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Communists and Police Battle at Labor Meeting

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Communists and police engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle outside the convention hall of the American Federation of Labor, which is in convention here today. Several arrests were made.
The disorders commenced when police attempted to break up a "red" demonstration after being denied admittance to Hotel Bradford where the labor organization's sessions were being held. When the police arrested one of the communist speakers others of the mob tried to rescue him, and fighting became general. Police reserves were called out to quell the disturbance.
While the battle raged outside the A. F. L. convention continued its deliberations uninterrupted.

FAILURES IN TEXAS FOR SEPTEMBER TAKE RISE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Commercial failures in Texas in September took a sharp rise both in number and total liabilities as compared with August, contrary to the seasonal tendency to decline, according to a report issued by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The average liability per failure was 15 per cent greater than the previous month but fell short of the liabilities in May and June.
According to the report, the total liabilities for the first nine months of the year was greater than for any similar period since 1923.

No bank failures were reported during the month, but the total for 1936 up to Oct. 1 was seven as compared with 33 in August and 29 in September, 1929, the total for the first nine months being 446 as compared with 374 for the same period last year.
Liabilities of failures in September were 1,009,000 while in August they totaled \$875,000 and in September, 1929, only \$128,000. The liabilities for the first nine months were \$9,818 and in the first nine months of 1929, \$6,383,000. Assets of failing companies in September were \$585,000 as compared with \$334,000 in August and \$64,000 in September, 1929.

Burrus Returns from England
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Jefferson Burrus, famous Wisconsin end of four years ago, has returned here from Oxford University to study law. Burrus a year ago suggested that all college athletes be paid salaries.

Program is Delayed; To Open Wednesday

Achievement Week opening has been delayed one day on account of the heavy rains and water on the fair grounds. A meeting was held Tuesday morning of all workers and it was decided to go ahead as fast as possible and try to have all exhibits in place by Wednesday at noon.

The county pageant will be changed from Tuesday to Friday night and the rest of the program will be staged as advertised heretofore. The first night program will be the Lions Club "Womanless Style Show," and will be given in front of the grandstand Wednesday night at 7:45. This will be followed on Thursday night by the Rotary Club program and Friday will be made feature night, at which time the massed band concert will be staged early before the county pageant is staged.

C. W. Lehmberg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth notified all club members in the county of the change Monday night and each expressed complete satisfaction with the plans and will send or bring their exhibits here Tuesday and be ready for their parts in the pageant Friday night. The dress rehearsal will be staged shortly before the presentation of the big feature at Fair Park on the stage.

Workmen Tuesday morning had all water drained off the ground and with a full two days sunshine it was expected that no mud would interfere with the opening program Wednesday night. The ground at Fair Park

Damage by Rains Light in County.

A check-up of damages in and around Ballinger from rains and high water over the week-end showed very little that will amount to much.

Perhaps the biggest streak of damage was on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger at Fuzzy Creek where 100 feet of dump was completely washed away. A part of the new dirt approach to the bridge there was washed out on each side of the bridge and will have to be refilled and connected with the concrete structure before traffic can use the crossing.

Shoulders along the concrete roads in the county were damaged in places by being washed but nothing serious which will cause any big amount of work. Engineer G. M. Garrett left last Friday afternoon for Austin on a business trip and has not returned yet. Employees of the office have made a partial inspection of the highways, however, to see if any big damage resulted from the high water.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the district telephone exchange, said Tuesday morning that more than 100 phones had been restored to service and only about twenty-five were out here at present and would be all right by Tuesday night. At Paint Rock he reported service crippled badly and a crew will start work there as soon as roads are so they can make the trip from Ballinger to Paint Rock.

A bridge across Hog Creek, a few miles south of Paint Rock, was washed out and several poles were carried down the stream with the bridge. This broke all lines south of Paint Rock and a large amount of damage also occurred in the town of Paint Rock.

Wild rumors circulated all over the state regarding flood stages here caused many long distance phone calls from people who were anxious about relatives living in Ballinger. In some way reports were broadcast Monday stating that flood waters were three feet deep here and waters still rising. The rumors were corrected as soon as possible but not until much confusion was caused.

A "cotton museum" to tell the story of cotton from the field to the factory is to be established at Gastonia, N. C.

is of a sandy nature and dries fast when all water is removed. Ernest Moody started work Tuesday morning to erect two large loudspeakers in the grandstand and will have them ready for the first performance Wednesday night. These speakers will make it possible for several thousand people to hear anything spoken on the stage, and while all programs are free of speaking parts, it will be necessary to make announcements during each of them.

A large crew of workmen were busy Tuesday morning in the agricultural building getting all exhibit space ready for the show, and lettering backgrounds. The county display, the educational display and the pecan exhibit were being decorated and Tuesday night will be used by those in charge of the booths to complete them and have them ready for the public inspection any time after Wednesday noon.

Judges will remain here Tuesday but will not inspect any displays before 1:00 p. m. Wednesday. At that time judging will start in all departments and soon after three winners in the women's, boys' and girls' clubs will be named. Nine ribbons will mark the best three exhibits in each section.

The general public is urged to be present Wednesday night to witness the opening program and see one of the funniest shows ever presented in Ballinger. Midway attractions will be open each night this week.

GIRL FRUSTRATES BANK HOLDUP



Twenty-year-old Minnie Saronetti, who didn't know what it was all about when a bank robber waved a gun in her face, frustrated an attempt to hold up the Brooklyn, N. Y., branch of the National City Bank. She ran from the bank and notified firemen nearby. The robbers escaped without any loot.

Eldorado Banker's Body Is Found Near His Car

Legion Convention Set for Nov. 1 and 2

Legionnaires from all sections of West Texas will gather in Mineral Wells on November 1st and 2nd for the fall meeting of the 17th district. The session will open Saturday afternoon at 1:30 with a service school for all service officers and post commanders at which time they are urged to be present and bring with them all cases in their post that need attention. This will be a chance for many to reopen their claims with the veterans' bureau and for newly elected officers to learn how to carry on the work.

Dates for the district convention were originally set for Nov. 10 and 11 but so many posts in this section were planning Armistice Day programs that it was necessary to move it up a few days so as not to interfere with them.

All posts in the district are requested to elect new officers before this meeting and have the new ones there to attend the meeting. In complying with the request Post Commander J. W. Macune has called a session here of Post Williams post on the night of October 20 at which time all officers will be elected and the work of the year closed. These officers will be installed later at a special meeting with a ceremony.

Hotels in Mineral Wells are offering special rates to Legionnaires on the dates of the convention. The Baker Hotel will be headquarters for the convention but any Legionnaire desiring cheaper quarters will be able to find them. In mailing out invitations to the meeting Earl Earp, district committeeman, is enclosing a list of all hotels, rooming houses and tourist parks in Mineral Wells with the price of each per day listed.

Mineral Wells is preparing one of the best programs ever offered in this district. Bands will be numerous and aside from the regular convention program all of hours will be filled with good entertainment for both the men and women.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in conjunction with the Legion and on Sunday they hold a separate business session. The Auxiliary will be included in all programs listed on the Legion program.

Tractors won a plowing contest from horse drawn plows in Iowa but lost in Illinois.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Oct. 14.—The body of Earl Calhoun, bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Eldorado, was found today near his automobile on the South Concho River at Christoval.

Calhoun is believed to have been drowned Sunday night and his body washed down the stream by flood waters.

G. A. LADWIG MAKES ASSIGNMENT TUESDAY

G. A. Ladwig, for many years in the dry goods business in Ballinger, made an assignment here Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. J. C. Riser, of Dallas was named trustee and will arrive here in a few days to dispose of the stock of goods either at public or private sale which will be for the best interest of all creditors.

A crew of workers started Tuesday morning making an inventory of the stock of goods which is valued at about \$20,000 with \$4,000 worth of fixtures.

Creditors are listed in the papers of assignment as \$8,000 unsecured and \$5,500 secured. Thirty-eight creditors filed claims in the unsecured class and one secured. Taxes for 1929 and '30 are also against the property for \$1,400.

Mr. Ladwig has been operating a store for the past fifteen years and has been in his present location for the past eight.

Mr. Ladwig has not announced what he will do. He owns his home here in Ballinger and has many friends who would regret to see him leave this town.

Coach Felton Wright and Dr. C. W. Cheatham returned to Ballinger late Monday afternoon after spending Sunday night and a large part of Monday on the road a few miles south of Paint Rock. Dr. Cheatham's car is still on the roadside there where it stuck Sunday night.

Loam soil prevails in the celery territory of southern California.

Bureau Gives Out Cottonseed Figures

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The census bureau today placed cottonseed crushed from August 1 to October 30 at 727,395 tons, as compared with 609,000 tons during the same period last year.

Cottonseed on hand at the mills on September 30 was set at 695,033 tons as compared with 588,948 tons on the same date a year ago.

Jake Fleagle, Long Sought For Murder, is Captured

Two Sentenced 12 Hours After Crime

(By Associated Press)
CENTERVILLE, Mich., Oct. 14.—Thomas Martin, 30, and James Gallagher, 28, today were sentenced to 12 hours imprisonment, twelve hours after their capture following the killing of a state policeman and robbery of a Battle Creek bank.

The state trooper was shot dead when he overtook the fleeing pair who were driving toward Indiana after robbery of the East End branch of the old Merchants Trust and Savings Bank.

Radio broadcasts resulted in a network of officers catching the robbers after their automobile became overheated and was abandoned. They were walking along the highway when apprehended.

About \$4,000 of the loot was recovered.

Confessed Robber Given Life Term Secretary Wilbur To Retain Office

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 14.—E. F. Grimes, confessed confederate of J. J. Maple, condemned slayer of Officer E. D. Fitzgerald, was given life and a ninety-nine year sentence, respectively, on two counts for several robberies.

Eighteen minutes after Grimes admitted the crimes he was charged with the jury returned verdicts of guilty.

DIDN'T WANT HIS GIRL TO KNOW WHERE HE ROOMED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—If you were in jail, would you want your best girl to know it?

Neither did an Austin youth in the Travis county jail who recently wrote a letter to a girl in another Texas city explaining that he wasn't staying home any more and that he was rooming and boarding nearer his work.

"I don't know just what his work is," commented the jail censor, "but he really is rooming and boarding right close to it."

The rice crop of Louisiana this year has been estimated at 19,352,000 bushels.

Federal Troops Claim Victories

(By Associated Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 14.—The Brazilian government today claimed widespread victories over the revolutionists who moved against the de facto powers ten days ago.

The federals claimed their gains were in Sao Paulo, in the Parana region, in the state of Minas Geraes and at Para.

Captured



Jake H. Fleagle, who is wanted on a murder charge in Colorado, is sought by police in connection with the slaying of Philip Rumbold, wealthy real estate operator of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Big Watermelon Is GIVEN LEDGER FORCE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Hoover today announced that Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior department, would retain that position, and Leland Stanford University would extend his leave of absence as president as long as necessary.

Mike C. Boyd brought a huge watermelon to the Daily Ledger crew Tuesday morning, offering it with his compliments. The big melon weighed about 65 pounds and was one of the best seen here this year.

Mr. Boyd stated that he had a number of such melons at his place in South Ballinger just about ready for the market but was being trouble by prowlers coming at night and taking them. The melon was appreciated by the Ledger and was plenty for each employee to have all he wanted.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

Oklahoma Court Upholds Oil Law

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 14.—The Oklahoma supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the state oil conservation laws and the jurisdiction of the corporation commission to administer them in the form of proration of the output of state oil fields.

J. E. Fowler was in Ballinger from his place north of town Monday and reported a big rain. Mr. Fowler stated that he expected to start making syrup as soon as weather conditions would permit.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in the Panhandle tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Fair, except showers along the coast, tonight and Wednesday.

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Ballinger people should keep in
mind the roll call of the Red
Cross which will be staged in
Ballinger on Tuesday, October 21.
At that time every person living
here will be given an opportunity
to join this worthy organization
and should consider it a privi-
lege. In times of depression and
tragedies it is one of the greatest
agencies for good in the world
today and has already demon-
strated in this county its worth.

Next week will see district court
open here for four weeks with a
docket filled with both criminal
and civil cases. Two juries will
be sworn in Monday and the
grand jury will be the first to
begin their work of investigating
crime. This jury is expected to
complete their work within a few
days time and be ready to report
back to the court with what bills
they find. A number of civil
cases will be taken up by the
court the first week and pre-
sented to the petit jury. It is
expected that Judge Miller will
hold at least two full juries of
men for work in hearing cases
so that while one is out another
case can be started.

This term of district court will
see the veteran attorney, Walter
Early in action for the last term
of court in this county in the
capacity of district attorney. Mr.
Early has served this district for
the past twenty years and during
that time has been recognized as
one of the outstanding district
attorneys in Texas. He held the
office as long as he sought it
and announced early this year
that he would not be a candidate
for reelection and other men
sought the place after this an-
nouncement. Mr. Early was known
for his fairness. He was a hard
prosecutor when he believed the
man or woman charged with
crime was guilty but was always
ready to give the prisoner the
doubt in cases where circum-
stances pointed to his innocence.
He was fearless and put every
ounce of his energy into his cases,
interpreting the law correctly and
was an expert in securing evi-
dence from witnesses. His fam-
iliar face will be missed in the
court house at Ballinger in the
future and court here will not
seem the same with him away
from the leading prosecutor's seat.

After this term of court another
face will be missed from the ses-
sions. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams
will act in that capacity this
October for his last term. On
January 1st he will turn this
office over to his successful oppo-
nent and so far has not an-
nounced what he will engage in.
During his term in this office
he has been recognized as one of
the most capable sheriffs in
Texas. It has been said that the
criminal feared him and that this
county has been free of bank
robberies and other bad crimes
due to this fact. No criminal
wanted him on his trail and for
that reason many believe the
good crime record of this county
is responsible. In addition to
being an outstanding officer he
has brought honor to the town,
county and himself on many
occasions and has held a num-
ber of high honorary positions
because of his popularity as a
peace officer. He has headed the
West Texas Sheriffs' Association,
and last year was given the
highest honor in Texas, that of
president of the State Sheriffs'
Association. At all court terms
he has been found in his place
unless his service in curbing
crime was needed elsewhere in
the county. In retiring from the
office he can do so knowing that
he has served well and that no
duty has ever been overlooked.
He has shown that he had the

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALTSTON

For the New York Academy of Medicine

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

What causes one to swallow
when passing through a deep
tunnel, or while quickly descend-
ing in an elevator?

The answer is the feeling of a
difference in air pressure against
the ear drums. The act of swal-
lowing opens that portion of the
ear canal which communicates
with the throat. This allows air
to enter into the inner portion of
the ear canal—thus equalizing the
pressure on both sides of the
drum.

For the normal function of the
ear, it is important that the pres-
sure on both sides of the ear
drum should be equal. If the
pressure is greater on either side,
hearing is interfered with and
deafness may result. Such a con-
dition is found in catarrhal deaf-
ness.

Because the inner portion of
the ear canal (the Eustachian
tube) is narrowed or blocked by

catarrhal secretions, the outer
pressure is greater than the inner
and deafness in varying degrees
results.

Complete blocking of the Eus-
tachian tubes produces a deaf-
ness for all but the very high
pitched sounds.

Catarrhal deafness is common
among school children, and while
it is relatively easy to remedy in
its early stages, if neglected, it
may lead to the permanent im-
pairment of hearing.

Frequent acute or chronic in-
fections of the nose and throat
contribute to the development of
catarrhal deafness.

Obstructions in the nose and
throat, nasal polyps (small
growths which develop in the
nose), enlarged adenoids and dis-
eased tonsils tend to interfere
with the normal ventilation of
the ear.

(Thompson-Nursing)

SUNDOWN STORIES

WONDER FOUR

By Mary Graham Bonner

A strange and wonderful temple
stood before them, and in the
temple was a huge dark figure
carved out of black wood. The
figure was very, very large, and
upon its head were towers.

"That is Diana," said the Little
Black Clock, "and I've turned the
time back hundreds and hundreds
of years."

"But it looks like the figure of
a man—or of some queer, large
creature," John said. "I thought
Diana was a lady."

"She was," the Little Black
Clock agreed. "But you see this
marvelous temple with all its
nearby buildings and walks, and
statues and decorations has been
built for the third time."

"Other temples were built to
Diana and they have been de-
stroyed. But you're able to see
this Wonder of the World now
because I have turned the time
back."

"It is called the Temple of Artemis
and the Temple of Diana of the
Ephesians for the city in
which we are now is known as
Ephesus, in Asia Minor."

"Wasn't Diana the one to whom
the wild animals be-
longed?" John asked.

"The very same, and the first
people to think so much of her
were the Amazons."

"Oh! They were terribly strong
and big and brave, weren't they?"
Peggy asked.

"They were," the Little Black
Clock agreed.

Now the Little Black Clock had
told them they could see some of
the Amazon children.

What remarkable children they
were!

(Thompson-Nursing Children's)

MISS STOKES HONORED

Miss Lynette Stokes, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, of
Ballinger, has been taken into
the Susan M. Key Literary So-
ciety of Texas Women's College.
She was also elected as a mem-
ber of Gamma Omicron, a na-
tional sorority. Miss Stokes is
also a member of the Hughes
West Texas Club and Y. W. C. A.

Be wise and advertise.

An
American
In
Paris

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Here you can
spend your money at shops with
picturesque names.

Thousands each day, regardless
of season shop "In the Spring-
time," one of the largest depart-

ment stores in Paris.

"A Thousand and One Nights"
is a place to buy lingerie.

Children's toys come from "Par-
adise" and "The Blue Dwarf."

Over on the Left Bank is the
sweetshop of "The Infant Jesus."
Another lollypop counter is "The
Jumping Dog."

A shoe store of many years'
standing is called "The Child
Consecrated to White and Blue."

Long Ones

Parisians do not mind using a
phrase where a word would do
as well.

"The Everlasting Beefsteak" is
a restaurant.

A shop not far from the grimy

North Station where incoming
travelers from England arrive,
sells nothing but lead soldiers.

Not to children, either.

Their customers are collectors,
grown men, many of them army
officers.

Get a Number

A "vendouse" or saleswoman is
usually to be had only when
asked for in French department
stores.

It is not the custom here to re-
quest service from the first dis-
engaged saleswoman you see.

The etiquette of buying is more
formal than that, particularly
when business is brisk.

The proper procedure is to join

the waiting line where a floor
walker, or the French equivalent
of a floor walker, passes out
numbered tickets. Saleswomen
are required to take customers in
their turn.

The number system applies to
bus lines also. At the busy bus
stations pads of numbered tickets
are mounted on a lamp post.
Without the necessary number it
is impossible to get into a bus
at the rush hour.

Plant Smelt Eggs in Idaho

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—
(AP)—The bureau of fisheries has
successfully transplanted smelt
eggs to high altitude lakes in
Idaho.

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experience, success becomes a
certainty. The fusion of these
two important factors has
given Thompson-Starrett over
a billion dollars worth of activ-
ity in thirty years. It is inter-
esting to note the application
of this same principle in your
business. Its clear evidence is
your use of the Ultra Violet
Ray in the 'Toasting' of the
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LUCKY STRIKE—the finest cigarette you
ever smoked, made of the finest tobaccos
—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S
TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat
purifies and so TOASTING removes harm-
ful irritants that cause throat irritation
and coughing. No wonder 20,679
physicians have stated LUCKIES to be
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sunshine mellows—that's why TOASTING
includes the use of the Ultra Violet Ray.

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Consistent with its policy of laying the facts before the public, The American Tobacco Company has invited Mr. L. J. Horowitz to review the reports of the distinguished men who have witnessed LUCKY STRIKE'S famous Toasting Process. The statement of Mr. Horowitz appears on this page.

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CHARLES McMANIS

By Charles McManis



CAPITOL

By Paul Bolton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—In the land-
slide of legislation due to hit Tex-
as lawmakers next January there
probably will be a bill designed to
eliminate some of the "padding"
of scholastic rolls.

These rolls, returned to the
state department of education by
school districts over the state,
form the basis for the apportion-
ment of the state school fund—
\$17.50 per capita. "Padded" rolls
are no novelty and in the past
one or two near scandals have
been uncovered.

On several occasions a second
census of a school district has
been the means of lopping off
as high as 400 names, and at
\$17.50 per name, 400 additions run
into money.

One of the means suggested to
prevent this practice is making
the basis of the census the pre-
vious year's enrollment, rather
than the number of youths be-
tween a certain age residing in a
school district on a certain date.

This and other educational
measures will be presented to the
state board of education at its
meeting here Monday. Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction S.
M. N. Morris and his assistants
have prepared a summary of
what the department considers
essential legislation, and this al-
ready has been approved by the
executive committee of the state
teachers association.

At the board of education meet-
ing, all members have been asked
to submit their suggestions for
legislation, which will be coordi-
nated by a special committee.

Does using live rabbits in dog
races constitute cruelty to ani-
mals?

The humane society at Dallas
contends that it does and asks
the opinion of one of the assist-
ants attorney general.

The official of the society ask-
ing for the opinion was not con-
cerned as to whether there was
gambling at the race course, but
offered the suggestion that me-
chanical rabbits might as well be
used as live ones, without a con-
sequent sacrifice of animal life.

According to the letter request-
ing the opinion, the rabbits are
turned loose at the end of a long
course and headed for their
grounds. If they beat the hounds
to the feed lot, they temporarily
escape their fate, but in the long
run are the losers. The course,
the letter said, is near Dallas.

The next legislature is apt to
be very much divided on the
question of submitting a state
wide highway bond issue to the
electorate, according to a survey
of the Texas Tax Journal, an
Austin publication which made a
survey of the nominees for the
42nd legislature.

Of the 87 out of 181 members
who answered a questionnaire sent
them, 38 said they would vote
against submitting the amend-
ment, 22 said they would vote for
its submission, and 24 gave indefi-
nite answers.

Fifty-one of the 87 said as pri-
vate citizens they would vote a-
gainst the amendment, seven said
they would vote for it, and 26
gave qualifying answers.

More in the immediate future
is the repletion with which the
Ex-Students Association of the
University of Texas looks upon the
submission at the coming election
of the constitutional amendment
giving the university more free-
dom in investing its oil revenues.

John A. McCurdy, executive sec-
retary of the organization, has
declared that failure of the a-
mendment would "seriously im-
pede" progress of the university's
\$6,000,000 building program.

At present regents must invest
the funds in state or national
bonds. There are few state bonds
and national bonds pay a rate of
3.25 to 4.25 percent interest, and
McCurdy fears that in 1933, when

\$12,000,000 must be reinvested, the
university will be unable to ob-
tain more than 2.5 per cent inter-
est. Texas A. & M. also would
suffer, McCurdy's statement said.

Whiddon's Dairy
Grade A Milk
10 cents a quart.
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30-261d

MOVIES

McCormack Debut on Singing
Screen Sets High Mark
in the Films

"Song O' My Heart," the Fox
movie musical romance start-
ing the world renowned concert
tenor, John McCormack, which
closes a three-day engagement at
the Palace Theatre tonight, hits
high "C" in the scale of enjoy-
able and memorable entertain-
ment.

Its story is a delightful one of
Ireland and America; its charac-
ters are humanly and convinc-
ingly portrayed by the superb
cast and the singing voice of the
star is the finest which has ever
greeted the ears from the audible
screen.

McCormack sings eleven songs,
numbered among which are such
favorites as "I Hear You Calling
Me," "Little Boy Blue" and "Rose
of Tralee."

When Mary, the former sweet-
heart of Sean, played by McCor-
mack is deserted by her husband,
she and her two children are
forced to live with an unsympa-
thetic aunt. When Sean goes to
America, where he becomes fam-
ous on the concert stage, Mary
feels that the last tie of their
romance has been broken. During
one of his concerts Sean receives
word of Mary's death. He hurries
back to Ireland, frees the two
youngsters from the despotic rule
of the aunt, and opens up a new
and happier life for them.

Alice Joyce gives a charming
performance as Mary, and her
two children are excellently por-
trayed by Maureen O'Sullivan and
Tommy Clifford, two young play-
ers who were imported from
Ireland especially for this pic-
ture.

Other members of the cast in-
clude John Garrick, J. M. Kerri-
gan, Farrell Macdonald, Effie
Ellsler and Emily Fitzroy. Frank
Borzage, who made "Seventh
Heaven," "Street Angel," and
"They Had to See Paris," directed
the production from an original
story by Tom Barry.

Aside from the scenes in which
the story is developed through
songs by the story, those in which
Kerrigan and Macdonald indulge
in witty cross-fire, are among the
most popular. The author has
given them meaty lines, and they
make the most of them in the
vein of comedy.

Greta Garbo-Clarence Brown
Combination Scores Again

The invariably successful com-
bination of Greta Garbo as star
and Clarence Brown as director
whose joint efforts resulted in
such outstanding screen contribu-
tions as "Flesh and the Devil,"
"A Woman of Affairs," and "Anna
Christie," is again seen in Miss
Garbo's new all-talking produc-
tion, "Romance," which will open
a two-day run at the Palace The-
atre tomorrow.

The new vehicles was adapted
from the stage hit by Edward
Sheldon which following a suc-
cessful engagement in this coun-
try was taken to England where
it played for more than three
years with Doris Keane in the
role portrayed by Miss Garbo on
the talking screen.

The story presents the romance
of a foreign opera star whose past
mistakes contrive to frustrate the
first true love she has ever en-
countered. The settings are laid
in a society environment of New
York in the old days when hoop-

skirts and bustles were fashion-
able, Miss Garbo presenting a
quaint appearance in the anti-
quated styles. An unusual feature
of the picture is the inclusion of
a prologue and epilogue, the main
story being told in a flashback.

An expert supporting cast was
chosen to support the star in her
second dialogue picture, includ-
ing Lewis Stone, Gavin Gordon,
Elliott Nugent, Florence Lake,
Clara Blandick, Henry Armetta,
Mathilde Comont and Countess
Nina de Liguoro.

Report has it that "Romance"
is by far the finest characteriza-
tion given by Greta Garbo to
date.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain Order of Sale
issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Runnels County,
on the 11th day of October, 1930,
by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of
said Court, for the sum of One
Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty
and 64-100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and
costs of suit, under a judgment of
foreclosure and sale in favor of
Mrs. Augusta Gerngross in a cer-
tain cause in said Court, No. 3619,
and styled Mrs. Augusta Gern-
gross vs. Nora Geistmann, Bal-
bina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann,
Julius Geistmann, T. W. Geist-
mann, Henry Geistmann, Otto
Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry
Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole,
Z. B. Stevenson and R. T. Williams
as administrator of the estate of
Ben Geistmann, deceased, placed in
my hands for service, I, R. E. Mc-
Williams, as Sheriff of Runnels
County, Texas, did on the 11th
day of October, 1930, levy on cer-
tain real estate, situated in Run-
nels County, Texas, and being 125
acres out of the Daniel Rein Sur-
vey No. 412, Abstract No. 412, de-
scribed by metes and bounds as
follows:

Beginning at the original north-
east corner of said survey; thence
south 30 west 1623.5 varas; thence
north 60 west 611 varas to Colo-
rado River; thence down the river
with its meanderings to the place
of beginning, and being the same
land conveyed by Wm. Manake
and wife to Ben Geistmann by
deed recorded in Volume 112,
page 299 of the Deed Records of
Runnels County, Texas; and levied
upon as the property of Nora
Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann,
Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann,
Julius Geistmann, Henry Geist-
mann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda
Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z.

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courthouse door of Runnels
County, in the town of Ballinger,
Texas, between the hours of 10
a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy and said Order of Sale,
I will sell said above described
real estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as
required in said judgment of fore-
closure, as the property of said
Nora Geistmann, Balbina Half-
mann, Ben Halfmann, T. W.
Geistmann, Julius Geistmann,
Henry Geistmann, Otto Geist-
mann, Matilda Wilde, Henry
Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z.
B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams,
as administrator of the estate of
Ben Geistmann, deceased.

And in compliance with law I
give this notice by publication, in
the English language, once a week
for three consecutive weeks im-
mediately preceding said day of
sale, in The Daily Ledger, a news-
paper published in Runnels Coun-
ty, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 13th
day of October, A. D. 1930.
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By R. C. Henson, Deputy.
d-14-21-22

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HERRING TOPICS

There was only a small crowd
out for Sunday school on account
of the rain.

Miss Loy Brevard was the
guest of Miss Bernice Hale Satur-
day night and Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn spent the week-
end with relatives of this com-
munity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and
family had as their guests Sun-
day Miss Mona Avert, Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Faubion and J. P. Bre-
vard and family.

Miss Willene Bragg spent Sun-
day with Miss Lexie Brevard.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
her sister, Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Jack Fuller was the guest of
Charles Roesner Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. G. C.
Avert.

Mrs. Ivy Miller and son, Armon
Wayne, spent the week with Mrs.
Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. J. P.
Brevard.

Miss Dorothy Maye Rosford
spent Sunday with Miss Mildred
Kerby.

Garland Barmore spent Sunday

night with W. A. Hale.

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WOMEN OF ICELAND SNUB STYLES—KEEP OWN DRESS

(By Associated Press)
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 14.—Icelandic women refuse to bow to Parisian fashion edicts. They retain their national dress, which is far more expensive than a costly Paris gown.

The trinkets worn with them are valuable, too. The gold belt of the Icelandic matron is more expensive than a good motorcar, the work of the Icelandic goldsmiths being exquisite but dear. The belt probably is of the same pattern as those worn by the ladies of the Viking chieftains.

When Queen Alexandra visited Iceland for the first time, Icelandic women presented her with a beautiful national dress, which the queen wears on special occasions. It was said at the time that the dress was valued at more than \$15,000.

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High School Adopts New Absent Rule

A new regulation has been adopted and placed into force in the Ballinger high school regarding excuses. Heretofore all pupils absent were forced to bring written excuses from their parents for their time out of school. These excuses were usually checked by telephone but this proved too burdensome and as only about half of the parents could be reached by telephone, was unfair to those who were checked. The reason for checking such excuses was the practice of students bringing forged excuses to school and perhaps their parents knew nothing of their absence from school.

Hereafter the responsibility of attendance at school will be placed on the student and parent. If the student comes to school and leaves then school authorities will check but where they do not attend at all during the day no effort will be made by the teachers to get in communication with parents to learn the cause.

The plan now in use is more or less like that used by most colleges. Students will be allowed six cuts from classes without excuse and after that they will not be admitted to the class any more. Four excuses will be accepted by the faculty for missing classes: sickness, dangerous illness in the home, death in the family or death of a near relative. Without written excuses for these causes a student will be allowed to miss class six times in a term and after that will lose his membership in the class and not be allowed to enter.

Students arriving to classes late will not be permitted to enter the class room but will be sent to the study hall and will be counted absent from that class. Entering late causes confusion and loses teaching time for the teacher.

Parents are requested to keep their own check on their children in regard to attendance and no variations will be made to this rule. This will be in force in the high school only. Teachers who have the responsibility of one room in other buildings can more

easily keep a close check on their pupils than in high school where students go from one room to another.

School Notes

Juniors Have Picnic

Last Friday night the members of the football team met at the high school to go on a picnic. Cars were furnished by the students and everyone went to "First Crossing" where games were played and a regular picnic lunch was served.

Everyone was happy because of the victory of the Bearcats the day before so they all joined in some of our football songs. We were then entertained by several songs by different students.

Last of all the whole gang joined in on "Adios."

"Junior Reporter"

Sophs Elect Officers

The sophomore class met September 26 for the purpose of electing officers. The house was called to order by Miss Mabel Brewer. Nominations were then in order for the election of officers who were elected as follows: president, Maurine Harris; vice president, Fred Wellhausen; secretary and treasurer, John Nicholson; reporter, Vera Taylor; policemen, Fred Wellhausen, Sam Malone and Eldwin Williams.

Miss Mabel Brewer was elected sponsor.

"Sophomore Reporter"

Buried Three Weeks: Cow Lives

LORAIN, O., Oct. 14.—(AP)—After being buried for three weeks under a straw stack, a cow belonging to J. H. Sheldin, farmer near here, is alive after being rescued. The cow was first missed after threshing was completed and was discovered only when the straw was baled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A topographical map of the United States has been almost half completed by the geological survey which has field workers in all parts of the country.

Rains Will Save Many Wild Ducks

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Danger of further deaths of ducks from inadequate water supplies has been eliminated by the recent heavy rains but the state game wardens have been cautioned to keep the birds moving from ponds and lakes where there is the least sign of pollution. W. G. Tucker, game department head, said.

Tucker stated the action was taken after 2,500 ducks had died in ponds in Crosby county due to the high alkalinity of the water. Several thousand of the ducks on the Crosby county ponds were saved when wardens rescued them and carried them to fresh waters in automobiles. The victims were among the first arrivals arriving this year several days earlier than ever before, Tucker said.

Reports reaching the game department are to the effect that there will be fewer ducks migrate to the south this year than in previous years. Texas, however, will fare better in this respect than most southern states because of its numerous watering and concentration places, Tucker said.

Prediction was made by Tucker that the lack of ducks will extend also into next year. The shortage is attributed to the drought cycle which the nation and Canada has been going through for the past 10 years and which will not change until 1932 when the supply of ducks again will become plentiful.

One measure that is expected to preserve the ducks is the reduction of the daily bag limit from 25 to 15.

Temperature Varies in Room

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 14.—There is often a difference in temperature of 16 degrees Fahrenheit between the floor and ceiling of a heated room 10 feet high with air still and temperature normal. These figures are reported to the American Society for Testing Materials by its committee on timber.

Be wise and advertise.

SPORTS

Friday at four Melvin vs. Ballinger. A conference game in the west division of district 11. Eden defeated Melvin last week-end 6 to 0 which makes the Bearcats look good for a victory.

The local teams will have a few days of rest on account of wet grounds and will give the boys a chance to doctor their ailments. Sores, sprains and broken bones are numerous this year and a two-day rest will not hurt matters any.

Fullback Jones has been informed by his doctor that his leg will be as strong as ever by November 1st. This will insure him playing in the game against Winters with plenty of training prior to that time. Brown, 197 pound tackle, is expected to be back this week for practice and will likely be ready for service against Coleman.

The only thing in the way of the Bearcats now is grades. Several of the regulars have been listed in a rumor as being close to the doubtful line but the boys are pulling hard to get their grades in shape for passing.

Chastain and Underwood were given a chance in the Howard

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EDWIN SMITH.

Payne-Texas University game last Saturday and made good showings. Chastain played a part of the game at tackle and Underwood at halfback.

Coker at Daniel Baker has been switched from end to center and played a part of the game at that position in New Orleans Saturday. Ballinger fans would like to see him have one chance at plowing the line from a back position.

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