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FALL IS FOUND GUILTY OF \$100,000 BRIBE

Grand Jury Reports to Court; 24 Indictments

Adjourning at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the grand jury for the October term of district court finished its criminal investigations and after completing an inspection of the county buildings issued its report. The report showed that the inquisitorial body was well pleased with the work being done by the county and district officers, and at the showing made by an audit of the county books. The various officials, including sheriff and deputies, county attorney, assistant district attorney, district attorney and district judge were especially mentioned in the report.

The grand jury returned twenty-four indictments, twenty-one for felonies and three for misdemeanors. Forgery was mentioned as the outstanding crime at the present and a warning was issued to prevent its recurrence.

In the bills returned for felonies are the following in the twenty-one charges: Two for driving an automobile while intoxicated; six on liquor charges; four on forgery charges; four for burglary; two for embezzlement; two for robbery with fire arms; and one for assault to rob.

Following is the report: "To the Hon. E. J. Miller, Judge of the 35th District:

"We, your grand jury impaneled on the 21st day of October, 1929, for the fall term of the aforesaid court, herewith submit our report.

"We have been in session four days, examined 29 witnesses and have faithfully inquired into all violations and infractions of the law called to our attention.

"We have found 24 true bills, 21 being felony cases and three misdemeanor cases. Nine indictments were presented to the court on October 22nd, and we hand you the balance of those indictments herewith.

"It is a pleasure to report that we find that the Sheriff of Runnels county and his deputies are rendering the public a faithful and efficient service, and are bringing law violators to justice in practically all cases which come to their attention. Recognizing that absolute enforcement is impossible, we find that the peace officers in the county in most cases are keeping faith with the public in a commendable manner.

"It is our pleasure to report that we have received the most efficient and helpful aid in the discharge of our duties from the District Attorney, W. U. Early; the Assistant District Attorney, J. Edward Johnson; and County Attorney, Roy L. Hill.

"We want to especially commend Mr. J. Edward Johnson, assistant district attorney, for his faithful work in the grand jury room. In our opinion the addition of this official will save the county much money.

"We want to especially commend County Attorney Roy L. Hill, for the manner in which he presented his cases to the grand jury, his work in preparing his cases and statements has saved us considerable time and the county much expense.

"It has been a pleasure to us to have served as grand jurors under the Hon. E. J. Miller, District Judge of the 35th Judicial District, and we desire to thank him for his kindness and willingness to help us in the discharge of our duties.

"We have examined the auditor's report of the county and are pleased to report that the records of each office are kept in a satisfactory manner and that the county is on a sound financial basis.

"We regret to find in our investigations that the crime of forgery is on the increase.

"We have inspected the Runnels county jail and have investigated into the maintenance and keeping of the prisoners. We find conditions there entirely satisfactory. We have inspected the court house and surroundings and find everything entirely satisfactory.

"Permit us to express to you,

No Hope Held for Missing Aviator

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Hardly an iota of hope remained today for the safety of Urban F. Dittman "cow-puncher" aviator, who left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Tuesday on a solo flight to London, and has not been heard from since.

Reports of radio messages telling of the finding of wreckage in mid-ocean thought to have been parts of the tiny black and orange colored monoplane prove not to be authentic. Some still feel that Dittman might have landed on some isolated spot or have been picked up by a ship not having radio-sending apparatus.

Salgado to Visit Company C Monday

Captain Peter P. Salgado, regular army instructor of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will visit Company C here Monday night. Capt. Salgado will use the drill period for instruction and a lecture to company.

Capt. Charles Dobbs, company commander, asks that every man be present so that the entire unit may get the benefit of the instruction. Capt. Salgado is an experienced soldier and has been senior instructor of this division for the past two years. At present he is publishing a monthly magazine for the 142nd regiment and the first issue is in the hands of the guardsmen. Local items will appear in the pages of the official organ, as well as news from other companies and orders.

Announcement has been made that the local company will levy a fine of \$1 on each man who misses a drill night and these fines will be recorded so that a strict check may be kept on those attending drill. The money collected will be placed in the company fund, to be used mainly in adding delicacies to the mess.

Capt. Dobbs stated that C. C. Holder, formerly a member of the Missouri National Guard, and at present living at Bronte, had informed him that considerable interest was being shown in guard work in that place. After a conference between Capt. Dobbs and Mr. Holder it was tentatively decided to form a Bronte section of Company C, embracing approximately two squads. If the interests show later merits it a separate company will be organized at Bronte.

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN FOR A SUCCESSFUL CLERGYMAN

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Humanism, simplicity, balance and measure, naturalism, ideality, patience, joy and fellowship.

Those were the eight elements necessary to the successful preacher, according to President Daniel L. March, of Boston University.

"The passion of humanity," he said, "the love for his fellows, must be present in each man who would be successful in his ministry. The element of personality is all important. Slavery was a sin against personality, so slavery was doomed.

"In all the world there are only three great discoveries," Dr. Marsh stated. "These are the discovery of God, the discovery of man, and the discovery of the laws and forces of nature. Of these, the last is the least important."

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, who was taken to a Temple sanitarium Sunday afternoon is reported to be resting well Friday. Sheriff McWilliams went to visit his wife Wednesday night, returning home Thursday night, and on his return stated that a major operation would be necessary before her recovery.

Indicted in Slaying



John McGouldrick, second mate of the S.S. "Creole," who was arrested when he arrived in New York. He was indicted by the grand jury at Point-a-la-Hache, La., after Miss lone Ord, dancer, of New York, named McGouldrick as the alleged slayer of Jack Kraft, artist and fencing master, also of New York. Kraft's body was found with a bullet through the heart, thus disproving the theory he had drowned when he fell from the "Creole" when that vessel was traveling up the Mississippi River.

Health Nurse Gives Inspection Program

Continuing her program of work, and wishing to put before the public her schedule for the rest of the month and the first part of November, Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, said Friday that she wished to show the schedule so that the communities where she has made arrangements to assist in health examinations would be ready to receive her.

Since coming to Runnels county about a year ago Miss Alexander has done much toward developing the physical well being of the school children and assisting parents in correcting defects in their children. It is pointed out that an ailment suffered during adolescence can be generally corrected before the person is grown.

Miss Alexander has enlisted the assistance of the Parent-Teachers associations over the county and also that of physicians and dentists in the great health program.

To keep abreast of the modern trend of advanced medical research and nursing the county health nurse took a trip during the summer to Canada, attending the International Council of Nurses where she heard many noted surgeons and lecturers of world fame speak on subjects which apply in every day life, both in the hospitals and in public health activities.

Since the opening of the schools in Runnels county Miss Alexander has been going night and day, completing examinations of the pupils, and with the assistance of the P.-T. A. has examined and recorded defects of hundreds of

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Aged Mother Mrs. Coolidge is Dead

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, MASS., Oct. 25.—The nation today joined Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in mourning the death of Mrs. Lemina Goodhue, mother of the wife of the former president of the United States.

Mrs. Goodhue, 79, passed away here last night at a hospital where she had been a patient for nearly two years. Mrs. Coolidge was at her mother's bedside when the end came.

Stock Market Opens With Steady Rise

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The tension in Wall Street was relieved somewhat today when the stock market opened at from one to three points higher. The volume of trading was enormous, but not at a terrific clip as of yesterday, the biggest day in the history of the exchange, when billions of dollars were lost. Fresh buying and reassuring of America's most powerful banking interest that "basic conditions are sound" were factors contributing to the initial support of the market.

VIKING "WAR SHIP" VISITS NORMANDY

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—No prayers for delivery from the fury of the Northmen will herald the arrival here of the Norwegian drake, Roald Amundsen, exact replica of a Viking warship of old.

In ancient times, the sight of a Viking drake off the Normandy coast held terror for the population. It meant pillage and all the horrors of warfare.

The Roald Amundsen is just paying a friendly call, however. The vessel is en route to South America on a good will voyage, and will cruise the Mediterranean before crossing the South Atlantic.

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Coast Guard Hunt For Wreck Victims

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Coast guard crews of four Lake Michigan cities combined forces today in a search for the bodies off the car ferry "Milwaukee," believed to have foundered and sunk with a crew of fifty-two men in the worst storm that has swept the Great Lakes region in thirty years.

Four unidentified bodies were picked up, two encased in life preservers bearing the lost ship's name.

Opened Vault Shows Film Damage Slight

(By International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 25.—Opening the first vault containing "master" films of the Consolidated Film Co. laboratory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, it was disclosed that the original negatives are in excellent condition. Five more vaults housing negatives will be opened soon.

BERLIN THEATRE HAS RECORD SHORT STRIKE

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Oct. 25.—A forty seconds' strike was performed in a Berlin theatre. In the third act suddenly the curtain dropped and an actor appeared before the footlights announcing that the actors would now begin a strike of forty seconds "to show their solidarity with the workers in the fight against the unemployment-insurance plot."

After the forty seconds the performance was continued.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
East Texas—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers on the West coast.
West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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Students Vote On Main Vices; Dancing and Drinking Only Minor

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Drinking ain't what it usta be, say students in ethics class in the University of Texas, in their belief that drinking intoxicating liquors is not the prevalent vice now. This information from a survey made by ethics department.

Of the sixteen most prevalent vices among university students in 1923, drinking was considered fifth. Drinking was considered ninth of the sixteen vices the 1929 survey showed recently. Majority of the students consider dancing just above the dividing line and a virtue rather than a vice. Smoking too is held on the dividing line between virtue and vice.

Note the sixteen most prevalent vices, according to their gravity, as ranked by the university students: first, sex irregularities; second, cheating; third, stealing; fourth, lying; fifth, vulgar talk; sixth, swearing; seventh, gambling; eighth, selfishness; ninth, drinking; tenth, gossip; eleventh, Sabbath breaking; twelfth, extravagance; thirteenth, snobbishness; fourteenth, idleness; fifteenth, smoking; and sixteenth, dancing.

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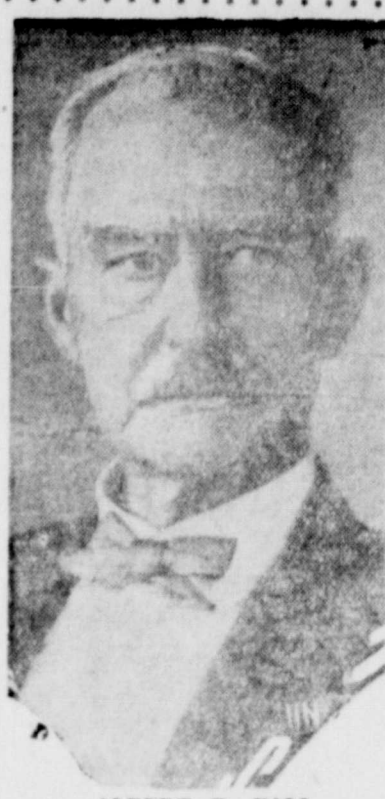
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The oil test being drilled on the L. P. Wood place near old Runnels, known as the Gibson & Johnson-No. 1 Wood, is making fine progress after being closed down for several days on account of a broken sand reel. A new sand reel has replaced the old one and operations have been resumed with the bit working at 1900 feet.

Drillers have set 12-inch casing to the depth of 1,485 feet, and report the hole in good shape.

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(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Eight men and four women today found former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall guilty of having accepted a one hundred thousand dollar bribe from E. L. Dohney, California oil baron in exchange for invaluable lease on naval oil reserves. It took the jury 23 hours and 15 minutes to reach a verdict. Some of the harshness of the guilty verdict was removed by the fact that the jury recommended mercy. The verdict was a stunning blow to the aged defendant and all his counsel as all were confidently expecting a verdict of acquittal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, faces a maximum penalty of three years in a federal penitentiary and a fine of three times the amount of the bribe, or \$300,000.

Mark H. Thompson, Fall's personal attorney, collapsed in the court room shortly after the verdict was rendered. Weeping audibly, Thompson had donned his coat and was preparing to leave the room when he gave a gasp and fell backward to the floor.

As Edward L. Dohney, oil magnate, left the court room he exclaimed in a loud voice, "This

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Reports coming from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention now in session at El Paso state that the attendance is the poorest since the first one held. The distance, and the time coming at a busy season in West Texas have cut out practically all the town delegations and the throngs that were expected failed to materialize. The actual accomplishments, however, are amounting to more than at many other meetings as those at the convention are there for the good of the organization and are attending the business sessions and taking matters seriously. Abilene is there with a fair sized delegation working for the next convention and making merry with the Cowboy Band.

Court has been grinding steadily in Ballinger all this week and the grand jury has finished its work of investigating criminal cases to be brought before that body. The twelve men were complimentary of the officials who look after the county's business and the manner in which the court house and jail are kept. The grand jury was dismissed Friday after a very short session for the amount of work done.

On Friday, November 1st, The Ledger will become an Associated Press paper again. For many years The Ledger received daily wire service from the "A. P." but for the past two years has been depending upon International News Service for telegraph news. In returning to A. P. The Ledger feels that it will be giving readers of this section the best of the news and it is certain that Texas news will be handled more rapidly and in more volume. There is no news service in the world today more reliable than that of the Associated Press and when a dispatch is received under this "brand" is authentic and dependable. We are striving to give the best service possible to our readers and feel that this change will be to their benefit as well as ours. The paper will continue to print news pictures and feature articles as in the past.

NEW TYPE AIRPLANE
ON BRITISH MARKET

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—A new type of light cabin airplane is about to be placed on the market by British manufacturers.

The machine is a high wing, two-seater cabin monoplane, driven by a 100 horse-power engine, and its tests have been remarkably successful.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained by the manufacturers in regard to construction and performance, but it is definitely stated that it will be on sale early in 1930.

The machine is fashioned on somewhat similar lines to the de Havilland "Hawk" Moth, which was one of the first medium-sized cabin machines to be produced in Britain. It is hoped that the sale price will not exceed \$2500.

Two or three years ago the British manufacturers were hopelessly behind American and Germany in the production of cabin monoplanes—the saloon cars of the air—but it is hoped that this new monoplane will make up much of the leeway.

WILD GAME REFUGE IS
PLANNED IN CONNECTICUT

(By International News Service)
MILFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—The land-locked waters of Gulf Pond, known to thousands of summer visitors here, will be transformed into a game refuge to save water fowls that breed in the adjoining waters of Long Island Sound, according to plans of Milford people, who find enormous slaughter of wild fowls likely to occur here.

Eventually it is hoped to have the entire Milford shore protected so that water fowls will be safe when they come here.

READ THE
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Missionaries

Hold Meeting
With Sign TalkBy Sam A. Mindell
(International News Staff Correspondent)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—To visualize a convention or meeting of any sort without any audible remarks or signs of conversation could be considered a remarkable phenomenon. Yet that is what occurred here recently when eighteen missionaries gathered to discuss the problems confronting deaf mutes over whom they supervise in the United States and Canada.

Not that they couldn't conduct the meeting in the usual way, but they preferred to wave their fingers in lieu of practicing the sign language of the deaf mutes and to observe the efficiency and methods of conducting services in the sign language in order to realize the problems of those who are so handicapped.

Sermons, songs, prayers, and theological essays were "waved" instead of spoken, sung, or read by the missionaries who attended the "silent" convention and who represented the 134 cities and reached more than 3,000 deaf mutes each month.

Added to the apparent difficulties in speaking the "sign" language, the missionaries were asked to conduct several discussions in various languages.

And to such a convention came such problems as the average individual as "How do deaf mutes use alarm clocks? How do they know when someone is knocking at their door, and how does a deaf mute attract the attention of another deaf mute?"

The Rev. R. E. Ferber, a member of the Pilgrim Deaf Mute Mission of the Lutheran Church, where the meeting was held volunteered to answer such questions to him and the other missionaries appeared quite simple.

"Yes, deaf mutes use alarm clocks," Mr. Ferber said. "A common method is to suspend an object such as a roll of newspapers, over the bed with a spring, the other is attached to a trigger arrangement fastened to the back of an ordinary clock."

"The trigger arrangement used by deaf mutes is tripped when the knob turns and the bundle of papers drop on the bed and thus arouse the sleeper."

Dogs are made use of by deaf mutes to inform them someone is calling, Ferber said. A dog's inclination to run toward the door when one is knocking designates the deaf mute that he has a caller.

Stamping on the floor, if the door is made of wood, is one of the most common means used by deaf mutes to attract attention. Deaf mutes, Ferber explained, are very sensitive to vibrations, so they have no trouble in realizing someone is stamping on the floor although they do not hear a sound.

To the question, "can a deaf mute carry a tune in the sign language?" Ferber said that a "song" in sign language has no tune, as we think of a tune, it has rhythm."

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(By International News Service)

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The greatest hoard of imperial art treasures of modern times is now resting democratically in the vaults of an ordinary pawnbroking establishment if information reaching Russian ex-royalty here is correct.

All that the Czars of all the Russians have been able to save through the centuries in jewelry, rare lace, fine art or plane lucre, altogether worth about \$10,000,000, is now reported to be deposited in a Jugo-slavian safe deposit vault awaiting the pleasure of Leningrad pawnbroking company.

These valuables are said to be well traveled. It is insinuated that they made frequent excursions from the Imperial Palace to Uncle's place even long before the revolution. General Wrangel and his White Russian troops once escorted them to safety by the shores of the Adriatic Sea.

General Wrangel even formed a committee of handpicked men to care for them. This committee went to Belgrade, Jugoslavia, in an effort to place the collection in a bank there, but the bank would not have the risk.

So the pawnbrokers to whom the lot is pledged, took a chance and engaged an ordinary safe deposit vault. News of the transaction has reached certain Russian exiles, anxious about valuables in which they claim an interest.

British capitalists want to buy the collection for cash, but Wrangel's committee hesitates. And the pawnbroker says: "No ticket, no goods."

Mrs. W. B. Woody and young daughter were taken to their home on Seventh Street Thursday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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Show!RUM FROM CANADA
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(By International News Service)

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Oct. 25.—Intensive investigation of a "rum ring" believed responsible for the smuggling of intoxicating liquor from Canada aboard trains, was begun by federal officials here following the discovery of 81 bottles of liquor in a car of the Central Vermont Railway.

Harry C. Whitehill, collector of customs for the second district, declared that he was "absolutely convinced" that George A. Gaston, receiver for the railroad, was not aware that any smuggling had been done by means of the road.

Herbert J. Page, director of investigation for the Canadian National Railways, was assigned to assist federal authorities in the probe by Vice-President Gerard Ruel, in charge of the legal affairs for the Canadian National.

Receiver Gaston and J. W. Redmond, of the Central Vermont, have given investigators assurance of their co-operation in every possible manner.

Knowledge that probe of a "ring" was underway became known when Collector Whitehill announced that the investigation would continue. Harry Robinson of Montreal, negro porter aboard the car which was said to contain the contraband liquor, has been arrested and freed in \$500 bail.

It was further announced that the car "Grand Isle" was released from further detention in connection with the smuggling case.

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CORN KING OF U. S. IS
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(By International News Service)

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25.—Peter Lux who lives near here and who three times won the title of "Corn King of America" at Chicago's International Hay and Grain Show, spent nearly a day in selecting a bushel and a half of seed corn from the field, but the seed he picked yielded 22 bushels more an acre than the average.

Lux searches for well matured ears on green stalks, not merely ears that have apparently ripened early, he said. Kernels must be well ripened but not chaffy. The

plant must be in a full-stand hill with plenty of room.

Seed corn is selected by Lux in the field shortly before the killing frosts or very soon after. He never waits until the plants are all dead.

Other considerations are the heights of the ears, the way they hang from the plant, their position on the stalks and the fertility of the soil. However, Lux does not pick from the most fertile part of the field because he believes that corn that has had that advantage may not mature on less fertile ground.

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Henry Ford, President Hoover, Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Colorado Girls Get New Rules At University

By M. F. Dacey
(International News Staff Correspondent)
DENVER, Oct. 25.—At the University of Colorado, at Boulder, a new dictum laid down by Lydia L. Brown, dean of women and social arbiter at the university, will change traditions as old as the university and some of them as old as the calendar.

Among other things, the Saturday bath, as traditional as Saturday itself, has been relegated to the scrap heap. Under the new regulations freshmen women must live in freshmen houses and these houses "must have plenty of hot water for a bath a day for everybody"—in utter disregard of the Saturday only bath.

While the bath regulations make no mention of upper classmen, it is assumed that, after a year, cleanliness becomes habitual. If it doesn't they should know better.

The boys who fire furnaces for room and board aren't so happy over the turn of affairs. Co-ed houses must be kept at a 70 degree temperature.

Apparently male students are made of sterner stuff than co-eds. There is no rule governing the temperature of their bath water, house or the number of baths needed. Even a shave in cold water is permissible.

The new rule about telephones is the most unkind cut of all. The women are up in arms over it. It deprive them, they declare of their unalienable, constitutional rights.

The regulation places a five-minute limit on telephone calls of co-eds and decrees they shall speak on the phone not at all after 11 p. m.

"There are so many girls in each house that if no ban is placed on telephone calls only a few girls will be able to use the phones," says the dean.

This leaves the girls with nothing to do but study after 11 p. m.

No first-year women may have dates on week nights. Those of higher learning may stay out until 10 p. m. on week nights, and must be in the houses by 12:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

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The transcription into a dialogue film of the famous Bayard Veiller murder drama marks Miss Shearer's entrance into the talkie field as well as her debut in parts of a decade nature.

In assigning Miss Shearer to the sordid role of the woman on trial for her life, M-G-M executives ended a discussion of month's duration as to the advisability of permitting her to make the radical change in her screen characterizations. With Veiller in support, however, Miss Shearer obtained the part.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan," made its first appearance in New York in 1927 with Miss Harding in the leading role. She continued

in the part until the show reached Los Angeles. At present fourteen road companies are presenting the great dramatic play in foreign countries and road companies are still touring the United States with it. Veiller, author-producer of the play personally directed the screening.

Featured in the all-star cast of the sensational play are Miss Shearer, Raymond Hackett, Lewis Stone and H. B. Warner. Included in the cast are Lilyan Tashman, Olive Tell, Mary Doran and others.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Thursday night to attend the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church.

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Film Actresses At Hollywood Forget Make-Up

By Frederic A. Chase
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25.—Strange things are being done in Hollywood. Four film actresses were seen recently on the street without any visible makeup on their faces. She things it is bad taste to do artificially of any sort.

Old timers began to moan that they were going blind; they could no longer see the makeup on the actresses' face. But when the young men reported the same situation the veterans picked up and asked what it all meant.

Natalie Moorhead, one of the beauties sans cosmetics, spoke for the others, Eleanor Boardman, Virginia Valli and Mary Eaton.

"It is bad form to use visible makeup on the street," she said. "Why should we use makeup if we don't need it? Don't you like us this way better?"

"Yes, indeed," chorused the men, young and old, without, however stopping to think how Natalie looks with makeup.

The actress says she never uses rouge so that it appears obvious she thinks it is bad taste to do so.

This wouldn't be surprising in a player of Mary Pickford roles, but blonde Natalie, on the screen, portrays ultra modern young women, with short skirts, bobbed hair and the rest.

Her ideal, she says, is smartness, not beauty.

"This soft curls and dainty shadows on the cheek business is out of date," the actress once declared. "The modern belle wants to be distinctive. Whether or not she is pretty doesn't matter. She relies on her personality to attract."

Neglecting any of the details of dress is unforgivable to Natalie. From head to toe, the well-dressed woman must have each part of her costume neat and harmonious she believes.

"A missing look or eye," she explained, "ruins the effect."

Hollywood soon will have seventy per cent of America's trained

chorus girls, today prophesied for the future. The dancers have their evenings to themselves in Hollywood, as a contrast to New York stage work, the work here is healthier, and the opportunities for advancement greater, declared Lee.

Already six hundred girls are said to be working in the film studios. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has five choruses working on its lot.

While a Santa Fe train was speeding eastward recently, sound pictures were being made in its dining car and a Pullman sleeping coach, by a Paramount company led by George Bancroft.

The sound recording equipment was installed on a flat car attached to the train, and the microphone several cars ahead, clearly caught the realistic scene being made.

Health Nurse--

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children both in school and below the school age.

Miss Alexander is also interested in maternity work and the care of infants, having made an extensive study of these lines, and has aided many young mothers with their problems of proper care for babies and small children.

Below is Miss Alexander's program, a portion of which has already been completed:

Monday, October 21—Franklin school, and Winters school, where she made arrangements for examinations in both places.

Tuesday, Oct. 22—Inspection of Miller school pupils and in the afternoon inspection of all infants and pre-school children. Tuesday night she went to Maverick where she assisted in the organization of a Parent-Teachers association.

Wednesday, Oct. 23—Franklin school, where she inspected school children during the morning and infants and pre-school children in the afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 24—Winters school, where she assisted local physicians and dentists in inspection of children. The work

was under the direction of the Winters Parent-Teachers Association.

Friday, Oct. 25—Herring school, and to organize a Parent-Teachers association. On the same day visit to Drasco school for same purpose.

Saturday, Oct. 26—She will spend in her office making out week's report and receiving callers who wish to discuss health work.

Monday, Oct. 28—Completion of Winters primary school examinations and meeting of Parent-Teachers Association in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, and Wednesday, Oct. 30—A meeting of the public health nursing committee which will be held in Ballinger.

Thursday, Oct. 31—Benoit school where an inspection will be held during the morning and an inspection of infants and young children in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 1—Rowena school

for inspection of all pupils. Saturday, Nov. 2—At office. Monday, Nov. 4—Spring Hill, where inspection of school children will be made in the morning and of infants and pre-school children in afternoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 5—Herring school, for inspection of pupils and a visit with citizens of that community.

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Miss Alexander has no plans for this date, but will probably visit schools in some section of the county.

Thursday, Nov. 7—An inspection at Maverick of all children and work with Parent-Teachers organization of that place.

Friday, Nov. 8—Gruenwald school, for an inspection of all pupils.

The county nurse's program for the remainder of November has not been completed but will be announced within the next few days Miss Alexander stated.

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 203 Eighth Street. Phone 1260. 19-8td*

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Ledger. ttd

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 3-ttd

Your Opportunity

High grade house paint, \$1.98 gallon. See B. W. Bigham, agent, or Billie Smith at his shoe shop. 24-3td

E. L. Rasbury, of Kingsville, is here for a few days visit and to attend to business.

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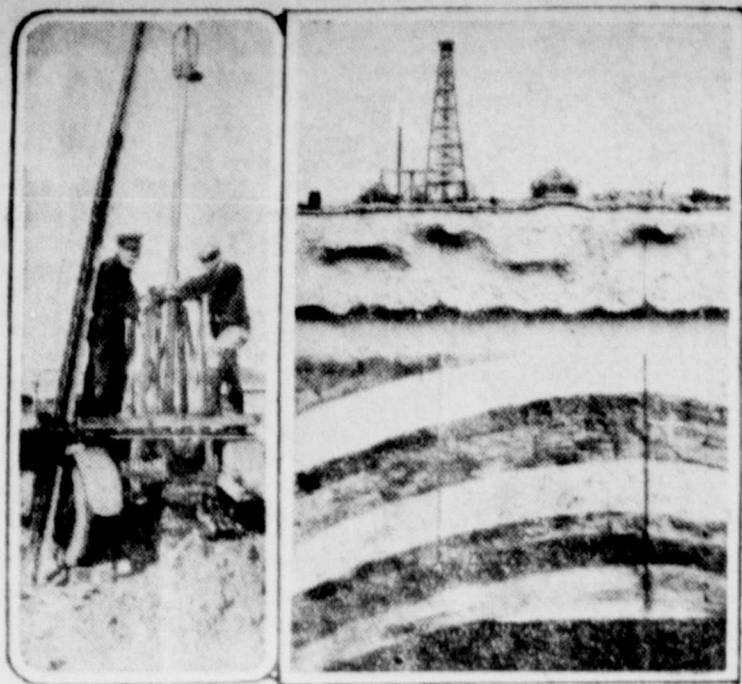
J. E. McCall, former chief of police of this city, came in Friday morning to look after business for a few days.

DANIEL BOONE FARM

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Five hundred of 1,000 acres in St. Charles county, granted to Daniel Boone by Congress and which Boone sold to William Cashow for \$320, have been sold to a St. Louis brokerage firm for \$70,000 to be used as a country club.

Exploring World Beneath Ground Important Phase of Oil Industry



EXPLORING FLUTTER, IN CONSUMPTION. A MODEL OF AN OIL FIELD.

CHICAGO.—Underground America, darkly mysterious to most of the 120,000,000 people who tread its vast grass-covered roof, is better known to the geologist today than the nation's surface was to the scientist of 200 years ago. It is disclosed in a bulletin of the American Research Foundation, Inc., New York, published here.

Exploring the world beneath ground is one phase of the great oil industry's service to the public.

The bulletin states: "It is not for their continuous pioneering work in the realm of rock and sand the motorist might have no gasoline or lubricant for his automobile; the farmer might find the kerosene supply for his lamp run out, and a hundred of important products derived from petroleum vital to the nation's economic life would not be available."

"Hundreds of men in the employ of the large oil companies, such as Sinclair and Standard, are constantly at work charting and interpreting underground conditions. Part of their information is obtained from surface surveys, for outcroppings of rock miles away from a well location may have important bearing on the prospect of finding oil on that location."

"Logs of drilling wells are carefully studied and elaborate records are kept of the varying depths at which certain earth strata are encountered. This information is frequently supplemented by the use of diamond drills in various sections of the country which bring up cores or samples of the underground formation. In spite of this vast amount of work, underground conditions are still far from being an open book as is proved by the fact that thousands of non-producing wells are drilled each year."

After the reports were given Thursday night the election of a board of stewards and other officers was made. The following were elected to fill the specified places for the ensuing year: Board of stewards—J. C. Richards, U. E. Hartman, W. L. Brown, W. A. Francis, R. P. Tunnell, J. W. Bigby, W. F. Mason, W. E. Middleton, Tom Caudle, J. L. Davis, C. L. Howell, Hamp Byler, Joe Forman, Robert Bruce, Mrs. Ollie Midgley, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, R. W. Earnshaw, W. R. Clark, C. G. Jennings, and C. W. Lohmberg.

Board of Trustees—W. L. Brown was elected to this board to fill the place made vacant by Sam Behringer.

Sunday School Superintendent—Joe Forman, Assistant Superintendent—Troy Simpson, Department Superintendents: Intermediate—Mrs. Troy Simpson, Junior—Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Primary—Mrs. C. H. Harville; Beginners—Mrs. J. Jones; Nursery—Mrs. Robt. Bruce.

Lay Leader—Jas. E. Brewer.

Sunday at the Methodist church will close the Rally and Loyalty Month when a picture of the entire congregation will be made at the morning service. All members are urged by the pastor and officials to attend the last two services of the special observance and help swell the attendance to the largest the church has had for many years.

Grand Jury—

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your honored sir, the honorable district attorney, the honorable assistant district attorney, and the honorable county attorney, our faithful and efficient bailiffs and other court officials our appreciation of the assistance they have rendered us.

"Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 1929. (Signed:)"

"CARL HENSLEE, Foreman
"M. C. ATKINS, Clerk."

District court adjourned Thursday afternoon and will be continued Monday. The first week was taken up with the trial of civil cases, divorces occupying most of the court's time up to adjournment. Beginning next week the criminal docket will be brought before the court.

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Fall Found--

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case was not tried by a jury, it was tried by the judge."

The court room was a wild scene of weeping men and women half an hour after the verdict.

The government's counsel announced after court adjourned that Doherty would be brought to trial soon after the first of January, 1930. Fall's conviction for bribery presumably made Doherty guilty of giving it. Within the law Attorney Hogan has four days in which to move for a new trial for his client.

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