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## Influenza Epidemic in Mexico Grows Serious

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Twenty-five thousand persons are suffering in an epidemic of a light form of influenza here.

Those ill include 3,000 government employees, many departments operating with reduced staffs.

## TOBACCO AND SALT PAY ITALY'S MILITARY BILL

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Feb. 7.—Italians spend on salt and tobacco almost exactly what the nation spends on her land, air and naval forces, or roughly \$213,000,000 a year.

The big difference is that the sale of tobacco and salt is a government monopoly, which makes better than three-fourths profit. The treasury gets 77 cents of every dollar.

Profits from tobacco, salt and quinine, also a monopoly, cover almost a sixth of the cost of government.

## Tariff Commission Hears Oil Problems

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The federal tariff commission today reported to the Senate that the average cost of American crude oil delivered to Atlantic coast refineries was \$1.98 a barrel as compared with the average cost of Venezuelan oil of seventy-nine cents a barrel delivered.

## Precinct No. 2 Voting on Bonds

Three voting boxes in this county opened Saturday morning in commissioner's precinct No. 2 for the purpose of deciding the road bond issue there. Boxes used in the election are at Winters, Crews and Tokeen. Most of the voters of the precinct are casting their ballots at the Winters box.

The election is for the purpose of issuing \$160,000 worth of road bonds to be used in lateral road construction in the precinct of which Joe Mapes is county commissioner. Of the total \$44,000 would go to retire outstanding indebtedness already against the old road district and the remainder would be spent for new construction.

A petition bearing the necessary number of names was presented to the commissioners' court some time ago asking for a hearing on the matter and at the time this hearing was held a long petition was presented opposing the bonds and the election. This was the first intimation of opposition and since that time the fight has waged warm on both sides.

One reason advanced for the bond issue at this time is that it would give employment to those needing work and also would benefit a number of roads that are in bad shape. Those advocating the issuance of the bonds feel that the work can be done for less money now and that the extra work will be beneficial in many ways.

The work calls for the construction of small drainage structures, grading and topping with caliche and gravel in places. It will require a two-thirds majority to carry the issue.

## Riviera Marriages Aren't So Simple; French Red Tape Balks Americans

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, France, Feb. 7.—The "want to be married but can't" colony on the Riviera is growing. At one period no less than six American couples were moping in Nice and digesting the fact that a valid passport does not cover every emergency.

Getting married in France may sound romantic, but much red tape is connected with the entanglement. Startled lovers are asked for their birth certificates and, showing their passports, are told to run home and get some other document or two.

Divorced persons are politely told that the proper document sworn to by the French consul nearest their residence in America is essential. Even the death

## Officials Gather For Rail Hearing

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—T. E. Huffman, general merchandise and traffic agent of the Texas & Pacific, and T. D. Gresham, G. O. Bateman and L. C. Porter, attorneys for the railroad company, are here to complete preparations for presentation of evidence at the interstate commerce commission hearing on the application of the A. & S. to extend from Ballinger to San Angelo. The hearing starts here Monday.

Grady Ross, of Galveston, attorney for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Panhandle & Santa Fe, will head counsel for the Santa Fe, which is understood to oppose the entrance of the T. & P. line into San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Rehearing of the application of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to extend the Abilene & Southern, a subsidiary, from Ballinger to San Angelo, will open at the federal building here Monday at 10 a. m. before T. F. Sullivan, examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

Construction of the extension is opposed by the Santa Fe Railroad, which will be represented at the hearing by Grady Ross, chief counsel, and his staff. Attorneys for the A. & S. and T. & P., the railroad division of the San Angelo Board of City Development, the traffic manager of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, and probably other shipping interests, will support the application.

Rehearing of the case was ordered after lengthy proceedings which included a hearing before an interstate commerce commission examiner and division four of the national body, however testimony to be presented at the hearing here will have to do only with the amount of tonnage that originates and is received in San Angelo. Doss H. Berry, manager of the Board of City Development, and formerly traffic manager of the organization, will represent that body, and will be given the cooperation of the railroad extension committee of the B. C. D., composed of W. C. Blanks, Houston Hart, R. A. Hall, John Y. Rust, George Cox, C. W. Hobbs, Wm. Hemphill, Sr., and B. B. Hall.

## Publisher Marries Transatlantic Flier

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss Amelia Earhart, transatlantic flier, and George Putnam, publisher and explorer, were married at Noank, Connecticut, today at the home of Putnam's mother. The romance was the outgrowth of Putnam's search on behalf of Mrs. Frederick Guest for a home woman to fly the Atlantic. Putnam selected Miss Earhart for the trip.

A. F. Morsund, state division engineer, of San Angelo, and O. B. Kercher, federal engineer, were here Friday attending to routine business with G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer.

## ANSWERS CHARGES



Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

## Cannon Answers All of 48 Charges

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Twelve of the prelates hearing the charges against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today continued to receive the bishop's defense. Reports from the hearing indicated that the investigation would last into next week.

## HENSON IN CHARGE OF JAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson have taken charge of the Runnels county jail here. Mr. Henson having been appointed a deputy and jailer by Sheriff W. A. Holt. The new jailer takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Joe Spoons. Mr. and Mrs. Henson have moved to the jail and will "board" the prisoners.

Be wise and advertise.

## Man is Killed by Passing Car after Truck is Held Up

(By Associated Press)  
HENDERSON, Tex., Feb. 7.—Buford McAllister, of Rugby, was killed by an automobile on a highway near here today. With his brother, McAllister was driving a cotton truck when they were held up by robbers who deflated one of the truck's tires to prevent pursuit. While changing the tire Buford was struck by a passing machine.

## Phones Gain in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Telephones are increasing in Great Britain at the rate of about 6,000 a month. Britain stands tenth on the list of the world's users of telephones, with only 42 per 100 inhabitants.

Oil production in Illinois dropped to 5,296,000 barrels during the first 11 months of 1930, a drop of more than 500,000 barrels from the same period in 1929.

## Senate Waits for Action of House On Veterans Bill

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate finance committee today deferred action to next week on legislation to cash World War veterans adjusted compensation certificates to await action by the House ways and means committee. Senator James Watson, of Indiana, Republican leader, said the Senate wanted to give the House a chance to originate a measure.

Representative Willis Hayley, Republican of Oregon, chairman of the House ways and means committee, has served notice that the House will not consider compensation legislation originating in the Senate.

## Big Receiver Checks on 73 Stations To Police Air Channels in Six States



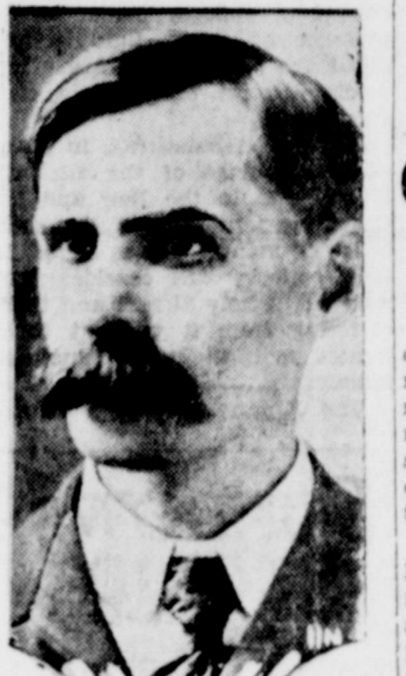
This giant receiver at New Orleans is used to police the ether and maintain order among the 73 broadcast stations of the fifth district.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—How does the federal government police the radio lanes? Some listeners perhaps have imagined that Uncle Sam's radio commissioners spend their evenings at home listening to the family receiver for infractions of the rules. But the system is much more exact.

An extremely sensitive receiving station has been completed in the laboratory of Theodore G. Deller, supervisor of radio for the fifth district, and installed in the New Orleans customs house, to keep accurate check on the 73 broadcasting stations of the area.

S. W. Edwards, supervisor of development and production of the department of commerce, radio division, was in charge of construction. At least once each day this highly specialized receiver is tuned in to all the stations of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi. By this test the frequency, modulation and general operation of each station are determined. It is possible to measure the frequencies of any station with an accuracy of one part in 100,000. The equipment includes a tuner with interchangeable coils capable of receiving all classes of radio signals from 100 to 1,500 kilocycles, and another capable of covering the band from 1,500 to 30,000 kilocycles. On the customs house roof there are five antennae of different types and sizes. Loops also are used on occasion. A 30-kilocycle quartz plate, kept at a temperature constant within one-one hundredth of a degree centigrade in an insulated chamber, does the actual measuring of frequencies. Four multivibrators transform the standard frequency into frequencies suitable for measurement. An audio oscillator controlled by the quartz plate and having a range of zero to 5,000 cycles is used for making the final measurement. Observations are carried on nine hours a day.

## GOES UNDER KNIFE



Andrew J. Volstead

## Volstead Better After Operation

(By Associated Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Stricken with appendicitis, Andrew J. Volstead, of St. Paul, author of the prohibition enforcement act which bears his name, was resting easy in a hospital here today after an operation Thursday night.

## Says Compromise To Settle Squabble

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative John Q. Tilson, Republican of Connecticut, majority leader, today claimed the adoption of the \$20,000,000 loan compromise would settle the controversy over Red Cross relief to needy persons in the drought stricken areas. In a statement Tilson declared the compromise deals with an entirely different principle than the Senate's proposal to appropriate \$25,000,000.

## Seven Mexican Bandits Executed

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The Puebla correspondent of the newspaper Universal today reported seven bandits had been court martialed and executed immediately. The bandits were captured near the village of Chilchicomula, which it was believed they were preparing to sack.

## Senator Robinson Criticises Stimson

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, today criticized Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson in the Senate for the secretary's address last night in which Robinson declared Stimson "went out of his way to make a somewhat stupid attack on Woodrow Wilson."

## SEES COTTON REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Cotton acreage in the United States during 1931 will be reduced eight per cent according to compilations made by Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton economist. Dr. Cox said weather conditions would have a material bearing on the cotton crop and if it was unfavorable for corn and spring oats, the land would be planted to cotton.

## Says January Good for Crops

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture today issued a report characterizing January as a favorable month for Texas winter and early spring crops because of its good temperatures. Rainfall in all the trucking areas of the state was sufficient, the report declared.

## 7 Men, 2 Women Die In 3 Railway Accidents

### Good Record Made By Bethel Busses

Busses serving the Bethel school district have made a wonderful record during the past several months of bad weather. One bus missed getting its load to the school only one day, and another driver, Joe Mueller has been on time every day. The school is served by three large busses that haul approximately 150 children to and from school daily. The first bus was put on three years ago and is now serving its fourth year. The school has an average attendance of from 165 to 175 and is one of the best in the county, giving a choice of many subjects including manual training and domestic science.

C. A. Womack, principal of the Bethel school, stated here Saturday that the record established by the busses was nothing short of marvelous. Roads through that part of the county are extremely bad in wet weather and his record shows rain has fallen there for the past 18 weeks. The drivers have made a study of how to handle their vehicles in the mud and being familiar with the roads have been able to operate in all kinds of weather. Other districts in the county which use busses also are reporting good results and many Runnels county pupils are transported between home and school every day by this means. An unusual amount of rain has fallen here during the fall and winter and all busses run over graded earth roads. At several times weeks have passed when it was impossible to do any work on these roads, and to add to this difficulty deep ruts were cut by those who did use them making it a hard matter to traverse them in motor vehicles.

### GAS IS MADE FROM TAR AT 4 CENTS A GALLON

(By Associated Press)  
SLOUGH, England, Feb. 7.—A process for extracting gasoline from tar at a cost of four cents a gallon is claimed by Robert E. Goldsborough, an oil research worker. Kerosene, oil lubricants, ethylene gas and pitch also can be made from tar by the same means, he said. Tar and steam are mixed at high temperatures and pressure, and the mixture expands into retort chambers. It comes out of the chambers as a white vapor, which at various stages of condensation gives gasoline and the other products, Goldsborough explained.

A single plant of the box huckleberry sometimes covers 100 acres of ground, but never grows more than 6 inches tall, according to herbarium officials of Field museum, Chicago.

### MARRS ASKS SCHOOL TAXES BE PAID NOW

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, in issuing warrants to the schools on the basis of \$2 per capital apportionment, today urged taxpayers of independent school districts not to take advantage of the deferred payment plan lest they seriously cripple their schools.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Cloudy, with local rains in the south portion tonight and Sunday.  
East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled, probably rain tonight and Sunday.

### THE SPOILERS

PALACE  
STARTING SUNDAY  
Hard-Boiled, Beautiful! Plaything of Gold Mad Men!

A dance-hall girl in the Yukon. But she falls in love with a man whose heart belongs to another kind of woman. And fights for her man with a tigerish ruthlessness.

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Ray Johnson - Betty Compton

The World Famous  
REX BEACH  
Virile, Outdoor Story.

TALKING COMEDY  
SOUND NEWS

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A large number of West Texas cities are waging war on account of high gas bills for the past several months. Others are expected to join in the fight for lower rates in this section of the state. Most of the complaints are coming from towns on the upper plains where some eight or ten have begun investigations by which they expect to bring about a readjustment of rates so that each town will pay the same.

Monday morning the interstate commerce commission will begin a hearing in San Angelo in reopening the case of the A. & S. extension from Ballinger to San Angelo. This case was first heard in San Antonio, moved to Washington, where a decision against the Texas & Pacific was rendered, and has now been reopened and the hearing set for San Angelo. The case is being bitterly contested by the Santa Fe and each road will have a large staff of attorneys there to fight for their rights in the matter.

A few citizens of Coleman are constructing an experimental block of paving to test it and see what the result will be. Three inches of creek rock is being placed on the street and this covered with several inches of caliche, wet and rolled. The men believe that it will be practical and cheap pavement and in case it is a success others who want a cheaper pavement than that recently constructed in that city will join in the caliche pavement. The one block for test purposes is being constructed between two blocks of pavement where it will have a fair test.

Congress is spending much time wrangling over the payment of adjusted service certificates to veterans of the World War as a relief measure. One faction has proved that it will bankrupt and ruin the country if paid while another about as strong has proven that it will be the salvation of the nation at this time and will bring back prosperity. Soldier organizations over the nation have approved the idea of paying off the debt owed by the government to the veterans before maturity, but the money interests are combatting the movement bitterly and many other plans are being offered as a compromise. The need of this cash in this immediate section is mostly by farmers who need money to operate this spring and summer. If anything is done by congress and the president it probably will be too late to help these men as the arguments are just getting under way.

### ROAD RECORDS IN 1930

The states started more federal aid road projects in 1930 than in any other year, according to an official government report. The projects involved \$125,780,000 of federal funds, as compared with

\$74,616,000 in 1929. The increase in federal aid will have a salutary effect on road building and consequent employment in 1931. At the beginning of the year over 9,000 miles of federal aid road was under construction, and funds available for new construction totaled \$144,725,776, in addition to the recent emergency appropriation of \$80,000,000.

It is to be hoped that a sizable part of 1931 road funds will be used in rural sections, where the benefit per dollar will be greatest. In recent years there has been a well-defined tendency to develop main highway systems and to let rural roads, for the most part, take care of themselves. As a consequence, American farmers suffer as much from lack of year-round transportation agencies as from almost any other social or economic malady.

New York, California and other states are taking the lead in studying the farm road problem with a view to remedying it at the earliest possible time. All other states, and this includes Texas, should follow. So long as a majority of farmers are shut off from their markets during many months of each year, permanent and general agricultural prosperity will be a hope, not an actuality.

### TEN THOUSAND LIVES

Each year, on the average, ten thousand people are burned to death and 25,000 are injured by fire in this nation. The ratio of deaths to injuries—one to two and one-half—is extremely high. Each day fire destroys thirty-three lives. The records show further that there is a daily average of five school fires, fifteen in hotels, five in churches, one in a hospital, four in warehouses, six in department stores, two in theaters, eight in public garages, three in printing plants, and on farms, ninety-six. This takes no account of fires in homes, where hazards are most apparent and where terrific toll is taken in the lives of children.

It is an interesting fact that the constantly increasing number of deaths due to automobile accidents has caused the public to demand action. Fire deaths, on the other hand, are mainly taken as a matter of course. Yet it is far easier to remove the causes of fire than the causes of highway accidents.

Defective flues, chimneys, heating plants, electric wiring and the like constitute the group of hazards. They have caused the destruction of an army of people and billions of dollars worth of property. The record of fire waste is a black page in the history of American progress.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, February 8, 6:30 p. m.  
Song  
Violin solo—Miss Katherine Todd  
Scripture—Paul Killam  
Solo—Miss Eva Ruth Forgey  
Reading—Miss Bobbie Avey  
Subject of program: "God and Man"  
"God's Grace Toward Man," by Miss Elouise Jones  
"How Shall We Escape?" by Mrs. Bowman  
"God's Love Toward Man," by Miss Aylene Cochran  
"God and the Scriptures," by Miss Myrtle Killam  
"The Fruits of Christianity," by leader.  
Prayer  
Singsong, led by G. M. Garrett  
League benediction.

### Notice to the Public

I will begin my 1931 assessing Monday, February 9, and will kindly ask everybody to be ready when called on by myself or one of my deputy assessors, to give us your inventory of property. Please don't put us off as it has to be done, so please be ready.  
Yours truly,  
MIKE C. BOYD  
7-2nd-21w

Several have arrangements with nearby flying schools to teach students to fly. There are more than a score of college flying and glider clubs.

## HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALSTON, M.D. for the New York Associated Medicals

### EPILEPSY IN HISTORY

Epilepsy is one of the diseases well known to history. Hippocrates, the father of medicine who lived 400 years before the Christian era, knew of and described epilepsy.

Hippocrates observed that the brains of persons afflicted with epilepsy were "unusually moist." It is significant that a recent promising study on the cause and control of epilepsy points to the presence of excess fluid in and about the brain as a possible immediate cause of epileptic convulsions.

Epilepsy is mentioned in many of the writings of the ancients. It is found in the New and the Old Testament, and in the holy books of many religious sects. In fact, epilepsy was considered by many as a holy disease and those suffering from it were at times treated as if they were sanctified individuals.

The Koran (the bible of the

Mohammedans) considered epilepsy an affliction which might come upon those who thrived by usury.

The hereditary character of epilepsy was appreciated by the ancients. We find the Talmud, a collection of Hebrew writings, prohibiting marriage with a woman who had come from an epileptic family. In Delphi, epilepsy in the female was valid ground for divorce.

The aura associated with epilepsy, representing a state of disturbed conscience, which precedes epileptic seizures, was also known to the ancients. According to the Talmud, the testimony of an epileptic person could not be credited as long as he was subject to seizures.

The term epilepsy, which is derived from the Greek, was not used to describe the disease until after the tenth century.

(Monday—Children's Health Habits)

## SUNDOWN STORIES



### PUSSY WILLOW CELEBRATION

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time ahead a few weeks and had led them to a swampy place near the woods where they had seen the Spring Peepers, or Tree Frogs, on their way to bed.

"Most of the year," said the Little Black Clock, "they like to live in the woods, but when the first days of spring appear they like to visit a swamp or pond for a month."

"We must listen to them. They have been awake for quite a little while but they have just been spending their time slowly getting ready for their great celebration they give every year in honor of the Pussy Willow trees."

And now John and Peggy heard

the concert. Hundreds and hundreds of these tiny little Spring Peepers sang the same cheery, peep-peeping little song over and over again. And the buds of the pussy willow trees opened to hear the song.

"I know now what we hear in the spring—I thought they were frogs but wasn't quite sure," Peggy said.

"It certainly seems queer to me to think that such little bits of things can make so much sound," John exclaimed.

It was lovely by the swamp. The soft, grey buds of the pussy willows were opening and were all abloom now. The voices of the Spring Peepers were not so loud now. They had given their big concert—their first big concert of the year.

Now some of the Spring Peepers took little dives and swam in the swampy pond but after awhile, as the Clock turned the time forward they all wandered back to their leafy homes in the woods.

Peggy and John, as they left the Clock that evening back home, felt they could hardly wait until the spring would come along bringing with it the Spring Peepers. Now when they heard

them they would know who they were!

(Monday—Two Parties)

### AGED MAN MAKES LONG TRIP IN SMALL BOAT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Ending a 2,200-mile trip in an outboard motorboat, which he began Nov. 4 at Omaha, Charles M. Short, 74, has arrived here to settle the estate of his late son, S. A. Short, killed in an accident in Jan. '30.

His only misfortune, he reported on arrival, was the loss of a shotgun and 400 rounds of ammunition to prowlers while the boat was tied up, awaiting favorable weather, in Atchafalaya bayou, Louisiana.

The little boat, with a two and one-half horsepower motor, had trouble with floating ice until it reached St. Charles, Missouri, and the open water.

Short, who said he made the trip mainly to divert his mind from a series of deaths in his family, won a \$50 wager by completing the cruise. He reached the mouth of Red River on Christmas Day, after coming down the Missouri river until he reached the Mississippi, and entered Aachafalaya bayou, which he followed to the intracoastal canal, reaching the gulf via the Sabine river. He had to negotiate 51 miles of open sea to reach Boliva roads, and subsequently Houston.

The old navigator, a steamship engineer with 29 years of government service, said he planned to apply for a pension and "take it easy."

### CEMENT PRODUCTION SLUMPS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Cement production in Texas in 1930 declined eight per cent from the total production in 1929, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The total shipments, however, declined only four per cent, manufacturers holding down production to rid warehouses of reserve stocks.

Production totaled 6,781,000 barrels during 1930.—The 1929 production was 7,375,000 barrels. Shipments in 1930 totaled 6,793,000 barrels while last year 7,084,000 barrels were shipped.

Be wise and advertise

### JUDGING CONTEST MARCH 28

(By Associated Press)

PAMPA, Tex., Feb. 7.—The second annual judging contests sponsored by the Board of City Development will be held March 28.

Vocational students of the

North Plains will be invited to participate in the contests. One class will be for poultry judging, another for judging Jerseys and Holsteins, and a third for work with hogs, horses, and beef cattle.

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Remember no morning sun last a whole day. \$1.00 a day, \$1.00 a week, \$1.00 a month—whatever amount you can lay up—lay it up. Start that personal reserve account today.

## THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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## WORLD'S WHEAT KING GIVEN WORLD TOUR



(LEFT) MR. AND MRS. WHEAT KING

The Canadian Pacific Railway, has rewarded Mr. Treble by giving him a free trip around the world aboard the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain which sails from New York Dec. 3, 1931, for a voyage of 128 days.

Mr. Treble believes his production of prize winter wheat will have far-reaching consequences, for he has actually moved the winter wheat line 300 miles farther North. He is confident that he can increase the standard quality of Canadian winter wheat and is concentrating upon a few high grade strains to displace the use of the many varieties now grown in Canada. His Chicago triumph has drawn the attention of Canadian farmers to the possibility of producing winter wheat of highest quality.

Mr. Treble was slated for a Rhodesia scholarship in 1915 but the great war prevented his acceptance. He is a civil engineer as well as a physicist and chemist, so that the application of his training to the soil of the Peace River country, where his prize wheat



E. W. BEATTY, PRESIDENT CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

was grown, soon brought the spotlight upon this rich portion of Canada. He is the largest registered seed-grower in the world, and he chose from a selection of grain some years ago the seeds which resulted in what he called Mystery Wheat, now known as Mystery Reward Wheat.

## PUFFY



"It must be great to travel," says a Pekinese to Puffy.  
"What do you plan to do when you have been around enough?"  
"I think," says Puffy, "I'll go to famous, foggy London town—So I and the Prince of Wales together then can settle down."  
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## DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

EVELYN BRENT in the Madonna of the Streets a COLUMBIA PICTURE From the story "The Ragged Messenger" by W.B. Maxwell

WHAT HAS HAPPENED RE-ORNE A final quarrel with Marion broke Peter's engagement. Continued association with the beautiful girl who had come to him as a well convinced Peter that he was in love with May Smith. May in the happiness she found with Peter forsook the Cruise million. Then she was started to find that Kingsley had received Peter's letter that he had renounced his inheritance in favor of the woman May report to Peter that May Fisher was dead. Kingsley, complied with May's request and told Peter that he is the only heir. But May, urged by her conscience, confessed to Peter that she is the Fisher woman. Distraught about his wife, Peter leaves May to return to the solace of his work.

Chapter Seven Without a word he left the house and rushed to the mission. May, blinded by tears, put on her hat and coat and stumbled out of the house. Tonight, she thought, it would be wonderful to have the courage to commit suicide—to feel the black waters close over her head and



May saw Ramsay draw his gun to fire at Peter. She sprang in front of the man she loved and the bullet pierced her shoulder. Peter, startled, picked her up in his arms and took her to the little room upstairs.

know that it was all over. But first she must find Peter, get his forgiveness. She would follow him to the mission. That was the night that his strike breakers chose to create a riot in the mission. With guns and clubs, led by a rat called Ramsay, the brutes organized into a miniature and made their way to the house of refuge. Ramsay threw stones at the door and called loudly for Peter to open it. The strikers begged him not to—shoulder that Ramsay and his men would enter and demolish the place—might even kill some of the men and try to kill Peter for sheltering them. As he opened the door May rushed in and up the stairs, while who called the police Peter went outside and talked with the organized brute strength led by Ramsay. "We're after a few harbor rats,

that ran into your joint—get 'em out here!" He order coarsely. "This is a house of refuge," Peter shouted back. "Those men came down here for shelter and they are going to stay here." Ramsay and his men approached down the steps like an advancing avalanche. Wielding clubs and bricks and guns they broke through the door and rushed, like a torrent, into the mission. There they attacked the poor strikers who fought back like mad men. In the midst of the melee was Peter, trying to find Ramsay and knock him out. He knew that if he put the leader of the fighting, the other men would run like rats deserting a sinking ship.

To get a better view he went up on the steps leading upstairs to his office. May came downstairs after telephoning for the police. Her sharp eyes saw Ramsay raise his gun to fire at Peter. With a little cry she sprang in front of the man she loved and the bullet

pierced her shoulder. Peter with a cry of terror picked her up in his arms and ran up the stairs to the little room he had furnished for her when she first came to the Mission. Had he been a man of steel instead of the kind person he was, Peter could not have asked for greater proof of her love than May had offered. Together they planned a new life for the future—one in which the spending of a million dollars to build a new mission for homeless refugees would play a large part. As a fitting beginning to their new life, they walked to where the mission was being constructed on the site of the old home in which they had known some of their happiest and saddest days. Happy, yet womanlike, tearful, May snuggled into Peter's arms content to rest there, forever.

THE END.

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—If and when Police Commissioner Mulrooney claps a 1 a. m. curfew on Broadway, it will be the knock-out punch for the wide-open night club. Things don't start in the silken salons of dancing and floor shows until 11 o'clock, and they don't begin to get giddy until around midnight, when the after-theatre crowd has fully arrived. So what's the use, Broadway may ask, in trying to whoop it up in 120 short minutes. It could hardly be done. Cutting the closing hour down from 3 o'clock is proposed, it seems, only for the night clubs. The hotel supper clubs probably would be unaffected, or even if they were included they at least being festivities at dinner time. New Yorkers always will stay up late, somewhere.

Hot Spot The new curfew idea, and don't think I oppose it, grew out of the shooting up of the Club Abbey.

It seems one doesn't have to reserve a hotel room for the shooting these days. Well I know the spot where the bullets whanged. It was in what the color-writers called "the wise guy corner," where sat gangsters, newspaper men and guests who don't pay cover charges—still quoting the newspapers. I never sat in that corner because I always (whether you care or not) pay the check. I like to leave the other sort of thing to that elusive fellow who goes around falsely representing himself as holding my job. There's one thing about being known to the night club bouncers. When the phony chap barges in, they boot him out. And I hope some day he has to write a column. But the Abbey set a vogue in night clubs, even though it was much like its predecessors in appointments—semi-dark, smoky, close and hot, with the upper, lower and demi-world rubbing agitated elbows together at tables around the wall.

Daring Show Jean Mallin, the chief entertainer, whose name was in the lights outside, has become a town character. With his Helen Morgan-impersonating buddy he set a winter's style in daring entertainment, which was copied by other clubs, but now is evidently on the wane, largely because of public sentiment against its lavender color.

Thanks to luck, I missed that shooting, changing the old mind about an intended visit to the Abbey on brawl-night and going straight home after the Beaux Arts ball. In comparison with a night club the ball was a lot more brilliant. It's true several impromptu Park Avenue quartets and sextets broke forth in the wavering lobbies, and one gay fellow beat a waiter's tray wildly under these tired ears, but the party was no more decadent than a college prom. And furthermore a lot of the people wore false-faces, which raised the beauty level a couple of points.

Chinese Pit Troops Against Bandit Hordes



This is how war "makes over" a Chinese general's face. At left is Chiang Kai-Shek, nationalist leader, before last year's civil strife; at the right he is shown as the grim victor, now in the midst of hunting down bandits.

By Morris J. Harris NANKING, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A grimly optimistic Chiang Kai-Shek, fresh from victories in the 1930 civil war, has left here for the field again. This time he is bent on wiping out bandits and communist bands that have been torturing east central China.

Showing clearly in his clenched jaw and lined face the effects of the campaign against Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang and General Yen Hsih-Shan in the north, the nationalist government leader, was confident he could wipe out the robber scourge and the red terror in three months. He expected to spend the winter in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces. There he intended to organize a man hunt on a big scale, with 300,000 troops, 30 airplanes and 20 gunboats. The planes were expected to play an important part in the chase, especially in the mountainous regions of Hunan which are reported to be full of brigands. The outlaws have no planes.

The machines were used with success in the north and the pilots will have the advantage of experience there. The gunboats will operate mainly along the Yangste River and in conjunction with the American, Japanese and British warcraft that have been patrolling that stream. But the most the boats can do is to keep the reds and other raiders off the banks. The job

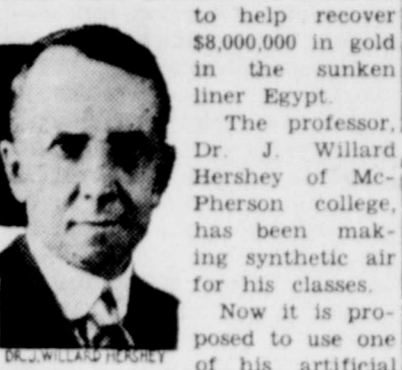
of hunting them down in the hills must fall to planes and infantry units. In one respect the new campaign differs widely from previous bandit-suppressing attempts. Hitherto outlaws who faced extermination have saved their necks by enlisting with the forces of law and order, to become later menaces to discipline and loyalty within the government ranks. Marshal Chiang has ordered his subordinates to show no mercy in this campaign. He also has put a ban on the old custom of quartering troops upon the countryside and levying tribute from towns for the ostensible purpose of paying soldiers engaged in protecting the population from robbers. The nationalist leader has issued stringent orders that the troops employed in this winter's campaign are to be paid only by the central government, and has planned to restore property and homes to victims of bandit and communistic outrages.

KILLS LARGE EAGLE (By Associated Press) SAN SABA, Feb. 7.—A bald eagle measuring seven feet one inch from tip to tip was killed recently by Lester E. Ward on the Powell-Manley ranch near here. The eagle was shot with a rifle while feeding on a three-year-old ewe it had slain.

Be wise and advertise.

Synthetic Air May Aid Divers For Gold in Sea

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The ideas of a Kansas chemistry professor have crossed the Atlantic to help recover \$8,000,000 in gold in the sunken liner Egypt.



Dr. J. Willard Hershey of McPherson college, has been making synthetic air for his classes. Now it is proposed to use one of his artificial atmospheres for divers off Cape Finisterre, France, working 400 feet under the surface of the Atlantic, salvaging the rich cargo of the Peninsula and Oriental liner Egypt.

The beginning of this story goes back to a midwestern high school. There a few years ago Hershey, short in stature, quiet spoken, ready smiling but without funds, wished to interest his pupils in chemistry.

So he tried making synthetic diamonds by the method proposed years ago by the Frenchman Moissan. Hershey obtained glittering bits, but of microscopic smallness. He went to McPherson college and continued his experiments. He took the shining particles to a meeting of the American Chemical society and delivered a scientific report that they were real diamonds. His fellow chemists smiled, for even if diamonds they were uselessly small. Hershey, pursuing his teaching principles, turned to synthetic atmosphere. He substituted other gases in places of nitrogen, which constitutes about 80 per cent of normal air and found helium and oxygen better for white mice than real air.

Thus he reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Des Moines last winter. There were not so many smiles this time. In fact, homeward-bound scientists from Des Moines discussed getting money to assist Hershey.

Commander Sloan Danenhower, who will navigate Wilkin's submarine under the north pole next summer, heard of the synthetic air. He wrote Hershey inquiring about its use for divers, who get the "bends" from the nitrogen

in ordinary air. Hershey's reply was so favorable that Danenhower went to Paris with a proposal for the Egypt salvagers to take divers down in the American submarine Defender and send them into the wreck—breathing synthetic air.

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MOVIES

Shadows of the Maul See Fight in Talkie Edition of "The Spoilers"

William Farnum and Tom Santschi, combatants in the memorable fight in the first production of Rex Beach's famous story, "The Spoilers," made by Selig Polyscope Company 17 years ago, stood on the set as Gary Cooper and William Boyd fought it out in Paramount's new filming of the story. The Cooper-Boyd battle, in the talking screen's introduction of Rex Beach's famous adventure romance, will be on view at the Palace Theatre three days, starting Sunday afternoon.

As honorary technical directors, Farnum and Santschi were guests of the Hollywood studio and of Edwin Carewe, director of the picture, and it was they who voiced the final "okay" at the finish of the long and tremendously difficult series of scenes.

Farnum, on vacation at Avalon, Catalina Island, made the trip to the mainland just to be present on the day Cooper and Boyd fought their fight. "I wouldn't have missed it for anything," he declared. "It was more thrilling for Tom and me to watch it being done again than it was to fight it ourselves—and that was considerable of a thrill."

Goldberg Comedy Driving Dull Care Away at Palace "Fill it with fun, let everything ride for laughing purposes only," might well have been the orders given Benjamin Stolfow when he set out to direct the Rube Goldberg epic story of buffoonery, "Soup to Nuts," Fox Movietone laugh special which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Intervened into the constant

comedy of this mirthful story from the pen of America's most celebrated comedy character and amusing invention creator is a delightful romance enacted by two of screenland's most charming lovers, Stanley Smith and Lucile Browne. Their sincere portrayals in the midst of screamingly funny situations must be ranked as one of the outstanding features of this hilarious picture. Ted Healy and his Racketeers, fresh from their New York stage successes, are the featured comedians in a cast that includes other featured funsters as Frances McCoy, Charles Winninger, Halham Cooley, George Bickel and Wm. H. Tooker.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase. GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-30td Be wise and advertise.

CENTURY-OLD CATHEDRAL MAY GIVE WAY TO NEW ERA

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—After 100 years, one of the landmarks of St. Louis may be moved from its original site.

The old St. Louis cathedral, ground for which was broken in 1830, stands in the way of the proposed river front plaza development. Exponents of progress think the plot should be cleared. Archbishop John J. Glennon, Catholic laymen and the Missouri Historical society have entered protests. The archbishop contends the oldest church in the city should be left where it is as the "one sustaining link" between the St. Louis of today and the pioneer river town of a century ago.

GIRL, 15, BUILDS OWN SHORT WAVE STATION

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 7.—Dorothy Mitchell, 15-year-old high school sophomore, owns and operates her own radio transmitting station. Classified as an amateur, she has made friends throughout the United States and Canada and has made contact with foreign lands through her short wave telegraphic code station, which uses the call letters W6OHG. She put her outfit together herself, moreover. When she finishes a high school course in science she plans to become a commercial radio operator.

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## Society

**Mrs. Ogbourne Honors Bride-Elect**  
Mrs. J. G. Ogbourne paid a pretty compliment to Miss Mary Lou Patterson, whose marriage to J. G. Tuckey will take place on Sunday, February 8, on last Monday afternoon when a group of close friends of the honoree bidden to a surprise miscellaneous shower.  
An elaborate Valentine motif was given emphasis in every detail of the affair. In room decorations, table and game accessories and the refreshment plate this scheme was reflected again and again.  
Little Miss Carolyn Cheatham dressed as a dainty red valentine presented the shower gifts in a huge red satin heart.  
Included were: Misses Patterson, Griffie Atkins, Hazel Simmons, Edna Mae Lowery, Verda Nell Trail, Mae Clark, Marjorie McAdams, Gladys Jones, Frances Trail, Mmes. B. J. Patterson, Charles Lankford of Abilene, Robert M. Brown of Ft. Stockton, Lee Ziegler, Robert Fielder, Dai Wilson of San Angelo, W. S. Wood, H. G. Atkins, M. S. Karmany, Jack Hampton, Jim Flynt, Jr., L. F. Grier, Raleigh Reese, C. J. Lynn, D. Reeder, T. A. Rape, Jess Jones, Cora Bogges, Allen McInyre, Edward Sommer, C. W. Cheatham, R. W. DeMerville, Geo. McMillan, W. R. Wilkinson, Clyde Busche, J. C. Sturgess Jr., and James Parrish.

## Weddings

**Palmer-Russell**  
A quiet home wedding was performed here Friday afternoon which made W. I. Palmer of Sulphur Springs and Miss Maxine Russell of this city man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, on Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left immediately for their home at Sulphur Springs. Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church spoke the marriage vows.  
Miss Russell is one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies. For the past four years she has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and while there won many honors. She was voted first place in a popularity contest, was queen of the annual pageant last year and otherwise a college favorite among the social leaders. She has been here the past winter.  
Mr. Palmer is a young business man of Sulphur Springs and their romance started while Miss Russell was a student in T. C. U.

"Uncle Dave" Faulk, veteran Oklahoma legislator, put on a necktie to mark the opening of the 1931 session but discarded it next day.



## On Broadway

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## Bearcat Cagers In Finals Tonite

The Ballinger Bearcats romped through to a victory in their first class A tournament game Friday night at Winters and defeated the Miles team 31 to 8. This gives them the right to enter the finals and tonight at 8 o'clock will meet the fast Winters Blizzards for the county championship.  
So far this season Winters and Ballinger have met each other in two games, winning one each. Ballinger suffered a defeat at the hands of the Blizzards in the gym there two weeks ago but got revenge here last week, evening the score. These games had no bearing on the county race but showed the evenness of the two quintets and fans will see a real battle in the championship game at Winters tonight.  
The county tournament went off in good shape at Winters. Almost all class B and class A teams were present and Friday afternoon six games were played in the class B race. The games will continue all day Saturday with the finals in each slated for Saturday night.  
The Bearcats will have no tilts during the day and the only thing between them and a championship is the one game with the Blizzards Coach Harley Davis is in charge of the boys and with all men in the game has one of the best basketball teams ever to represent the local high school.  
Class B games played Friday resulted as follows:  
Crews 27, Maverick 5  
Drasco 18, Wingate 12  
Herring 18, Norton 13  
Pumphrey 9, Bethel 7  
Mazeland 14, Content 12  
Rowena 46, Blanton 6  
Only boys' teams are competing in the tournament this week girls has been arranged and will be staged at Winters on Feb. 26 and 27 when county championships will be played in each class.  
Attendance at the tournament Friday and Friday night was fine with an even bigger crowd expected Saturday.  
Following is the box score for the Ballinger-Miles game:  
**Ballinger**—  
Seidel F 8  
Marsh F 9  
Kemp F 0  
Reneau C 9  
Straley G 1  
McIntyre G 0  
Jacob G 0  
Batts G 0  
Flynt G 4  
Nance G 4  
Miles F 1  
Rosser F 1  
Hunt F 2  
Salling C 2  
Bradford G 1  
Horsch G 2

**CANNING PROCESS MAY LET U. S. SIP REAL FRENCH WINE**  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—French wine-grape growers see a glimmer of hope that a new condensation process may enable them to market their product in the United States in spite of prohibition laws.  
Experiments have shown that the unfermented juice of the wine grapes can be condensed and preserved as satisfactorily as milk, to be transformed later into perfectly good wine of authentic French flavor. The condensation process costs only 20 cents for 25 gallons.  
It is planned to try the system in France to reduce the cost of transport of wine in glass and in wood, both for the colonies and for foreign countries.  
In the case of foreign countries, it is pointed out, the grape product, not being wine, would benefit by low customs tariffs.

**NEW BILL MAY CHANGE COTTON GINNERS' LAW**  
(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Under the provisions of a bill recommended to the state legislature by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, Texas cotton ginner would not be required to make bond before obtaining a state license.  
The purpose of the bill is to re-write the present gin inspection laws.  
Instead of requiring bond the department of agriculture planned a more thorough inspection of the 4,000 gins in Texas.  
Another provision of the bill requires that ginner furnish the state department with copies of their semi-monthly reports on the number of bales ginned.  
The bill, the department said, would make accurate figures reflecting the total cotton crop in Texas available several days before its release by the federal government.  
**Try New Legume Crop**  
HOLLIS, Okla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—In a test of a new legume crop, 300 Harmon county farmers planted more than 9,000 pounds of Austrian peas this season. Abundant growth in both sandy and tight soils is claimed for the crop.  
A loaf of bread baked in Egypt 3,000 years ago is on exhibition at the botany department of the Field museum, Chicago.

**Dancer is Acclaimed "Liberator" of Art**  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Seldom has a foreign artist come over the horizon to arouse so much critical discussion as Mary Wigman, the German dancer, in her first visit to this country.  
Recognized as a leader of the modern dance, Miss Wigman has freed her art from its dependence upon music. It is on this theory that she has built her school—that the dance is an art in itself, and should not be merely a physical interpretation of music.  
As a student of Dalcroze and Rudolph von Laban, she subjected herself to absolute body discipline for four years. Because of this mastery of her body, she can execute dance movements which have been constant problems to other dancers for years.  
One of the features of several of her dances comes when she spins around like a whirling dervish for seven minutes without a pause. Few dancers can do this for more than three minutes.  
She has created about 100 solo dances and 50 group dances.

Once she believed in abstract dancing, but soon abandoned this for her own form, which required that the dance expressing an emotion be created first, and that the accompanying music then be composed to fit the dance.  
She is a dark, muscular woman and much of her art is so intricate that it is confusing to the ordinary spectator. Dancers themselves, who comprehend the finer points of their art, are unanimous in admitting that she has carried on from where Isadora Duncan left off.  
She was 27 before she had a chance to give a recital of her own theories. This new form was not understood then, and the public rejected her. Four years later she appeared again, and this time she was a sensation.  
Her schools were started all over Germany, and the government recommended that all teachers study under her. She came to this country with the minister of culture as one of her sponsors.  
She has never been married.

## Where to Throw Huge Dam's Dirt Puzzles Bidders

(By Associated Press)  
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 7.—Wanted: some place to put 3,700,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt. Notify engineers for Hoover dam project.  
With waste land surrounding the dam site on every side, the engineers are still finding a baffling problem in planning removal of excavated material.  
Sheer cliffs tower hundreds of feet above the Colorado River bed, and loom as forbidding barriers to the removal of material to higher ground, where it will not interfere with future work, nor hamper normal flow of water below the dam site.  
More than 75 prospective bidders have been in Las Vegas to study topographical conditions at the dam site, preparatory to making bids which will be opened in Denver March 4.  
The ruggedness of surrounding territory and the confined area of the dam site, engineers say, presents enormous problems.  
Two coffer dams must be built first. Otherwise some of the 1,800-cubic yards of dirt and rock to be gouged from the river bed and canyon walls could be utilized for the temporary barriers.  
Another 1,900,000 cubic yards must come out of the rock walls themselves for the four diversion tunnels, each 50 feet in diameter and approximately 4,000 feet long. Through these the turbulent waters of the Colorado will flow around the dam site while construction goes forward.  
Other physical disadvantages to be overcome, prospective bidders point out, are problems of transportation across the river, delivery of material on the canyon walls, and location of machinery and equipment in the rough terrain.  
While prospective bidders survey the situation, a 20-mile railroad spur from Boulder Junction to the government town site near completion. A power line is being built from San Bernardino, Calif., to the dam site.

**Dry Spell Near Record**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—National foresters estimate by tree rings that the present dry spell in eastern Oregon, now 13 years in length, is the longest since 1848 and equals all such cycles except one in the last 300 years.  
Of 1,700 tobacco growers attending mass meetings looking to the organization of a bright leaf cooperative in Georgia, only two have voted against the proposal.

**CONSTIPATION ILLS Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.**  
Cairo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught in my home for fifteen years, and it is a splendid medicine," writes Mrs. Bernice Brack, of 230 Thirty-second Street, this city. "Sometimes I am subject to colds and constipation, and I find it to be the finest thing for this."  
"My mother used Theoford's Black-Draught in her home for years, and it was there that I began taking it. She thought it was so good that she had me to use it, and I have never found any medicine that would take its place satisfactorily."  
"I find Black-Draught fine for sour stomach and gas. A few doses taken for several nights rid the system of poison due to constipation and it makes me feel like a new person."  
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## District Court to Convene Monday

District Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney C. L. South will arrive here Monday morning to begin a four-week session of 35th district court. Juries for three weeks have been summoned and the last week will be used in hearing non-jury cases.  
The only jurymen to report for duty Monday will be those summoned for grand jury service. These men will report at 1:30 in the afternoon and soon as they take their oaths will be instructed and started on their investigation of crime and are expected to complete the work within a few days time. County Attorney Roy L. Hill has everything in good shape for the jury to start work at once and in most of the cases to be heard he has confessions ready to be presented to the body seeking to find the bill against them.  
The first petit jury will report Tuesday morning at which time it will be sworn in and cases set for trial. A number of cases are waiting to enter pleas of guilty and little time will be lost in disposing of these.  
There has been very little crime in this county since the last session of the court here but a few cases have been left on the docket and a number of civil suits are ready for trial which will take the full time of the court for the full four weeks it is expected. Judge C. L. South will be here for the first time since his election to look after the state's interest in the cases. He assumed the office on January 1, taking the place of Walter Early, veteran attorney, who served the district for 26 years. Judge South is well known here having held office in Coleman county for the past several years and has been active in a number of matters in this county.

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## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Sheppard, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor, Jonah, 3:1. "A Second Call to Duty."  
3:00 p. m., zone meeting of B. Y. P. U. at Miles.  
6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
Our services are growing power. Increased interest is being shown in every phase of the work. We extend a hearty welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
The Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study in the following places: Circle No. 1 in the Bro. Doss Sunday school room; circle No. 2 in Mrs. A. B. Legate class room; circle No. 3 in junior room.  
Regular mission study Wednesday evening.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.  
Good music at all services and a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.  
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway at Murrell)  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred

Crager, superintendent.  
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.  
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