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FLOW IN WILDCAT WELL INCREASES

HOPES FOR REDFERN ARE RENEWED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 29.—Renewed hope that Paul Redfern may have reached South America was given to friends of the aviator here today, on receipt of an Associated Press news bulletin from Caracas, Venezuela, reporting that the airplane had been sighted over the delta of the Orinoco River Saturday.

Redfern hopped off from here Thursday for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

No definite word as to his whereabouts has been received since his take-off.

FIRST CHILD BORN HERE DIES SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Vannie Reid, 40 years of age, said to have been the first child born in Ballinger, died here Sunday.

Burial services were held here today.

Mrs. Reid had lived in San Angelo for 21 years.

WANTS ROOMS FOR TEACHERS

About 400 or 500 school teachers from 11 counties composing the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will be here Thursday and Friday attending the ninth annual session of that body to be held in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

Plans are being made to accommodate those teachers who live too far from Ballinger to return to their homes at night, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has requested that citizens of Ballinger who have rooms to let to teachers for the two days, to ring No. 39 and have their rooms listed. A number have already been listed.

R. E. White, county superintendent, is to be conductor.

B. B. Cobb, superintendent of Waco city schools, will be high school lecturer and conductor.

The first of the programs to be held at the school building will start at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning with a welcoming address and several short talks by educational leaders who will be here for the institute.

T. W. Chilton, court stenographer of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

SEARCH FOR BANK BANDITS IS RENEWED

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 29.—Search for the three young bandits who held up the University Park Bank in Austin and escaped with \$26,000 loot on August 22, shifted to this city today when an employe of the bank identified one of the San Antonio police characters as one of the robbers.

Policeman Killed in Gun Fight

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 29.—A policeman was wounded fatally and two bandits shot in a gun fight today between an officer and three bandits.

One of the bandits committed suicide when their car crashed into a tree.

J. E. Marshall, 30, motorcycle officer, died after the gun fight of pistol wounds.

One of the bandits captured gave his name as Chas. Stalcup, and said his companion who committed suicide was named Barker.

A third member of the trio, named Meyers, escaped.

The bandit held admitted they had robbed the Crystal Ice Plant at Newton, Kansas, last night.

Believe Two Flyers Held By Mexicans

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 29.—Belief that two army aviators, Capt. C. H. Reynolds and Staff Sgt. Gus Newland, of Fort Sam Houston, had been captured by Mexicans, was expressed by friends of the two men here today.

The flyers were forced down Saturday while returning from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been assisting in a search for Alfred Menard, a shell-shocked war veteran lost in the Arizona desert.

A telegram signed "Babecek" was received here today and said that the flyers had been captured by Mexicans and that Babecek was negotiating for their release.

The matter has been taken up with the Mexican consul-general here.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Neither the State nor the War departments had been notified today of the capture by Mexicans of two American army flyers.

In the absence of official reports, the assumption is that the men had been taken into custody when they landed on Mexican soil as this is not an unusual procedure in such cases.

COTTON PRICE SHOWS ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Active buying on the cotton market, based on reports of the Department of Agriculture, which tomorrow will issue another report on the boll weevil situation, and continued showers throughout the belt, sent prices to a new high level today and all options sold above 23 cents per pound to mark a perpendicular advance of about \$5 per bale from an early decline.

Costes Finishes Plane Tests; Girds For Paris-New York Hop

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, August 29.—For more than two years the plans and dreams of Dieudonne Costes have been centered about an airplane flight from Paris to New York.

While he made ready for his flight and tested his plane he has seen the Atlantic crossed from the west by Lindbergh, Chamberlin and Byrd, and he has seen two comrades of his own nation, Nungesser and Gali, strive in vain to fly to America from Paris.

After months of preparation Costes is ready for his flight, and he hopes still to be the first to journey by plane across the eastward route from Paris to New York.

Last May the French aviator flew from Paris to Djarsk, Russia, on a test voyage preliminary to his ocean jump. That flight set a non-stop distance record which stood until Chamberlin and Levine crossed the Atlantic.

Returning by way of India, Athens and Rome, he got to Paris to see his non-stop record wrested from him and he took off again for Russia on another flight, but got only to Nijni-Tagilsk, 5,000 kilometers from Paris, when storms forced him down.

His tests have served to give him ample confidence in the bi-motored Breguet plane of military design, in which he made all his experimental voyages and in which he will essay the Paris-New York hop. The French government has permitted him to use the ship in his flight.

The plane has been modified to make room for more fuel than



DIEUDONNE COSTES

military planes ordinarily carry, and its two 650-horsepower motors, made by Hispano-Suiza, have been placed tandem fashion, one behind the other.

Costes will carry almost 8,000 pounds of gasoline, and the weight of the plane at the take-off will exceed five tons. Like Byrd's "America," the Breguet will have a dumping valve permitting quick emptying of gasoline tanks, thus reducing danger from fire in event of a crash and giving the plane the buoyancy of a boat if it has to make a landing in the sea.

Costes is 35, and he has few superiors in skill or experience among French airmen. He has been flying since 1912, and he won eleven citations during the war for achievements in airplane combat. He has remained in the air service since the war.

PRIDE OF DETROIT SKIPS THRU OZONE

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—Two engineers were killed and two other members of the crew were injured, one seriously, when the "Broadway Limited," fast New York to Chicago passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked near Altoona, Pennsylvania today.

The train was being pulled by two locomotives and the lead engine left the track, plunging over a 200-foot embankment. The second engine hung on the edge of the embankment, while a combination baggage and club car also went over into the ravine.

KANSAS NEWS- PAPER MAN DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Irwin Kirkwood, editor of the Kansas City Star, died in a hotel here today after an illness of only three days.

Kirkwood, who came here on August 18 for the races, was stricken Friday with hemorrhages and failed progressively until his death.

Jack Holt has returned from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting for the past few weeks.

Many Oil Men Come Here; Much Acreage Being Sold

That the Silix et al-McMillan No. 1, five miles north of Ballinger, has opened the best field west of the Fry field in Brown county, was the impression left by several leading oil operators from Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo who viewed the well since it blew in Saturday morning at 5:00 o'clock and is now estimated to be making more than 300 barrels daily of .42 gravity oil.

Prospects for Ballinger becoming an oil city, good enough to compare with the best in the Southwest increased as the flow of the liquid from the well through a six-inch pipe into the storage tanks increased.

It was reported that a Kansas oil man, who had been studying the well since Saturday afternoon, was heard to make the statement that he believed the well was good for 1,000 barrels or more daily. This statement, however, could not be confirmed as the parties reporting it did not learn the man's name.

Members of the oil fraternity from Coleman, Ranger, Brownwood, San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater, and other Texas cities flocked into the city Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Monday they were still here and others arriving. Scouts, geologists and lease buyers were talking oil here over the week-end and today several deals were reported to be under way.

For the present the well will not be drilled deeper, C. E. Silix, operator of this city and one of the owners of the well declared.

"We are awaiting the return to Texas of Lou Ladd, of Fort Worth, who is interested in the well," Mr. Silix declared. "We will let the well flow just as long as it will, or until Mr. Ladd arrives, then we will probably go into the sand and find just where we stand. Indications point to one of the best wells in the state and oil scouts seem very much impressed with the action of the well."

When the well first blew in it was estimated to be making about 100 barrels per day, flowing at intervals but it has steadily increased and is now believed to be making between 300 and 400 barrels of .42 gravity oil daily. The flow comes at intervals and lasts from 15 to 25 minutes. It is estimated that between 25 and 30 barrels come from the hole in each hour.

Thousands of citizens of this and surrounding counties visited the well Sunday and a cold drink stand popped up just off the McMillan property shortly after noon. It was still in business Monday morning with the road leading to the well lined with automobiles.

Lease and royalty buyers are here and they are endeavoring to get holdings as near the well as possible and pay a fairly good price for the acreage. Several deals, considered excellent for the territory, were made.

R. M. McMillan, farmer, part owner of the well, Saturday afternoon sold one-half of his one-

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J. Y. PEARCE WRITES
FROM MICHIGAN

"Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Aug. 24th, 1927.

"The Daily Ledger:
"Ballinger, Texas

"Mrs. Pearce and I are enjoy-
ing Michigan very much. The
scenery up the Grand River and
around the numerous small lakes,
not mentioning greater lakes, is
wonderful. Hard roads branch
out in all directions making it a
pleasure to take in the many
nearby towns and resorts.

"We will go out tomorrow with
friends, who live here, whom we
meet every winter in San An-
tonio, for a day's outing at
Spring Lake, a lake resort. They
have a genuine San Antonio Mex-
ican chauffeur, reminding us of
our own West Texas.

"The weather has been most
delightfully cool all the time. Top
coats are in evidence everywhere.
The natives say 'an exceptional
summer.'

"Lindbergh was here last week
and the city gave him a rousing
welcome. We had a good close-
up look at him at the reception.
He is a very modest unassuming
fellow, impressing one with the
idea that his whole heart is in
his work of working up an in-
terest in aviation.

"Grand Rapids is a city of
175,000, and is the second city in
population in the state; and the
Republicans are as thick here as
Democrats in Texas. In a little
square in the center of the city is
a tall iron pillar with a statue on
top representing one of the 'boys
in blue' hold a musket lovingly
and proudly to his breast. Below
in panels are shown how they
wiped up the Confeds at Fort
Donaldson, Island No. 10, Chatta-
nooga and numerous other places.
But I could never find where they
had ever lost a battle. It is lucky
for the present generation that

there were enough of the 'boys
in gray' left to write a true his-
tory of how they naturally wore
themselves out cleaning up the
Yankees.

"We are glad to know that
Ballinger is to have natural gas
which will help to make life
worth living.

"We hope to be home in time
for the Rannels County Fair.
"Kindest regards to friends.
"J. Y. PEARCE."

BEARCATS GET IN SHAPE FAST

JUNCTION, Aug. 29.—Camp is
progressing nicely, sore muscles
are very much in evidence.

Coach Amis took up passing
and punting yesterday morning
in his talk to his coaching school
and yesterday evening in the
workout we put into practice the
points he had given us. This
morning we listened to his lec-
ture on open field running. We
are learning some interesting
points from a coach that certainly
knows football. Coach Wright
accompanied Coach Bill Bissett of
San Angelo to San Angelo yester-
day, and we took the workout
directly under Coach Amis.

I think we'll get some more
sleep tonight because Coach Amis
said he thought a few miles of
walking would make some of the
boys settle down earlier at night.

We're getting worried about
Doy Smith; he didn't come back
but for four platefuls yesterday
at dinner. If anyone wants to
know just how come Mr. Wright
with such a fine physique they
should come down and climb a
few of these hills and mountains.

Mosquitoes are certainly enjoy-
ing camp; they're getting fat.

TOSSED A COIN



NEAL FINN

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—
If you are equally proficient in
boxing and baseball and un-
decided which to choose for a pro-
fession, leave it to the toss of a
coin.

That is what Neal (Mickey)
Finn did. Now he is the crack
second baseman for the San
Francisco Missions, with an ex-
cellent chance to graduate to the
major leagues this year.

How a girl hates to have all her
girl friends admire the man she
adores.

Poultry Profits are Increased By Elimination of Slacker Hen



Extension agents are showing many farm women how to in-
crease their poultry product by eliminating non-layers. A social
leader is here indicating to Iowa farm women how to tell a good
egg producer.

Trained by extension agents,
many farm women are increasing
their poultry income by eliminat-
ing non-layers.

"There are many parts in the
body of a hen," experts explain,
"that indicate egg-laying abili-
ties, such as the distribution of
fat, width of the abdomen and
closely allied anatomical features.
"As most farm women who

keep chickens wish to make a
profit from their eggs, it is
greatly to their advantage to
know how to select those which
are good producers and get rid
of others which do not pay for
their feed and care. Frequently
half the flock may be culled out
and the remainder lay as many
eggs as were received before,
with a corresponding reduction in
cost for feed."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 129
Present, 92
New members, 5
Visitors, 7
Offering, \$9.80

First Methodist
Enrollment, 308
Present, 256
New members, 11
Offering, \$10.98

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 210
Present, 115
Offering, \$6.23

Baptist
Enrollment, 447
Present, 295
New members, 1
Offering, \$11.92

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Cooking Chat with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

SOUPS AND THEIR SERVICE

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of special cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.) One of the finest aids to good digestion is a good soup. Most Americans neglect this healthful dish. The French, noted for their good cookery, are expert soup-makers, and make innumerable savory, tempting varieties. Eventually, it is said, every meat and vegetable finds its way to the French soup pot.

Soup is really a messenger. It tells the stomach to get ready for the meal to come, and gets the digestive juices to working.

Light Soups with Big Meals
Bouillions or clear soups, piping hot, are best to serve with big meals. Where soup is the main course, heavy cream or meat-vegetable soups should be served.

Coppas Tomato Soup
1 quart stewed or canned tomatoes
1 carrot cut fine
1 onion cut fine
1 cup celery cut fine
1 green pepper shredded
1 whole clove
1 teaspoon peppercorns
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of white pepper
Put all ingredients into a saucepan and simmer about half an hour; strain and reheat. Pass grated cheese or add 1 tablespoon to each serving. This makes a hearty dish.

Washington Chowder
Washington chowder is almost a meal in itself. Add a simple salad and dessert for a well-rounded menu. The recipe is given by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist, Battle Creek College of Home Economics.
2 medium sized potatoes
1/2 small onion
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn
1 cup cream
Slice the onion and cook with the potatoes in the boiling salted water. When tender, add the tomatoes and corn and bring to the boiling point. Heat the cream and milk and add to the vegetables just before serving. (14 tablespoons milk and two tablespoons melted butter may be used in place of one cup of cream.)

Cucumber Soup
An unusual way to prepare cucumbers is given by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Hensler, the Philadelphia cooking authority—cucumber soup.
Create two large onions and one large green pared cucumber into a pile of water. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.
Add a quart of milk, and two tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch moistened in a little cold water. Stir until it boils. Add two tablespoons of butter and stand to keep warm. Season with salt and pepper when serving.

Cream of Celery
Mrs. Rorer's celery soup is simple to prepare, too. Chop the celery outside celery to make a pint (1 cup). Cook for 15 minutes in a pint of boiling water.
Add a pint and a half of milk, a teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Rub together two tablespoons each of butter and flour. Add. Stir soup constantly until it comes to the boiling point. Strain and serve.

The Best Base
Thin white sauce is the basis for cream soups. Use the following proportions:
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup liquid milk or stock, or a combination of the two
Melt butter and stir in flour gradually. Stir constantly until foamy. Add liquid slowly, stirring all the time to prevent lumps. Bring to the boiling point.
Make white sauce in a double boiler to prevent scorching.

Suggested Soups
With the white sauce base many soups can be made. For potato soup, add 1 cup mashed potato and a small onion for each cup of white sauce.
Good cream of tomato soup is made by heating separately 1/2 cup of tomato for every cup of white sauce. Add a teaspoon of soda to tomatoes to prevent curdling. Bring white sauce to the boiling point, stir the tomatoes into the white sauce.
Peanut butter soup, especially liked by children, and good for invalids, is made by adding 1 tablespoon peanut butter to each cup of white sauce.

Formal Service
When entertaining formally, the table will be set with service plates. Serve the soup in bouillon cups or soup plates with saucers under them.
Drink from Cups
When clear soups are served in bouillon cups, it is permissible to drink from the cup after testing 1 or 2 spoonfuls.
Of course the soup is always dipped from the back of the plate. "Lift little boats put out to sea, I dip my spoon away from me." Soups are always relished, especially on cool days. Work them into your menu often.
Soup belongs in the diet. Don't neglect it.
An easy way to clean oil stove burners is to boil them in salt soda. Dry thoroughly.

FORGER HELD IN SAN ANGELO

W. M. Shelton, charged here with three cases of forgery is in the Tom Green county jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury there, where he is also charged with forgery. Officers here declared that Shelton's wife and father were also being held in jail in San Angelo. The Tom Green county grand jury is investigating his cases and as soon that body is through with him, he will be brought to Ballinger to answer three charges filed against him.

Shelton is alleged to have passed six forged checks of his own making, in Winters, and one in Ballinger. Two complaints were filed at Winters and one here.

The names of Western Gas and Pipe Fitting Co., and Western Sand and Cement Co. were signed to the checks. Each was signed with the name of "W. E. Nash," secretary.

Davis Nash Motor Co., of

Winters, and Forbus, Winters, together with Cobb & Bartlett, a local filling station, signed the complaints.

The complainants accompanied Deputy Sheriff John White to San Angelo Friday and identified Shelton as the man who gave the worthless checks.

Mexican Held on Liquor Charge

A Mexican, giving his name as Jose Torres, was arrested Saturday night near the old flour mill, and was charged with possession of intoxicating beverages for the purpose of sale. About 27 bottles of beer were taken from him. He is being held in jail.

An elderly Mexican woman was also arrested Saturday night on a similar charge, but evidence was not sufficient for filing a complaint.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

STATE OF TEXAS

In the Justice Peace Court Precinct No. Five (5) of Runnels County, Texas. A. Krauss et al, operating as the Krauss Dry Goods Company, at Winters, Texas, Plaintiffs vs. N. Passur, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Peace Court, Precinct No. Five (5) of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1927, in favor of the said A. Krauss et al, operating as the Krauss Dry Goods Company at Winters, Texas, and against the said N. Passur, No. 1153 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1927, at 5:00 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said N. Passur, to-wit: Lot 15 in Block 18, College Heights addition

to the city of Winters, Texas; and on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. Passur in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1927.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas,
per John D. White, Deputy.

New Barbecue Pit

We will be ready to take orders for fresh barbecue on Saturday at Jones Tourist Park, Eighth Street. Give us a trial.

Van Nort & Mondell.
26-4td-1tw.*

Pryor Smith and wife, of Tulsa, and Mrs. W. H. Milam, of Lawn, visited at the home of J. H. Clawson Saturday and Sunday.

McKINNEY OPTOMETRIST LOCATES IN BALLINGER

Dr. J. B. Ferrell, formerly of McKinney, has moved to Ballinger and will make his home here. Dr. Ferrell has made McKinney his home for the past thirty years and for the past 16 years has practiced there. He was looking for a new location when he came to Ballinger and after spending about four weeks here has decided to make this city his home.

Dr. Ferrell believes there is a wonderful future for the city. For the present he will have an office in the rear of the Strain Drug Co.

The Ferrell family has moved to Ballinger.

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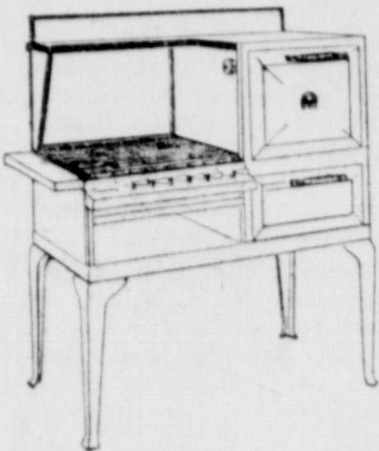
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Well Increases

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ing but none were confirmed this afternoon due to the rush and stir among the oil men and in the real estate and abstract offices of the city.

The Hotel Central and other hotels of the city were crowded early Sunday evening and those coming into the city to look over the well were seeking rooms in private residences until well into the night.

Ballinger streets were crowded with sellers and buyers of leases and royalties with automobiles parked on all streets and vacant lots. Business was rushing and there was an unusual stir created in the down town section.

Prepare to Spud Two Wells
Soon

Preparations are being made to spud two wells within five miles of the Sillix-McMillan No. 1, during the next few days.

J. M. Farnsworth et al-Talley No. 1 three miles north of the McMillan well, on the Jno. C. McKean survey No. 534, is located on the Talley farm, which is a part of the old Parramore ranch, about nine miles north of the city.

A steel derrick has been erected and drillers are now rushing rigging of the structure so that the well might be spudded.

Mr. Farnsworth's contract calls for a 3,000-foot hole to be completed within a certain period after the well is spudded. There are about 5,000 acres in this block, it being acquired through Wm. Dooze, of C. A. Dooze & Co.

Benoit Well is Contracted

The contract for the well on the Benoit block, some six miles northeast of the city and not more than three miles of the McMillan well, was closed during the week-end and the location was being made today by W. D. Bennett, of Ranger.

C. W. and C. D. Alsworth, of Ranger, have contracted to drill the well and they will start as soon as possible, it was stated Monday afternoon.

The Alsworth brothers blocked this acreage and the titles were examined by Crager & Dickey, of Ballinger. Frank C. Dickey, a member of the law firm, stated that one of the Alsworths and Mr. Bennett would be in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Sillix said that other wells would probably be started on tracts offsetting the Sillix-McMillan No. 1, but that nothing definite had been done about the

deals now pending, however announcement of certain drilling contracts is expected within the next few days.

Truman Butler and sister, Miss Mildred, have gone to San Antonio, where they will meet Mrs. Truman Butler and young son, who are en route home from a visit to friends in the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio.

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G. T. Pounds et ux to W. H. Brown, lot 4 and half of lot 5 of block No. 3 of Westmoreland Place, an addition to the city of Winters, August 23, for the sum of \$3,250.

W. H. Brown et ux to G. L. Pounds, 2 1-2 acres of the John Pape survey No. 422, August 23, for the sum of \$1,250.

Monte Brown et ux to V. B. Jones, lot 6 and part of lot 5 of block No. 2 of the Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, July 5, for the sum of \$4,500.

O. R. Lasater to H. A. McClain, 200 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, June 21, for the sum of \$4,000.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. A. Taylor et ux to C. W. Northington, 150 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, August 22, for the sum of \$10.

Royalty Deeds

A. C. Willingham et ux to A. K. Doss, an undivided 1-4 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 31.47 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, August 27, for the sum of \$500.

Assignments of Oil and Gas
Leases

Q. V. Miller to Sam Baker et al

25 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, August 17 for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to Alex Sanders, 10 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, August 27, for the sum of \$50.

J. A. Johnson et al to Peer Oil Company, 40 acres of the Jas. E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, August 11, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

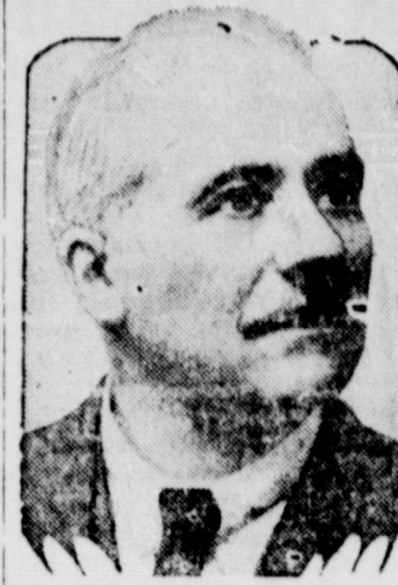
J. A. Johnson et al to Peer Oil Company, 43.5 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, and 123.5 acres of the John Hall and A. P. Curry survey No. 542, August 11, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lusk's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, of Wellington. Mrs. Alex McGregor and children, who were also visiting Mrs. McGregor's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Bandy, returned home also.

Chas. Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here looking after business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and family, of Brownwood, are here visiting relatives.

THREATENS OIL WAR



SIR HENRY DETERDING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The attitude of Sir Henry Deterding, director of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, brought Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, on a hurry trip to Europe to avert an oil war between the Standard Oil Company of New

York and Vacuum Oil Company on one hand and the Royal Dutch and Shell Oil groups on the other. Sir Henry objected to the Standard Oil of New York and Vacuum companies' relations with Russia after his own groups failed in competition for certain Russian contracts.

SHANGHAI THIEVES
LIKE RADIATOR CAPS

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, August 27.—The ornate and statuesque radiator cap, in vogue as an automobile accessory, has brought a new crime problem to the Shanghai police.

Since the caps made their appearance here on motor cars there has been an epidemic of radiator cap thefts, and although police in the French and international settlements have tried to protect car owners, only one thief has been caught.

He was a lowly coolie, jobless, who had a large number of the caps in his possession. He had sold 15, he said, for the equivalent of \$1.20. They were valued at more than \$100. Many Chinese, it is thought, are pilfering the metal "statuary" for ornaments.

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