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ABILENE DELEGATION TO GET DATA FOR RAILWAY

ABILENE, Aug. 17.—An invitation has been extended by J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, through W. R. Lence, manager of the Abilene & Southern Railway, to three Abilene business men to make a tour through the territory between Ballinger and San Antonio to gather data as to the feasibility of extending the A. & S. line.

The party will leave here Friday for Ballinger over the Abilene & Southern. From there the route will be by automobile to Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and possibly to San Antonio. Abilene men who will make the trip are J. M. Radford, Percy Jones and T. N. Carswell. George S. Anderson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce railroad committee, was unable to accept the invitation as he is leaving this week on a vacation trip.

Mr. Lence was out of the city last night and full information pertaining to the trip was not available. Those invited to make the trip understand it is to gather data and make a survey of the territory concerning the possibility of the A. & S. southward from Ballinger to San Antonio.

The invitation to make the tour comes as an agreeable surprise to the Chamber of Commerce railroad committee. The group, at a recent conference here with Mr. Lancaster regarding purchase of right-of-way property from the T. & P. through the heart of the business district, broached the matter of an extension of the A. & S. to San Antonio. Mr. Lancaster said he could not consider the matter at that time and would make no statement concerning it. His request that the survey be made by Mr. Lence and the Abilene men is viewed with favor by the committee members.

Four Planes are Near Goal; May Start On Hop to Rome

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 17.—Four planes, entrants in the \$35,000 Dole prize flight from California to Hawaii, were believed to be nearing their goal this afternoon.

The monoplanes, "The Golden Eagle," piloted by Jack Frost and Gordon Scott, is traveling in silence, unreported since it passed out over Golden Gate.

The planes, "Aloha" with Martin Jensen and Paul Schuller aboard, and "Miss Doran," carrying Miss Mildred Doran and John Pedler, have not been heard from.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The hop-off of the monoplane "Old Glory" for Rome this afternoon depended solely on the efficiency of the plane's radio equipment.

Lloyd Bertaud and James Hill, the pilots of the plane, announced they would make a test of the apparatus by mid-afternoon.

The other three planes in the race are also reported to have passed the halfway mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and family, of Brownwood, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Moser.

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—The Dole flight plane "The Woolaroo," was reported by the steamship "The City of Los Angeles" this morning to be 491 miles from here and was expected by Aero Club officials to arrive here within three hours.

Shoes, fitted with safety garters that slip on over the toe and sole and will not slip off during the wriggling foot movements of the Charleston, are becoming popular in London.

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—The Radio Club this morning intercepted a message from Art Goebel in the "Woolaroo," giving the monoplane's position as 800 miles from Honolulu.

Beach Cowboys Herd Bathers; Would Rather Rope Mavericks



By Wade Werner

Motion Picture Feature Editor HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 17.—Not all the cowboys in Southern California are working in the movies.

Some of them are regularly employed to herd bathers and picknickers off private beaches.

One long stretch of undeveloped ocean frontage northwest of here—a strip of white sand and breakers paralleling the state highway for 25 miles—is patrolled day and night by riders watching the coastline closely as if for run runners.

Occasionally a motoring family will try to slip past the cordon, but before the children can pull off their stockings and wet their feet in the ocean a horseman gallops down upon the trespassers and drives them back to the automobile they parked on the highway.

"How do you like your job?" one of the beach cowboys was asked.

"Pardner," quoth the tanned and sombered rider, fingering the coiled lariat that hung from his saddle, "this ain't my idea of a job for a cowpuncher that's roped 'em and branded 'em and bulldozed 'em from New Mexico to Monterey.

"I'm tellin' you I never done no harder work than ridin' up to a couple kids that just want to look at the Pacific Ocean an' wiggle their toes in it, an' haf to make 'em gwan git off the beach. But I'm gittin' paid to patrol this here sand, and if I don't do it the owner'll hire somebody else; an' I need my job.

"Some folks act real mean when I herd 'em back onto the highway; as if I enjoyed doin' it. Why, it's just a hard job of work for me, that's all."

A few hundred feet down the beach two girls clad in bathing suits were skipping across the sand toward the surf.

"Well, so long pardner," sighed the cowboy, turning his pony's head toward the young women. "I gotta shoo those heifers back to their coopay."

Prisoner Killed in Attempt to Break Jail at Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Aug. 17.—C. H. Powers, a prisoner in the Tarrant county jail, charged with burglary, was shot and killed today by Jailer A. B. McDougal, during an attempted break from the jail in which at least six men participated.

Although McDougal was battered over the head with an iron pipe and sustained a broken nose, none of the prisoners escaped.

The break was made when breakfast was being delivered to one of the cells, near the one occupied by Bob Silvers, under death sentence for the killing of a theatre treasurer.

SUGGESTS SALE OF 2.75 BEER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An amendment to the Volstead Act to permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer was suggested today by James Waddell, retiring supervisor of the alcohol and brewery control division of the prohibition department, as the "only way to put the dry law enforcement on a fundamentally sound basis."

KANSAS SUFFERS HEAVY FLOODS

(By Associated Press) SALINA, Kans., Aug. 17.—Hundreds of homes here were inundated today as Dry Creek continued to rise and Smoky Hill Creek broke rapidly over its banks and began flooding the east and southeast sections of the city.

STATE CLOSES THIRD 'PALACE'

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Roseland, an alleged gambling palace of Galveston, has been placed under an injunction and \$10,000 worth of gambling equipment has been seized, Attorney General Pollard was informed today by his assistant, Galloway Calhoun, who initiated the action on information secured by the state's special agents.

The Roseland is the third place to be padlocked in the attorney general's drive in South Texas against gambling resorts.

Pollard intimated today that he regarded the work completed.

EXCURSION TO GALVESTON LABOR DAY TO BE LAST

The Santa Fe Railroad has announced an excursion to Galveston Sunday, September 4th, which will be the last special excursion to the seashore this season.

A very low round trip rate of \$9.10 has been authorized from Ballinger for this excursion. Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston Saturday night, September 3rd, all day Sunday, Sept. 4th, and Monday morning, Labor Day.

ARMOUR'S BODY HOME SATURDAY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 17.—The body of J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer and capitalist, who died here yesterday, will be taken to New York on a steamer sailing from Southampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless left Wednesday morning for Plano, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Higginbotham's for Gas Pipe, 17-3rd

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

(By Associated Press) BRYAN, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Greer, 85, a widow, was burned to death at her home near Milligan, southeast of here, last night while fighting a grass fire.

I. C. C. GRANTS RAIL PERMIT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 17.—Control by the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railway and the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway was permitted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad company will take over the 99-year lease on the property of the two lines and has agreed to guarantee a payment of 6 per cent interest on their capital stock.

CHINESE TROOPS BOMB NANKING

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 17.—Northern Chinese forces today captured Fukow, and Reuters Telegraph Company reports this afternoon that they were bombing Nanking across the Yangtze River.

British subjects were evacuating from Nanking to the British war vessels lying along the south bank of the river.

Mrs. Crawford Lumburg, of Mason, came in Tuesday to visit relatives here a few days.

Miss Leona McKie, of Brownwood, is here visiting friends for several days.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson have moved back to their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and daughter, Miss Lorene, were among those who attended the San Saba Fair.

N. S. McMillan and sister and little Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel, of Fort Worth, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, last week.

Ross Smith has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monerief, of Dallas, spent Sunday night with Mr. Monerief's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Monerief is with a gas company at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham McMillan spent Saturday night with his brother, N. S. McMillan and family.

Quite a number of the club members took dinner on the court house lawn Saturday and attended the speaking.

N. S. McMillan and children and sister, Miss Mary, have gone to Colorado City for a visit with Mr. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Bob Edgerton.

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LEGION BANQUET IN ABILENE AT 8:00 P. M.

About 30 local Legionnaires will leave here Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for Abilene, where they will be paid an old debt, contracted in a membership competition between the Ballinger poses and the posts at Ranger and Stamford.

Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, winner of the contest, has notified those in charge of the dinner that Ballinger will have about thirty American Legion men present for the affair.

The dinner will be served at the Grace Hotel at 8:00 o'clock with the women of the Abilene Auxiliary in charge. Ranger and Stamford Legionnaires are paying for the spread as they were the losers in the three-cornered membership drive which resulted in a victory for the Ballinger post.

Legionnaires from Ranger and Stamford will also be present at the affair.

The lion's mane and ruff serve to protect its neck when attacked by enemies.

ROE IMPROVES IN NEW YORK

Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, banker, ranchman and sportsman of this section, who was seriously injured some ten days ago in a polo game on Long Island, New York, is reported to be improving according to press reports from Mineo, N. Y., where he is in a hospital.

Roe received a fractured skull when his horse fell as he was playing in an exhibition game.

The Robert Lee man has regained consciousness, latest reports declare, and it is expected that he will recover, however, he will be confined to the hospital for several days yet.

Roe was one of the probable substitutes on the United States international polo squad.

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When Austen Chamberlain was installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University 2,000 of the students wore monocles, in his honor.

BOBCAT SQUAD PLANS SEASON

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17. — Prospects are not the brightest in the world for the San Angelo high school football team this year. So says Coach Bill Bissett, who was in San Angelo this week making arrangements for a training camp. It will open about Sept. 5 on the banks of the Concho River near San Angelo. The entire squad will be taken there.

One of the few grass-covered football fields in this section will be used by the Bobcats this year. It was sodded last spring and the grass has grown well, Bissett said. The club house has been enlarged. A fence has been built around the grounds at a cost of \$1,750.

Joe Young, a pivot man, will lead the Bobcats this year. The team is going to have a weak line, apparently, as not a single letter-man at guard or tackle positions will return. The backfield will need an experienced fullback, too. Bissett is gloomy over the prospects and said he is

going to have to develop a punter and passer if the team has such. A game with Ballinger has been arranged, the date not announced.

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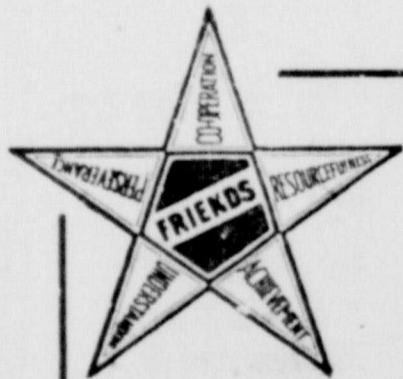
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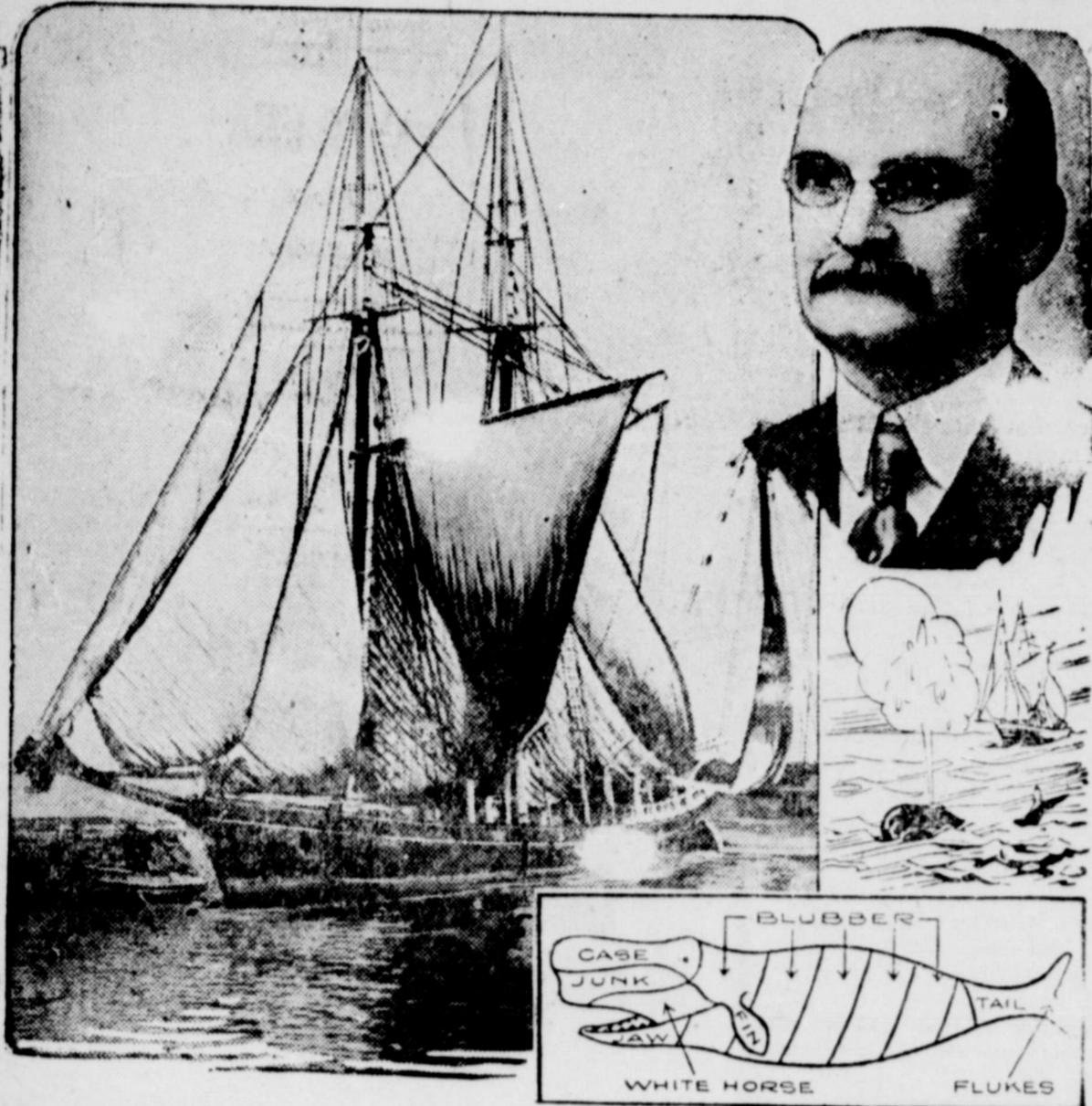


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Whaling Ships are Vanishing From Old Port of New Bedford



The schooner John R. Manta, only whaler now sailing out of New Bedford, and which must sail to the Azores to recruit crew. Above is Capt. Ulysses E. Mayhew, old time whaler and survivor of the bark Lafayette, sunk by Alabama in Civil War. How the whalers divide up the whale.

(By Associated Press)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 17.—Another heroic chapter in the history of New England, filled with the exploits of strong men in combat with the giants of the sea, is drawing to a close.

This old-time port, that has been home to hundreds of sailors of whalers, now can boast only one whaling ship. The schooner John R. Manta may be the "last of the whalers," for most of the old-time whalers are dead, and the Manta's only hope of recruiting a crew is to sail across the Atlantic Ocean to the Azores.

A few still live who remember the hey-day of whaling, when this port teemed with the activity of the whaling barks, when men sailed away on seemingly interminable voyages, when wives and families of seamen and captains haunted the "widow's walks" on the old time houses, hoping to catch a glimpse of a returning ship. But those who remember are growing old and some are nearing the century mark.

Among those who remember keenly those earlier days is Capt. Ulysses E. Mayhew of West Tisbury, on the island of Martha's Vineyard. His youthful appearance and spirit belie his fourscore years. In his life he has had adventures and experiences that would cram more than one movie "thriller."

As a boy in his teens he sailed his first whaling voyage during the Civil War. On that trip he learned about stalking the whale in small boats, harpooning, the downward rush of the wounded whale and the peril to the small boat as the rope ran off from the shrieking windlass. And he learned how the "kill" at last was effected, with lance or bomb-gun.

Captain Mayhew believes he is the last survivor of the crew of the bark Lafayette, burned and sunk with two other Yankee ships off Fernando de Noronha, Brazilian convict island, by the Confederate warship Alabama. After a series of adventures, he was sent back by the U. S. consul from Brazil, and promptly shipped on another whaler. On this next voyage he saw the U. S. Kearsarge at Fayal, in the Azores, just after it had sunk the Alabama.

It is a far cry, he says, from those old days to the modern times that have seen the typical old whaling barks, Greyhound and Wanderer, pass on. Of those proud times, only the schooner John R. Manta remains. And New Bedford has long since turned from whaling to its great cotton textile mills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington have returned from Fort Worth and other points in that part of the state where they had been visiting.

Be wise and advertise.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Ninety-six county school trustees were in attendance at a special meeting held here Tuesday morning in the district court room of the court house, when T. P. Walker, a state auditor of the department of education, delivered an interesting lecture.

R. E. White, county school superintendent, had written each school board in the county a letter asking that the trustees attend this meeting and every district was represented.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the trustees here on this occasion. Mr. Motley assured them that Ballinger citizens were always ready and willing to entertain them and to co-operate with them in every way possible.

Mr. White introduced Mr. Walker, who spoke for a short time on the schools of Texas, and more especially of Rannels county schools. He talked along lines which are of most interest to the rural school trustees and was given undivided attention throughout the course of his lecture.

Similar meetings were held in other counties throughout the state this week with large attendance at every meeting.

Higginbotham's for Gas Pipe, 17-3rd

A British army regiment recently returned to England from Constantinople, having been absent for eighteen years and having done duty in eight different countries.

An aviator in a single-seater British Air Force plane flew upside down for four minutes and forty-five seconds, thus setting a new record.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met August 9th with Mrs. R. L. McMillan.

We had a round table discussion of food preservation and Miss Mae Foreman gave a talk on her trip to College Station.

Angel, devil's food, and ice cream was served to the following: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, J. A. Foreman, R. L. Huddleston, Sam Malone, Chas. James, T. L. Foreman, J. L. Cooper, R. L. McMillan; Misses Grace Moore, Lillie and Lillian McMillan, Mae and Elva Fore-

man, Mildred Brevard, Juanita Huddleston, Estelle Ingie.

The club will meet next on August 23rd with Miss Grace Moore. "Salads" will be the demonstration for the afternoon. Club Reporter.

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Surrounding Miss Kenyon is a brilliant cast. Warner Baxter has the featured male role. Philo McCullough is the "heavy." Mae Allison, Charles Murray, John Kolb, Maude Turner Gordon, Nancy Kelley, Cyril Ring, Charles Beyer and others compose the remainder of the cast.

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40 SHIPS SEARCH FOR LOST PLANES

(By Associated Press)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18—3:11 p. m., Central time)—No word since their hop-off Tuesday had been heard late today from the Dole flight planes, "Miss Doran" and Golden Eagle." More than a score of Navy vessels have started a search for the flyers.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Marshalling the greatest fleet of vessels at its command in the Pacific, the Navy Department today had 39 ships of various descriptions under orders to search for the missing Hawaiian flight planes the "Miss Doran" and the "Golden Eagle."

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Enthusiasm of home town friends and relatives of Miss Mildred Doran, passenger with Auggy Pedlar in their trans-oceanic plane had given away to tense anxiety today when it was learned that the plane had failed to arrive in Honolulu.

Friends recalled that just before departing from here Miss Doran remarked:
 "I feel sure we will win but if we don't—well, life is just a game of chance anyway."

Destroyers, steamers and air-planes today combed the perilous ocean course of 2,400 miles of the Dole flight to Honolulu for a trace of the two lost planes, one bearing Miss Mildred Doran, "flying school teacher," while Hawaii lavished honors on the winners of the first great aerial derby in the monoplane "Woolaroo" and "Aloha."

More than 36 hours from the starting point at Oakland, the biplane "Miss Doran" and the monoplane "Golden Eagle" were over due.

Grave fear is expressed for the safety of the five flyers aboard the missing crafts, while all modern agencies and communication were thrown into the search.

Captain William Erwin was ready at Oakland to take his monoplane "Dallas Spirit" over a zig-zag course to Oahu in the hope of finding some trace of the missing aviators. He planned to hop off some time today.

Arthur Goebel, Hollywood stunt aviator, and Lieutenant W. V. Davis, naval officer of San Diego, navigator, landed the "Woolaroo" first, winning the Dole prize of \$25,000.

Second prize of \$10,000 was captured by Martin Jensen, Honolulu aviator, and Navigator Paul Schluter, of San Francisco, in the "Aloha."

A cheering crowd of more than 20,000 people greeted the successful airmen as they landed at Wheeler Field.

Besides Miss Doran, the plane bearing her name carried Pilot J. A. Pedlar and Navigator V. R.

Knops. The "Golden Eagle" was manned by Pilot Jack Frost' and Navigator Gordon Scott.

LATE FLIGHT BULLETINS

The Associated Press will keep The Ledger posted on the progress of the search for the missing trans-Pacific planes. "Miss Doran" and "The Golden Eagle." Our office will receive special news the hour the planes are found. Watch the windows of our office.

WORKER KILLS TOWN MARSHALL

(By Associated Press)
 MONROE, La., Aug. 18.—J. D. Bradford, town marshal of Tullos, was shot and killed there this morning by George Feazel, oil field worker, formerly of Texas.

The shooting followed an argument between the two men.

SAYS ARMOUR DIED OWING \$20,000,000

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, August 18.—The Herald-Examiner today says that J. Ogden Armour, who once refused \$130,000,000 for his interest in Armour & Company, died leaving liabilities that will not be covered by his assets and stated that he owed at the time of death in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, most of which was due Armour & Company.

Higginbotham's for Gas Pipe. George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Co., came thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at Abilene after a trip to San Angelo and other offices of the company.

John A. Weeks and Floyd J. Carr have returned from Sweetwater, where they attended the West Texas Druggists' Convention.

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MANY SUFFER IN SIBERIAN FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
 VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Aug. 18.—Forty thousand peasants are reported to have been deprived of shelter and over 100 drowned in great floods which are sweeping down on the maritime provinces, following a steady downpour of rain for 18 hours.

Sanford Hodge, of Merkel, formerly of Ballinger, was here Thursday looking after business and visiting relatives.

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CHURCH QUILTS CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
 LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—Delegates from the Eastern orthodox church today announced their withdrawal from the World Conference on Faith and Order.

Reports being prepared by the conference they said were inconsistent with the principles of their church.

Mrs. Cecil Thorp and daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Germyn.

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Artists Have Same Name



PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Two artists with the same name—one a violinist and the other a cellist—entertain from a Portland broadcasting station. Miss Gladys L. Johnson is the name of each, and fans cannot always tell from the announcement just which one of them is playing.

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A man's gratitude is always its best just before you do him a favor.

Frau E. Von Isaacson, of Vienna, is said to be the first woman who attempted to swim the English Channel. She made her first attempt in 1890.

In the Island of Hao, a French possession in the mid-Pacific, rats serve as mediums of exchange and with a sufficient number a man can buy a wife.

There are eighty-seven women scientists, including chemists, zoologists, physicists, botanists and pathologists employed in the government departments at Washington.

UP-AND-DOING HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Eddie Voelker on August 12th.

Canning was the subject of this meeting and some peas and pumpkin were canned. This was done by the cold pack method and cooked in the pressure cooker. Mrs. Hollingsworth also told us many things she learned while on her trip. The Runnels County Fair was discussed and fair books were distributed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Key Williams on August 26. "Salads" will be the subject of this meeting.

Members present at this meeting were: Mmes. J. E. Smith, C. T. Michaelis, J. L. Hinkle, Tom Ferguson, A. B. Davis, J. C. Bloxom, Fred Parker, Hugo Michaelis, Misses Teena and Johanna Goetz. Visitors included: Mmes. Scott Guin, Hulda Mullins, of Ballinger; Misses Bertie Smith, of Coleman; and Maurine Davis.

Club Reporter.

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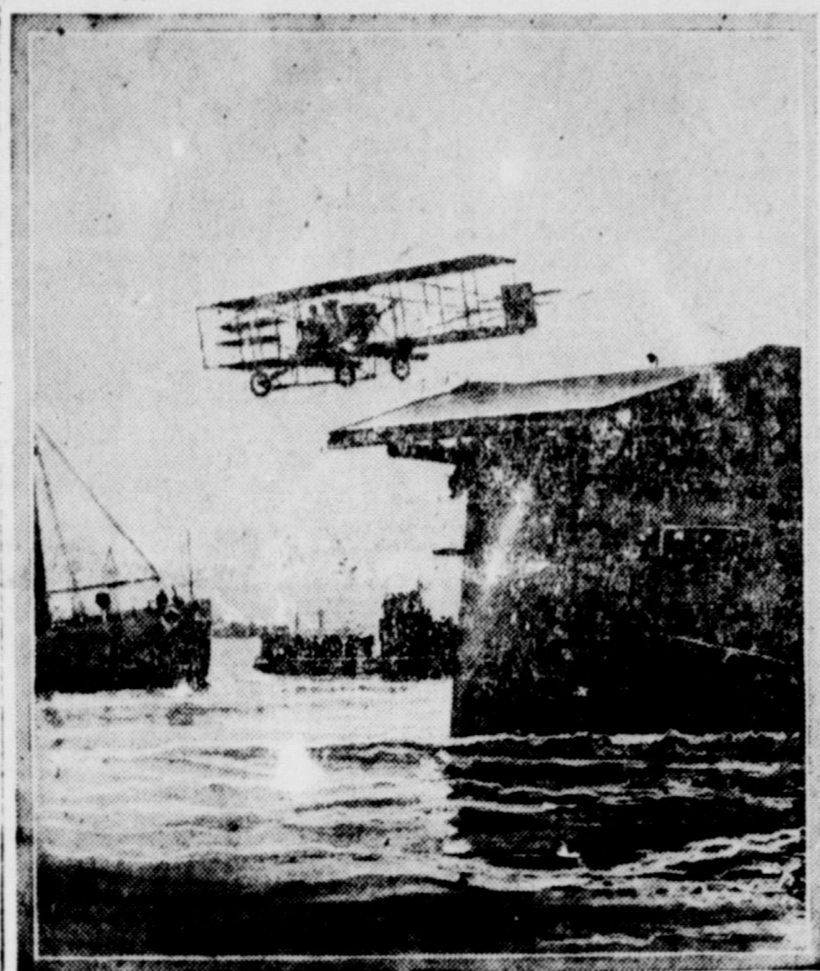
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HAMLIN — Considerable improvement has been made in Hamlin property recently. Three new modern residences are being erected in the southern part of town and other building is under way.

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Airplane launching from a ship deck, such as was accomplished in Clarence Chamberlin's ship-to-shore flight from the Leviathan, has a background of long naval experiment. The picture above, showing one of the first successful naval airplane take-offs from shipboard, was taken some years ago, as the obsolete type of plane indicates.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The idea which has made possible aerial ship-to-shore service, recently demonstrated by Clarence D. Chamberlin in his flight from the liner Leviathan, originated in the navy.

It was conceived nearly a score of years ago and was put into practical operation in Puget Sound in January, 1911, when Lieut. Eugene Ely successfully took off with an airplane from a runway built on the quarter deck of the old armored cruiser Pennsylvania.

This idea subsequently was carried forward until the airplane carrier was developed, with a super-imposed flying deck running the full length of the ship so planes could both take off and land on it.

A runway on a warship was

found to be impracticable, as it smothered the guns on the deck used. But the navy was determined, even 16 years ago, to equip its fighting ships with planes, and from that grew the present day revolving catapult, which the navy has developed and the secrets of which it is carefully guarding, since no other naval power has anything approaching it in effectiveness.

The runway on the old Pennsylvania was much longer and broader than the 110-by-24 foot runway which has been built on the Leviathan between the bridge and first smokestack. That runway is on a bias so that the plane can point at least part way into the wind created by the great speed of the Leviathan.

Incidentally, there has been a vast improvement in the airplanes used nowadays over the

one Ely piloted when he made the first flight from a ship.

ENGINEERS SAY TERRACED LAND STOPS FLOODS



RAYMOND OLNEY (By Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 16.—Land terracing is the remedy advanced by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to prevent floods like those that spread over the country last spring. The organization will make the

spread of such a doctrine its major activity during the coming year. Raymond Olney, secretary, will direct the effort.

"Terracing to prevent erosion, as well as preserve soil fertility, has been proved sound by centuries of use in China and the Philippines," said Olney. "We plan to ask agricultural engineering departments of state universities to inaugurate terracing programs."

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A New Jersey schoolgirl found a dime coined in 1783. The coin is worth about \$300.

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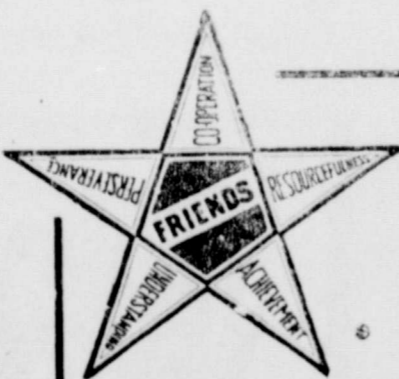
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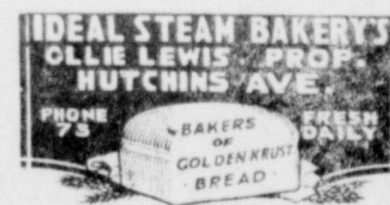
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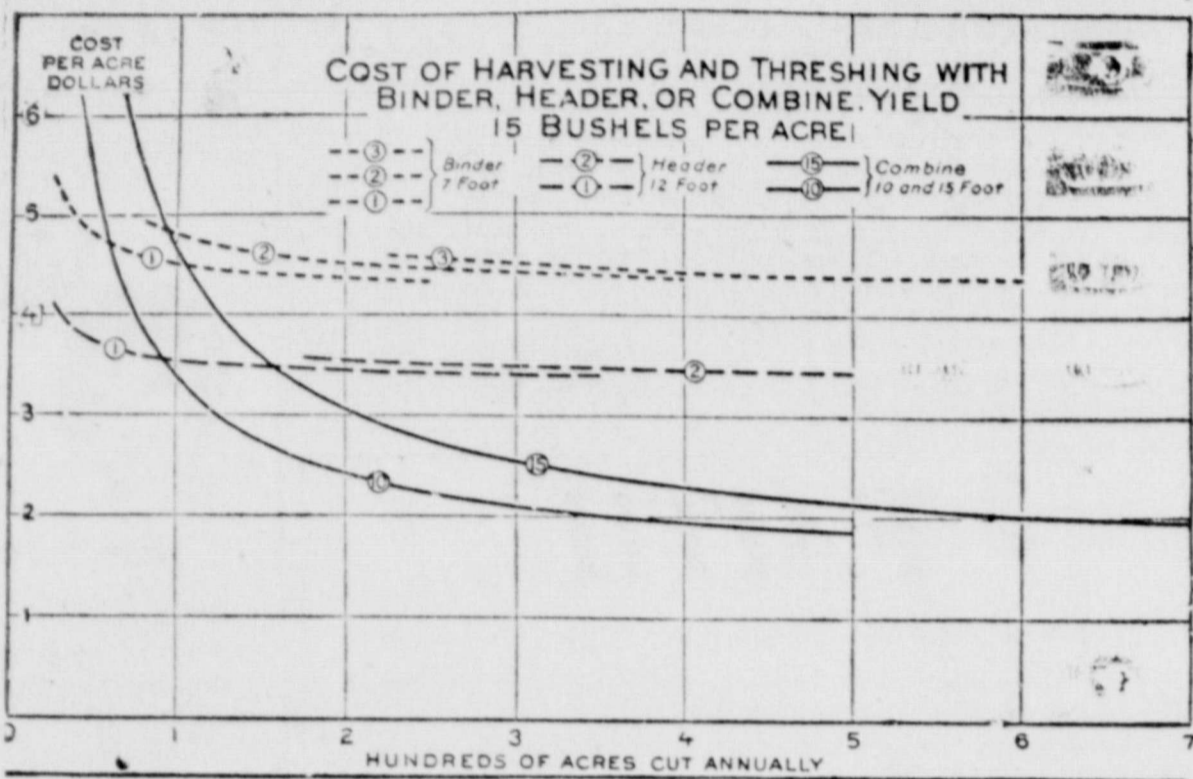
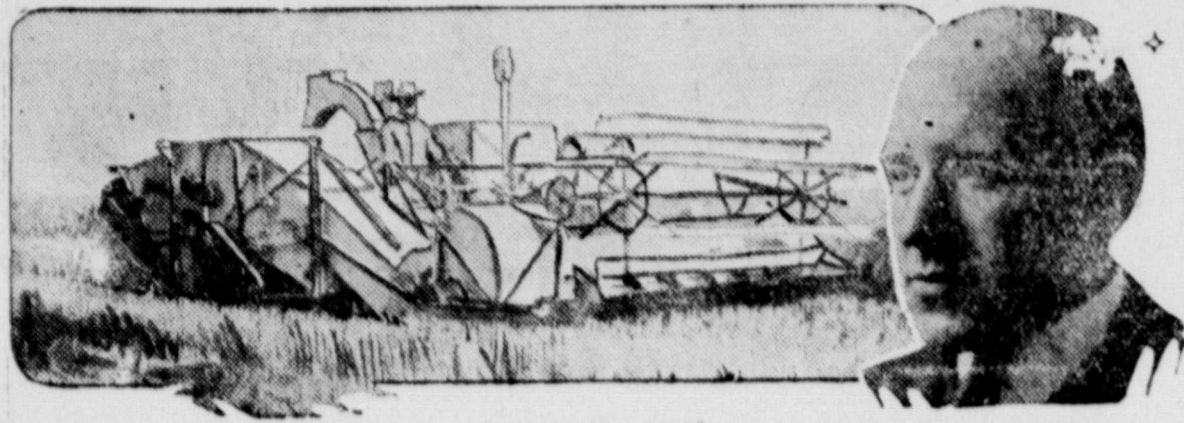
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Combined Reaper and Thresher Used in Eastern Wheat Fields



The new eastern type combine (above) is said to reduce grain loss from 74 pounds per acre to 32 pounds, and increase capacity per season from 200 to 376 acres. It eliminates all twine cost and separate threshing. H. R. Tolley, federal farm management chief, expects the machine to be widely used. The chart shows the various stages of cost figured on a basis of 15 bushels per acre.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Compared with the binder and stationary thresher, government experts declare, the new eastern type combine, costing approximately \$1,000, reduces grain loss from 74 pounds per acre to 32 pounds, increases capacity per season from 200 to 376 acres, and reduces man-hours per acre from 3.6 to 0.75. It eliminates all cost of twine and separate threshing. An 8 or 10-foot combine consumes 1.4 gallons of fuel per acre, travels 1.2 miles per hour for an average cut of 2 acres per hour, and can be used to harvest wheat, oats, barley and rye.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—Wheat harvest "combines," synchronizing the process of reaping and threshing, are expected to make a definite and practical appearance in the East next year.

H. R. Tolley, federal farm management chief, predicts ultimate use of the smaller machines in southern Pennsylvania, the Shenandoah Valley, Delaware and Maryland. His view is based on successful operation of a combine at Blacksburg, Va., this season, the first to be used in the East since its introduction of the idea to Pacific Coast states eight years ago. "The new eastern type," Tolley says, "likely will concentrate on a ten-foot cutting bar and utilize the power take-off principle, a system by which motive energy for the grain separator is taken directly from the tractor. The entire machine will be pulled by a tractor whose drawbar rating is 15-horsepower, or less."

Considered an expert on farm costs, Tolley figures that if as much as 100 acres of wheat is to be harvested, it is no more expensive to own and operate a combine than it is to cut the grain with a binder and hire a "threshing rig" to complete the operation.

"Irregular topography of eastern fields," he says, "is no serious handicap. The new combines are equipped with leveling devices that adjust the reel, platform and separator to even steep hillsides. The only drawback is the fact that soft wheat of the East contains high percentages of moisture, not infrequently as much as 20 per cent. A 13 per cent moisture is safe, but all over that subjects stored grain to dangerous heating."

"At Blacksburg," he continues, "it was found necessary, after harvesting with a combine, to spread the wheat on a barn floor to dry. The East has no practical method of drying its grain, either on the farms or at the elevators. We are developing suitable processes to replace that natural interim between binder reaping and stationary threshing which heretofore has given soft wheat

time to dry.

"The West has no such problem, at least none so important. It grows a hard wheat that usually is dry enough to market at the time it is cut with a combine. That, together with vast acreage, has been responsible for popularity of the combine, first in the Far West and in Montana, Nebraska, then in the Middle West. In 1926 there were 60 combines in Illinois. This year there were approximately 200, and Indiana is reported to have used almost 50.

"In the Middle West and the East, where farmers form threshing rings and the individual wheat fields are smaller, the combine can be owned and operated profitably on the order of a public utility. The combine is more expensive than either the binder or the header when a small acreage is cut, but the combine takes an immediate and pronounced drop above the 100-acre point, while the cost of the binder and header remains constantly higher than the combine in harvesting even as much as from 500 to 600 acres."

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WOMAN'S FAME BRINGS SADNESS SAYS PRINCESS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The purely feminine woman as opposed to the successful feminist has a champion in Princess Alexandra Kropotkin, who believes economic success brings sadness rather than joy because with its attainment she loses her natural attributes.

"Nine out of 10 independent, unmarried women are dissatisfied," she declares in the Red Book Magazine. "Every successful woman is faced a thousand times in her business career with the choice between asserting herself as an efficient worker, and the trick of being purely feminine. "It is every woman's instinct to hope for a mate some day, if not to look for him. The ability to protect herself makes it a thousand times more difficult for her to find that mate." If she were treated as a woman

pure and simple, the Princess believes her feminine pride would be restored to many a woman reaching towards success and fame.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very busy gathering their maize and breaking stubble, getting ready for cotton picking.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel have returned to Crews. They had been with their people down South since the last school term.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family have moved from the Herring community into the newly completed teacherage in Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hardegree and children, and Miss Stella Hubbard, of Dallas, are here visiting relatives and friends.

The pound supper in the home of Clifford Wood Saturday night, in honor of Miss Lois Dietz' birthday, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We had Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning after which a large number of the folks attended church at the Hopewell church.

Willie White, Miss Mabel MeBeth, Chester MeBeth and Miss Wilma Phipps took dinner with Miss Vivian Kerby Sunday, and all went to a singing at Crews in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel spent a pleasant day in the home of John Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Icie Lewis and Miss Stella Hubbard visited in the Jim Phipps home Sunday.

The Dietz family had a family reunion at the home of S. B. Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor attended church in Ballinger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor attended Primitive Baptist Association meeting at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden are visiting Mr. Walden's brothers in New Mexico.

Miss Maureen Iden, of Victory,

spent the night with her cousin, Miss Venita Rainwater, Saturday night.

Miss Nadine Wilkerson visited relatives in Benoit last week.

Vernon Bradley is helping in a meeting at Possum Trot, four miles east of Talpa, this week.

Lyle Wilkerson, of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pinkie King is visiting her brother, Lloyd MeBeth, and other relatives in Sweetwater this past week.

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Doris Kenyon Has Emotional Role in "Mismates"

Doris Kenyon in the role of a mother is what motion picture fans see in "Mismates." First National photoplay which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight. Miss Kenyon and Warner Baxter have the featured roles.

And what a beautiful young mother she makes! Miss Kenyon in this picture has a beautiful 3-year-old son, played by little Nancy Kelley, considered one of the genuine child "finds."

Philo McCollough is Miss Kenyon's erring and extremely villainous husband, and Warner Baxter is the hero.

The cast comprises Miss Kenyon, Warner Baxter, Philo McCollough, Mae Allison, Charles Murray, John Kolb, Nancy Kelley, Maude Turner Gordon, Charles Beyer, Cyril Ring and others. Charles Brabin directed and Earl Hudson produced.

Noted Fox Star at Palace Friday in Exciting Picture

Olive Borden, noted Virginia beauty and star in Fox Films productions, is announced as the stellar attraction at the Palace Theatre for Friday and Saturday when Irving Cummings' powerful and dramatic photoplay, "The Country Beyond," will be shown.

Miss Borden, who is a versatile actress, appears in an exotic and colorful role. In the early sequences she wears nondescript garments—a fiery, yet pathetic figure of a girl, born in the Canadian Rockies and taken care of, after a fashion, by her guardians, who are shiftless French-Canadians.

She attracts the attention of a New York theatrical producer, on a tour of the primitive forests of the Northland. He takes her to Broadway and in the course of time she becomes the vogue as a musical comedy dancer. In this sequence, Miss Borden wears strikingly original creations, which, in themselves are visual delights.

"The Country Beyond" is Fox Films screen version of one of the most appealing of James Oliver Curwood's great novels. The host of readers who followed this fascinating tale of love and romance will be delighted with the beauty of the country brought home to them thru the life-like medium of the camera.

The cast embraces a list of notable names, Gertrude Astor, J. Farrell MacDonald, Fred Kohler, Evelyn Selbie, Lawford Davidson, Ralph Graves and Alfred Fisher.

Get your Gas Pipe at Higginbotham's. 17-3td

Elk in Peril

(By Associated Press)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 17.—Excessive rainfall and high waters have destroyed the forage of a moose herd on Isle Royale in Lake Superior. Conservationists fear the herd will be driven from the island.

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Will Not Press Development of Colorado River Rights

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—With the release of a statement by the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, concerning its opinion of the water rights fight now being waged by a number of West Texas cities along the Colorado River, belief was expressed by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the company would abandon, as far as possible, its program of developing the water power of the stream.

The statement was as follows: "If it should not prove for the best interests of Texas that the power rights on the Colorado River should not be developed but that the flow of the river and its flood waters should be preserved for irrigation and watering of the cities on the river and its watershed, the Insull interests would not be disposed to press the development of the Colorado River water rights."

"The undertaking to develop these rights, under certain conditions, was made in the belief that such development would be approved by the people of Texas and that the laws permitting these developments were for the state's best interests."

When the conference adjourned at noon for lunch, this statement had not been presented by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who had read it, but they expressed the

belief that the Insull corporation would abandon these developments as far as they are able to do so, without injury to the Syndicate Power Company, which the Insull interests had contracted to finance.

R. W. Haynie, president of the chamber, made the following statement:

"We all know that our own West Texas Utilities Company, an Insull corporation, is one of the strongest factors in the building of West Texas and is a firm friend and supporter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

The morning session opened at 10:45 o'clock at the West Texas Fair Park auditorium with about 400 prominent West Texas citizens in attendance.

The meeting will continue throughout this afternoon and will adjourn shortly after the resolutions committee makes a report.

County Judge Paul Trimmier, Secretary J. D. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor S. E. Raby and C. A. Doose went to Abilene Thursday to look after Ballinger's interests in the water meeting held there to protest the action of the State Board of Water Engineers in granting to the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas, rights on 7,000,000-acre feet of water from the Colorado River.

This meeting was called by the

officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an effort to get the state board to reverse its decision. The protest began when Brownwood sent a delegation to Austin asking for a permit to erect a large dam on the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou.

Practically every Texas city along the Colorado from Austin to its origin will be represented at the Abilene meeting, and Brownwood sent a special train of 125 citizens to the meeting. About 1,000 were expected and at noon a large crowd was on hand to discuss the water protest.

R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, arranged for the meeting. Dean T. U. Taylor, of the University of Texas, one of those active in the fight against the decision, is in Abilene. Three members of the State Board of Water Engineers, including Jno. A. Morris, chairman; C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, were also at the meeting. Others present included Judge C. L. McCartney, Brownwood; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Conservation Association; C. L. Clark, vice-president of the same organization; Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who has been active in the protest fight during his visit from Washington; W. C. Truchart, assistant attorney general; J. W. Stephenson, Chicago, general counsel for the Middle West Utilities Company; G. W. Hamilton, Chicago, chief engineer and vice-president of the Middle West Utilities Company; Jay Alexander, Dallas, secretary of the Syndicate Power Company.

There are also representatives from other large corporations in the Southwest present.

DOING WORK ON WATER SYSTEM MURDER CASE TO U. S. COURT

Work on the improvement of the city water system is rapidly progressing and laying of the new water line from the pump station to Broadway near the U. E. Hartman place will be started Monday, J. R. Lusk, city secretary, who is supervising the work declared Thursday.

Mr. Lusk said that about half the ditch had been completed and that the 3,000 feet of ten-inch main would be laid, starting Monday.

The old line between the stand-pipe and the station will be removed and placed on Broadway. Other removals will also be made on Broadway and other streets in the residential district.

This work is costing several thousand dollars but the city commission believes that it is money well spent, and will give residents in all sections of Ballinger a much better water service.

Dinner, September 3rd

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve dinner on September 3rd, at the C. A. Doose building on Hutchings Avenue. 18-1td

NEW FURNITURE MAN FOR KING-HOLT CO.

R. R. Wall, formerly of Sweetwater, has moved his family to Ballinger and has accepted a position with King-Holt Co., in the furniture department.

Higginbotham's for Gas Pipe. 17-3td

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti will be filed with the United States Supreme Court in Washington in the event the Massachusetts Supreme Court denies the petitions argued before it on Tuesday, it was made known today by Michael Musmanno, associated with the defense counsel.

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Movie "Twinshps" Irk Stars When Camera Finds Two Alike



To the motion picture camera many a Hollywood star resembles another one of equal renown. It finds resemblances between Mary Brian and Jean Arthur (upper and lower left); Norma Talmadge and Louise Lorraine (upper and lower center); and Priscilla Dean and Leatrice Joy (upper and lower right).

By Wade Werner
(Associated Press Motion Picture Feature Editor)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 18.—In Hollywood almost everyone looks like someone else. Some enjoy it and occasionally make a little money at it. To others the coincidence of resembling a stranger is just another one of those unpreventable annoyances.

There are so many extras who look like stars that the central casting bureau, through which the studios employ their extra talent, would be embarrassed only momentarily by an order for a dozen Pola Negris, half a dozen Harold Lloyds, ten Charlie Chaplins and a quartet of Greta Garbos.

The normal demand for photographic doubles is very slight, so the casting bureau seldom keeps

more than one or two listed for each star. But should a sudden demand arise for doubles in wholesale lots they would be available.

The photographic double, incidentally, is not to be confused with the riding, swimming, flying or fighting doubles who sometimes substitute for stars in hazardous scenes. Such athletic doubles may resemble the star only in height and weight and may even be of the opposite sex without impairing their usefulness.

Some of the most interesting resemblances are among the established players, who decidedly are not looking for employment as doubles. Jean Arthur, for instance, Monty Banks' new leading woman, is the image of Mary Brian. Priscilla Dean and

Leatrice Joy strongly resemble each other, and Louise Lorraine is the photographic twin of Norma Talmadge.

Others whom the camera, in certain moods at least, seems to classify as doubles include Walter Goss and Charles Ray, Eugene O'Brien and Jack Mulhall, and Lawrence Grey and Harrison Ford. Rudolph Valentino doubles have been appearing in Hollywood periodically ever since that actor's death.

Sometimes the unofficial twins of Hollywood look alike only on the screen or in certain photographs. In other cases the resemblance is so strong they are mistaken for each other even at screen colony gatherings, where presumably everyone knows everyone else. In the latter event the likeness is more often embarrassing than entertaining.

AMERICA POINTS WORLD'S FUTURE DIPLOMAT SAYS



AMBASSADOR PUEYREDON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 18.—If you are curious about the past, travel in Europe. But if you would learn of the present and future, tour the United States from coast to coast. That is the lesson which Ambassador Pueyrredon of Argentina says he learned during a 10,000-mile automobile trip across the country.

"I saw man yet involved in conquering nature," Mr. Pueyrredon explained. "It made me realize the endless effort of the American people, especially in the agricultural sections. Argentina, a similar country, has much to learn from your methods."

"There is interest everywhere in conserving your natural resources. Unnecessary exploitation of nature is discouraged. Even the animals are protected by signs. 'Shoot only with your camera.'"

"On a visit 17 years ago I could not go 50 miles from Chicago by automobile. But now good roads have linked this country into a social economic unit. I admire that."

"Hollywood struck me as an unreal city. You see big buildings, then learn they are but pasteboard. It is a veritable

fairland."
"One unusual and rather pleasant observation I made," he remarked, "was the number of young people in the small towns drinking milk."

W. C. Penn and son, Tom, have returned from Fort Worth, Dallas and other places in North Texas, where they had been visiting and where Mr. Penn attended to cotton business.

Shirt Front 300 Guineas
FOLKSTONE, Eng.—(AP)—A white shirt front bearing the signatures of Chaliapin and other celebrated artists who appeared at a concert in connection with the British Music Trades Convention, was sold at auction five times and realized 300 guineas. The shirt front was autographed by the

artists while being worn by a member of the convention.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and little daughter, Gladys, have returned from a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio, Kerrville, Gonzales and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Comanche.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and son, Youree, have returned from a visit to relatives at Happy, Tex., and Roswell, N. M.

So valuable was the Mexican bean bean up to fifty years ago that the entire populace of the country used it as money. One bean passed for a cent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

J. A. Johnson et al to Dixie Oil Company, Inc., south half of the northwest one-fourth of the W. C. R. Co. survey No. 21, March 30, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. A. Johnson et al to Dixie Oil Company, Inc., east half of

the northwest one-fourth of the T. & N. O. R. Co. survey No. 543, March 30, for the sum of \$1,000.

Warranty Deeds

T. A. Duke et ux to W. A. Tyson, lot 5 of block No. 1 of the Donham amended plat of blocks 1 and 6 of the Bowen addition to Winters, Aug. 15, for the sum of \$300.

H. B. Pruitt to J. T. Parker, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 8 in

the South Side addition to Miles, June 20, for the sum of \$100.

Roy Higginbotham et ux to T. E. Brown, 126.6 acres of the H. J. Warnel survey No. 105, August 13, for the sum of \$8,943.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth and family have returned to Junction after spending several days at home looking after business. They are camping on the Llano River near Junction.

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