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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SIXTEEN ARE DEAD IN NIGHT CLUB BLAZE

### Program is Ready For Editors' Meet

The program and arrangements are all provided for the entertaining of the Heart of Texas Press Association in this city tomorrow. Cards have been pouring into the office of The Ledger this week and a number of reservations have been made at the hotels for tonight. A majority of the newspaper men will arrive in Ballinger between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in time for the opening of the morning session at the American Legion auditorium.

This session will be open to the public and everyone is invited to be present. The program will be interesting and there will be plenty of room to accommodate all who wish to attend the convention.

The guests will be entertained at noon at the Central Hotel with a luncheon by the local chamber of commerce. The luncheon program will introduce J. D. Motley, former newspaper man, as toastmaster; the Burdens in a group of stringed selections, Mrs. C. F. Bailey in a reading, and a ladies quartet in vocal renditions. The afternoon session will conclude at 3:00 o'clock and a golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club links will commence immediately thereafter. Cars will be provided to take those who desire to the country club grounds and local golfers will be present to assist in staging the matches.

R. L. Scott, president of the Heart of Texas association; and H. M. Jones, secretary of the group, will arrive in Ballinger early Saturday morning. Harry F. Schwenker, president of the Texas Press Association, will not arrive here until the noon train Saturday as he will come from Terrell where the East Texas Press Association is now in convention. He will be here for the luncheon and will present greetings from the state organization to the regional organization in the afternoon session.

A large number from the West Texas Press Association will attend the convention here, and practically all sections of the Heart of Texas area will be represented.

### TO PROBE COTTON SEED PRICE

(By International News Service)  
TEXARKANA, Sept. 20.—Because companies buying cottonseed are fixing the price about \$10 below what is should be as alleged by Assistant Attorney General Jack Blalock, he prepared to open an investigation. Congress man Wright Patman has gone to Washington to lay the charges before the department of justice.

Blalock revealed that the attorney general had been investigating the cotton seed situation in other parts of the state before Congressman Patman's charges gained publicity of the matter.

Assistant attorney general said that his inquiries already have convinced him that an investigation is justified and that a hearing will be held in this congressional district immediately.

Those people are happy indeed who have developed the faculty of amusing and entertaining themselves by reading. The most miserable of folks are those who are afraid to be with themselves.

### While Brothers Attend Church: Wives Pack Up Duds and Mose Out

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Sept. 20.—While they were at church their wives packed up their duds and left friend huddles without any warning or any quarrels.

Two Oak Cliff husbands, assisted by police and radio, are seeking two Oak Cliff wives who left their homes, their husbands, their family ties and dirty clothes.

The two husbands who are brothers went to church leaving their wives at home who feigned fatigue and declared they would remain at home and retire early.

One of the wives told her husband to leave his \$40 wallet with her for safe-keeping while they

### Lindbergh Reaches Havana on Flight

(By International News Service)  
HAVANA, Sept. 20.—Col. Charles Lindbergh's Ford plane, blazing a small group of aviation officials arrived here from Miami, Florida today in a swift, powerful trimotored Ford plane, blazing a new air trail over Latin-America and the Caribbean Sea zone.

### Strain Drug Store Sold to Angelo Man

Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy for this district, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business in connection with the Strain Drug Store. Books of the bankrupt establishment were examined by the referee on this trip. A few claims were approved and three former employees of the store were the only claimants to make a personal appearance before the referee.

Mr. Dalton announced the sale of the store to the Central Drug Store of San Angelo at a private sale last week. This firm will send a man to Ballinger in the near future to re-open the store. Alfred Crager, attorney who filed the bankruptcy case here, stated that in his opinion it would be between fifteen and thirty days before the pharmacy would be opened for business.

The meeting of the referee and creditors began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and a greater part of the day was spent in winding up the affairs of the business.

### Work On Highway Progressing Fast

Work on highway No. 30 west to the Tom Green county line is progressing satisfactorily. Dirt moving and grading crews are now working on the strip of the road that runs through South Ballinger, just west of the Colorado River bridge. The rest of the highway to Rowena has been graded, and now awaits the pouring of the concrete. This work will start in the near future, but no definite date could be ascertained.

After finishing the strip west of Ballinger the crews will move on to the stretch between Rowena and Miles.

Instead of using traffic to pack the dirt base under the concrete, the road will be sprinkled and packed with large rollers, which gives the same results as travel, and speeds the work to a large extent.

### Ft. Worth Business Men Make Air Trip

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 20.—Twenty three-cabin airplanes carrying 60 business men from this section of Texas hopped off at 8 o'clock this morning on a 1,400-mile journey, which will carry them through six South Texas cities and Monterey, Mexico.

Be wise and advertise.

### Features are Planned for Runnels Fair Program

The mass meeting of Ballinger citizens Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices to discuss the Runnels County Fair program was very poorly attended by Ballinger business men, however the situation was discussed and arrangements made for the big features of the occasion.

The two service clubs of Ballinger were pressed into service and each will be asked to look after one of the features.

The Lions Club will be given the task of lining up a group of decorated cars and the staging of a big parade for the opening day. This parade has gone down in recent years until very few cars have been entered. This year the list will be swelled to a greater number than has ever been shown here. A large number of firms have already been approached and signified their intentions of entering floats. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the local schools, stated at the mass meeting that the classes were willing to enter cars again when the business houses enter the parade. For a number of years the four classes in the high school entered cars but stopped when the competition dwindled down to only school cars. With this announcement the parade committee have the assurance of at least four excellent cars to start with.

The Rotary Club has been assigned to conduct the style show with all its details. The style show at the Runnels County Fair each year has drawn the largest crowds of any single feature. This is not only true in Ballinger but also of other fairs. Last Wednesday night a style show at San Angelo drew throngs of people and those who witnessed it from here were carried away with the presentation. New features will be added to the show at Ballinger this year and attention will be given to the preparations for a unique showing. Chester Cherry, electrical superintendent of the district West Texas Utilities Company office, attended the meeting Thursday and stated that as soon as the style show committee knew what would be needed in lighting arrangements that he would have them placed for the event. Lighting is a major part of a style show and with this assistance the show here can be made better than ever.

A Rotary committee will either

canvass or call a meeting of all who should enter the style show and have the plans for the feature night worked out well in advance. The business houses will select a stage director for this event, it was stated. Entertainment numbers will also be selected and interspersed between numbers displaying new talent.

There is now only one day of the fair for which a parade has not been arranged. The decorated car parade will officially open the 1929 fair on Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock. Wednesday rural clubs from all over the county will come here in marching order, and a number of decorated cars are scheduled to appear in this procession representing various communities. Thursday will be Coleman, Abilene, San Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee and Paint Rock Day, and the parade for that day will be made up of delegations from these towns. This entire day in fact will be filled with parades as each delegation will parade with its band as soon as it arrives in town, and again in massed procession at 1:00 p. m. At least five bands have promised to come here Thursday, and the air will be impregnated with music the whole day long. Friday will again feature the biggest parade of the week with school children from all over Runnels county taking part. No parade has been arranged for Saturday but the entertainment committee is endeavoring to arrange one for this date and will probably announce it by the first of next week.

Another feature has been added to the afternoon program with a burro polo tournament to be staged each afternoon between teams of this section. The first game to be matched thus far is between the Lions clubs of Coleman and Ballinger, on October 10. The Rotarians and Lions of Ballinger will appear in a game if there is time on the program for same. San Angelo and Abilene will lock mallets here, and a game is being booked between Robert Lee and Bronte. Donkeys have been secured and each visiting team will be supplied with mounts for the "fast" contests.

From now until opening day of the fair the amusement committee will continue to arrange additional entertainment in an effort to make this year's program the most diverting ever staged at the fair here.

### Gins Here Turn Out 1780 Bales to Date

Up to noon Friday Ballinger gins had turned out 1,780 bales of cotton of this season's crop. The number is increasing rapidly, and at the present rate ginnings will reach an even higher figure than was expected in the pre-season estimate.

The Day gin leads in this report with 530 bales, both round and square, and in all reports round bales are considered as halves. The Mason gin reports 454 bales, followed by Farm Bureau No. 30 with 390, Harvey gin, 292, and Farm Bureau No. 1, 114.

The price of the staple is about the same today as yesterday, down a few points, and now selling very low. Ginner reports that many are holding their cotton, waiting for the price to mount. Some believe that due to the shortage of the crop this year the price will rise later, and are holding for an expected advance when the European markets open. Up to quitting time Thursday evening Winters gins had turned out 2,285 bales, and wagons and trucks loaded with cotton were reported to be pouring in to the gins in that city.

Miles—Rural route No. 2 out of this place is being extended.

Cooper Tires 10% below wholesale price. A. M. King. 14-11d

### Prisoner in Labor Trial Escapes Jail

(By International News Service)  
MARION, N. C., Sept. 20.—The "insurrection" trial of Alfred Hoffman, southern organizer of the United Textile Workers Union, and five co-defendants came to a sudden end today when a mistrial was ordered by Judge John H. Harwood, when it was learned that J. Hugh Hall, one of the defendants, had escaped from prison during the night.

Hall escaped by sawing the bars from a window in the jail where the sixty persons indicted were imprisoned.

### Two Arabs Killed; Start Fight Again

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Sept. 20.—Indications that the bloody racial conflict between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine is not yet over were received here today in a dispatch from Jerusalem.

Bitter feeling flared anew following the reported killing of two Arabs by a party outside of Bethlehem, the dispatch stated.

Our cynical old bachelor friend says a man who rescued a girl from drowning, later married her and now refuses to let his boy learn how to swim.

### 39 DEAD FROM COASTAL STORM

(By International News Service)  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Thirty persons perished in a coastal hurricane off Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, when a launch capsized while conveying a party to the mainland, a dispatch received here said today. The tropical storm blew up suddenly, taking the crew unaware. The ship, which was owned by an American, was en route from an island where the passengers had been having a picnic.

### Scout School Will Open Here Monday

Ed Shumway, executive for the Chisholm Trail Area, Boy Scouts of America, will come to Ballinger and open a scout training school at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The school will continue for at least two nights and perhaps more, it was announced Friday by Robert Bruce, local scoutmaster.

The school will train scout leaders and is for adults only. Men here who know anything about scout work are scarce, and it has thrown practically all this work on the shoulders of a few. Mr. Bruce stated that every adult in Ballinger was welcome and it was desired to enroll a large number for the class. The sessions will not be long, starting each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Shumway has been trying to come to Ballinger to conduct a school for some time but this is the first open date he has had. The work here has been crippled for the want of more leaders, and it is hoped the results of the training will relieve the situation and provide more leaders.

### Lions Club Observes Constitution Week

The Ballinger Lions Club met at regular luncheon Friday noon and carried out a program in observance of Constitution Week. The attendance at the luncheon was large, most of the members of the club being present.

O. L. Parish was presented as the principal speaker of the day, and gave an address on the constitutions of the United States and of Texas. His talk was interesting and instructive. The address was preceded by the singing of the national anthem and other patriotic songs. The constitution of the United States was signed 142 years ago on the 17th day of this month, and all clubs and organizations have been asked to observe Constitution Week. Judge Parish congratulated the Lions Club on the observance and stated that it was the first organization to come to his notice in Ballinger which was carrying out the observance.

At the conclusion of the principal address fair officials took up the question with the club of turning over to the Lions the decorated car parade for the opening day of the Runnels County Fair. After some discussion the club voted to assume the responsibility and will solicit entrants in the parade for the coming fair. Before the discussion was completed ten cars were promised for the parade. With this number already assured, it is not believed the club will experience trouble in putting over the greatest opening day parade ever staged here.

Several applications for membership were presented to the club and acted upon at the meeting.

### HUNDREDS CLAIM DOG SENTENCED TO DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—One hundred "owners" appeared at the city pound here to claim a shaggy-haired skye terrier which was sentenced to death unless claimed. Thousands of others called by telephone.

### Rogers Jury Still In Deadlock Today

(By International News Service)  
NEW BRAUNFELS, Sept. 20.—The jury to determine the fate of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, each of whom is said to have individual ideas regarding the guilt of the defendant, still appeared likely today not to agree on a verdict in the trial of the admitted bank robber. The jury foreman reported to Judge Watson during the morning that efforts to reach a decision were hopeless.

### 43 Given Awards By I. O. O. F. Lodge

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—Indianapolis will be host to the 1930 world convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The creation of life membership in the I. O. O. F. with the elimination of the sick benefit requirements of the order so it may be used for purely social purposes, and placing the grand award of chivalry upon forty-three candidates was accomplished by the grand lodge in last night's session.

### British are Losing Disarmament Fight

(By International News Service)  
GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Great Britain appeared today to be waging a losing battle in the League of Nations conference. Reservations and war materials were reduced as one of the decisive steps toward general disarmament.

### URGE HUSBANDS, WIVES, TAKE VACATIONS APART

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Separate vacations for husband and wife of at least two weeks every year, make for added happiness, according to Dr. M. Sayle Taylor, noted physiologist.

"As husband and wife live their lives together, they will get to a point where they will grate on each other with the result that petty quarrels ensue.

"When the husbands returns from his vacation he will find new attractions in his wife, and the same is equally true of the wife upon her return," Dr. Taylor said.

### FORMER YALE ATHLETE FARMED TO NEW HAVEN

(By International News Service)  
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—Bruce Caldwell, once Yale's greatest athlete, and later on a football storm center, has been "seasoning" in the New Haven team of the Eastern League here, having been a tower of strength to the team, batting better than .350 and leading the league in home run hitting.

Ken Strong, the New York University star, also plays with New Haven this year, patrolling left field.

### PAJAMA FAD INVASES EXCLUSIVE CASINO

(By International News Service)  
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—The pajamas-for-street-wear fad is O. K. with society. Patrons of Anthony Drexel Biddle's ultra-exclusive Casino Club in Central Park have added their stamp of approval by welcoming four exponents into their midst.

At prayer meeting the other night Rufus Amos got up to testify and forgot all about the chew of tobacco he had in his mouth.

### DETROIT, Sept. 20—

The lives of sixteen persons including seven women, were snuffed out when fire swept the Study Night Club, a downtown cabaret here at 2 a. m. today. About fifteen were taken to hospitals and a score were reported in a serious condition.

The theory of Marty Cohen, the proprietor, that the disaster was the result of a bomb planted by business rivals was scoffed at by the police. Firemen extinguished the flames in about five minutes. A few were burned to death but most of them died from suffocation or from being trampled to death in a mad rush for exit.

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DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Criminal negligence was charged today by Assistant Prosecutor Duncan McCrea in a report on the Study Club fire which took a toll of sixteen lives and sent fifty more to hospitals. McCrea ordered Marty Cohn, proprietor of the night club, taken in custody.

The deaths were caused because there were no fire escapes and the windows were barred tight, it was alleged. "Conditions were rotten," McCrea said.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight at Saturday, warmer in the southwest portion.

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Paris Funerals  
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Omit Bouquets

By Ruth Jane Williams  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, Sept. 20.—Funerals no longer spell good cheer to the florists.

For all chic people are going in for the new line of "Please Omit Flowers."

And all the funeral corteges are going smart and simple, and avoiding the sticky sweet smell of tuberoses, or the languishing look of lilies.

Weddings are getting increasingly flowerless, too, lament the unfortunate florists. The bride's bouquet shrinks every time there is a ceremony.

"Other times," bewails Pierre Bouton, whose floral business is one of those on the down grade, "no wedding was legal unless the place were crammed with roses, sweet peas, lilies of the valley, and other bridal trimmings."

"But regard it now. What have you? One carnation in the groom's lapel!"

Such a sad state of affairs is coming to pass in these sophisticated and degenerate days that even a real orchid is considered blazoning torch isolates M. Bouton declared.

house beneath it. Cloth, wire, or glass flowers had taken refuge away with "Roll Your Own."

"Gernity," or "Por Me An-MARY GARDEN "T" are preferred to any real FOR AMERICAS, this saturnine flower pronounces, and there says

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Hundred Forty and 73-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917 to 1923 both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 20 in Block No. 5; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 6; Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 7, all in the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appear on the map of the plan of said townsite now of record in the Office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all particulars and description.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

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POLICE TIRE OF CHASING  
LAD, LOCK HIM IN JAIL

WACO, Sept. 20.—Because a 12-year-old run away from home so much he was lodged in the county jail to be locked up.

The boy ran away from home repeatedly during the last year, frequently remaining away, for as much as a week. Sometimes he slept in vacant houses, county

juvenile officers said. His home surroundings are good the officers say.

So they got tired chasing him and at the request of the boy's father he was taken in charge by juvenile authorities.

For awhile at least he will sleep in the jail until he becomes convinced that home is a better place than elsewhere.

Junction and the surrounding communities of London, Teacup, Ivy, Segovia, Evergreen, Roosevelt, Copperas and Noxville will soon have live 4-H clubs if the plan of County Agent R. E. Hermann works out. Prizes totalling \$225 have been offered by the Junction Chamber of Commerce to stimulate interest.

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HAINES  
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This comedy that will top and Haines picture yet made.

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## An Invitation

To my friends and former customers throughout Runnels County, I wish to advise that I am now in charge of the HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT of Hall Hardware Company, where I will welcome a visit from each one of you. We are now displaying a very complete line of glassware, tinware, aluminumware, graniteware and chinaware in both open stock and sets and at prices that will be of special interest to you. We are also showing a complete stock of kitchen utensils, reasonably priced that will help to make your kitchen work less a task.

Mrs. O. Barrington

Every woman in Runnels County is especially invited to register her name and address with us any day between September 16th and September 21st. On Saturday, afternoon, September 21st, at 5 o'clock we will give away free of charge a beautiful decorated China Tea Set. Be present at this time—it is absolutely free—no cost whatever to you.

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high compression  
motor-and motors  
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Magnolia  
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Gasoline

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Saturday Specials

Last Saturday we had one of the largest crowds to enter the store this year in any one day. The bargains which we offer are a real attraction, and they are worth the while of anyone to come and see. To see will be to buy. From the showing last week we expect an even larger crowd this week.

25 lbs. Pure Cane SUGAR \$1.42

10 lbs. WHITE POTATOES 35c

TOKAY GRAPES, lb. 9c

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Delicious Apples, large size 44c

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## FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 lb. 49c

2 lbs. 98c

AMERICAN SARDINES 5c

LADY ALICE COFFEE, lb. 39c

Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, 2 29c

## MARKET SPECIALS

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 21c

SLICED BACON, rind off, lb. 31c

FRANKFURTERS, lb. 22c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

## Fall Shoes

Just received a big shipment NUNN-BUSH SHOES. Let us fit you while the sizes and lasts are complete.

There is no shoe with more style than the NUNN-BUSH.

Come and see them.

Bigby's  
"GENTS' FURNISHINGS"

"IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT"

Telephone 63

Speaking of efficiency the cat-squirrel is about the climbing thing there is yet, he can't climb two trees at once.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Two

## The RED LAMP



By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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### SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth in the novel of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

**JUNE.**—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities. She insists Uncle Horace then dead for a year was at his close relation, and a student of hers, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the Society for Psychical Research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to attend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter Horace Porter had been writing at the time of his sudden death reveals he had been interested in spiritualism and makes mention of some implied "dances" and of the "serenity of an idea." A "red lamp" is also mentioned. Mrs. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and, with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence at the Lodge house on the estate, Warren Halliday, in love with Edith, comes to live in a house near the Lodge. A reference Professor Porter had once made to a certain emerald design returns to plague him. He finds in the village a superstition that there is something mysterious about the red lamp. The mysterious happenings and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is hovering about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

July 8.

I am, I am convinced, under espionage. Old Thomas is too frequently in view, as he patters around his day light tasks, and tonight I have a distinct impression that some observer who takes an interest in my movements is outside, watching my window. Jack believes this also. He is restless, moving from the passage into my room and back again, and twice, standing near me, the short ruff on the back of his neck has risen.

Halliday brought me today further details about Carroway's disappearance:

"The hotel clerk ran down to the piers," he says, "and he heard the engine going for some time. The boat didn't start up the beach, but out into the bay, as if Carroway felt the other man had a good start of him, and was trying to cross the bay. Then he either lost the sound of the engine, or it stopped."

"He waited on the slip for a half hour or so and then went back to the hotel. Greenough came in about that time and called up Starr, and they went together to the town slip. But



Greenough Decided to Go Out After Him.

Carroway hadn't shown up, and after a time Greenough decided to go out after him.

"They found the boat pretty well out in the bay—the tide was going out—and empty. They looked around, as well as they could, then Starr got into it and brought it back. But here's the part they're not telling: Peter Geiss says Greenough got some waste and wiped something off the top of the engine box."

"He didn't see what it was?"

"They wouldn't let him near the boat, but he says it was the circle again."

Of any other details there are apparently none. Bob Carroway has apparently gone the way of all flesh, poor lad. And while Greenough or some emissary of his watches me from my own drive, the murderer is perhaps concocting some further deviltry.

In the meantime a veritable panic has, according to Halliday, seized the countryside, and of this we have certain evidence ourselves. The road beyond the Lodge gates, usually a procession of twin lights, is tonight dark and silent. No motor boats with returning picnic parties rumble across the water, throwing us now and then a bit of song. The fishermen, starting out at three in the morning, are going armed and in fear of their lives. And each man suspects the other.

Jane's attitude these days is curious. She is quite convinced, for instance, that she had a premonition of Carroway's death the night she sent me to the slip. As she has no idea that this premonition of hers may be most unpleasant in its consequences to me, today I got her to talk about it.

"Just how did it come?"

"I don't know. I had been asleep, I think. Yes, I know I had. I wakened, anyhow, and I seemed to be

looking at the slip. There was some body there, kneeling."

"Kneeling? Saying his prayers, you mean?" with a recollection of the altar.

"I think he was feeling for something under the floor."

There is a certain circumstantial quality to this, one must admit. He had been seen and was being followed, and his knife for some reason was still where he had left it.

But the knife was gone, and there was nothing left but flight.

Just where that flight began no one can say. It seems incredible that he had left his boat moored directly below our boat-house, with Halliday so close at hand. It seems more likely that he ran up the beach a way, and that—well, do mortals all not bound?

Perhaps I am wrong, but it seems to me that Carroway could more easily have followed him by one of the row boats from our slip, than follow the method he did with the loss of time involved.

Still, I myself would not have started out unarmed after a killer even at sleep, unless I had first raised the alarm and had fairly sure of assistance to follow.

"But I don't see," I said to Jane, "why you felt that there was anything ominous in this dream of yours, or whatever it was."

"I never have them without a reason," she said.

There may be one comfort to the superstitious in all this: not once, since the night when we lighted the red lamp in the pantry, has it—

Midnight: I have just had rather a curious experience, and I am still considerably shaken.

I had no more than written the above words when I glanced out the window, and distinctly saw a small red light through the window of the dock in the main house.

My first thought, so certain was I that the lamp was carefully hidden in the attic, was of fire. Long before I had seen Mr. Bethel's light, in the room above it, go out, and soon after that young Gordon's had been likewise extinguished.

I went quickly to my window and peered out. So dark is the night that it hangs outside like an opaque curtain, and as the light almost immediately disappeared, I was left staring into this void, when suddenly Jack on the staircase landing gave vent to an unearthly howl.

The next moment I heard, under the trees and toward the house, the short dry cough of cardiac asthma, and smelled the queer unmistakable odor of Uncle Horace's herbat cigarette.

I have reasoned with myself for the last ten minutes or so. All the evidence is against me; Greenough may be watching me, or having me watched, and some poor devil out under the trees is suffering from the night air.

Or old Mr. Bethel, unable to sleep, has somehow dragged himself out for a midnight airing under the trees.

But I saw the lamp. And it is locked in the attic. I myself put it there, and at this moment have the key.

July 9.

I made an excuse this morning to Annie Cochran, and she slipped me up the kitchen staircase of the other house and so to the attic. The lamp was as I had left it and the closet locked, and today I am asking myself whether, with that curious lack of perspective one finds at night, I did not see instead of the lamp far away, the lighted end of a cigar close at hand.

Annie's report on my tenants is satisfactory on the whole. She doesn't much care for the secretary, but the old man's "bark is worse than his bite." He comes down in the morning, or is helped down, to his breakfast, and she cuts his food for him—he seems to dislike the boy's doing it—reads the paper and then goes to work.

"To work?" I asked. "What sort of work?"

"He's writing a book."

But it appears that he is writing it only in the nonliteral sense. He is dictating a book. And it also appears he has chosen this place because of its isolation, and Annie's orders are that he receives no visitors.

But it also appears that young Gordon is perhaps not as courageous as he made out to me when he came to look over the house, and that he has been "hearing things."

"What sort of things?"

"He didn't say. But he asked me this morning if I'd been in the house last night. 'If you find me here at night, it'll be because I'm paralyzed and can't move.' I said, 'and if you take my advice, you'll not go round hunting if you hear anything.'"

"That must have cheered him considerably."

"I don't know about that. He just looked at me and said, 'What's the game, anyhow? I'll bet a dollar you're in on it.'"

Edith has sprung a surprise on us all. I have noticed for a day or two that she has been taking a keen interest in the mail; yet Edith's mail, with Halliday here, is largely a matter of delicate paper and the large square handwriting of the modern young woman, and has dealt this summer largely with reports on house parties, summer resorts, and various young men who seem recognizable to her under such cognomens as Chick, Bud and Curley.

This morning, however, her mail included a business-like envelope, and she flung the white, rose and mauve heap aside and pounced on it. A moment later she got up and coming around the table to me, gravely kissed that portion of my head which is gradually emerging like a shore on an ebb tide, from my hair.

"As one literary artist to another," she said, "I salute you." And placed before me a check for twenty dollars.

She has written a feature article on our sheep-killing and has sold it.

"And it took me only two hours," she says triumphantly. After that she was rather silent, computing, I dare say, how much she can earn, giving four hours a day to it for six days a week. At the rate, then, of ten

thousand a year!

"Considerably more than I receive, Edith," I said gravely, and I saw I had been right by the way she started.

She set off at once for the boat-house, but came back later considerably crestfallen, and poured out her troubles to me.

"If he had anything he would give it to me," she wailed. "If I can write and make money—"

"You can't fight the masculine instinct, my dear, to support its woman; not be kept by her. Besides, have you considered this? You will not at all ways find subjects as salable as this one has been."

"Subjects?" she said scornfully. "Why, this place is full of them."

The result of which has been on my part all day an uneasy apprehension as to what she will choose next. Now am I made easier by a question I asked me just before dinner.

"What became of the Riggs woman?" she asked. "Do you suppose she's still around here?"

"I just wondered," she said, and wondered to that particular corner of the veranda from which she has a distant but apparently satisfactory view of the boat-house.

Perhaps Halliday is right. (Note: In his suggestion that Jane and I take the sheep and go down the coast for a few days.) If any sheep are killed in my absence of anything more serious should happen, it will serve to root Greenough's absurd determination to involve me, and provide a complete alibi. At the same time, it will be rest and recreation for Jane, and I may put her in a better frame of mind.

Peter Geiss, be flunk, would go with us as captain and bank under a pet tent, leaving the cabin to Jane and myself.

(On board the sloop) July 10.

Amidst the celebrity with which youth thinks and acts. Tonight Jane and I and Peter Geiss—are rolling gently to our anchor in Bass Cove, close enough in to be quiet and far enough out to escape the mosquitoes. And yet only yesterday the plan was an amphibious ride, floating in the air between Halliday and myself, a mere ghost of an idea, without material substance.

The sloop is tidy. Is even fairly seaworthy. Her bottom has today been scrubbed with a broom, and her sails, slightly mildewed, still present from a distance a certain impressive-ness.

"What," I shout at Peter Geiss, "that small sail in front? Forward, I mean."

"How's that?"

"The sail there, what's its name? I say, pointing. 'Name?'"

"I'll say it's a shape," he says. "Canvas on this boat cool the old gen man a lot of money."

By and by, however, I learn the job and the flying jib.

We have a small cabin, with four bunks in it, and two of these are now neatly and geometrically made up, ready for the night. In Jane's small closet there is food of all sorts, neat rows of tins and wax-paper packages. If we are washed out to sea we can, I imagine, live indefinitely on deviled ham, sardines and cheese. And I have always my fishing line.

Ah! a tug at it!

(To Be Continued)

Citation By Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Murtes Bryan, whose residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the third Monday in October A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3577, wherein Alfred Bryan is plaintiff, and Murtes Bryan is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for one year and of the County of Runnels for six months a resident of said County prior to filing the suit. That the defendant was alleged to be of Fisher County, Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, August 7, 1928 and lived together till December 23, 1928 when plaintiff left defendant. That he was kind and affectionate toward defendant and always provided for her support. That defendant was guilty of excesses, unkind, harsh cruel and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff. That the defendant refused to perform the household duties, that she would not prepare his meals and would play sick and plaintiff would have to prepare his own meals, that in the day after plaintiff would get off to his work, she would go from home and be gone all day, plaintiff believes that she went out to meet an other man. That she would not tell plaintiff the truth, that she cursed and abused plaintiff calling him names too vile to put in print; that just prior to their separation she cursed him, and abused him by trying to hit him with a skillet and a stick and threatened to kill him; while visiting in Roby, Texas, this defendant deceived plaintiff, writing him she was sick and he went to see her found her well, arranged to bring her home, she pretended sick and was not able to come home, plain-

tiff remained in Roby for the night and caught her in company with an other man at the picture show. When plaintiff found he could no longer trust defendant, could no longer believe her and she would not tell him the truth, and cursed, and abused him, and cared for the company of other men more than that of plaintiff he left her as afore said, that the conduct of the defendant towards plaintiff renders their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce of the marriage relations. Reference is here made to the petition on file in the District Clerk's office in said cause.

Herein fail not, but have before said, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of September A. D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

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Amusements

Thrilling Ring Fight on Screen at the Palace

Bringing together the university, seat of culture, and the prize fight ring, which can hardly be called anything like that, is the daring expedient by which drama was made in "The Duke Steps Out," William Haines new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre with dialogue and talking sequences. It is both a prize fight picture and a college picture—or, perhaps more correctly, neither one or the other.

Lucian Cary's Saturday Evening Post story is the basis of the play Haines plays a heavyweight champion who falls in love with a college girl, and hiding his identity, goes to college to be near her. His trials and tribulations in keeping his professional life from

her and still fighting to defend his title makes a hilarious series of comic episodes, climaxed with a sensational prize fight sequence in which Haines battles with Roper, famous professional pugilist, in the ring. This dramatic scene, produced on a lavish scale, was staged in the Hollywood Legion stadium before an audience of more than a thousand.

Through an odd dramatic trick, James Cruze, the director, used the radio to tell the heroine who her sweetheart really was. This is a vivid bit that intercuts with the big fight sequence, and adds materially to its dramatic intensity.

Joan Crawford plays the heroine and the cast includes Karl Dane, Tenen Holtz, Eddie Nugent, Luke Cosgrove, Delmer Daves, Herbert Prior and others of note.

A vivid fight and rescue in a slums cafe, a thrilling dash in an automobile, and a lively fistic battle on the college campus are other interesting details. Thrills and laughs embellish a very pretty love story between Haines and Miss Crawford.

This is the third picture starring Haines to be directed by Cruze, who handled the megaphone on "Excess Baggage" and "A Man's Man." Raymond Schrock, who scenarized "West Point," scenarized the new picture.

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Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WHITE AND MORELAND  
ARREST NEGRO THIEF

Deputy Sheriff John White, accompanied by Chief of Police Lee Moreland, arrested a negro Thursday night and lodged him in the county jail. The negro was charged with petty theft, and after the arrest the officers searched his rooms, but were non-committal on what they found.

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Gallon Rel Syrup—Alabama, Georgia Ribbon Cane, Enriched with Corn Syrup for only **79c**

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SLICED BACON, lb. **31c**

1-4 lb. LIPTON TEA **21c**

6 lbs. CRISCO with a triple lip cooking cup free for **\$1.27**

3 lbs. Magnolia Coffee, with premium for only **\$1.37**

1 pt. Veribest Grape Juice **25c**

2 cans No. 2 CORN **23c**

Large Box Lemon or Ginger Snaps **25c**

Large Can Hominy, No. 2 1/2 **10c**

Full Quart Sour Pickles, Mountain Brand for only **24c**

Full Quart Sweet Mixed Pickles, Happy vale for **34c**

Libby's Sweet Relish, 9 oz. **19c**

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Grand Saline—The construction of the hotel building here is nearing completion.

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## HATCHEL NEWS

Well, just a few more weeks until our fair—I call it our fair because we feel that it is just as much our fair as anyone's and we do our best each year to make it what it should be. We Hatchel people feel proud of our record as we have two first and two seconds on community booths and one first on attendance parade day. And if we don't get first this year it will be just because some other community has certainly done their stuff.

Our committees have been laboring all year getting things spotted so they will have nothing to do but gather it up and arrange it at the co-h and we feel that we are going to take first place again this year because we have just as much right to feel that way as we have to feel that we won't but if we fail we can say one thing, we are all good sports and we realize that someone has got to lose. But believe me, we are doing our best to make it some other community, but if we should you can look for us back in 1930, more determined than ever. We boast of one thing that we feel every community should be able to do and that is, everything that we will have on display will be produced, grown by us in this year (1929) and we can also say that we get all products from the Hatchel community. We believe if everyone would try and follow this rule the booths would be much more interesting and would be fairer for all. Let's all get busy and do our dead level best to make our booth and the Rannels County Fair the best yet, the whole county can boast of the best county fair in the state but let's make it better. There never was anything so good but what it could be better so let's put our shoulder to the wheel and carry our part of the load if every community would do that there would not be much of a burden on any one.

Quite a large crowd was out for singing Sunday afternoon, but there should be more. We wish every one could just remember that we sing every third Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium. Our crowds are growing each Sunday and we want it to continue to do so. We have been talking of having a ten nites singing in this community, just among our selves. There are quite a few music readers who are capable of rendering new songs or teaching in a primary way and we thought on account of the short crops, that we would not be able to hire a teacher, but feel that we could get a great deal of good from a ten nites singing. Just mix and mingle together and be social and sing. We have not decided on the time to begin, but will be in the near future, when people are nearer up with their crops.

Floyd Wigle of Capps, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. We

were awfully glad to have him among us again. Mr. Wigle is well known here, having lived here the greater part of his life. We feel proud of him and wish him much success in his good work.

Mrs. Auin McWilliams visited in the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Sunday.

Miss Ovella Davis spent the week end with her brother, Chester Davis of Ballinger, last week.

Mr. Jack Robertson, of San Antonio, came in last week to be with his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Math. They are spending this week at Hilton, Texas, visiting Mr. Robertson's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and Mr. Edward Davis and Miss Nona Saulsberry of Ballinger, visited in the home of T. F. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlyer of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Guin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family and little Miss Margaret Allen Baker of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill's father, Mr. L. M. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales.

Remember, everyone, that the first Sunday in October is concentration day for singers at Winters Baptist church. There will be lots of good singing on Saturday night before the first Sunday of the Rannels County Singing Convention will be held. I want to say here that Hatchel has the banner for more about raising children than the second time since this convention was organized, which was

about three years ago, and we are going to do our best to bring it home again. There has not been as many cases singing in these contests as there should be. Every community in the county should be represented that night. We Hatchel people have a singing at one of the churches every Sunday night, when there is no preaching and we feel that we get more good out of a service of this kind than we could out of anything besides preaching. So get your singers together, organize and be there to compete for the banner. Don't forget to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday night, am sure you will enjoy it from start to finish.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Ballinger, is spending the week-end with her son and family, T. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eklie and family spent Sunday at Buffalo Gap, attending the Taylor County singing convention, which was in progress there.

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ST. LOUIS REPORTS POPULATION INCREASE

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The population of St. Louis based upon the United States Census Bureau's method of computation, is 875,429. It was estimated by the research bureau of the local Chamber of Commerce. This shows an increase over the census bureau estimate of July 1, 1928.

The old-fashioned mother knew more about raising children than she knew about raising her partner's bid.

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