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DRY NAVY MAKES WAR ON RUM FLEET

WOMAN SHOTS OFF HAND IN ACCIDENT

What apparently was an attempt to hold up motorists on the Ballinger-Coleman road, or the dastardly deed of some criminal thug, early Sunday night, cost a woman her right hand and probable death, according to a party of tourists who arrived in Ballinger later in the night.

Mrs. L. K. Parr and sons, Archie and Victor and Mrs. Archie Parr, of Ballinger, were the first to arrive on the scene of the attempted hold-up and render first aid to a man and woman who were the victims of an accident caused by someone placing large rocks across the road at the end of a bridge near Valera.

The Ballinger parties were returning from a visit to Dallas, and stopped a short distance before reaching the scene of the accident when they observed that something was wrong. They responded to the man's calls for help.

According to Archie Parr, who gave The Ledger an account of the tragedy, someone had placed large rocks, some of which were boulders weighing as much as one hundred pounds across the road, presumably for the purpose of stopping motorists to rob them. A man and woman, claiming to be from Ohio, and traveling in a Packard car well equipped for touring, were the first to come along after the rocks had been placed in the road, and traveling at a pretty good speed the man drove his car onto the rocks, and blew out the front casings and otherwise damaged the car. Apprehending that it was a hold-up, the woman grabbed a shot-gun and jumped out of the car, and as she did so she accidentally discharged the gun, and the charge from the gun seared her right hand at the wrist. It is believed that the firing of the gun, or the move to resist robbery frightened away the hi-jackers as no one was seen around the scene of the accident.

The husband of the unfortunate woman failed to get any help from the first four automobiles which came along after his wife had been wounded, tourists stepping on the gas and getting away as fast as possible when an attempt was made to stop them, no doubt thinking that it was a ruse to hold them up.

Mr. Parr stated that when he

stopped his car in the road several yards before reaching the scene of trouble, the man yelled to him for help, saying "For God's sake, come help me, my wife is shot."

"We at first thought it was a scheme to hold us up," said Mr. Parr, "but we soon realized that the man and woman were in distress and went to their aid." The woman was placed in another car in which a couple of young men were traveling and which arrived on the scene, and accompanied by her husband and one of the young men, was carried to Coleman, and the other young man and the Ballingerites stood guard over the tourists' car until mechanics came and drove it back to Valera.

Mr. Parr stated that in the excitement he failed to get the names of the man and woman, but stated that they were from Ohio and were making a trip through the country, appeared to be well-to-do and refined people. The accident occurred about twenty minutes before the Ballinger parties came along, and the woman had suffered from the loss of blood and was believed to be in a serious condition. According to Mr. Parr the woman's hand was practically severed from her wrist, holding only by the mere fragments of skin and tissue.

LEW DOCKSTADER PLAYS LAST ROLE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Broadway checked its gay course today to mourn for Lew Dockstader, famous minstrel black-face comedian, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter. Death was the culmination of two years' illness resulting from a fall.

Dockstader was 69 years of age and had been on the stage for half a century. His real name was George Alfred Clapp, and he was born in Hartford, Conn., on August 7, 1856. When a boy he learned to play several musical instruments and for seventeen years was a member of an amateur minstrel band before making his professional debut.

Dockstader's success as a comedian was attributed to his knowledge of what the public wanted in the way of amusement and his ability to meet the demand. He is said to have been before the public longer than any other black-face comedian, and received the highest salary ever paid this branch of the theatrical profession.

CAR INSPECTOR KILLED BY TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 27.—Clyde Smith, a car inspector for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad here, was instantly killed this morning while working in the yards. The man met instant death when he was caught on the track and a car passed over his body.

Miss Maurine Wylie left today via the A. & S. and T. & P. railroads for Shreveport, Louisiana, where she will visit Miss Inez Gale of that city for several weeks. Miss Gale and Miss Wylie were schoolmates at Kidd Key College the past two years.

Ledger want ads pay.



SUSPICIOUS OF POLITICAL PLOT

(By Associated Press)
CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 27.—Prime Minister MacDonald, speaking before a political meeting here today, disclosed what he said he honestly believed to be the genuine letter from M. Zinovieff to the British communists upon which was based in part a protest submitted by the British foreign office last Friday to the soviet representative in London. The prime minister said that he could not avoid the suspicion that the entire incident was a political plot.

The British foreign office last Friday revealed what was said to be an attempt to secretly overthrow the government by British communists, backed by the Russian soviet.

Jim Knight of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

GIN REPORT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Ginning receipts for Runnels county are about ten per cent less than for the same date one year ago, according to figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, up to Saturday night, Oct. 25th. There is a difference in opinion as to what per cent of the crop remains to be picked. The estimate of the crop ginned runs all the way from seventy to ninety per cent. Following are the figures as compiled by Mr. Pearson for the present run up to the close of business, last Saturday night, and also receipts for the same date one year ago:

	1924	1923
Winters gins	12,732	14,832
Ballinger gins	5,526	4,770
Rowena gins	4,472	4,997
Miles gins	4,357	5,062
Interior gins	8,142	8,538
Total	35,229	38,259

EAST TEXAS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 27.—P. H. Hughes, president of the Palestine Telephone Company and vice-president of the Royal National Bank, died suddenly here today. Mr. Hughes had long been identified with the business interests in East Texas.

Be sure and get your "Trade Button" with every cash purchase. Hall Hardware Company. 27-6td-1tw

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VARIED PROGRAM FOR NAVY DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The navy kept "open shop" today in observance of Navy Day and also the birthday of former President Theodore Roosevelt. In every harbor and at every naval establishment, the public was invited to inspect the workings of the sea defense.

In addition to the inspections made at various stations patriotic ceremonies were held and high naval officers delivered addresses and naval airplanes flew over much of the country, and every effort was put forward to give the public a more intimate knowledge of the spirit and purposes of this branch of the service.

The death of Secretary Wallace caused a curtailment of the plans for celebration of the day in Washington, and elaborate ceremonies gave way to simple commemorative exercises at the monuments of naval heroes.

4,600 BALES COTTON BURN AT LOCKHART

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Fire of an undetermined origin late Sunday destroyed over 4,600 bales of cotton in the Farmers Union warehouse at Lockhart. The fire was raging in practically all parts of the plant when discovered Sunday and had not been completely checked late today.

The Lockhart warehouse was one of the largest in that section, having a floor space of 70,000 feet.

U. S. MARINES LAND IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
TIEN TSIN, Oct. 27.—One hundred American marines landed from the United States cruiser Huron at Taku today, and left immediately for Peking. Rumors of developments of a sensational nature at the capital are circulating everywhere, but no reliable news can be obtained.

Cost of Gas Laid to Mayor (By Associated Press)
MUNICH, Oct. 27.—Because gas comes high to the householders of Munich, they have united to bring suit against the mayor of the city. He is charged with

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Rum rows off Cape Cod and Cape Ann were scattered today as a result of their first major engagement with the prohibition enforcement navy. Following the raid by the dry navy enforcement officers brought in eight prize boats which were tied up at the docks here, at Gloucester and New London, with more than a score of prisoners under arrest.

CABINET MEMBER IS LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The funeral services for Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture since 1921, were held today in the East room of the White House where high officers of the government, including President and Mrs. Coolidge gathered with foreign diplomats and friends of the family to pay the last respects to the deceased cabinet member. The services at the White House today also represented the government's official tribute to the late cabinet member, governmental offices being closed.

Following the funeral at the White House the body will be taken to Des Moines, Iowa, the home of the deceased, for burial, the funeral cortege leaving Washington this afternoon.

Secretary Wallace was one of the most popular members of the cabinet, being appointed by President Harding for the post of secretary of agriculture on account of his peculiar qualifications for that place. He died late Saturday afternoon after a ten days' illness and following an operation in which his gall bladder and appendix were removed.

ARMISTICE TO BE OBSERVED

While the program has not been perfected, it is announced that Armistice Day will be observed in Ballinger. The American Legion will have charge of a program, and the presenting of a flag to the local schools will be a part of the program.

It has not been determined whether the city will close up shop and observe the day as a holiday or not. The American Legion feels a hesitancy in asking the business men to honor them by suspending business for the day. That part of the program, if there is any closing, will have to come from outside of the ranks of the American Legion.

There is no event which stands out as more important and which means more to the present generation, perhaps, than Armistice Day. It was on November 11th that the greatest war the world has ever known came to an end, and by a cessation of hostilities on that day thousands of American boys are today enjoying life and happiness at home, who would have gone West had the battle continued another day, because it was at that time that thousands were being slain daily.

It is probable that so far as the American Legion is concerned the program will consist of patriotic exercises, and it is up to the citizens not associated with the Legion to make memorable the event by any program they wish to arrange. The day should not go unnoticed.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hart are entertaining a fine boy baby at the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, where they are making home. The young man arrived Sunday. Mr. Hart returned home from Dallas Saturday.

In addition to the raids made off Cape Cod and Cape Ann, eight vessels with their crews and contraband liquor valued at more than \$100,000, represented a week's operation of the cruiser Tampa, assisted by a squadron of fast rum chasers.

The captured vessels were taken in a running battle last Friday with the Tampa using her three-inch guns.

NOTED HUMORIST GOOD ATTRACTION

George Bingham, the noted humorist who is coming to Ballinger under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, will appear at the Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening of this week, according to an announcement made by the officers of the P-T Association Monday. This attraction will no doubt be a drawing card for the week-end, as Mr. Bingham is being greeted by large crowds wherever he appears, according to press reports. As a laugh producer Bingham has no equal on the American platform today, it is claimed. Three million people daily read his "Punkinville Paragraphs" which have been syndicated and are being published in more than one hundred of the leading daily papers throughout the United States.

The Parent-Teachers Association is to get one-half of the gate receipts here, and in addition to furnishing a star attraction for the season they are backing the engagement with the hopes of realizing a neat sum from the entertainment.

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CRIPPLED MAN BURNS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Laurence McInnis, a lunch stand owner, was burned to death when a fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed a structure in which he resided.

McInnis was a paralytic and was unable to save himself from the flames. His charred body was found on a partially burned cot after the firemen had extinguished the flames.

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LIVE STOCK

Proper Ventilation Is

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If your stable has a foul, stifling odor in the morning and if there is frost on the side walls and ceiling, then your building needs ventilation, says E. A. Stewart of the agricultural engineering division at University farm. It is not always possible to keep out all frost, but there should be very little, if any, except during the bitter cold days of winter.

"Barns should have walls that are built to keep in the warmth of the stock," says Mr. Stewart. "There should not be cracks around doors and windows, where the snow and ice blizzards can blow in. It is best to use storm windows on all openings into the stable. Do not have a large stable with only a few head of stock in it. If you do not need all of the room, partition off a part of it. Even a canvas can be used for this purpose. A cow should not be required to heat more than 700 cubic feet of space; about 500 cubic feet is an average value. A horse may be expected to heat about 1,000 cubic feet of space, but 700 or 800 cubic feet is a fair value.

"Make sure that the air intakes are provided with shutters or dampers, so that you can control the amount of air coming in. Likewise, a shutter is needed on the four air flues to control the amount of air removed. It is a good investment to buy a thermometer for your stable. Hang it in front of the stanchions, about level with your head. The temperature of the barn should be about 32 to 40 degrees when outside temperatures are around zero or 10 below. With the proper number of cattle or horses in it, and with the ventilators working properly, a well-built barn will not be colder inside than 35 degrees, even at outside temperatures of 30 degrees below zero."

Prof. E. A. Stewart, University farm, St. Paul, will give further information on ventilation if you will write to him.

Silage in Ewe's Ration Proves Very Profitable

A preliminary experiment at the Colorado experiment station in feeding silage to ewes along with alfalfa hay showed four pounds more gain for silage-fed ewes than those fed alfalfa alone. Lambs from silage-fed ewes weighed one-quarter pound more at birth and averaged four pounds heavier one month after lambing ended. Neither lot received grain till the end of the lambing period. Allowing 8 cents per pound for gains on lambs and ewes and valuing hay at \$14, the silage was worth \$6.80 per ton for wintering ewes.

At the Purdue station, in three years' trial, ewes gained more when fed silage with hay, compared with hay alone and their lambs weighed slightly more. Valuing the hay fed at \$8 per ton, the silage was worth \$3.20 per ton. At the Iowa experiment station ewes fed a ration of corn silage with a small amount of oats and bran produced lambs weighing 8.02 pounds at birth and all strong and healthy. Ewes fed clover hay alone for roughage with some corn, oats and bran produced lambs weighing 8.19 pounds, but cost 1.37 cents per day as compared to .78 cents per day for the silage lot. Ewes fed corn silage with clover hay and a little oats and bran produced lambs weighing 8.63 pounds, and the feed cost 1.02 cents per day.

These figures should be sufficient to show the high value of corn silage for breeding ewes. Moldy silage should not be fed.

Causes for Abortion in Brood Sows Are Traced

It is now known that abortion in sows is caused by a germ practically identical with the one that causes contagious abortion in cows. The germ has been found in the aborted pigs, afterbirth, discharges from the sow, and even in her first milk. A sow that has once aborted may remain infected but carry pigs full time and yet spread infection in her vaginal discharges. Her blood and that of any sow or gilt affected with the disease, whether abortion has occurred or not, will be likely to respond to the laboratory tests by which the infection is detected.

The infection is contracted by healthy gilts and sows eating feed contaminated by vaginal discharges of an affected sow, or devouring afterbirths or aborted pigs. The herd boar may become infected but may throw the disease off in about two months. A sow becomes infected in about twenty-four days after eating infected feed. The average period of pregnancy at which abortion occurs is 95 days. It may occur as early as 24 days and as late as 90 days.

Abundant Exercise Most Important for the Jack

Many rules in the care of stallions apply to jacks as well. Abundant exercise is, if possible, more important for the jack because of his sluggish nature. In addition to the exercise possible in a rooney box stall and a large paddock, some road work is almost necessary. Kindness and firmness in handling the young jack determine his disposition and to a large extent his future usefulness.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 27-3rd.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. T. J. Stocks. 27-6th.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for two old people. Phone 4103. 27-3rd.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to right party. Mrs. N. S. Mullins. 27-2nd.

LOST—Diamond bar pin somewhere on streets or in stores. Finder please return to Ledger office and get reward. 25-3rd.

FOR SALE—1,000 cords of dry oak wood at \$3.75 to \$4 per cord in car lots f. o. b. Bangs, Texas. A. H. Brewer. 25-3rd.

WANTED—A live wire salesman to work wholesale trade. Must have experience as salesman. Address Box 607, Ballinger, Texas. 23-4d.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown drug-gist says it darkens the hair so naturally, and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

PASSENGER FLIGHTS IN EUROPE SHOW VERY FEW ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Only six deaths have been recorded in the last five years of English commercial aviation. More than 50,000 passengers were carried during that time, and about 4,000,000 miles flown.

The English commercial air services have had a remarkable growth, starting with a total of 20 passengers for 1919 and steadily increasing. Most of the passenger service is done between London and Paris, where six trips are now made daily. Routes to Berlin, Moscow and Cologne are now being operated daily and carry on

the average of two passengers. The freight capacity of the planes is usually taken several days in advance.

The Imperial Airways, the national syndicate, is preparing to add 3,000 miles daily service to the 1,660 miles it now operates. The new routes include Zurich-Rome and Paris-Madrid.

The price of air traveling has been reduced from ten cents to seven cents a mile.

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We had the pleasure of visiting Runnels county's fair one day last week. It is a credit, not only to Runnels county but to West Texas. The exhibits in field crops were varied and very full and of high standard. Yet the truck farm products and fruits were far in advance of the field crops. It is an eye opener to see the hundreds of different vegetables and fruits and to see the high quality of all. We can no more say that we would like to have the truck and fruit farming of the Ozarks or of the Cumberland lands to fill out our needs in West Texas. They are excellent in our home products as is seen in fine displays in the Runnels county fair exhibits. Amusements at the fair as seen from the grand stand and the carnival are clean and of the best. The fireworks each night are brilliant and very large and spectacular. If you missed seeing this fair, you missed seeing some excellent advertisement for Runnels and all this section of the country.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Just received a complete stock of Tea Garden Preserves. Currie Mercantile Co. d-27-29-31

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DRIVE CARS ILLEGALLY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—University of Texas students—are driving cars in violation of the board of regents' ruling against automobiles, according to Harry B. Beck, superintendent of the grounds on the varsity campus. The ruling was made a year ago, but has never been enforced, he said.

Students living in Austin or students working their way through school are exempt from the regulation, but others are finding ways of evading the restriction. Some are said to purchase service car licenses and claim they are earning their way through school by renting their cars.

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To prevent injury to small trout in removing them from hooks, one should wet his hands.



Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courteous attentions shown us and also the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our devoted and loving husband and father, May 11e to whom we look for comfort through the dark hours bless and reward you one and all.
Mrs. Gust Johnson and Children 27-11d-1th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their deeds and words during the sickness and death of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinkley

We have a new complete stock of Tea Garden Preserves and Jelly. Currie Mercantile Company. d-27-29-31

COMING COMING in person

GEORGE BINGHAM
(And His Little Sheep Bell)
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