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TWO DEAD; SCORE HURT IN TORNADO

45 BELIEVED LOST IN MINE

(By Associated Press)
BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Between forty and forty-five men are imprisoned in the Cardinal Tunnel by a fire which broke out in the mine workings early today.

The property is operated by the Fairview Mining Company, and the mine officials said this afternoon that they feared the imprisoned coal miners had been rendered unconscious by heavy smoke that is issuing from the mouth of the tunnel. The mine is located twenty-five miles west of here.

We will pay you thirty cents for turkeys until December 9th. Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. 4-ltd

CONTINUES PROBE HIGHWAY WORK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—A federal check of the disposition of federal aid highway funds in Texas will last several days longer, Capt. P. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, said today.

With the assistance of W. J. O'Leary, administrative officer of the public roads bureau, and A. R. Losh, superintendent of federal aid projects in Texas, Capt. Wilson continued to study the records in the state highway department here today. They commenced the investigation yesterday, but have declined to give out anything that would indicate their findings.

The federal road representatives conferred with Chairman Hal Moseley and John Gage, new members of the State Highway Commission, who were appointed by Governor M. A. Ferguson yesterday. They had no comment to make regarding their session with the commissioners.

FILES SUIT FOR SIXTY MILLION

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A suit for \$60,000,000 against eight corporations was filed in the federal district court here today by Reginald Fessenden, who sets forth that he is an inventor and scientist of international reputation. The plaintiff charges that the corporations made defendants in the suit have established a monopoly.

The suit brought for Fessenden is explained by his counsel as being authorized under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act and the Clayton act.

COTTON GINS ARE SLOWING DOWN

Several gins in the county have closed down, while some others are operating only on part time. However, most of the gins are still steamed up and ready to serve the farmers at any time, and it will be several days before they go on part time schedules. During the scrapping the gins fix certain days on which to operate, cutting out the expense of full time service when the season is being brought to a close. By the end of the month the crop will be out of the field, with perhaps the exception of a few bales of bolls.

APPEALS TO POPE HELP DRY LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An appeal to Pope Clement for the moral support of civil authority in the United States was made public today by the United Committee for the Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

The committee is made up of a number of Catholic and Protestant reform organizations. They appealed to the pope in a letter. The chairman of the committee, Clinton Howard, said that the letter referred to both prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan.

CONGRESSMAN IS DENIED HEARING

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Application for a rehearing of the case of Congressman John Langley, of Kentucky, convicted on charges of having conspired to violate the Volstead act, was denied by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

Congressman Langley is under sentence of two years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

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NOVEL PLAN TO PAY BIG DEBT LOCAL PRESS GETS BIG RUN

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 4.—A movement to have every Belgian working man contribute actual labor to swell the fund for the service loan of \$150,000,000, for which the Belgian leaders are negotiating in New York at present, has been started by Senator Despret, president of the Bank of Brussels, and president of the Belgian section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

M. Despret's proposal, which has been included in a bill to be presented to the parliament, is that each workman contribute a half hour's labor each week, and his employer pay for this overtime, the money to go directly to the state.

If you must have cheap Silverware we will sell you six Community Tea Spoons for \$1.25; six Community Table Spoons at \$2.50 per set; six Rogers Tea Spoons at \$1.25 per set. Asa Corbitt.

Kirk Gregory was able to drive down town during the pretty weather this week. He was removed from the sanitarium to his home, the first of the week, after a five month's stay in the hospital.

Manager W. B. Woody, of the local Texas Compress Company, reports that his press has handled this season 58,000 bales of cotton, with twelve or fifteen thousand bales yet in sight. It is estimated that the season's run will easily reach the 70,000 bale mark, or an amount equal to the total production of this county, with much of the cotton from the North end of the county going to another press.

This will be one of the best runs ever made by the Ballinger press, and exceeds last year's run by about 20,000 bales. The total for last year was about 52,000 bales. The Farm Bureau cotton has been handled through the local press this season, most of it being pressed and shipped to Houston, where it is placed in storage and sold under the pooling system.

G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here from Abilene Thursday. Mr. Fry was making a trip to company plants in this part of the territory, and was en route to San Angelo. The utilities company serves more than forty towns, and Mr. Fry says the cream of the crop this year was in the Ballinger territory.

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 4.—Two persons were killed and more than a score injured and from fifty to one hundred families made homeless by a tornado which struck Yazoo City, Mississippi early today, according to a message received here by the state headquarters of the Red Cross from Mrs. R. G. Thornton, Red Cross representative at Yazoo City.

The tornado swept into the city from the Northwest, blowing down houses and buildings, and leaving a trail of destruction in its wake.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 4.—Two negro women were killed and between twenty and thirty persons injured when a tornado dipped into this city from the Northwest early today.

Fifty homes were blown down, causing a property loss estimated at more than \$250,000.

PADUCAH, Kentucky, Dec. 4.—Messages reaching here indicated that a violent wind-storm struck near Kuttawa, Kentucky, this morning.

Roofs were reported blown off, houses and churches demolished.

A wave of wintry weather enveloped Texas last night and today. Snow is falling in the Panhandle and the South Plains area, and lower temperatures are prevailing as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, while freezing weather is predicted for portions of North Texas tonight. Clearing skies today indicated moderating temperatures in West Texas. Frost is predicted nearly to the coast tonight.

The cool weather in Southwest Texas is accompanied by wind which attained the velocity of a gale, doing slight damage last night.

Piggly has just received over a ton of Fresh Candy for your holiday purchases. 3-3d

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caskey were here Thursday from Childress visiting relatives. Mr. Caskey stated that he is moving from Childress back to Winters and will make his home there.

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There are many cities in Texas further away from the gas fields than Ballinger, and by all means we should get on the gas line by next winter. It means a big saving to the fuel consumers.

Brady has let a contract for an extension of her sewerage system. Ballinger's sewerage system is not covering the territory it should, perhaps because it is privately owned.

Prosperous conditions which prevail in this country should create a demand for Christmas seals. Remember your money goes towards making health for the sick and keeping the healthy well.

Telegraph reports Friday announced that snow was falling in the Panhandle, but that has nothing to do with the pretty sunshine which is beaming down upon Ballinger today. We are living in the poor man's paradise; it is not too hot in the summer nor too cold in the winter.

At the Baptist convention being held this week at Mineral Wells, Rev. J. Frank Norris attempted to have his delegates seated, but was promptly flattened out by the Baptist steam roller. Norris simply will not stay put unless he can head the fireworks. The Baptists could save themselves lots of trouble if they would kidnap J. Frank and ship him to Florida, where he might employ his talents in selling real estate.

Joe Burkett, who recently resigned from the highway commission, addressed the highway meeting at San Angelo Thursday, and told the citizens attending that gathering that Dan Moody's attack on highway contracts was only for the purpose of giving the attorney general gubernatorial campaign thunder. The retired highway commissioners continue to defend their action, notwithstanding that the road contractors have plead guilty and paid off.

Fresh Oysters at Piggly Wiggly.

Gus Nunn was able to return to his home the first of this week, after undergoing a second operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago, recovered and returned home, but went to work too soon and injured himself. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

The J. L. Hardin & Co. have finished installing one of the most complete and modern Cleaning Plants, Hat Works and Pleating Service to be found in any town in West Texas. All machinery is now in the house and installed and to those who have not visited this plant, it is announced that many new and modern ideas are in operation that will be of interest to everyone.

A complete system has been installed in the Cleaning Department, known as the Continuous Clarification System. This system is something new in the cleaning of clothes and gives cleaner clothes, absolutely odorless, and without the rough tumbling that the other systems use.

To begin with the clothes are placed in a washer which is connected with a large tank of gasoline. When the power is turned on, an electric pump starts pumping a one and a half inch stream of gas through the washer so that at all stages, the gas in the washer is absolutely clean. This gas flows from the washer back to the clarification plant and when it comes into use again it is perfectly clear and free from all dirt. A register shows the color of the gas in the washer, and clothes are left there until the gas shows to be perfectly clear, and then the clothes are bound to be perfectly clean.

From the washer the clothes are put into an extractor, where all superfluous gas is extracted.

The clothes next are placed into a new American Tumbler, which operates slowly and with no danger at all of tearing clothing and steam injected soon takes every bit of odor from the gas cleaned garments. All the latest safety devices are a part of these machines and in case of fire originating at any time in the machinery, automatic safety valves turn on full steam that will make quick work of the fire.

In addition to the safety devices, Customers Insurance is carried by the company, which insures your clothes from the time they leave your door until they are returned. Full damage is paid for any accident that may occur to clothing while in possession of the cleaning company.

Pleating Department
The company, feeling the need of an up-to-date pleating department in their business, have had installed all machinery and patterns necessary to do any kind of this work required. Many different patterns have been bought, in fact practically every pattern used in this work can be found in the Hardin establishment. After the material is placed on these patterns and rolled, it only requires about thirty minutes in the steam chamber to complete the job. Special attention will be given this phase of the business and work of this nature that has been going out of town can now be done here just as efficiently and more quickly, and your material will be absolutely insured while in the process. A Crown Fluting Machine for cuff

and collar work has also been installed.

Suits to Individual Order

Suits to order is still a large part of this concern's business and hundreds of beautiful samples are on display from some of the leading and popular tailoring houses.

These departments are housed in a fireproof building on Eighth Street just South of King-Holt Company, where the business office and different departments are operated.

On Hutchings Avenue at V. Weinberg's old stand is the hat department. This work is in charge of an expert who has had more than 13 years of experience. Hardin & Co. are prepared to do any kind of hat reblocking, cleaning, or can make you a new hat from any color of hat material, which they have on hand, in any style you may select. Many samples of original hat material are in stock and a new hat can be made in any style, size or color while you wait.

An inspection tour through all departments of this modern plant will convince anyone of the thoroughness of its work and the scientific principles on which the machines operate. You will be welcome at any time and the management will be glad to show you the plant in detail.

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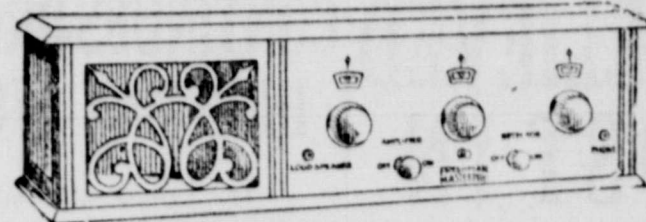
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Movies

Joseph C. Lincoln Novel is Big
Paramount Film at Queen

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Featured in the leading roles of the production, which was written for the screen by James Shelley Hamilton, are Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Phyllis Haver.

Joseph C. Lincoln's stories sell into the hundreds of thousands, and he is as popular in his particular field as Zane Grey is in his. "Rugged Waters," which is laid, as are all this author's tales of the sea, around Cape Cod, opens at Setueckit Life Saving Station. There is a vacancy in the captain's post and Warner Baxter, playing Number One man of the crew, thinks he is going to get the job, so does everyone else. But a man from a nearby station, the sole survivor of a great sea tragedy in which his entire command was wiped out, is given the appointment.

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ter, playing Number One man of the crew, thinks he is going to get the job, so does everyone else. But a man from a nearby station, the sole survivor of a great sea tragedy in which his entire command was wiped out, is given the appointment.

Baxter, of course is a bit put out, but determines to forget his end of it and continue serving his new chief as was his custom.

It develops that Capt. Bartlett (Beery) has a very beautiful daughter, Norma, played by Miss Wilson. An obliging tide comes in and strands her on a reef. Baxter goes to the rescue, and



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SAYS WOMEN ARE BETTER THAN MEN FOR POULTRYING

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CHARITY BOARD ASKS FOR FUNDS

R. W. Bruce, secretary-treasurer of the Ballinger Charity Board, has asked The Ledger to state to the public that a list has been prepared and placed at each of the three banks in Ballinger and anyone who cares to give any amount of charity work here is requested to call at one of the banks and sign, giving the amount opposite the name. Citizens are also requested to deposit charity donations in the bank of choice to the account of the Charity Board, and this will save the board the work of looking up individuals to get pledges.

The present board of A. B. Legate, chairman; R. W. Bruce, secretary-treasurer; and L. L. Stroble, was named at the Thanksgiving service and a small collection was taken at that time but it will not care for the work that the board will have to do during the coming year.

Many transients have come to this country during the cotton season and it is to be expected that when the season is over many will be left here stranded and the demands on the board will probably be heavy all the winter.

It is probable that some plan will be inaugurated within the next few days by some organization for the carrying on of the regular Christmas work among the poor. This scheme will be operated later, and will only be for the benefit of the kids at Christmas and will not take care of cases of sickness or stranded, hungry families that we are sure to find in our midst.

The Charity Board will not make any campaign for subscriptions. They feel that this is a work that everybody who health and a position should want some part in, and they request that you sign one of the lists at some bank and leave your donation there for the charity work.

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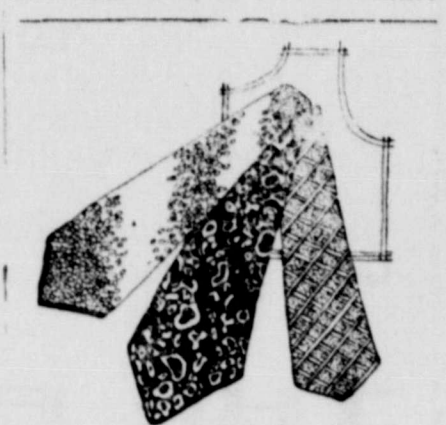
Office at Weeks Drug Store

SUSPENDS MAIL FOR XMAS DAY

The postoffice department will not do any business on Christmas day this year. Postmaster J. A. Reese has already been notified to suspend all work at 12:00 o'clock on December 24th, and no mail except outgoing mail will be handled until Dec. 26th.

This is a departure from the old custom of observing a part holiday. Heretofore the office has remained open during certain hours Christmas day, and part of the delivery service maintained. All the works will stop this year for Christmas day.

This rule will be observed throughout the United States, and that being true patrons of the postal department should mail their packages in time to reach destinations and be delivered on Christmas eve, or before. Other-



"Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got—"

Of course, appearance is not the only thing, but it's one very important factor in a personality.

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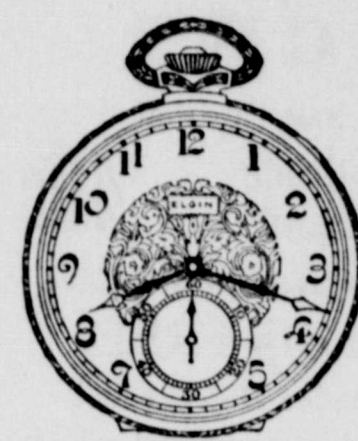
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