lath shall not be less than No. 20 gauge, and sheet metal lath not less than No. 24 gauge. All such partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material the full depth of the floor of beams at each floor level.

All doors openings in stair and elevator enclosures of fire-proof buildings shall be protected by approved automatic or self-closing fire doors mounted with wrought iron or steel hardware, and shall be securely attached to the wall or partition, or to substantial incombustible frames anchored thereto. If glass panels be used in such doors, they shall be of wired glass not exceeding 720 square inches in area; interior shaft windows shall not be permitted. In building of non-fireproof construction the door openings in such enclosure shall be protected by either automatic or self-closing doors.

Doors opening into stairway shaft shall swing in the direction of exit travel and shall be at least 36 inches wide.

If, in the opinion of the Building Inspector it is necessary to preserve an open elevator or hoist-way in any building, floor openings through which it passes shall be equipped with automatically closed trap doors not less than 1-2 inches thick made of 2 thickness matched boards, covered on the under side with tin; the trap doors when closed shall extend beyond the opening on all sides. Such trap doors shall be protected by a substantial guard or gate, which shall be kept closed at all times except when in actual use.

Section XVII. Skylights Over Stairways and Elevator Shafts. Where a stairway, elevator, or dumb waiter shaft extends thru the roof and is covered by a skylight, the skylight shall be constructed with incombustible frame and sash, glazed with ordinary thin glass, and shall be protected by a galvanized wire screen with a mesh not exceeding 1 inch, and the wire not smaller than No. 12 gauge. The screen shall have metal supports and shall be placed not less than 6 inches above the skylight. Instead of a skylight, a window may be placed on the side of the shaft above the roof which is furtherest removed from a property line. The window shall have

incombustible frame and sash, and be glazed with thin glass.

Section XVIII. Floor Lights. Except in dwelling, all openings hereafter made in floors for the transmission of light to floors below shall be covered with glass set in metal frames and bars. The glass shall not be less than 3-4 inch in thickness, and if any glass measures more than 16 square inches there shall be a rigid wire mesh either in the glass or under it.

Section XIX. Light, Vent and Dumb Waiter Shafts. In every building hereafter erected or altered, except frame buildings, all walls or partitions forming interior light or vent shafts shall be built in accordance with the requirements for stair and elevator shafts in new buildings as specified in the first paragraph of Section 13. The walls of dumb waiter shafts, except those which extend only one story above the basement or cellar, shall be of fire-resistive construction, and shall not be less than 3 inches thick if constructed of brick, hollow or solid partition blocks or of steel studding and metal lath with 3-4 inch of Portland cement plaster on each side; or a 2 inch solid metal lath and Portland cement plaster wall may be permitted, if securely anchored at each floor.

Where a dumb waiter shaft does not extend thru the roof, the top of the shaft shall be of fire-resistive construction of the same thickness as the walls of the shaft. All openings in dumb waiter shafts shall be protected by doors mounted on incombustible frames securely anchored to the walls.

The walls of all light and vent shafts hereafter erected shall extend not less than 2 feet above roof level. Masonry walls shall be properly coped.

Section XX. Roof Openings. All openings in roofs for the admission of light or air, other than those provided for in Section 14 and 16, shall have incombustible frames and sash with wired glass.

Section XXI. Exits Required. The term "floor area" as used in this section shall mean the entire floor space between exterior walls and fire walls.

In every building hereafter erected, except in private dwellings, each floor area above the first shall be provided with at least 2 means of egress remote from each other.

All exit doors in schools, hospitals, theatres and other places of public assemblage shall open outwards.

The means of egress in all buildings three or more stories in height and so occupied as to bring them within the purview of the State Fire Escape Law, shall conform to said State law and the specifications promulgated thereunder, and the Building Inspector shall not grant a permit as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance, for the erection of any building unless the plans and specifications for egress in such building shall conform to the requirements of the State Fire Escape Law.

Section XXII. Moving Picture Theatres. The Building Inspector shall not grant a permit for the erection or alteration of any building to be used as a moving picture theatre, or in which moving pictures are to be exhibited, within the corporate limits, unless the plans and specifications for the installation and operation of said moving picture theatre, or for the exhibition of moving pictures, shall conform to the rules and regulation promulgated by the State Fire Marshal for safeguarding against fire and panic. A copy of said rules and regulations, as approved by the State Fire Marshal, shall be kept on file by the city secretary, and be subject to inspection as a public document of the city.

The Building Inspector or the City Fire Marshal shall make weekly inspection of each and every moving picture theatre or place where moving pictures are exhibited, for the purpose of ascertaining if the rules and regulations for safety against fire and panic are being violated. In the event said rules and regulations are not conforming to with respect to the arrangement of the building, and the installation and operation of all equipment incident to the operation of said moving picture theatre, or the exhibition of moving pictures, the city electrician, the Building Inspector, or the City Fire Marshal, is hereby empowered to cut off all electrical current from the room or building, and the supply of electrical current shall not be restored by anyone until all of said rules and regulations for safety against fire and panic are con-

plied with.

Section XXIII. Fire Stops. At each floor-level, in all buildings hereafter erected, all studd walls; partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to completely cut off communication by fire through concealed spaces. Such fire-stopping shall extend the full depths of the joists and at least 4 inches above each floor space. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

Section XXIV. Aareways. All areaways shall be guarded with suitable railings, or be protected by incombustible covers or grating. If grating be used they shall have a wire screen of not more than 1-2 inch mesh securely attached to the underside. Aareways shall not project beyond the building line.

Section XXV. Frame Buildings. No frame building hereafter erected or altered, in corporate limits, shall exceed two stories or thirty feet in height, except that private dwellings may be three stories or forty feet high.

No frame building hereafter erected for any occupancy other than for temporary exhibition purposes, shall cover a ground area exceeding 7,500 square feet. In no case shall a frame building be erected within three feet of the side or rear lot line, nor within 6 feet of another building, unless the space between the studs on such side be filled solidly with not less than 2-1/2 inches of brick work or other equivalent incombustible material.

In rows of frame houses, the dividing walls or partitions between houses shall be built of brick, terra cotta, concrete or other incombustible material; or they may be built with 4 inch studs, filled solidly with brick work laid in mortar, or with other incombustible material. If lath be used in such partitions, it shall be metal lath. Such dividing partitions shall rest on masonry walls and shall extend to underside of roof boards. A flush mortar shall be made between the roof boards and the wall or partition.

Buildings with wooden frame work clad with sheet metal, stuccoed, or veneered with brick, shall be classed as frame buildings.

Outside the fire limits, when any building is to be erected of brick, stone, hollow block, or concrete, and could under this ordinance be constructed of wood the Building Inspector is hereby authorized and directed to allow reasonable modifications of this ordinance relating to brick buildings, in consideration of the use of incombustible material instead of wood. Such modifications, however, shall not permit variations from the requirements of Sections 16, 21 and 28 of this ordinance.

Section XXVI. Electrical Installations. All electrical installations shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and no installation of electrical equipment shall be made, except in conformity thereto unless hereafter modified by the adoption of an electric code.

Section XXVII. Chimneys and Fireplaces. Except as here provided, all chimneys in every building hereafter erected and all chimneys hereafter altered or rebuilt, shall be constructed of brick, stone, or reinforced concrete. No masonry chimney shall have walls less than 8 inches thick unless it be lined on the inside with well burned terra cotta or fire-clay chimney tile set in Portland cement mortar, in which case the wall shall not be less than 4 inches thick. The lining shall be continuous from the bottom of the flue to its extreme height. No chimney shall be corbelled out more than 8 inches from a brick wall, and such corbelling shall consist of at least 5 courses of brick. Brick set on edge shall not be permitted in chimney construction.

Chimneys of all low-pressure boilers, or furnaces, also the smoke flues for baker's oven, large cooking ranges, large laundry stoves, and all flues used for similar purposes shall be at least 8 inches in thickness and be lined continuously on the inside with well burned terra cotta or fire-clay chimney tile set in Portland cement mortar. All such chimneys shall be capped with terra cotta stone, concrete or cast iron.

The smoke flue of every high-

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pressur steam boiler, and every appliance producing a corresponding temperature in a flue, if built of brick, stone, reinforced concrete or other approved masonry, shall have walls not less than 12 inches thick and the inside of 4 inches of such walls shall be fire-brick, laid in fire mortar, for a distance of at least 25 feet from the point where the smoke connection of the boiler enters the flue.

All chimneys shall project at least 3 feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or 2 feet above the ridge of a pitched roof. Portland cement mortar only shall be used in the construction of chimneys.

No chimney in any building shall have wooden supports of any kind. Supports shall be incombustible and shall rest upon the ground or the foundation.

All chimneys which are dangerous from any cause shall be repaired and made safe, or taken down.

Metal smokestacks may be permitted for boilers, furnaces, and similar apparatus where large hot fires are used, provided they have a clearance from all combustible material of not less than 1-2 the diameter of the stack, but not less than 15 inches, unless the combustible material be properly guarded by loose-fitting metal shields in which case the distance shall be not less than 12 inches. Where such a stack passes thru a roof, it shall be guarded by a galvanized iron ventilating thimble extending from at least 9 inches below the underside of the ceiling or roof beams to at least 9 inches above the roof, and the diameter of the ventilating thimble shall be not less than 3/8 inches greater than that of the smokestack. Metal smokestacks shall not be permitted to pass through floors.

The fireback of every fireplace hereafter erected shall be not less than 8 inches in thickness of solid brick work, nor less than 12 inches of stone lined with fire brick. When a grate is set in a fireplace, a lining of fire brick at least 2 inches in thickness shall be added to the fireback; or soap stone, tile or cast iron may be used, if solidly backed with brick or concrete.

All flue holes when not in use shall be closed with tight fitting metal covers.

Section XXVIII. Wooden Beams Separated from Masonary Chimneys. No wooden beams or joists shall be placed within 2 inches of the outside face of chimney or flue, whether the same be for smoke, air, or any other purpose.

No woodwork shall be within 4 inches of the back wall of any fireplace.

All spaces between the chimney and the wooden beams shall be solidly filled with mortar, mineral wood, or other incombustible material.

The header beams, carrying the tail beams of a floor, and supporting the trimmer arch in front of a fireplace, shall be not less than 20 inches from the chimney breast.

No wooden furring or studding shall be placed against any chimney; the plastering shall be directly on the masonry, or on metal lathing.

Woodwork fastened to plaster which is against the masonry of a chimney shall have a layer of asbestos board at least 1-8 of an inch thick placed between the woodwork and the plaster.

Section XXIX. Smoke Pipes. No smoke pipe shall be within 9 inches of any woodwork or any wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling.

Where smoke pipes pass thru a wooden lath and plaster partition, they shall be guarded by galvanized iron ventilated thimbles built in at least 8 inches of brick or other incombustible material.

No smoke pipe shall pass thru any floor, or a roof having wooden frame work or covering.

Section XXX. Hot Air Pipes and Registers. All heater pipes from hot air furnaces where passing through combustible partitions, or floors, must be doubled in pipes with at least 1 inch air space between them. Horizontal hot air pipes leading from furnaces shall be not less than 6 inches from any woodwork, unless the woodwork be covered with loose-fitting tin, or the pipe covered with at least 1-2 inch of corrugated asbestos, in which latter cases the distance from the wood work may be reduced to not less than 3 inches.

No hot air pipes shall be placed in a wooden stud partition or any wooden enclosure unless it be at least 8 feet horizontal distance

from the furnace. Hot air pipes contained in combustible partitions shall be placed inside another pipe arranged to maintain 1-2 inch air space between the two on all sides, or be securely covered with 1-2 inch or corrugated asbestos. Neither the outer pipe nor the covering shall be within 1 inch of wooden studding and no wooden lath shall be used to cover the portion of the partition in which the hot air pipe is located. Hot air pipes in closets shall be doubled, with a space of at least 1 inch between them on all sides.

Every hot air furnace shall have at least one register without valve or louvers.

A register located over a brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft built up from the cover of the hot air chamber; said shaft shall be lined with a metal pipe; and no woodwork shall be within 3 inches of the outer face of the shaft.

A register box placed in the floor over a portable furnace shall have an open space around it of not less than 4 inches on all sides, and be supported by an incombustible border.

Hot air registers placed in any woodwork or combustible floors shall be surrounded with borders of incombustible material, not less than 2 inches wide, securely set in place.

The register boxes shall be of metal, and be double; the distance between the two shall be not less than 1 inch; or they may be single if covered with asbestos not less than 1-8 inch thick, and if all woodwork within 2 inches be covered with tin.

Cold air ducts for hot air furnaces shall be made of incombustible material.

Section XXXI. Steam and Hot Water Pipes. No steam or hot water pipes shall be within 1 inch of any woodwork. Every steam or hot water pipe passing through combustible floors, or ceilings or wooden lath and plaster partitions, shall be protected by a metal tube 1 inch larger in diameter than the pipe and be provided with a metal cap. All wooden boxes, or casings enclosing steam or hot water heating pipes, or wooden covers to recesses in walls in which steam or hot water heating pipes are placed, shall be lined with metal.

Section XXXII. Dry Rooms. No combustible material shall be permitted in the construction of any dry room hereafter erected, in which a temperature of 125 degrees Fahr. or over may exist. If a temperature under 125 Fahr. is to be used, the dry room may be constructed of wood but it shall be lined throughout with 1-8 inch asbestos, covered with sheet metal.

If windows are placed in walls or ceilings or dry rooms they shall be of wired glass set in fixed incombustible sash and frames.

Section XXXIII. Stoves and Ranges. No kitchen range or stove burning wood or coal, in any building shall be placed less than 3 feet from any woodwork or wooden lath and plaster partition, unless the woodwork or partition is properly protected by fireproof shields, in which case the distance shall be not less than 12 inches. All shields shall be loosely attached, thus preserving an air space behind them. Provided stoves and ranges using gas electricity or oil, shall be placed not closer than 18 inches to any wall unless shields are used, in which event they may be placed within 6 inches.

Hotel and restaurant ranges shall be provided with a metal hood, placed at least 9 inches below any wooden lath and plaster or wooden ceiling, and have an individual pipe outlet connected with a good brick flue. The pipe shall be protected by at least 1 inch of asbestos covering, or its equivalent.

Combustible floors under coal ranges and similar appliances without legs, such as mentioned in Section 32, in which hot fires are maintained, shall be protected by a sheet of metal, or a 1-2 inch layer of asbestos building lumber, which shall be covered with not less than 4 inches of masonry set in cement mortar. Such masonry shall consist of one course of 4 inch hollow terra cotta or two courses of brick of terra cotta, at least one of which shall be hollow and be laid to preserve a free circulation of air throughout the whole course. Concrete may be substituted for a course of solid brick if desired. The masonry work shall be covered by sheet metal of not less than 26 gauge, so arranged as not to obstruct the ventilating passages beneath. Such hearth shall extend at least 24 inches front and 12 inches on the sides

and back of the range or similar heating appliances.

All coal stoves or ranges, with legs, shall be set on incombustible material, which shall extend at least 12 inches in front.

Section XXXIV. Heating Furnaces and Appliances. Any woodwork, wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling within 4 feet of the sides or back, or 6 feet from the front of any heating boiler, furnace, bakery oven, coffee roaster, fire heated candy kettle, laundry stove, or other similar appliance, shall be covered with metal to a height of at least 4 feet above the floor. This covering shall extend the full length of the boiler, furnace, or heating appliance and to at least 5 feet in front of it. Metal shields shall be loosely attached, thus preserving an air space behind them. In no case shall such combustible construction be permitted within 2 feet of the sides or back of the heating appliance or 5 feet in front of same.

No furnace, boiler, range or other heating appliance shall be placed against a wall furrer with wood.

Heating boilers shall be enclosed on sides and top by an incombustible protective covering not less than 1-2 inches thick.

Section XXXV. Open-flame Heating Devices. All gas, gasoline, oil or charcoal burning stoves or heating devices, shall be placed on iron stands at least 6 inches above combustible supports, unless the burners are at least 5 inches above the base, with metal guard plates 4 inches below the burners.

No open-flame heating or lighting devices shall be used in any room where gasoline or other volatile inflammable fluids are stored or handled.

Section XXXVI. Gas Connections. Gas connections to stoves and similar heating devices shall be made of rigid metal pipes. For small portable gas heating devices, flexible metal or rubber tubing may be used when there is no valve or other shut off on the device.

Section XXXVII. Trash Receptacles. All receptacles for ashes, trash garbage and refuse shall be of galvanized iron or other incombustible material.

Section XXXVIII. Vent Flues. Vent Flues or ducts for the removal of foul or vitiate air, in which the temperature of the air cannot exceed that of the rooms, shall be constructed of metal or other incombustible material, and shall not be placed nearer than 1 inch to any woodwork, and no such flue shall be used for any other purpose.

Section XXXIX. Safety of Design. All parts of every building shall be designed to safely carry the loads to be imposed thereon, and shall in all other respects conform to good engineering practice.

Section XL. Unsafe Buildings. Every building, structure, or part thereof, which shall appear to the Building Inspector to be dangerous, by reason of bad condition of walls, defective construction, over-loaded floors, lack of guards against fire or other causes shall be held to be unsafe. The Building Inspector shall immediately notify the owner or lessee to cause the same to be made safe, and shall also affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure in a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building, and no person shall remove or deface such notice so affixed. The owner or party having any interest in such unsafe building or structure, being notified thereof in writing by the Building Inspector shall immediately cause the same to be safe and secure, and if any such building shall be used for any purpose requiring a license thereof, the mayor may revoke said license on neglect of the owner to comply with the notice served as herein provided. Where the public safety requires immediate action the Building Inspector may enter upon the premises, with such assistance as may be necessary, and cause the said structure to be made secure or torn down and removed without delay, at the expense of such owner or party interested. The Building Inspector is hereby given full power to order the fire department to assist in such work.

Section XLI. Duties of Enforcing Officer. The Building Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered: First, To enforce all ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, management, and condition of all property within said city of Ballinger; and it is hereby made the duty of the departments of police, health and

fire to assist in the enforcement of this ordinance, (and each of these departments shall, so far as possible, act in connection with the Building Inspector in such enforcement.)

Second, To supervise the construction or reconstruction of all buildings.

Third, To report monthly to the mayor or city council regarding the condition of the town on all matter pertaining to fire prevention.

Section XLII. Penalty for Violations. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement or specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every violation and non-compliance, respectively, forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. The imposition of one penalty for any violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violation or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal or prohibited conditions, as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Section XLIII. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XLIV. Nothing in this ordinance shall be held or construed to in any way change alter or repeal ordinances now in force and effect in the City of Ballinger, Texas, and the further fact that there is an urgent demand for such ordinance for the protection of the inhabitants of said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity. That all rules requiring ordinances to be read more than once before final publication be suspended, and the suspension of rules is hereby ordered and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 26th day of June, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) S. B. RABY,

Mayor of City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest: J. R. LUSK,

City Secretary.

Approved as to form before publication.

A. K. DOSS,

Corporation Counsel.

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\*\*\*\*\* SALADS \*\*\*\*\*

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles on salads prepared by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. These salad recipes are especially recommended by the extension department, and are being used by members of the 4-H clubs of the county.)

Fruit Salads

No. 1

Apples cut in cubes cooked in a syrup until transparent. Add to the syrup juice of one lemon or 1-2 lemon in slices, and a small piece of ginger root. When apples are done drain and chill. When they are firm add a little chopped celery and cream cheese. Serve on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise or French dressing.

No. 2

1 cup pineapple  
1 cup diced apples (unpeeled)  
1-2 cup celery  
1-2 to 1 cup nuts.  
Serve on lettuce with fruit salad dressing.

No. 3

Bananas rolled in nuts, served on sliced lettuce head, with fruit salad dressing.

No. 4

1 cup apples

1-4 cup celery  
1-4 cup nuts  
1-4 cup seedless raisins.  
Serve with fruit salad dressing.

Fruit Salad Dressing

1 whole egg or two yolks  
1 tablespoon flour  
1-2 cup maple syrup, strained  
honey, or syrup from pickled peaches or pears or strawberries.  
Juice 1 1-2 lemons  
Salt to taste.

Method: Beat egg slightly. Mix together flour and salt and (paprika if desired) and combine with egg. Add syrup and lemon juice.

Cook in double boiler until thick. Remove and cool. When well cooled fold it into 1 cup of whipped cream.

Announcement

Elder Sidney W. Smith, of Abilene, will begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, June 30th. Everybody is invited to come be with us and hear the Gospel preached in its purity. Come let us reason together saith the Lord.

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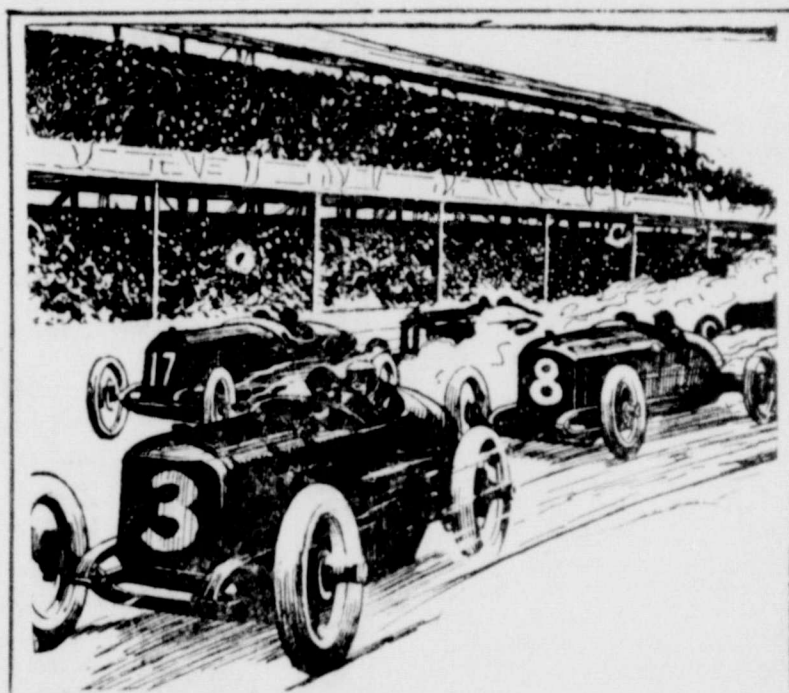
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**STIMULATING ROAD BUILDING**

The paving of the road from San Angelo to the Runnels county line will beyond doubt stimulate road building interest in this county. Citizens of Runnels county who are wont to visit in San Angelo will not pass over the new road long without coming to consider the advantages of having a similar highway across the county. Too, no state nor federal aid will be forthcoming until bonds are voted locally. Bonds on thousands of miles of Texas roads have been retired, but the roads are still in use. We are prone to be alarmed at the first cost.

**TRAFFIC OBSERVANCE**

Little complaint of improper observance of traffic laws here is made. The status of observance is unusually good for a city of this size; rarely is it necessary to call a driver to account for his behavior in traffic. However, there are some instances when traffic law observance is not in evidence. This is most especially true of double parking and in passing up stop signs. The casual ordinance violator influences others to imitate him, and then law enforcement becomes a difficult problem. It is to be hoped that personal pride in an effective city code will compel observance to every ordinance.

**SAFE AND SANE AVIATION**

The second fatality in ten years of efficient air mail service occurred last week when Wayne Neville, plying between Dallas and Kansas City, was killed in a crash caused by a violent electrical storm. While all sympathy is extended surviving relatives of Neville, every honor is paid him, for he died in line of duty. One is impressed with the nominal toll of lives in the air mail service—only two killed in ten years. It would be difficult to find any line of service that has not exacted a hundredfold casualties. This suffices to establish the fact that sane aviation has evolved beyond the experimental stages, and has become a necessity, bringing cities that were previously days apart within a few hours in communication. The

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world is to witness still further progress in aviation within the next few years. All tributes to Wayne Neville and the air mail service!

**MAY TAX AUTOS TO PAY DAMAGE OF ACCIDENTS**

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Rare prospects for a real "roman holiday" every day in the year are apparent in the suggestion just made to the state bar that the state defray all damages for automobile maimings by the simple expedient of raising auto license rates from \$3 a year to \$8 and thereby obtaining an \$8,400,000 fund for the purpose, according to the Los Angeles Journal, a legal publication, today. Continuing the Journal says:

"This plan insures certain and speedy financial relief for anybody who gets 'busted up,' and it is expected also that it will make things a lot pleasanter for the motorists as they won't have to worry about consequences, and retain lawyers, and everything."

**Plan Suggested**

Dr. W. W. Cress, health officer of the city of Sacramento, writing to F. M. Snook, chief of the state motor vehicle department, a copy of whose letter has been forwarded to the state bar of California, advocates the creation of a method for handling of auto accident cases similar to that in vogue in California for the handling of industrial accident cases.

It is the view of Mr. Cress that the entire body of motor vehicle owners should be made responsible for the delinquencies of irresponsible persons who cause

motor accidents to the extent of being required to contribute to a fund which victims of auto accidents may be compensated.

In order to create such a fund Dr. Cress suggests that the annual motor vehicle license fee be increased from \$3 to \$8 which, he points out, would raise a fund of \$8,400,000 from which wage earners injured by irresponsible and careless drivers may be compensated, the families of persons killed or injured provided for, and private hospitals that render first aid or other treatment properly compensated for their services.

**Paid from Licenses**

This fund, which would be replenished annually by the contributions of motor vehicle owners, should, Dr. Cress believes be handled by the industrial accident commission, the state compensation insurance fund or by a board with powers similar in auto accident cases to those of industrial accident commissions in industrial accidents.

The entire problem will be made the subject of intensive study by the state bar subsections to which it has been referred and a report will be prepared setting forth the views of the bar for submission to the state bar of California, at the annual meeting, and possibly to the legislature.

T. B. Saunders, with the Hicks Rubber Company here, left Friday on a ten-day vacation trip, accompanied by his son, Tom, and John Thomas Hicks, who had been visiting here several days. Mr. Saunders will go to Junction first, where he will spend three days fishing, and then he will visit in Kerrville and Houston.

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**Thirteen Languish in County Jail; Superstitions Aroused**

Wanted—A jail inmate. No particular qualifications are prescribed, and no special admission methods are required.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams or Deputy Sheriff John White will personally oversee the lodging of the desired inmate, all because of the fact that thirteen prisoners are now quartered in the county jail. Neither the sheriff nor the deputy is superstitious, but other county officials are, they intimated.

Efforts have been concentrated during the past few days to acquire a fourteenth occupant, but to no avail. Runnels county citizens persist in obeying the laws, they opined. A buoyant promise of an arrest collapsed yesterday when a woman held her hand as a signal that she was going to make a left turn—and did.

Authorities concerned about the grave state of the ominous thirteen are secretly hopeful that Fourth of July celebrations will yield favorable prospects for cell tenancy. Should this shielded desire fail to be realized only one alternative remains for Sheriff McWilliams, and that is to liberate one of the prisoners, bringing the jail roll to twelve.

A larger number than usual is languishing in the county jail now, Sheriff McWilliams said. Of the thirteen inmates, ten are Americans and three Mexicans. Two Mexicans are being held for Concho county, both on murder

charges. One is wanted both in Concho county and Mexico on murder indictments.

Another angle of solution of the problem lies in the possibility of Concho county erecting some form of prison, and reclaiming her exiled convicts. A wild animal cage would suffice—anything to bring our prison population away from thirteen!

**Runnels County Drilling Report**

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Giesecke, which was spudded in this week, is drilling around 300 feet, with work progressing rapidly.

Vacuum Oil Company No. 1 Fowler is drilling below 2100 feet.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Rainwater is drilling past 1650 feet. Drilling in black slate, Griswold No. 1 Willingham was reported Friday morning at 2,552 feet.

Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell is at a depth of slightly more than 2,150 feet.

Mays & Campbell No. 1 Schneider has passed 2,400 feet. Marland No. 1 Herring is drilling around 2,930.

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, ED J. O'KELLY, ARTHUR BYERS
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ROY L. HILL
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WALLACE NUTTING  
(International Illustrated News)

**Battered Antique Looks Like \$6.75 at Second Hand; Worth \$20,000**

By SHIRLEY KIRKE  
International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent

**A**N OLD parlor cupboard, scuffed, battered and mistreated, yet boasting that sleek, brown patina which time only can bestow, is the unique exhibit in a New England row which is expected to have far-reaching results to collectors. On the face of things the cupboard is worth, say, \$6.75 in the village second-hand store; and in all probability your dealer would insist he bought it only out of the goodness of his heart. Yet—

The piece of furniture in question is one of the most- prized bits of Americana outside of a museum, J. P. Morgan being so anxious to acquire it that he has caused his agents to post a standing offer of \$20,000 for it. Therein lies both a story and a lawsuit.

The Rev. Wallace Nutting, retired minister, artist and antiquarian of Boston, Mass., holds a bill of sale to the relic. It was given to him by Miss Abby W. Howes, Danver schoolteacher, in consideration of \$3,000 in hand paid. But when the Morgan proffer became a matter for front page discussion in the press, Miss Howes demanded that she be permitted to buy it back. And in the bill of particulars adduced in Equity Court, Cambridge, Mass., she contended that:

Governor Thomas Prince of Plymouth, in his will written March 13, 1612, bequeathed:

"My will is that Mary, my beloved wife, shall have such household goods of any kind as were hers before we married, returned to her againe.

"Item I give unto my said loving wife my bed and the furniture thereto appertaining, and the court cupboard that stands in the new parlor with the cloth and cushion that is on it."

The "cupberd" finally became the property of the distinguished governor's descendant, Miss Howes, who disposed of it to the minister-artist-antiquarian for \$2,000. In her petition to the court she alleged that the Rev. Mr. Nutting was "fully aware of the cupboard's great value at the time," from which premise she argues that it was fraudulently obtained from her.

Outcome of the row is being closely watched by collectors, for it is looked upon as only the forerunner of a score of other suits brought by persons getting the "short end" in such transactions.

posed remains of this Pharaoh will be closed to the public.

The order follows the recommendations of the commission which was set up to consider Ismail Sidky Pasha's proposal that all the mummies be replaced in their tombs, as their exposition "in glass cages," served no scientific purpose, but simply gratifies the public curiosity and is not in keeping with the dignity of the ancient kings.

#### SLIGHT DAMAGES IN FIRE ON SIXTH ST.

What might have proved a disastrous fire was extinguished by the volunteer fire department Thursday afternoon at the home of W. C. McCarver, on Sixth Street. A coal house caught on fire, and adjoining buildings would have become ignited had the fire truck not arrived within a short time after the alarm was sounded. Only slight damages resulted.

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#### EGYPT TO HIDE REMAINS OF ANCIENT KINGS FROM VIEW OF CURIOUS EYES

(By International News Service) CAIRO, June 29.—The dignity of Egypt's ancient kings will henceforth be taken into consideration by the Cairo authorities. Orders have been given for all

the mummies of the kings of pre-Christian Egypt to be placed in a special room at the Cairo Museum, to which admission will be reserved exclusively for Egyptologists and persons specially authorized by the authorities.

Similarly, the tomb of Amenophis, the second in the Valley of Kings, which contains the ex-



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## Club Members and Fathers Attend Terracing School

An all-day terracing school was held near Winters Friday, under arrangements of C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, assisted by R. M. Bentley, of the A. & M. College extension department, and A. K. (Dad) Short, soil conservationist for the Federal Land Bank. Members of boys' clubs over the county, and fathers of club members attended the demonstration.

Mr. Bentley declared that the terracing program of the state had been accelerated in recent years by the joint work of the extension department of A. & M. College and the Federal Land Bank of Houston. More farmers are requesting short courses in terracing annually, he said.

Commenting on the policies of the Federal Land Bank, Mr. Short stated that in some instances, especially in East Texas, it had become necessary for the company to make terracing compulsory. A clause in land bank loans provides that mortgaged land must be reasonably conserved, and the failure of the borrower to meet this compulsion automatically matures his entire loan, he explained. West Texas clients were most cooperative, however, he affirmed.

Mr. Short was employed by the Federal Land Bank a few years ago, when the directors recognized the advantages of assisting farmers in their individual problems. While his work is devoted to terracing programs particularly, he also gives attention to fertilization and crop rotation. His services are not restricted to the patronage of the loan company, but he is always ready to assist all farmers with their land improvement endeavors.

In addition to lecturing at the school Friday, Mr. Short and Mr. Bentley, with County Agent Lehmborg personally supervised terracing activities. The use of the level and the selection of contours were especially stressed, and proper methods of running terraces were discussed.

In many counties schools con-

tinuing for four or five days are held, and are open to all farmers of the county, Mr. Short asserted. Training in these schools is more intensive, he said, and many farmers are turned out as well qualified supervisors of terracing. By thoroughly training at least one man of each community, the work is greatly expedited as this man can assist individual farmers in terracing their land. Farmers of various communities are working out their terrace systems jointly, he said.

The morning session of the school was held on the farm of Ben Nitch, and the afternoon session on the farm of C. G. Brock.

### Notice

C. A. Freeze, of Graham and formerly of Ballinger, will be here until Saturday night, June 30. Anyone having a machine in trouble please call me at the T. M. Marsh residence, phone 388. C. A. Freeze. 28-2td-4

### OHIO POULTRY RAISERS ON 15-DAY EXCURSION TO VISIT OTHER FARMS

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., June 29.—Opportunity to see how growers in other states handle their flocks will be offered to Ohio poultry raisers, it was announced recently, according to arrangements now being made by R. E. Cray and P. B. Zumbro, Ohio State University poultry specialists.

A motor tour of 15 days is to be made through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and New York states in chair motor busses, according to present plans.

The poultrymen will leave Columbus July 9.

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The Smith pasture, 12 miles up the Colorado from Ballinger. This property is posted against any form of trespassing. Ben Simms. 29-2td-2tw

## MODERN METHODS OF ROAD BUILDING PUT CURB ON ACCIDENTS

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, June 29.—Highway engineers, even more than safety organizations, are decreasing the number of motor accidents in the United States, according to Chas. M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club.

At one time Hayes believes, highway building was nothing more than digging out dirt and laying cement or gravel over the old roadway. Now, however, "the highway engineer brings to his aid a comprehensive knowledge of building with a view to reducing the dangers attendant on country motoring."

"It does not matter what kind of road the new construction is. If it is merely changing a cow path into a country lane, the building of the lane will eliminate some of the hazards that existed in the cow path."

"If the road to the motorist's home is bad in places, he tries to make up lost time by going faster than he should where the road is good. If the road were all good he probably would travel at an even gait."

Most of the changes in grade crossings, blind turns and other hazards of motoring are credited by the Chicago man to engineers constructing new roads, rather than to concentrated safety efforts of civic organizations.

### Dance

A dance will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday night, June 29. Everybody invited.

Committee. 28-3td

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## MOVIES

John Gilbert's Greatest Role is in "The Big Parade"

John Gilbert, in that magnificent screen triumph, "The Big Parade," which comes to the Palace Theatre as an Independence Day special (showing here July 4th and 5th), proves that all his popularity is justly deserved. The picture is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by King Vidor.

Gilbert plays the part of Jimmy Apperson, one of three buddies who went "over there." He is the only one of the three who lives through the maelstrom of the war. As a simple, human soldier boy, Gilbert reaches the high water mark of his career.

"The Big Parade" is the picture which launched Gilbert as a star. No player has been more fortunate in the choice of a first starring vehicle, for the picture is a tremendous and authentic portrayal of the war, a masterpiece in emotion, a great human comedy. Gilbert is delightfully entertaining at all times. He gives warmth, power, sympathy and understanding to the role that leaves an indelible mark on the memory of the spectator. Great as has been his work in "The Merry Widow," "The Show," "Flesh and the Devil," and other recent successes, his portrayal of the American dough boy in France remains his best.

Renee Adoree as the little French girl, Melisande, is unforgettable. Miss Adoree is a natural-born actress and in this part proves to have heretofore unsuspected histrionic power.

Newest Zane Grey Production at Palace Today

The current production of Zane Grey's "Under the Tonto Rim," said to be one of his finest efforts, is typical of the many Zane Grey successes brought to the screen by Paramount. The latest picturization of the famous author's works is appearing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

The period of the story concerns those years before Arizona was admitted into the Union, and during the time the rush for gold was on for those parts. This last forms the theme of the story, while some spectacular thrills are provided by the Vigilantes in their efforts to wipe out the lawless.

Playing the leading roles in the picture are Mary Brian and Richard Arlen, two very promising players. They are surrounded by an excellent cast.

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## LET HITCH-HIKERS WALK IS WYOMING WARNING

(By International News Service)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 29.—"Let the hitch-hikers walk," is the warning which W. C. Irving, state law enforcement commissioner, has issued to Wyoming motorists.

In the warning Commissioner Irving cites instances of Wyoming citizens who have picked up pedestrians on the highway and then were made victims of criminal attacks.

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## Indians Gradually Losing Racial Identity, Engulfed by Civilization

By Clem Whitaker  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—Engulfed by the onward rush of a civilization he fought valiantly but vainly to stay, the redman is gradually yielding his proudest heritage—racial identity.

The blood of the conquered is mingling with the blood of the conqueror.

Such, at least, are the findings of the paleface council—Gov. Young's executive cabinet. And the state, while it can help the individual Indian, is powerless to help him in the perpetuation of his race, according to A. R. Heron, state director of finance.

### Passing of Indians

Heron, in fact, believes that the white man can best help the red man by assimilating him. And regardless of sentiment or one's beliefs, the present Indian, as a distinct race, is passing from the stage, he informed the white chiefs.

No less than 100,000 native Californians now have the blood of the original, but "vanishing American" flowing in their veins, Heron ventured, and in addition, there are some 100,000 Mexicans living in the state who are actually part Indian.

"Economically it is perhaps best that the Indian race disappear—be absorbed," declared the state official. "Attempts to help the redman have, in the past, floundered largely because of sentimental considerations—the desire to perpetuate a once proud and great race, rather than to help the individual to meet present day problems. I feel that we can and must help the Indian, but we cannot perpetuate his racial identity."

Abject poverty, ill health, undernourishment, isolation from the world of labor, inadequate school facilities, lack of medical and hospital care, barren acres, half-starved cattle—such are the barriers that confront the average Indian in California today, as painted by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, chief of the state department of public health, in his report to the council.

Dickie declared the average earnings of an Indian family today to be \$731 annually. And the minimum subsistence budget

for such a family as computed by his department is \$1,117.20. "We cannot cure their ill," he said, "until we first fill their stomachs. Medicine can do little for the man who is half-starved."

### Health Program

The health director favored bringing the young men of the Indian tribes out of their mountain lands, into the valleys and fertile coastal regions, as one move toward relieving the problem. The old Indian cannot be induced to leave the land of his forefathers, he said, but the young braves, after a few summers in the valleys, probably would remain and merge with the white population.

A committee of the paleface cabinet, comprised of William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, director of social welfare; Fred G. Stevenot, director of natural resources; Dr. Dickie and Heron, was appointed by Gov. Young to bring in recommendations on steps to aid the Indians.

### AMERICAN SCHOOL BELLS RING AGAIN IN PERSIA AFTER A LONG SILENCE

(By International News Service)

JERUSALEM, June 29.—The American school bells, after being silent many months, have once more rung out in Persia, the American Board of Foreign Missions having been permitted to re-open their schools ordered closed by the Persian government on the alleged ground that their activities were not in the interests of the country.

As soon as the gates were opened there was a rush of pupils delighted to be back at work again, for a while at least.

Permission to reopen covers only the two highest classes, the lower grades probably remaining closed indefinitely.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Clinton Reese returned to Scott & White Hospital at Temple after a two weeks stay here with home folks.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and son, Marion, spent a few days last week in Coleman with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook, and sons, Claude Brown and Tom Brown, and families.

Mrs. Mollie Dodson has left for Coleman to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Kellogg.

Miss Florence Boyer, who has been working at Abilene, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Davis, before going to her home at Eldorado.

Miss Pearl Holton, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Bessie and Corene Brown returned home Wednesday from Abilene after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. O. Brown and family.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly visited Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Kellogg at Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. V. B. Jones and Mrs. Jack Gadberry visited Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Toungett, at Miles Tuesday.

H. J. Jones is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Toungett at Oxien.

Miss Leola Boyer, of Eldorado, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown have bought the Bozelle place on Broadway and moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley are the proud parents of a boy. Mother is doing fine and baby is better. "REPORTER."

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### CARRIED HOE IN HOTEL. FARMERS SEE CAUSE OF FAILURE BEFORE G. O. P.

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Farmers in their recent drive for recognition at the Republican National Convention here have only themselves to blame for violating the code of the superstitious.

During a parade through the downtown streets the agrarian march filed into one door of the principal hotel here and out through another with four of their number carrying hoes. Just one hoe carried in the building would have constituted an "unpardonable sin."

Almost immediately after this error in the code book of superstition was committed, bad luck

seemed to appear on the horizon for the farm relief efforts. The cause was virtually defeated the next day by the Republican convention.

Nearly any agriculturist will tell you that to carry a hoe indoors is about as bad to enter the house with an ax. Once inside, the only way the mistake can be rectified is to race immediately out of the same door with the instrument. Even this was not done as the marchers continued through the hotel lobby and made exit through another door.

### LAKES AND STREAMS IN OHIO GET LAKE ERIE FISH BY TRUCKLOADS

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., June 29.—Fourteen earloads and sixteen

truckloads of matured fish, taken from Lake Erie have been distributed throughout the state recently according to the state fish and game department.

Before the distribution is completed every county will have been reached. This is the largest program ever undertaken by the department.

The department has also announced that 6,000 pheasants have been hatched at the Wellington game farm, in the Roosevelt game preserve.

Eighteen thousand eggs will be set each week until 30,000 in all have been set. It is expected that 23,000 will be hatched. Distribution of the birds will begin in September.

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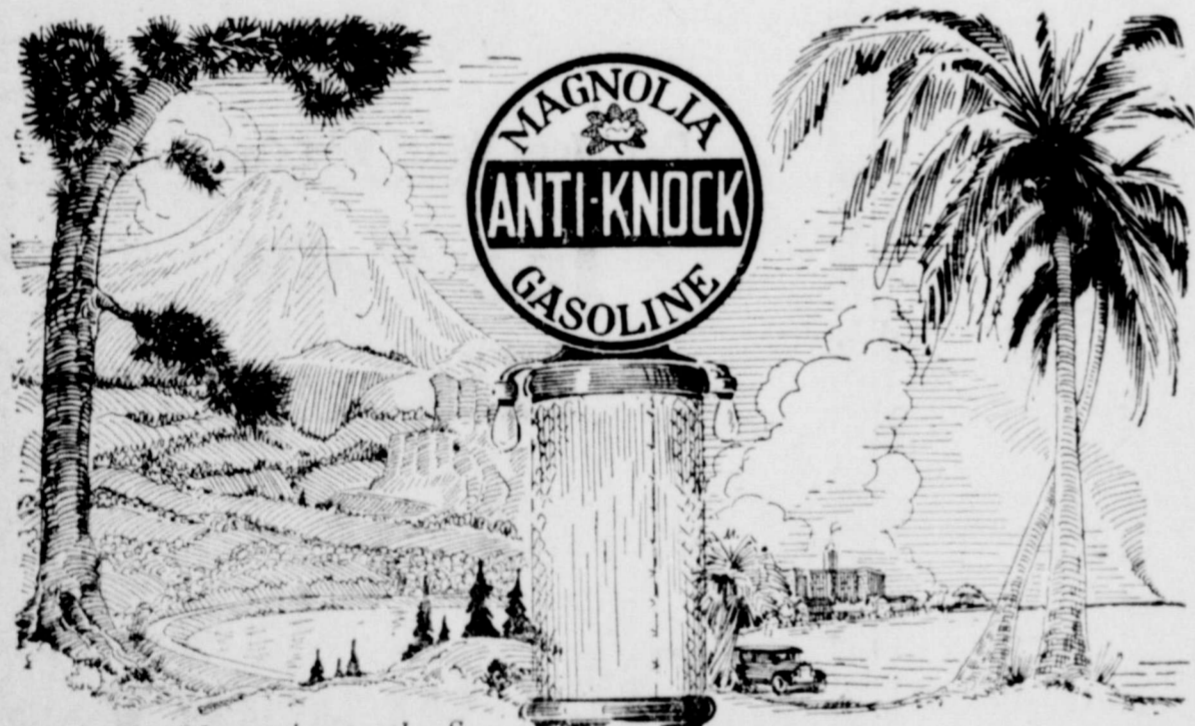
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VEAL CHOPS, per lb. 24c  
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BOILED HAM, per lb. 44c  
BAKED HAM, per lb. 54c  
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### Smith-Robinson Confirmed as Standard Bearers

(Continued from Page 1)

ated the predictions of Charles R. Van Namee, Smith's pre-convention manager, who scoffed at the idea that Moody's plank would create interest, and foresaw the adoption of the platform with little or no discussion.

When the reading of the platform was concluded, Gov. Moody took the speaker's stand. "I am in a rather unfortunate position," he said. "The platform contained a plank on law enforcement mentioning the eighteenth amendment and pledging the party to enforcement of the con-

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stitution." Moody said he had advocated in committee a plank declaring against any change in the prohibition amendment. "I accept the matter," he concluded, "and I shall not carry the minority report to the convention."

When Moody concluded, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland took the stand to answer him. Ritchie wanted to oppose the Moody report, which had not even been submitted, and he was ruled out of order by the chairman.

HOUSTON, June 29.—Franklin D. Roosevelt acted as chairman when the Democratic National Convention was called to order for the closing session today. It was generally believed that Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, would be nominated as Governor Smith's running mate on an early if not on the first ballot. The approval of his selection seemed general among the leaders of the various delegations.

After Rabbi Eli Brekman, of Houston, delivered the invocation, Roosevelt turned the gavel over to Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, who called for nominations for vice-president. Judge Michael Soffie, of Alabama, nominated General Henry T. Allen, commander of the 90th Division at the beginning of the World War. Arizona yielded to New Mexico, and Senator Sam Bratton placed Senator Robinson's name in nomination. Arkansas yielded to Massachusetts, and Senator

David I. Walsh seconded Robinson's nomination.

See the pictures in Higginbotham's window, all next week, bought by the Parent-Teachers Association for the school.

## CELEBRATION AT MIDWAY PARK ON 4TH JULY

A Fourth of July celebration will be staged at Midway Park, nine miles north of Ballinger, it is announced. Arrangements for the all-day picnic have been made, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

A special feature of the celebration is a provision for all candidates to speak. Every county candidate has been invited, as well as district and state candidates.

An outstanding attraction is a rodeo, for which several stunt riders have been enrolled. Bronco riding and bulldogging will be features of the rodeo.

Other methods of entertainment include swimming, dancing, and band concerts.

Hubert Tindall, of Shamrock, formerly of this place, is visiting his father, J. M. Tindall, and friends here.

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### STUDENT WINS PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY ESSAY WITHOUT ANY LESSONS

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, June 29.—Although he had never studied a single lesson in college or high school chemistry, practical knowledge gleaned from his other studies has won for Carl W. Evans, of San Antonio, a freshman in the College of Engineering of the University of Texas, a prize of \$300 for an essay which he wrote and submitted to the American Chemical Society.

Evans took as his general theme the relation of chemistry to the development of an industry or resource of the United States. He submitted the essay without the knowledge of the chemistry department faculty.

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