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Coleman Fair is Success; Praise Runnels Exhibits

Opening with a parade on Wednesday morning, the Coleman County Fair started the first year of its organization. The historical procession represented the history of Texas under six flags. Besides the historical phase of the parade were a number of young ladies who took part in the coronation of the "queen" Wednesday night.

The day's program included horse races and grandstand attractions.

The final act of the day was the coronation of the queen of the fair. The parade of nations again was shown before the grandstand. The first to appear were the Indians, followed in order by the Spaniards, French, Mexicans, citizens of the republic of Texas, and Confederates.

Ballinger represented Mexico in the parade. The group from here included sixteen persons—eleven men and eight women—preceded by Chester Cherry astride a jaded and dilapidated burro and followed by James Blair carrying the flag of Mexico. After the pageant came a detail of National Guardsmen, then the spotlight was turned on a tableaux depicting the characters of Woodrow Wilson, a Red Cross nurse, and a doughboy. During this performance the fireworks were started with a bombardment, and a salute to the group brought the evening's entertainment to an appropriate close.

Runnels county had the only county exhibit at the fair, and the booth entered by C. W. Lehnberg was the center of admiring throngs during the whole day. Many people stopped to view the exhibit which has won prizes at surrounding fairs this season. The individual exhibits from this county were also highly praised.

It was estimated that there were over 3,000 at the fair and in the grandstand Wednesday during the races. The attendance for the day was placed at approximately 5,000.

McWilliams Gets Coleman Hi-jackers

C. M. Dikes, about 24, and M. A. Kemp, about 26, are in the county jail here awaiting removal by Coleman county authorities. The pair were arrested at Winters Wednesday night and held for Sheriff R. E. McWilliams after he phoned a description of the men ahead of them.

Dikes and Kemp are alleged to have stopped Newt Evans on the streets of Coleman late Wednesday and at the point of a pistol forced him into their old car, holding him prisoner from that place to Ballinger. Upon arriving at the outskirts of this city the alleged hi-jackers relieved Evans of \$47 in cash and other valuables and pitched him out beside the road, after which they turned their flivver in the direction of Winters. Evans walked into town and told Sheriff McWilliams of the incident, giving a good description of his abductors. The officer broadcast their description and they were apprehended at Winters.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Winters and brought the alleged kidnappers back to Ballinger Wednesday night. The sheriff said Thursday that this was the first case of kidnapping and hi-jacking to be called to the attention of Runnels county officers in years. Due to the officer's rapid work the bandits were soon caught and will be turned over to the proper authorities.

"CAT AND CANARY" IS BRUNK OFFERING TONITE

The offering for tonight by Brunk's Comedians is "The Cat and the Canary," a high class mystery play which is filled with thrills from start to finish. Special music by Jerry Barnes' Orchestra will be at feature of the bill, and this music was written especially for this one play, and no other will be used. No vaudeville will be presented between the acts tonight.

The tent theatre was well filled at Wednesday night's performance, and some expressed the opinion that "Mad Honeymoon" was the best stage attraction presented here in some time by any cast or company.

Elephant Executed With Machine Gun

KENEDY, Oct. 17.—"Black Diamond," giant circus elephant, rests in a grave today, his huge body riddled with bullets fired by a machine gunner who was appointed to execute the beast who injured his trainer and then crushed to death Mrs. Eva Donahoe in Corsicana. He was marched from the "death cell," a box car, Wednesday afternoon through the streets of Kennedy to the circus lot, where he was displayed for the last time, and then led to a grove of trees where he was chained and shot. Three volleys from the machine gun were necessary to slay the beast, the last round proving fatal.

Council Deprives Queen of Power

BUCHAREST, Oct. 17.—The dowager queen of Rumania, Marie, surrendered today her efforts to rule the regency council together with her son, Prince Nicholas.

The premier offered Queen Marie a place on the council, but only on the condition that Prince Nicholas withdraw.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO, IS KILLED

Internal injuries sustained by Edwin Jackson Butler, 19 months old, when run down by a backing automobile in the driveway beside the child's home at 343 Argonne Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., caused his death a short time later at Community Hospital while he was on the operating table.

Mrs. C. P. Proctor, 23, daughter of T. S. Lankford, and formerly of Ballinger, who lives one door south of the Butler home at 341 Argonne Avenue, was driver of the automobile which caused the fatal injuries. Mrs. Proctor told Detective E. H. Manchester, investigating officer, that she was backing out of her garage into the driveway between the two houses when she heard a weak cry. She stopped her machine, investigated and found the baby lying near the side of the automobile.

Mrs. C. P. Butler, mother of the fatally injured child, was summoned. With Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Butler rushed the baby to the hospital but medical help was unavailable. Mrs. Proctor, herself in a hysterical condition because of the tragedy, reported that she did not feel the impact when the wheel was hit and doubted that a child passed over the little one. The blow from the rear bumper probably caused the death.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are well known in Ballinger, having visited here several times since their marriage, and before that Mrs. Proctor was reared here and attended the Ballinger schools. They have been living in Los Angeles for a number of years and have a number of relatives and friends here who will regret to learn of the tragedy.

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR FREE ROBIN HOOD PICTURE

Final arrangements have been made for the showing of Douglas Fairbanks' great film feature, "Robin Hood," under the auspices of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and the Central Shoe Company of St. Louis, makers of Robin Hood Shoes. The children of the vicinity are invited to come to this show free of charge.

A capacity crowd is expected at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, October 19, when the picture will be shown. Every precaution has been taken to protect the kiddies. 17-ltd

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Partly cloudy with probable showers in the extreme western portion.
East Texas—Generally fair to night and Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and baby are visiting in Strawn this week.

All Powers Have Accepted Request

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—With all the invited powers on record today as willing to participate in the London naval disarmament conference, the really important and highly delicate part of the undertaking is in ironing out the many obstacles possibly before the conference actually meets.

Settlement of the preliminary disputed points will be attempted immediately.

Coolidge, Smith on Distribution Board

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Alfred E. Smith, Calvin Coolidge and Julius Rosenwald are working together on what Governor Smith terms today "a labor of love for us three." It is the administration of an \$8,000,000 fund left by Conrad Hubert, pioneer manufacturer, for charitable purposes.

The three prominent men are co-operating with the Bankers Trust Company on the details of the disposition of the fund and methods of its administration. They have been meeting once a month since July.

Denby Blamed for Elk Hill Lease

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Full responsibility for the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve to Edward L. Doheny today was saddled on the shoulders of Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy department, now dead, by the defense counsel in the bribery trial of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department.

BUSINESS MEN FREE IN HARVARD COURSE

(By International News Service)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration announced that its course on Legal Aspects of Business will be free to business and professional men this year. This opportunity is available each year for one course in the school due to the generosity of George H. Leatherbee who left a bequest for that purpose in 1913.

In this course, which will be given by professor Nathan Isaacs, negotiable instruments, property, corporations and business regulations bear a close resemblance to the course names in a law school. These subjects, however, are treated as they might be in supplemental chapters to each of these law courses and cover the uses in business of the legal instrumentalities which are described minutely in such professional courses and for the most part superficially in business-law courses.

The first meeting of the course will be on Friday, September 27, and thereafter, it will meet on two afternoons a week throughout the first half of the school year.

The Leatherbee Course is open only to such men as satisfy the school that their experience will permit them to profit from the work.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS AT FRENCH WINE FETE

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 17.—The wine-growers of France, who have recently organized big fetes in the heart of the Medoc country, are producing statistics to prove that constant wine-drinking does not curtail life at least as far as the good people of Burgundy are concerned.

In the sixty communes in the Lesparre region, there are forty persons over 96 years of age, and one hundred between the ages of 91 and 95, while the town of Elzyne, for instance, has among its 3,000 inhabitants fifty people who have passed their 86th birthday.

In connection with the wine fete, thirteen golden wedding anniversaries and one diamond anniversary were celebrated, seeming to testify that happy days, as well as long lives march hand in hand with good red wine.

Miss Alida Macune left this week for Stamford, where she will enter training there for nursing in a hospital.

Pro Officers Break Big Liquor Ring With Raids

Firemen Hold Meet To Elect Officers

The annual business meeting of the Ballinger Fire Department was held Wednesday night at the city hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and other business matters attended to. After the business session the firemen went to the City Cafe where an excellent spread was enjoyed.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: M. C. Atkins to succeed J. D. Motley as chief of the company, Clarence Armstrong to succeed Frank Cameron as assistant chief, L. B. Paul to succeed M. C. Atkins as president; Hubert Zappe, vice-president (this office has been vacant for some time because of the incumbent moving to another town); Walter Bigby to succeed D. G. Posey as secretary-treasurer, and D. G. Posey, recorder.

Jim Hash was named captain of team No. 1 and Burns Holt was made captain of team No. 2.

Thirty-two were present at the meeting, including twenty-eight firemen, the chaplain, Rev. Doss, and three city officials. There are thirty-six members of the local company and all but eight were present, most of the absentees being in Coleman attending the fair there.

NEGRO PULLS FAST ONE ON WACO POLICEMAN

(By International News Service)
WACO, Oct. 17.—"The Ghost" prisoner, Bryan O'Neal, climaxed his latest jail break from Belton and then came straightway to Waco and held a little social conversation with assistant police chief.

O'Neal pulled a fast one on the policeman, MacDonald, several years ago when he escaped from jail twice and left a note signed "The Ghost" to kid the officers.

When he appeared in town the officer thought he would pull a fast one and told O'Neal he didn't need to steal a car because there was one, pointing to an old wreck. To take his choice and hop in and go to Fort Worth.

"I'm afraid I couldn't make it tonight," he remarked. "Got other fish to fry," he drifted then.

He had one on the policeman because MacDonald didn't know he was fresh from the Belton jail. "Next time I'll jug him on general principles," said the officer.

TELEPHONES ALONG ROAD AID GERMAN MOTORISTS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Oct. 17.—At every interval of 2 1/2 miles along the 121 miles of auto road from Berlin via Halle, telephones connecting with the nearest repair station have been installed, mounted on a white post and enclosed in a box. They are called "Autohilfe," or auto help. Automobilists can receive a key to the telephone by paying a yearly fee of 15 marks, or \$3.60.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw visited the Coleman County Fair Wednesday.

D. C. Underwood was among those who attended the Coleman County Fair Wednesday.

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Legion Convention At Cisco Oct. 26-27

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—One of the biggest liquor smuggling syndicates operating since the Volstead act went into effect was possibly broken up today as the result of a spectacular offensive by the federal government.

Thirty-five raids were carried out simultaneously along a 200-mile front extending from Atlantic City to the eastern tip of Long Island. Thirty-two persons were arrested.

Headquarters of the syndicate were found in the mansion of an estate in Highlands, New Jersey, which was fortified with ammunition and machine gun displacements. The premises were honeycombed with underground vaults where huge quantities of wine and liquors were stored.

Colorado Execution Will Not be Today

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Oct. 17.—Fearing that the usual hysteria which sweeps a prison on the day of an execution might touch off another riot in the state penitentiary at Canon City, Governor Adams today postponed the execution of Eddie Ives, slayer of a Denver patrolman until December.

Ives was scheduled to hang today.

COLLEGE FACTORY AID FOR STUDENTS

(By International News Service)
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Oct. 17.—The pen will be considerably mightier than the sword for students of Oakland City College here. For Dr. W. P. Dearing, College president, has established a fountain pen factory in which students may earn enough money to pay their way through college.

Students who so desire may work in the factory a part of each day. Beginners will receive 20 cent an hour, which will be doubled within six weeks, while more skillful piece work will pay as much as 50 cents to a dollar an hour. President Dearing expects weekly earnings of students will run from \$10 to \$25.

Inasmuch as Oakland City College operates on a year-round basis, students will have more time in which to do outside work by carrying fewer subjects.

The fountain pen company is capitalized at \$60,000 and equipment valued at \$25,000 has been installed.

DETROIT-WINDSOR BRIDGE IS NEARING COMPLETION

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Oct. 17.—The last beam in the new Ambassador Bridge over the Detroit River, linking this city and Windsor, Ont., having been laid, the span will be opened soon.

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Cotton ginnings in this section of West Texas are now rapidly decreasing. The past week's turn-out has been very small due to the wet condition of the fields preventing picking. Cotton farmers report from most sections of this county, however, that the fleecy staple is nearly all gathered and picking for the remainder of the season will be slow. Gins in some sections are advertising the fact that they will operate only two days a week.

The early gathering of the cotton crop in Runnels county will put the children in school earlier than ever before. Most of the schools in the county opening now have good enrollments and prospects are that the remainder of the pupils will be enrolled within the next few weeks. When a large cotton crop is produced many children are kept out of school until near Christmas.

Brady is planning to entertain the school teachers from McCulloch and Concho counties on November 1st. The institute there will be in session for two days and approximately 200 teachers are expected to attend. One of the features on the program at Brady will be a football game between Ballinger and Lampasas on the opening day.

When the next federal census is completed every city, town and village in West Texas will probably show a big increase in population. It is not generally realized to what extent West Texas has grown during the past ten years but the figures compiled in the next census, which will be taken next year, will furnish convincing proof. Ballinger, like all other cities in this great domain will show a large increase. The extremely low ebb which caught this city in 1920 will make the increase seem even more startling. A little more than 2,700 will be replaced by figures that will crowd or even pass the 5,000 mark.

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Jack Rudd has returned from Brownwood, where he had been spending the past few days on business.

Talkie Actors Make Up Voices To Help Parts

By Frederic A. Chase
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17.—Voice make-up is the latest requirement demanded of the screen player and extra. With the reign of King Microphone, those before the camera can no longer merely look a type. They must sound the type as well.

Casting directors are sorting out their men and women according to linguistic talents and assigning them parts first by speech, and second, by appearance. Just as players always have added a beard, painted on a black eye or drawn wrinkles to represent a character, they are dropping r's and h's, slurring their words and injecting phrases peculiar to the role.

The player who has at his command several foreign languages and who can learn dialects quickly is the man of the hour.

Looking back over the pictures released since the advent of sound, it is interesting to note that more than seventy-five per cent of them stray from pure English diction.

"Nationalities, social stratas and locales all influence the dialogue of the actor," says Jesse L. Lasky, Paramount-Famous-Lasky first vice-president. "In the beginning of talkies, producers worried when a society belle had the vocal tone of a cranberry merchant. Now that the belles have taken to practicing their scales with no little energy, however, the producers are concerning themselves with the Irish gentleman who has an Oxford accent, and the actress whose southern drawl is too pronounced to ever risk in a London scene, where they wanted to place her."

It is not uncommon these days to see language teachers on the studio sets working with players. William Powell, as an Italian in a recent picture, received daily instruction in that language.

Charles Rogers and Mary Brian both had to develop genuine southern accents for "River of Romance." Gary Cooper, who was born and reared in Montana, had but to polish up his way of talking for "The Virginian," laid in the cattle country of the west.

Harry Green capitalized on his pronounced Jewish dialect in another picture, and Maurice Chevalier and his real French accent are well-known to the picture public.

The player who cannot adapt himself linguistically has distinctly limited dramatic opportunities.

He who can slide easily from crook lingo to Boston preciseness of speech and can pick up with little effort foreign phrases finds any number of avenues open to him.

This voice make-up is not alone limited and imperative to the leading man or woman. Extra calls are being listed by speech. The chatter in any cosmopolitan gathering must be smart and cosmopolitan.

Many of the foreign-born extras and bit players can boast of as many as five, six and seven languages. These men and women are discovering that the new sound pictures are with them, instead of against them, as they at first feared.

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Carl Carr, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Ballinger Thursday.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

Well, we finally received that rain and it was a good one, too. Maverick did not get as much rain as some parts of the county but the least amount we have heard of is two inches and that will put the ground in shape to plant fall grain and that is what we need.

A good many people from this place were in Ballinger during the rain Saturday night and a few remained there until Sunday, while a good many came home through the rain.

James Glenn and wife and baby returned from San Antonio Tuesday. They report rain all the way there and lots of high water. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn went thru in a truck, taking a bunch of cotton pickers and expected to return Monday but did not reach here until Tuesday noon.

Devon Reynolds and Miss Clifton motored to Sweetwater Saturday evening and met Mrs. Reynolds, who was returning from El Paso. Mrs. Reynolds has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hansen, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young man at their home. He has been named Harold and we predict a wonderful future for the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowden returned Tuesday from near Vernon where they visited relatives. Mr. Bowden says they have a fine

cotton crop in that part of the country.

Homer Gay and family, of Eden, have been visiting in the homes of John Davis and Will Handley.

Mrs. Renza Lee had as her guest Saturday night, Mmes. Alto Lee, Ross Lee and George Lee.

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BETHEL NEWS

Our community received a good rain Saturday night and Sunday. Most of the farmers had their cotton picked over and were ready for the rain, especially those who were wanting to sow grain.

Miss Alma Koenig has gone to Coleman to attend the Teachers Institute of that county.

Bob Smith had the misfortune of having his store robbed last Friday night. The safe was taken down the road about a mile from the store and beaten open with sledge hammers and all the cash taken therefrom. However, the checks and other valuable papers were left unharmed in the safe.

There was no Sunday school or preaching at either church Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Sallie Shelburne has gone to Rusk to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Porterfield.

The school children had Mon-

day and Tuesday as holidays while the teachers were attending institute.

The trustees are having a new room added to the teacherage at Bethel.

J. M. Greenhill and sons, John and Jess, have gone on a trip to East Texas.

Bob Smith is suffering with a very sore arm, caused by his Ford kicking him while trying to crank it.

Rev. Whitaker will preach at the Methodist church Friday night and Saturday night. That will be his last time to preach at Bethel before going to annual conference.

BARNETT NEWS

Some of the people of this community attended the fair at Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost, and daughter, Golda Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson are visiting Mr. Frost's mother in Comanche. They will visit a sister of Mrs. Frost at Leuders, before returning home.

There was no Sunday school, singing, or B. Y. P. U. Sunday on account of rain and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family are planning to move to Hartley, Texas, in a week or two.

Mrs. Eugene Spann and little

son, Eugene Harold, have returned from Coleman, where Mrs. Spann had been with her mother, Mrs. Bennett, for several weeks.

Sidney Sides, of San Antonio, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Miss Mittie Bennett, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Grandma Forgey has been visiting her son, Dave Forgey.

Clarence Hill, Beryl and Avery Frost spent Sunday in Abilene.

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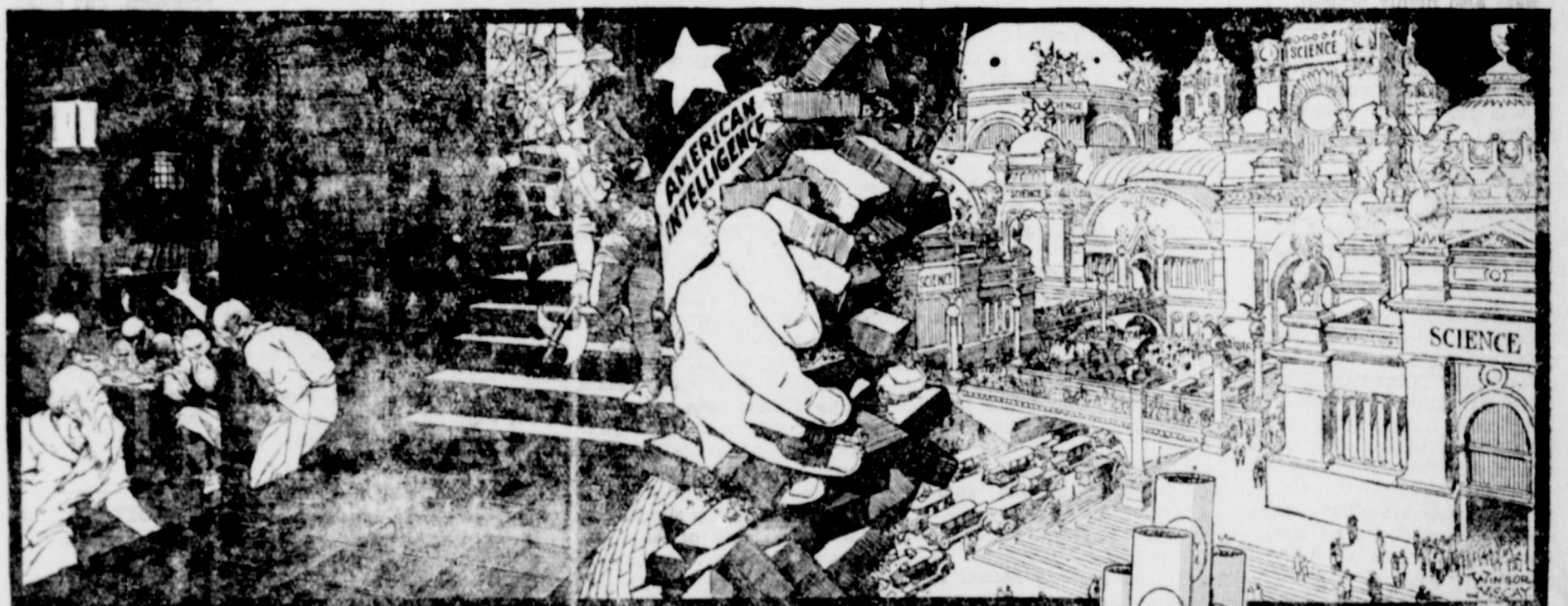
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HORSES OUTNUMBER AUTOS IN WYOMING

(By International News Service) CHEYENNE, Oct. 17.—Old Dobbin is making his last and most protracted stand in the state of Wyoming.

A recent government survey shows that while automobiles outnumber horses almost two to one over the country, the situation is reversed in Wyoming.

Records of the board of livestock commissioners show the state's horse population to be 147,988, while the number of automobiles is only 56,998.

In only two counties do automobiles outnumber horses. Natrona county had 8,605 motor cars on Jan. 1, 1929, against 4,849 horses. Sweetwater county had 3,638 autos compared to 1,181 horses.

The automobile is more lucrative to the state, however. Automobiles were taxed approximately \$570,000 last year, while the total assessed valuation of the horses is only \$359,347.

SHOOT BANDIT AUTOS WITH LUMINOUS PAINT

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—The trail of bandits fleeing in motor cars will be easier to follow if the invention of Jerry Wiley, of Kansas City, who recently patented a special "gun" to shoot their cars with a quick-drying luminous paint.

The gun is similar to a shot-gun and shoots a small bomb six inches long and one inch in diameter, which releases a quantity of the telltale paint when it strikes an object. The gun will fire its unique projectile about the same distance as the discharge of a shot-gun.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Thursday for Austin, where she will visit before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Barber underwent an operation at the local sanitarium Wednesday morning.

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Paris Beauties Warned Against Living in Sun

By Alice Langellier

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Pretty Parisiennes and others who have been sunning themselves on smart beaches in France this summer, paused for a few moments recently to read a warning sent out by the well-known French physician and skin specialist, Prof. Zimmerman, head of the municipal Institute of Electro-radiology.

"Sun-baths were a la mode in the days of Aristotle," says Monsieur Zimmerman, "and the effects are just the same. The greatest prudence should be exercised, both from the point of beauty and health. A very long sun-bath is a real danger and should never be attempted without medical advice."

Sun-baths, he added, have very different effects upon different people according to their temperament and the effects can be very grave in the case of some people who have a certain tendency to diseases such as tuberculosis. They also cause a hidden ailment to spring forth suddenly.

A great deal also depends upon the locality. At the Lido near Venice, for example, sun-baths produce a soothing effect. On the Mediterranean coast, on the contrary, the sun is particularly dangerous. At Deauville, if the sky is very blue, the violet rays act with alarming intensity. If the skies are a bit cloudy, the sun-bath is really a "warm-bath" and tends toward good results.

"The sun's rays have a peculiar effect on the skin which we scientists are still studying," continued Professor Zimmerman. "The actual results are not yet known. And in the meantime, women should use precaution. However, I doubt if science will ever triumph over feminine coquetry, and whatever Dame Fashion says will be right."

A snake is a very strange and indiscreet creature, thinks a young French girl living near Mulhouse, after discovering that a six-foot one had been sleeping on the foot of her bed for three weeks.

For some time past, she noticed that there were inexplicable noises in her bedroom at night, but as she was unable to determine the cause, usually turned over and went to sleep.

One night, however, the snake became bolder and this was his undoing. Seeing the Mademoiselle was making little objection to his company, he crept under the covers and wriggling closer to his companion, finally awakened her.

When she saw her visitor, the girl shrieked for help, but finally managed to kill the snake alone.

"Wet Paint" signs, printed only in English and not in the language of the country are arousing the anger of a number of French citizens who have ruined their clothes because of their lack of the knowledge of the language of Shakespeare.

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the "Paris Midi," is this the latest manner of obliging us to learn English? It is true that today an individual whose worth has very much depreciated on the international market but we still ought to have some right in our own country which is the mecca of pleasure of all of our Anglo-Saxon friends."

Talkies Not to Harm Stage is Director's View

By Frederick A. Chase

(International News Staff Correspondent) HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17.—The stage is saved. Talkies won't kill it. But the stage will have to pull itself up by its own bootstraps. There are opinions voiced by Miller Webb, a Hollywood movie director, today in an exclusive interview.

"The good play will never lose out. Between the player and his theatre audience exists an emotion which draws the actor's best, and which adds a fascination to the play which audience and player both will never forsake," the director declared.

"But plays will have to get better, just as the talkies are improving. A good talkie is better entertainment than a poor play. Therefore, if it would survive the stage, too, must improve."

"There is more competition now in the entertainment field, and competition spurs improvement. Just as the motion picture had to fight hard for its popularity, against the heavy tradition of the stage, so will the latter now be forced to strive against its rival talkie."

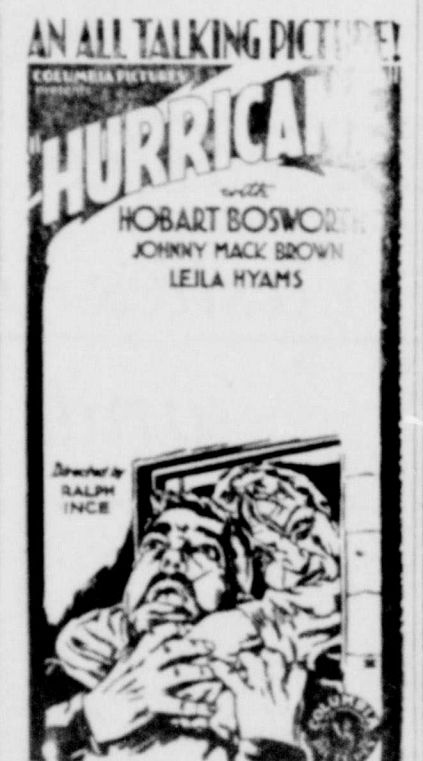
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the soul of wit. And it is also the soul of successful play and photoplay writing adds the director. "Good pictures are never written to order. They can't be. When you see a bad picture, then mark my word that it was written without inspiration. That is the trouble with most productions that go wide of the mark," Webb opined.

"And the same goes for your plays. No producer can walk into an author's office and say, 'Write me a good newspaper story' or a good underworld drama, and then expect a play or scenario that will go over."

Webb says the screen and the stage are beginning to learn that mediocre, uninspired plays won't get by.

"In the past there has been too much hackwork about both professions. When a certain type of play made a hit, then a procession of uninspired plays or pictures, of the same type followed after, cashing in on the success of the hit."

"But those days have gone. Both pictures and plays are getting better. They must get better. With plays, it is a matter of life and

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(By International News Service)

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Cash and Due from Banks	110,767.47
	\$687,350.48
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Stocks and Bonds	57,250.00
Banker's Acceptances	52,033.80
Acceptances (cotton)	113,256.76
CASH and EXCHANGE	327,737.26
	\$992,114.98
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