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JAPAN TERROR STRICKEN FROM EARTHQUAKES

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, May 25.—Two additional earthquakes added to the terror of thousands of refugees at Tokyo last night, the additional disturbances coming after shocks Saturday in the Tajima district in which 275 persons were killed and between 500 and 1,000 were injured, according to officials' reports.

More than two-thirds of the town of Tokyo, a town of 7,000 inhabitants, is in ruins today as a result of fire that came in the wake of the earthquake, according to word received here. More than 3,000 houses were destroyed by the earthquake.

RAPE CASE ON TRIAL AT SAN ANGELO

Frank Grimes, charged with rape, was arraigned for trial at San Angelo Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Grimes was tried at Robert Lee a short time ago and the jury failed to agree on a verdict, standing four to eight for acquittal, it was said. The case was transferred to San Angelo on a change of venue. Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are assisting the state in prosecuting the case. Judges Wright & Harris, of San Angelo, and D. L. Durham, of Robert Lee, are defending Grimes.

MOVE TO BUILD NEW PIPE LINE

The report has been current in Ballinger for some time that another pipe line would be laid from the Reagan county oil field to connect with a pipe line in the Pioneer field leading to the Gulf outlet and refinery stations.

This report was somewhat verified Sunday by a story carried in the San Angelo Standard to the effect that Standard Oil Company officials would visit the Reagan county fields on June 10th for the purpose of inspecting the field and with a view of doubling the pipe line leading out of that field.

Daily production at this time is 33,500 barrels, and is on the increase. Train loads of crude are being hauled from the field daily, and the Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting 20,000 barrels through its pipe line every twenty-four hours.

There must be an outlet for the oil if the field continues to increase, and the proven territory demands a larger outlet. If the pipe line is doubled it is expected that the new line will traverse practically the same route as that which was completed a short time ago, and a number of pump stations will go in along the line.

The building of another pipe line will bring more money into the country and will also stimulate wild catting which has been practically on the standstill on account of storage and transportation congestion.

ST. LOUIS MAN NAMED SENATOR

(By Associated Press)
JERFERTON CITY, Mo., May 25.—The appointment of G. H. Williams, of St. Louis, to succeed the late United States Senator Spencer, was announced today by Governor Baker.

Williams is a prominent attorney and republican of St. Louis, and his home is at Webster Groves, St. Louis county. He is former circuit judge in the St. Louis district, being elected in 1906, and was delegate-at-large to the recent Missouri constitutional convention which adjourned in 1923.

MRS. COLLIER IS READY FOR TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
HASKELL, Tex., May 25.—Defense attorneys announced that they were ready when the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, was called here today.

Mrs. Collier is charged with murder in connection with the shooting of her son-in-law, Elzie Robertson. The case was brought here in a change of venue.

Her husband, who was formerly mayor of Wichita Falls, was given three years in the penitentiary when found guilty of murder in connection with young Robertson's death a short time ago. He is at liberty on bond pending appeal of the case.

The state had previously announced ready, and process of selecting a jury to try the woman was begun. Three jurors were selected during the morning session.

BUS ORDINANCE CASE IS NOW ON APPEAL

Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the city, has filed the transcript in the bus ordinance injunction suit, and expects to get a hearing some time next month. The transcript was filed in the Court of Civil Appeals Saturday.

This is a case in which motor bus operators, running lines in and out of Ballinger to different points, sued out an injunction restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance prohibiting them from using certain streets in Ballinger for carrying on their business by stopping on the streets, picking up and putting off passengers.

It is the second attempt to regulate the service cars, the first ordinance proving not to meet the desired ends. Judge Doss stated Monday that if the injunction was perpetuated by the appeals court, that another ordinance would be enacted to fit the law as laid down by the judgment of the higher court in the case.

The case was appealed direct from the temporary writ without a hearing. District Judge J. O. Woodward granting the temporary writ on a petition filed in his court here about two weeks ago.

ELEVEN ARRESTED IN BOOZE RAID

BEST, Texas, May 24.—"The Flying Squadron," a unit of the federal prohibition enforcement machinery, made a raid on various cafes and cold drink stands here Saturday night and arrested eleven persons for violating the liquor law. Ten of the men arrested were carried to San Angelo and placed in jail and bonds in the sum of \$500 for each case were set by the United States commissioner.

Fourteen places were raided by agents from San Antonio and 685 bottles of beer were destroyed. Several gallons of whiskey, some of which was said to be imported stuff, was confiscated.

J. W. Surghnor returned to his home at Temple Sunday. He had been here for a week visiting his sister, Miss Surghnor.

NO NEWS FROM AMUNDSEN PARTY

(By Associated Press)
OSLO, Norway, May 25.—The Norwegian capital at 9:04 this morning was still without news from Captain Roald Amundsen and his fellow adventurers, who left Spitzbergen Thursday in an attempt to reach the North Pole by airplane. The weather to the North today was reported to be less favorable than heretofore and anxiety concerning the Amundsen expedition is greatly increased on account of lack of information. The party is overdue on their return, and it is feared that they have been lost.



EFFORTS EXTEND NEWSPAPERS WIN LABOR UNIONS IN TAX LIST CASE

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, May 25.—Efforts to extend organized labor in Texas were urged by H. Kachel, of Denison, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, which opened its twenty-eighth annual convention here today.

Kachel, in his annual report, told the delegates of the difficulties which had blocked labor efforts in the last year, the chief of which was a lack of finances. The indebtedness of the convention, which at the Port Arthur convention one year ago, was reported to be \$2,000, has been met, and the federation is now ready to push forward, Kachel told the delegates today.

GERMANY READY TO CUT OUT GAS

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 25.—German representatives announced here today that Germany was ready to participate in any international conference agreement for the complete suppression of the use of chemicals and poison gas in warfare.

BIG LAKE WINS THE COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

An election was held in Reagan county Saturday on the question of moving the county seat from Stiles to Big Lake. Big Lake won by a vote of 290 to 83. Four votes were cast at Stiles in favor of moving the county seat to Big Lake and 27 people living in Big Lake voted in favor of Stiles. As soon as can be legally done, a bond issue of \$50,000 will be submitted to the voters for the purpose of financing the building of a court house at Big Lake.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and sister, Mrs. N. S. Stewart, of the Winters country, left Sunday for McGregor in response to a message stating that their father was very low and not expected to live.

JULY FOURTH TO BE DEFENSE DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A nation wide defense day to muster the man power of the United States, will be held under the direction of the war department next July 4th.

This date was definitely selected after President Coolidge had disapproved the department's selection of Armistice Day. He had suggested that Independence Day be substituted.

A conference of the general staff officers began work on plans for a muster to be called at once.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Newspapers which published the lists of income tax payers and the amounts they paid last fall were upheld in doing so today by the supreme court.

The court declared that the violation of any law in publishing the income tax lists made available to the public for inspection in the offices of the collectors of internal revenue.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; probably scattered showers.

COW ON TRACK; TRAIN IN DITCH

(By Associated Press)
BRISTOW, Okla., May 25.—Six coaches of the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 8 left the tracks three miles South of here today at noon. None of the passengers were seriously injured, but they were considerably shaken up and the fireman and engineer scolded.

The derailment was caused when the train struck a cow standing on the track.

INDIAN TO LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT

Elder Scott Sherdee (an Indian) of Abilene, will give a free lecture at the Church of Christ Tuesday night on the painted rocks of Paint Rock, and also tell the life of the Indian and show several different pictures of them.

Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Judge L. B. Harris and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Horace Strain and family. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Strain are sisters.

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GOOD RAIN WITH WIND FALLS OVER COUNTY

"Just what we needed." "It couldn't have come in better time."

"It's worth a million dollars to the farmers."

These were only a few of the remarks heard Monday morning as the citizens rejoiced over the good rain which began falling here at 3:00 o'clock, let up for a while, and came again at 8:00 o'clock and continued until noon, and until the ground was soaking wet.

The rain came in drizzles, in hard dashes and in gentle showers, rain falling most of the forenoon, and covering a wide area, according to telephone reports. It was believed that practically every part of Runnels and adjoining counties received rain.

The rain was accompanied by a hard wind, which caused many to hunt their hole in the ground. Coming up from the Northwest the storm struck here at 3:30, taking many people by surprise. The first rain was not general, but after a few hours it was indicated that the rain had fallen at all points in the county, and amounted to a good May season. The fall at Ballinger up to noon amounted to 1.25 inches, and equally as much had fallen at other places, and heavier precipitation at some points.

The West Texas Telephone Company called its connecting lines for a report on the rain up to 8:00 o'clock, and reported that no serious damage from hail or wind had been done. The electric storm, however, had burned out some rural and long distance phone lines. No connections could be had with Concho, Fort Chadbourne, Hatchel, Leaday and Pony. It was raining at the time the report was made up and at that time—8:00 o'clock, the following showing was made:

Benoit, Crews, Norton, Wingate, one inch; Bradshaw, Maverick, Millersview, Brady, Stacy, Win-

ters, Talpa, Santa Anna, half an inch; Bronte and Blackwell, good rain; Brownwood and Coleman, good rain; Eden and Ofen, quarter of an inch; Rowena, Paint Rock, Miles and Ovalo, showers. Rain was reported from practically all the above places later in the day.

Parties from Humble Pipe Line Company's station, 12 miles East of Ballinger, were in Ballinger early Monday morning, seeking living quarters. It was reported that the camp had been damaged by the storm and that it was necessary to provide temporary living quarters until the repairs could be made. There is no phone line from Ballinger to the pump station and details of the storm or amount of damage done were not available up to a late hour Monday morning.

The rain comes as a big boost to young crops. Farmers here Saturday reported that cotton which was up had begun to look sick, and was in danger of dying within the next few days. The good rain saves it, and also will bring up the later planting which it was stated would not come up without rain.

It was truly a million dollar rain.

WAR ON BORDER RUM RUNNERS

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, May 25.—The seat of operations against rum running and other forms of smuggling will be extended to the Pacific coast and carried on with an intensity equal to that on the Atlantic coast it was stated by Lincoln Andrews, chief of the prohibition enforcement bureau, who is here today.

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After 9:00 p. m. phone Chester Cherry, No. 221.
West Texas Utilities Co.
Phone 312

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auto repair and tire bill.

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see the error of their way, and
then go right ahead making the
same error.

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stranger afoot on the road with-
out offering him a ride, does not
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these valued family medicines for only
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Says Texas Wild Fruits Should be Improved

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 25. — Certain
native fruits of Texas present lim-
ited possibilities for development
by selection, budding and graft-
ing into rich horticultural assets
which have heretofore been over-
looked, it is declared by J. M. Del
Curto, plant pathologist of the
state department of agriculture.
He urged farmers to not only de-
velop new products but to im-
prove the quality of those now
grown. Mr. Del Curto, himself,
has developed, after four years of
experimentation, an improved
variety of the wild chapparal or
algereta berry of Central West
Texas, which, because of its adap-
tability to waste lands, may prove
a valuable crop when generally
introduced, Mr. Del Curto said.

The algereta berry, growing
profusely in the hilly sections of
Central West Texas, particularly
has long been used by inhabitants
of those localities for making an
excellent jelly, noted for its
sweet, delicate flavor and its
acidity. By continuous selection
and planting seed of the largest
berries, Mr. Del Curto declares he
has produced a variety uniformly
twice as large as the wild type.
He started with only a single
large berry found in the hills.

The plant resembles holly some-
what. The algereta leaf is longer,
however. The berries are red and
very juicy and grape-like. The
hull is declared to reasonably

thick enough to meet the demand
for marketing purposes. The
berry ripens in June and July.

It is not susceptible to rust,
which in Northern parts of the
United States, makes a similar
berry a transmitting host or car-
rier of rust to wheat fields.

The mustang grape is also sub-
ject to improvement, said Mr.
Del Curto. It is declared to make
a grape juice or jelly, the quality
of which can hardly be surpassed.

Other plants and trees native to
Texas which are adapted to serve
as "root stocks" on which other
more desirable kindred varieties
may be grafted or budded are be-
ing overlooked, in the opinion of
the specialist.

"The wild grape, plum, peach,
hickory, black walnut, persimmon
and numerous others, adapted to
this country, serve as excellent
root stocks on which may be
budded improved varieties," he
said. "Farmers should do more
budding, selecting and experi-
menting to improve the yield, to
increase the profits and to de-
velop disease resisting plants."

As an instance of commercial-
izing wild vegetation Mr. Del
Curto declared that a certain
Texan, owning a goat ranch on
which little else could be raised,
is now selling an average of \$4000
worth of wild elematis each year.
It is sold to Northern florists and
nurserymen.

LETTERS to the Editor

"Nashville, Tenn., 5-19-25.

"The Banner-Ledger,
"Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sirs:

"I want to tell you that I cer-
tainly have appreciated The Led-
ger's visit to me these past nine
months of school work. It has
been like a letter from home every
week, and truly it was; if one
doesn't appreciate its visit to
their home, let them be away from
Texas about a thousand miles, or
the grand old county of Rannels,
and some news from the county
that one has been reared in will
always find a welcome upon its
arrival.

"I have been in Tennessee for
the last three years in the city of
Nashville in Trevecca College, and
certainly have appreciated the
wonderful opportunity that has
been mine to enjoy; but at this
time my interest is in Texas, that
dark-eyed queen of the South,
and the 27th inst. I shall leave the
rolling hills, babbling brooks, and
beautiful oaks that nod majestically
among the clouds of Tennes-
see and ride away to the haven
of my native state; where the
blue smoke curls upward from
the homes of the pioneers; for
there I can see my own sweet,
sunny state drain the brimming
cup of joy and return to her cot-
ton bales, fruits and a harvest of
golden grain. So it is Texas for

me.

"So will you please excuse this
personal letter, and accept my
appreciation of the service you
are rendering to the people of
the county and state, and may the
good Banner-Ledger continue to
make others glad and interested
in the service that you are giving.
Please do not send it to Trevecca

College any more, but send it to
Novice, Texas.

"Yours very truly,
"CHESTER WILKERSON."

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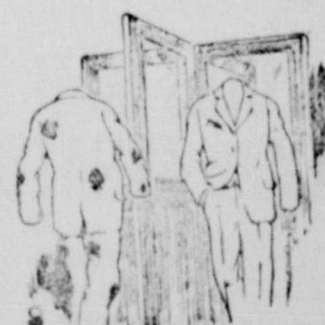
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- Write your sentence clearly with name and address plainly indicated. Use either plain white paper or the blank provided by the Orange Squeeze bottles.
- Only one sentence may be entered by one person, although different members of a family may compete.
- Mail sentences only to National Fruit Flavor Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

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Society

Class Picnic

The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, of the First Christian Church, enjoyed a most delightful outing on last Thursday evening. The guests met at the Stobaugh home on Seventh Street and motored to the upper dam, where a delicious picnic supper was spread, after which various outdoor games provided amusement.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Alex McGregor, Pat Murphy, H. S. Strain, R. E. George, R. F. Lane, A. F. Crager, Floyd Carr, Williams; Misses Nan Kevil and Fannie Wilmet.

In Honor of Bride-to-be

A distinctive event of last week was the beautifully arranged luncheon given on last Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in honor of Miss Maurine Wylie, by Mrs. M. S. Karmany at her home on Seventh Street.

Miss Wylie, whose marriage will take place on June 4th, was very strikingly dressed in a handsome model of navy georgette trimmed in cream lace.

After the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Karmany was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and R. T. Williams in serving a delicious two-course luncheon, after which each guest was asked to write a favorite recipe in an exceptionally pretty bride's cook book which was presented to the charming honoree by the hostess. A complete surprise to Miss Wylie came when Mrs. Homer Carsey presented her with a wonderful blue bonnet plaque, painted by Mrs. Walter Williams, of Dallas, from "the girls."

Those enjoying the hour with Mrs. Karmany and Miss Wylie were: Mrs. Conda Wylie, Chas. Northington, Laurence Webb, Cecil Thorp, A. B. Lankford, H. H. Thomson, Jno. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, R. T. Williams, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, E. A. Giescke, Kathleen Drake; Misses Margaret Kirk, Felda Cathey and Katherine Penn.

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Sportsmen Discuss Old Problem of Diet for Athletes in Training

BERLIN, May 23.—The age-old question as to whether a meat or vegetable diet is more beneficial for athletes came up for solution at the recent sport exhibition. The answer is still missing. In an exhaustive investigation active sportsmen insisted they could not get along on an exclusively vegetable diet and that their systems required fairly large quantities of meat.

Eggs appeared to be the most popular article of food with a majority of athletes in training.

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REVIVAL BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY

Dr. R. L. Irvin will arrive in Ballinger this week and begin a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. According to plans the revival will continue for a period of ten days, extending over two Sundays, closing June 7th.

Dr. Irvin is one of the ablest and best known men in the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. and fortunately the Ballinger church arranged with him for a ten days' meeting in a schedule which the minister could arrange dates for.

Two services will be held each day, and the public is most cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty will have charge of the music for the revival, and the singers are requested to join the choir and assist in the music.

Fred Kiechle and family returned home Sunday night from a visit to different points in the state, after attending the state bankers' convention at Houston. Mr. Kiechle says that they found the roads in most places good for motoring, and visited as far South as Houston and as far North as Dallas. He stated that a strip of country between Ballinger and San Antonio, including Mason and Gillespie counties, had no crops, and that Ellis county and other counties in that part of the state East of Dallas were backward. Runnels county is in as good shape as the best of them and in better shape than some of the counties thru which Mr. Kiechle says he traveled.

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TO AMUSE

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" STARTS A LONGING FOR PIRATES BOLD

(As Reviewed by Virginia Dale in Chicago Tribune)

"Captain Blood" sends one reeling into the street, mind agog with splendor, crowds and godly gentlemen with long curled hair. Whirling thickly thru the bewilderment of these things are swords, fights, ships, fights, agony, fights and then some FIGHTS. They never turned the other cheek in the day of "Captain Blood." They laid low until they could make their enemy walk the plank.

It seems impossible that in a world where tacking up shelf paper, say, seems an important duty, or such plebeian things as planning a garden causes pleasant if mild excitement, such riotous adventures as these in the picture can have their being. Apparently the least of us yearns for piracy, else why can Sabatini conceive it, or we so joyously receive it?

To understand the heart of a seafarin' bandit seems the raison d'être of this flaming piece.

With the tempestuous cruelty of old Spain as a background, with the English jack climbing the mastsheads, with velvets and trickling lace and what looks to be a million actors earning their daily bread in simultaneous array, "Captain Blood" is a breath-taking spectacle.

Not being familiar with the written words of Signore Sabatini on the subject of his white-headed sea rover, it is impossible for me to give the story here. Quite frankly I admit the picture sent my imagination soaring, but strangled my reason. I could not piece together a coherent tale for all the money expended on the production.

Jean Paige, Vitaphone favorite, is the lady who is clasped close to Blood's bosom at last. She is a distinct personality among the filmhouse, with a fine face and finer manner.

J. Warren Kerrigan plays the role which small boys must dream of, like a boy who has achieved his dream. There is no time for much

personal acting, for everything depends upon universal aplomb. It is all sweeping, eager and torrid, and as fine an example of the sublime pomposity of crowds as a day's march could find. (Showing at the Queen Theatre three days, commencing today.)

Society Picture at Fo-to-sho Has a Distinguished Cast

A brilliant array of screen celebrities is seen in "Miami," the Hodkinson release now playing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre where it will be shown today and Tuesday.

Betty Compson, who has the leading role, is one of the most popular actresses in pictures. Her work in "The Miracle Man" establishes her reputation as a dramatic actress.

Hedda Hopper is known equally well on stage and screen. She has appeared in stage productions of Selwyn, Harris, the Shuberts, and in pictures for Paramount, First National, Vitaphone, Selznick and others.

Lawford Davidson, altho not so well known in this country, is one of the best liked leading men on the English screen and stage.

Other prominent in the cast include the veteran J. Barney Sherry; Lucy Fox, a talented and beautiful screen actress; Benjamin F. Finney Jr., the leading man, who is also a society favorite and son of a Southern university president; and Alan Crosland, who in addition to the direction, does an important part in the production. Mr. Crosland directed "Three Weeks" and "Enemies of Women," etc.

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NO VERDICT IN THE DAVENPORT CASE

Gratton Davenport, charged with killing Sam Rogers, a former Winters boy, at Mertzon last February, will have to stand trial again. The jury failed to agree on a verdict and after deliberating twenty-four hours they were discharged.

The case was tried before Judge J. F. Sutton at San Angelo last week, the case going to the jury Friday night, and they deliberated until Saturday night, when they were dismissed. The jury is said to have stood nine to three for conviction.

Davenport plead insanity, and also put up the unwritten law plea. He has been in jail at Sherwood and San Angelo since killing Rogers. It is expected that effort will be made to get bail pending another trial.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

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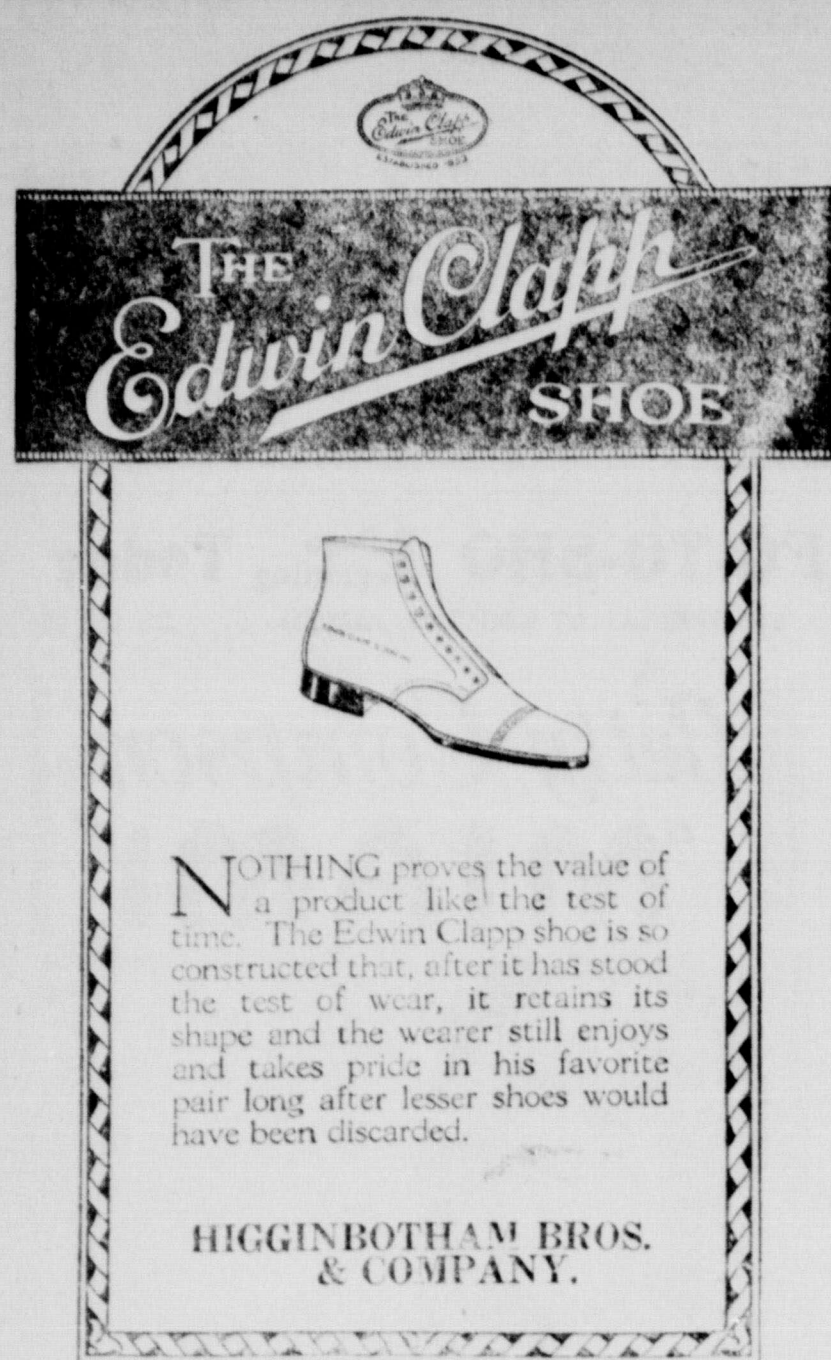
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Dr. D. H. Martin "Education of All" Lecture
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FUNERAL OF MRS. T. S. LANKFORD POSTPONED

Pending the arrival of her son-in-law, Clay Proctor, from California, the funeral of Mrs. T. S. Lankford, which was scheduled for 9:30 Monday morning, was postponed until 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rain also interfered with the funeral plans and the family decided to postpone the funeral until Mr. Proctor arrived and also until the rain ceased.

Despite the downpour of rain many friends gathered at the Lankford home at 9:30 Monday morning, and lingered until 10:30 when a phone message was received announcing the delay of the son-in-law, who was en route to Ballinger from Los Angeles.

Brandon Wilke and Hammond O'Kelly went to Sweetwater to meet Mr. Proctor Monday morning and left Sweetwater for Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock. The heavy condition of the roads between Hyllton and Sweetwater delayed them. In view of the fact that Mr. Proctor had made such desperate efforts to get here for the funeral, and his presence would make the family reunion complete, it was decided to wait for him.

Rev. R. R. Rives arrived early Monday morning to assist Rev. R. B. Twitty in conducting the funeral services. It was announced that the funeral would be held at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

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DATES FIXED FOR OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION

J. O. Frink, of San Angelo, commander of the old soldiers brigade of this district, has issued a call for the Confederates to meet at Christoval on August 5th. Following is the call sent out:

"By authority of our Commander, J. O. Frink, of San Angelo, Texas, the 25th Annual Reunion of this Brigade will be held at Christoval, Texas, August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1925, on grounds hereafter offered for our use by those noble citizens with standing invitation.

"Therefore, your Commander requests all surviving Remnants to be present, if possible, on above dates and enjoy the hospitality of our generous and patriotic friends.

"Three days' cooked rations will be prepared for all veterans, their wives, widows of veterans, and minor children, sons and daughters of veterans, ex-U. S. soldiers of all wars, and general public cordially invited to meet with us.

"Veterans and families are requested to bring bedding."

Miss Marthyle Bridwell has returned home from Liberty Hill, where she has been teaching school.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 24.—Mrs. Maggie Oller, Mrs. W. T. Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranford and children, Mrs. R. R. Holmes and daughter, Miss Neva, were among Miles people going to Paint Rock on Sunday to attend the Baptist revival of which Rev. Starnes has charge of the preaching. Rev. Starnes held a meeting here a few years ago.

Mrs. Rye Rumpy was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Jennings, who has been a guest of her son, W. D. Jennings for some time, left Tuesday for Davilla to visit other relatives.

Will Albritton, of Kerens, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Clarence Hamilton, of Abilene, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Steinfield is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Gene Culwell, Mrs. Hick Boardman and Miss Velma Culwell, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Aylor, who has been teaching in the Wall school, has returned to her home here.

The school closed on Friday, May 15. Mr. Lummas of the City Cafe, visited his family in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lenora Norton of Miles to Mr. Gray of Lubbock, on Tuesday, May 19, at Lubbock. Mrs. Gray has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Hart here, and the acquaintance that resulted in the marriage was begun when Miss Lenora visited relatives at Lubbock last summer. Mr. Gray

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is a brother of Arthur Gray, who was formerly cook at the Cozy Cafe, afterwards becoming proprietor of the City Cafe for a short time.

The Miles public school will close for the summer vacation on Friday, May 29. It is understood that some of the teachers will conduct a summer school here during the vacation.

Popular Jumper Frock

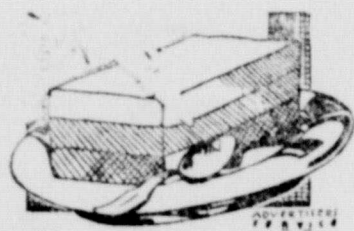


Eleanor Boardman

One of the most popular fashions this season is the two-piece or jumper sport frock. This one worn by Miss Boardman is of plaid silk jersey, with a novel side pleated effect on the skirt. A narrow white silk band around the neck falls in long strings down the back.

The two slit pockets on the blouse are also piped with white.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.



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Mrs. Clay Proctor arrived from Los Angeles, California, Sunday evening to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Proctor did not know her mother was dead until she arrived here. Her husband left Los Angeles for Ballinger six hours after Mrs. Proctor started on the trip.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Houston, where he went on business.

Prof. J. B. Pace returned from a visit to his brother at Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and after spending a few days with his parents at Winters, he will leave for Austin to do summer work in the state university.

George Kerley and family left for Kingsville and other South Texas points Monday. Mr. Kerley will probably locate at Kingsville and be with E. L. Rasbury in the grocery business. Mr. Rasbury recently engaged in the grocery business at Kingsville.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and children, left Monday for the Rio Grande valley, where they will join Mr. McKinney and make their home during the cotton season in South Texas, and may locate permanently in that section. They will be at Pharr for the next six months or longer.

Auto bumpers on telephone poles may be the next step.

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David Cherry and Horace Hager, of North Carolina, who had been attending the Confederate reunion at Dallas, came in Saturday and spent a couple of days with Mr. Cherry's son, Chester Cherry. W.

L. Cherry, of Wolfe City, was also here visiting Chester Cherry and wife.

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