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INDICT WELLS FOR MURDER OF J. A. MITCHELL

O. C. Wells, about 45 years of age, now in jail at Abilene, where he recently received a 15-year sentence for assault to murder, has been indicted by the Coleman county grand jury for the murder of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator in Coleman, on the night of January 27, 1927.

Wells was recently identified by Mrs. Mitchell, the slain man's widow, as the man who killed her husband. The identification was made in the Taylor county jail at Abilene.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and Senator Walter Woodward, special prosecutor, have been working on the case, since Wells was identified, and he is now sure of a trial in Coleman county. The two attorneys were assisted by sheriffs of several West Texas counties in the investigation.

Mitchell was killed as he started to resist a hold-up man in his filling station.

Judge J. O. Woodward, district judge, will preside at Wells' trial. In Abilene Wells was tried for assault to murder in the 104th district court. He plead his own case before the jury and was given the maximum penalty of 15 years.

Wells is a brother of J. N. Wells, formerly of this county but now a resident of Midland.

Claud Maines, San Angelo, who was killed Friday morning at the jail in San Angelo by J. W. Lamme, San Angelo grocer, was said to be the State's main witness in

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Board Renames Most of Present School Faculty

With only two or three slight changes, Ballinger's public school faculty for the 1927-28 term remains intact, it was announced Friday afternoon by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, following a meeting of the board of trustees held Friday afternoon.

At that time the faculty was completed. Most of the faculty, however, was named several days ago but the board finished its list at the Friday meeting. Mr. Lyon was retained as superintendent.

High School

J. B. Pace Jr., was re-elected principal of the high school, while the following also were re-elected: Felton Wright, mathematics and athletics; Miss Helen Brewer, English; Mrs. Bessie Low, English; Miss Lucille Copass, history; H. C. Spencer, manual training; Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Spanish; Miss Maryatte Smith, Latin; Miss Elsie Newton, science; Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics; Miss Louise Doss, piano; Miss Gladys Chadwick, business.

Central Elementary

W. J. Weaver, principal and mathematics; Miss Patricia Reynolds, English; Miss Audrey Hester, science; Miss Anna Mae Sheffield, reading; Miss Irene Trousdale, history; Miss Tennie Brookshire, writing and drawing.

Central Primary

R. B. Lee, principal, 4th grade; Mrs. Joe Foreman, 4th grade; (Mrs. Foreman was formerly a teacher in the high school here, and has been serving as a substitute teacher this year); Miss Eloise Walker, 3rd grade; Miss Pauline Keller, 3rd grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, 2nd grade; Miss Josephine Francis, 2nd grade; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, 1st grade; Miss Mary Walker, 1st grade. (Miss Eloise Walker is now teacher of 4th grade here, Mrs. Lyon teaches 3rd grade, and Miss Mary Walker is kindergarten teacher at the present.)

South Ballinger

Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, 1st

FIRE ON U. S. SHIPS 45 TIMES

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, April 23.—American warships in Chinese waters have been fired on 45 times and six men have been injured, says a statement issued today.

Since August 26, 1926, they have been fired on eleven times in the vicinity of Nanking and sometimes replied to the fire.

DR. WAITS HAS AN EXTENSIVE ITINERARY

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, who is to deliver the commencement sermon for the Ballinger high school class of 1927, is out from the university now on a very extensive tour of the United States, carrying on his regular duties.

The prominent educator left Ft. Worth last week, spent a short time in Houston, went to Colorado to perform a wedding, next going to Indianapolis to attend a church meeting, and today is en route to Washington, D. C., on church business. The state convention of the Christian Church is to be held at Houston next week, and Dr. Waits must return for that.

Dr. Waits will then start a series of sermons and commencement addresses at various high schools in Texas. He will be here on May 15, in Hearne, on May 17, at Richland Springs, May 19, at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, May 21; and in San Angelo on May 22nd.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Temple, and little grandson, Walter Roy Cole, of Belton, are visiting Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

50 DEAD IN MISS. FLOOD

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The swollen Mississippi on its greatest flood rampage in history, beat today against the barriers of the lower valley as impounded waters tore their way to the sea.

More than 50 persons are known to be dead, more than 75,000 are homeless, while nearly 100,000 others are endangered as the torrents assailed the delta defenses.

A huge, but unestimated property damage through the wide area from Illinois and Missouri to Arkansas and Mississippi, mounted continually.

With the rush of the floods into the lower valley, extra precautions are being taken from Vicksburg south, to strengthen the bulwarks against the assaults.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—Fifteen hundred refugees have been taken off the main Mississippi levee at Greenville, Miss., by the steamboat Tollinger, and transported to Vicksburg, a radio message today said.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi Valley have created a transportation emergency, the Interstate Commerce Commission decided today and the railroads affected were authorized to disregard until further notice all usual conditions affecting the routing of freight.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 23.—The Kenova-Catlettsburg bridge across the Ohio River here collapsed into the stream today.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Henry Baker, national Red Cross director of disaster relief, today was made director of the relief work in the Mississippi flood area.

QUESTION FARMER IN WIFE'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 23.—Ed Garner, prominent farmer, is being questioned today by officers investigating the killing of his wife at their home near Cottle town, near here, late Friday afternoon.

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YOUNG COUPLE FOUND SHOT

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 23.—The bodies of Julian Meredith, of Buffalo, New York, and his fiancée, Miss Marion Roberts, of New York, a pianist, were found in an automobile on the outskirts of a Parisian suburb today.

They had been shot to death. A pistol was clenched in Meredith's hand.

CALLES DEPORTS FOUR BISHOPS

(By Associated Press)

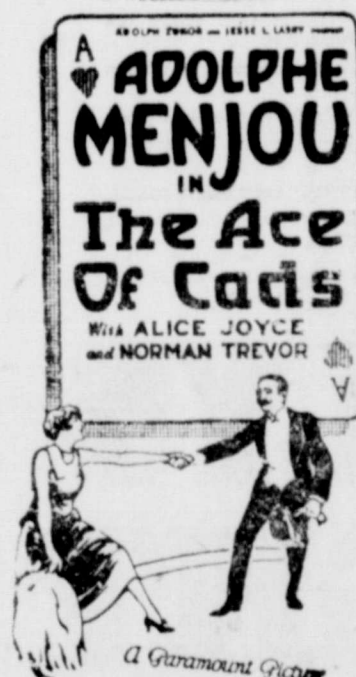
LAREDO, Tex., April 23.—Archbishop Mora y del Rio and Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz of Morelia and Michoacan, and Bishops Francisco de Cuerna Vaca and Jesus Echavarria of Saltillo, deported from Mexico on orders of President Calles, arrived in Laredo today from the city of Mexico.

One of the archbishops said he was given only three hours to leave Mexico.

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WOMAN KILLS 3 DAUGHTERS

(By Associated Press)

FLANDREAU, S. D., April 23.—Because she wanted them to go to heaven, Mrs. Lloyd Overdahl killed her three young daughters on her farm here, was the explanation she gave county authorities after she was placed in jail here today.

MOTHER OF 5 KILLS WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

CENTER, Tex., April 23.—Mrs. Ludie May, 45, mother of five children, is in jail here today charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting at Joaquin, Texas, last night of Miss Mae Gibson, 22, who Mrs. May charged with breaking up her home.

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, April 23.—At least a score of men are believed to have been killed and fifty more burned and injured, some probably fatally, in a fire that swept the main building of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, after an explosion in the paint shop this morning.

Ambulances took a dozen or more loads of injured to various hospitals. At a receiving hospital where 25 of the injured were brought, Dr. Thomas Gruber, superintendent, said that probably two-thirds of them would die.

The dead are believed to be buried under the wreckage of the building.

A strong wind and the fact that the plant contained large quantities of paints and varnishes used in automobile body finishing, hampered the efforts of the rescue workers. More than 2,000 people were at work in the building at the time of the explosion.

The flames were brought under control shortly before noon. At this time Deputy Coroner Charles

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MAY PUT NOLAN COUNTY
JAIL ON TOP COURT HOUSE

Nolan county citizens are asking for a new jail and it is expected that it will be placed on top of the court house after the third story of that building has been remodeled. The commissioners court, the Sweetwater Club and a committee of citizens and business men visited in Breckenridge this week, where a new court house has been built recently and on top of which is located the Breckenridge jail. The Breckenridge structure is said to be one of the most modern of any in West Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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the questions of slavery and
states rights were dangerously
fermenting. His administration,
from 1857-1861, saw the prelude
to the Civil War.

Buchanan was born April 23,
1791. As a Pennsylvanian he dis-
approved of slavery, but being a
strict constitutionalist and a
Democrat, he held to official con-
ventions. He publicly denied the
right of secession and refused to
treat the South Carolina repre-
sentatives as foreign delegates.

His chief difficulty was an un-
sympathetic congress.

The Dred Scott Decision and
John Brown's raid on Harper's
Ferry so stirred the nation during
his administration, that those
events somewhat submerged his
diplomatic accomplishments of
settling the question of British
dominion in Central America and
by stopping Great Britain's
"right of search" on American
ships. The first Atlantic cable
was laid in Buchanan's adminis-
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Before he died, June 1, 1868,
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
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Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service at 10:30 a.
m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at
7:30 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty
welcome to each of these services.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
7:00 p. m., Intermediate Chris-
tian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m., evening services.
If you do not have a church
home, you are cordially invited
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E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.,
Ross Black, superintendent.
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Junior Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. H. S. Strain, super-
visor.

Intermediate and Young Peo-
ples Endeavor at 7:15 o'clock.
Mrs. Forson and Mr. Garrett, su-
pervisors; Owen Dorsey, general
supervisor.

Evening service, "The Greatest
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Judge Alfred Crager will
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lecture at mid-week service. Pas-
tor will be in Houston attending
the state convention.

The public is cordially invited.
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Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E.
King, superintendent.

10:00 a. m., County Singers be-
gin their program for the day.

2:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band and
Royal Ambassadors

7:00 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P.
U.

8:00 p. m., preaching service by
pastor.

3:00 p. m., Monday, meeting of
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Association.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.

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Subject, "God's Book."

Special service for men at 3:00
p. m. Subject, "The Weakness of
a Giant."

Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.
Subject, "The New Birth."

Rev. E. B. Surface, of the Central
Presbyterian Church, Abilene,
will preach at the above
mentioned services.

Let all members of the congrega-
tion and Sunday school make a
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Foreman have returned from
Brownwood, where they attended
a district mission meeting Friday.

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M. W. A. BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO MILES

The Miles nine were successful in giving the Modern Woodmen team of Ballinger their first defeat in six games this season, in an 11-inning game. The score was 5 to 4.

Gurley, pitching for the lodge team, allowed no hits until the seventh inning when he was touched for three runs, two of the three being home runs by the Miles players. Ballinger scored 1 run in the third inning, 2 runs in the eighth and 1 in the eleventh. Miles took three in the seventh and 2 in the eleventh.

In the seventh, Gurley was removed from the mound for Harber, who took Miles batters down in succession until the eleventh when two runs were scored to win the game.

Foreman and McMillan, two of the M. W. A. mainstays, were unable to get off for the game but they will be in action with the remainder of the team here next Tuesday when the Miles team comes here for a game. The M. W. A.'s will appear in their new

BOY WAS SICK

Texas Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glenfiora, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R. F. D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills."

"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and very good, but I was so sick I would take anything."

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

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suits then.

At the game here the lodge nine will get all of the receipts, and it is urged that a large crowd attend the exhibition. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Fair Park.

HISTORIANS OF WEST TEXAS VISIT BALLINGER

J. Marvin Hunter, publisher and editor of the *Bandera New Era* and of the *Frontier Times*, the latter a magazine devoted to the preservation of frontier history and pioneer achievement, and N. H. (Noah) Rose, of San Antonio, were in Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to their homes after attending the West Texas Historical Association convention, held in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. Rose, who only a boy of 14 years, worked on the first paper ever published in Ballinger, *The Ballinger Banner*. He has a picture of the owners and printers of the first issue of the paper. Mr. Rose is now a photographer, and while in Ballinger he took a picture of the Charles Noyes monument on the court house lawn. Mr. Hunter and Gus Noyes, deceased, were very good friends. The two men spent a short time in Ballinger with D. C. Underwood, pioneer of this county, who is also a member of the historical organization.

The visitors left for Paint Rock where they expected to take several pictures of the "painted rocks."

Dance

There will be a dance tonight at the Park Hotel. Music by the Lucky Seven. Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE
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Movies

"Ace of Cads" Starring Menjou with Alice Joyce, Coming to the Palace

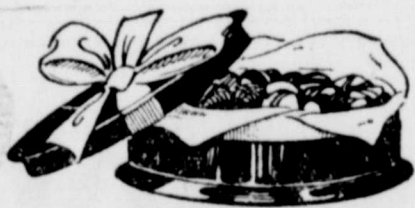
"The Ace of Cads," by Michael Arlen, and made into a Paramount picture with a cast that includes six Englishmen, arrives at the Palace Theatre Monday of next week for two-day run.

To be sure, the star, Adolphe Menjou, is an American, as are Alice Joyce and Suzanne Fleming, but the rest of the company are all Britishers.

Norman Trevor—Sir Guy de Gramercy, colonel of the Guards regiment from which Menjou is dishonorably discharged, was born in Calcutta, India. While still a youth, he journeyed to England and there laid a foundation for the career which has given him his present popularity on stage and screen.

Philip Strange, playing his first important picture part as Trevor's villainous son, was born in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. Incidentally, his role is that of a young English Guards officer. In real life, Strange was for many years a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

The four other Englishmen in



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"The Ace of Cads" were born in London. Eric Blore, who came to New York three years ago, is cast as the star's valet. George Stevens, Trevor's butler, arrived in this country about forty years ago with the Lillie Langtry company.

Reginald Sheffield—Lord Elphinstone—abandoned his Eton schooling at the age of eleven to play child parts on the stage. C. T. Davis was a British officer for twenty years.

Both Menjou and Director Reed feel that the proper English atmosphere and manners have been correctly interpreted in "The Ace of Cads."

NOBLE JOHNSON NO. 1 SPUDDING ON FRIDAY

The Noble Johnson No. 1, on the Sims tract, J. J. Melleny survey, section No. 12, ten miles south of Ballinger, was spudded in Friday afternoon, with C. M. Cole, drilling contractor of San Angelo in charge.

The contract calls for a 3,500-foot hole. An 18-inch bit was used in spudding and will be used to drill for several feet.

SINGING MEET IS IN SESSION

The first session of the Runnels County Singing Association convention was held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Baptist church here when officers were elected and regular business of the body disposed of.

The singing contests will be held tonight at the church at 8:00 o'clock, and at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning the all-day singing will start and continue until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A basket dinner will be held on the court house lawn at the noon hour with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnishing the hot and cold drinks for the singers. The afternoon session will start about 1:30 o'clock at the church.

R. E. Bacon, manager of a lumber yard at Winters, is president of the association. He most cordially invites the entire citizenship of Runnels county to attend these sessions and take part in the convention. He will have his Ball-Bearing Quartet here for the

gathering.

The J. E. Thomas quartet, of Fort Worth, will be here for the convention and probably the Virgil O. Stamps quartet, of Jacksonville, Texas. These two quartets are two of the best in Texas. Mr. Stamps and his quartet have been heard here before.

The entire program is free and everybody is urged to attend. It is expected that between 700 and 1,000 people will attend the convention Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Deens, commissioner of precinct No. 1 is confined to his home. Mr. Deens has been ill for several days.



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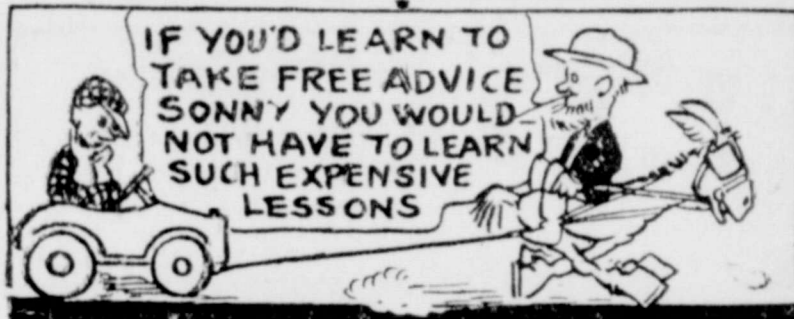


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Indict Well for Murder of Mitchell

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the Wells case.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and Judge Walter Woodward, special prosecutor, visited both Maines and Wells in their cells of the San Angelo and Abilene jails, respectively, and Maines is alleged to have charged Wells with the murder.

Maines, according to Mr. Early, waited for Wells in a car while he went to the Mitchell filling station to rob it. After the shooting, Maines said they went to Menard and made two burglaries in order to cover up the murder.

Wells is in the Coleman county jail where he was taken Friday night from Abilene by Sheriff W. R. Hamilton of Coleman, and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this

county. An early trial is promised for Wells. Sheriff McWilliams said that both men talked freely when they were questioned by the officers.

GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



ED JACKSON

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—Winter and summer, Governor Ed Jackson walks to work—42 blocks from the governor's mansion to the capitol.

Neighbors learned long since that it's useless to offer him a lift in their cars. Some of them have taken to joining him. Many a morning finds members of his official family, legislators or political leaders trying to keep pace with him as they walk down town, thrashing out administrative problems or adjusting party difficulties.

Jackson has a dual fondness for pedestrianism—he likes it and it keeps him fit. He has been walking since he trudged from his Howard county farm home to country school as a lad. Despite his 52 years, he never feels fatigue from his daily six-mile hike.

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DR. M. A. JULL

Dr. M. A. Jull, federal poultry husbandman, has hit upon an idea which he says should double egg production and make hens lay during the fall and winter when prices are highest.

The average farm hen, he says, lays less than 60 eggs a year and at a time when prices are lowest, or in the spring.

On the theory that ten eggs laid in December are worth 20 laid in April or May and that the ability to lay eggs is inherited, Dr. Jull advises the building up of a flock of selected females with a singular egg-laying strain together with males produced by such females.

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he adds, are the selecting each year of:

- 1—Those hens which mature early
- 2—Those which lay best after they begin.
- 3—Those which seldom go broody.
- 4—Those which lay well throughout the late summer and fall.

He says it also is important to hatch the chicks as early as possible and that since the "general purpose pullet" does not begin laying until seven months old, it is obvious that October or November layers should be hatched in March or April.

One point poultry raisers should bear in mind, according to Dr. Jull, is that it takes fewer eggs from October to January to pay for a given quantity of feed than during any other time of the year.

20 Killed; Many Hurt in Detroit Paint Plant Fire

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Earl estimated that a score of bodies still remained in the ruins. Many of the injured were negroes.

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Runnels County Creamery

A meeting will be held at the

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Monday, April 25th

at which time the proposition of establishing a creamery for Runnels County will be thoroughly discussed.

A thorough investigation of other creameries that have been operating in Texas from four to fifteen years has been made and a general report of their experiences will be given at this meeting.

Both Farmers and Business Men are especially urged to attend this meeting.

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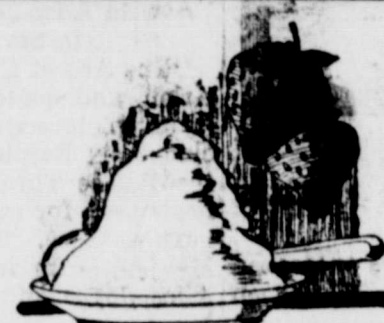
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