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Woman Gets 25 Years; Will Seek New Trial

(By Associated Press)

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Maude Long was convicted of poisoning her husband, Jim Long, by a jury in district court here today and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The jurors reported the verdict when court opened this morning following deliberation of the case last night.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the defense counsel, hearing on which will be held March 14th.

Mrs. Long was calm when the verdict was read, but soon broke down and wept.

Safe Blower's Car Taken at Houston

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—An automobile containing dynamite, nitroglycerine, punches, drills, and other equipment, is in the custody of Houston police today while an attempt is being made to link the paraphernalia with the recent series of safe blowings.

A 32-year-old man has been arrested as a suspected member of a quartet which police believe have been operating in the car.

Boston ranks next to New York in the percentage of increase in manufactures for the 1925-1927 period.

Delinquent Tax Roll Largest Since 1918

Delinquent taxes in this county on February 1st of this year totalled the largest amount since 1918. The total unpaid on the last day for paying was $19,775. On February 1st, 1929, delinquent taxes totalled $12,282; and on February 1st, 1928, $11,300. W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced these figures Friday after a complete check had been made.

Press reports from nearby counties stating that a number of "cold" checks had been received by collectors during the tax paying season, are not paralleled in Mr. Brown's office. Friday morning he had two "cold" checks on hand. One of these was for taxes and one for an automobile registration. These taxes will be added to the delinquent list. One collector in an adjacent county announced this week that he was holding more than 300 "cold" checks which had been given in payment of taxes. Mr. Brown declared that a number of checks had been returned to him but that all but one had been taken care of upon notification.

The exact figure on the delinquent taxes for 1918 was not available Friday but the total was between $20,000 and $30,000.

Poll tax receipts issued show a slight increase over last year but a big slump from the last election year. Receipts were issued this year to 5,185 voters. Last year 5,054 receipts were issued and the total for the last election year, 1928, was 5,741.

Mr. Brown stated that car registrations were off about 800 this year. Part of this decrease is explained in the small amount of Mexican population here at tax paying time. The 1929 cotton crop was gathered early and Mexicans moved on to other places where they could get work, usually at this season of the year there are many laborers in the county who secure new number plates in Ballinger.

Delinquent taxes have run high in almost all counties in West Texas. The shortage of money has caused many people to pass their taxes expecting to pay them with the penalty which is assessed on February 1st, at a later date.

Grinding Bad for Hay

AMES, Ia., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Tests at Iowa state college reveal that cows prefer whole hay or fodder to ground roughage. Grinding alfalfa does not seem to add to the digestibility of the hay, or make it more palatable. The operation is considered an unnecessary expense.

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House Marks Time Awaiting Quorum

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The House of Representatives continued to mark time today, awaiting the return of a sufficient number of the absent members to complete the quorum. When the session convened fewer members were in attendance than when the House voted yesterday to require the return of absentees even if it was necessary to issue wararnts for their arrests.

Speaker of House House W. S. Barron said all absentees had promised to appear except W. R. Montgomery, of Edinburg; Harold Kayton, of San Antonio; and A. H. King, of Throckmorton. The speaker issued warrants for their arrests.

Meanwhile Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who is accused of violating the law in the administration of his office, waited for a resumption of hearings on the impeachment charges.

Deputies Arrested On Bribe Charge

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 21.—Dan Ellis and C. P. Wilson, deputy constables of this city, were arrested today and charged with accepting bribes. The pair were released on $1,500 bond each.

The officers charged that the complaint against them was a political frame-up, aimed at a constable who is a candidate for reelection.

Many Projects to Come Before Body

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The State Highway Commission will let contracts on 23 projects in 28 counties, including a railroad over pass, several bridges and about 250 miles of road construction, at its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 24 and 25 State Engineer Gibb Gilchrist announced.

The projects are:

Eastland county: Reinforced concrete and steel overpass, Highway 1.

Bee and Goliad Counties: Reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Blanco Creek, Highway 12.

Sterling County: 19.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 9.

Van Zandt County: 10.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 15.

Guadalupe County: 7.3 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 3-A, and 8.2 miles surface treatment Highway 123.

Lavaca County: 3.2 miles grading and drainage Highway 109.

Pecos County: 12.25 miles grading and drainage and surface treatment Highways 82 and 27.

Tarrant County: 7.8 miles grading and drainage Highway 34.

Kaufman County: 1.9 miles of grading and drainage Highway 40 and 10.7 miles surface treatment Highway 34.

Henderson and Navarro Counties: Four reinforced concrete bridges across Cedar Creek and reliefs and reinforced concerete and steel bridge across the Trinity River, Highway 31.

Wood County: Five miles surface treatment Highway 15.

Gregg, Smith and Upshur Counties: 5.1 miles surface treatment Highways 31 and 65.

Hunt County: Five miles surface treatment Highway 42.

Fayette County: 11.52 miles surface treatment Highways 72 and 73.

Brewster and Terrell Counties: 94.35 miles treatment Highway 3.

Mason County: 13.45 miles surface treatment Highway 9.

Coleman County: 7.67 miles surface treatment Highway 42.

Fannin County: 7.3 files surface treatment Highway 42.

Johnson and Parker Counties: 7.1 miles surface treatment Highway 10.

Freestone and Anderson Counties: 7.2 miles surface treatment Highway 43.

Val Verde County: 4.48 miles of asphalt surface treatment Highway 30.

Killer of Eight Talks of Crimes

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Unless James Baker, who says he killed eight men with poison and shot another to death, changes his mind, New York authorities can have him whenever they come for him here. Baker said he would not fight extradition to New York where he claims to have poisoned Henry Gaw, watchman.

Baker has talked freely about his crimes, which he said were committed in New York city, Houston, Texas; Warren, Ohio; Germany and India.

7 Conventions to Gather in Abilene

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—Abilene which during the next five months will entertain seven conventions of statewide interest, is perparing for the first conclave of the number—The Texas Grand Lodge of the Independent Order or Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, to convene March 17 and continue three days. Committees are preparing for about 4,500 Odd Fellow visitors.

Other scheduled conventions include the State Federation of Music Clubs, April 30 to May 4; Master Plumbers Association of Texas, mid-April; Texas State Federation of Labor first week in May; West Texas Chamber of Commerce tenatively set for May 29-31; Texas Baby Chick Association, June 18-19, and the West Texas Press Association in July.

Proposed Highway Causes Interest

The Butterfield Highway, proposed by a new highway association formed last Monday at Graham, is of great interest to business interests here. Ballinger representatives were not invited to the Graham meeting as the proposed route does not come this far south. However, coming so near and being intended to open a new territory, it is of vital importance to local interests.

Abilene highway agitators are placing the matter before the commissioners court of Taylor county to get its approval of the route and plan. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposed route Thursday. According to information here the route desired at Abilene would run southwest from that city through Buffalo Gap and in the same direction as far as Bronte. It is proposed to construct a hard surfaced road to the Taylor county line. It also has been suggested that the route come south from Abilene as far as Winters over highway 30 and thence west to Bronte.

Ballinger good roads enthusiasts have made a number of efforts to secure a designation from this city to Bronte. A road through this territory would make a short route and save travellers many miles. It also traverses a fine agricultural section which is thickly settled. At one time this proposed route was designated but later cancelled by the state highway department on account of expensive maintenance of the road in its present condition. If the designation is ever made again it will require a hard surfaced road built by the county and state.

The new highway plan as sponsored by the organization formed at Graham Monday follows the old Butterfield stage line route which enters Texas at Denison and crosses the state in a southwesterly direction to Fort Stockton.

Taft's Family is Called to Bedside

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The failure of William Howard Taft to gain ground last week today prompted those at his bedside to summon members of his family who are out of the city to come here.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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Opera Star Tells Parent If Child is Musical 'Dud'



Cyrena Van Gordon, Chicago Civic Opera company star, shown testing the voice of a friend's child.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Youngsters get nothing but frank comments on their potential abilities when Cyrena Van Gordon tests their inclinations toward music.

Miss Van Gordon, one of the Chicago Civic Opera company's stars, does not hesitate to tell fond parents that their children would be perfect "duds" as singers.

Besieged by parents who feel certain that John or Nancy is a genius because he or she can carry a tune at the age of two, Miss Van Gordon frequently takes time out to apply her own test of determining musical ability in children.

Often, when the test has ended, she returns the hopeful to parental arms with point words of disillusionment.

"Because Junior may sit rapt during a symphony concert at the age of three may indicate he is a budding musical genius," says Miss Van Gordon, "but it also may mean that he is amused by the long hair of the virtuoso."

However, she is ready to give encouragement if the child can tell which of a series of notes is higher or lower than others. If he shows some understanding of harmony, pitch and rhythm, she says, time and money spent in training him for the concert or opera stage might not be wasted.

"If, on the other hand," she adds, "he shows a preference for dissonance over harmony, or can not recognize differences in rhythm, it is fairly evident that he lacks musical discrimination."

John F. Currie, Banker, Dies Suddenly at Home

A cloud of sadness settled over Ballinger shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday evening when the death of John F. Currie became known by his friends. Mr. Currie had been down town Thursday morning where many of his closest friends talked to him and his sudden passing caused many people to be shocked.

Mr. Currie was stricken with a severe case of influenza on December 21 and was confined to his bed for ten days. Since that time he had been ill for a few days at a time and never seemed to overcome the effects left by the disease. For about three weeks he had been suffering with a mastoid trouble in one ear and it had reached a state of causing severe suffering. He had been troubled with a weak heart since the illness in December but had been about town and at his office at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank daily.

Thursday afternoon he had gone home and was lying down on the bed resting. His wife was with him at his bedside talking and without any warning life slipped away. A nurse from the bedside of Col. G. G. Odom, across the street, rushed to Mr. Currie and a physician was summoned but nothing could be done to revive him.

Mr. Currie was born at Burnes, Mississippi, in 1868. He came to Texas and first stopped at Waco in 1885. From there he went to Temple for a short time, and thence to San Angelo where he was engaged in the mercantile business for a short period. He came to Ballinger about 1887 and had made this his home since that time.

After coming to Ballinger decedent operated a store here under his name until about 1905. He entered the Currie-Noyes Company then, and remained with this firm for about one year when the store was merged into the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company, of which Mr. Currie was manager for several years. In 1909 he became president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and remained in that position until 1914. From 1914 to 1920 he operated The Hub here and after selling the business to R. E. George went back with the F. & M. Bank as active vice-president. This position Mr. Currie held until he died.

He was married to Miss Nettie Odom in June 1895. Besides his wife he is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Burris, Clay, Mack, Lee and Walter Currie, all of Mississippi. The sisters are: Mrs. Royels and Mrs. Russells, both of Burnes, Miss. A nephew, Scott Mangum, and wife, of Temple, are here to attend the funeral. Mr. Mangum is well known here, having been engaged in business in Ballinger for several years.

Funeral services were announced Friday at noon to be held from the family home, 208 Ninth Street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Coleman, Brownwood presiding elder of the Methodist church will officiate, assisted by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church of which Mr. Currie was a loyal member. Following the service at the home, interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Edward Sommers, R. E. Bruce, J. L. Chastain, R. E. George, Frank C. Dickey and Fred Kiechle.

Honorary pallbearers are: H. Giesecke, Scott H. Mack, Earl Morley, Julius Henkhaus, Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, G. F. Allen, George Kerley, Paul Michaelis, D. C. Middleton, Claud Stone, W. B. Ray, Earl Baker, Joe Forman, Joe Beck, Tom Caudle, D. Oliver, J. P. Maddox, Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy, E. J. Hanley, J. G. Douglass, J. A. Zak, Paul Trimmier, L. Afflerback, W. D. Scales, D. Reeder, and Jim Pierie.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

A dark brown taste sometimes follows the experience of a man who is having the experience of his life.

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Arizona Executes First Woman This Morning

(By Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Eva Dugan, 52, was hanged at the state prison today for the murder of her employer, A. J. Mathis, three years ago.

Mrs. Dugan is the first woman to receive the death sentence in this state, and for the first time women were permitted to stand on the scaffold as witnesses to the execution.

Mexicans Escape From State Prison

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Search is in progress today for two Mexicans of a group of four who escaped from the state penitentiary here Wednesday. The convicts, who were working in the wood squad, fled when their guard was hidden to view behind a pile of brush.

E. Bustamente and Jesus Benavides were captured after bloodhounds pursued them.

Samuel Garcia and Sam Martinez are still at large.

Police in Chicago Stop Jobless Riot

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Several hundred men and women milled about the city hall here today in protest against unemployment. Squads of mounted policemen charged the throng, using their "billies" to keep leaders from haranguing the mob which had collected.

Seven persons suffered bruised heads and several others were arrested.

"Milk for Health" Week is Named

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Dan Moody has set aside the week of March 30-April 6 as "Milk for Health Week."

Statewide recognition of this event as a period during which the health qualities of mily and milk products and general amelioration of child health would be discussed, was asked by the governor following a general meeting Saturday called here by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer. One hundred representatives of various child welfare and other associations attended the session.

Principal among the speakers was Mrs. J. E. King, of San Antonio who is a member of President Hoover's White House conference committee on child health and state chairman of the public health bureau of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. King said that every agency working for child improvement in the state should demand pure milk for Texas distribution.

Newspapers, radio stations, county agents and the public schools were among those who will be requested by a general committee appointed at the meeting today, to assist the state health department in promulgating educational matter relating to "Milk for Health" week.

In the governor's proclamation he asked that all the organizations working with children cooperate with the department of health in its milk week program.

BRADY ELECTS NEW HEAD FOR SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)

BRADY, Feb. 21.—D. A. Newton, superintendent of schools at Goldthwaite for the past seven years, has been elected superintendent for the Brady schools to succeed C. A. Paterson, whose resignation becomes effecteive at the end of the present school year.

New Gusher at Van Oil Field

(By Associated Press)

VAN, Tex., Feb. 21.—The Van oil field's tenth well came in today with an estimated production of between 8,000 and 10,000 barrels daily.

The newest well was the Texas Company's White No. 1.

Spain "Goes Skyscraper"

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 21.—(AP)—There has been a boom in skyscraper building in Spain. To the Spanish mind, a tall building is one that rears 10 or 12 stories, reports Everett D. Hester, U. S. trade commissioner.

Charge Policeman With Insanity

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Charges of insanity were filed here today against J. P. Pilliod, 23-year-old police rookie, who wounded Roy Hannah, policeman, here a week ago.

Post Office Force Will Move Tonight

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Friday morning that the local postoffice would move into its new building Friday night and that mail would be put up and delivered from there Saturday morning. Some of the fixtures have not arrived for the interior and will not be in place for the opening. Metal grill-work which will extend above the lock-boxes to the ceiling has not been received. Opening at this time without this space closed up will make it necessary to close and lock the building at night. Mr. Reese stated that until the grill was installed that the building would be locked every night at 9 o'clock and would be opened every morning at 7. The additional equipment is expected to arrive any time now and as soon as it is installed the building will remain open all night.

Several employees of the office will be stationed in the lobby Saturday morning to show boxholders combinations of their boxes. In most cases the same name has been assigned to each box-holder but in a few instances this was impossible and new numbers have been given. The clerks in the lobby Saturday morning will have a complete plat of the office and will locate any new box assigned to a customer.

One of the reasons for moving before the grill-work was installed was in order to use Saturday, which is a holiday, when all the staff can be employed throughout the day in placing everything in order in the new home. Mr. Reese stated that rural carriers would not make a delivery Saturday and that city delivery would be made only once. By Monday morning this office will be in good order and ready for public inspection. All mail will be put up in boxes Friday night and the general delivery window will keep regular holiday hours.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Cloudy, rains, and colder tonight. Saturday cloudy.

East Texas—Cloudy and rains tonight. Cloudy and rains in the east portion and colder in the northwest portion Saturday.

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At last the weather report for West Texas contains a hint of rain. If the weather prophet will at once "hit the nail on the head" it will please people of all stations of life. Stockmen are beginning to cry for water in many sections and municipal supplies will be getting low in a short time. The irrigation season is just now commencing and more than twice as much water will be used in Ballinger this month as in the past several months.

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The estimated population of Runnels county is 25,000 and of that number only about 5,000 will have a right to go to the polls next July and have a say in who will occupy the offices of the county and state. This is one of the smallest numbers of qualified voters in this county for many an election year, yet 5,000 voters are plenty and candidates will work hard for a majority.

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We were complimented a few days ago on an editoral asking for improvement of stands on the court house lawn. The party who read the squib stated that he was in favor of repairing the stand and painting it, or else tearing it down and letting green grass grow on the spot. The stand is becoming an eyesore and unless something is done this summer it willl be dangerous for anyone to step into it. The floor is rotting and the steps are rotten. Civic pride should cause something to be done. The stand is convenient and could be repaired at small cost. It is one of those propositions that belong to nobody and the same party is looking after it.

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Rain would help the highway work now under construction in this county. The roadbed would be greatly improved and work would only be delayed a short time. The hole is getting low in the river where water is being pumped from and is stagnant. The river needs washing out before warm weather begins.

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The announcement that 119,000,000,000 cigarettes which cost the puffers approximately $780,000,000, were used in 1929, sounds a little staggering to the person who has never given the matter a thought. The annual increase in cigarette consumption for the past four years has been due possibly to abandonment by tobacco users of snuff, chewing tobacco, and cigars, and because many women have commenced using the weed in the lighter form.



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"My husband had been suffering for five years with constipation, dizzy spells and pains across his back," she continued. "He was forced to take a purgative all the time and would get so dizzy he would nearly fall. I didn't know what was the matter with him, but it must have been something like indigestion. He had been going down hill for several years and it seemed like nothing he would try did him any good. He had such a severe pain across his back, too, and never could get a good night's rest, and just felt so bad when he got up every morning, he couldn't do a day's work, like he wanted to.

"We saw in the papers, where Orgatone had helped lots of other people who described his trouble, and the first chance he had to get a bottle he started taking it. He had confidence in the medicine and thought it would help him, but had no idea it would help him so quick. He began to feel better right from the start. It takes hold quicker than any medicine I ever saw, and seems to give you an appetite and make you feel good. I simply wouldn't take anything for what it has done for him, and it would be hard for me to figure out in dollars and cents what it has been worth in my husband's case."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

SUNDOWN STORIES



A SUMMER PICNIC

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time back to one of the afternoons of last summer," said the Little Black Clock, "because I thought it would be fun if we had a picnic and, perhaps, went wading.

"I won't go wading, but I thought you both might like to go in because there is a nice brook near the place where we're to have our picnic, and you'll find it's a warm day."

It was indeed a warm day, for the Little Black Clock had turned the time back to the summer and there was a warm, lazy feeling about the afternoon.

They were in a wooded spot, near a field where some cows were lying on the ground, lazily chewing and dreaming.

Alongside there was a little brook. Peggy went wading and so did John.

John built a very fine bridge with stones so the brook could be crossed without wading, although he was in wading when he was building the bridge.

The Little Black Clock admired the bridge very much indeed, and it was very well built and was quite strong enough for anyone to cross.

The built a fire in the center of a pile of rocks and had a delicious picnic, the Little Black Clock doing most of the cooking.

"So many members of my family have told me about cooking," he said, "for lots of my family have lived in kitchens. People often cook by members of my family, timing themselves for this and that."

It was true that he had picked up an excellent knowledge of cooking, for the picnic was a grand one, and when it was over and they were back home in bed it seemed strange indeed to use heavy coverings, for once again it was winter!

(Tomorrow—"The Lamp")

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In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—For many seasons and in many plays the street walker with noble ethics has been a familiar figure of the drama.

Robert Emmett Sherwood reintroduces her in "Waterloo Bridge," a starring vehicle for Glenn Hunter and June Walker, with Winchell Smith lured from semi-retirement to direct the play.

Miss Walker is Myra, New York chorus girl stranded in London in 1917, and Mr. Hunter is Roy Cronin, an upstate New York boy in the Canadian army who, on leave in London, encounters Myra one night on Waterloo Bridge.

Myra is broke and lonely, Roy is lonely and has four months' pay. They go to Myra's room, but Myra finds the boy an innocent youth who has no inkling of her sordid profession.

She sends him away as innocent as he came, and when he returns to ask her to marry him, she is as valiant as ever in her renunciation of him.

From Myra's landlady Roy finds out what sort of woman he has been wooing, but even then he wants her love, and he goes out to find Myra, during a German air raid, on Waterloo Bridge.

There is a brief scene in which both confess their love, and then Roy hastens away to the front.

Perhaps the author of "The Road to Rome" has given the heroine of his new play a soul too golden, or made his soldier hero too innocent.

Neither Mr. Hunter nor Miss Walker are able to make "Waterloo Bridge" rise out of its pattern and become as gripping as the author meant it to be.

Wenching and Knavery

Mr. Snap, one of many rascals in Edwin Justus Mayer's "Children of Darkness," is the jailer of Newgate prison in London on the May day in 1725 when we



glimpse into his home.

His home adjoins the jail, and in it he gives hospice (at a fat fee) to selected felons, able to pay to avoid the vileness of a cell.

Among those detained by Mr. Snap for debt are the dissolute Count LaRuse (Basil Sydney) and a young poet, Mr. Cartwright.

It is a rich carnival of knavery, in which lack of action is atoned for by dialog which is always literate, after exquisitely epigrammatic and now and then a bit florid.

At the outset Laetitia's (the jailer's daughter) affections belong to Count LaRuse, but the poet's arrival gives her an idealistic loved in place of a disdaining dallier, and the wench uses the poet to prick the count into jealousy. Finally LaRuse, pitying the poet, helps the lad to freedom and stabs himself.

The play is one to which the talents of Miss Ellis and Mr. Sydney are excellently adapted, and they play it with rich verve, making its frequent wordiness a not too damning fault.

Plantations Use Radio

BELEM, Para., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Ford plantations at Boa Vista on the Tapajos River are now in radio communication with the Ford offices here at the state capital, through the granting of a permit by the Brazilian government for the erection and operation of two radio stations.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the Medical Staff of the New York Academy of Medicine

HEALTH BOOKKEEPING

An exceedingly interesting study is now being conducted in the United States by the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care.

This study, which will require a long period, already has brought forth some interesting data on the extent of illness and the prevalence of physical and mental defects in the United States. In their studies they asked a series of questions as follows:

How often on the average are people hampered or definitely disabled by illness during a calendar year?

How much time do they lose from their usual occupations because of illness?

What kinds of diseases cause these illnesses?

By studying the records of large industrial organizations, school populations, and the like, they have arrived at a number of fairly valid answers to their questions.

Thus, it has been shown that people on the average are disabled by illness at least once every year. Women are liable to be disabled by illness twice a year and children a little over twice in every school year of 180 days.

On the basis of this figure, there are approximately 130,000,000 cases of disabling illness in the United States each year.

How much time is lost from work by the average illness? The answer is: for men, seven to eight days a year; for women, eight to twelve days. School children lose approximately seven out of the 180 school days.

In all the groups studied—that is, general population—large industrial plants and school population, colds and bronchial conditions are the leading causes of disability, being responsible on an average of more than 50 per cent of all the time lost on account of illness.

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TRACES OF ANCIENT RACE ARE FOUND NEAR DEL RIO

(By Associated Press)

DEL RIO, Feb. 21.—Traces of the Basket Makers, a tribe which is believed to have inhabited the Big Bend country 4,000 years ago, have been found according to a report of Claude B. Young, who was sent out by the Witte Memorial Museum and the archaeological department of the University of Texas.

In a cave of the Chisos mountains the explorer said he found over 200 specimens of stone, including fire stones and stone axes. There were also metates-stones upon which grain was ground, and manos, the stones with which to grind. One of these weighing 180 pounds, was placed on the back of a burro and taken out of the mountains to the Rio Grande, then by hydroplane down the rapids of the river and thence to San Antonio, where it was placed in the Witte Museum. The discoveries were the result of several trips into the mountains, undertaken on the basis of Indian legends which mention the cave, it was said.

Young plans to return to the Big Bend in a few weeks and continue his explorations.

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Sam Baker and Edward Sommers returned Friday night from Eastland, where they had been attending district court as witnesses in a case.

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Konjola is sold in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21.—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, sweethearts in real life, are to appear together in Bebe's next starring picture, but movies in which offscreen romance is captured in celluliod still are sufficiently rare to be noted.

Mary Pickford and Douglas recently made a co-starring film, the first in which they have been seen together and both say it will be the last.

One company, incidentally or otherwise, capitalized on the engagement of Doug, Jr., and Joan Crawford, by casting them together in "Our Modern Maidens," leading them to the altar in the film a short time before they were wed actually.

Grant Withers and Loretta Young, now engaged, have appeared together, but their professional contact, at the same studio, cultivated the romance instead of the romance leading to their co-featuring roles.

Match Making

The real-life romance of John Barrymore and Dolores Costello, began similarly, when Dolores was supporting John in "The Sea Beast," but since they were married they have not appeared on the screen together.

The same is true of the Harold Lloyds. Mildred Davis was the comedian's leading lady in many comedies, but as Mrs. Lloyd she has retired from pictures.

For one couple whose real heart affairs appear on the screen, there are a score who pursue professional lives independently, often at different studios.

Coming Back

Ben Lyon, who a few years ago was one of the screen's leading juveniles, has been more or less in eclipse, although he has not been idle. One of the leads in "Hell's Angels," he has been acting in that air spectacle the last three years, and now that it is completed, soon will be seen again. Meanwhile, he has been appearing i na local stage production.

Returning to pictures—(being through with "Hell's Angels" nearly constitutes a real return)—he is slated to support Bebe in "Dixiana" and in "Smooth as Satin," the latter adapted from the play "Chatterbox."

Forty-two actors sought the title role in "Abraham Lincoln," which D. W. Griffith is preparing. Thirty-eight had been Lincoln, either on the stage or in the movies.

"Naughty Marietta," a popular light opera by Victor Herbert, is to be filmed.

League Meeting Officially Called

Dave Snodgrass, president of the West Texas League, has issued an official call for a meeting of the directors in San Angelo Sunday at 11 o'clock in the St. Angelus Hotel. Guy Airy, Secretary of the Wichita Falls club of the Texas League, stated that he would be present and would have something to offer the boys in this section who wanted baseball for the coming summer.

West Texas League officials took up the matter of Texas League support with magnates who were willing to operate clubs in the Lone Star loop. A number of these Texas League owners will be asked to attend the meeting in San Angelo Sunday and if they are willing to assist in financial way, the West Texas officials will try to arouse enthusiasm for another year of organized baseball in this section. If the Class A managers and owners are not willing to aid, local officials and Mr. Snodgrass are of the opinion that the West Texas League will "throw up the sponge" and decide not to operate this year.

Coleman officials are making an effort to get Fort Worth club owners to take over the Bobcats but had been given no answer up to Friday afternoon. Leon Shields, president of the Coleman club, asserted that unless Fort Worth moguls answered before Sunday they were ready to dissolve and release all players.

Representatives of all towns in the West Texas League last year will attend the meeting Sunday, according to President Snodgrass.

SHIRES' AMBITION IS TO HIT .333 THIS SEASON

(By Associated Press)

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 21.—Art Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, says his ambition for the coming baseball season is to hit for an average of .333.

"I am not worrying about my fielding," he said at the home of his parents here, "for I can cover first base in acceptable fashion. I can go further to my right than most left-handed first basemen."

Shires' hitting, which may determine how long he remains in the major leagues, has been improved steadily since he began his professional career with the Waco Cubs of the Texas League.

"When I started with the Cubs I was only 18 years old and too young to know anything about hitting, but I am learning fast," he continued. "I don't think my fielding will improve much, but I will become a smarter player as I get more experience."

He gives most credit for being in the major legue to his brother Jack. "I was playing short when Jack shifted me to first base and taught we what he knew about that position," the Great One said. "I might have gone to the majors as a short stop as I have a good throwing arm; but am glad that I changed."

Shires gives Derrill Pratt, manager of the Waco team, credit for encouraging him when he first started playing pro ball. "Derrill always encourages a youngster and that helps us," he added.

Art denied he was interested especially in any young lady. "Introduce a girl to one of those newspaper reporters up north and in the next edition she becomes your fiancee," he said.

WOMEN WORKERS INCREASE IN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The growing number of women working alongside men is shown in a study of the automotive industry completed by the department of labor.

Out of 18 representative occupations in the industry, which includes both manufacture of motor vehicles, bodies and parts, women were employed in all except three. They were barred from the machinists' and tool and die makers' trades, and the heavy task of auto frame assemblers.

The department study shows the average weekly wages of men were $37.35 in 1928, while for the same year women were paid $24.50. The average wage for men and women was $37.05.

In eight principal automotive states the number of women employes increased from 1,379 in 1922 to 4,134 in 1928.

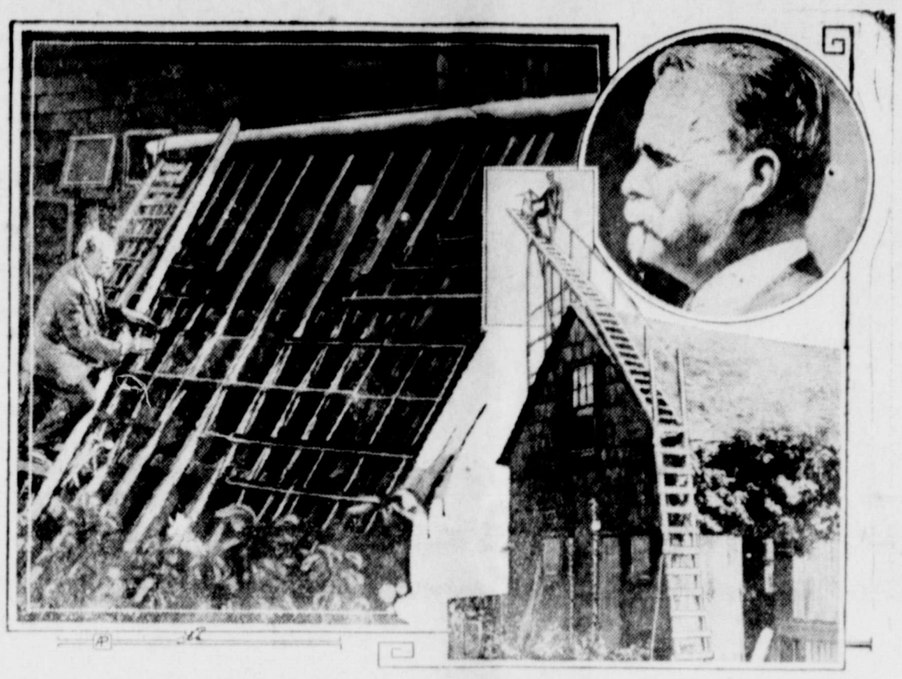
BRADY RANCHMAN GOES IN FOR MOVIE SHOWS

(By Associated Press)

BRADY, Feb. 21.—Dick Winters, ranchman of McCulloch county, has become the amusement "king" of this section by purchasing three Brady theatres.

Old time cowboy son-of-a-gun at Mackin's Market Saturday. 25 cents per pint. 1td

Insect Expert Builds Huge Telescope Alone



Dr. C. W. Woodworth (upper right) University of California entomologist, is erecting what will be the world's largest telescope. He is shown soldering metal strips that underlie edges of small lenses he will fit together (left), and atop scaffolding (right) that he built to mount the reflector.

(By Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 21.—The world's largest telescope is being built single-handed by a University of California educator whose specialty is entomology.

Dr. C. W. Woodworth is using 400 pieces of glass, which he is grinding to fit into one large mirror, in an attempt to prove that such a composite reflector will be as effective as single-piece lenses.

When completed, Dr. Woodworth's telescope will be larger than the 100-inch mirror at Mt. Wilson, now the world's largest. It is to be square, 10 feet on a side.

Dr. Woodworth believes his telescope will answer scientists' arguments that a reflector of separate pieces of glass is not feasible. His square models, he says, have compared favorably in tests with single-pieces lenses, either mirror or refracting.

Expansion and contraction of the mirror surface have been considered the greatest obstacles to building larger telescopes, and Dr. Woodworth thinks he has solved this problem.

"It is contended," he says, "that temperature changes may expand and contract the framework on which the many mirrors are laid to such an extent as to disturb the adjustment of separate lenses. I believe I have obviated this possibility by making the lens supports so they, like a compensated pendulum, will compensate all temperature changes."

Dr. Woodworth's back yard is the scene of his experiment. Now is building a model to be mounted for preliminary experimental observations on the roof of his work-shop. He started the project two years ago.

Professor of entomology is his title at the university. Several years ago he was commissioned as an insect expert by the civil government of Kiangsu province, China, in a campaign to rid that country of disease-carrying flies and mosquitoes.

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Parents Boost Texas University; Sons are Divided on Colleges

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—In all Texas there are not two more ardent supporters of Texas University than Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark of Orange. Mr. Stark is chairman of the university board of regents and probably has done more than any one man for the cause of Longhorn athletics.

But there has been a sad deflection in the Stark family. The six-year-old twin sons, Homer and Bill, have split very definitely on the schools of their choice. Homer, much to the disgust of Bill and the embarrassment of his parents, has announced his intentions to go to Texas A. & M. College when he grows up and become a football star. No argument has shaken his determination. Bill, of course, is a red-hot Longhorn and has the customary scorn for an Aggie.

Hearing of Homer's stand and marvelling there at, Jimmy Sullivan, business manager of Aggie athletics, recently wrote to Mr. Stark and generously offered to send Homer the jersey which Tommy Mills, Aggie captain and backfield star, wore during the past season.

Mr. Stark declined, with thanks. "I appreciate the offer, but I think the jersey worn by Captain Mills with such distinction, particularly against Texas University on Thanksgiving Day, should be placed in your school's trophy case along with your most treasured pieces."

Much as he would like to see both his boys enter Texas, Mr. Stark said Homer would be permitted to choose his own school.

CLAIMS FIRST ORDER OF "SONS OF WILD JACKASSES"

(By Associated Press)

CLEBURNE, Feb. 21.—Johnson county claims the first Texas chapter of the "Sons of Wild Jackasses," recently launched in the Northwest. The basic plank in its preliminary platform is "bray for farm relief." It was organized by G. C. Smith and G. Q. Walling and originated in the Rio Vista community. It already boasts of 35 members.

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We buy what produce we can on the local market.

We support the local schools, churches and Chamber of Commerce.

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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Laxson. Phone 222 or 406. 21-6td-*

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain. See Mrs. Stanley Gray at The Hub. 20-3td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-tfd

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Partridge Wyandotte Eggs; also thoroughbred Roosters. See A. Krempin at Super Service Station. 21-3td-*

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born to them Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt have a new baby girl at their home. The young lady arrived Friday morning and she and Mrs. Holt are doing fine.

Cracked Eggs, two dozen 25c. Bring bucket. Mid-West Poultry Association, Ballinger, Texas. 21-1td

TICKET SALE STARTS FOR "SLEEPYHEAD TOWN"

Camp Fire Girls of Ballinger commenced the ticket sale Friday morning for their two-night show on next week, February 27 and 28, at American Legion Hall. Prices of the tickets have been cut low in order to get large crowds. Admission will be 25 cents for children, and 35 cents for adults.

Miss Katherine Payne, who is directing the show, stated Friday that the performance was about ready to be staged and that with another week's rehearsal all details would be practically perfect. Something over 100 girls will be presented in the show and this large ensemble together with new scenery, electrical effects and wonderful wardrobes, will make it one of the most pleasing shows of the year.

There will be no reserved section and the first to come will get the pick of seats in the house. Tickets will be sold by Camp Fire Girls on the streets and in a door-to-door canvass of the city as well as at Weeks Drug Store and J. Y. Pearce Drug Company. A limited number will be sold for each night's performance so that there will be no danger of overflowing the seating capacity at either presentation.

Old time cowboy son-of-a-gun at Mackin's Market Saturday. 25 cents per pint. 1td

Notice Retail Merchants

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants committee Friday afternoon it was decided to ask all stores to close their doors Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, during the funeral service for John F. Currie.

Methodists Plan For Busy Year

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Following the annual meeting of the woman's missionary council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Amarillo, Texas, Mar. 13, the denomination has scheduled a full program of church-wide activities for the month of April and May, when denominational leaders will gather at church headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., Lousiville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas, seat of the quadrennial general conference.

The first event planned for April will be a meeting of the executive committee of the general Sunday school board in Nashville on April 8. Following the meeting of the executive committee, the general Sunday school board will meet in Nashville, April 9-10.

April 15 will bing to Nashville the annual meeting of the denomination's Book Committee, governing body of the Methodist publishing system.

Other meetings follow:

April 22—annual meeting of the board of church extension, at Louisville.

April 23-24, annual meeting of the board of missions at Nashville.

April 25, meeting of the college of bishops at Nashville.

May 3-6, annual meeting of the general board of education, Dallas.

May 5, hospital board, Dallas.

May 6, hospital association, Dallas.

May 7, meeting of the general conference, Dallas.

EMERALDS ONCE LIQUID IN OLD COLOMBIA MINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Emeralds can be bought in New York, London or Paris more cheaply than in Colombia where they are mined, says a report today to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The only emerald mine operating in Colombia is described in this report by Charles Mentzel and C. Kendrick MacFadden. The report says the mining methods are similar to those of the Spaniards hundreds of years ago.

Hillsides are washed down with water in great V-shaped cuts, exposing formations of shales, in which the emeralds are found in small pockets. Seemingly earth quake faults fractured these shales time and again many millions of years ago.

In some way not yet fully determined, through cracks in certain limited areas, the emerald substance welled up in liquid form from deep below the surface.

With it sometimes came plenty of chromium oxide, giving the stones a deep green color, that now sell in New York for a top price of $3,000 a carat.

Bananas from Canada

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Canada exports bananas to the United States. Out of more than 5,000,000 bunches imported one month last year, says the department of commerce, 3,383 were supplied by Canada—or rather, via Canada.

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Two Tube Amplifier Gives Much Volume

By C. E. Butterfield
(Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Loftin-White amplifier, whose voice roars forth at the command of only two tubes, has altered heretofore accepted knowledge of audio systems.

Outstanding probably is the fact that a 224 screen grid tube, working directly into a 245 output tube, will give unexpected volume. There also is the fact that hum disturbances are balanced out merely by sending a duplicate of a 60-cycle hum through the system.

Another feature is that the first tube performs efficiently as a detector, working just as smoothly on a weak signal as on a strong one due to the fact that the grid bias decreases on less input and increases as the signal goes up.

The power pock, when compared with accepted ideas of obtaining direct current without a ripple, contains about half a filter. Yet hum is easily balanced.

The plate of the 224 is connected directly to the grid of the 245, with a half megohm resistor serving as the coupling device and completing the circuit to the power pack voltage divider.

At first glance it would seem that a positive and a negative current flows through it. This is not the case.

The cathodes of the two tubes are not common to each other, being separately tied in at different points of the voltage divider. Thus the plate of the 224 is positive in respect to its cathode, and, although the grid of the power tube is connected directly to the plate of the 224, it is negative in respect to its own filament.

This unusual condition is due to the drop in voltage across the coupling resistor caused by the plate current of the 224. The required negative bias of 50 volts is obtained at the 245 grid.

FATHER AND SON SCOUT PROGRAM TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Boy Scout 'father and son' program will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall instead of the Methodist Church as previously announced. The gathering time has been set at 7:00 o'clock and the menu will start at 7:30. Speakers will be here from Abilene and features on the program will be stunts and demonstration by the boys. K. V. Northington, local scoutmaster, will have charge of the boys during the demonstrations tonight for the benefit of the parents.

Aged Woman Still Hopes for Pardon

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 21.—A 64-year-old woman, Mrs. Ellen Etheridge, has a longer sentence than any other convict in the Texas prison system.

Seventeen years ago Mrs. Etheridge was found guilty in Bosque county of murder of four of her stepchildren and attempted murder of a fifth and assessed four life sentences and one of five years.

The woman allegedly poured lye down the children's throats. The fifth child, a boy of 13, ran for medical treatment and later was the state's leading witness.

When she arrived at the Goree state form for women, four miles south of here, Mrs. Etheridge's complexion was fair and her hair was dark. Today her hair is streaked with silver and her shoulders are stooped.

A model prisoner during the long confinement, Mrs. Etheridge still hopes for a pardon that she may die a free woman. She is given the privilege of roaming the woods and farm without a guard. She returns to be locked behind the bars.

In her spare time she makes lace and sells it to the public acquiring in this way enough money to have her body sent home if she should die in prison.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW UPHELD BY JUDGE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Feb. 21.—Search and seizure of an automobile by prohibition agents without a search warrant was upheld under "certain circumstances" in a ruling by Federal Judge J. C. Hutchenson, Jr. here during trial of a possession and transportation case in district court.

Mere knowledge of presence of liquor in a car is not sufficient to connect a passenger in the automobile with guilt of transportation, the jurist said in his charge to the jury.

4-H Members Thrifty

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Flora J. Coutts, 4-H club agent in Orleans county, was curious to see how many club members were saving the prize money they had received at county fair. Twenty-six answered a questionnaire; 25 had deposited their prize money.

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ASKS FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE FERRY BOAT

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Feb. 21.—Permit for a franchise to operate a ferry across San Luis Pass at the west end of Galveston Island has been asked of county commissioners' court by Captain F. M. Sexson.

Under terms of the proposal Sexson would establish a toll ferry from the west end of the island "thereby shortening road distance from Galveston to Freeport from 77 to 39 miles."

MANY FURS SOLD

(By Associated Press)

LIBERTY, Feb. 21.—A check of fur buyers records in this county discloses that the total value of skins so far this season was in excess of $50,000.

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