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Exhaust Pipe Trouble Forced Dawn Back

(By Associated Press)
OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 24.—A broken exhaust valve, which but for good fortune, might have caused an explosion of the motor and sent the plane Dawn into the sea, was found today to have caused the trouble which forced the Grayson plane to return yesterday after a five hour flight toward Europe.

DEMOCRATS IN TEXAS FORMING A NEW CLUB

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 24.—The formation of a Texas Uninstructed for President Club, with Charles Francis of Wichita Falls as chairman, and C. C. Renfro, of Dallas, as secretary, will be announced here later today.
Explaining its purpose to vote down whenever possible, instructions for Alfred E. Smith, Dan Moody or anyone else, the club announced that it is not unfriendly to these or any other Democrat, but merely in order not to throw away the party's chance to win by espousing prematurely the candidacy of anyone, it was stated.

ADVOCATES TAX CUTS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 24.—Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1/2 to 10 per cent in the prospective revenue bill, was advocated by Senator George of Georgia, Democratic member of the Senate finance committee, in a speech prepared for today's meeting of the State bank division of the American Bankers Association convention here.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, came up Monday to open the October term of the 35th district court.

JUSTICE RULE IS DEFERRED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The decision as to the admission at their criminal conspiracy trial, of testimony given before the Senate oil committee by Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, was today deferred by Justice Sides in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.
The justice said he wanted further evidence as to whether Sinclair was subpoenaed before the committee before he passed upon such an important point in the present case.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN MEX.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Oct. 24.—The arrival of Dwight Morrow, newly appointed American ambassador to Mexico, was hailed editorially today in both of the city's leading newspapers, El Universal and Excelsior, which see in his designation an auspicious change for healing the pending difficulties between the two countries.

Two Fatally Injured; Train Hits Auto

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Oct. 24.—Dominick Canjamie, 21, and his brother, Joe, 12, were probably fatally injured on the Brazos-Burleson county line today when a Southern Pacific freight train struck their automobile in a fog.

21 DIE IN BIG THEATRE FIRE

(By Associated Press)
HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 24.—Twenty-four men and women either burned to death or suffocated and a number of people were seriously injured in a fire at a theatre in Tammerford last night.
When a film caught fire the operator warned the spectators to flee. A panic ensued and those in the galleries jumped to the lower floor.
Thirty of those in the upper galleries were taken to hospitals.

EARTH QUAKES REGISTERED IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—An earthquake, 3,000 miles away, described as the largest in years, was recorded by the seismograph at Fordham University today.
University officials said the tremors were tremendous.

MILLIKEN CASE GETS UNDERWAY

(By Associated Press)
LOCKHART, Oct. 24.—With preliminaries out of the way, the sanity trial of A. V. Milliken, sentenced as the slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty, of San Antonio, reached the testimony stage today.
District Attorney Blundell said today that he expected to introduce approximately 100 letters, said to have been written by Milliken since his conviction. These letters, the prosecutor said, will show that Milliken knows what it is all about.
The taking of testimony was again delayed this morning and it was indicated that another motion to transfer the case to another county would be filed this afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. Max Russell have returned from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting their daughters, Miss Eugenia Baskin and Misses Maxine and Nell Russell, who are students in Texas Christian University.

Ed O'Kelly has gone to Roscoe to look after business.

FERDINAND'S BROTHER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SIGMARINGEN, Germany, Oct. 24.—Prince Wilhelm von Hohenzollern of Sigmaringen, a brother of the late King Ferdinand of Rumania, died today at the age of 63.
Death was due to heart failure.

Forty-four Criminal Cases for Grand Jury's Probe

The grand jury of the October term of the 35th district court, which convened Monday afternoon under the direction of Judge J. O. Woodward, and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd presented the body with his regular report. There are 44 felony cases on the criminal docket of the court, according to the report.
Fourteen of these cases are for forgery, 12 for liquor violations, 7 for burglary and theft, 3 for driving a car while intoxicated, 3 felony theft cases, one each for swindling, negligent homicide, and running a gambling resort.
These cases were all filed since February, when the grand jury last met in this county.
The cases are as follows:
Dewey Nelson, driving a car while intoxicated. Out on bond.
Tom Luna, liquor charge. Out on bond.
J. T. Johnson, alias Nelson, burglary. Is in jail.
J. T. Johnson, alias Nelson, theft. In jail.
P. D. Williams, passing a forged instrument. In jail.
P. D. Williams, forgery. In jail.
Ozra Bolding, Raymond Jennings and Walter Gresham, burglary and theft. Gresham and Bolding out on bond; Jennings never been arrested.
B. Loftin, charged with selling whiskey, out on bond.
Rod Williams, possession and transportation of liquor, out on bond.
Wm. Ellisor, manufacture of intoxicants and possession of a still, in jail.
Ralph Matthews, theft, out on bond.
Oscar Nolde, burglary and theft, in jail.
John Ray, swindling, out on bond.
Shorty Hall and Lonnie Mulligan, two cases, burglary and theft. Mulligan is in jail; Hall in federal prison.
W. L. Clark, charged with negligent homicide. Out on bond.
George Thorpe, forgery, out on bond.
Herman Dentler, charged with possession of intoxicants, out on bond.
Tommie Hoffelder, forgery and passing of instrument, out on bond.
Charlie Roberts, forgery, out on bond.
Lang Iden, driving a car while intoxicated. Out on bond.
John Monerief, burglary and theft, out on bond.
Penny Johnson, sale of intoxicating liquors, out on bond.
F. B. Whedde and L. C. Kimball, charged jointly with possession of a still and manufacturing liquors. Both out on bond.
C. E. (Ed) Hendrix, possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale. Out on bond.
Lawton Hendrix, 16-year-old son of Ed Hendrix, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Out on bond.
Van S. Logsdon, driving car while intoxicated, out on bond.
W. M. Shelton, passing forged instrument, in jail.
Olan Currington, forgery, out on bond.
Wm. Shelton, forgery, in jail.
Frank Hargis, forgery, in hospital at Christoval.
C. B. Taylor, liquor charge, in jail.
Henry Nobles, possession of intoxicants for purpose of sale, out on bond.
J. C. Amis and G. W. Johnson, running a gaming house, both are in jail.
C. Y. Dixon, automobile theft, out on bond.
George Miller and Mary Head alias "Dago Mary," burglary and theft, both in jail.
B. C. Mullins and Joe Hopper, forgery, both out on bond.
J. W. Cox, forgery, in jail. Two cases.
H. D. Galbreath, forgery, out on bond.
Clayton Bates, forgery, out on bond. Two cases.
Ed Hendrix, liquor charge, out on bond.
The officers of the Justice and County courts, in working with the county attorney, have tried to handle all misdemeanors that have arisen or that have come to their knowledge, thereby saving the time of the grand jury on this kind of cases, the report stated.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford were here from Abilene Monday.

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PETITIONS ASK JUDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Judge J. O. Woodward of the 35th district court, Monday afternoon handed the October grand jury which he empaneled at 2 o'clock, four petitions signed by some 200 citizens of this county, asking for better law enforcement and especially enforcement of the prohibition laws. One of these petitions came from Winters. The places the other three were from was not learned.

E. Shepherd, local insurance agent, was made foreman of the grand jury. Other members are as follows: L. M. Bales, Hatchel; D. Oliver, Ballinger; H. H. Schiller, Rowena; O. M. Droll, Rowena; J. W. Bright, Novice; B. M. Batts, Ballinger; J. E. Gentry, Marie; C. S. Coleman, Miles; Lanham Brown, Winters; P. M. Davis, Winters; and J. W. Bigby, Ballinger.

Judge Woodward went briefly over the report handed him for the grand jury by County Attorney Shepherd. The judge dwelt for a short time on each of the criminal violations brought to his attention.

Immediately after the grand jury had received final orders its work was commenced with bailiffs being named.

Judge Woodward then ordered Sheriff R. E. McWilliams to call the civil jury list. This list of jurors was dismissed Monday, after they had been sworn, with orders to return to the court house at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

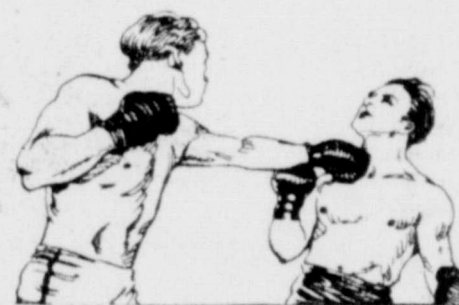
3 WOUNDED IN BANK ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOE, Ark., Oct. 24.—Three men were wounded, one probably fatally, by four bandits who robbed the bank here of \$300 today.

Judge Wilson, of Abilene, is here attending district court.

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Blanton Seeks End of Bureau of Efficiency

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of the 17th district of Texas, a likely candidate for the United States Senate in 1928, after spending the summer in Texas with his sons in Abilene and Albany, has returned to Washington and is continuing his fight in the national capital for the people's rights. Following is a story from the Washington, D. C., Herald, telling of his broadside verbal attack on the Bureau of Efficiency:

"Bureau of Efficiency! It ought to be called the Bureau of Inefficiency! I shall offer a resolution in the next congress abolishing the organization!"

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, erstwhile valiant defender of the organization headed by Herbert D. Brown, pounded his office table with a heavy fist yesterday afternoon as he poured verbal broadsides one after the other into the Bureau of Efficiency.

"The way the bureau is being operated now is nothing less than a waste of public funds," Blanton declared. "When the organization was created, several years ago, it was intended to limit its activities entirely to federal bureaus and departments, of which there are more than 100."

"During the past several months, however, this purpose has been entirely neglected, while the bureau's highly touted experts spend their time prying into District affairs, over which they have absolutely no jurisdiction. There was a time when I thought the bureau was doing good work—but that time has passed. In my opinion, it is now the most inefficient organization in the world."

His efforts in the next congress will be directed toward a "complete housecleaning" of the present personnel and the formation of another bureau to attend strictly to federal affairs and leave the District alone.

"It's up to the District officials to put their house in order," Blanton declared. "If they can't do it, we ought to fire them."

In addition to inefficiency and usurpation of powers of District officials, Blanton charged bureau investigators with using "intimidation" and "police methods" in questioning District employees in investigation of their departments. He backs this last charge with reports from employees of former Traffic Director Eldridge's office, declaring Kerlin and Wilson, bureau experts, used "insulting, intimidating and inefficient" methods in their investigation of the "traffic light scandal."

Herbert D. Brown was described by Blanton as a "czar" who virtually "forces the bureau's recommendations down the District commissioners' throats."

One recent action of the bureau which especially has aroused Blanton's ire, is the rendering of a legal opinion that hotels have the right to rent space in the public streets adjoining their establishments to taxi companies for cab stands.

"We'll see whether the bureau is going to control the streets here," Blanton declared. "I will fight harder than ever in the next congress to keep the 'taxi monopoly' from crowding citizens off the streets and the 'hotel ring' from profiting on space that belongs to the taxpayers."

Chairman Brown appeared highly disturbed over the Blanton charges yesterday afternoon when a Washington Herald reporter attempted to interview him. "I refuse to make a statement," he declared, as he hung up the telephone receiver.

How to Recover Lost Strength

Abilene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition. I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.



NEPOTISM CASE TO BE REOPENED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—The nepotism case against Superintendent Agnes Stephens of the State Girls' Training School at Gainesville will be re-opened here this week, it was announced today by the State Board of Control.

T. H. Chilton, of Coleman, court stenographer, is here attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the Horned Frog-Aggie football game and visited their son and brother, James Trail, who is a student at Texas A. & M. College.

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here looking after business and visiting his family.

Carl Black, of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., had business over the week-end at Big Spring.

COLORADO COUPLE ARE GRANTED TWO DIVORCES

(International News Service)

DENVER, Oct. 24.—When Myrtle Ellen Ferguson and James F. Ferguson, man and wife, obtained final decrees of divorce, one from the other simultaneously last week in Denver, in the county court, William H. Seofield, attorney, who acted as agent for the two, said with a chuckle "they certainly ought to be well divorced now."

The starting of the divorce actions dates back to February, 1923. At that time Mrs. Ferguson obtained a preliminary decree from her husband.

Two years later the husband applied for and obtained a preliminary decree from Mrs. Ferguson.

Last week Mr. Seofield, representing both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, went into court and obtained final decrees for each of them.

HORSES, DOGS UNDERSTAND MEN SAYS NOTED TRAINER

(International News Service)

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The dog and all the other animals had their spent Sunday with relatives at day at the Third International

Congress for Psychical Research recently held in Paris. The popular definition of man as a thinking animal was challenged when Herr Karl Frall, of Munich, declared that nearly all animals, especially dogs and horses, have a power of comprehension and interpretation rarely appreciated.

Dr. Frall has accomplished some remarkable results in the training of horses and other animals for theatrical performances. He says that not only an animal can have individual and spontaneous thoughts, but that there is little difference between the working of its brain and that of a human being.

Mrs. M. H. Watson is reported to be resting very satisfactorily in a hospital at Temple following a serious operation. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and Mr. Watson are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger, are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Porter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow spent Sunday with relatives at Abilene.

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Society

Y. W. A. Entertains W. M. U.

The members of the Y. W. A. entertained their "mother organization," the W. M. U. last Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church, with a unique installation ceremony, in which the officers acted as brides.

The six brides were dressed in bridal white, carrying beautiful bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Elmer Talbot, was very beautiful in her evening gown of orchid georgette. The bridesmaids were dressed in green. Rev. Mrs. J. H. McClary officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The brides were: Princesses Audra Lee Smythe, Esther Parrish, Willwood Bridwell, Mary Edna Daugherty, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mildred Street.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Thelma Parrish, Grace Weems, Eleanor Hancock, Addie Lou Glass, Frances Harvey and Lottie Mae Harrison.

The ring-bearer was L. B. Rudder, Jr., and the flower girls were little Misses Allene and Ethel Dean Rudder.

Shakespeare Club Resumes Its Activities

On the first Thursday afternoon in October the Shakespeare Club resumed activities for the year, when the members were entertained in a pretty way in the home of Mrs. James Wear on Tenth Street.

Guests were met at the door by Mmes. Horace Murphy, D. C. Middleton, Robert Bruce, and Wear and were ushered into rooms beautifully decorated in queen's wreath and pink La France roses.

The tea table was especially lovely, laid in Madeira and ebony with a centerpiece of roses and queen's wreath in a silver bowl. On either side were pink tapers in silver candlesticks. Presiding was the new president, Mrs. Murphy. She was assisted by Mmes. Wear, Middleton, Bruce and Miss Fan Wilmet.

A short business meeting preceded the rendering of the interesting program. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll call was answered by naming state's flowers.

The program included the singing of "America, the Beautiful," followed by reading of the club collection. Greetings were spoken by Mmes. G. M. Vaughn, F. C.

Miller, C. R. Stephens, Miss Fan Wilmet and Mrs. A. McGregor, past presidents. The annual president's address given by Mrs. Murphy was one of beauty and inspiration. Mrs. Harry Thomson told the story of the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser, and the record was played on the victrola. In concluding the program, Mrs. Bruce gave a reading. During the social hour a clever contest furnished variety to the afternoon's pleasure and at its conclusion the club president asked that each member sit with bowed head and thank an all-wise father for the life and services rendered the club by one of its departed members. While silence reigned Mrs. Murphy read a beautiful and fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. Dan Moser.

The club personnel follows: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, W. L. Brown, Robert Bruce, Sim Cottelle, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Forman, B. C. Kirk, R. F. Lane, H. C. Lyon, Alex McGregor, F. C. Miller, D. C. Middleton, Horace Murphy, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, H. H. Thomson, G. M. Vaughn, James Wear, E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams, and Miss Fan Wilmet. Associate members are: Mmes. R. B. Creasy, J. Y. Pearce, R. A. Nicholson, Warren McCullough and J. C. Richards.

The story was written and directed by Monta Bell and tells the love of a cigarette girl for a thief. In the end the thief reforms and becomes a taxi driver and their youth and romance triumphs over the evil about them. It is so humanly realistic that it dares to present life as it is and yet finds a place for the homely, simple virtues to shine. Lawrence Gray plays opposite Miss Shearer. Gwen Lee appears in an important supporting role.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Christian

Enrollment, 220
Present, 130
New pupils, 5
Visitors, 1
Offering, \$8.66

Baptist

Enrollment, 463
Present, 302
New members, 6
Offering, \$13.72

First Methodist

Enrollment, 326
Present, 227
New members, 4
Offering, \$11.50

8th Street Presbyterian

Enrollment, 210
Present, 109
Offering, \$25.00

First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 128
Present, 103
New members, 4
Visitors, 5
Offering, \$9.61

Mrs. Floyd Carr has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she had been visiting for the past few days.

Movies

"After Midnight" Presents a New Norma Shearer

"After Midnight," Norma Shearer's new starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which opens a two-day run today at the Palace Theatre, is a dramatically human play of a life which begins in poverty and ends in poverty, and presents the star in a new characterization. The episodes between the beginning and end are set in the trappings of wealth, filled with the tinsel and glitter of the night clubs of a great city and portray a young girl's struggle to combat life. The enemy is not some silk-hat villain, as is usually the case on the screen, but that much more brutal thing, Life, itself.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hubert B. Richey and Miss Sadie Mae Shuley.
Raymond J. Kellermier and Miss Dora Steinbault.
Sherma Sandles and Miss Edna Fancher.
Bitanor Oserna and Miss Ygnacio Buenos.
Guillermo Costello and Miss Juanita Moya.

Juan Montano and Miss Calata Bijil.

LaVierne Sims, who is attending Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Ira L. Sims has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss

Mrs. Robert Bailey has gone to Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

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STORY'S TRIAL IS TRANSFERRED

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 24.—The trial of Yancey Story, in the Krum bank robbery case, was transferred today to Sherman by Judge Pippen on his own motion.

Judge J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, is here looking after legal business. Judge Baker arrived Monday in time for opening of the 35th district court.

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, came in Monday morning for district court here.

BEARCATS LOSE TO B'WOOD TEAM

Two hundred football fans returned to Ballinger Saturday night at 9 o'clock from Brownwood on the special train operated over the Santa Fe after losing the game to the Brownwood team by the score of 20 to 0. The game was a big disappointment to the Ballinger fans as the defeat practically eliminated the team from the Class B race in this district.

Ballinger outweighed the Brownwood team from ten to twelve pounds to the man but the locals didn't have the punch to put over any particular offensive stroke. Fumbles were also costly to the Ballinger team, the locals fumbling at several critical stages of the game with Brownwood taking advantage of the breaks.

Cervenka for the locals was about the only man who could

gain ground and several times he ripped off from ten to fifteen yards around the Brownwood ends. Parrish, Beck, Coker and Arthur also made a few gains for a few yards. The locals at most times played fair defensive football but were unable to stop the swift backfield in their sweeping end runs which accounted for two of Brownwood's scores.

The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Parrish attempted a forward pass for the locals. A Brownwood man intercepted the pass and ran 65 yards through a broken field for the last score of the game.

It is likely that Coach Wright will give the team a considerable shake-up this week and in the next game new faces will probably appear at new positions. The game Saturday was ragged and uninteresting.

The Ballinger pep squad and the Ballinger Band were on the job and kept things humming until the last down in the game was made.

Between halves something like fifty telegrams from local people

were read to the team.

Mrs. W. B. Woody has returned from Temple, where she had been visiting relatives and with Mrs. M. H. Watson.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, is here attending court this

week.

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, is here attending to legal business.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, is here looking after legal business.

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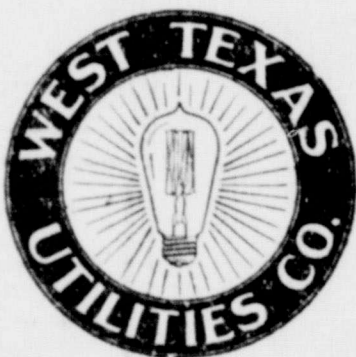
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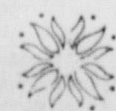
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