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GEN. SUN'S MEN SHOW WEAKNESS

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Near panic prevailed in the native quarter of Shanghai today as deserters and stragglers from the broken army of Marshal Sun continued to arrive in increasing numbers and rumors are that they are planning a wholesale looting of this "prize" city.

French authorities strengthened defenses about their concession which yesterday was bombarded by a Chinese warship which was deserted by Marshal Sun's forces and left the guns in the hands of the Cantonese.

Meanwhile the strike situation is growing better. It is estimated that 30,000 strikers returned to their work today.

It was probably the result of protests by Chinese civic bodies that the public executions here have been stopped.

COMMITTEES REPORT FOUR BILLS FAVORABLY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Four bills, designed to carry out the court reform program as outlined by Governor Moody, have been reported favorably by House committees.

Number, Please?

Do you want to talk to someone in England over long distance radiophone? You can now—if you have the money—M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company announced Wednesday.

Mr. Atkins received notice Wednesday that trans-Atlantic tele-radiophone service was open for Ballinger citizens and that it would cost them \$84 for the first three minutes and \$28 for each additional minute, if they completed a phone call to a party abroad.

This section will be able to get service on the line from 7:00 a. m. until 12 noon, Mr. Atkins said. Seven o'clock here is 1:00 p. m. in London, and noon here is 6:00 p. m. in London. When a call is put in for this service it is not cancelled at midnight as long distance calls on the continent, but is in force until the subscriber asks that the call be cancelled.

SENATE IN ALL NIGHT SESSION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After an all-night session, during many hours of which less than half the membership was present, a quorum was secured in the Senate this morning and a filibuster against the Boulder Canyon dam bill was resumed.

When announcement was made that a quorum was present, Senator Phipps, Republican, of Colorado, took up the fight against the measure which Senators Ashurst, Democrat, and Cameron, Republican, both of Arizona, had carried on throughout the night.

Other opponents of the bill were prepared to relieve the Colorado Senator.

Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, author of the bill, is trying to force a vote before adjournment tonight to prevent displacement of the measure. The session began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Johnson insisted that the Senate remain in session because he feared that his bill was having its last day in court for this congress.

LOCAL MEN KILL WOLF AFTER CHASE IN CAR

A prairie wolf, commonly called the coyote, was killed on the Smith ranch, 14 miles West of here Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock by L. C. Daugherty and Jim Hash, of this city. The two men went out especially to kill a wolf and they had only been gone a short time when they located this animal.

The coyote was chased about 1,000 yards in a Ford car and then given a good load of shot from a shot-gun, which brought him down.

Mr. Daugherty declared there are plenty of wolves in that section and that hunting them was a common pastime among people living in that vicinity.

According to reports received here, there are many prairie wolves in this county and they are said to be getting very bold. Parties recently returning from Bronte declared they saw a wolf in the road.

PETERSBURG, Tex.—A new residential section has been opened up here.

THREE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION AT QUANAH

COURT AFFIRMS LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Two 99-year murder sentences were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

They are: the sentence assessed against W. A. Martin, of Denton county, for murder in connection with the slaying of R. B. Parsons; and the sentence imposed on Masterson Grayson, of Polk county, for the slaying of Will Evans.

E. T. C. C. FACES DAMAGE SUIT

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—A suit for \$1,000,000, alleging damage to his reputation and business, was filed here today by D. B. Chapin, head of the Texas Food Packers, against the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and twenty-seven individuals.

The defendants include E. H. Austin, of Bryan, and B. M. Kelly, of Longview.

MILLIONAIRE KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—George Porter, reputed millionaire, capitalist and realtor, was found shot to death here today in his apartment.

Police headquarters said Porter shot himself.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN SENATE RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The House today voted down the Senate resolution to call a constitutional convention for Texas.

QUANAH, Feb. 23.—Three men, unidentified, were killed, and a score or more injured in an explosion of a gas main near here at noon today.

The explosion occurred as a gang of nearly 100 men were working in an open ditch, replacing a main of the Northern Texas Utilities Company. Nearly all the men were blown from the ditch.

Those killed were burned to death.

N. K. Freeman, of Brady, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

HOUSTON MAN SLAYS WIFE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Arthur Atkins, 35, who was shot by her husband at their home here last night, died today.

Atkins has been charged with murder.

TWO LEFT IN CHICAGO MAYORALTY DERBY

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—William Thompson, Republican, will face Mayor William Dever, Democrat, in the general election for mayor of Chicago.

Both candidates were selected by large margins over other candidates in yesterday's primary elections.

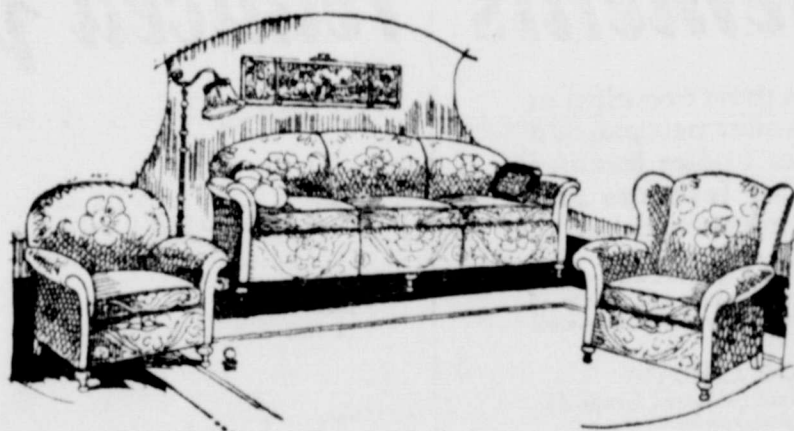
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FIRE DESTROYS 5 MAIL PLANES

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Fire today destroyed the air mail hangar of the National Air Transport Company, which holds the Chicago-Dallas air mail contract. The loss is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000. Five planes were destroyed.

LEGISLATORS RETURN TO AUSTIN TODAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Tired but jubilant, Governor Moody and the Texas legislature this morning returned to Austin from Laredo where yesterday they celebrated with Mexican dignitaries, George Washington's birthday.

Prospects are for a late session of the legislature today.

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SECURES JURY IN STONE CASE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of W. O. Stone, charged with robbery with firearms, was completed today, and the taking of evidence was commenced shortly afterwards.

Stone is charged with the hold-up of Roscoe Wilson, theater treasurer, who was killed and robbed of \$4,000.

Bob Silvers, co-defendant with Stone, will be tried later.

Lawrence Sims, of Bronte, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several days, was able to return to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett is in San Angelo this week visiting her son, A. P. Luckett.

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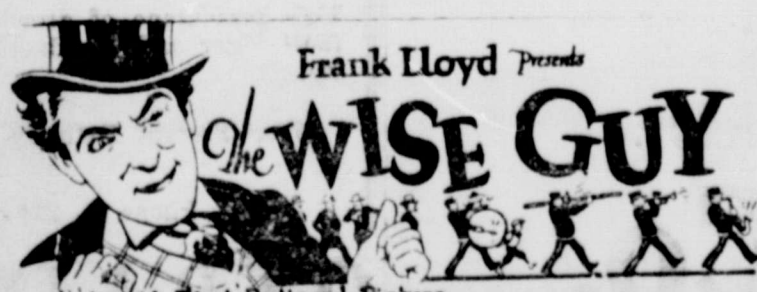
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Attention Baptists Rev. J. H. McClain

recently called to the pastorate of the Ballinger Baptist Church will visit the church tonight at 7:30 p. m.

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The Belgian government's Congo gold mines are worked by 18,000 negroes and annually produce 8,000 pounds of gold worth \$2,750,000.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

The oldest municipal council in France is that of Marey-les-Fussey, whose members average 71 years of age.

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BALLINGER GIRLS ENTER NATIONAL MEAT STORY CONTEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—More than 10,000 high school girls of the United States are entered thus far in competition for university scholarships which are offered as prizes in an essay contest being conducted as an aid to the study of meat in home economics classes. Schools in twenty Texas cities are represented, according to information made public by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. These are Wolfe City, Bowie, Corsicana, Conroe, Victoria, El Paso, Ballinger, Tyler, Brownwood, Teague, Ft. Worth, Belton, Hallettsville, Memphis, Marshall, Greenville, Hempstead, Denison, Dallas and San Antonio.

The event is known as the National Meat Story Contest and is held annually under the auspices of the National Live Stock and Meat Board with the cooperation of educational institutions of the country. The present contest is the fourth.

Stories or essays prepared by contestants will be judged by a committee composed of prominent home economics authorities. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has headed this committee in the three previous contests and may serve again in this capacity, it is said. March 15 is the closing date.

A number of cash prizes are to be awarded in addition to the scholarships. Awards have been arranged so that girls in every state will be among the winners.

High schools are being added to the entry list daily, said the board's announcement. It is predicted that the final enrollment will far exceed that of the previous years. The number was given as about 10,000 for last year.



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Noted War Marshals, Seen More Often in "Civvies", Take Up Reading and Farming



(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The marshals of France who ten years ago were busy making history in horizon blue are more often seen in "civvies" nowadays than in the glory of their seven-starred sleeves.

Like all real old soldiers they detest "dog" and climb into full uniform only when detailed to official functions. Foch, on his way to a "dictionary session" of the French Academy might be taken for a country school teacher. Pétain, strolling along the Riviera seaside, looks for all the world like a retired banker. Joffre might be a prosperous farmer to judge from his embonpoint and baggy clothes.

As chairman of the interallied military control committee, Foch keeps himself busy with reading on technical military subjects. No book on the late war or the peace treaty negotiations escapes him.

Joffre, when not occupied with his nominal duties at the Superior War Council, goes in for real

farming. He can often be found giving battle to potato bugs in his truck garden at Louveciennes, near Paris, where he raises potatoes, artichokes, asparagus, fruit and flowers. On his vacations at Rivesaltes, his native hamlet in the Pyrenees, he dons overalls and a frayed old straw hat and goes to it with hoe and shovel.

Pétain, too, is a farmer of parts. In his country place at Villeneuve-Loubet he grows wine grapes and has a government license to do a bit of private distilling.

"Lyautey the African," is an-

other marshal of the country gentleman variety. At home in his chateau in Lorraine he interests himself in social welfare problems, patronizing Boy Scout troops, organizing local hospitals, and the like.

Fayolle, like Foch, is omnivorous in his reading. Inventor of the rolling barrage, he still finds time to supervise the roller-skating activities of his little granddaughter, for the old warrior is first of all a family man.

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A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Movies

Had to be Genuine Actors to Get Roles in "The Wise Guy"

Frank Lloyd is one of the few directors who insist on genuine actors for the minor roles of a picture. In "The Wise Guy," his latest for First National, which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, there are several roles which might be played by extras. Instead of this, Lloyd signed actors who are well known to play these minor roles.

"Every participant in the action of a picture casts a certain impression on the entirety of the film," says Lloyd. "It is dangerous to use an amateur in an important scene even if no acting is required of him. I believe that every scene is important, even those which on first glance seem trivial. They all go, of course, to making up a perfect whole."

The actors signed by Lloyd for these minor parts are: Captain E. H. Calvert, Henry Barrows, William Orlamonde, Charles Sellon, Bruce Covington, Bobby Boulder and Gertrude Claire. The featured members of the cast are Mary Astor, Betty Compson, James Kirkwood, Mary Carr, George Cooper and George F. Marion.

"The Wise Guy" was written for the screen by Jules Furthman. It is a story of a religious charlatan who became converted by his own words. James Kirkwood is seen in the title role.

T. C. U. QUARTET TO SING HERE MONDAY

The Horned Frog Quartet, from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will appear in concert here Monday night at the American Legion auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

One of the main features of this concert, so far as Ballinger citizens are concerned, is the violinist, who is Miss Dorothy Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey of this city, who is a Freshman at T. C. U.

Miss Chancey graduated from the Ballinger high school with the class of 1926 and entered T. C. U. last fall. She has been prominent in the music department of the university since that time.

Miss Chancey will be heard in three violin solos here Monday

night and will be an assistant in the various quartet selections and other renditions.

The quartet will present eight selections. Miss Marie Balch, a member of the school of music at the university, will be heard in two piano solos. Miss Balch is pianist for the quartet.

William Balch, second tenor of the quartet, will be heard in three or four vocal selections.

The personnel of the quartet is, as follows: William Ewell, first tenor; William Balch, second tenor; Glenn Canfield, baritone; and Ralph Sanders, basso. Tickets are on sale today for this program which is expected to be one of the best ever presented in this city by a college or university quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Georgetown, where they visited their daughters, Miss Margaret Cordill and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who are attending Southwestern University.

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POISON VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

All but one of the five children of the H. N. Waldie family, of the Marie community, who have been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from poisoning received when they ate biscuits made of flour containing arsenic, on Tuesday morning, February 15th, have returned to their home.

Misses Johnnie Lee, 16, and Opal, 14, returned home Monday of this week. Robert, 10, and Lois, 7, returned home last Saturday afternoon; but Carl, 12, is still in the hospital. He is improving but physicians have declined to let the young man return home. It is expected, however, that he will be able to go home some time this week.

The children were brought to Ballinger on the day they became seriously ill, and prompt medical attention was probably all that saved their lives.

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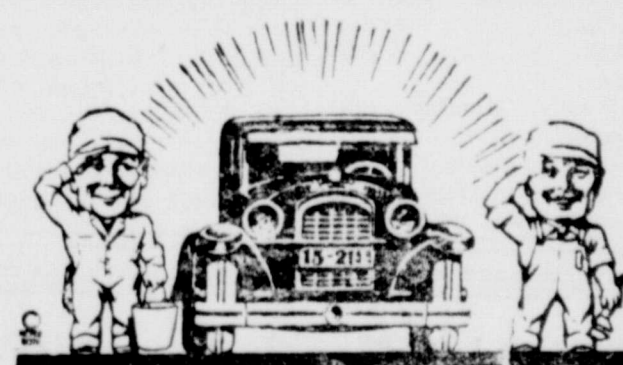
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 23-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. H. Laxson at Piggly Wiggly. 22-3td

FOR RENT—Five room house, March 1st. Phone 629. 22-5td*

FOR SALE—Triple disc, single row Planter, and new single row Cultivator, in good shape. See Arthur Dooze at Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. 22-2td-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished, south apartment, also furnished bedroom. Phone 98. 22-3td

FOR RENT—Five room house, sleeping porch and garage. L. C. Alexander. 22-5td*

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For Sale
A real bargain. The place known as The Evans Cafe. For full information call at cafe. L. P. EARLY. 21-3td*

FOR SALE—Electric cooking range, four surface eyes, two ovens, good condition, sacrifice price. See M. C. Boyd or West Texas Utilities Co. 21-3td*

WANTED—Clean, cotton Rags. The Ledger. 19-tfd

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

FAT STOCK SHOW MEN
VISIT BALLINGER
Representatives of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, out advertising the exposition to be held in the Panther City in March, ate lunch here Tuesday while en route to Fort Worth from El Paso.
The party spent Monday night in San Angelo.
Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

Beginning March 1st, 1927

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Piggly Wiggly Operators in West Texas Organize

Representatives of Piggly Wiggly stores from fourteen West Texas cities met here Tuesday and perfected the West Texas Piggly Wiggly Operative Association, and Sam Behringer, owner of the Ballinger store, was elected president of the association.

F. E. Garrett, owner of the Junction store, was elected secretary and treasurer of the new organization.

Mr. Behringer opened the meeting as temporary chairman, and was immediately elected president of the association. Mr. Garrett's election followed.

A committee composed of H. E. Butt, Kerrville; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; and W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman, was appointed to prepare a paper, explaining in detail the purposes of the organization. The committee reported as follows: the purpose is to serve the people and mark as low prices as possible; to assist in co-operative buying; to exchange ideas, and to have a closer co-operation with the Memphis office of the chain.

Other plans are being formulated for future work of the association in West Texas.

There are sixteen charter members of the association, representing sixteen West Texas cities. They are as follows: E. C. Nichols and J. P. Nichols, Abilene; J. W. Randle, Colorado; W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman; H. E. Butt, Del Rio and Kerrville; W. H. Thate, Santa Anna; O. F. Wilson and T. M. Marsh, Cross Plains; L. D. Terry, Sweetwater; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; J. Pipkin and Grady Pipkin, Breckenridge; Ranger and Eastland; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; Buck Newby, Brady; F. E. Garrett, Junction; and Sam Behringer, Ballinger.

The association expects to double its membership within the near future. Several managers from other cities were invited to attend the meeting but were unable to be present. Piggly Wiggly owners from San Antonio, Mineral Wells, Plainview, Lamesa, Brownwood, San Angelo, Cisco, Lubbock, Stamford, Comanche, Lampasas and McCombs will be asked to join the organization.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use for only 75 cents. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Many of these managers were invited to the meeting here but were unable to attend on account of various reasons.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Coleman on April 9, with Mr. Stobaugh acting as host. Regular meetings are to be held every sixty days but in a different city on each occasion. Luncheon was had at the Central Hotel here Tuesday while the business meeting was held in the directors room of the First National Bank.

Promoters of the organization hope in a short time to have over 30 West Texas Piggly Wiggly stores as members of the organization. The meeting here was interesting and the grocery men here seemed very enthusiastic over prospects for the organization.

Fresh Water Catfish. Fresh Large Louisiana Oysters. Take some home. Phones 199, 195. Hopper Cafe. 25-4w 8d-WTu

Dr. T. O. Luckett, of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Luckett and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, has gone to San Angelo, Laredo and Brownsville, where he will visit.

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marshal of the country in a variety. At home in chateau in Lorraine he inter himself in social welfare work, patronizing Boy Scout camps, organizing local hospitals, the like.

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R. M. Kelly and Miss Katie Mae Cutberth.

Be wise and advertise.

LEHMBERG IS DOING MUCH TERRACING

C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, has spent much of his time during the past few weeks assisting farmers in terracing their fields in various sections of the county. During the past few days he has been busy in the Winters section.

"There seems to be more interest in this work now than ever before," Mr. Lehmborg declared. "The farmers are all wanting some terracing done on their fields and I have been very busy running lines for them."

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