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Probe Bribery Charges Against Representatives

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The House today adopted a resolution calling for an extensive investigation of the bribery charges against Representatives Dale and Moore by a committee of nine to be clothed with liberal powers, that this committee be appointed by Speaker Bobbitt and instructed to make recommendations for action by the House and declaring the honor and integrity of the House must be sustained.

The resolution further deplored the arrest of Dale and Moore, not only involving an infraction of the law but as a gross violation of the House rules and propriety of its members.

A full, fair and complete investigation is called for and the committee will be empowered to formulate its own rules of procedure, to summon witnesses from any part of the state, to attach books and records and to hire any necessary investigators.

Dale and Moore were arrested by state rangers who declared they saw the two representatives accept \$1,000 from an optometrist lobbyist to influence the legislature.

The accused representatives were not in the House when the body convened today. The resolution was introduced by Judge E. R. Sinks, and its adoption was unanimous.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The Travis county grand jury which convenes here Monday will investigate the bribery charges filed last night against Representatives Dale, of Bonham, and H. H. Moore, of Cooper, Justice of the Peace Tannehill said today.

Dale and Moore today waived preliminary hearings before the justice court.

Each are at liberty under bonds of \$2,000.

BITTER FIGHT ON IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—A bitter fight broke out today in the Senate when Senator Love was charged in a resolution by Senator Walter Woodward that his recently introduced bill would have the effect of continuing in force certain American Book Company text book contracts and remove from the Texas Book Commission Governor Moody and S. M. N. Marrs, well known for their opposition to extravagance in letting text book contracts.

Says Young Man Today
Is Not So Thorough
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lord Riddell, England's newspaper baron, finds the modern young man much less thorough than his father.

Says the man who represented the British press at the Washington Disarmament Conference:

"The present generation is a very bright generation. It is better looking, healthier, stronger and keener than its predecessor, but as regards fundamentals it is not so thorough. What is most amiss in industry today is thoroughness, and lack of thoroughness is my criticism of the young generation."

150 MARINES SENT
TO SHANGHAI

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A force of 150 American marines will leave Cavite, Philippine Islands, tomorrow for Shanghai, China.

Get today's news today—read
The Daily Ledger.

MANY HOMELESS IN FLOOD AREA

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 3.—Nine hundred families, probably 2,500 persons are homeless in the White River valley flood area today, it was estimated by Miss Nellie Williams, representative of the American Red Cross at Brasfield, Prairie county, following a survey of the White, Cache, Little Red, and St. Francis river sections.

CHEN EXPECTS TO ANSWER SOON

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, Feb. 3.—Eugene Chen, Cantones foreign minister, issued a statement to the Associated Press here today, declaring that he had been unable to reply to Secretary Kellogg's recent note outlining America's Chinese policy because his time had been taken up with negotiations regarding the British government's offer for a treaty.

Chen announced that he expected to make public his comment on the American note in a few days.

FOUR HURT IN TOWER CRASH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Four men were injured, one probably fatally, in a crash of the 50-foot iron tower of the United Chemical Company's plant near here today.

The tank collapsed, hurling the men to the ground.

Douglas Smalley, 32, had both legs broken and received internal injuries which may cause his death.

Lure of Rubber Tree
Gone for Filipino
(By Associated Press)

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Rubber growing on small land holdings has lost its appeal for the average Philippine farmer. This opinion, formed by Dr. Stanton Youngberg, director of the bureau of agriculture, is based on the collapse of the demand for rubber seedlings.

"The tiresome process of tapping rubber trees 365 days a year" explains the Filipino's loss of interest says Dr. Youngberg, who notes a returning enthusiasm for copra production and an increased acreage planted to coconuts.

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PHARR POSSE KILLS BURGLAR

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 3.—An unidentified burglar was shot and killed today at Pharr by George Ingram, city marshal, and a posse of citizens.

The man was shot while attempting to escape from a drug store which had been surrounded by a posse after the officer had discovered the store was being burglarized.

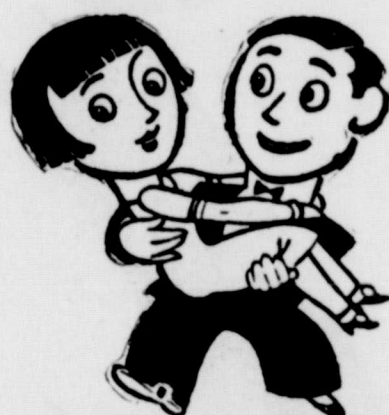
ISSUES PAPERS FOR 2 SLAYERS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Governor Moody today issued requisitions on the governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers, charged with murder and robbery with firearms, in connection with the killing in Fort Worth of Roscoe Wilson, Majestic Theatre treasurer.

PAY FINES FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Two white men paid fines of \$16.70 each Thursday morning in the justice court for disturbing the peace in the colored section of the city Wednesday night. Negro residents who were awakened by the disturbers complained to the sheriff's office.

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Tenderly Think of Me
Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain
ROGER WOLFE KAHN
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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Idolizing—Fox Trot
With Vocal Refrain
JEAN GOLDKETTE
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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KELLOGG BEFORE SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, February 3.—Secretary Kellogg was called before the Senate today to give the names of Americans and American corporations owning or claiming land or oil concessions in Mexico.

Mrs. Barwick and son, Eugene Barwick, of San Francisco, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Barwick's sister, Mrs. Allison, and other relatives here.

OPORTO REVOLT SOON STOPPED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Lisbon says a part of the garrison at Oporto has revolted but the government has mastered the situation.

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DEFERS ACTION IN SMITH CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 3.—At the request of the counsel for Frank Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, the Senate elections committee today deferred further consideration of his credentials until next Wednesday.

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One lot of Men's Union Suits, to close at 85¢
All Men's and Boys' Union Suits, reduced in price.
All Men's and Boys' Lumber Jacks reduced one-third in price, good ones from \$1.50 to \$5.00

All Shirts reduced, including Manhattans, at a substantial reduction.
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats reduced 25% or more, including Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Curlees.
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All Quilts and Blankets to close at a good reduction.

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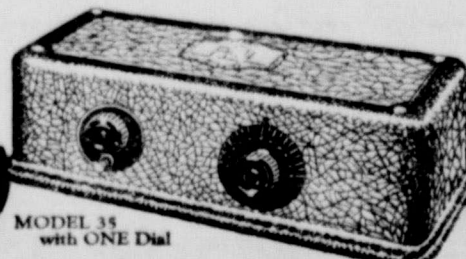
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lished herein.

The ground hog has had his
say, but it means nothing to the
man whose coal pile is running
low.

The appointment of W. R. Ely,
of Abilene, as member of the
State Highway Commission meets
with the hearty approval of Run-
nels county people. Judge Ely
is our neighbor and is fully
acquainted with our bad roads.

The sport writers have man-
aged to keep the "hot stove"
league going through the winter,
and if publicity counts for any-
thing the major baseball leagues
should have a record breaking
season's run.

According to the latest estimate
the population of Texas is
5,397,000, a gain of nearly a mil-
lion over the 1920 census count.
Only four states, New York,
Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio
now lead Texas, but Texas could
furnish homes for the population
of the four states named and do
so without disturbing the big
ranches of West Texas.

No funerals will be held on
Sunday in the future in Fort
Worth, according to an agree-
ment of the undertakers. Extra
work on ministers, singers, and
those who help to bury the dead
is the cause for placing a ban on
Sunday funerals.

Gov. Moody posted a \$250 re-
ward for the hi-jacker who killed
a Coleman man and \$500 reward
for the bandits who held up and
murdered a man at Fort Worth.
The new governor seems to be
devoting his time to issuing re-
ward proclamations instead of
pardon proclamations.

Statistics published by the U.
S. Department of Agriculture
carry the information that a very
profitable industry is going to
waste in Runnels county. The
report shows that rabbit fur is
more extensively used by the fur
trade than any other kind of furs.
More than 100,000,000 rabbit
skins are used annually by the
fur industry. Rabbit twisters in
this country should help to
supply the demand.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Kenny Voelkel, of McCamey,
spent Thursday night with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Voelkel, while looking after busi-
ness in this section. He returned
to McCamey Friday.

—x—
Roy Boyer and Raymond Mc-
Millan have returned from Mc-
Camey. Raymond is at the home
of his brother, George McMillan.

—x—
Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of
Amarillo, came in Friday. We
are sorry to report that Mrs.
Cook is not improving.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and
daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook, and
baby went to Christoval Tuesday,
where Mrs. Cook will take treat-
ment for rheumatism. Mr. Brown
returned home Tuesday after-
noon.

—x—
Roy Boyer is visiting his uncle,
Henry May, at Coleman.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson
moved in their new home Tues-
day.

—x—
Miss Jewel Smith has returned
home from Abilene.

—x—
Caswell Tuekey, of near Crews,
has been staying a few days with
his sister, Mrs. George McMillan.
Caswell's friends will be sorry to
know that he had the misfortune
to lose one of his eyes.

—x—
J. B. Taylor left Tuesday for
Midland to find work.

—x—
We are glad to report that Mrs.
A. J. Voelkel is able to be about.

Stafford Humble is among
those who have the mumps.
"BLUE BONNET."

WHISKERS OF KING TURN KEENEST RAZOR

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The toughest
beard abroad adorns the chin of
King Ferdinand of Rumania, says
the barber who has shaved more
famous men than any other coif-
feur in Paris, M. Durand, barber
at the Ritz Hotel.

The Rumanian king's whiskers
turn the edge of the keenest

razor, M. Durand declared. On
the other hand, he found the
Prince of Wales remarkably easy
to shave.

M. Durand admits to tips of
about \$100 a month. His largest
tip was from an unnamed Ameri-
can millionaire who gave him
\$1,000 for three weeks attend-
ance.

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tell me they never could smoke a pipe
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Movies

Strong Cast in Film Offering at Palace Theatre

Marion Fairfax, world's only woman screen producer, selected an admirable cast to usher in her first production, "Old Loves and New," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The ever popular Lewis Stone heads the cast of this adaptation of E. M. Hull's celebrated novel, "The Desert Healer." Barbara Bedford, a charming girl and a consummately capable actress, plays opposite him. Tully Marshall, the "man of the thousand faces," has a small but intensely vigorous part. Others in the cast are Walter Pidgeon, Katherine McDonald, Arthur Rankin, Ann Rork and Albert Conti.

Miss Fairfax has taken the melodramatic ingredients of the book and compounded them with deft skill with the beautiful love story and knowledge of native character that won this work by popular Mrs. Hull the palm as her finest story.

"Old Loves and New" was directed by Maurice Tourneur and beautifully photographed by Henry Cronjager. It is being released by First National.

CRIMINAL COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

Eleven criminal cases, continued from the October term of district court here will be called for trial during the February term which convenes Monday, it was announced Thursday by Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk.

The cases are as follows: John Elkins, manslaughter, case transferred to Ballinger from Coleman county; Perry Todd, transportation of intoxicants; an unnamed man, driving a car while intoxicated; Horace Speer, sale of intoxicants; Griggs Holland, transportation of intoxicants; C. G. Thorne, transportation of intoxicants; John Korniski, transportation of intoxicants; Michael Musil, sale of intoxicants; Johnnie Walker and Lang Iden, sale of intoxicants; Chas. Winans, possession of intoxicants; and Ernest McKinney, rape and incest.

These cases were all filed from grand jury indictments at the last term of court.

About seven or eight new criminal cases will be presented the grand jury for investigation, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd declared Thursday. He is making

a list of the cases to be probed by the February grand jury.

There is only one civil jury case on the docket for this term while 52 cases are on the civil non-jury docket. Twenty of these have been filed since the last term of court and eight of the new non-jury cases are divorce suits.

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Miss Julia Rodenbaugh, of Vicksburg, Miss., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey. Mrs. Dickey is a niece of Miss Rodenbaugh.

WORKERS PLUG FOWLER WELL

Workmen are busy getting ready to plug the Red Bank No. 1 Fowler well, five miles south of Ballinger, after a heavy salt water flow was struck at about 3,800 feet. This hole was to be drilled 3,500 feet deep but at that depth drillers received notice to continue drilling until further orders were received here. When salt water was struck the hole was ordered plugged.

At the Zoch-McCamey No. 1 Bruce work has about been completed in plugging the hole. This contract was never carried out and it is understood that the leases will be of no value unless a 3,000-foot hole is drilled on this acreage.

In Conecho county, south of the Russell wells, now the property of the Pure Oil Company, 18 miles east of here, the Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company's No. 1 Hartgrove has struck another heavy gas vein. This gas was found at about 1,150 feet, and is said to be equal to the first flow which was estimated at almost 2,000,000 cubic, and with the additional flow the total is now believed to be close to four million cubic feet.

It is understood that other test wells have been located in Runnels county but drilling has not yet been commenced on any of these wells.

Rigs are up on the Crews, Blanton and Ferguson tracts in this county but drilling has not been started. It is rumored that several other tests are to be located in the near future.

Candy and Cookie Sale

The mothers of the Kindergarten Association will have a candy and cookie sale at Penn Hall during the noon hour on Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Ledger advertising pays.

Royal Poultry Farms

Found to Pay Well (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Princess Mary's poultry farm at Goldsbrough is so profitable that she is now planning to extend it, and the king has established a similar farm at Frogmore.

Princess Mary's farm is operated on strictly business principles and she has a very complete set of books kept which shows exactly the cost of producing every fowl.

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LARGE CROWD HEARS SMITH

Several hundred adults and about an equal number of school children heard Dr. Lucius E. Smith, late of Spanish Guinea, West Africa, Wednesday evening at the Baptist church in an illustrated lecture.

The lecture was both interesting and educational. Dr. Smith showed pictures that he photographed while en route to Africa and scenes of native life and customs. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have spent a number of years on the African coast near the equator as missionaries for the Presbyterian church. The speaker came here in the interest of foreign missions for this church, but due to the fact that the auditorium of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church was not considered large enough to accommodate the crowds, the meeting was held in the Baptist church.

Wild animals of every description were shown, students of the mission schools were shown in groups, wild African children were shown in their native towns and pictures of some who had become diseased because of ignorance were cast on the improvised screen, that the people "back home" might get a better knowledge of the conditions the missionaries must face.

Dr. Smith told of women with heavy brass rings around their necks and limbs which had been worn for many years, and of the serious condition these women were in when they came to the mission hospital to be cured. The lecturer displayed some of the rings and other curios of the "dark" continent, and told how they were secured. Idols and fetishes of the heathens were also in the collection. Fuller explanation was made by use of electric projection slides.

After the main lecture a short session for men and boys only was held. At this time Dr. Smith told of the many hardships which African men and boys had to undergo and in what condition he found many of them in.

Dr. Smith is in the United States now on account of the health of his wife, who became ill while in Africa and who was brought home in an almost dying

condition after 53 days at sea. The missionary stated he would return to his chosen life-work as soon as possible.

The church was crowded with Ballinger people despite the fact that it was prayer meeting night at many of the churches of the city.

VINOL GIVES GIRL APPETITE AND STRENGTH

"My 10-year-old daughter was weak and had no appetite. Since giving her Vinol, she has an amazing appetite and strength." Mrs. W. Joosten. The very first week they take Vinol, children begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. A simple strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years for run-down men and women and weak children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Herbert M. Preston, of Abilene, was here Thursday spending a few hours with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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Michigan Law Stems Stream of Elopers

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Eloping to Michigan has lost much of its novelty for Ontario and Ohio couples.

A law effective a year ago requires that names of applicants for marriage licenses be published for five days before the ceremony is performed. Four thousand fewer licenses were issued here in 1926 than in 1925, principally because Windsor, Chatham and Walkerville, Ont., couples went elsewhere to wed when the law went into effect.

Monroe, Mich., near the Ohio border, issued less than half as many licenses last year as the year before, and other border

towns count heavy decreases. Ohio couples now marry in their own state where no delay is required, and many Michigan couples go to Ohio. Meanwhile Ontario has made its marriage laws more rigorous, forestalling those who would go from Michigan to Canada to wed.

Dick Cooper, of Georgetown, who had been here visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, has gone to Abilene where he has accepted a position with a drug store.

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Old Stepping Stones

Now Stumbling Blocks
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The capital of Connecticut was transferred to Hartford 40 years ago, but mail for the state house still arrives here occasionally.

All that is left of the building to which it is addressed are a few foundation stones which were converted into horseblocks, and these are fast disappearing, as motorists object to them as "stumbling blocks."

Removal of the blocks is slow, and city officials are compelled to use pressure diplomatically, for many old residents attach sentimental value to the stepping stones, especially when they are carved with initials.

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