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14 DEAD, MANY HURT IN NORTHWEST STORMS

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—At least fourteen persons are reported dead and more than a score of persons are injured as the result of tornadoes and wind-storms, heavy hail and rain throughout the Northwest Saturday night. Eight persons are reported dead at Bijou Hill, Brule county, and two at White Lake, Aurora county; one at Pierre, one at Blunt, in South Dakota; while two men were reported to have been swept into the Mississippi River at St. Paul.

NO RELIEF FROM TEX. HEAT WAVE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 16.—110 degrees at Henrietta, Texas, yesterday hit the high spot in Texas for the present hot wave, and which had been prevailing for several days. Henrietta with 110 degrees registered the maximum temperature for the year in the state. Sweetwater experienced 106 degree weather, while many points reported from 100 to 105. No relief from the hot wave is in sight, according to the weather forecast for today.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; continued warm.

Mrs. W. E. Allen returned home Saturday afternoon from El Paso, where she had been for several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Watkins. We are glad to report Mrs. Watkins is improving in health.

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BRITISH BREAK WITH MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 16.—Prime Minister MacDonald stated in the House of Commons today that the British government regarded the action of the Mexican government against Herbert Cummins, British agent to Mexico, as a grave breach of international courtesy.

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—Locked in the British legation with the water supply and telephone cut off, H. A. C. Cummins, representative of the British government here, is resisting efforts of the Mexican government to expel him from the country. Eighteen men from the police department, the foreign office, the war office and the department of the interior surrounded the building for a block. It is expected that the police will break into the legation and arrest and deport Cummins, but invasion of the legation would mean violation of extra-territorial rights, and might be followed by grave consequences.

The order to expel Cummins was given by President Obregon after repeated efforts had been made by Mexico to persuade Britain to withdraw him as "persona non grata."

Dispatches received here from Mexico City last Saturday announced that the Mexican government had decided to expel Ambassador Cummins from that country.

The action of the Mexican government is being explained in the foreign office statement accusing the British representative of lack of respect and courtesy, and with even having made wilfully incorrect statements to his government in reporting local incidents.

SEEKS MOTIVE IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 16.—The police are continuing their efforts to determine the motive which caused two men to shoot to death Bill Brennan, heavyweight pugilist, in his Washington Heights cabaret early yesterday.

James Cullen, a state trooper, who was wounded in the fight with the men after they had shot Brennan to death, died today from the wounds.

Two of the five men are alleged to have called Brennan from his cabaret and shot him, were arrested while trying to make their escape. Brennan's sister, known on the stage as Shirley Sherman, ran outside when she heard the shooting and engaged the men in a fight, seizing one of them by the arm. Cullen was shot as he rushed to the aid of Miss Sherman. Two of the men fell into the policemen's arms as they were trying to escape, but knocked the officer unconscious and were escaping in an automobile when overtaken.

The two men under arrest charged with the murder are Frank Rassi and James Hughes. Both of the men, according to the police, have criminal records. The officers say that the men are members of the "Hell Kitchen" gang, and are believed to have had a grudge against Brennan.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, and family, J. W. Clappitt, J. D. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, were among those who went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. J. M. Hamby.

Judge L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday.

BOLTON'S WIFE IS THE BIG BOSS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 16.—Mrs. Herbert Bolton, wife of Dr. Bolton, who was recently elected president of the University of Texas, will decide whether Dr. Bolton will accept the position or not.

H. A. Wroe, a member of the board of regents, stated today that practically all the financial arrangements have been made to suit Dr. Bolton and all that now remains is for the doctor to gain the consent of Mrs. Bolton to come to Austin to live.

SLEMP WILL NOT QUIT COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Bascom Slem, secretary to President Coolidge, announced in a formal statement before leaving for Cincinnati, that he had not resigned his present position, and would continue actively in the republican national campaign.

The formal statement was issued because of persistent reports of the likelihood of Slem's retirement owing to an open disagreement between he and William Butler, Mr. Coolidge's campaign manager, during the convention at Cleveland.

TRINITY SINGERS TO SING HERE

The Trinity University Male Quartet, one of the best known musical organizations in Texas, will make its annual appearance in Ballinger, Wednesday, July 2, it has been announced. The program will be given at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Having sung in Ballinger on several other occasions, the Trinity songsters have a large following here and a large crowd is expected to greet them. The quartet is composed of Fred Myers, first tenor; Lee Hammet Smith, second tenor; George Henry Newton, baritone; and James Herring, basso. Both Myers and Herring were with the group last year.

Starting on its annual summer tour last Monday, the quartet gave its first program at Milford. Other concerts were given at West, Temple, Belton, Georgetown, Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and other places. Following their concert here the quartet gives an entertainment at San Angelo Thursday evening.

No admission to the concert will be charged it has been announced, but a free will offering will be taken.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Saturday from a visit to their daughter and sister at Brownwood.

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Cold, Refreshing Drinks that will quench your thirst.

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DALLAS COTTON EXPERT IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 16.—N. T. Blackwell, age fifty-seven, publisher of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of Dallas, died yesterday in a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. He went to the hospital for treatment on June 2nd. Mr. Blackwell was also publisher of the Dallas Democrat, and was well known throughout the South as an expert on cotton production and marketing.

MANY FISHING PARTIES ARE OUT

Judging from the number of fishing parties leaving this city, and the number which pass thru Ballinger en route to the streams from other cities, camp grounds must be greatly in demand along the banks of the Colorado, San Saba, Concho, Llano and other rivers and tributaries.

Several fishing parties left Ballinger Monday morning. The families of W. A. Nance, N. K. Freeman, Clint Penn, W. C. Penn, Robert Stephenson, Cecil Thorp, A. B. Landford, and a number of young folks are out this week. They form different parties, and some are on the Concho, while others have gone to the Llano.

\$2,000,000 WORTH OF DRUGS HID IN BRUSHES

U. S. SENDS REPLY JAPANESE NOTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The American reply to the Japanese protest on the exclusion provision of the new immigration bill, was handed to Japanese Ambassador Hanihara today by Secretary Hughes.

At the same time it was announced that arrangements had been made with the Tokio government for simultaneous publications of the document on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and niece, Miss Hortense Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and niece, Miss Edith Nicholson, left Monday for an auto trip and vacation to South Texas, visiting San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places.

Ledger wants ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 16.—Drugs valued at more than two million dollars were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off the pier at Hoboken, New Jersey, it became known here today.

H. D. Esterbrook, chief special agent of the treasury department, who conducted the raid, seized and uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States. The drugs were secreted in the handles of five thousand scrubbing brushes.

ARMY PLANES LAND IN FRENCH CHINA

(By Associated Press)
HONG KONG, June 17.—The three American army airplanes flying around the world landed safely at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, this afternoon.

The Water's Fine!

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The son of the head of a prominent mail order house in Chicago is facing the gallows for murder. It has been said that the father's wealth is responsible for the boy's downfall. If that be true there are people in Ballinger who contributed to the cause.

Grasshopper killers say that the county is now passing through a crisis in the hopper war. If the pests can be battled back for another week or two, it is believed that the damage will not be great.

Where is the groucher who a few days ago was complaining about the "cool weather in May" and longed for a little hot weather for crop benefits?

With a carnival playing the city, and the colored folks staging a three-day emancipation celebration with dancing every night, we will see just how far the moral fibre of the old town can be bent without cracking.

The bathing season seems to be at its best and the old swimming holes are being well patronized. At the same time the papers are carrying daily reports of tragedies in the water. Be careful and maybe Ballinger can go thru the swimming season without such sorrow.

In spite of the reported steady increase in the sale of silk stockings cotton stockings are not on their last legs yet.

CONDEMNS BOOZE AT CONVENTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has broadcast a resolution which was passed at the recent convention in Brownwood, dealing with the liquor question. The resolutions have been given wide circulation on account of the report going out that there was much drinking at the convention. In a circular sent out by the executive board of the chamber it says:

"We desire to call your attention to the resolution passed by the Executive Board at Sweetwater in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition laws at the conventions of this and all other organizations. The board went on record unanimously as favoring a strict enforcement of this law and regretted very much that there were some few persons at the last convention at Brownwood who took advantage of the convention in order to load up on booze. Of course we realize that there are some persons who cannot be controlled, but it is the sincere desire of the Executive Board that this law be enforced."

June 19th Celebration
There will be a grand celebration of the Declaration of Independence at the B. B. Hall West of the compass on June 19-20-21. Music will be furnished by the Waugh & Shaffer Jazz Hounds. Refreshments of all kinds, and grand ball each night.
J. M. Nazy, president
Roy Nazy, secretary
G. G. Avery, barbequeur
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Mrs. Jim Hoover and daughter, of Belton, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen and niece, Mrs. Curtis Harber.

Notice M. W. A.
Special meeting of M. W. A. Tuesday night, June 17th. All members urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.
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WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
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- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
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MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
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J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:
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- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
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P. J. HALL, 219 North Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

FIGHT ON FIRES IN TEXAS MOVES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 13.—Organized defense against the great enemy fire is going forth with rapid strides among the school children of the state as is reflected in 300 posters and 200 illustrated themes by pupils which have been placed on exhibit this week at the University of Texas by the State Fire Insurance Commission.
Teachers from all over the state attending the summer session of the university are obtaining ideas on the teaching of fire prevention from these exhibits. The posters and themes were prepared by pupils in 287 Texas cities.
Miss Olga Juniger, traveling inspector of the commission, who visits the schools teaching fire prevention, is in charge of the exhibit. She will go with the exhibit from the University of Texas to all state teachers' colleges and several other teachers' normals in the state where it will be shown for the benefit of the school teachers attending various normal colleges during the summer.

Books and materials for the courses of study in fire prevention are furnished by the State Fire Insurance Commission for pupils in the third and fifth grades of grammar schools, where instruction in this subject is given once a week in periods of from 15 to 30 minutes each, according to Miss Juniger. Two themes a year on fire prevention are required of every pupil in the sixth and seventh grades and in every grade in high schools where the subject is incorporated in the regular curriculum, Miss Juniger said.

"A reduction of three per cent in the key rate on fire insurance is given to every town in which fire prevention courses are taught in the public schools," said Miss Juniger, "and it is this saving in dollars and cents to the citizens that has caused such great progress in the teaching of fire prevention since it was started four years ago. We now

have practically all of the cities of the state and a large number of smaller towns teaching this subject."

Some of the larger cities of the state are increasing the interest in fire prevention work, according to Miss Juniger, by offering prizes for the best themes and posters prepared by pupils in the public schools on fire prevention. The Fort Worth chamber of commerce is one such organization, said Miss Juniger, offering prizes to pupils in that city for fire prevention themes and posters.

When two friends bury the hatchet they should put the hammer with it.

May Amend Finnish Dry Law
(By Associated Press)

HELSINGFORS, June 14.—Several members of the Finnish Diet have jointly introduced a bill which, if adopted, would drastically revise the prohibitory law which is alleged to have failed entirely in its purpose. It is probable that it will be rejected, however, as the principle of prohibition is still officially adhered to by most of the political parties in spite of the measure's alleged disadvantages.

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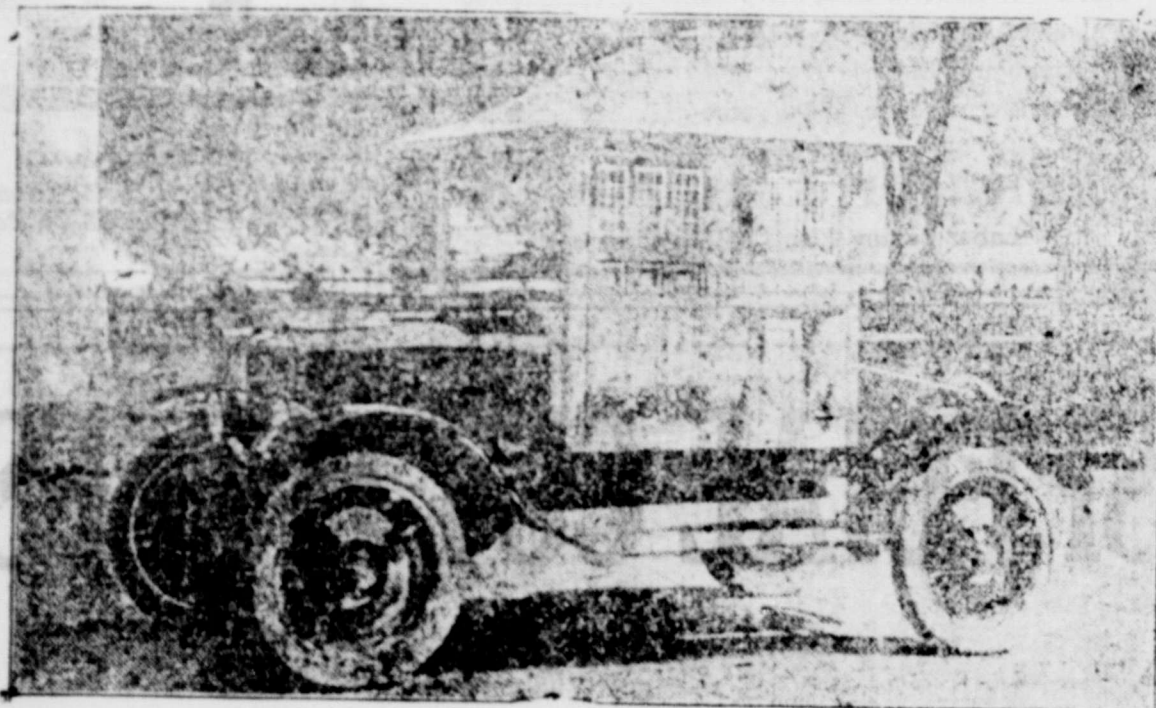
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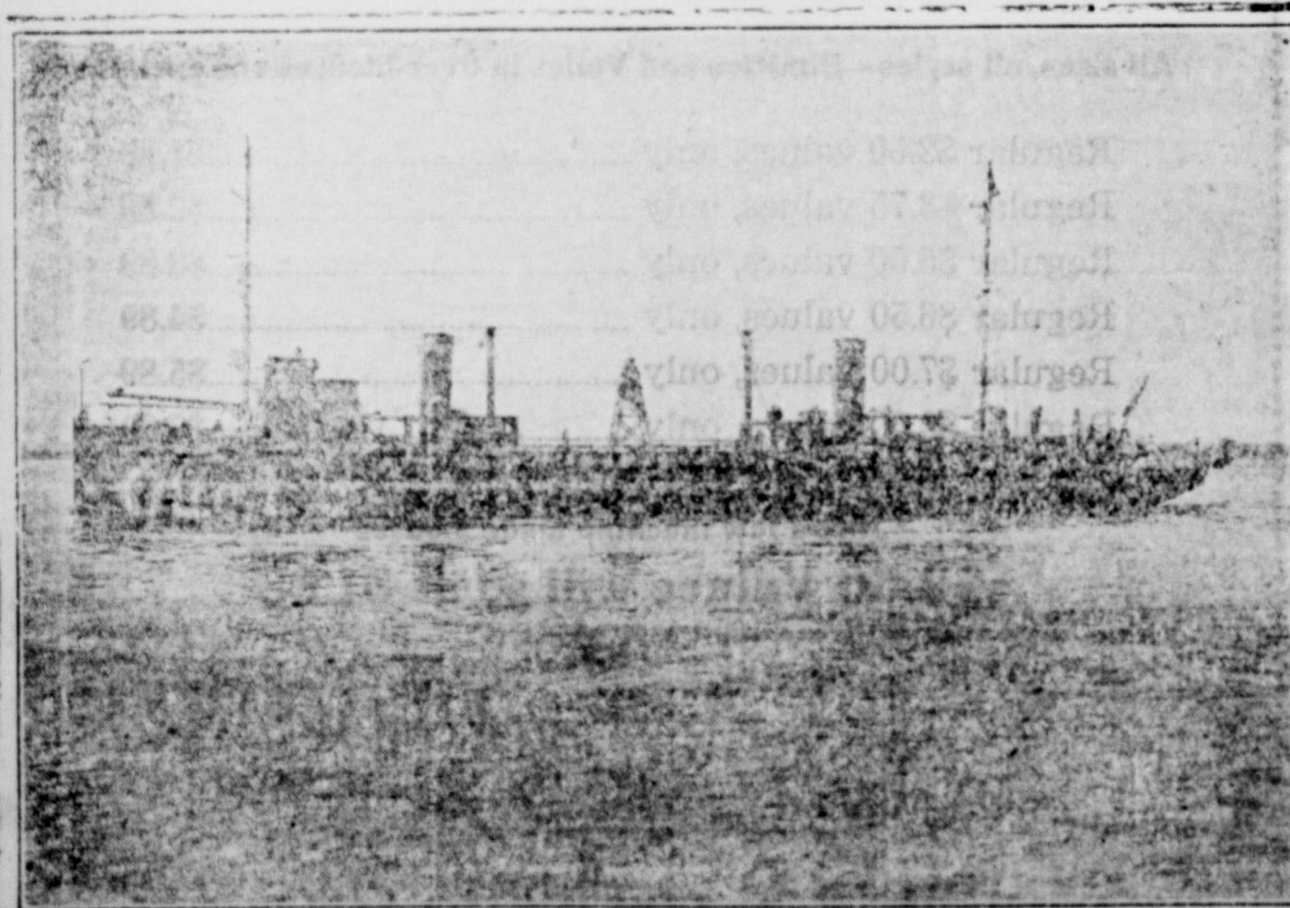
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But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT FOR MAY

The delay in getting out the report for the month of May is due largely to the fact that the County Agent was away in South Texas during the first week in June moving his family to Ballinger and getting located here.

The following report covers the county agent's activities for the past month. Phone calls requesting service or information 37, days in field 20 1-2, days in office 3 1-2, calls on agent at headquarters 42, letters written 18, recipes for poison bran mash and liquid sprays given out 1,000, specifications for building hopper catchers 350, farm and home visits made 15, meetings held, project work 6, attendance at these meetings 76, farm and home demonstration visits made 4, meetings at demonstrations 4.

Miscellaneous: Home and farm visits made 35, demonstrations in poisoning and controlling grasshoppers given 14, attendance at these demonstrations 350, meetings held 4, attendance at these meetings 124, miles traveled 735.

Pest Control Work

The greater part of the County Agent's time during the month of May was spent in pest control work, fighting the grasshopper pest.

About six weeks ago signs of grasshopper infestations began to appear in various parts of the county. After a thorough investigation by the county agent, a campaign, urging the farmers of the county to get ready to fight this pest was started at once.

A farmers mass meeting was called at the court house on May 6th for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the hopper infestation and to determine what steps to take toward controlling this pest. A meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Board of Runnels County was called in conjunction with this mass meeting.

After some lengthy discussions of means and ways of control it was decided to turn this matter over to the County Agent and his advisory board.

The Board at once appointed a central committee composed of Judge Paul Trimmer, R. W. Bruce and the County Agent to see to the matter of ordering poison, molasses, bran and such other materials as were necessary in putting on a vigorous warfare against the hoppers.

The central committee at once called meetings in every community to ascertain the amount of materials needed in each respective community. These meetings were held in most of the communities in the county and orders for materials needed were sent in to the county agent to be kept on file in his office.

The central committee then solicited the co-operation of the business men of the county in assisting the farmers in the grasshopper campaign.

The poison, bran and molasses were ordered and handled by local business men and sold to the farmers at actual cost. Tin flashing and shiplap for fencing and for the building of hopper catchers were handled by local business men in the same way.

The fact that the farmers received these materials at actual cost acted as a stimulus to use them freely with the result that a systematic and continuous warfare has been carried on against the hoppers.

Besides using the poisoned bran mash other control methods were practiced. Flocks of turkeys and chickens were carried to the outer edges of the fields and scattered in temporary houses along the fence rows, hopper catchers are being used extensively. The building of ditches and fencing with tin flashing and shiplap as well as fighting them with the club and the pear burner have proved successful, with the result that at this writing the hopper situation in Runnels county is pretty well under control.

Twelve demonstrations in mixing and applying poison and in building and using hopper catchers were conducted under the supervision of the county agent. One hundred and ninety-eight farmers attended these demonstrations.

We feel that with the splendid cooperation of the business men we have not only saved the farmers quite a lot of money on the materials needed in their fight on the hoppers, but have also aided materially in saving a splendid cotton crop in Runnels county.

Club Work

Eight club meetings with a total attendance of 120 members were held in Runnels county during the month of May. Instructions in keeping correct records were given to those in need of help. Three schools in judging grain and four in judging livestock were conducted. The members showed a lively interest in the work and are making rapid progress. The poultry projects are making progress everywhere.

Horticulture

Pecan budding has been carried on on a number of farms this month. Most of these demonstrations were well attended. Individual instruction in budding was

given to several farmers and they are now carrying on this work on their own and neighboring farms. A good many requests for this work have already been placed on file in the county agent's office and quite an expansion in this industry is expected next year.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

Movies

"Riders Up," Universal Film at the Fo-to-sho

Universal's latest racing feature, "Riders Up," showing today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, was adapted from the Red Book Magazine story, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Gerald Beaumont.

Persons familiar with the manner of men who make a living by disposing of information concerning race horses have said that the magazine story is one of the most natural human interest stories ever told of race track activities.

The picture was filmed in Tia Juana. Real races and many real track and stable attaches are shown as atmosphere. Creighton Hale, George Cooper, Robert Brower, Kate Price and Edith Yorke are in the cast which Irving Cummings, who has directed some of Universal's biggest successes, made.

Maeroy Film Offering Stars Lenore Ulric

An exceptional film event is offered local patrons of the silver screen in the announcement of the coming of "Tiger Rose," at the Maeroy Theatre for today and Tuesday.

Patterned after the Belasco play that scored the most successful run of any play in recent years on Broadway, starring Lenore Ulric, the actress who created the title role on the stage, and who achieved such fame and

popularity in her latest hit, "Kiki," backed by David Belasco, whose endorsement it bears; directed by Sidney Franklin, the photoplay presents a combination hard to equal anywhere.

Supporting Lenore Ulric, are the following: Forrest Stanley, Joseph Dowling, Andre De Beranger, Sam De Grasse and Theodore Von Eltz.

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REV. J. M. HAMBY BURIED AT ANGELO

Rev. J. M. Hamby died at his home in San Angelo Saturday night and was buried in that city Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Hamby was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, serving the local church for several years about twenty or more years ago. Several members of the Eighth Street church went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral, the local pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty being among those who attended the funeral, and the evening services at the local church were called in.

ENTERS RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The time limit for candidates to announce for office closed at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. All the candidates who had already announced filed their application for places on the primary ticket and one new candidate showed up at the eleventh hour, when Oliver Petty filed application for tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Petty filed his application about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Read Ledger "wants" column

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Today and Tomorrow

David Belasco's Famous Play

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featuring Lenore Ulric

In a thrilling story of the NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE, Overwhelming with Emotion and Pathos, where "An Eye for an Eye and a Tooth for a Tooth" is Law.

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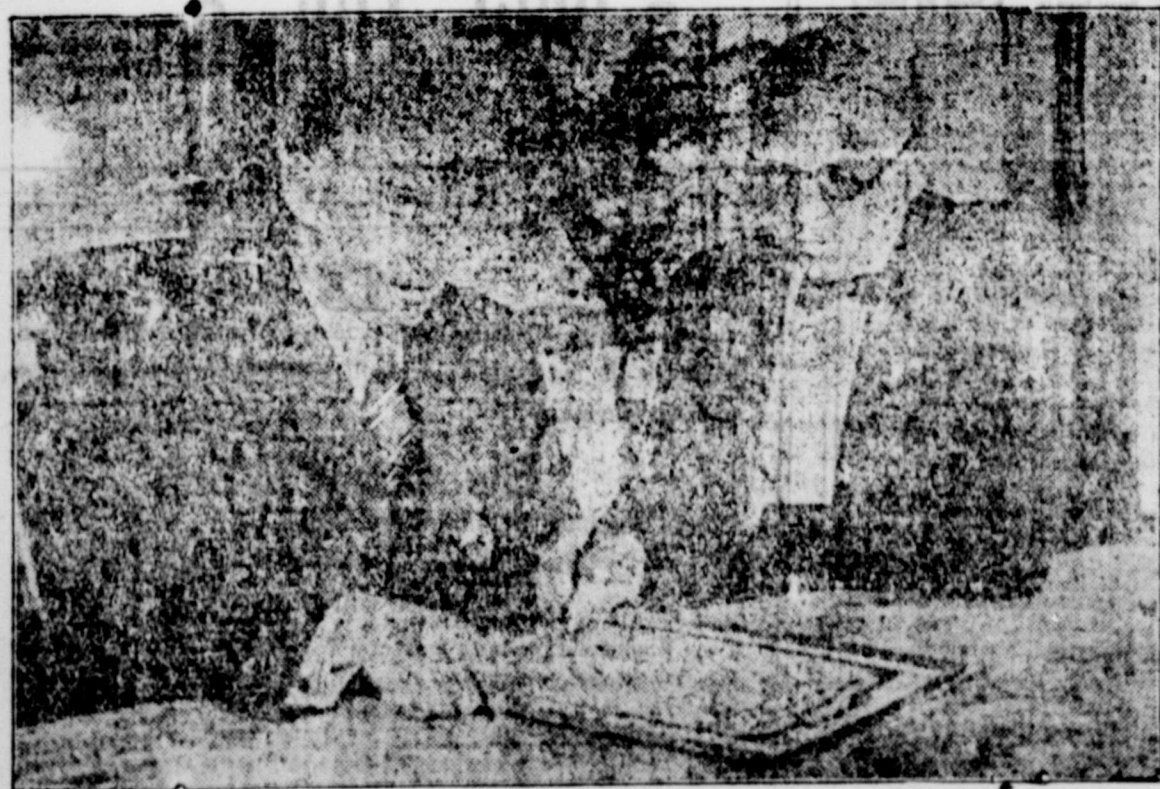
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A Universal Comedy

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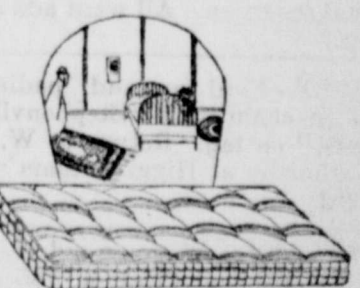
PLANNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FEDERAL SOLDIER BONUS INSURANCE

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The mercury climbed to 103 Sunday, which was the highest for the present season, and reminded the citizens of the year 1907 when summer temperature set a new record by going to 114. The hot day in 1907 was also on Sunday, and was preceded by a hot Saturday which carried the mercury to 111. Accompanied by a burning Southwest wind the heat wave made itself felt by noon Sunday, and continued throughout the greater portion of the afternoon. The temperature dropped during the early hours of the night and it was a pleasant night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner were up from Santa Anna Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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MOVE TEXAS STEERS TO GRASS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 14.—Movement of Texas cattle into the Flint Hill district of Kansas and the Osage country of Oklahoma for fattening this spring, as usual, was heavier than from any other state, according to reports of the Kansas Board of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture made public here today by H. H. Schultz, government agricultural statistician. A resume of this movement is given by Mr. Schultz as follows: "The actual receipts of 29 stations in Butler, Greenwood, Case, Lyon, Morris, Marion and Wabunsee counties show that 3,543 carloads of cattle were received during April and up to May 25 this year as compared with 3,334 cars during April and May last year. The average cattle brought into the Flint Hills this season have been slightly heavier than last and have run about two and a half fewer head per car. These 29 stations have received about 110,000 head each year.

Rumors have been persistent that the Flint Hills pastures were not full and undoubtedly there are still some good pastures in Wabunsee, Butler and Greenwood counties that are not filled. Lease prices have dropped from \$1 to \$2 a head in some localities because of slow demand or because some leases were cancelled late in the season. The movement of stockers and feeders into Kansas thru public stock yards from November, 1923, to April, 1924, inclusive, was almost 40,000 less than for the same period of 1922-23. This may mean that fewer cattle wintered in the Flint Hills district than last year and that there are actually fewer cattle now on grass in this section than there were a year ago.

Texas as usual has supplied the largest portion of the spring movement into the Flint Hills, but several clean-up bunches from bankrupt ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and the usual shipments from Kansas and Eastern Colorado have been received. Considerable of the May shipments came off the Ft. Worth markets and represent purchases by Kansas pasture owners who were unable to fill their pastures under lease. Some of these Ft. Worth market shipments were of heavy stuff weighing 1,000 to 1,150 pounds and are due for only a short, finishing run on the blue stem and may move to market in July if conditions remain favorable.

TO CONTINUE WAR ON GRASSHOPPER

The grasshopper pest is expected to reach its height within the next two weeks, and farmers throughout the infested counties are urged to stay on the job and co-operate in the effort to control them. The following letter from A. L. Smith, district farm agent, to County Agent Lehmburg, will be of interest to the farmers:

"In conference with Chas. H. Gable, Federal Entomologist, working in co-operation with the Extension Service, who is doing some work in Llano county on grasshopper control I am pleased to advise of the following developments and recommendations.

"1. The grasshopper crisis will in all probability reach its height within the next fifteen days. In Llano county the infestation is reaching its maximum in certain communities now.

"2. All farmers, county agents and other co-operating agencies are advised to keep a close check up on developments.

"3. Where the infestation is thick farmers are advised to have a reserve supply of ingredients on hand so that fields may be sown with poison bait in case hoppers migrate in great numbers and start wholesale destruction of crops.

"4. When fields are surrounded by pasture grass and weeds and infestation appears to be growing worse farmers are advised to sow a strip from 75 to 100 yards wide around entire field. When shade is available under woods or trees then places should be sown as the weather becomes warmer.

"5. After sowing strip around fields it is not necessary to put out bait again until the hoppers

begin passing over and getting out in crops.

"6. Mr. Gable believes that a large percent of farmers are sowing bait too thick and thereby causing a useless waste of money. County Agents are urged to caution farmers in this regard and check up on as many fields as possible especially when only mediocre results are reported.

"7. Stick to formulas and do not under any circumstances allow substitutes or changes to be made insofar as it is practicable.

"8. The fight must be kept up and it will win."

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been for some time. They came home in a new Buick sedan, and are planning an auto trip to California.

Dr. J. G. Douglass returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he had been for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor, who moved to San Antonio about the first of this year, will again make their home in Ballinger. Mr. McGregor was here this week on business and Mrs. McGregor and little daughter will return here within the next month and will again be at home in Ballinger. Mr. McGregor's business will not permit him to leave San Antonio at present, but it is probable that he will make Ballinger headquarters and will be here part of the time while his family makes this their home. Their friends will be glad to know they are to return.

Fair Play

A woman has just learned that her colored workwoman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy, married for the fourth time.

"Why, Aunt Dinah," she exclaimed, "you surely haven't married again?" "Yessum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Yessum, as often as de Lawd takes 'em, so will I."

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R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy were visitors to Ballinger Monday from Talpa.

Read the ads and profit.

U. Stephens is here from San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Stephens and the baby, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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