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## 300 KILLED IN SANTO DOMINGO HURRICANE

### Dallas is Dressed in Tri-Color to Welcome Trans-Atlantic Aviators

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 4.—The scarlet Question Mark, capping the non-stop Paris-to-New York flight with a non-stop flight from New York to Dallas, for the \$25,000 plum offered by Col. William Easterwood, of Dallas, for the flight, rapidly approached Dallas this afternoon.

The French plane of Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte zoomed from Curtiss Field, New York, at 6:55 o'clock this morning on a fourteen to sixteen hundred mile flight to Texas.

The ship was successively reported over Allentown, Edensburg, and Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, and Cincinnati at 11:57 a. m. It is estimated variously that the flight will take ten to thirteen hours.

Dallas is bedecked in the French tri-colors. Several troops of soldiers were assigned at Love Field to guard the plane and escort the visiting airmen on the landing late this afternoon. A convoy of airplanes from Dallas will fly 50 miles out to accompany the Frenchmen here.

OWENSPORT, Ky., Sept. 4.—Two airplanes, believed to be Dieudonne Coste's Question Mark and that of his manager, Rene Racover, were sighted over this town at 12:20 Central standard time this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—France's D'Artagnan of the air, Dieudonne Coste, charted the course of his scarlet Question Mark today toward new conquests of the air.

While the salvos of a city's greetings boomed about him, the French aviator prepared to set out today with his co-pilot and co-pilot, Maurice Bellonte, on a 10-hour non-stop flight to Dallas, Texas, to claim the \$25,000 Easterwood prize. When that flight is done, he announced, his plane will be flown back to France over the North Atlantic by Paul Codos, who has played Porthos to Coste's D'Artagnan in flights through out the other half of the world.

Fears that souvenir hunters had ripped so many pieces from the fuselage of the Question Mark last night at Curtiss Field that it could not take off for Dallas without extensive repairs were dispelled this afternoon when mechanics reported that they were making rapid progress in making it ready for the flight half way across the United States.

### 100.00 Homeless In India Floods

(By Associated Press)  
SHILLONG, India, Sept. 4.—It is estimated that approximately 100,000 persons have been driven from their homes by floods on the Brahma Putra River near Bokoni and Laokhoa where water is over the housetops.

### NEW GERMAN TUBE HAS GRID OUTSIDE OF BULB

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Sept. 4.—A new type of radio tube, said to be far cheaper to manufacture than any so far put on the market here, was shown at the Berlin radio show.

In this tube the grid, or control element, is not inside the glass, in the vacuum, but outside in the form of a metal coating on the glass. Because of its flat shape the tube is termed a "peg."

The "peg" is not intended to displace the present type of tube entirely. Its development is merely another step in the direction of economy. Its shape also makes possible economies in set construction and design.

A tablet will be placed in Savannah to mark the spot where Georgia's only colonial newspaper, the Gazette, was published.

Chicle-growing countries buy back their product from the United States in the form of chewing gum.

### Legion will Meet In El Paso in '31

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Hal Brennan, of Laredo, was elected commander of the Texas department of the American Legion, and El Paso was selected as the 1931 convention city by the former service men's organization today.

Mrs. F. H. Carpenter was re-elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas.

The Legion's list of vice-commanders was enlarged to include the name of C. C. Neville, of Bonham.

### 100 Bales Handled By Local Classer

E. L. Doran, cotton classer for the federal farm board, who came here about one week ago to open a cooperative office, reports that he is meeting with fine success. At noon Thursday he had handled more than 100 bales, cotton being received here daily and handled through the local branch office.

Mr. Doran has his office in the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue over the Ladwig Bros. dry good store, and can be found there at any time. All the cotton handled by the office has not been ginned in this immediate territory but some has come from Melvin and other points a distance from Ballinger.

The board is still advancing 90 per cent of the value of the cotton and this is attracting cotton producers here. Mr. Doran stated Thursday that he was surprised at the grade of the cotton as practically all handled by him so far had been good.

### C. of C. Accepts City Hall Office

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock it was voted to accept an invitation extended by the city administration to occupy an office in the new city hall building which will be completed this month. The city commission prepared the invitation at its last regular meeting, offering a front downstairs office to the commercial body and the use of the auditorium for large gatherings.

The office is modern in every particular and in moving into the new quarters the chamber of commerce will buy some olive green steel furniture. Desks, filing cabinets and desk chairs will be moved from the old office, and a table and a large number of steel upholstered chairs will be purchased to match the furnishings of the room to be used for directors' meetings. The offices will be moved the latter part of the month after all desks and other furniture to be retained have been repainted and repaired.

The board heard a report from the civic committee in regard to the request of the Southwest Sewer Company that an ordinance be passed here demanding sewer connections where available. After discussion of the matter the recommendation of the committee was adopted which pledges support to the city administration in any kind of a law which it might think advisable and assuring the commission of support in any way in the question.

Trade trips which had been arranged by the entertainment committee of the chamber were called off for this year since postponement of the Runnels County Fair. The purpose of the trips was to advertise the fair and with the reason therefore removed it was thought best by the directors not to make trips planned.

### FIRST PHOTO OF FRENCH FLIERS AT N. Y.



This Associated Press telephoto is the first photograph showing the French Paris-to-New York fliers after their arrival. It shows Coste being helped from the plane, the Question Mark, which may be seen on the left.

### Norton Youth Tells How Payne Hid Explosive

AMARILLO, Sept. 4.—The mystery of the explosive blast by which A. D. Payne snuffed out his life in his cell here early Saturday morning has been cleared up at last.

A small bottle of powder and other contents from a stick of dynamite had been carried by Payne between his legs since the day of his arrest, August 5. It is declared by the attorney's cellmate, R. L. Conder, Jr. Conder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Sr., of Norton, Texas.

The bottle with its contents had been prepared by the confessed wife-slayer about two days before his arrest, and had it secreted on his person at the time he was first placed in jail.

The bottle, about three inches long and but little larger than a lead pencil, had been concealed between his legs by a strip of adhesive tape which held the bottle tight up against his body in a manner that escaped the officers of Amarillo, Stinnett and Potter County despite their close and repeated searches.

A small fuse, similar to that of a fire-cracker, extended from the neck of the bottle. The bottle was corked with putty which held the fuse in place.

The blast was set off by Payne in his cell when he stuck the bottle in side his undershirt over his chest and pressed a cigarette stub to the fuse, an instant before he turned over on his bunk pressing the charge between his body and the mattress.

Conder, who had been in Payne's confidence from the time he was placed in the Potter county jail, had been subjected to long hours of questioning since the explosion, but told his story to a newspaperman only after securing a promise of aid in getting a release. He also asked the reporter to help him in "squaring himself" with his mother in Norton, who, he said did not know her son was in jail. The release was effected by payment of a fine for the minor offense with which Conder was charged.

Payne's cellmate had withheld the truth, he said, because he hoped to keep it secret until he could incorporate it in a book which he says he hopes to write. Conder did not learn of Payne's

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### Meyer to Succeed Platt On Board

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The early resignation of Edmund Platt, vice-chairman of the federal reserve board is expected soon by the administration.

President Hoover will appoint Eugene Meyer, of New York, as governor of the board.

### Lions Will Feast On Doves Tonite

Lions Club members, their ladies, and other guests will gather at the Ballinger Country Club tonight at 8:00 to enjoy a dove barbecue. Since Monday Lions have been hunting every day and all birds killed by them have been dressed and placed on cold storage.

Floyd Carr, chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet, states that there will be plenty of doves for everybody but in case there are any who are afraid to eat the birds since the poison scare, a number of chickens will be cooked and those who prefer can get them when served.

C. R. Stone, president of the club, stated that indications were that the entire membership and a number of guests would attend the affair. Practically all members have already notified the secretary that they intended to be present.

The committee in charge of the entertainment will start cooking the birds early in the afternoon with an experienced man in charge of the work. The doves will all be ready at 8:00 and the meal will be served promptly at that time.

Mr. Carr said no set program had been arranged for the meeting. Music probably will be provided and after the barbecue the members and their invited friends will meet in the club house for a social gathering. Plans were being made to feed upwards of 75 persons and fully that many are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and three children, stopped over a few hours Thursday with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes. They were returning to their home at O'Donnell from Weslaco, where Mr Howard had been buying cotton for the past two months.

### Three Negroes are Killed at Crossing

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—Dalton Mutto, 35, and his son, John, 10, were killed and Homer Gillo was seriously injured in a grade crossing wreck of their dairy truck and a Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad motor car here today.

All of the victims were negroes. Mrs. Garland Dickinson and two children, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to visit a few days with Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

### Brownwood Boy Killed by Shotgun

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 4.—D. J. Butler, 18, Daniel Baker College student here, and former inmate of the Pythian Home at Weatherford, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun near here today.

The youth was taking the weapon from an automobile when it was inadvertently discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuhr and son, Delmar, of Houston, left Thursday for Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Voelkel and family, of this city. The Zuhrs arrived in Ballinger Monday after visiting relatives at points in New Mexico and at Snyder, Texas, and will return to Houston Saturday.

English is the language spoken in private by members of the Rumanian royal family.

### French Aviatrix Sets New Record

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 4.—Maryse Bastie, French aviatrix, broke the woman's world sustained flight endurance record today, landing at 9:31 this morning after thirty-eight hours aloft.

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### Italian Terrorist Placed on Trial

(By Associated Press)  
TRIESTE, Italy, Sept. 4.—Francisco Marusic, terrorist on trial here, testified today the attempt planned against the life of Premier Benito Mussolini was to have been made by hiding a bomb in the dictator's automobile.

Luigi Valencia, who confessed complicity in the plot yesterday, was to have planted the bomb.

### LAST BAND CONCERT OF SEASON HERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger Band will appear on the courthouse lawn tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the last public concert of the season. H. H. Carsey, director, stated that a full band would be out and an excellent program had been arranged for the occasion.

Citizens especially are invited to hear this concert. Many of the boys will be leaving in a few days for various schools and the band will be reduced in strength. Summer concerts have been greatly enjoyed by the public and will be missed until next spring when they are resumed.

New York state is replacing, without charge, trees burned in forest fires on private property.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Friday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, unsettled in the south portion tonight and Friday, with showers near the coast and warmer in the north portion Friday.

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(By Associated Press)  
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Sept. 4.—The All American Cable Company office here today estimated that 300 persons were killed and 900 injured in Santo Domingo by the Caribbean hurricane which swept westward along the Greater Antilles during the past twenty-four hours.

Reports today from Port au Prince, Haiti, said the high mountain range between the two republics fended off the worst winds. Heavy winds and rains were recorded but no deaths had been reported.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 4.—The tropical hurricane which struck this vicinity reached a maximum speed of 160 miles an hour. Strong buildings were blown down and small native homes were whipped away like straws.

The Porto Rico Steamship Line's ship Coamo narrowly escaped destruction, being badly used by the storm.

The American Red Cross at Washington and other relief agencies in the United States are preparing to furnish aid.

Communications with the outside world are greatly damaged and an accurate picture of conditions has been delayed.

The Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross cabled \$15,000 immediately to the relief of sufferers.

The storm has veered, missing Cuba.

The Santo Domingo airfield barometer is reported to have dropped to twenty-eight degrees, and then was blown away.

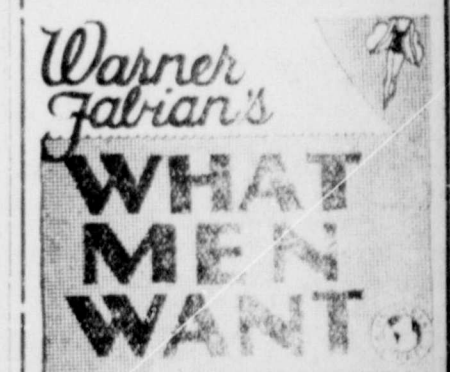
### Peace Conference Held at Bombay

(By Associated Press)  
BOMBAY, India, Sept. 4.—Peace negotiations between the Indian government and the civil disobedience leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi, were officially declared to be at an end today.

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## Nitrate Agreement May Hasten Action On Muscle Shoals

By Frank I. Weller  
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Promulgation of the European-Chilean nitrate cartel has emphasized the usefulness of Muscle Shoals as a factor in securing cheap fertilizer for American farmers and is expected to influence legislation during the next congress to dispose of the government's troublesome wartime property.

Nitrate resources at Muscle Shoals have been bottled up for lack of national agreement on whether the plant should be operated by the government or by private interests.

Regardless of how it is operated, farm leaders feel that unless some factor like Muscle Shoals enters the nitrate production field it is reasonable to expect slight, if any, future reductions in the cost of nitrogen even though the United States is not a party to the so-called world nitrate cartel.

Countries signatory to the cartel include Chile, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Poland, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia. They take in all the important natural and synthetic nitrate producing countries.

C. C. Conannon chief of the chemical division, department of commerce, says the cartel will seek to stabilize prices by establishing a fixed differential between the selling price of atmospheric nitrogen and Chilean nitrate of soda, probably lessening if not terminating competition between and among the various groups producing nitrogen.

European cyanamid producers set up a sales cartel last May which provided for the reservation of home markets to cartel producers and the establishment of a sales agency in London for surpluses available for export.

This plan, when carried out, means the allocation of the most profitable market—the home market—to all producers; no competition in those markets from outside producers who are members of the cartel, and a unified effort of all cartel members in selling their products in countries like the United States, not members of the cartel.

## Amusements

"What Men Want" Closes at the Palace Tonight

The beautiful girls used in the swimming pool sequences of "What Men Want," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, acquired coats of tan under the powerful lights used on the huge sound stage as they appeared in their bathing suits.

Pauline Starke, Ben Lyon, Barbara Kent, Robert Ellis, Hallam Cooley and Carmelita Geraghty are seen in the cast. The story was written especially for the screen by Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth."

Hoot Gibson Coming in His First Talking Picture

Hoot Gibson, whose first Universal talking western picture, "The Long, Long Trail," comes to the screen of the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, believes in making some concessions to modernism. In this exciting film he shoots up a soft drink parlor instead of the old time saloon. In the cast of "The Long, Long Trail" are Sally Eilers, Kathryn McGuire, James Mason, Archie Ricks, Walter Brennan and Howard Tusedell.

JACQUELINE SCORES AGAIN

"Shure an' there ain't no sich animal," declared Mike when he saw the hippopotamus, and some of the audience at the Palace Theatre last night must have felt the same way after witnessing Jacqueline La Rue's performance. The things she does seem beyond the realm of possibility.

The young mystic offered a complete change in her routine at this performance. Patrons who desired questions answered were requested to write them at the front door and keep them in their possession. There was but one sheet of paper on the office clip-boards furnished for their convenience, thus eliminating any idea of a copy of what they had written being retained. Miss La Rue seemed to experience but little difficulty in reading their thoughts and her answers were accurate and satisfactory in every instance so far as discernible. In addition to describing articles—foreign bills, currency, etc.—Jacqueline, in order to prove her mental powers, wrote the words "You will speak the number 25" on a card, sealed it in an envelope, held it in full view of the audience and requested anyone to speak the first number that came to his mind, between one and a hundred. The answer came back "25." The little lady had given

## Youthful Sue Puts Sparkle In Governors' Stern Home



Sue Pollard has charmed Virginia as its "first lady." Her father is governor.

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 4.—The stern, gray mansion that has been the home of Virginia's governors for more than a century will have a new and youthful hostess for the winter season.

Society is looking forward to an autumn in which the mansion and its pretty hostess will have no small part.

Susanne Pollard, daughter of Governor John Garland Pollard, and official hostess at 23, returns to the Virginia capital September 15 from Europe. Then the mansion will assume an important

role in the series of events interesting to the younger social group.

"Miss Sue" has charmed Virginia as first lady of the state.

Smartly dressed and with the youthfulness of a school girl, she seems perfectly at home in surroundings that speak eloquently of powdered wigs and the formality of colonial days.

Entertaining the president of the United States for two hours was one of her first tasks, and the president evidently enjoyed himself as they chatted in a reviewing stand.

## IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Everyday fans are asking what prospects are for the football team this fall. We have withheld any comment until the material could be looked over more fully. Coach Reyon Wright and his staff are busy putting the boys into condition and getting a few formations lined up for the opening game here on September 12.

A line that looks like a stone wall is in the making. Reese, veteran center of last year's team, is out of the game for a few days with a sore arm due to vaccination, but will be there to take care of his old position or some other place in the line. Reese weighs about 160 and should be an improvement over last year, which is saying plenty.

At guard, Guy Jones, 180-pounder is showing up good. He is not burdened with speed but is a hard charger and can take lots of punishment. One the other guard a new man is making a great showing. Leland McWilliams, a product of the junior school, although weighing only 140 pounds, is taking care of the place and bids fair to be one of the best men on the entire line. He is fast, beats his man with the punch, handles his legs well and always moves forward.

Tackles appear to be well taken care of with Middleton and Brown, both members of the team last year. Brown weighs 196, and Middleton 185. Both men have experience, plenty of nerve, and will be able to tear great holes in most of the opposing lines.

If Coach Wright keeps the same men at ends that worked there Wednesday afternoon, the Bear-Flynt could be brought back to

cats will finish both ends for the all-district team. Little Robinson, 175 pounds; and Harold Flynt, 179 pounds, are two of the fastest ends seen in uniform here for many years. They are powerful and offense as well. They have plenty of experience and saw service in every game the Bearcats played last season. Reneau, now suffering with an injured leg, is another fine prospect for one of these positions. He handles a ball well and can break up plays like a veteran.

Frank Partridge, the midget quarterback from last year's team, will be back at his old position. Frank can kick, carry the ball, play safety position and do anything known to football. He is a sure tackler and can stand lots of punishment. He weighs 140 pounds which is an increase of about 15 over last season.

Sam Jones, a guard last year looks like a line-ramming demon in the backfield. He will tip the beams at about 180 and can go into a line low and powerful. He will also be a great help in running interference.

Otis Jacobs at half is showing great speed and can handle a ball well. Other backfield men who are making good showings are Dalton McWilliams and Marsh. Both of these youngsters are graduates of the junior school with experience there. Batts, a substitute last year, is a candidate for a backfield position and will be a help.

Some new material is out since the opening of school that may develop but just what they will amount too is hard to predict until the team has been working longer. Some shifts may be made in the backfield to strengthen it. hit the line and circle ends provided Reneau gets in shape to care for the end position.

Reserve strength is short. In-

juries this year will be a terrible handicap to the team and the great amount of reserve material which was largely responsible for the making of last season's team is missing.

Anyway the team looks like a real winner and with the support of the fans will make hard going for all comers in district 11.

## WRECKED VESSELS, SUBS. PACIFIC SKIPPER'S "FLEET"

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Bet-tered, wrecked ships compose the fortune of Capt. Thomas Patrick Henry Whitelaw.

His fleet of 71 vessels—barks, yachts, stubby freighters, tugs, barges—is strewn along the rugged Pacific coastline from Canada to Lower California.

In addition the 83-year-old Scot owns two sunken submarines

which he purchased eight years ago to scrap after the F-3 and F-5 had been decommissioned by the government.

During Whitelaw's 62 years as "junkman" of wrecked vessels of the Pacific he has successfully raised 289 ships.

## CONFEDERATE VETS WAIT 69 YEARS FOR UNIFORMS

(By Associated Press)

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 4.—Sixty-nine years after the Civil War, Confederate veterans in a soldiers' home here soon are to have their first uniforms.

United Daughters of the Confederacy in Missouri are to provide the gray suits for the aged veterans. They are raising funds for the project now, and the uniforms will be presented this fall.

Be wise and advertise.

## Bryan Memorial University Opens Where Scope Taught

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Fundamentalism's memorial to William Jennings Bryan—the university to bear his name—opens its first classes in Dayton September 18 with a champion of the Commoner's religious principles as president.

Dr. George E. Guille of Athens, Tenn., a worker of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago for more than 15 years, heads the institution which will open in temporary quarters five years after the famous Scopes trial and Bryan's death in this mountain town.

Until the university's \$400,000 administration building is completed, classes will meet in the old Rhea county high school building where John T. Scopes, defendant in the Dayton trial, taught biology.

Opening of the school will be a great day for Dayton, which has worked in behalf of the university since Bryan died suddenly here in the summer of 1925, two days after Scopes was convicted of teaching the theory of evolution in violation of a Tennessee statute.

From the mountains a nationwide campaign has been conducted which has brought contributions from about 10,000 individuals.



DR. GEORGE E. GUILLE

Nearly \$1,000,000 has been subscribed, an 81-acre campus bought and work started on an administration building, planned to accommodate 400 students in all departments.

Only freshmen classes will be opened this fall. It is planned to add additional courses gradually until the university is a four-year institution. The university will be co-educational and will have intercollegiate athletic teams.

## PREDICT EARLY WINTER

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Sept. 4.—Basing their prophecy on the arrival of teal ducks in this section at least two weeks earlier than usual, old timers are predicting that an early winter will follow the unusually hot summer in South Texas.

The dry weather, however, has caused the ducks to change their habits, and instead of appearing in the marshes of the southern end of the county, they are appearing by the hundreds along the rice irrigation canals, the marshes having been too dry to produce food for the fowls.

her audience a 100 to 1 shot and won. There was no question of this feat being prearranged.

Tonight Miss La Rue offers her last performance in Ballinger, again presenting a complete change of program. Anyone who wishes a question tonight may sit in his seat and concentrate strongly upon that one thought to the exclusion of all others. She promises to read the auditor's thoughts and give a satisfactory answer. Jacqueline will also make a prediction for the city and vicinity covering a period of five years, telling of the things of good and bad omen that will occur here year by year. It is alleged that three years ago Jacqueline predicted the Junction fire and the Rock Springs disaster a short time before they occurred.

## RAREST STAMP IN WORLD COST COLLECTOR \$32,500

(By Associated Press)

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The world's rarest stamp and probably one of the most valuable is owned by Arthur Hind of Utica, who paid \$32,500 for it.

It is the only known specimen of this stamp, a one-cent issue of British Guiana, dated 1856. The stamp supply in British Guiana ran out that year, and with the aid of a local printer a temporary stamp was designed and printed there.

Sixty years later only one remained. It was bought by a German count, whose valuable collection was seized by the French during the war. Sale of that collection netted France \$3,000,000 and at that time Hind bought the Guiana stamp.

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<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$2.49</b>
Girls tan calf blucher oxfords, trimmed in colored calf, Buster Brown quality. Sizes 8½ to 11	Kaffa brown calf, four eyelet oxford, Salvador brown lizard trim, fancy cutouts on instep. Sizes A 4½ to 7½, B 4 to 8, 11-8 built up heel
<b>\$2.29</b> 11½ to 2	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>\$2.49</b>	Black calf, four eyelet oxford, black lizard trim, 11-8 built up heel. Sizes A-4 to 7, B-3½ to 8, C-3 to 8
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## Inspection Shows Many Vaccinated

City Health Officer E. R. Walker completed the inspection of all school children Thursday morning in determining whether they had been vaccinated against smallpox. Dr. Walker was delighted with the results of the inspection and stated that 99 per cent of all white students had complied with the law and showed successful vaccinations at the inspection.

Two students in the high school were found who had not complied with the law and they were asked to remain away from school until receiving vaccination. Many of the rooms in the lower grades Dr. Walker said were 100 per cent and very few in any building were sent home.

Those who are not financially able to have their children vaccinated will be attended free of charge, at once. Arrangements have been made for the points and local doctors have agreed to administer the vaccination gratis. The only thing necessary will be a written permit from the parents to vaccinate the child or for the parents to accompany the child to the doctor's office.

"I want to thank the parents of Ballinger for their wonderful cooperation in this matter, Dr. Walker said. He estimated that 50 per cent of the students in the Ballinger schools had been vaccinated since the campaign was started here a few weeks ago and estimates that within another week all students will be immune to the disease with the new arrangements for free work to those not able to pay for it. "I also want to thank Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, for her cooperation and help in the inspection of children."

New students entering school will be inspected by the teachers and they will either have to show a successful scar or a doctor's certificate for admission.

Much school time was lost last year on account of smallpox and vaccinations given during the term. Loss of time will be eliminated this year by enforcement of the law making vaccinations compulsory.

Italy is spending \$4,000,000 on port improvements.

## P.-T. A. Holds First Regular Meeting

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association convened for its first regular meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and an excellent program was rendered before a large audience.

Following the program committees made reports which showed they all had been busy through the summer although no meetings were held. The reports were interesting and many accomplishments were listed.

Aims for the ensuing year were submitted for discussion and later adopted by the club. Foremost of these will be the fostering of an immunization program against diphtheria in the lower grades of the grammar schools. The association having quite a sum of money on hand, voted to furnish the toxin anti-toxin and the health committee will consult with local doctors in an effort to get them to administer it. Several physicians have already signified their willingness to cooperate in the move. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, stated Thursday that he was heartily in accord with the plan and was willing to lend his assistance in every way possible to make immunization in the local schools 100 per cent.

The committee feels that the biggest problem in making the campaign effective is in educating parents to allow their children to take the serum. Leading medical authorities all over the world proclaim it a positive preventive of the disease and the state of New York has announced that it will be absolutely free of the disease by the end of 1930 due to a state law requiring immunization of all children over two years of age. The New York campaign has been carried on for four years with marvelous results.

The serum and its administration will be provided for all pupils in the lower grades absolutely free. The P.-T. A. committee is composed of Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. F. D. McCoy, and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Another goal of the organization this year will be a local membership of 200. Last year 160 members were secured, which is very low for Ballinger, but a good showing as compared with previous years. The membership committee, composed of Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Sim Cottele, Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. G. P. Teague, will inaugurate a city-wide drive at once in an effort to enlist members. Annual dues are only 50 cents and all parents are eligible to join. Any member of the committee will be glad to receive applications at any time and the number of paid up members should soon pass the designated quota.

## Norton Youth

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exact method for killing himself until 15 minutes before the charge was set off, although Payne had told him the previous night that he "had everything prepared and could go at any time."

On Friday night, at almost midnight, Payne in recounting his plans to Conder removed the bottle from between his legs and showed it to Conder, after exacting his promise that he would not "tell anybody" a word about it until he was gone.

Conder's version was corroborated, in the opinion of officers, when Jailer J. W. Graves reported that he had found a piece of adhesive tape about six inches long in Payne's cell.

Undertakers reported that a seared spot about six inches long had been found on Payne's right arm, indicating burns caused by the fuse as it sprayed for an instant.

Conder's statement as given to Mr. Johnson was accepted by Sheriff Bill Thompson as "the only logical and plausible" plan whereby Payne could have hidden the deadly charge.

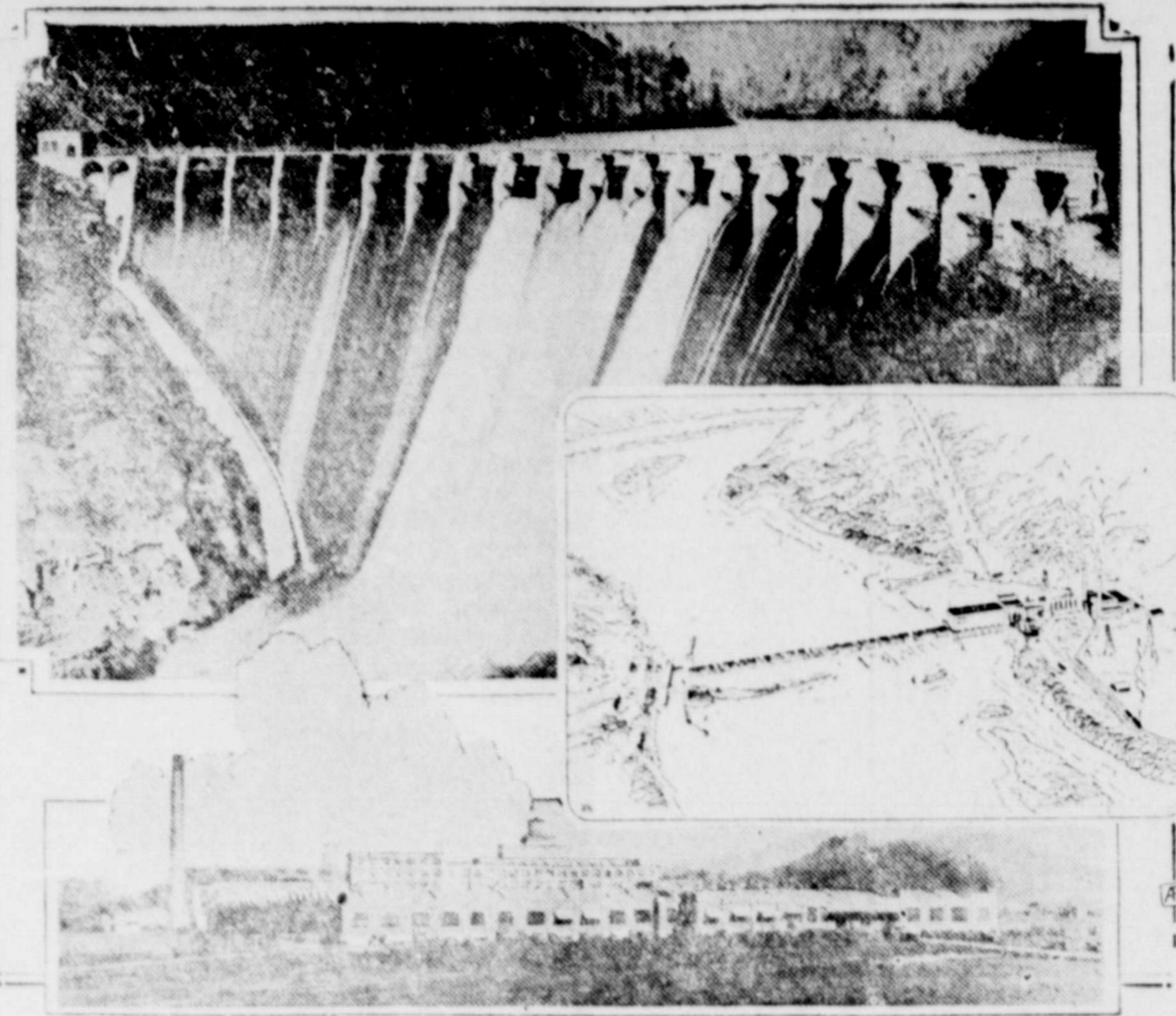
"That shows," said Mr. Thompson, "that he got by all of us, including the police and officers at Stinnett who searched him several times."

Payne told Conder that the bottle was filled with a "special preparation" which he had taken from dynamite, and that he had experimented with it, and knew that he had enough to kill himself.

"This bottle," said Payne, "is equivalent to about one-third of a stick of dynamite."

A nursery with 32,000 seedling citrus trees has been developed near Mentone, Cal.

## Roar of Industry Wakens Tennessee Valley; Millions Spent to Harness Mountain Streams



The Tennessee valley, long the hill billy's stronghold, is pacing Dixie's rise to industrial heights. Water power projects include Cheoah dam (top), 192 feet high, in western North Carolina, and Hale's Bar dam (sketch), 2,400 feet long, near Chattanooga. Below is one of the rayon mills in a \$22,000,000 development at Elizabethton, Tenn.

By Roy E. Hutchens  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—The hill billy is fast disappearing from East Tennessee and the factory workman is taking his place.

Within the walls of the East Tennessee valley, the simple mode of living of half a million people is being revolutionized by harnessing a score of streams tumbling down the southern Appalachians.

Industrial development in the "Ruhr of America," a name now commonly applied to the section which includes not only East Tennessee, but the western Carolinas, has few parallels in the "new South."

Transformations of a rather obscure section is reflected by the 1930 census which placed two cities in the valley, Chattanooga and Knoxville, in the 100,000 class. A half dozen towns at the head of the valley have doubled or tripled in the last 10 years.

Water power in this section, secret of the metamorphosis, has held attention since the government in 1918 started construction of the Wilson dam on the Tennessee at Muscle Shoals, Ala. This plant, largest in the valley, has a capacity of 260,000 horsepower.

But Muscle Shoals is only a

hint of what's brewing. A survey from 2,349 in 1920 to 8,100 in 1930. Five thousand men and women are employed.

When completed the plants will cost \$60,000,000 and employ more than 25,000. The first units began operation as recently as 1927.

A huge hydro-electric plant, costing about \$18,000,000 and generating 75,000 horsepower from the Big Pigeon River near Waterville, N. C. distributes power over East Tennessee and western North Carolina.

Three large developments, the biggest being Hale's Bar dam on the Tennessee, 20 miles west of Chattanooga, are owned by the Tennessee Electric Power Company. The Hale's Bar dam, including the lock, is 2,400 feet long.

The American Cyanamid Company has permits to build three large dams on the Holston River near Johnson City, Tenn., the power to be utilized for manufacturing in a \$25,000,000 development.

Other projects have spread zinc-crushing, copper refining, fertilizer manufacturing, metal and wood-working plants and knitting mills over the valley. In Polk county two companies together have a smelting capacity of 24 million pounds of copper a

year. Water resources of the Tennessee basin gained additional recognition when the last congress adopted an appropriation of \$5,000,000 toward making the river available for navigation from the Ohio to Knoxville. Army engineers have placed the cost of this undertaking, with a nine-foot channel, at \$75,000,000.

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