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5 WELLS HOLD INTEREST IN RUNNELS

CONFESSES TO LOOKING AT 2 SONS DROWNING

(By International News Service)
INDIAN HARBOR, Mar. 4.—George Allen Chisholm, alias Smith, Canadian World War veteran, the father of three living children yesterday afternoon confessed to the police here that he stood by and watched his two sons, George, 9, and Edgar, 7, jump into the murky waters of the industrial canal and drown. Chisholm, previously, according to his confession, had bound them with wire. He admitted that he told the boys that this was the easiest way for them to see their grandmother after they had expressed the wish to see her. The boys' grandmother has been dead for some time.

INDIAN HARBOR, Mar. 3.—George Chism, alias Smith, foundry worker, confessed to police this afternoon that he was with his two sons when they "jumped" into the industrial canal 11 days ago.

The bodies were found bound with a wire. Mrs. Helen Lawrence, proprietress of a rooming house where Chism lived, and held for questioning, said Chism told her he had placed the children in a Canadian home for boys.

INDIAN HARBOR, Mar. 3.—George Smith, arrested today for questioning upon the identification here as those of his two sons. At this meeting the commission is expected to determine whether a non-cotton or restricted zone will be made in the five counties now affected. The governor has appealed to the federal government for \$2,000,000 appropriation to reimburse the farmers in the event the non-cotton zone is established.

CARAWAY BILL IS FAVORABLE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, today saw his bill, designed to prevent speculation in cotton and grain futures, favorably reported by the Senate agriculture committee.

The measure prohibits the sale of cotton or grain which the seller does not intend to deliver and provides a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and six months imprisonment for the violation, with a minimum of \$1,000 fine and one month in jail.

It's got so that if one enters a store, buys liberally and plunks down the cash, they're sure he's from out of town.—El Paso Herald.

WALSH IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination Saturday evening. Walsh said he planned an active campaign over the entire United States.

Love Bombing Trial Ending

(By International News Service)
OTTAWA, Ill., Mar. 3.—The state officially closed the case against Hiram Reed in his "love bombing" trial for the attempted murder of Miss Lola Bradford, his sweetheart, in order to avoid marrying her. She was about to become a mother and after Reed had consented to marry her, he is alleged to have changed his mind. Closing arguments were to begin this afternoon. Reed entered a plea of not guilty.

BOLL WORM MEET TUES.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The State Pink Boll Worm Commission will hold a final session here Tuesday with Governor Dan Moody, it was learned late this afternoon.

The commission expects to reach a definite decision regarding the future course relative to pink boll worm infestation in West Texas. At this meeting the commission is expected to determine whether a non-cotton or restricted zone will be made in the five counties now affected.

The governor has appealed to the federal government for \$2,000,000 appropriation to reimburse the farmers in the event the non-cotton zone is established.

DISTRICT JUDGE HELD IN DEATH

(By International News Service)
HUNTSVILLE, Mar. 3.—District Judge Carl T. Harper tonight was under a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Lee Rich last night, following a collision between their automobiles.

Harper is said to have fled after the shooting. He was arrested early this morning at a friend's home.

The examining trial was set for March 10, when Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Neches, a state witness, collapsed today and was unable to testify.

Harper was released under a \$5,000 bond.

Some witnesses said that there was real wit in the Hickman trial. Well, they were half right.—Savannah Press.

URGES PASSING OF BOX BILL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Fred R. Marvin, of New York, secretary for the Keymen of America and Allied Patriotic Societies, today urged the passage of the Box Bill.

Power of Court Is Challenged

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The power of a federal court to order the service of a subpoena upon H. M. Blackmer, missing Teapot Dome oil case witness, was challenged in the District of Columbia Supreme Court Saturday by Nathan I. Miller, former governor of New York, retained as defense counsel.

Blackmer is charged with contempt of court for failing to appear in the Albert B. Fall-Harry F. Sinclair conspiracy trial recently. He has posted \$100,000 in securities as required under the Walsh Act.

Justice Frederick Siddons gave each side until March 12 to file briefs.

The act of serving a subpoena on Blackmer in Paris violated French sovereignty, Miller contended. He declared that Blackmer intended to reside permanently in France.

The attorney also attacked the constitutionality of the Walsh Act which is designed to bring back to America witnesses who flee abroad.

CAPTURED AFTER ROBBING STORE

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 4.—Police are holding today a man who gave his name as F. C. Bade, 20, of Dallas, who robbed a Clarence Saunders grocery store here Saturday afternoon of \$271.

Bade was captured five blocks away by a posse of citizens headed by W. E. Perkin, who witnessed the get-away.

Perkin was sitting in front of the store in his automobile at the time of the robbery.

Charges have not yet been filed against the robber.

Roy Maek, of Abilene, came in Saturday afternoon for a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

NO BILL FOUND AGAINST DEPUTY

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Mar. 3.—Carl Butler, former deputy sheriff, was not billed and exonerated in connection with the slaying of Sheriff T. G. Vaught, on January 4th. Butler is expected to enter the race to succeed the slain officer.

The sheriff's office is now held by Tom Lambert.

Butler claimed self defense, having been shot in the arm himself.

Complete vindication for Butler came when the grand jury reported to District Judge C. A. Hodges today.

4 AMERICANS REPORTED SLAIN

(By International News Service)
TIA JUANA, Mexico, Mar. 4.—Four Americans were killed in a clash with Mexican rurales south of the border near Mexicali at noon today, according to meager dispatches received here.

Ratliff Gets Venue Change

(By International News Service)
RANGER, Mar. 4.—Marshall Ratliff, under sentence of 99 years in the state prison, following his conviction on a robbery with firearms charge in connection with the hold-up of the First National Bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, will be brought to Eastland Monday where he will get a change of venue on two murder trials pending against him. County Attorney J. Frank Sparks stated here Saturday night.

Ratliff will stand trial on March 26, at Abilene, for the murder of G. E. Bedford, Cisco chief of police, who died of wounds as the result of a gun fight following the robbery.

If Ratliff does not get the death penalty in this case, he will be tried in Anson, on April 23, for the murder of George Carmichael, the second Cisco policeman to die as a result of the robbery.

Sparks and Judge George L. Davenport decided to give Ratliff a change of venue in both cases.

OWSLEY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

(By International News Service)
DENTON, Mar. 4.—Alvin M. Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, opened his campaign for the United States Senate here Saturday afternoon in the county of his birth and early manhood.

The candidate declared his opposition to the League of Nations, the World Court, the cancellation of war debts, and made an eloquent plea for the return of the Democratic Party to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

Scoring the centralization of government, Owsley declared:

"The demon of centralization is driving the Goddess of Liberty into hiding. Many have lost sight of the constitution, both in the Senate and House."

Owsley declared he was for the strict enforcement of the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act, but warned his hearers that equal respect must be paid to the Bill of Rights and against trespassing upon the rights of the home and its security from search and seizure.

A. E. Gaddy and B. H. Barnett, of Dallas and Corsicana, respectively, spent the week-end in Ballinger. "We like the city," was the remark they made when they came to The Ledger office for oil maps.

In a number of places they are seeking dry candidates, but in the old days it was hard to find one who was not dry.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

FINDS PART OF MISSING PLANE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Parts of the plane in which Commander T. G. Ellison, Lieutenant Hugo Schmidt and Lieutenant Roger Ranshousen disappeared on Monday night, were found four miles off Cape Charles City, Virginia, today.

It is believed that the three aviators were drowned.

Noted Texas Bandit Held

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 4.—One of the six suspects held by local police following a raid on a rooming house here Saturday morning was identified through fingerprint classification as Aubrey Ray, Texas desperado, and is being held for Texas officers in the Wildorado bank robbery of last January 5th, and the robbery of the McCaulley State Bank last Thursday.

Ray gave his name as Roy Davis when he was arrested.

C. E. Eivens, assistant cashier of the McCaulley bank is said to be en route here tonight in an effort to identify the man as one of the pair who looked him in the vault.

CONVICT MAY GET A STAY

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 3.—The Board of Pardons recommends the commutation to life imprisonment of Anastacia Vargas, who is under a death sentence for the murder of Louise Garcia.

Governor Dan Moody had previously granted attorneys for Vargas a 60-day reprieve in order to investigate the case.

LINDY SPENDING SUNDAY IN D. C.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and four associates landed at Bolling Field here late Saturday afternoon.

They left Curtiss Field, New York, without announcing their destination.

Harry Hall Knight, a member of the party declared it was merely a pleasure jaunt. He would not elaborate.

Be wise and advertise

First Owner of Hillcrest Land Killed in Mexican War

Edward F. Mitchison was the man who obtained the land which is now Hillcrest addition, from the State of Texas, according to Estes M. Lynn, of McCarver & Lynn, owners of the Bennett Abstract Company, the firm preparing the abstracts for the Reeder Realty Company, owners of Hillcrest, "On the Hi-way."

"The land, however, was not patented until 1875, when it was patented," Mr. Lynn said. "It is a part of the tract known as the E. F. Mitchison survey No. 365 3-4 and also part of the Stuart Pre-emption survey."

The abstracts of this property are being made by the Bennett Abstract Company for the Reeder Realty Company. There will be some 200 of these and in which will be used 31,000 abstract pages, Mr. Lynn said.

According to the abstract, Edward F. Mitchison was a fighter. He died on March 6, 1836, in the Texas War for Independence. He was the owner of the land at the time of his death. The exact date that Mr. Mitchison obtained the land was not learned.

Runnels county's oil activities during the past week centered around Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan and Pure Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Giesecke, and the spudding of Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Herring.

Operators watched with interest the production of Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan. No. 1, formerly producing about 70 barrels daily, increased in production about 20 barrels daily after a crew had reconditioned the hole and pumping machinery. The well is now making about 90 barrels daily, according to George H. Luck, superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company here.

Vacuum No. 2 is making about 103 barrels of high grade oil daily under the pump. The depth of this well is 2,516 feet, while the depth of Vacuum No. 1 is said to be about 2,545 feet.

The Vacuum Company is shipping oil from Benoit, about six miles east of the field, to Texas City, where it is loaded on tank cars and shipped to the Vacuum's refinery on the New Jersey coast.

The Vacuum Company is rigging up its Owenwood-Fowler No. 1, a few hundred yards west of the discovery well and a rig is expected to arrive in Ballinger early this week for Vacuum-Flanagan No. 1, a few hundred feet east of the Vacuum No. 2.

Mr. Luck said that about one car of oil was shipped daily from the Humble Pipe Line Company's loading rack at Benoit, on the Santa Fe railway.

Pure Starts Work
The Pure Oil Company renewed work in Runnels county during the past week with a crew from Mexia opening up the old wells on the Giesecke Ranch, about 18 miles southeast of Ballinger.

John Lock, of Mexia, is superintending the job for the Pure company.

Giesecke No. 1, formerly the Gulf Production Company No. 1, is making some oil. Workmen are preparing to pull the 6 5/8 inch casing in this well and clean it out. It is believed that this well can be brought back as a good producer. In 1918 this well made quite a showing and created the first real oil excitement in this county.

Giesecke No. 2 was formerly

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MANY PLAN NEW HILLCREST HOMES

Plans are being made by new comers to Ballinger, and also by local citizens, to erect homes in Hillcrest addition, the newest development of the city by the Reeder Realty Company, according to Roy Reeder, one of the owners of the new addition.

"We are having calls every day," Mr. Reeder said, "and most every one who is contemplating buying a lot expects to build a fine home within the near future. Many of them have their plans already made."

J. G. Oakley, formerly of Wichita Falls, has already started his home in the new addition. It is to be a duplex apartment to cost about \$5,000.

Mr. Oakley has recently moved to Ballinger from Wichita Falls. Tom Schultz, a director in the First State Bank of Point Rock, and a prominent ranchman of that county, has purchased several lots in the new addition and will erect a new home and also four nice homes that he will rent.

H. M. Sullivan, of San Antonio, connected with M. Hall and Brother, of that city, will move his headquarters to Ballinger and is making plans for a new home in Hillcrest.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has purchased a lot and is making plans for a modern brick veneer.

E. J. Carroll, owner of a local plumbing establishment, has purchased a lot and an architect is now preparing the plans for the home.

Ross Black, a member of the firm, D. Reeder, is making plans for a modern home on one of the most desirable lots in the new addition.

Mrs. Minnie Holman, of this city, has purchased a lot in the new addition and is planning a new home.

J. F. Dunean, local contractor, Joe Eubanks, and Cleve Smith have purchased lots in the new addition and each is contemplating the construction of homes.

Most suicides occur in spring because the apparent gladness of nature then affords the greatest contrast with man's despair.

It's hard to keep a car from catching fire, if it is badly worn and you are broke and there are seven more payments to make.

It's a case of true love if he still wants to kiss her after seeing her kiss her pet dog.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN GIRLS' FLAT



Mystery cloaks the death of Thomas Dutilh (inset), who was found dead in the Chicago apartment of two pretty girls, Violet Gibbs and Martin Ingram. The women have been held by the police for further investigation into the case.

(International News Service)

REPUBLICAN GERMANY RENTS ROYAL CASTLE TO HOUSE AFGHAN KING

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—It is the irony of fate that Republican authorities in Germany must ask a scion of the dethroned Hohenzollerns for permission to house the King of Afghanistan in a Hohenzollern castle when the Asiatic prince comes here for a formal visit on his European tour.

President von Hindenburg's residence is too small for lodging a royal visitor and no accommodations whatsoever for such guests. Attempts to house the king in a former Hohenzollern castle now converted into a museum and offices of scientific and relief organizations have failed on account of its bad condition with the Republican masters of ceremonies have approached the administration of the castle belonging to the family of the late Prince Albrecht of Prussia situated in the famous Wilhelmstrasse with a request to permit them to rent some state rooms in this castle for the royal visitor.

HANDCUFF STORE IS QUEEREST LONDON SHOP

LONDON, March 3.—One of the queerest shops in London, and perhaps in the world, is located on the Strand, where an enterprising business man has established a considerable trade in the sale of hand-cuffs.

The proprietor of the store claims to have customers from all over the world. The majority of his orders come from private insane asylums, theatrical companies, and passenger steamship lines.

"All passenger liners," the proprietor said, "carry hand-cuffs and coffins for emergency purposes."

Any town is a good town to the man who is invited to play golf with his banker.

High-Powered Bootleggers Lack Principles Of Old Moonshiners

(By International News Service)
By M. F. Dacey
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER, Mar. 4.—Moonshiners in the mountains of the old South, in the days when Volstead was unheard of, were gentlemen with principles and traditions as compared with the present day high-powered bootleggers who care only for profits.

And prohibition, following the advent of the bicycle and the motor car, has brought about a faster pace which would have made the old folks in their younger days fall back in astonishment and shun the sheiks and flappers as outcasts.

These are the opinions of J. R. Calloway, former police chief of Longmont, Colo., and Fred A. Mangold, retired federal revenue officer and Colorado pioneer. Both attended the annual gathering of the Colorado Sheriffs' Association in Denver recently.

Despite their illicit trafficking, Calloway had high praise for the hill billies of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Kentucky, where he worked years ago as a federal sleuth. They held themselves as free Americans primarily and stood upon their rights in vigorous Elizabethan language.

Expert Distillers

They held their trade, the production of good whiskey, in high esteem, he declared, and their liquid corn output was hard to rival, even by the better grade of legal brands which once were permitted in the land.

"The hill men," he said, "concocted their brew from their own corn, in their own pots and with their own firewood, and it was beyond their comprehension that Uncle Sam should interfere. No one ever heard of their stuff being poisonous, for they inherited their liquor trade from generations of distillers and they also believed they inherited the right to make it."

They were hard fellows to catch

always hid in the fastness of the hills, and usually the only clue to their whereabouts was a slip of smoke ascending far off from the fire under their stills. When they were apprehended they fought like madmen and engaged in gun duels that rivaled the present Chicago gang feuds, according to Calloway. The moonshiners also were taken under wing by their law-abiding neighbors who hated the federal officers as much as they loved a nip of good corn. The officers, Calloway said, ferreted out the moonshiners either on horseback or in a buggy and oftentimes the harness would be cut by the friendly neighbors, who always said the fairies had done the cutting.

Those days are over with forever because of prohibition, Calloway said. "In place of the genial hill billy, we have the unprincipled bootlegger, who is first and last a business man who sells his stuff fair or foul. Needle beer in Chicago, poisoned sugar rum in the Rockies, bad gin on the coast and anything in New York are some of his productions. He is unsentimental and if he is caught usually escapes with a small fine."

Do Not Fear Law

At worst, if he owns a still, he can be sent to the penitentiary for from three to five years under the Colorado anti-still law. Even that law has not perceptibly diminished the bootlegging business, which shows that most leggers are merchants or brokers purchasing their stuff from still men."

Mangold also has a colorful record as a federal revenue officer in Colorado, coming here in 1879. He was sheriff in El Paso county in 1891 and was a spectator of the boom days in Cripple Creek. He agrees with Calloway that the liquor situation is "unsatisfactory," and declared that disobedience of the Volstead law is one of the weakening influences in modern life.

As Mangold sees it, another bad influence was ushered in with the automobile, which increased contacts and resulted in a condition in which the smell of booze on the breath of young people is considered an achievement. Life was simple in the old days, he said, and consisted mainly of church, mid-week prayer meeting, a weekly dance, maybe a buggy ride. Women were draped thoroughly from head to foot and whiskey breaths on young people caused their ostracism.

FIND BETTER TREATMENT FOR BABY HEART DEFECTS

CLEVELAND, Mar. 3.—Better treatment of certain types of heart defects in new born babes is being brought about by the discovery of amazing anatomical changes of the human heart during the first few months of human life. The new method was revealed here by Dr. Bradley M. Patten, associate professor of histology and embryology at the Western Reserve University medical school.

LEDGER WANT ADS SURE PAY, REEDER SAYS

"Ledger want ads sure pay," Roy Reeder of D. Reeder and Reeder Realty Company, said Saturday. "Some few days ago, I placed an ad in your classified section, wanting a renter for the new Oakley apartment, and the first night there were more than a dozen calls, each man wanting to rent one of the apartments."

The new duplex is not yet constructed, but contractors are carrying their work on and it will probably be the first new home completed in Hillcrest.

J. G. Oakley is moving to this city from Wichita Falls and building a home in Hillcrest. He asked Mr. Reeder to get him a renter for one of the apartments and Mr. Reeder went to the classified section of the Ledger. We got quick results.

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High grade, but sensible, restrictions which protect you from undesirable surroundings.

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You may build in HILLCREST a trim, moderately priced cottage or a more expensive residence, depending on the location you select. But whatever you build, you will find all about you beautiful, substantial homes on broad, clean streets, and have at your service all modern conveniences.

HILLCREST is a high class, exclusive residence area in Ballinger, maintained as such by those who are developing it and by those who intend building their homes there.

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Gowell Thinks Future for Ballinger Is Wonderful

"Ballinger has a wonderful future, but it takes a stranger to see it," J. F. Gowell, of Gowell & Newcombe, of Houston, and St. Petersburg, Fla., real estate dealers, said Wednesday morning when asked for his opinion of the city.

"The man at home is too close to the picture, he can not see it. He goes to work, back home, to lunch, to work again and then home at night, he does not look into the wonderful possibilities at his home. It takes the eyes of a wanderer to see the fine opportunities and chances that are to come."

Mr. Gowell is here conducting the sale of the lots of Reeder's Hillcrest, one of Ballinger's newest additions, located just north of the city on the highest spot within several miles of the city.

The Reeder Realty Company has 150 well improved lots with beautiful streets being made and the sale is now on. Mr. Gowell is here with a force of salesmen looking after the work and seeing that lots are properly conveyed.

During its twenty years of business, the firm has sold many millions of dollars' worth of real estate in small tracts. During the past seasons they sold much property in Temple Terrace at Tampa, Fla., Norfolk, Va., and also in Flint, Mich. They have conducted sales in almost every city of any size between the state of Maine and Kansas City. They have worked in the wonderful Florida country, and at present have two other sales going on in the Southwest, one being at Houston, where Mr. Newcombe is in charge.

"Before agreeing to take this sale on our hands," Mr. Gowell said, "we investigated Ballinger and prospects for its future. We found the city and citizens a fine lot and that prospects were as good or better than in most Texas cities, so we took the job."

Roy Reeder, of the Reeder Realty Company, said he had made inquiry as to the rating of Gowell & Newcombe and found the firm to be one of the best group of real estate salesmen in the Southwest, and that he had found they were responsible for many fine jobs in the subdivision work.

"Hillcrest, on the Hi-way" has about 150 of the finest lots in Ballinger, Mr. Gowell said. There are two streets in this subdivision, Cypress on the north end, and Elm on the south end, and two avenues, Hillcrest Avenue and Highland Drive, while on the west, the subdivision is bordered by the Ballinger-Abilene highway, which is now in excellent condition and for which plans are being made for a hard-surface.

TERRACE WORK ABOUT COMPLETE

C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, said Saturday morning that his terracing work in this county was about complete and that he would have worked over several thousand more acres in the field than he did last year when he did the work on some 31,000 acres.

"There is more and more of this work each year," Mr. Lehmberg said, "and in most cases, it is proving to be very beneficial to the farmers."

This work, Mr. Lehmberg said, will be completed within the next few days and then he would start organizations of some 12 clubs for boys over the county.

"Twelve schools have already invited me to come on and organize clubs for 1928 work," Mr. Lehmberg said, "and just as soon as I can get through with the terracing jobs."

Be wise and advertise

Indian Girl Confesses in Strange Murder Case

Daughter of Big Mouth Charlie Says Her Sweetheart Begged Her to Shoot Him

ALTURAS, Cal. (I-I-N).—"I killed him. Put me in jail."

With these words Cassie Turner, Pit River Indian maid, finally confessed that she murdered Bob Deculte, white man.

The confession was made after the Indian girl tried to place the blame on a Mexican known as "Chief," but she broke down under severe cross-examination by District Attorney Oscar Gibbons and confessed that she alone killed Deculte.

"He asked me to marry him, and I said I wouldn't do it," the Indian said, after she had been taken to jail.

"Then, if you won't marry me, kill me," Bob said.

"Shoot me through the heart," I said: "Bob, I can't shoot you," and he said, "Take another drink and you can."

"I took another drink and shot him."

"I was drunk. We both



CASSIE TURNER
(International News Service)

drunk. We only playing. I ne want to shoot Bob."

The Indian slayer is the daughter of Big Mouth Charlie, one of the famous Indian doctors of Northern California. He was shot to death fourteen years ago. His killer was never caught.

Persia's Capital Asks Water Hydrants and Fire Company

(By International News Service)

TEHERAN, Mar. 4.—A large capital without an efficient fire brigade is Teheran, Persia's metropolis, where there is now an outcry against the city fathers on account of this neglect.

Fires in the East, where because of the shortage of timber all buildings are of stone, are not as rare as some people think. The Russian Bank in Teheran was greatly damaged recently by fire, all efforts of those hastily re-erected to fight the flames having proved unavailing.

The establishment of a fire brigade would be useless without water mains at convenient points. As this does not seem to be very likely, Teheran like a great many

other cities in this part of the world will continue to be exposed to the danger of destruction by fire.

Perhaps the only town with a proper fire brigade is Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish township of Palestine, with a population of 45,000. There, too, the firemen, although sporting soldierly uniforms with bright red tabs on the caps, are dependent mainly on voluntary contributions for the maintenance of the force.

Cheerful loser: A cock-eyed liar who tries to lessen the joy of the man who licked him.

Doubtless, Kansas City bootleggers are glad the boys thought it best to avoid wet towns.

Devil's Island Natives Share Daily Meals With Weird Spirits

By John Turner
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 4.—Slumbering in summer seas, 80 miles west of Sumatra and just south of the equator, the "Devil's Islands" dot a seldom visited portion of the Pacific Ocean.

Here Malaysian natives of a half-forgotten race share daily meals with weird spirits of the air, practice communism and sway to the superstitious chanting of "Shaman" or medicine men.

Describing a five months stay with the Mentawai, as inhabitants of this strange realm are known, Dr. Edwin M. Loeb, research associate and lecturer in the department of anthropology, University of California, today revealed the first definite information concerning the ways and mode of living of these people. Malaysian students have been able to assemble.

Guard of Soldiers

Dr. Loeb's material was gathered during a recent trip to Pageh, one of the distant island group, on a donation by the Guggenheim Foundation in New York.

On his arrival in the islands the Dutch government proffered a guard of soldiers. Previously, two white men had been slain by natives with poison arrows. Because he believed the guard would interfere with his work Dr. Loeb rejected the offer and reports that he was never in serious danger.

In Pageh there are no chiefs, nor even rich men, Dr. Loeb found. Slavery is unknown. The villages are divided into sections called "uma" and for each "uma" there is a priest.

Haunted by the fear that only by the intervention of strange spirits of the air are the ghosts of the dead restrained from returning to haunt their homes, the Mentawai make daily sacrifices, Dr. Loeb found. The ghosts would bring with them pestilence

and death the natives believe.

Sickness is thought to be caused by the temporary departure of the soul from the body of the afflicted. The "Shamen," Mentawai medicine men, were the chief study of Dr. Loeb's stay on the island, invoke return of the souls and in general act as healers of the tribes.

Communal Meals

Every meal at which meat is eaten is communal in character and shared in by all the people of the "uma" and by their spirits which they believe hover over them.

Dr. Loeb discovered a vastly complicated system of taboos under which the natives labor. Their religious ceremonies are fantastically involved.

The chief of these ceremonies is the "punte," celebrated at the building of a new communal house, the selection of a new priest, the spilling of blood within the village, in time of an epidemic or similar incident out of the routine.

Ceremonial washing of the hair of the participants, the donning of gay regalia, suspension of work in the field and the slaughter of pigs and chickens mark the "punte."

Monkeys, deer and sea-turtles are the chief sacrificial animals.

Only one white man lives in "Devil's Island," Dr. Loeb found. He is Herr Berger, a German missionary residing in Pageh.

Materials for the construction of radio receiving sets will be provided all centers of learning in Cuba, from the University of Havana to the smallest school, in order that pupils throughout the country may receive the benefit of a series of popular lectures to be broadcast from the ministry of public instruction. The subjects to be presented include agriculture, industry, commerce, science, literature, and civic questions. The receiving set for each school will be constructed by pupils of the school.

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Five Wells Hold Interest in Runnels

(Continued from Page 1)

Russell Production Company No. 2. It is making considerable gas daily and is increasing its pressure. This well is expected to be a good gasser when cleaned out. The gas increase has been noticed particularly since it was opened during the past week.

These wells were drilled some 9 or 10 years ago by the above named companies and were later abandoned. Later H. Giesecke and associates purchased the holdings and in turn sold them to the Pure Oil Company. To Mr. Giesecke goes the credit for drilling these wells as he was the man who conferred with Gulf Production Company officials and got that company interested in the lease.

Empire Shut Down

Reports late Saturday evening stated that the Empire Gas & Fuel Company's No. 1-C. C. Gray, just north of the city, had shut down at 2,602 feet. This well had two fine showings of oil and it is probable that the Empire crew will back up and give these stratas a test before abandoning the hole.

Vacuum Locations

Vacuum Oil Company was rigging its Fowler No. 1 Saturday and is expected to spud some time during this week. George Luck, in charge of Vacuum's operations in this field, said the rig and tools for Planagan No. 1 were due in Ballinger next week.

Marland Oil Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring, in the northeastern part of the county, drew quite a bit of interest in Runnels county the past week. Marland-Smith-Herring No. 1 was spudded on Monday of the past week and is now drilling close to 300 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Lamp Byler is rigging up. This test is just west of Ballinger about three miles.

Drilling report compiled Saturday:

Kennedy, et al No. 1 J. E. Talley, north of producer, drilling between 1,600 feet and 1,700 feet after resuming operations Thursday with day and night turns. Some water line trouble developed on Thursday, but operations are underway.

Marland Oil Company's and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring, section 121, E. T. R. R. survey, spudded Monday, drilling now around 250 feet. A 2,000 foot test.

Jones Oil Syndicate No. 1 Hale, N. E. corner subdivision 29, section 109, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, shut down on Friday with hole full of water bottom of hole below 2,000.

Ross & Barber's No. 1 McWilliams, (Coleman) underreaming to 2,000 feet. Hole caving quite a bit.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawhon & Sons, NE corner section 68, C. D. Foot survey, drilling in blue lime at 2,360 feet. Six-inch casing set to 2,310 feet.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1, Charles Ray, section 21, T. & P. N. O. Ry. survey, location.

R. B. Summers, et al No. 1 J. W. Reese, section No. 26, M. J. Parramore survey, drilling below 600 feet.

Royal Petroleum Company's Griswald No. 1, A. C. Willingham is running 10-inch casing to 1,410 after spending several days on an underreaming job.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Byler, J. F. Roach survey, rigging up to spud. Well must be started by March 6.

Silix Petroleum Company's No. 1 Malone, location.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Harris estate, Juliene Voske Cabre survey, location.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton, section 135, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, shut down at 1,070 feet, preparing to run ten-inch casing.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt is drilling between 1,600 and 1,700 feet after shutting off water.

Watchhorn Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 J. L. King, is drilling at 2,795 feet. Five and three-sixteenths inch casing is set to 2,742 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1 John Wall survey, is fishing for tools lost in the hole at a depth of about 1,740 feet.

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, rigging up to pull 6-inch casing from 2,290 and clean out.

Pure Oil Company's No. 2 Giesecke, cleaning out. Bridge

in hole about 1,680 feet. Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H. Webb, in the horse-shoe bend down the Colorado River, was drilling at 1,540 late Saturday evening, with ten-inch casing set to 1,370 feet.

Swensondale et al No. 1-E. A. Werner, was reported to be drilling between 2,200 and 2,300 feet.

Vacuum Oil Company and Owenwood Oil Company's No. 1 Fowler, rigging up.

Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Flanagan, location made.

FOUR NATIONS RUSHING PLANS TO FLY OCEAN

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

LONDON, March 4.—With transport organizations of four nations speedily pressing forward their schemes for operating aerial transport services across the Atlantic, 1928 is expected to go down in history as marking the inception of the first definite steps towards regular transatlantic services in which aircraft will play a part.

During the year one service between Southern Europe and South America is expected actually to come into operation, a combined air and sea line; and a British and a German airship will cross the Atlantic in keen rivalry to be first.

Airplane, airship and combined airplane and steamship undertakings are being planned, the full details as at present known being as follows:

Plans Under Way

United States: The Transoceanic Shipping Company is projecting a type of carrier-line, resembling a naval aircraft-carrier, for passenger service.

Great Britain: Arrangements are being made for voyages across the Atlantic with the mammoth airship R-100, now under construction.

Germany: The Zeppelin Company is planning a service between Seville and Buenos Aires with the L127; and three big flying boats are being built for transoceanic service.

France: An air mail service between France and the Argentine, combined airplane and steamship, is to be inaugurated, probably the first of next month.

Authorities here are skeptical, however, whether the present year will see a regular Atlantic airship service, while it is admitted that, even if building was to start immediately, the vessels planned by the American enterprise could not possibly be in commission during 1928.

Probably at the moment the most interesting situation is the race between Britain and Germany to be the first across the Atlantic with the airships now approaching completion.

Germany's Hopes

Germany hopes to be able to make the trip across the South Atlantic by midsummer, and to start the service during the Spanish-American Exposition and on the anniversary of the discovery of America. Britain at present is unwilling to give any definite date regarding when the R100 will make its initial trip.

R100 is a ship of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity and a gross lift of 150 tons. It is 710 feet in length, and by comparison with previous airships is somewhat cumpy in appearance. It will be inflated with hydrogen and driven by heavy oil engines.

The Zeppelin L127, designed by Dr. Eckner, will be the biggest Zeppelin ever made, having a capacity of about 3,700,000 cubic feet and a gross lift of 110 tons. Its length is about 710 feet, the design being slenderer than the new British type.

Both airships are luxuriously appointed and it is claimed will embody every comfort.

"More cars are driven by men than by women." Well, if you mean actually holding the wheel.

The cannibal calls human "long pig." And he's never seen one using two-thirds of the road.

The old-time "12 o'clock man in a 9 o'clock town," now has a son who is a 45-miles-an-hour boy on an 18-miles-an-hour street.

Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

SHERIFF FILES FIRST HILLCREST WARRANTY DEED



Sheriff R. E. McWilliams

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams filed the first deed on Hillcrest property with County Clerk W. A. Forney Thursday morning. This sale was closed on February 27, when Mr. McWilliams purchased a lot from the Reeder Realty Company, which is sponsoring the development of a new addition to Ballinger.

Sheriff McWilliams purchased a fine lot, paying \$350 cash for the same and expects to erect a fine home on the property within the near future.

SCOTLAND IS WORRIED OVER ILLICIT STILL

(By International News Service)

GLASGOW, Mar. 4.—The enormous increase in the illicit manufacture of spirits is giving great anxiety to the revenue men in Scotland.

It has been found that the tool-lots on innocent-looking agricultural allotments have been turned into regular distilleries. Most of these can hold 40 gallons, and include copper worms, with properly fitted connections, wooden barrel, wash tub molasses, treacle, filters, earthenware jars, and a fine zinc bath—a perfect equipment.

One of the illicit distillers in Glasgow was found recently disposing of his "brew" at \$2 per bottle. It was found very little inferior to legitimately distilled whiskey, although a trifle raw to the taste.

The usual device for disposing of this whiskey is to put it into very well-cleaned gasoline tins. These go anywhere without arousing suspicion, and can be left at any house or shop to be called for.

Practically the whole of the product goes to the districts in Scotland which have voted themselves "dry." When Scotland was "wet" throughout, such a thing as an illicit still was almost unknown.

DUTTON-HUGHES NO. 1 SCHULTZ DRILLING NEAR 600 FEET IN CONCHO

Chas. Dutton, formerly of Ranger, now of Ballinger, was in from the Dutton-Hughes No. 1 W. O. Schultz in Concho, reported the well to be drilling around 600 feet.

This well is located in the northwest quarter of the north-west one-half of section No. 127.

Mr. Dutton was the drilling contractor on the discovery well, Vacuum, et al McMillan No. 1, about seven miles north of Ballinger. He still has an interest in the well, and is very much interested in Runnels county's development.

Nanking Government to Give Free Education to Children

(By International News Service)

PEKING, Mar. 4.—Free education for the children of martyrs to the cause of Chinese nationalism is the aim of a bill pending before the Nanking government. Introduced by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, well known as an educator here and in Europe, the bill would provide a free scholarship in any government school for a child whose parents were ordered into battle on the order of the nationalist government and killed.

This scholarship is to include tuition, free board and all other necessities.

Be wise and advertise.

SCOTCH BISHOP SEES AMERICA AS ODD PLACE

(By International News Service)

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Mar. 4.—"The Americans are strange people. They invented the Treaty of Versailles and refused to sign it. They invented the League of Nations and refused to join it. They invented the cocktail and refused to drink it."

These were some of the impressions gained by Dr. F. L. Deane, Bishop of Aberdeen, during his recent four months' tour in America. Prohibition in America and its results made a profound impression upon him.

"I feel certain," he declared, "that the prohibition amendment will never be repealed, and I am doubtful of the possibility of the Volstead Act being modified."

"The bootleggers are opposed to any change, and they support the existing law with as much enthusiasm as the Anti-Saloon League. The employers of labor are opposed to a change, for they are very conscious of the fact that it pays to have a proletariat deprived of alcoholic drinks."

"The merchants and shopkeepers are opposed to a change for money which used to be spent on alcohol now flows into their tills. The women, who are organized, and who make their voices heard, are all opposed to a change, for they believe that a husband, son or brother is a better man and easier to manage when he is forced to abstain from the inebriating cup."

"The great mass of preachers of religion belonging to that multitude of sects which is the pride of America, are opposed to the change, and make the upholding of the present law a test of Christian faith."

Contempt for Law

"Prohibition, however," he continued, "has produced contempt for the law without parallel in modern history. It has produced hypocrisy in political, social and religious life which is very repellent to those accustomed to acting and speaking fearlessly as their conscience and their reason dictate."

"It has caused and is causing young people of both sexes to drink out of sheer bravado who otherwise would not have drunk."

"It is the cause of corruption, bribery and graft which must be a veritable poison in the body politic. It has created a vast band of criminals, daring, impudent, resourceful, who are a disgrace to any civilization."

SEE GASOLINE WAR IN CEYLON MARKET IN RECENT ACTIVITY

(By International News Service)

BOMBAY, Mar. 4.—Recent activity of the Standard Oil Company of New York in Ceylon indicates the possibility of a gasoline price war between that organization and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, which for many years has held a monopoly on the Ceylon market.

Until very recently, the Standard Oil Company traded only in kerosene oil in Ceylon, but its representatives here have now applied to the government for a concession to build oil tanks at a tract of land specifically set aside for deposits of oil and gasoline.

H. B. Applegate, the Standard Oil Company's manager in Ceylon, interviewed by a press representative, made no secret of his company's plans.

"I cannot say definitely, however," he added, "that they will be carried out. But there certainly is the possibility that we shall be selling gasoline in Ceylon before the end of this year."

Experts regard a "price war" as inevitable in the event that the Standard Company obtains a foothold in Ceylon.

HARLINGEN, TEX., Mar. 4.—

The gavel that will announce the selection of a presidential candidate at the National Democratic convention at Houston next June will be made of wood from the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The gavel is being made by W. D. McIntosh here. The mallet part is to be made of black ebony, with letterings in ink made from the sap of the ebony tree, which is white. The handle is to be made of grease wood.

TAVISTOCK HOTEL, OLD LONDON LANDMARK, SOLD, SOON TO BE TORN DOWN

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Another of England's famous landmarks, redolent with memories of a past generation, is doomed to extinction. The Tavistock Hotel, one of the last of the London hostels famous throughout the 19th century, has been sold, and the probabilities are that it will be torn down to make room for a modern building.

In its heyday, the Tavistock was the resort of such celebrated men as Dickens and Thackeray, and was renowned for its old-world atmosphere and hospitality. No women guests were permitted in those days, and innovations of every kind were fought against as long as possible.

Even in modern times, the Tavistock Hotel managed to maintain much of its ancient charm and personality. To the last it had its faithful adherents, men who had known it all their lives, and there are many who will miss its rare combination of solid comfort, air of restfulness and distinct individuality.

Political party to a state regarding its favorite son: "Fine boy! How fortunate that you can keep him at home."

Correct this sentence: "He wears summer underwear in winter," said the gossip, "But never brags about it."

Why be awed by alienists? If those on one side are brilliant, those on the other must be correspondingly dumb.

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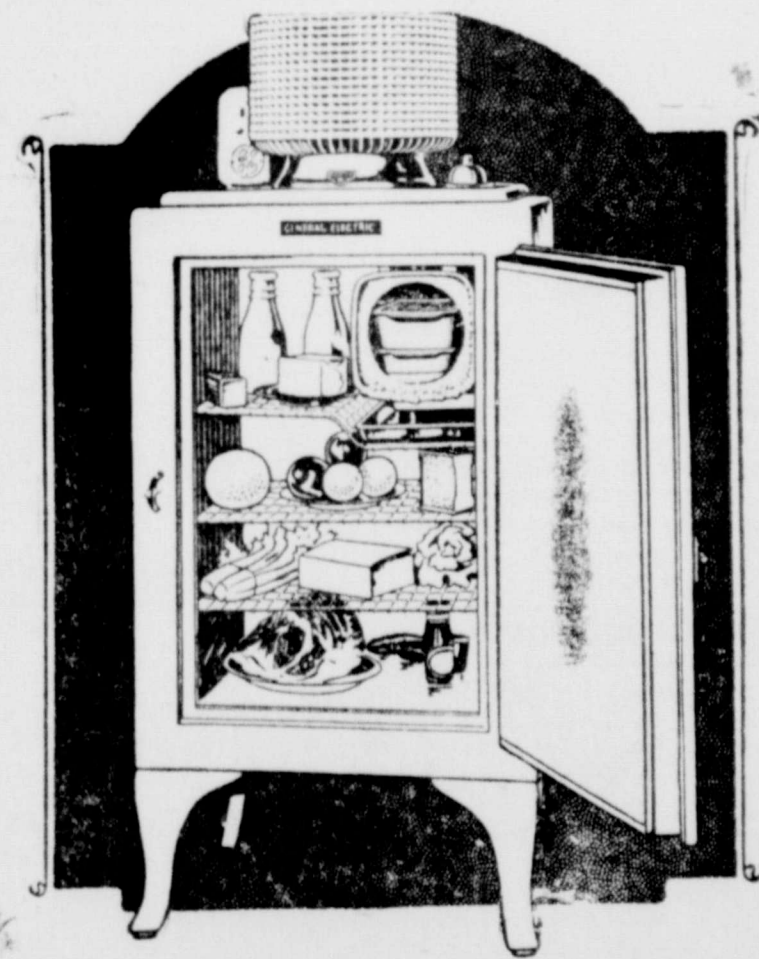
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Hillcrest is a reality. It was a dream but now a true addition made so by faith in the bright prospects for the future of Ballinger and Runnels county.

No longer is the ugly hill an eye-sore to the citizens of Ballinger and to tourists passing over the Ballinger Abilene highway, but instead, a beautiful hillside that will be graced with many beautiful homes.

Ballinger has long needed such an addition. It is really under way now and will be developed to the extent where it will be one of the finest residential sections of the best little city, in the best county in the best state of the North American continent.

To the Reiders, Dr. and Roy, must go the honor for this wonderful addition and development. These two men, father and son, thought enough of Ballinger and its future to invest a large sum in the property just outside the incorporate limits of Ballinger and what, a few weeks ago, was a hillside covered with brush, weeds and cactus and rocks, has become a well improved addition with homes being erected and others planned.

Ballinger is a city that is constantly growing and with Ballinger, Hillcrest will grow. If Ballinger fails, Hillcrest will fail, but prospects at present point toward a wonderful growth over the entire county and during the next twelve months and people are moving to this city from other places with that fact in their minds. Ballinger is growing and it will grow fast with the right people co-operating in the building up of a city that is already a good one, but not so good that it cannot be made better.

Texas from other cities moving to make their homes in Ballinger and are taking advantage of the wonderful opportunity in getting located while there is yet time. They show what they think of Ballinger. The opportunities are better in this city, the schools are better in this city, the streets are being made better and almost everything is better.

GOOD ROADS

Good roads in Runnels county is one of the items that is ever on the yearly programs of the Chamber of Commerce and good roads there will be if the matter is discussed and planned and worked long enough, and to be good roads, they must have a hard surface and be permanent. At present, Ballinger is in the big middle of a paving program that will probably be larger than at first planned. Some 25 city blocks are being paved under a present contract but before the contractors pull stakes and get out they will probably have other work to do.

Broadway is being paved and it is the principal street leading from Hillcrest addition.

Plans are being talked for permanent concrete highway from the Taylor county line through Ballinger to the concho county line, and this road leads right by Hillcrest, "On The Hi-Way." It will be the county's first hard

surface and permanent highway. The roads now are considered some of the best dirt roads in Texas and in dry weather, they can not be beaten, except for the dust, but in wet weather they are the worst of the worst roads, no matter where they are.

With the citizens of the county working with the commissioners court and with the Chamber of Commerce working—all working together—Runnels county can have good roads just like everything the very best in the state.

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MOVIES

Eddie Cantor Coming to Palace Tomorrow in Fun Fest

In his second starring vehicle for Paramount, which opens at the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a two-day engagement under the title "Special Delivery," Eddie Cantor plays the part of a rookie postman.

"I selected this role," the former Broadway comedian and star of "Kid Boots," declares, "because he is human, lovable, helpful and because he has a whistle."

His postman in "Special Delivery" blunders through all sorts of hilarious funny situations, gets into all kinds of laugh-provoking difficulties but is always thoroughly human.

The story is Cantor's own. He has been author, star, and unofficial "gag" man. Into the original idea he wove his own personality and his own viewpoint of life. In the working out of the story and its transferal to the screen the Cantor personality and the Cantor philosophy have been retained.

It is impossible to disassociate Cantor and comedy. He is just naturally funny. But, like all great humorists, underlying all his fun is a vein of seriousness and a love for humanity. As a result his comedy is the kind that wins your heart while your sides are aching with laughter.

When Eddie the mail clerk proves himself totally incapable of sorting mail in the postoffice, you are sorry for him. When he is given a route and a chance to prove himself, you rejoice with him, and then laugh hilariously and he gets out of one exasperatingly funny situation only to bump into another.

Supporting Cantor in "Special Delivery" is an unusually well-balanced cast headed by Jobyna Raiston who has just completed a three-year contract as leading woman for Harold Lloyd, her last picture with the bespectacled star being "The Kid Brother." William Powell, the smooth, suave villain of dramatic productions, adds a melodramatic punch to the screaming comedy of the Cantor opus. Others in the cast are Jack Dougherty as the cop on the beat, Donald Keith as the fireman from station 12, Victor Potel and Paul Kelly as Nip and Tuck, a brace of would-be detectives, and Mary Carr as the mother.

L. P. WOOD AT HOME
IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

L. P. Wood, pioneer of this county, who last Sunday was returned home from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, where he had been for several weeks following two operations, continues to show improvement at his home in the Old Runnels community.

Mr. Wood spends most of the daylight hours on his porch sitting in a chair, but has not yet completely recovered from his illness.

RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED
AT BETHEL WEDNESDAY

A rabbit drive has been arranged for the Bethel and Pony communities on Wednesday at this week, Fred Mapes and Ignatz Kre, who were in town Saturday evening, announced.

The hunters will start out from the Sims gin at Pony and will eat dinner on the Mapes place.

Ballinger citizens are invited to attend this drive and are assured of plenty of rabbits.

Ben Ward, Indian War Veteran
Pensioned By U. S. at Age of 80

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Feb. 29.—When the government recently awarded Ben Ward a pension as a veteran of the Indian wars, a life of strange adventure was discussed.

Ward is past 80 years old so that his life, which has always been of the west, is full of the thrilling activities of the frontier days, when scalping, covered wagons, Indian fights and boom days were common.

Ward was a friend of Buffalo Bill, in fact was a scout for him with the Second Nebraska regiment in 1864; at one time was the guest of Sitting Bull, against whose braves a caravan of which he was a member for five days, worked with "Wild Bill" Hickok the famous sheriff, travelled safely thru the "Jesse James" territory with a \$150,000 payroll, and saw Steve Carson, brother of Kit Carson, the scout, killed in a fight with the Sioux.

One of the most interesting stories told by Ward concerns the time when he frightened off a band of Indians to get back to safety with the caravan with a bunch of fire-crackers. The incident is one of a series of experiences which tell to him during the trip of a caravan from Fort Kearney to Helena, Montana, in 1866.

"When we reached Fort Laramie," he said, "a treaty with Indians was in progress and we waited till it was signed; but the

terms were unsatisfactory to a lot of braves and we were attacked by redskins in the Big Horn Mountains in northern Wyoming.

"There were forty-two of us and soon Bill Hickok came riding toward the camp at high speed with Sioux behind him. When Bill came to the place where I was watering my oxen—half a mile from the corral—he wheeled his horse and emptied six Sioux saddles with his rifle so fast it made my head swim."

Trade Strategy
"The Indians had cut us off from the wagon train so we hit upon a strategy which has given me many laughs since. The caravan was carrying dynamite and fire-crackers to Helena. Knowing the superstitious nature of Indians, I had kept a bunch of fire-crackers with me, planning for just such an occasion."

"Bill and I tied the fire-crackers to the tail of my St. Bernard dog, which was with me constantly, and with the first explosion, he was gone, yelping and plunging straight toward the Indians who thought the Great Spirit was hounding them. The dog was unhurt and we reached the caravan safely. And there Bill and I fought shoulder to shoulder, generally under a wagon bed, until the fifth day when an emigrant train with 200 soldiers hove in sight and scattered our enemies."

SHERIFF TAKES
EIGHT IN GAME

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested eight poker players on the Colorado River Saturday afternoon and placed six of the gamblers in the county jail when they failed to produce enough money to pay off.

Two of the men paid off and were released.

The sheriff was in the city looking after matters and endeavoring to keep things quiet when he received a tip that a bunch of the local "citizens" were enjoying a little game of cards on the river, near the city.

The sheriff, who was alone at the time, thought it best to hurry to the scene instead of trying to find a deputy. He gathered in the eight and brought them to town, while a ninth player, after the officer took his name, made a hasty retreat.

THREE BULL CIRCLES
IN THE COUNTY NOW;
OTHERS ARE PLANNED

At present there are three bull service circles in Runnels county, C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, said Saturday afternoon and plans are being made for three others in various communities.

The three circles now maintained are in the Hagan community, Mr. Lehmberg said, and they are proving their worth.

Other communities planning similar circles are Draseo, New Home and Hatchel.

RETURNS FROM COTTON
SEED MEN'S MEETING

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned Saturday at noon from New Orleans, where he attended an executive committee meeting of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Mr. Lynn, who is a member of this committee, reports a very successful meeting. He was gone most of the past week.

Frying Eggs For Navy Breakfast
Hard Job Even for Sailor Cooks

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Mar. 3.—Navy fare for the men on the U. S. airplane carrier Lexington is hard only upon the cooks.

For breakfast, the 1,500 men on board ship eat nearly 3,000 eggs, an average of nearly two per person. The eggs are served all in the same fashion on each day. On Fridays, the commissary department has the hardest time of the week. They have to fry 3,000 eggs so that the men will not be kept waiting and also so that the eggs won't be cold when they are served.

Be wise and advertise.

PARKING RIDDLE
MAY BE SOLVED
BY MEMPHIS MAN

By Null Adams
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—Solution of the automobile parking problem of America may go to a million dollar Memphis organization, the Auto-Tower Corporation, whose president, Clarence Saunders, millionaire grocer, has announced the sale of 15,000 shares of stock and is ready to launch the adventure.

Erection and sale on a royalty operation basis of steel constructed towers with a series of lifts or spaces in two parallel sections and connected on an endless chair system—operating on the same basis as the ferris wheel—is the basis on which the corporation is formed.

Saunders, who owns a chain of grocery stores, former president of the Piggly Wiggly corporation, has demonstrated the feasibility of the device in a working model and it has been passed on favorably by some of the leading engineers of the country.

Approved by Engineers

J. E. Morton is inventor of the new parking system. He holds patents and the corporation has purchased manufacturing and sales rights for the entire United States.

E. L. Harrison, engineer and architect, will start work immediately on the construction of a full-size, electrically operated, demonstration unit capable of holding 20 cars. This will be demonstrated to business men throughout the United States.

The device takes up about the same space as two parked autos in the congested business district. The patents provide for a special device which permits the cars to be sent up one side and down the other.

The cars cross at both the top and bottom and can come down either side of the tower.

Saunders announced that 5,000 shares of Class A common stock and 10,000 shares of Class B had been sold to business men of Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.

Long Experiments

Officials of the company have been experimenting with the new invention for more than six months.

Saunders issued the following statement about the invention:

"Occupying a minimum of space and labor the operation is as simple as that of automatic elevators. We believe it is going to be one of the biggest things the country has ever seen. Traffic experts, engineers, electrical and mechanical experts have seen and praised it."

"It is the greatest solution of the rapidly growing auto parking problem ever advanced."

GOES TO BRIGHT LIGHTS
TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(By International News Service)

EL PASO, March 4.—Life was a dreary prospect from his viewpoint as grave digger in the Juarez municipal cemetery so Tomas Navarro, 47, shot himself.

Navarro had been digging in the bleak poverty stricken Juarez graveyard for nine years. His oft traced beat had been from the gruesome hut, where foul-play victims are held overnight, to the patched cracked mounds from which weather beaten crosses hold watch.

As he bent over the grave the laughter of dance hall girls and the gay music of tin pany phonographs came floating to him from the zone of tolerance, which adjoins the graveyard.

Depression preyed upon the man as he worked among the dead within sight of the bright lights.

So he went to the zone of tolerance, watched the girl do the fandango, ordered a glass of tequila, and there in the splendor of the gay life, he shot himself.

"Life is just a deception," he told police.

LOMETA—Cometa is among the 79 Texas towns entitled to good fire records credit effective March 1.

SANTA ANNA—Dedication services for Santa Anna's new high school building have been held.

U. S. Army Now Has
Little Use for Spy

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The military spy who stole secret photographs of enemy fortifications and bought information in a basement cafe of dubious reputation has disappeared from the modern peace-time activities of the military intelligence service of the army.

At least, war department representatives in laying the situation before the House appropriations committee contended that more information was obtained over the tea-table than by almost any other method.

The discussion came about with a request to congress for entertainment funds for American military attaches in foreign capitals.

"The system of the collection of military information is different from what it was a few years back, in that practically all information is obtained on an exchange basis," explained Col. Ford.

"Immediately upon his arrival at a foreign station, an American officer is entertained by foreign officers, not because of his individuality, but because he is a representative of our government. These obligations are thrown upon him. It is necessary to return them in some form."

If an officer doesn't get the military information his government wants in social contacts, he goes and asks for it, or vice versa, it was said.

"For example, if the chief of our service should ask to be informed concerning an air field in Japan, our military attaché would be directed to go to the war office in Tokyo and make application to visit that field, to be permitted to examine their installations, and perhaps to be informed concerning some of their developments."

In the course of time, the war department would say, "Yes, you may go on a certain date."

WOMEN OUTRANK MEN
IN TONGA GOVERNMENT,
AS WELL AS FAMILY LIFE

BERKELEY, Mar. 4.—The dusky primitive belles of Tonga, 100 miles north of New Zealand, have furnished a perfect precedent for the feminist, E. W. Gifford, curator of the University of California museum, declared here.

Gifford after a year spent in the Tongan group explained that for many centuries the most exalted rulers of the islands were women. Since the establishment of Christianity there in 1865 women have continued to be regarded as superior to men in family life.

"The highest rank was not vested in the King," Gifford said, "but in his sister, not a queen but the female king of Tonga."

"The Tongan householder is completely under the domination of his sister and his sister's child ren."

"Daughters rank higher than sons. All menial duties such as washing, cooking and gardening are left to the men to do. Women interest themselves in weaving and sewing."

CHARACTERISTICS
THAT CHILDREN
LIKE IN TEACHER

Of 6,404 themes on "My Best Teacher," written by pupils in schools of Cleveland, Ohio, by assignment of the elementary supervisor, to determine what present-day school children like best in their teachers, 5,118 mentioned traits of character, 3,621 had to do with teaching ability, 1,896 with discipline, and 262 with personal appearance. The statement that "She did not scold" was made by 555 pupils; and the teacher's participation in different school activities was mentioned by 603 pupils. High school students emphasized a sense of humor.

EL PASO WRITER ON
A SIX WEEKS TOUR

EL PASO, Mar. 4.—Dune Aikman, El Paso editorial writer and author of "Calamity Jane," western novel that drew considerable praise from the literati, is on a six weeks tour obtaining material for a new novel, "Hallelujah."

The novel is being done under contract with Henry Holt & Company. The book will deal with present day church problems, is stated.

City Conveniences for Residents in Hillcrest

Water from the city's reservoir electricity and power from the West Texas Utilities Company, telephone service from the West Texas Telephone Company and gas service from either the Lone Star Gas Company or Western Service Gas Company, will be available to every resident and home owner of Hillcrest addition.

The water service will be the same as citizens of the incorporated limits now receive. The Reeder Realty Company has made a deal with the city to pipe the water to the city limits on the north and from this point the company will pipe the water to the new addition and down the alleys to each lot on the property. A four-inch line will be used, it has been learned. Water ditches are already cut and two earloads of pipe have arrived in the city for this work. The pipe is now on the property. A high line from the city carrying electricity to Hillcrest for lights and power service has already been built by the West Texas Utilities Company and the arch entrance has been lighted up by the company. This service is already available and connections will be made just as soon as the homes are completed. Earl Morley, manager of the West Texas Utilities here said Saturday.

Telephone service will be inaugurated by the West Texas Telephone Company just as it is ordered. M. C. Atkins, manager of the local office, stated Saturday.

"We are ready to build a line to the new addition, Mr. Atkins said, 'just as soon as telephones are ordered from our office.'"

Several people now living in the vicinity of the new addition have telephone connections thru private lines with the local office.

Gas is available at present, with both the Lone Star Gas Co. and Western Service Gas Company having main lines across the property. The gas mains for the new addition will be laid just as soon as residents complete their homes and apply for the service.

"All the telephone and electric light wires, together with the water and gas mains, will be laid in the alleys of the five blocks," D. Reeder said Friday. "The streets will not be marred with either lines or pipes, but left for the beautification of the addition."

SAYS PATERNALISM IS THE BIG ISSUE

The following letter published in a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram was written by William Henry, who made Ballinger his home for several months. Mr. Henry is a scholarly gentleman and has had wide experience, is a graduate of Princeton University, and knows conditions in the North and East, but still recognizes the trend in the South and Southwest:

"Editor Star-Telegram: There are divisions of opinion in Texas, among different kinds of Democrats, as marked as were the ancient differences between Jefferson and the Federalists, between the Jackson Democrats and the Henry Clay Whigs, between the Know Nothings, Abolitionists and 'Hardshell' and 'Soft-shell' Democrats of 1855; between 'Greenbackers' and hard money advocates; between the Republicans and Democrats in Tilden's campaign in 1876, or between the G. O. P. and the reform Mugwumps and Democrats, whom Cleveland led to victory in 1884 and 1892.

"The main difference is an old one in American politics; namely, the difference of opinion as to the degree of so-called paternalism which Uncle Sam shall exercise. Paternalism is quite clearly the issue in Texas today, as it has been for a full century in American politics.

"It may be said that in the East, where I came from but a year or so ago, that the Tilden principles, opposed to unduly paternalistic tariffs and other pampering of a few at the expense of the many, are popular among Democrats now controlling

ing the governments of New York state, New Jersey and Maryland, and likely to control other state governments in the East.

"And from an able and spirited address of Senator Jim Reed before the Texas Bar Association last summer, it is apparent that Democrats, East and West, are together on this issue.

"The Eastern Democrats are Wilson Democrats and might have felt that Senator Reed was unduly 'irreconcilable' at one historic time. But it is apparent today that if wholesome, normal and constitutional means are at hand whereby the United States may assist to prevent the contagious spread of war, that Senator Reed will be found a man of righteousness and peace. There is, therefore, perfect accord between the Wilson and Smith Democrats of the states of New Jersey and New York and the Jim Reed Democrats of the West.

"Toward the late New Yorker, Mr. McAdoo, the Democrats of the East entertain feelings of great respect. This very able gentleman, however, like Mr. Hoover, enjoyed power under the Federal Government which many people think would incline his will and mind too much in favor of that paternalism to which there is such profound and well-grounded objection by all well-informed Democratic statesmen, among whom we are inclined to include that popular executive Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York."

Signed "William Henry, Brady, Texas."

Betty Nuthall Uses Overhead Service and American Slang

(By International News Service) CANNES, March 3. — Betty Nuthall, just arrived here for the Riviera lawn tennis season, shows herself possessed of two new accomplishments—an overhead service and American slang.

"Yes," she said, her face wreathed in smiles, "I have an overhead serve now."

Someone suggested that the tournaments would be easy for her with Suzanne out of the way and Miss Helen Wills a doubtful starter.

India has statutes made of ivory. But she should see our statutes.

EXHIBITS ARRIVE FOR GREAT STOCK SHOW AT S. A.

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—Livestock and poultry, representing every known breed and class, from 26 states have arrived here for showing at the first annual International Exposition and Livestock Show, March 3 to 8, and the big show is now in full blast, according to Manager Raymond and President W. A. Wurzbach.

The mammoth covered stadium seating 7,500 persons will be the scene for the rodeo and horse shows daily, while huge tents have been erected to house the exhibits of Shorthorns, Jerseys and other cattle, the sheep and goats, hogs and poultry, and many of the animals are already in place.

Wisconsin is sending its choice dairy cows to compete with those from South Texas and from other states; Florida is matching her best against the field; Illinois and Ohio are sending their corn-fed hogs and there appears to be plenty of competition in the milk goat division, something new to Southwest Texas.

Boys and girls clubs from over Southwest Texas will compete for their share of the \$30,000 prize money in the livestock and poultry divisions, while San Antonio hotels and packing houses will purchase their fat stock offered for sale on March 7.

Kings and queens of the open range will compete in the rodeo for the \$10,000 prize money while lovers of horses will come in for their share in the horse show where \$1,500 and eleven loving cups have been hung up for this competition.

Special events for the six big days from March 3 to 8, includes instructive entertainment for every member of the family, beginning with Saturday, March 3, which has been designated as Press Day and Children's Day, when children under 12 years of

age will be admitted free. Rice-Dorman Shows will provide carnival attractions.

PARIS PERFUMERS USE NEW PETROL METHOD TO DISTILL ESSENTS

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Mar. 4.—Automobile drivers may soon be obliged to pay more francs for their gasoline supply—and of course it's the fault of the ladies!

Distilling perfume by means of petrol has recently been adopted by enterprising manufacturers of perfume essence in the region about Grasse, where the bulk of the flowers grown for perfume are reduced in their natural oils.

Up to the present time, the flowers were scattered on pomade screens and changed every morning for two or three months until the basic fat had absorbed a sufficient quantity of flower oil. Then the pomade was washed in alcohol, the natural essence transformed to a liquid and the greasy residue used for the manufacture of fine soaps.

Distilling by means of ether or petrol greatly shortens the process, especially in the cases of such flowers as jasmine and iris. Fortunately all flowers do not require such careful distillation for, although petrol shortens the process, it does reduce the price which the perfumer must pay for his flower oils. Two thousand pounds of flowers make only one quart of essence and here in France where petrol must be imported the expense is very great. Roses will surrender their natural oil as soon as they have been steamed. Sensitive blooms like jasmine must be treated by a more complicated method.

Well-known fashionable perfumes are almost all blended in Paris these days. The distiller confines his efforts to the manufacture of raw materials and only furnishes the flower oils to the Paris perfumer, who in turn creates the sweet scents women later use. He really does not approve of this new method, but is obliged to acquiesce. Habit has attached him to the simple, pure flower oils and the synthetic substitutes seem a violation of the natural law. But in spite of

his private opinion, he supplies the perfumer with the essences and allows him to make the blend which satisfies the final judge—the chic Parisienne.

Shingle and Cigs Cause English Women to Stop Eating Candy

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Shingle trims and smoking have so much affected the consumption of candy in Britain that the biggest candy manufacturing firms are making big cuts in prices.

Sir Harold Mackintosh, head of the famous Mackintosh candy manufacturing firm, says: "The confectionery trade has been severely hit recently by the modern trend of fashion."

"The day has gone by when women would stay indoors all afternoon and evening and consume large quantities of candy. Today they think about their figures and ration themselves with perhaps one of two pieces, followed by a drink of lemon water to keep them slim."

"The increase of smoking among women has also meant that fewer sweets are eaten. Again, the vast sums spent on hairdressing and on stockings by the modern miss has meant that less money is available for candy. We have to meet this competition and revise prices accordingly."

TOWER 165 FEET HIGH FOR LOOKOUT MT. NEAR BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Mar. 3.—An observation tower, 165 feet high, will be an added attraction on Lookout Mountain, near the grave of Buffalo Bill, according to an announcement here today.

The tower, equipped with electric elevator, observation rooms and instruments for viewing "Colorado's matchless scenery," will cost approximately \$60,000.

The site of the tower is at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet above sea level, and on a clear day it is expected observers can get a glimpse of several states surrounding Colorado on all sides.

Of course, the fittest survive, as Darwin said. We're all here, aren't we?

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**FORT WORTH OIL MAN
 HERE LOOKING OVER
 RUNNELS OPERATIONS**

J. L. Sartain, of Fort Worth,
 of the Sartain Oil Company, is
 in Ballinger over the week-end
 looking after interests of his com-
 pany in Concho county.

The Sartain Oil Company took
 over the block of acreage in Con-
 cho county known as the Exridge
 block.

Mr. Sartain said he expected
 drilling was in process at the
 well, but that he did not know
 as he had not been to the loca-
 tion on this trip into West Tex-
 as.

A landlord is much like a ten-
 ant except that he owns the place
 after he finishes paying for it.

**FT. WORTH GAS CASE
 HEARING ON MAR. 25TH**

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, March 4.—Further
 hearing will be held by the Rail-
 road Commission at Fort Worth
 March 25 on the application of
 the Fort Worth Gas Company for
 an increase in gas rates in the
 city of Fort Worth.

A hearing was held at Fort
 Worth recently by the commis-
 sion but it was not concluded.
 The hearing on March 25 is ex-
 pected to be the last one, Cliff L.
 Stone, chief of the gas utilities di-
 vision of the commission said.

**PLAN BIG LANDING FIELD
 ALONG BOSTON POST ROAD**

(By International News Service)
 STAMFORD, Conn., Mar. 4.—
 Aircraft will be landing along
 Boston Post Road in the near fu-
 ture. A tract of 104 acres of land
 has been secured on the historic
 highway between Darien and Nor-
 walk and will be developed as
 the port caring for an area with
 200,000 persons and much manu-
 facturing.

The field is to be used for the
 benefit of Greenwich, Stamford,
 Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk,

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 Connecticut's state department
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**STATE HONORS DEAD
 SENATOR AT AUSTIN**

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—In respect
 to the memory of Senator W. O.
 Murray, who died at his Flores-
 ville home, the flag on the state
 capitol was lowered to half mast
 today.

Senator Murray had served as a
 member of the Senate finance
 committee, and later as a member
 of the prison commission.

PETERSBURG, Tex.—A 20,000
 bushel capacity grain elevator is
 to be built here.

**ELLIS COUNTY YOUTH
 KILLED WHILE HUNTING**

(By International News Service)
 WAXAHACHIE, Mar. 3.—Re-
 ceiving a full charge of a shotgun
 in his neck and face, James Mad-
 son Pipkin, 14, of Bristol, Ellis
 county, was accidentally killed
 by Ernest Slingerman, a hunting
 companion, late this afternoon.

**CLOTHING RUINS MORALS
 OF UNCIVILIZED TRIBES**

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, March 3.—Charging
 that the covering of the bodies of
 "uncivilized" natives with Euro-
 pean clothing has contributed to
 their moral decadence, Arthur
 Grimble, resident commissioner of
 the Gilbert and Ellice Islands
 Colony, sounded a plea that every
 possible step be taken to counter-
 act the effects of the innovation.

The plea was made in Grimble's
 annual report to the British gov-
 ernment on conditions in his
 colony.

"Clothes are now so closely
 associated in the popular mind
 with Christianity that an open
 crusade against them would be
 regarded by the native as a delib-

erate assault upon religion,"
 Grimble declared. "They must
 now be regarded as an inerad-
 icable evil, and the only hope is
 to promote the habit of cleanli-
 ness and good sense in their use."
 "Clothes covering bodies which
 once went naked and unconscious,
 have contributed to the native's
 moral decadence by stimulating
 curiosities which never before
 existed."

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