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33 DEAD IN SOUTHERN TORNADOES

CHALLENGES U. S. OIL REPORT

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 18.—The Mexican Department of Commerce and Industry challenges the accuracy of American Secretary Kellogg's report to the Senate on the Mexican oil situation, in a declaration today. It had been stated, the report said, that out of forty American companies owning oil lands in Mexico, only four have applied for confirmatory concessions in accordance with the law. There are sixteen, and not forty such proprietary companies, of which half have solicited confirmations, the Mexican statement added.

1926 DIVORCES FEW IN NUMBERS

Divorces issued in court here during the year of 1926 numbered only nineteen, according to Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, who today completed a report to the Census Bureau at Washington. The number is believed to be small when compared with divorces granted in other counties of this section with populations that compare favorably with that of this county. During 1925 there were 28 divorces granted in this county. The 1926 report showed the number had decreased considerably. For 1927, seven divorces have already been granted. These were issued during the present term of court.

GOFF ON STAND IN DAUGHERTY TRIAL

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Senator Goff of West Virginia, took the stand in the Daugherty-Miller trial today and assumed all responsibility for the allowance of the claim for \$7,000,000 impounded assets of the American Metals Company.

L. Dean, of Brownwood, who had been here looking after business, left Friday morning for Bronte.

Be wise and advertise!

Lawmakers Plot Belated Doom for State Owned Trolley Line



(By Associated Press) BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 17.—Out in the great open spaces, where states run coal mines, flour mills and cement plants, a single trolley car creaks from downtown Bismarck to the capitol building under the management of the sovereign state of North Dakota. The legislature now threatens to end its days, forestalling the hand of time which long has augured for it the fate of the one-hoss shay. A bill offered in the House would repeal the law authorizing the state to own and operate the trolley. Once the street car was a proud and shining vehicle plying the streets of Grand Forks, N. D. But it had served long and honor-

NEGRO SLAYER DIES IN CHAIR

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 18.—F. D. Barnes, 27, negro, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today. He was convicted of killing his wife in San Antonio.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Oscar Quarles, negro slayer, was hanged in the Cook county jail here today. The negro was convicted of killing a hold-up victim.

COOLIDGE ASKS FOR LARGE SUM IN BUILDING PROGRAM

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge today asked congress for \$19,878,700 to initiate the administration's building program. This is the sum required for the first year on the \$250,000,000 program for public buildings throughout the country.

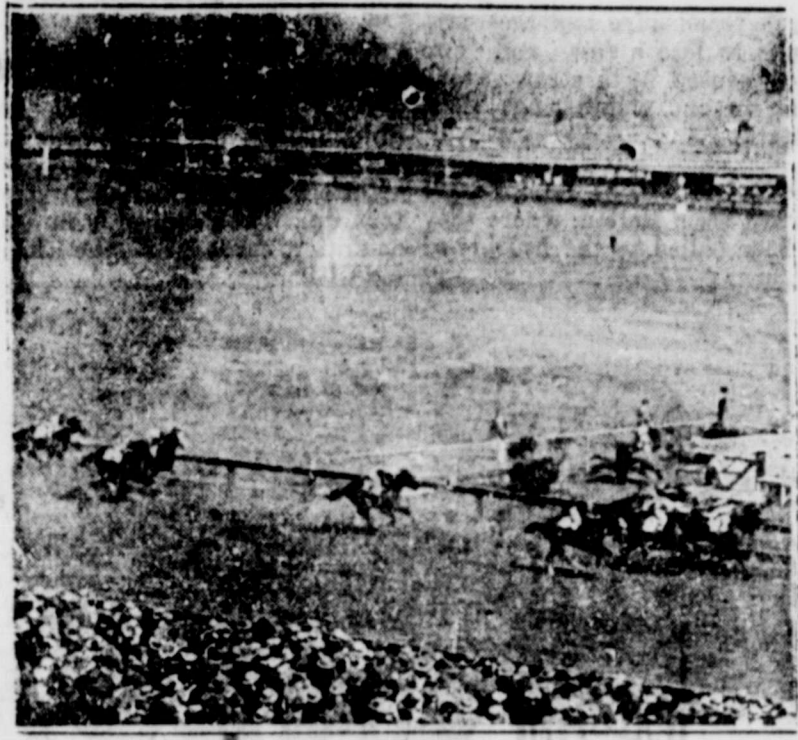
POISONED CHILDREN STILL MORE IMPROVED

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Waldie, of Marie, 20 miles northwest of here, who are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering from arsenic poisoning in biscuits, were reported to be improved Friday. They are still in the sanitarium and are being watched very closely. It is hoped that they will be able to go to their home within the next few days. Ceburne Smith, of McCamey, is here visiting relatives for a few days.

SENATE VOTES ANTI-AMNESTY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Reiteration of the statement made earlier in the week that the move was fostered by the oil interests, the Ku Klux Klan and the prohibitionists, was the only comment former Governor James E. Ferguson made when advised of the action last night in the Senate voting 19 to 7 to rescind the amnesty granted him in 1925. The bill is yet to be acted upon by the House.

Disposition of Florida Racing Expected to Face Legislature



The racing track at Miami, one scene in the troublesome problem of what to do with the sport, which is expected to come before the Florida legislature.

(By Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Horse and dog racing in Florida—upon which the interest of all track followers has been centered the last several months—will be a lively topic at the April session of the state legislature. But the talk will not revolve about races witnessed by assemblages as it might have done in the old days before pari-mutuel certificates replaced wagering between gentlemen. Instead, the lawmakers will be discussing what to do with the sport, admittedly one of the "main ten" tourist attractions. Encircled with litigation from different quarters, the problem has gone to the state supreme court for a decision as to whether operation of the tracks under the lease certificate system of wagering is in violation of the state gambling laws. If the court decides the system does not conflict with the law, general opinion holds, those who oppose certificate selling would seek a more stringent law. If the court finds the gambling laws are being violated, proponents of racing most likely would attempt modification to permit a certificate system. Florida racing plants represent an estimated investment of between five and six million dollars and track advocates contend their value to tourist trade can not be over-estimated.

CREW GOES DOWN WITH FREIGHTER FLEE HANGCHOW

(By Associated Press) MANILA, Feb. 18.—All hope for the Admiral Line freighter "Elkton" and its crew of 36 men, was given up here today. The vessel apparently sank with all hands and a cargo of sugar near Guagua after becoming helpless in a gale which swept the sea in that vicinity. Fred Kiechle has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been attending to business. Clell Reid, of Goldthwaite, has arrived in Ballinger and is connected with the Sykes-Overland Company. Mr. Reid will make his home here.

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Tornadoes swept through parts of Louisiana and Mississippi last night and killed 33 persons, and injured scores, as well as leaving a trail of heavy property damage.

SLEET AND SNOW IN MANY PLACES

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Faded by sub-zero temperatures of the Northern Rocky Mountain states, a cold wave today engulfed the Southwest and Middle West. The thermometer dropped from the upper sixties to well below freezing at many points within 24 hours. Kansas reported temperatures of from 8 to 28 degrees above zero, with two inches of snow. A similar condition prevailed throughout Oklahoma and North Texas where snow or sleet was general. The mercury was falling rapidly at South Texas points after several days of balmy weather.

NEW YORK FINANCIER DIES AT AGE OF 90

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Elbridge Gerry, lawyer, financier and active for many years as a guiding spirit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, died at his home here today in his 90th year.

The heaviest toll of death was taken at plantations south of Newellton, La., where 14 persons were reported killed and at least two score injured, with prospects of total fatalities being increased as other neighboring plantations were heard from. Eleven persons lost their lives and eighteen were badly hurt near Pleasant Hall, Louisiana. Eight were killed and several others were injured near Rose Hill, Mississippi.

Joe Spoons has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he had been on business. Judge Paul Trimmier has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

PACIFIC STORM IS PLAYING OUT

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Southern California today was practically eliminated of further danger as the five-day storm abated, leaving 22 dead and property loss unofficially estimated at \$2,500,000.

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DODGING AUTOS

Did you ever stand on the corner of the street near the school campus and watch the "kiddies" dodge autos when school recesses for lunch. It's wonderful how they get by.

Bordered by the main thoroughfares of the city—streets where traffic is the densest—the Ballinger schools have been fortunate so far, but there have been some mighty close calls and numerous near accidents.

Two little tots leaving the school grounds and crossing the street, experienced a hair breadth escape Tuesday afternoon. Motorists should observe the drive slow warnings in passing the school campus, but few do so.

Figures made public by the National Safety Council show that 23,000 persons were killed in auto accidents last year. Of this number 68 per cent, or more than 15,000 were pedestrians—people who were run down by autos while crossing the streets.

If people would quit stepping in front of cars, and if motorists would quit running over people the auto casualty list would be reduced more than one-half.

We hear a great deal about "cross crossings cautiously," but the Safety Council's figures show that only 4.7 per cent of the auto casualties are charged up to grade crossings.

October and November are the leading months for auto deaths and not the vacation months, as some might believe. These are the busy months of the year when there are more people on the streets than at any other season of the year, and it is the pedestrians who must dodge the autos if the death rate is reduced.

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Dr. Thomas Odom Luekett, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting relatives and friends. He made the trip through in his car in three and a half days. Dr. Luekett left Ballinger in 1905, finishing his medical course in the University of Pennsylvania, then spent one year in a large hospital in New York city, afterwards going to Colon, Panama, where he spent some five or six years in the practice of his profession, and later in 1911 he went to the Pacific Coast, where he has since lived. The past five years he has been in Los Angeles. He will visit the Rio Grande Valley while in Texas.



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FRANCIS HEADS BAND DIRECTORS

W. A. Francis was elected president of the Ballinger Band Association Friday morning at a meeting held at the city hall. C. L. Baker was elected vice-president, and R. W. Earnshaw was elected secretary-treasurer.

Meeting nights of the band were set for Mondays and Thursdays at the new hall on the third floor of the F. & M. Bank building at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the regular semi-weekly rehearsals will be held with Homer Carsey in charge.

An invitation has been issued to all band boys of Ballinger and their parents to attend a meeting to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. A large delegation is expected to attend.

At the directors meeting Friday morning, plans for the series of summer concerts were also discussed.

The Ballinger Band is one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state and the members have advanced rapidly under the direction of Mr. Carsey. The band has played for the public on many occasions.

All band boys and their parents are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Monday evening at the band hall.

Masquerade Dance
The O. D. H. S. postponed masquerade Dance will be held Saturday night, Feb. 19th.
Committee.
16-17w-2td

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond left Thursday for Shreveport, La., in response to telegrams received from a hospital there stating that their son, Graydon Esmond had just undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis and that his condition was very serious. Young Mr. Esmond is about 30 years of age and single and has been holding a responsible position with the Magolia Oil Co. for several years.

BENOIT NEWS

Some were complaining of the warm weather and were wanting a norther, so they could kill hogs as there are several in the community to be killed when the norther came, followed by rain, and sleet made it impossible to be out on the cold wet ground.

—x—
Mrs. W. H. Stagner received news of the marriage of her nephew, Stanley Sanders, to Miss Johnnie V. Whitfield. Both young people reside near Amherst, Texas.

—x—
Fred Spreen, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

—x—
Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood.

—x—
Arch Brookshire had the misfortune to lose a cow and two calves, caused by a straw stack diving in and smothering them to death.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy have returned from Belton, where they had been called to the bedside of

Mr. Rampy's brother, who was suffering with heart trouble. They left him much improved.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby girl. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning. Mother and baby are doing well.

—x—
Miss Jewel Clayton returned from San Angelo, where she had been visiting friends.

—x—
Albert Cottrell, of Colorado City, en route home from Comanche, stopped to spend the night at the home of his brother-in-law, F. Gressett. He got blizzard bound and spent several nights.

—x—
Miss Dolores Elliott was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when her uncle from Fort Worth stopped in to see her. Mr. Elliott was on his way to the San Angelo country to visit other relatives and friends, and recuperate from a protracted illness.

—x—
The derailing of a box car on a passing freight train caused a delay of two hours at this place Saturday night. About four hundred cross-ties were cut into splinters and the switch frog was torn up. The roadbed is in a bad condition caused by the heavy

rains. The section men have been working overtime.

—x—
Milan Hanby and family, of San Angelo, were visitors in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

—x—
Homer Wood, wife and baby were guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole, Sunday.

—x—
Last Monday evening a group of young ladies en route home from the pump station where they had been to visit Mrs. Needa Willis, got caught in the rain and stopped at Benoit until the shower was over. They were Misses Marie, Orie and Eric Martin, Monnie Brister, and Jewel Damron. Billy, the little daughter of Mrs. Willis, returned home with the girls to spend a few days.

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And down in the Southwest, where tawny prairies sweep out to limitless horizons and blue northers scream down across the Great Divide, thrives another breed of weather beaten adventurers, whose deeds of daring, whose hardihood and devotion to duty is of no less heroic measure, if less spectacular, than that of the red-coated rider of the North.

Consider this, and answer if you can. Which requires the greatest courage—to face the blazing muzzle of a forty-five in the hands of a killer and to tempt destruction in the hot, red glory of combat; or alone under the stark black vault of a starless night, to cling dizzy and sick with cold at the top of a swaying, ice-sheltered pole and with numbed groping fingers to strain at the swinging wires where unseen death leaps lightning swift at your side?

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Movies

Daring Stunts and Swift Riding in Buck Jones Picture

Fast and furious riding and a bunch of eight mischievous youngsters feature "The Flying Horseman," Fox Films latest release, which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon. In this story of the West based on the widely read novel Dark Rosaleen by Max Brand, Buck Jones gives some fine exhibitions of fine and fancy riding.

"The Flying Horseman" contains an absorbing story which was carried across in great style to the audience who saw the first performance. It is something to see not only feats of daring that rivet the attention, but to follow the unfolding of a very human story. Then, too, something novel is seen in the performance of eight young rascals whom Buck adopts in the picture and who keep him as well as themselves in continuous trouble that proves decidedly amusing.

Most Fair Film Stars are Dark

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 17.—The debate on Blondes vs. Brunettes finds cameramen of the films prone to favor the darker side of the question.

For, whatever may be the preference of the cameramen off the studio lot, a survey of the featured women of the screen, shows that 82 have hair dark enough to qualify them as brunettes while but 37 are blondes.

The 1927 Wampas "baby stars," elected each year by studio publicity men from among those whose chances of success and stardom seem brightest, proved to be nine brunettes and four blondes.

The preference for actresses of the darker tresses is due to their better photographic qualities. Even light colored hair frequently photographs dark, due to the yellow pigment, while the blue eyes so often accompanying golden locks are the bane of the cameraman's difficult job.

"Burn 'em up" shouts the cameramen as a blue-eyed subject appears on the set. And scurrying helpers arrange the strongest lights and prepare lens-screens, because the lighter blues "go white" in photography, leaving colorless cavities in place of eyes.

"Street blondes" is the title

conferred on several stars whose hair photographs dark although it appears light in off-screen life. Mary Pickford, Doris Kenyon, Greta Garbo, Dorothy Mackaill and others are in this class.

Many film stars qualify as authorities on the rival attractions of blondes and brunettes, for on the screen they've been both. Wigs permit excursions into the opposing camp with brunettes often appearing as blondes and the latter less frequently wearing darker locks.

Although always seen on the screen with dark hair, Dorothy Gish really has light colored tresses. The transformation was adopted in part as a camera aid and also to distinguish her from her sister, Lillian.

SAN ANGELO RULED OUT OUT DISTRICT CAGE RACE

The San Angelo Bobcats have been ruled out of the district cage race on a technical point, and as a result the Drasco Colliers, champions of Runnels county, play the Lake View quintet, Tom Green county champions, here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Last Monday the Bobcats defeated the Colliers 24 to 17 in a fast game on the local court.

The winner of this afternoon's game plays in the district tournament to be held in San Angelo tomorrow.

BOBCATS DEFEAT BRONTE QUINTET

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17.—The San Angelo Bobcats defeated the Bronte high school basketball team Wednesday afternoon 22 to 12 at Miles.

The first half ended with the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Coke county entry, but at the close of the game, the San Angeloans were 10 points to the good.

McCamey, forward, was high point man of the game, with King, Bobcat forward, and Hickman, Bronte forward, tied for second honors.

The line-ups were as follows: Bronte—Hickman and Davis, forwards; Taylor (c) center; Bankhead and Haley, guards. San Angelo—McCamey and King (c),

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STATION WFAA GETS ON RED CHAIN PROGRAMS

The Ballinger Electric Company has received notice from the Dallas office of the Southwest General Electric Supply Company that station WFAA, the radio-casting station of the Dallas News-Journal, has been added to the "red chain" network of radio programs broadcast from New York city.

The first program to be heard over this station from New York will be on Friday, February 25, from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Central Standard time, when the Goldman Band, Victor recording artists, will be heard. These programs are to continue for thirteen weeks. Other periods will also be assigned the Dallas station from the New York hookup.

WALLACE GASOLINE TAX BILL PASSED IN HOUSE
 (By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Wallace bill to increase tax on gasoline from one to three cents per gallon, was finally passed by the House today after an attempted amendment to compromise on two cents had been killed.

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MEMORIAL FOR PIONEER TEXAN

A mammoth memorial service, to which the people of all Texas and particularly those residing in the Hill Country have been invited, will be held in Kerrville on February 22, honoring the memory of Capt. Charles Schreiner, pioneer and philanthropist, who died at his home in that city last week.

The special service will be held in the gymnasium at Schreiner Institute, Tuesday, February 22, starting at 2 p. m. That date is the birthday anniversary of the departed leader. Had he lived two weeks longer, Captain Schreiner would have celebrated his 89th anniversary.

In future years the people of Kerrville will honor the memory of two great leaders on February 22, one the Father of His Country and the other the "Father of the Hill Country."

The committee in charge of the memorial thought it especially fitting to hold the first Charles Schreiner Memorial at Schreiner Institute, to which was devoted much of Captain Schreiner's benefactions. The gymnasium is the largest building obtainable and is easily accessible.

The memorial service will be

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Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, will deliver an address on "What Captain Charles Schreiner Did for the West Texas Ranchman."

Al Beitel, of Kerrville, will talk on Capt. Schreiner's interest in education.

A musical program for the memorial service is now being arranged by Prof. Anton Ernst and Mrs. G. M. Doyle.

The committee in charge of the

memorial service is composed of the following members: Dr. W. P. Dickey, chairman; J. J. Delaney, S. E. Thompson, Ally Beitel, M. F. Weston, W. A. Salter, W. G. Garrett and J. E. Grinstead. The plan was formulated at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The committee is desirous of making the first Charles Schreiner Memorial a fitting eulogy to Kerrville's great, departed citizen.

All newspapers in West Texas are co-operating in informing the people of that section of the memorial plans.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Capt. Schreiner had many friends living in Ballinger and

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