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Negro Confesses Glober Murder

A negro, Will C. Williams, has confessed to the murder of William Glober, Austin groceryman who was found in a dying condition in his store several days ago. After he was found with his head badly crushed and his throat cut he regained consciousness long enough to write a short description of his murderer and this description led to the arrest of the negro who later confessed to the crime.

Glober's body was brought to Ballinger, his old home, and buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Following is a report of the confession as printed in the Houston Chronicle:

"Will C. Williams, a negro 'voodoo doctor,' is facing a charge of murder here, because William Glober, Austin groceryman, retained consciousness long enough, after having his throat cut, to scrawl on a piece of paper a rough description of the negro who attacked him in his store.

"Glober was found by a negro, his head badly beaten with a rock, and his throat cut, just before noon Wednesday. He was taken to the city hospital and there managed to write out a sketchy description of his assailant and a few minutes later lost consciousness. He died Wednesday night.

"This is the first time in the history of the Austin police department that a written description was furnished by a victim of an attack so badly wounded as to be unable to talk.

"After being arrested late Wednesday, the negro was grilled through most of the night by police, and early Thursday confessed to the murder, police said. He told police that he took $3 out of the cash drawer in the Glober store.

"Adams made a living through the practice of voodooism, authorities charge, and many evidences of his 'practice' were found in his home after he had been arrested.

"Among the implements found was a rabbit's foot wrapped in a piece of colored flannel and a sal hepatica bottle partially filled with cayenne pepper. Adams told fortunes, read cards and practiced imaginary cures on negroes, officers said they have learned from negro associates of his.

"Apparently, however, voodoism did not enter into the killing of Glober. Officers found $1.02 at the negro's home when they searched a trash can he told them of. This was part of the $3 he secured in the Glober store, he said.

"Authorities have checked over Adams' history and say that he is an ex-convict, having served a sentence for bigamy for which he was convicted in Harris county and given 18 months. A negro woman, one of the former 'patients' of Adams, first directed the attention of officers to the man.

"Mrs. V. R. Ramsey, who has a store near the Glober establishment, also said that Adams came to her place twice Wednesday and asked if Mr. Glober was dead.

"As officers have reconstructed the crime, Glober was bending over a sack of chops when Adams entered the store and struck him on the head with the rock, and a moment later cut his throat.

"The razor, admitted my Adams to have been used, was found, stained with blood, in a sack of chops against which Glober's body lay when discovered.

"Adams, in his confession, said that he slashed Glober in self-defense, that Glober tried to hit him with the rock."

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

Mother and Five Burn to Death

(By International News Service)

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 21.—A mother and her five children were burned to death at Carrollton, near here, today when fire destroyed the home of Leo Mangold.

Mrs. Mary Smeltzer Mangold, the mother, lost her life in an unsuccessful attempt to save the children. Paul, six, Mary Frances, four, May Grace, three, Regis, two, and Bobby, eight months, were the victims. Mangold escaped after being aroused by men en route to work. The mother, however, rushed to the second floor and died with her children, when her efforts to save them from the fire failed. The flames destroyed the home before aid reached the entrapped family and the home was destroyed completely.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Emma E. Berkey, age 27, and three children, the oldest four years old, died when an overheated stove turned their two room frame house into an inferno at Hillsboro, near here. The dead are: Mrs. Emma E. Berkey, age 27, Mevin Berkey, age four, Merna Berkey, age three, Melroy Berkey, age six months. Zenas Berkey, husband and father, escaped. The fire occurred last night.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 21.—Sadie Oems, age 10 years, died in a hospital today from burns received at her Lansing home in Illinois yesterday, when three brothers and one sister perished in the same fire. Her parents and another child are in a hospital horribly burned. Little hope is held for their recovery.

5 Escape Jail At Laredo Today

(By International News Service)

LAREDO, Feb. 21.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail here early today by sawing their way through and lowering themselves to the ground by blankets. The prisoners are Manuel Martinez, Trinidad Reyna, J. F. Gibson, Andres Espinosa, Cruz Jiminez and Florencio Almendariz.

Three Wintnesses On Stand Today

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Three star witnesses for the state were put on the stand by prosecutors today in criminal district court where Judge Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio is on trial for alteration of election returns. Fritz Russi, superintendent of San Antonio school grounds, testified that he went to the home of Ed Englehardt, election judge, and got returns for Precinct No. 20 and gave them to McCloskey.

CONNECTICUT COMPANY INSURES GLASS ONLY

(By International News Service)

TORRINGTON, Conn., Feb. 21.—A local insurance company which insures only plate glass, finds that in its five years of business it has settled losses amounting to $51,225.31 and collected premiums to a total of $139,539.83. The company's business is confined to three states, and is conducted under supervision of the Connecticut state insurance department. The state legislature chartered the company in 1923.

Highway Survey is About Complete

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Thursday morning that his force had about completed the preliminary work of Highway No. 30 west of Ballinger and that only a little work remained to be done on this strip. It will require about 30 days time in which to get the plans completed to send to Austin and this work will be rushed as fast as possible until the plans are completed here.

A force of men is working south of Ballinger at present locating the road on No. 23 leading towards Paint Rock. Just what changes will be made in this right of way is impossible to tell at this time and several surveys will be made of proposed routes before the best and cheapest can be ascertained.

Some of the land owners along Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger are moving their fences back to make the right of way the proper width at points where it is too narrow. The work on this road will soon be ready to start from a point north of Hatchel and will be built this way until the cement reaches the city limits of Ballinger on Broadway.

Firemen Receive Gift from Norton

The Ballinger Fire Department received a check from the citizens of Norton for $43.50 Thursday. The people of Norton made up a purse and sent it to the local fire fighters after the company had made a run to that place last week with the chemical wagon and about 15 men when the store belonging to A. T. Chapman was destroyed by fire. The check came as a surprise to the local firemen and is very muchly appreciated. Due to not being able to make a water connection at Norton the big truck was not taken and with the store already in flames when the chemical wagon arrived, very little could be done other than to keep adjoining buildings from catching on fire.

Declares Nations Drifting to War

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Victor L. Berger, the only socialist in congress, who retires, declared in his farewell speech, today that England and the United States are drifting toward war. Berger said that relations between the two countries are similar to those between Germany and England just before the World War.

Special Election for Representative

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A special election has been called for the 109th District by Governor Dan Moody to fill the vacancy of Representative G. W. Ware, who died recently. The district is composed of Young and Jack counties.

48 CHORUS GIRLS—ALL FROM DIFFERENT STATES

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sam Harris has evolved the newest wrinkle in Broadway beauty choruses. He will have 48 coryphrees in his new show and each one of them will be from a different state.

Inspecting Route For Air Mail

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, flying a Curtiss Falcon plane hopped off from here today for Indianapolis to resume his inspection of the proposed route of the Trans-continental Transport's air'rail line.

Improvements for Local Stores

Workmen began this week to tear out the old front at The Hub and will place a completely new front there, giving this store a very attractive place and some large, well arranged show windows in which to make their displays. The front is being set back several feet in order to give more room in the windows. Other work will be done on the inside of this store as soon as the front is completed.

Perry Bros. are progressing nicely on the remodeling of their store and the addition of a new front. The entire interior is being gone over in this store, a new ceiling installed and a new front with two entrances and three show windows.

The Miller Building on Hutchings Avenue is being overhauled and improvements made on the inside. This work has been in progress for several days and the building will be completed within a few days and ready for an occupant. Q. V. Miller stated Wednesday that the building had not been rented.

Carpenters started Thursday morning to tearing out the old shelving at Bigby's and the entire inside of the store will be gone over and new shelving and fixtures added. This place has recently made extensive improvements in its cleaning and pressing plant and with the store completely done over and new fixtures added, will have a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. David Gregory of Eldorado is here visiting with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Health Contest In Local School

The teachers in the lower grades of the Ballinger High School, with the co-operation of the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, have decided to conduct a health button contest. The plans have been furnished the teacher by Miss Alexander and a strict record will be kept by the teachers and the room mothers to see who will be entitled to wear a health button at the close of the contest.

The standard requirement for the health buttons are: 1—Faithful practice of health habits. 2—Cultivation of good health attitudes and citizenship. 3—Correction of remediable defects. 4—Attainment of satisfactory weight. 5—Obtainment of satisfactory grades in school work.

Thebutton that will be awarded to those deserving it at the close of the contest is about the size of a quarter. It has a blue foundation with a five-point star in gold. The lettering on the gold star is done in blue and the lettering on the blue foundation is in gold. On the points of the star are the following: Health habits, health attitude, correction of defects, satisfactory weight and satisfactory grades.

Miss Alexander has completed the inspection of the three rooms of the first grade, two rooms of the fourth grade and will complete the third grade Thursday afternoon. At the inspection of the first grade Wednesday afternoon there was more interest shown in the work than at any other time since the health nurse came on the job here. There were fourteen mothers present to watch and assist with the inspection.

COMING EVENTS

Washington's birthday will be on February 22.

Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.

Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.

The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

Jilts Policeman; Girl is Shot

(By International News Service)

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 21.—Angry because she had jilted him, a policeman today shot and killed Miss Margaret Bowes and seriously wounded her sister, Francis. The policeman, Peter J. Mooney, then turned the gun on himself, inflicting wounds near his heart. His condition is critical.

Word from the bedside of Mrs. Robert Herring who was operated upon several days ago at the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple states that she is doing fine and will soon be able to return to her home.

IOWA PLANS FURTHER TAX ON CIGARETTES

(By International News Service)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—The "cigarette habit" may become even more costly in Iowa.

A bill now pending in the state legislature would raise the commonwealth "fag" tax from 2 to 3 cents on every 15-cent package of the short smokes.

If adopted, the measure would bring about $600,000 additional annually in the state's treasury.

Marion Connelly is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he was operated upon Wednesday morning for double mastoids. The trouble was the after effects of a spell of measles and influenza. He is reported to be doing unusually well and on the road to health again.

Several Bills are Passed by House

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The house today passed the following senate bills: By Senator Love, a bill increasing the compensation of clerks, chief deputies and stenographers of 11 courts of civil appeals in the state; by Senator Witt a bill authorizing the board of regents of the University of Texas to build seven boys dormitories on the university campus; by Senator Williamson a bill providing for a rotating board of nurse examiners and allowing permits to visiting nurses.

SKELETON OF GREAT AUK NOW IN FIELD MUSEUM

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An assembled skeleton of the extinct Great Auk, the huge bird once quite common in North America, has been placed on exhibition here at the Field Museum of Natural History.

Three Witnesses Held for Perjury

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—With three defense witnesses under arrest on charges of perjury, arguments began today in the trial of "Dagger Bill" Pruett, charged with robbery with firearms. Pruett also is under indictment for murder in connection with the death of William Mann, high school cadet officer. Three defense witnesses were ordered arrested by Judge C. A. Pippin.

Court Hearing Case of Theft

A jury was accepted Wednesday afternoon in the case of the State of Texas versus Norman Wilkerson, charged with theft. The trial opened late Wednesday afternoon and the evidence in the case was not all in until about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with two hours being given by the court for argument.

Wilkerson is charged in the indictment with stealing a cultivator from a farm south of Winters and trailing it behind his car to the home of his father south of San Angelo. The state is basing its case entirely on circumstantial evidence coupled with witnesses while the defense makes a straight denial of the charges and claims to have bought the cultivator from a farmer on the highway near Rowena.

A verdict in the case will likely be rendered late Thursday afternoon or Thursday morning.

MAYOR MARRIES COUPLE AFTER COLLECTING FINE

(By International News Service)

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 21.—After first fining the principals in a wedding here $40 and costs, each, Mayor Gregg of Vincennes, then united them in marriage free of charge, saying their honeymoon had already cost them $80.

The lovers were Mrs. Hattie Perry and Charles Snyder.

They celebrated their approaching nuptials too well and not wisely enough according to police and were arrested on charges of drunkenness.

After the mayor had imposed the fines, Mrs. Perry paid up and then asked the mayor to wait.

"I want you to marry me now," she said.

She and Snyder went to the marriage license bureau and returned in a few minutes with the necessary permit and the mayor performed the ceremony.

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Wednesday was a true West Texas day. Ice, rain and freezing weather until noon made it one of the most severe days of the year and the afternoon sunshine soon melted all the ice and made the day very comfortable after 3 o'clock.

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The light rain will help some but farmers are wanting a good rain that will give them a season sufficient to plant their crops. Some parts of the county are badly in need of rain and the slight rainfall this week will not do much good.

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The Heart of Texas Press Association has selected Brady for its next meeting place and the newspapermen will gather there on the third Saturday in April. It is likely that Ballinger will extend this organization an invitation to hold their September meeting in Ballinger. Aside from editors and publishers who hold membership in the organization, there is usually a good attendance of supply people at each meeting.

Have you read the want ads?

High School Play Tonight at 7:45

A dress rehearsal of the senior play "An Old Fashioned Mother," was held Wednesday night and Miss Arminda Timmons who is directing the seniors announced that everything was ready to greet the public Thursday night at the high school auditorium. The play will begin at 7:45 with a short concert by the High School Orchestra. An admission of 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged.

The cast is completely made up of seniors and for more than a month they have worked hard to get their parts perfect for the presentation of the 1929 senior play. In former years the class play has been a part of commencement week programs, but school officials decided this year to have the play early and relieve the over-rushed seniors of this tremendous job at the last week of school.

The cast was carefully selected and a part was given to each senior in the play that is particularly suited to him. The stage has been lighted brightly for the performance and the players will appear in costumes well suited for their parts.

The boys elected on the high school patrol will be on the job Thursday night to assist in looking after order and the handling of the crowd.

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Ten Years Supply Whisky On Hand

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The rapid decline in the medical use of pre-war whisky, legally held in bonded warehouses, may postpone the necessity of resuming distilling for several years, it was learned at the office of the treasury.

Officials said that at the rate of withdrawal for the last few months there is nearly 10 years supply on hand, according to estimates of the volume in warehouses.

It had been thought probable that arrangements to resume manufacture of whisky would be started early next year by the treasury, owing to the necessity of having a supply of five-year aged liquor on hand. Before a final decision is made the actual supply will be reguaged. Estimates fix the amount at about 10,000,000 gallons, although thefts, leakage and evaporation may have reduced it materially.

Officials attributed the decline in medical use of whisky to two causes: the tendency toward an inferior grade of liquor obtained on prescription, and the fact that many are turning to the cheaper bootleg whisky for medical uses.

Reports showed that medicinal whisk withdrawn from warehouses officially is frequently "cut" with water before it is sold on prescription and that many physicians are surrendering the prescription privilege because of the difficulty of obtaining good quality liquors.

There are still, however, thousands of gallons of whisky in the warehouses of remarkable quality. All liquors in bond are at least fifteen years old, and there are some rare old blends, purchased by individuals for intended future use and with a pedigree of 100 years.

El Paso—The California-Texas Growers Association, incorporated with a capitalization of $50,000, is building a cold storage plant here.

OKLAHOMA SKELETON PROVIDES MYSTERY

(By International News Service)

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 21.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the remains of a human skeleton under the rock floor of an old barn by William Williams, farmer, living near here.

The remains had been cut up to fit the small box which is only two feet square. Williams found the body while cleaning out the barn and rearranging some of the pieces of the rock floor.

Local officers are investigating the case but have no definite clues to work on, although it is believed the burial was made at least 30 years ago.

C. W. Annis, county jailer, who was sheriff in 1897, has a theory that the body is that of an old Union soldier named Smock, who mysteriously disappeared with no solution ever made. Annis worked a long time on the case and gathered evidence leading to possible foul play but the body was never found.

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"I looked like a skeleton, I was so thin and haggard. It took all my will power to drag myself around the house. I never walked any farther than I had to, for it hurt me to stand on my feet.

"My back and sides hurt me until I thought I could not stand it.

"I saw myself growing gradually weaker and I did not know what to do. I tried several things but nothing helped me.

"One day I read about how other women had been helped by taking Cardui, so I thought I would try it. I found it a splendid medicine. After I began to take it, I soon began to feel stronger and able to do things.

"From that time to the present I have taken Cardui several times when I was run-down in health. It has never failed to help me."

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Paris Artists Showing Less Independence

By Alice Langelier
(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The fortieth Salon des Artistes Independents, which has recently opened at the Grand Palais, shows that artists, formerly considered very wild, are growing less and less independent every year.

Nearly every one of the 4500 works exhibited by 2000 artists of every nationality, can be almost called "tame" and the usual visitors who go annually to this exposition in order to be astonished will certainly be disappointed.

The "independents," whose first object in beginning this salon was to make known works refused at all others and who are restrained by no judge or jury, have become much wiser and this year lean toward the "genre artiste francais."

Then, too, the number of amateurs who become more numerous every year seem to have frightened away the real painters of originality who prefer to exhibit in smaller galleries where there is more chance of having their works seen by the public.

Forty-one American artists are exhibiting this season, among them the well known Albert Gihon whose landscapes are real examples of talent.

Cameron Burnside has a view of "Le Pont Marie" and an interesting study of "Au Cafe."

Back from Egypt, Mrs. Lily Converse is showing a glimpse of the tomb of Omsheith and a view of the Nile. And Bion Barnett has sent some Corsican scenes.

Raymond Duncan, brother of the celebrated Isadora, is exhibiting a painting, "Opus 24" as well as some of his hand-woven, hand-painted silk pieces.

Several charming landscapes have been done by Mrs. Mary Nelson, J. A. Oorton, William iLttlefield and Mrs. Elizabeth Concord. Christine Georgeson has sent some portraits of children.

Eccentricities naturally persist. There are wire sculptures which are difficult to decipher and sawnwood statues that remind one of an airplane wreckage.

Among the American sculptors are Mrs. Gladys Caldwell, who has a striking moufflon and an elegant greyhound in wood, Harold Cash with a bronze girl on her way to be married and Mrs. Depreaux with two terra cotta nudes.

Houston—The American Trust Company of Houston has been granted a charter with a capital of $1,000,000.

Service Heads Test Methods of Cooling Motors

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Elaborate experiments are being conducted by the Army and Navy Air Corps with a view of determining the relative military value of the air-cooled and water-cooled aviation engine, with the Navy thus far leaning to the former and the Army sticking to the latter.

While the heads of both services realize the possibilities of the air-cooled motor, and are thinking also of the development of oil-burning engines, they are at odds on the present value of the first two types.

The air-cooled motor, a comparatively new invention, received its greatest prominence in the famous overseas flights of Colonel Lindbergh and others. The Navy, which encouraged the inventors to develop this type of engine, regard it as its own.

Thus far the water-cooled engine retains the speed records of the world, according to information given the house appropriations committee by Major General J. E. Fechet, chief of Army Air Corps. The Army, according to Gen. Fechet, regards speed as perhaps the greatest factor in the value of fighting planes.

Explaining the activities of the two services in this field, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Air Corps, said:

"The performance of the water-cooled and air-cooled motors is different in some respects under different conditions. If you are operating a plane at low altitude, one might be better than the other, and if you were operating at a higher altitude, one might be better than the other.

"We think it is a good plan to let the Army go ahead and continue their development of water-cooled engines, and we will get the benefit of whatever they do.

"We think that the air-cooled motor has an advantage over the other in the matter of weight and reliability. The air-cooled motor has one disadvantage in that the visibility ahead is not so good, but the industry and we ourselves are trying to reduce the diameter of the radial air-cooled engine or get an inline air-cooled engine. While the Army did not get many air-cooled motors at first, they are coming to them now."

Stating that the Army is seeking to improve the air-cooled motor, F. Trubee Davison, air secretary of war, said:

"The chief objective, in so far as motor development is concerned, is this: Obviously the air-cooled motor has big advantage over the water-cooled motor, provided you can get equal performance with it. You eliminate complication; you eliminate weight; and we have been trying to develop an air-cooled motor that will have less head resistance, so that you will get the advantages of an air-cooled motor, and at the same time get the streamline, just as nearly as possible, of a water-cooled motor."

PREACHING SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thursday evening at 7:30 Rev. G T. Reaves will preach at the First Christian church.

All members of the church are especially requested to be present.

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POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, 22nd

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Thursday that the postoffice will be closed Friday with the exception of from 1 to 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. The window will open for 30 minutes to serve the general delivery patrons who are there to get their mail and to sell stamps to those who need them.

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JEWISH LEADER FINDS UNITED STATES HUMAN

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Expecting to find America a heartless and soulless country, David Bloch, mayor of Tel-Aviv, the most modern city in Palestine, admitted here recently that America has a heart and soul. Tel-Aviv has an estimated population of about 50,000 people.

He said, "My purpose of this visit to the United States is to create sympathy for the Zionist movement."

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JUNKERS REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO ATTEND AIR SHOW

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The Junkers Airplane Corporation of Germany will be represented at the National Aeronautic meeting which is to be held here May 27 to 30. Miss Hertha Junkers, daughter of Prof. H. Junkers, and American representative of the corporation, will attend the meeting, it was announced here recently by Victor J. Abbe, chairman of the association, upon receipt of a letter from Dr. W. T. Hinrichs, German consul here.

Miss Junkers will come by airplane from New York.

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PLANS SKI JUMP CONTEST

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Feb. 21.—The first attempt to organize intercollegiate, competitive, winter sports will be made in Denver's Mountain Park on February 24 when the Pioneer Ski Club of the University of Denver entertains a ski jumping and ski riding festival.

Invitations have been sent to eight schools of the Eastern division of the Rocky Mountain Conference. As many champion skiers are enrolled in the various schools of the conference, many high records are expected to be set by the collegians.

The Pioneer Ski Club, composed of students at Denver U., is an infant organization and a newly affiliated member of the United States Western Ski Association. A special loving cup has been donated by the West Ski Association and will be given as a prize to the winner of the meet.

John steel, organizer and president of the pioneer organization, holds many juvenile ski records for Colorado and the United States. He has been a constant threat in open jumping in Class A events. He obtained his ski training on the Steamboat Springs, Colorado course.

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MEXICAN STEALS PIPE FROM OFFICER, DEPORTED

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Feb. 21.—A corn cob pipe stood between Joe Garcia, Mexican vagrant, and a home in the United States.

Garcia stole the pipe from Patrolman William Sheehan while the former was being taken to city jail in the patrol wagon. When they reached the jail, Garcia was searched and the first thing found was Sheehan's corn cob pipe.

Garcia was then reported to immigration officers who discovered he had entered the United States from Mexico illegally. He will be deported.

Canadian—The Presbyterian church here was recently remodeled and redecorated.

Ballinger Boys In Cowboy Band

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—"On to Washington and bring Hoover back to Texas" is now the cry of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, chosen to go with the Hoover good will special train as its official band, leaving Dallas February 28 to attend the inauguration of the new president. One of the principal purposes of the Cowboys in Washington will be to bring Hoover back to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, of which they are also the offficial band, meeting in El Paso next May.

As part of the plan to raise money to take them to Washington the Cowboys will stage the most elaborate concert in their history February 25 in the Simmons University auditorium. Arrayed in their picturesque uniforms of ten gallon hats, chaps, and boots, they will give a program varying all the way from the classical numbers of Rossini to the lighter popular marches which have made them famous on parade. The 50 men who will take part in the concert are rehearsing daily to be in readiness for what they intend to make the feature musical attraction of the year. Last year they played before 2,000 people in annual concert.

Contributions are being received from business men all over this section of the state who realize that the Cowboys in Washington will be a big advertisement for West Texas, and give the East a view of the famous Texas cowboy as he is today.

The management is depending on West Texas to support the concert and send this representative of the growing West back to the East where it will advertise this section of the country as it has never been advertised before.

The Cowboys were selected to make the trip to Washington because they best represent Texas as a cowman's state and are just what the East will expect of a band from Texas.

The organization also holds some of the highest honors to come to a band in the South, being the official band of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the lifetime band of the Southern Confederate Veterans.

The Cowboy Band has already a place reserved up near the front of the big parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington.

In that city they are due to arouse the big sensation which they have always caused in Eastern cities and in this case they will have a larger audience than ever before. While in the East they will emphasize the fact that they are the band of West Texas, the band of the Southern Confederates and that they want Herbert Hoover to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in El Paso.

Ballinger has two men in the Cowboy Band. They are M. B. Webb and Leonard Little. Webb plays the saxophone while Little plays the trombone. They are considered valuable members. Both will take part in the concert next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

O. R. O'Neil returned Wednesday afternoon from College Station where he has been to attend a lumberman's short course at A. & M. College.

Music Contest at Kerrville Soon

(By International News Service)

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 21.—The fourth annual South Texas Music Contest will be held at the South Texas Teachers College here April 5 and 6, it has been announced.

Loving cups costing more than $75 will be awarded to the winners in the orchestra, band, glee club, vocal, piano, violin, cornet, trombone, clarinet, flute solos. A cup will be awarded to the high school student who is adjudged the best accompanist.

Last year the contest attracted more than 300 high school musicians, and the event this year gives promise of being larger.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAINED TO FOLLOW CONVICTS

(By International News Service)

PICKENS S. C., Feb. 21.—They never escape from the Pickens county chain gang, thanks to Jim, the "Bloodhound Man." Occasionally a prisoner makes a dash for the great open spaces, but a short chase is all he ever gets. No, they never escape.

When a prisoner escapes, Jim Poole, negro janitor at the county courthouse and his pack of trained bloodhounds are called out, and like the Royal Mounted, they always get their man.

Hoyt Smith returned from Corpus Christi late Thursday afternoon after a visit of a few days with his mother who resides in

Cuero to Hold Big Celebration 2nd

(By International News Service)

CUERO, Feb. 21.—Former Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero, will be honor guest and orator of the day at the celebration to be held March 2 at the Fannin battle ground on the anniversary of the declaration of Texas' independence.

A patriotic program, appropriate to the occasion, has been arranged, and following the custom carried out on former occasions, trees dedicated to ohnor guests will be set out among those being one honoring Senator Bailey.

WASHINGTON LETTER HAS BEEN IN HIDING 130 YEARS

(By International News Service)

YORK, Pa., Feb. 21.—A letter written by George Washington to the Rev. M. L. Weems, rector of the Mt. Vernon parish in 1799, was recently brought to light by Mrs. Rebecca Patterson Warner, of this city.

Mrs. Warner discovered the letter and a book written by the Rev. Mr. Weems in a secret drawer of a secretary which has been in the possession of her family for more than 130 years.

The letter follows:

"Mt. Vernon, Aug. 29, 1799

"Rev'd Sir,

"I have been duly favored with your letter of the 20th instant accompanying 'The Philanthropist.' For your politeness in sending the letter, I pray you to receive my best thanks. Much indeed is to be wished that the sentiments contained in the pamphlet and the doctrine it endeavors to inculcate were more prevalent. Happy it would be for This Country at least if they were so. But while the passions of mankind are under so little restraint as they are among us and while there are so many motives and views to bring them into action, we may wish for, but never see, the accomplishments of it. With respect, I am

"Your most Hon. General,

G. Washington."

The Rev. Mr. Weem's book, "The Life of George Washington and Curious Anecdotes," was published in 1808.

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