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Non-Capital Guilty Pleas To Waive Trial by Jury

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 9.—Governor Sterling today signed the bill introduced by Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, to permit defendants who pleaded guilty in non-capital offense cases to waive the right of a trial by jury.

AMBASSADOR SILENT ON MISSION TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., Apr. 9.—R. de Lima, Brazilian ambassador to Mexico, passed through here today en route to Washington.

Clerks' Convention Program Complete

Details for the entertainment of county and district clerks of this section in convention here are being completed and those in charge are expecting a record-breaking attendance. The program will open Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, April 16, with the first general meeting to be held in the city hall auditorium. The chair will be occupied by Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Wichita Falls, president of the association. The invocation will be offered by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mayor W. C. McCarver, former county clerk of this county, will deliver the address of welcome. Response will be made by W. H. McDonald, of Eastland. Two entertainment numbers will follow, a reading by Miss Louise Shepherd and a piano solo by Mrs. W. B. Halley. The first session will close with an address by C. L. South, district attorney of the 35th judicial district.

Four business sessions will be held Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, and a joint meeting for both county and district clerks is scheduled for Friday afternoon, at which time resolutions will be passed and the next convention city selected.

Following is the program for the county clerks' division:

Thursday
"Registration of Births and Deaths," W. E. Burleson, Brown county.
"Absentee Voting," Homer A. Gentry, Johnson county.
"Election Returns," J. W. Baker, McLennan county.
"Marriage Law," Orville Beall, Tarrant county.
"Should Marriage License be Returned to Contracting Parties?" Bertha Edwards, Delta county.

Friday
"Chattel Mortgages," Mrs. J. T. Boggs, Kaufman county.
"Making Delinquent Tax Records," J. E. Fisher, Dallas county.
"Discussion of Fee Bill," R. L. Jones, Eastland county.
"Ex-Officio Fees," L. Emel Walker, Coleman county.
"Should Recording Fees be Increased?" W. P. Bounds, Taylor county.

The district clerks' division program is:

Thursday
"Taxing and Collecting Costs," Miss Belle Wellborn, Taylor county.

Friday
"Legislation—Hart McCormick, Bexar county; J. Balle Flinks, Dallas county."
"Making Annual Report Under New Fee Bill," Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, Wichita county.
"Tax Suit Fees Under New Law," R. S. Long, Shackelford county and Miss Lois Earnest, Haskell county.

Entertainment features begin Wednesday evening at 6 when a picnic lunch will be given in the new city park, followed by a theatre party at the Palace Theatre. Thursday at noon the clerks will meet in joint session with the Rotary and Lions clubs at the Central Hotel, and will be served a chicken barbecue by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m. at the Ballinger Country Club. Friday at noon the Dorsey Company will serve a banquet for the delegates. Members of the Eastern Star will prepare this menu. The last afternoon of the convention an automobile ride over the city and other forms of entertainment are scheduled with local citizens assisting.

Board Approves Production Plan

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The federal oil conservation board today approved the plan for adjusting domestic oil production as presented by the oil states' advisory committee.

Wirt Franklin, of Oklahoma, had offered the board the full cooperation of the Independent Petroleum Association, of which Franklin is president.

Robert R. Penn, of Dallas, had stressed the tremendous effect on other industries by the depression in the oil industry. He said the ruin of the oil industry would make the present general situation five times worse.

Criminal Action Urged by Patman Against Mergers

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Congressman Wright Patman, Democrat, of Texas, today urged Attorney General William D. Mitchell to begin criminal and civil proceedings against anti-trust violators in the cotton seed industry.

Congressman Patman pointed to the recent purchase by Proctor & Gamble of one of its chief competitors.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bewman returned Thursday morning from Brownsville, where they had been to attend a farewell party given for Dr. W. H. Coleman, former presiding elder for this district. Dr. Coleman will move his family this week to Fort Worth to take the pastorate of Polytechnic Church, which has more than 2,000 members. He served as presiding elder of the Brownwood district for more than three years. Practically all churches in this district were represented at the farewell party.

Miss Bernadine Rudd, who had been visiting her brother, Jack Rudd, returned Wednesday to Howard Payne College, Brownwood. She was here on her Easter vacation.

Rain in County is Light, Beneficial

Rain which fell in Runnels county Wednesday afternoon and night proved to be spotted, but most sections reported some precipitation during the afternoon or night. The heaviest fall near Ballinger was reported in the Blanton community where two inches was the estimate, and this rain extended over a wide territory, across the newly graded section of highway 23 to the Coleman county line. The fresh earthwork was badly in need of a good rain to settle the grade.

South of this city the fall was light, the showers being reported only sufficient to wet the top of the ground. This prevailed as far south as Paint Rock, Menard and Brady, with small areas here and there getting heavy showers.

Winters received a good rain Wednesday afternoon and no report was received from there on precipitation during the night. San Angelo and points west of here reported rains varying from an inch to slightly more.

Farm land in most communities was greatly in need of moisture and even the light showers will be beneficial to most sections of this county. The moisture line was not deep and it required little water to reach this. Farmers have been planting feed for several weeks and this rain will serve these crops well.

A light norther accompanied the rain, bringing the temperature down rapidly. Warm weather is now needed for planted crops and with a few days of sunshine farmers can return to their work with planting conditions ideal.

Road work under way in the Ballinger district was in need of moisture and the amount which fell will cause only a brief delay in regular routine.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN CHICAGO



Anton J. Cermak

Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, has been elected as mayor of Chicago to succeed his opponent, "Big Bill" Thompson, Republican, reputed friend of the hoodlums and racketeers.

In a public statement Mayor Cermak, one-time immigrant boy, told "Scarface Al" Capone, notorious gangster, to "take a four-year vacation from Chicago."

Germany is the leading supplier of Norwegian imports.

Dallas Man Shoots Wife and Himself

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 9.—C. W. Love, 55, shot his wife and himself in the family home here today when Mrs. Love asked him for household expense money.

Love died soon after the shooting, while the woman is recovering.

TEXAS DAY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 17

Mrs. Bessie Lowe announced Thursday morning that the eighth and ninth grade history students will present a "Texas Day" program on April 17, at the regular chapel period.

The complete program will be published soon. Some of the suggested numbers for this program are: a brief outline of Texas history, a few talks on interesting events of the Texas revolution, and some Texas music and poetry. The program will be open to the public.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA



Nicholas Longworth

Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, speaker of the House of Representatives, who died this morning at Aiken, South Carolina, after a brief attack from pneumonia.

Congressman Longworth, whose widow is the former Alice Roosevelt, was mentioned for the Republican nomination for president in 1928, and was a power in G. O. P. councils for years.

Governor and Aides Use Machine Guns

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 9.—Gov. Augustin Artoyo, of Guanajuato, and his two aides were ambushed near Irapuato, today, but fought off their assailants with two machine guns carried in the governor's armored automobile.

The automobile was forced to stop by a barrier placed across the road, the bandits firing from behind stone walls. Machine guns silenced the attackers, the governor proceeding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tindall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, Jr., and son, C. E. Tindall, all of Shamrock, are here visiting J. M. Tindall for a few days.

Hays Dickinson, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanatorium for the past three weeks recuperating from an appendicitis operation, returned to his home Wednesday.

Speaker Longworth is Dead From Attack of Pneumonia

Man Killed and Wife is Severely Injured in Crash

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 9.—E. C. Massingale, 22, died in a hospital here today as the result of a highway crash near here Tuesday.

Mrs. Massingale, 21, was seriously injured in the crash, and surgeons removed one of her eyes.

Miss Mary Katherine Boone, of Brownwood, is here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

GINNERS DISCUSS Several Big Issues

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 9.—The Texas Cotton Ginner's Association in convention here today heard speakers outline a plan for outlawing cut-throat price reductions, discuss fire insurance, and detail proposals for reduction of southwestern cotton freight rates.

417,064 ACRES OF FOREST ADDED TO U. S. RESERVES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Forest lands totalling 417,064 acres were acquired last year by the United States.

Areas in 15 states were included, and eventually will be proclaimed as national forests, to be added to the 149 existing national forests.

Objectives stressed include watershed protection, fire control, demonstration of timber-growing methods and development of other public forest values.

Wallace Chastain, student of Howard Payne College, returned Thursday to Brownwood, after a several days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Thursday on a business trip.

Buy your printing at home.

Congressman Dan Garrett is Ill in Houston Hospital

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 9.—Congressman Daniel E. Garrett, Democrat, of Texas, has been ill in a hospital here for over two weeks. It was revealed here today when reporters sought him for comment on Speaker Nicholas Longworth's death.

Mrs. Garrett declined to tell her husband about Longworth, explaining that the news would be too great a shock.

New Street Lights To Be Installed

The West Texas Utilities Company will begin Monday the installation of twenty-two new street lights in Ballinger. A work order has been received by the district office, and Earl Morley, district manager, stated Thursday that he expected to place a crew on the contract not later than Monday of next week if possible. Four of the lamps will be placed in ornamental standards and the others will be the bracket type, a number of which are already in use in the city.

The new equipment will require one and a half miles of new circuit and all lights will be located at points where most needed. It will require only a short time to complete the installation.

Ornamental standards to be erected will be of the latest type. Three of these will be placed at the new city hall, and the fourth at the corner of Marrell Avenue and Eighth Street, adjoining the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Locations for other lights are as follows: Hutchings Avenue at Thirteenth Street, Hutchings at Eleventh, three on Railroad Avenue at city hall near firemen's entrance, Sargent at Eighth, three on South Seventh, Sixth at Railroad Avenue, Sixth at Post, Fifth at Phillips, Broadway at Crasson, Sixth at Eubank, Sixth at Sargent, Seventh at Harris, Seventh at Post, Broadway at Sharp, Broadway at Hamilton, East at Eighth, and Seventh at Bonnell Avenue.

RESCUE WORKER ACTIVE IN BALLINGER THURSDAY

Miss Blanch Welch, a worker of the Volunteers of America Rescue Home at Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Ballinger soliciting funds. Miss Welch has been making Ballinger once each year for the past fifteen years and always receives liberal support from here. Thursday she stated that there are ten healthy babies in the home at present for adoption into good homes.

May Day Program Is Being Planned

Plans are being made here for the observance of Child Health Week and May Day. Miss Addie Alexander and other members of the county health committee will submit plans to the county council of the Parent-Teacher Association Saturday, and with ratification will go forward with the program.

May Day has never been observed here with public fete but this year the double program gives an excellent opportunity for observance of the event.

President has already signed a proclamation declaring the first week in May Child Health Week. Governor Sterling has issued a similar proclamation, and health committee officials plan to ask for similar proclamation from County Judge Paul Trimmer, mayors of the various cities, and leaders in the smaller communities.

Tentative plans for the celebration call for a pageant to be presented on the court house lawn here May 1. A large stage and a throne for the queen would be erected, so everyone in the audience can see the performance. Some girl in the county would be named May Day health queen, and accompanied by her entourage would go through a coronation ceremony for the grand opening.

Characters representing rules for good health would be reviewed by the queen and her court, a spectacle calculated to impress children of the county with the value of good health and methods to retain that priceless boon. To close the celebration health buttons would be awarded every child in the county who has met the requirements.

(By Associated Press)
AIKEN, S. C., April 9.—Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the United States House of Representatives, died of pneumonia here at 10:52 o'clock this morning.

His wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the deceased president, Theodore Roosevelt, was beside his bed when death came.

Congressman Longworth became ill here Monday at the home of Mrs. James F. Curtis where he and his wife were visiting.

Decedent's daughter, Paulina, 6, was in Cincinnati, awaiting a visit in the near future from her "daddy."

Attending physicians said the speaker's amazing vitality alone kept him alive through the night. Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth's brothers, left New York city this morning for Aiken.

Mrs. Longworth telephoned the speaker's Washington office today that her husband's body would be taken directly to Cincinnati for a family funeral there.

The death is accepted as a national loss, leaders everywhere expressing sorrow. President Hoover issued a statement reviewing Longworth's thirty-three years of public service, happy character, sterling honesty and courage. From Uvalde, Texas, Congressman John M. Garner, Democratic leader in the House, mourned the loss to congress, the country and himself. Garner said "He was my closest, best loved friend."

Mrs. Longworth announced the funeral would be held at Cincinnati at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. President Hoover announced he would attend the funeral.

The Texas Senate adopted a resolution of regret and condolence, and the House is preparing a similar resolution.

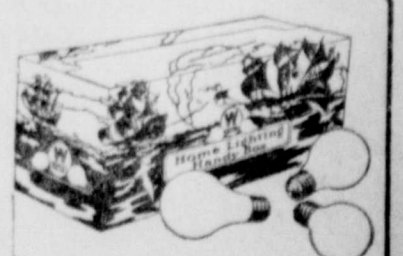
Immigration Drops

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Fewer aliens were admitted to the United States during December, 1930, than in any month since February, 1919. Approximately two-thirds of the European immigrants come from Italy, Germany, Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and colder, probably frost in the west and north portions tonight. Friday fair.

East Texas—Cloudy, scattered thunder showers in the southeast portion; colder except on the Gulf coast tonight. Friday partly cloudy and colder in the east portion.



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It seems that rains fall in Runnels county this year just when they are needed. Some were beginning to complain about the surface of the ground being dry when the nice showers fell Wednesday. Prospects for crops in this county were never better and with an average amount of precipitation following during the summer, coupled with the present underground season, bountiful yields should be produced this year.

Twent-one new street lights will be installed in Ballinger within a short time. This city has been sorely in need of more street lights in the residential sections but when additional standards are to be put up there usually is a long line of people rushing to the utilities company office and to the city hall to ask that the lamps be put here and there. These matters must be worked out and the lights put where they are most needed and cannot be placed just where a few citizens would like to see them. Some day it may be possible to have the entire city well lighted at night and everyone pleased but this improvement must be made gradually to serve the most good.

The county and district clerks association convention comes to Ballinger just one week after Clean-Up Week. This should be an excellent time to have visitors but unless some citizens take immediate action and get a hoe started to slaying weeds there will be some portions of the city where the smart driver will not take the delegates when they are given an automobile ride. There is no special entertainment committee of local citizens for the convention. Every citizen is expected to hold out the glad welcome sign, a smile and a hearty handshake for every visitor. Ballinger has never failed to entertain guests. Watch for the delegates on the streets. If they are walking invite them to ride, see that they get everything they want, and send them away hoping to come back here for another meeting. The nice things they say about the city will be worth far more than the cost and the inconvenience caused you.

CITRUS CO-OP FAVORED

(By Associated Press)
McALLEN, April 9.—The McAllen Citrus Association's member growers have voted in favor of a valley-wide cooperative marketing system as suggested by the recent federal farm board plan, N. F. Donelson, association secretary-manager has announced.

Both the Teague or federal board, and Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange plans were studied, the former being favored at the conclusion of the deliberations, it was said.

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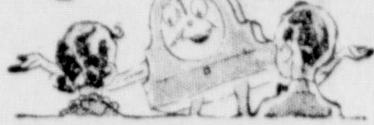
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SUNDOWN
STORIES

THE WHITE FOX

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Isn't he a beauty!" John shouted as they saw him.

"He won't hurt us, will he?" Peggy asked.

She was glad that the Little Black Clock did not answer her question for she was sorry she had asked it. Of course, she knew that no animal or anything would hurt her while they were with the Clock.

The fox was not nearly as large as she had expected him to be, but he was very beautiful, with long, soft white fur. He came forward now and gave a bark of welcome.

"My name," he said, "is Arctic Fox, although I am often simply called White Fox."

"Our names are John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock," the Clock said.

"We don't see many people," the Fox continued. "My grandfather told me that the first person he ever saw he thought was so strange a sight, but my grandfather, who had never seen a person, was very much amused."

"I don't suppose the person was so strange a sight, but my grandfather, who had never seen a person, was very much amused."

He realized now that when he was visiting animals and hearing how they felt about people he couldn't always be so proud of the fact that he was one of them.

"The person was very nice," the White Fox continued, "bark, bark, bow-wow. He painted my grandfather's picture, but my grandfather didn't mind."

"Dear me, I wish we had that picture," said Peggy. "We have our grandfathers on both sides in painted pictures, or portraits as mother calls them, but it would be wonderful to have a portrait of a white fox grandfather."

The White Fox gave his funny little barking laugh and then he invited the children to a banquet.

(Tomorrow—The Fox Banquet)

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WEST TEXAS PUBLISHER
LAUNCHES NEW PAPER

(By Associated Press)
ARLINGTON, April 9.—Tom Durham, West Texas newspaperman who for ten years was owner and editor of the Merkel Mail, will start publication of a weekly at Lorraine, in Mitchell county soon. Equipment for the plant is being placed.

Durham sold the Merkel paper in 1929, and for a time thereafter was editor of the Albany News during the temporary retirement of Colonel Dick McCarty, its owner. Later he established the Crane County News, which he recently sold.

Be wise and advertise.

HOW'S your
HEALTH?

DIET IN TUBERCULOSIS—II

In view of the wasting away of the bodies of the tuberculous, it is but natural that food and feeding should have played a prominent part in the history of the treatment of tuberculosis.

Today, while food is regarded as an aid in treatment rather than a specific, the tuberculous individual must watch his diet and his feeding habits.

He must eat enough to counteract the wasting tendencies of the disease and should endeavor to maintain his weight at the ideal level for his age and height, or slightly above that.

But he should also avoid freak or fad diets and over-feeding. Fat is no defense against tuberculosis, nor can body weight alone be taken as an index to the progress of the disease.

Whereas formerly the special diets proposed for the tuberculous were urged either because of their richness in food content, or on the basis of some unexplainable virtue, the latest ones have been developed and recommended for their influence on the chemical balance of the body.

In substance these new diets are rich in calories, low in table salt and poor in animal meats and in starches. They are rich in fats and in vitamins.

The mineral content of these diets, the chemical reaction of their residues, and their vitamins, are thought by the proponents of these diets to hasten healing and to help circumscribe the disease.

The administration of these diets is a rather complicated affair and the reports from those who have studied their effects are contradictory. This phase in the treatment of tuberculosis, therefore, must be adjudged as still very much in the experimental stage.

SEEK CANCELLATION OF
\$3,000,000 IN WARRANTS

(By Associated Press)
EDINBURG, Tex., Apr. 9.—Beginning April 20, the first of a series of suits involving the validity of \$3,000,000 Hidalgo county warrants will come up for trial.

There are a dozen suits in all, some of which have been merged, dealing with warrants issued for flood control works, a filing system for the county, and for other purposes.

One suit seeks cancellation of more than a million dollars in warrants issued to W. L. Pearson, Houston contractor.

Practically all the suits, which were filed by the Taxpayers League, and by individual citizens of the county, seek cancellation of warrants issued by the previous commissioners court.

The Louisiana rice crop for 1938 is estimated at 17,676,000 bushels from 491,000 acres.

Hollywood Sights
• Sounds •By Robin Coons
HOLLYWOOD, April 9.—(AP)—Picture-stealers seem to have taken a lesser place in the worries

of stars of late, even though the theft of acting honors occurs probably more often in talkies than in silent pictures.

The fact becomes more and more evident that while an exceptionally good performance by a lesser member of the cast always helps that player to advance, it has little effect on the popularity of the star.

Marie Dressler's sensational work in "Anna Christie" was a stepping stone in her own rise to stardom, but Garbo has not diminished in box-office power as a result.

In fact, the Garbo mania seems to have grown worse. Similarly Jean Arthur was credited with stealing "The Saturday Night Kid" from Clara Bow, but the redhead keeps on undisturbed, and the recent tidal wave of publicity does not seem to have affected her fan mail except favorably.

Everything good about a picture—even a rival player's work—rounds to the credit of the star just as the burden of blame falls on his shoulders of the film is poor.

In "Cimarron" Richard Dix for the first time braved the competition of a co-star, and the fact that Irene Dunne, for all her brilliance, did not outshine him seems to have given him confidence.

In "Big Brother," Marion Shilling, an excellent young actress, will be his leading lady.

Support Counts

"Reaching for the Moon," Douglas Fairbanks' latest picture, is topping "Kiki," Mary Pickford's comedy, at the box-office, and the reason may be in the support.

Mary had good support too, but not quite the calibre of Bebe Daniels and Edward Everett Horton, both stars in their own right, who in this picture were featured with Fairbanks.

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MOVIES

Stardom Predicted for Maureen O'Sullivan, Irish Film Player

A brand new starlet, destined to reach the top, has the leading role in "Just Imagine," the second great DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox Movietone musical comedy coming to the Palace Theatre for three days, starting next Sunday afternoon.

This youngster is Maureen O'Sullivan, the blue-eyed, black-haired Irish beauty who scored sensationally in John McCormack's "Song o' My Heart" and repeated her success in Will Rogers' "So This is London!"

The cast includes El Brendel, John Garrick, Marjorie White, Frank Albertson, Kenneth Thomson and Robert Bosworth.

David Butler directed and Seymour Felix staged the dance numbers.

Lillie Argues Lady Detectives Outguess Burly Male Sleuths

Beatrice Lillie, internationally famous comedienne, who enacts the role of a lady detective in the hilarious musical farce, "Are You There?" which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight, is a staunch defender of her sex in the art of detecting criminals and gaining information.

"While Shirley Travis, the lady detective whom I portray, may be a bit unconventional in her methods," Miss Lillie says, "we may overlook that as a concession to the fact that 'Are You There?' is a farce."

"However, some of the cleverest women I have ever known, have been detectives. I also have known several spies who performed feats of daring during the war of which men might well have been proud."

"There is something intriguing about the very idea of a woman detective. A woman sleuth, necessarily, must be more intelligent than the average male of the same profession. She is handicapped physically, of course, and must rely upon her keen wit and intelligence in dealing with desperate criminals."

Miss Lillie is supported by an all-star cast including John Garrick, Olga Baclanova, George Grossmith, Jillian Sand and Lloyd Hamilton.

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4-YEAR-OLD GIRL MAKES 1,000-MILE JOURNEY ALONE

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, April 9.—"If my face gets dirty, please wash it. Thank you."

This instruction printed on a small traveling case with red crayon served as a personal guide for four-year-old Mildred Frances Barrett, who traveled the 1,000 miles from Birmingham to Wichita Falls, unaccompanied.

Arriving in Texarkana late at night on her long cross-country journey, Mildred Frances carefully guarded her suitcase and doll, and declined to talk to strangers. "I'm going to see my mama," was her only comment.

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LAND NEAR FAMOUS OLD FORT
TO BE PUT IN CULTIVATION

(By Associated Press)

CLOVIS, N. M., Apr. 9.—"Swords have been made into ploughshares," figuratively speaking, and the military reservation that was once old Fort Sumner will be put into cultivation.

Purchasers of the last 400 acres of the old reservation, which was sold from the auction block March 28, have announced that part of the land, at least, will be cultivated. The historic old grounds sold for \$1,518.39.

With the sale went all of the land that was once a part of old fort and the Bosque Redondo Indian reservation. Two acres of the old reservation, a cemetery, are left. The government holds title, however, to 28 acres in the river bed.

In its heyday the fort was the outpost of civilization in the Southwest. Kit Carson, famous old scout, brought the Mesqueros and Navajos to the reservation after they had been subdued by the army. The fort was established in 1862 and only a few crumbling ruins remain.

MEXICAN, HURT ON ST.
PATRICK'S DAY IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 9.—Agla Lara, Mexican laborer, walked from his

home in Addicks to Houston on St. Patrick's day. He walked the ten miles to save bus fare.

Two negroes held him up, and struck him over the head, robbing him of his savings of \$20.

Finally, he was released from the hospital, but the other day he reappeared there muttering:

"My cabeza (head)—my cabeza it hurts." An hour later he was dead.

Nacogdoches county, Texas, recently elected a county judge who is not a lawyer and who never studied law.

An Eminent
Physician
Prescribed
this Tonic

As a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This medicine comes in both fluid and tablets. Ask your druggist for

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By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE

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SYNOPSIS: Not only has John Waye St. Clair lost his precious diamond, *The Unsettling Sun*, but also his daughter Rosemary, whom kidnappers have returned for this ransom. After she dies from their cruelty—suffering in terror the name "Jimmy"—he deduces his life is in jeopardy and he does not know who the kidnappers are. He is sent to San Pablo prison for life. There, carrying out a plot conceived by a successful leader of criminals known as "Uncle," Waye overcomes the guards and dressed as one of them, advances toward the outer gate after taking the prison bookkeeper to signal the keeper to open it.

Chapter 24

THE WARDEN'S CALLER

DASHED to the door and slamming it behind me, I marched whistling to the prison gate. "Come on, Ben," growled the outer guard, standing by the open inner gate. "Thought you was never coming."

I came on merrily, and, as a puzzled frown gathered on the face of the guard, I once more cleared up the situation with dispatch.

Lamb-like I marched before me to the Fort, and was quickly locked into that silent room.

I rushed back to the office, and found the bookkeeper still unconscious, and was greatly relieved to discover that this heart was still beating.

It was a most distasteful task to bind his hands behind his back with his own suspenders, and to gag him with his coat sleeves.

When I stepped out of that office and locked the door behind me, I was in complete charge of that State Prison, whereof, a moment later, the gates stood wide open. All I had to do, to be free, was to walk out of the prison, proceed to the prison garage, and, in the Warden's own car, depart in peace—obviously a warden going about his lawful occasions in the prison-car.

But even one additional hour before the news was broadcast might make a difference between success and failure and a burst of freedom, incalculable and indefinite.

Thus thinking, I hurried across to the "Administration block," and set about smashing the telephones and telegraphic instruments, and cutting every wire that entered the administrative building.

This work I performed so that, ere borrowing his car, I might put the Warden where he would do least harm for the longest time.

If I made off at once, leaving him peacefully slumbering, he would arise and stroll over to the prison at about nine o'clock—and the hunt would be up.

If, however, I put him "under restraint," not only would the discovery be postponed, but, when it did arrive, the absence of the Warden would inevitably increase the confusion.

Straight from the "Administration block" I hurried, passed through the wide-open gateways and walked boldly up to the front door of the lonely house, close by where, alone with his elderly Irish housekeeper, dwelt Warden O'Shaughnessy.

How to get into the house? I had not stopped to think of the bolted doors, nor of fastened windows. How was I to place the Warden under arrest, if I couldn't get to him?

Another bright thought. Promptly I rang the front-door bell, and then flung a handful of gravel at the bedroom window.

I will say the Warden was prompt, and distinctly peevish. "What in hell . . ." he began, ere he had well thrown up the window.

"Quick, Warden!" I interrupted. "You're wanted at the prison."

"What's up, then?" roared the Warden.

"Don't rightly know, Sorrr," I replied, "but I was towled to run loike the divil."

"Who are you?"

"Guard Mulligan, Sorrr . . ."

"I'll be there . . ." snapped the Warden, and, as, clad in a long overcoat and pajamas, he stepped out into the darkness, he felt the prod of an automatic.

"Up with them, quick!" I snapped. "And step back into the house."

Back went the Warden, his hands above his head and a look of consternation on his face.

"Do exactly what I tell you—and make it snappy—for I can shoot you here and now, and make my getaway."

"Sure thing," drawled the Warden. "Who are . . . ?"

"Don't talk. Who's in this house except you?"

"An old dame," replied the Warden. "She won't do a thing to you."

"March to her room and lock her in."

With my pistol touching his back, the Warden preceded me up the stairs, opened a door at the top of the house, took the key from the lock, closed and locked the door, and offered me the key.

"Pocket it, quick," I ordered, "and then raise your hands . . ."

Walk in front of me to where the garage key is; then to the garage and unlock it."

The Warden hung in doubt for the fraction of a minute, glancing at the pistol leveled at his stomach. I raised another and pointed it at his face.

"Jump to it, Warden," I said. "You can die if you want to—but I'd like to snare your life."

He promptly turned about, and led the way downstairs and out of the house to the garage.

"Have you got the key?" I asked.

"Get it then, quick."

"There isn't one."

I laughed, even as I realized with some chagrin that I could have come straight to the garage and taken the car without this waste of precious minutes.

But then again, I reflected, it was well worth the lost time, to have the Warden safely under lock and key, and to go to postpone the hour of discovery and pursuit in the morning.

The Warden threw open the garage door.

"Fill the petrol tank and start the engine," I ordered, standing well away from the Warden and covering him with a pistol.

Satisfied that the tank was full, the engine running, and the car in readiness, I bade the Warden march ahead of me into the prison.

A minute later, the Warden was locked inside one of the strongest cells in the prison, and I was on my way to the prison gates, with a most useful collection of the prison keys. There was a better scheme than locking him with the rest. The longer it took them to find the Warden, the longer it would be before pursuit was organized.

As I passed through the prison gates it occurred to me that, if I chose to do so, I could release every single convict in that jail.

I put the thought from me, however, realizing that it would be a wicked thing to turn loose hundreds of desperate criminals, with no money and no clothing other than their convict garb—leave what they could procure by robbery and murder.

I thought of Rosemary and my heart hardened to stone. Had any one of that gang been in the prison I would have shot him, in cold blood, and called that killing no murder, but an execution.

And then I thought of two convicts, neither of whom was any more a real criminal than was I myself—the boy called Kid Mailes and old Snipe Freen. I would give them their chance.

I dashed back and unlocked the door of old Snipe's cell.

As soon as the old chap's bewildered mind grasped the idea, he thanked me with tears in his eyes.

"No, son," he said. "I'm tired. I wouldn't have a hope to keep straight for the bulls wouldn't let me . . ."

No, God bless ye, son, and thank ye from the bottom of me heart, but go while the goin's good . . . And lock me in again for fear I'm tempted, or they think I'm in it and beat me up."

The old chap wrung my hand as though he would crush it.

Mailes was off his plank bed and into his clothes almost before my first sentence was completed.

"I'm with ye, Be. Give us a gat and we'll shoot our way out."

"I'll do all the shooting that's to be done," I said, "and that's none. There's a bolter-eult, or overalls, or something of the sort, on the wall of the Warden's garage, so you'll have that much disguise."

"The Warden's garage!" ejaculated the boy, as I locked the door of his cell behind us.

"Yes," I said, "we're going for a joy-ride in his car."

And in speechless amazement he followed me as I ran towards the prison gate.

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Fishing with gold? Better in the fishes' own element, Waye learns tomorrow, grasping an idea from a dream.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree attended the singing convention in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Flora Laxton and little Mr. Leo Sides enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides Sunday evening.

Bro. Bowman, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman visited relatives at Bronte Sunday.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton spent Monday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheets filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The W. M. S. gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Alexander last Thursday afternoon.

The high school students went on a picnic last Wednesday and spent the day. All reported a nice time.

G. C. Pratt is in Fort Worth this week.

Tom Yates and son, R. D., of Glen Cove, visited in Talpa Monday.

G. F. Givens, Jr., has gone to Abilene to work.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hoskinson spent the week-end at Stayton with Mrs. Hoskinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent and little daughter, Jimmie Carol, spent the week-end at Kennedy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kennedy and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sayres are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. John Trammel and daughters, Jessie and Halley, spent the week-end at Brownwood.

Miss Mary Lea Smith, who is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, gave a slumber party last Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Claudie Kilgore, Annie Lee Watts, Geneva Martin, and Stella Herring.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire and daughter, Louise, spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Aug. Herring.

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WINGATE NEWS

Rev. Brown held his regular services Sunday and Sunday night. The Baptists are training for the B. Y. P. U. this week. Every one is invited to attend. Bro. Dunn is to conduct the B. Y. P. U.

The school of this community was dismissed Wednesday afternoon. The grade and primary teachers entertained their pupils by giving them an Easter egg hunt. The high school teachers entertained high school pupils by taking them on a "hobo" picnic. The tackiest one got a little gold pin, with "W. H. S. 1931" engraved on it. Miss Tiny Wood received the pin. Every school pupil enjoyed the afternoon.

Misses Omata Henley and Ester Childress spent the week-end on the Childress farm about five miles north of town.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Pauline and Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carter had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner and daughter, Marcell, J. G. Miles and son, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and sons, of McAllen, are spending a few days in this community. Mrs. Hall will be remembered here as Miss Ruby Hensley.

Elward Hensley spent Saturday night with Paul Mahurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hensley and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Hall says M. T. Hensley, her father, will be unable to return home for two weeks on account of having the flu. Mr. Hensley has been spending the winter at Mission, Texas.

Carl Wood and Wilford Barnett spent Monday night with Sam Wood, of the Blanton community.

Quite a few from this community attended the dance at Rogers' in the Valley Creek community.

Misses Earline and Mary Edith Hancock spent the week-end with home folks in the Valley Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hensley, of the Wilmeth community, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hensley.

Bro. E. C. Mahurin held his

regular services at Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Ruth Blackwell was the guest of little Miss Alleen Bishop Monday night.

Miss Maurine Grisham spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rogers.

Miss Gertrude Blackwell spent Wednesday night with Miss Earline Hancock.

Miss Eugenia Baskin spent the week-end at her home in Ballinger.

Miss Irene McNeil spent the week-end at her home in the Wilmeth community.

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NORTON NOTES

Marvin Mackey, of Happy, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. B. Miller and little daughter, of Oklahoma City, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser.

Miss Cecil Forbes, of Happy, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Goldthwaite, is here to see her mother, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osbourne, of White Deer, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt, of Spur, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. E. Witt, of this place.

Ben F. Curry attended to business at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor went to Abilene and Capps Tuesday.

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EASTERN STATES SUPPLY
MOST BROADCAST TALENT
NEW YORK, April 9.—Eastern states have supplied most of the talent for the CBS network programs.

A survey shows that 43 per cent of the entire staff came from some division of the Atlantic seaboard, with well over half of that number from New York and Massachusetts.

Second in the origination classification are the Middle Western states, while the South leads the Far West.

Arctic Search for Viking Survivors Finds Balchen Back in Familiar Role

By Oscar Leiding

(Associated Press Aviation Editor)

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flying to the relief of persons in distress in the frigid northland is no novelty to a quiet Norse-American pilot, Bernt Balchen.

Never more at home than in the cockpit of a history-making plane, Balchen in his search for possible survivors of the Viking disaster, near Horse Island, has merely added another chapter to an eventful career.

Calm and capable, with his sandy hair the only ruffled part of him, he first came into wide notice in 1925 when he flew over arctic wastelands in search of the missing Roald Amundsen.

A year later he was with Amundsen at Spitzbergen, for the dirigible Norge's North Pole expedition, and a turning point there was in his life because there was no room for him aboard.

For Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, then a lieutenant commander, was at Spitzbergen with Floyd Bennett for their dash to the pole and the Norseman, versed in the ways of the North, showed them how greasing the skis of their plane banished their trouble of sticking to the snow.

Byrd brought Balchen to the United States, adding him in 1927 to the crew of the transatlantic plane America which the Norseman piloted for the last half of the trip to France.

A year later he took part with Floyd Bennett in the dramatic relief expedition to Greenland Island, where the Bremen fliers were stranded. Bennett contracted pneumonia and died but Balchen carried on, bringing the crew into New York.

He succeeded Bennett as Byrd's chief pilot and was among the first chosen for the antarctic expedition. He flew Byrd over the South Pole, was termed by Dr. L. M. Gould, second in command, as the "all-around man"

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BERNT BALCHEN

of the party.

Slow-spoken and reserved, Balchen was born 31 years ago in Norway and learned to fly in 1920 at the Royal Army Flying School.

He was a noted athlete, despite his slight build, having been a lightweight and middleweight boxing champion of Norway and a ski-racing champion. Attend-

ing a technical college in Sweden in 1923, he received a degree in engineering.

He took part in survey work in Lapland and Spitzbergen, and part of his career was spent in flying planes full of dynamite across Hudson Bay on construction work for the Canadian government.

On his return from the antarctic, Balchen returned to commercial work as a test pilot and part-time transport flier between New York and Washington.

CO-ED STUDIES POTTERY, HOPES TO RUN FACTORY

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Three years hence at Zanesville, her home town, Alice Jo Gitter, freshman at the Ohio State University, expects to be making special and expensive types of pottery in a factory all her own.

Alice was the only girl among 102 students in the engineering college who received recognition for class work in the last quarter. She is studying ceramics.

Her father is a wealthy Zanesville pottery manufacturer, and she hopes to carry on his business. He has promised to build her a factory when she finishes school. Next summer she will work in the Gitter factory, helping the men in tasks that eventually produce pots and jars.

The new \$120,000 laboratory of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif., will be named William E. Ritter Hall in honor of the founder and first director of the institution.



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WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow.

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you.

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise. . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one.

It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

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MAVERICK MUSINGS

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and the Maverick people responded to it and there were large crowds at both churches for the morning services.

Quite a few Maverick people attended the county singing convention at Ballinger Sunday. This was one of the best conventions ever held in Runnels county.

The school trustee election was held Saturday and E. L. Lee was retained as one of the trustees for the second term. He will serve on the board with J. W. Borders and J. P. Hutton. We have a fine school board and if the patrons will support them and the teachers we are due another good school next year.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Ballinger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Horace Hardy is in Corpus Christi, trying out with the baseball team of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton were guests in the home of G. A. Davis Sunday.

Everitt Bruten, of this place, and mother, Mrs. Crumes, of Bronte, were called to Brady Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative at that place.

Mrs. C. L. Horne was called to Miles Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her brother, J. H. Lackey. Mr. Lackey is 84 years of age and is very feeble.

Ross Lee, who has been ill for several days, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden have moved back to our little town after having lived on the farm several months.

Quite a number of the farmers in the community are planting feed of different kinds this week and some say they will start planting cotton the last of the week.

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Births

A baby girl, weighing eight and a half pounds, was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier at their home in Wilke Terrace.

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City Commission Meets Wednesday

The city commission of Ballinger met in regular session Wednesday afternoon to attend to important business. It was the first meeting since the election and the ballots were canvassed and officers declared duly elected. The canvass showed no change in the votes cast as heretofore published and the officers for the ensuing year are: W. C. McCarver, mayor; E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish, commissioners.

All bills filed with the city were checked and approved and City Secretary K. V. Northington instructed to pay them at the proper time. The audit of the city books, prepared by W. L. Brown, was taken up in detail and approved. The commission complimented Mr. Brown on this work, declaring it one of the most accurate and detailed statements ever made of the books. In return Mr. Brown attached a letter to his statements complimenting the city officials on the set of books used, and asserting that it was one of the best systems in use in Texas. Every item of business was found in good shape and "bouquets" were handed City Secretary Northington and assistant, Miss Verna Ransbarger.

The commission authorized the purchase of four gas masks for the fire department. These masks are necessary for protection to fire fighters who enter smoke and poison gas filled buildings. At meetings of other fire departments local fire company officials have seen these masks demonstrated and are anxious to add them to equipment feeling that it will be a move to increase their efficiency.

The city secretary was instructed to get in touch with the city engineer at once to start work on the causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek. This construction has been delayed for some time on account of high water in the creek, and a short time after the commission discussed the matter Wednesday another rain brought a fresh rise in the stream, again preventing completion of the project. The causeway will be started, however, as soon as working conditions are so workmen can lay

the foundation. The lack of a crossing at this place is not interfering with traffic to any great extent as motorists can get to town by following the old Abilene highway and crossing the Elm Creek bridge. The distance is longer but a good road serves traffic by this route.

STRONG TREES CROWD OUT WEAK IN FOREST STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press) STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 9.—Even in the primeval forest there exists a strange property right among the trees.

Good forest land contains usually fewer trees than poor sites, says Prof. H. J. Lutz, of the Penn State College in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Like the humans able to build beautiful homes, the trees on specially good land obtain enough extra powers of dominance to prevent the fine site from becoming so crowded.

This is true only of the "adult" forests. In their juvenile stages, the good sites usually support more individuals per acre than the poor sites. With growth comes elimination by competition.

ORMANDY FAMILY GIVES RADIO THREE MUSICIANS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 9.—The Ormandy family, at least the American part of it, is rich in musicians.

There's Eugene, who conducts his orchestra in several radio programs a week on both the CBS and the NBC chains. Mrs. Ormandy, who appears as Steffy Goldner, is a harpist and plays in some of her husband's programs. For eight years she has been a member of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Ormandy himself is a violinist.

Mrs. Ormandy is a native of Austria while her husband was born in Budapest.

In addition there is Eugene's brother Martin who plays in the 'cello Ormandy orchestra.

Shower Bath on Train

LONDON, Apr. 9.—(AP)—The first hot and cold shower bath to be installed on a railway train in Great Britain has been fitted experimentally in a sleeping car on an Edinburgh express.

No Farm Loans After April 30th

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, was in receipt of a letter Thursday from the Federal Farm Loan Association stating that the final date for granting loans for feed, seed and fertilizer would be up on the 30th day of April. No applications can be handled in this county which fail to be in the Ft. Worth office at that time. This means that those desiring to secure loans must file their applications at once so that all the local details may be attended to and the papers sent to Ft. Worth by that date.

Community committees are requested not to hold applications longer than two days but to rush all papers to either the Winters or Ballinger office as quickly as possible so that all recommendations can be made and sent off in plenty of time.

To date 156 original applications have been handled in this county and 18 supplemental applications. These 174 applications for loans have brought into the county approximately \$30,000 in cash to be used by farmers in making their 1931 crops.

No applications will be handled in any office after the 30th day of this month, however, farmers may borrow sufficient money for food to last them until the first of July.

ENLISTED MAN TEACHES OFFICERS IN AIR CLASS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 9.—One navy enlisted man now tells his ranking officers what to do.

He is Phillip I. Gunn, chief aviation pilot and aeronautical instrument expert, who has been placed in charge of an advanced instrument course for naval aviators.

All officers in the national capital area who rank as naval pilots must report to the one-man school at the Anacostia naval air station for lectures and flight training.

The course is intended to keep pilots on limited flying duty in training and in touch with improvements of instruments.

County Schools Elect Teachers

The Maverick school board has elected two of the four teachers it will require for next year. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grindstaff, both B. A. graduates of Simmons University. Mr. Grindstaff will act as principal, while Mrs. Grindstaff will teach in the primary department. Both have had about four years' teaching experience.

The Hatchel board has reelected all of its present teaching staff. They are H. R. Gassiot, principal; Miss Alma Ryan, intermediate division; and Miss Inez Parker, primary.

Mrs. J. S. Tierce has been elected principal, and Miss Minnie Mitchell, primary teacher, at the Franklin school. Both are graduates of Simmons University, thus making Franklin the only two-teacher school in the county where the teachers both have B. A. degrees.

The Dale school will have only two teachers for the coming year. The faculty has heretofore been three. Those elected are Mrs. Melbie Pierce and her daughter, Miss Frankie Pierce.

All teachers at the Victory school were reelected. They are: W. L. Gassiot, principal; Miss Thora Brevard, intermediate; and Miss Irene Smith, primary.

County Superintendent R. E. White said Thursday that other schools in the county have probably held elections, but that the reports have not yet reached his office.

MRS. SNOWDEN VICTOR IN LINE FENCE FIGHT

(By Associated Press) FARNHAM, England April 9.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer, has won a suit over a fence.

In 1923 Mrs. Snowden put up a fence between her estate, Eden Lodge, and that of her neighbor, Mrs. Tarratt, an 80-year-old widow.

Last year Mrs. Tarratt's son pulled the fence down. The fence was re-erected. It was promptly pulled down.

Now a judge has awarded Mrs. Snowden \$5 damages and enjoined her opponents.

Kirk & Mack Stage Reaper Centennial

The International Harvester Company, of Sweetwater, is sponsoring a celebration through Kirk & Mack Hardware Co., of this city, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the reaper by Cyrus H. McCormick.

The entire day will be occupied in the conducting of this program. From 9:30 a. m. until noon, the farmers will be entertained at Kirk and Mack's show room on Ninth street. A replica of the first binder is to be on display, and also many subsequent models up to the present combine which both cuts and threshes grain in the field.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served to all present during the noon hour, and at 1 o'clock the rural people will be invited to witness the showing of a five-reel moving picture which sketches the development of farm machinery at the Queen Theatre. The picture ends at 3:00. The first seven grades of the public school are to be released at this time, and a second showing will be given for them.

B. C. Kirk, of Kirk & Mack, states that the day should be instructive and interesting for those who attend.

Anyone interested in viewing the changes made since the invention of the reaper in McCormick harvesters, is invited to witness this part of the program at the warehouse and show rooms on Ninth

Street. On account of the size of the theatre the entire capacity of the house will be used for farmers only during the afternoon.

NOTICE

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are urged to be present tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the first degree. The Winters degree staff will confer the work. All visiting members are invited to be present.

M. L. Jarrett, N. G.
T. M. Marsh, Secy.

Railroad Sues Motorist

WYMORE, Neb., April 9.—(AP)—Reversing the usual procedure, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is suing Floyd Hauck for \$239 alleged damages to equipment from a collision with Hauck's car. The road claims Hauck drove his machine into the side of a freight train, derailing two cars.

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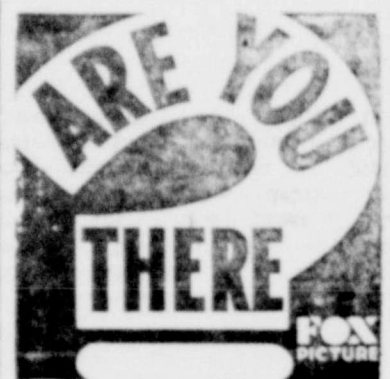
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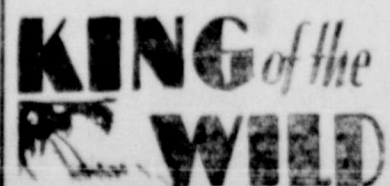
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