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NAVAL MEET ADJOURNS AFTER FAILING TO AGREE

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Aug. 4.—The tripartite naval conference came to an unsuccessful end today after nearly seven weeks of discussion when the delegates of the United States, Great Britain and Japan found themselves unable to reach an agreement on the limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, which was the object of the conference.

The end came after Hugh Gibson, chief of the American delegation, had made a final address to the session with the conference adopting a joint declaration for adjourning sine die.

Immediate adjournment came after a vote of thanks had been adopted for Gibson, the motion being made by W. C. Bridgeman, chief of the British delegation.

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—A last moment attempt was made by Great Britain today to rescue something from the wreckage of the tripartite naval conference when W. C. Bridgeman, chief of the British delegation, proposed an agreement restricted to destroyers and submarines.

Hugh Gibson, head of the American delegation, declined to entertain the suggestion on the ground that the United States considers the limitation of cruisers and destroyers as one indivisible whole.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Hope of the Washington government that efforts for further naval limitations which failed today at Geneva can be resumed at an early date was indicated in a formal statement issued today by Secretary Kellogg.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS MARRIED

(San Angelo Standard)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden, who were married in Weatherford last week, have arrived here and are living at the Spanish Court on West Beauregard. Mrs. Wooden before her marriage, was the widow of the late business partner of Mr. Wooden, the husband having died in 1919. Mrs. Wooden came down on an early morning train arriving at Fort Worth, and Mr. Wooden met her, driving to Weatherford where they were married by the Rev. J. W. Mayne at the Methodist parsonage.

The couple spent a few days in Mineral Wells and then came here where Mr. Wooden is in the oil business. Mr. Wooden is the former mayor of Tulsa, he having the reins of government during the days when it was being made the oil center of the United States. Mrs. Wooden is a sister-in-law of Ralph Lozier of Carrollton, Mo., a congressman.

Mr. Wooden formerly lived in Ballinger. He is a brother of I. O. Wooden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and family have returned from Christoval, where they had been camping for the past three or four weeks.

OKLA. AVIATORS START FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Bennett Griffin, pilot, and Al Sebler, navigator, hopped off in the monoplane "Oklahoma" this morning for a non-stop flight to San Francisco, where they will prepare to compete in the Dole prize of the San Francisco-Honolulu flight contest.

The "Oklahoma" was fueled with a new gasoline which weighs half a pound per gallon less than the usual kind.

TRAIN HITS CAR; 3 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Milas Williams, farmer, and two daughters, Nadine and Ruth, of Bearden, Tennessee, were killed when a Southern Railway train known as the Memphis Special demolished their automobile at a crossing west of Knoxville today. Mrs. Williams was seriously hurt.

MAN DROWNS IN COLORADO

Funeral services for Chas. E. Brown, farmer, about 60, residing five miles northeast of Talpa, who was drowned Wednesday afternoon on the Lon Coffey place, 22 miles below Ballinger on the Colorado River, while attempting to save his 13-year-old daughter, Ruth, were held in Talpa Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. Brown was drowned, and his daughter and a brother of Mr. Brown, Arthur Brown, came near being drowned when the girl got in water over her head in the river. Steve Brown, a brother of the girl, saved his uncle and sister.

The girl was swimming in the stream when she became frightened and unable to get out of the deep water. Her father, who was some 150 yards from the stream, rushed to the bank and jumped into water that was over his head. He was almost out of breath when he reached the river and without realizing how deep the water was he plunged in to save his daughter.

He was drowned at once. Arthur Brown, brother of the drowned man, made an attempt to save them both, and would have gone under himself had not Steve Brown gone into the river and brought both to safety.

The Brown family had gone to the river early Wednesday morning to spend the day fishing. The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It took about an hour and a half to find the drowned man's body.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow and nine sons and daughters, also several brothers and sisters.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT 8:00

On account of a lodge meeting being held on the court house lawn tonight, the band concert scheduled will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. H. H. Carsey, director, said Thursday at noon.

A fine program has been prepared for this concert.

Mr. Carsey requests all band boys to be present at 8:00 sharp.

LOWDEN IS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and widely mentioned as Republican presidential material, came to Chicago today to discuss politics with a group of friends, in response to a telegram sent him at his summer home on Alexandria Bay, New York.

"No man has ever run away from the presidency," reiterated Lowden as he arrived here.

Jardine Sends Note Thanking Observers for Flood Warnings



Two unsung heroes of the Mississippi flood have been brought to light in a report by Secretary Hoover. Upon their weather reports Mr. Hoover said the flood relief organization came to rely and to build and plan their rescue program. Dr. I. M. Cline is shown at left dictating a flood bulletin to his assistant, Willard McDonald.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 4.—During the Louisiana flood a service was performed by Dr. I. M. Cline and his assistant, Willard McDonald, which "should be made a matter of illuminated record in your archives," Secretary Hoover told Secretary Jardine in complimenting the government's "weather men" at New Orleans.

In response, Mr. Jardine has forwarded the following message to Dr. Cline and McDonald:

"I do not know of any series of acts which has more thoroughly realized the ideals of a genuine public service by professional knowledge, outstanding ability, and complete devotion to the interests of the people, than your work in relation to the Mississippi flood. Your interpretation of conditions and your warnings were of unsurpassing accuracy."

Dr. Cline made a series of day to day estimates of the flood and its progress for more than two months of its movement from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf.

"We came to rely upon them,"

FATHER KILLED IN 50 FT. FALL

S. A. Crager, of Dallas, father of Judge Alfred Crager of this city, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a fall from a 50-foot building in Dallas while he was taking measurements on the structure, it was learned here Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Crager and family left immediately in their car for Dallas.

Little is known here of the death other than Mr. Crager was about his duties at the Ford plant in Dallas when he fell 50 feet to strike the sidewalk and was crushed to death.

Funeral arrangements are not known here.

The following story published in the Dallas News, gives some light on the accident:

"Sam Crager, of 2431 Pennsylvania Avenue, a steelworker for the Mosher Steel and Machinery Company, was fatally injured at about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he fell about fifty feet from trusses in the Ford Motor Company plant on Grand Avenue to the concrete floor. He was taken to Baylor Hospital in an ambulance of the Emergency Hospital, and died about an hour after reaching there. He was conscious for a short time after reaching the hospital.

"The firm by which Mr. Crager was employed is doing some contract work for the Ford company. The steelworker's foot is thought to have slipped, causing him to fall from the trusses. He had been with the Mosher Company about fourteen years.

"Surviving are his wife, a son, Judge Alfred Crager and two

SACCO AND VANZETTI TO DIE FOR KILLING

QUAKE SHAKES WESTERN COAST

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Heavy earthquake shocks shook Los Angeles suburbs at 4:22 o'clock this morning.

The tremors were sharp in downtown office buildings, there being a double shake with about ten minutes ensuing from start to finish.

Santa Monica on the shore reported a similar tremor.

Pasadena and Hollywood felt the quakes, newspaper men reporting that they were awakened. No damage was reported.

PAVING ACTION IS POSTPONED

Paving of several blocks along Broadway and Eighth Street and connecting the Colorado River bridge with the pavement on Hutehings Avenue was further discussed at the meeting of the City Commission of Ballinger held Tuesday night but no definite action was taken in the matter. Plans, however, are going forward, and it is expected that some action will be taken within the near future.

Mayor S. B. Raby, Commissioners W. A. Holt and E. M. Eubank, Secretary J. R. Lusk and City Attorney A. K. Doss were all present for the meeting. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also discussed the matter with the commission.

The bills for the past month were examined and ordered paid. A special meeting of the commission will be held within the near future to pass ordinances which City Attorney Doss is now preparing.

Mrs. Lee Butler has returned from Comanche, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and son, K. V. Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives at Comanche.

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(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, August 4.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti showed no outward signs of dismay when informed today that Governor Alvan T. Fuller's decision was not to intervene in their case.

The men, now in the death cell of the Charleston state prison, were informed of the governor's action by William Thompson, chief counsel for the defense.

Thompson was accompanied on his visit to the condemned men by Mrs. Rose Sacco, wife of the former shoe worker. She spent more than an hour with the two men. Thompson refused to make a statement after leaving the prison but said he would have something to say later today. He gave no intimation as to what course the defense would take.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A special guard has been detailed to patrol the corridor outside the office of Secretary of State Frank P. Kellogg following Gov. Alvan T. Fuller's action in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

The Department of State has informed all American embassies, legations and consulates abroad that a final decision has been rendered by the governor so that they may take precautions against any possible anti-American acts.

Blackbird a Martyr
HAGSTOWN, Md.—(AP)—If blackbirds honored martyrs they should have a warm spot in their hearts for one whose death has made life safer for them here. Farmers in this region no longer shoot blackbirds, because one which a farmer killed by accident recently had sixty-four cutworms in its craw.

Easy Street Isn't In It
BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Pittsfield, Me., may have its Easy Street, but Baton Rouge has the whole of Easytown. It is a negro subdivision.

Wolves on Increase
SUPERIOR, Wis.—(AP)—Upper Wisconsin still has its wolves. County clerks estimate from bounty payments that they are becoming more numerous. The recent legislature refused to increase bounties on wolves, believing farmers needed no further incentive to hunt them.

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President Coolidge's statement issued Tuesday surprised many thousands of people in the United States, but in that statement he did not declare for certain he would not run for the presidency. "I do not choose to run for president in 1928," were his words, but the prediction is made that he will be in the big tournament when it starts in the near future.

Travel is increasing daily, and during the past few weeks hundreds of tourist cars have passed through Ballinger to cool spots in the Davis Mountains, the Colorado, Concho and San Saba rivers and to resorts in New Mexico. The continual flow of tourists enlivens the dull hours which this and other cities experienced before the automobile became so popular.

Just four more weeks and the Ballinger city school will be open for another session and in about six weeks college and university students will start their 1927-28 session after a three months vacation. Ballinger is expected to have an unusually large number of boys and girls in the colleges and universities this year.

Announcement of the employment of a manager for the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery gives Ballinger and Runnels county another good business that will no doubt prosper during the next few years and grow until the dairy industry in this county is one of the leading sources of income. Some of the most prominent business men and farmers of the county are backing the new enterprise and it will be a success for those who are undertaking the project have met with success more than once in plans which pessimists declared would fail.

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LOST—Large black handbag. Mrs. J. L. Lee's name on tag. Contained bottle of medicine with Oran Lee's name. Return to Ledger. 3-4td-ltw

FOR SALE—Home on Seventh Street. See W. A. Forgey. 2-5td-ltw

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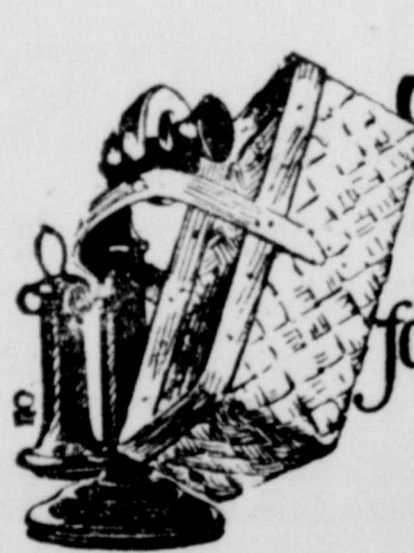
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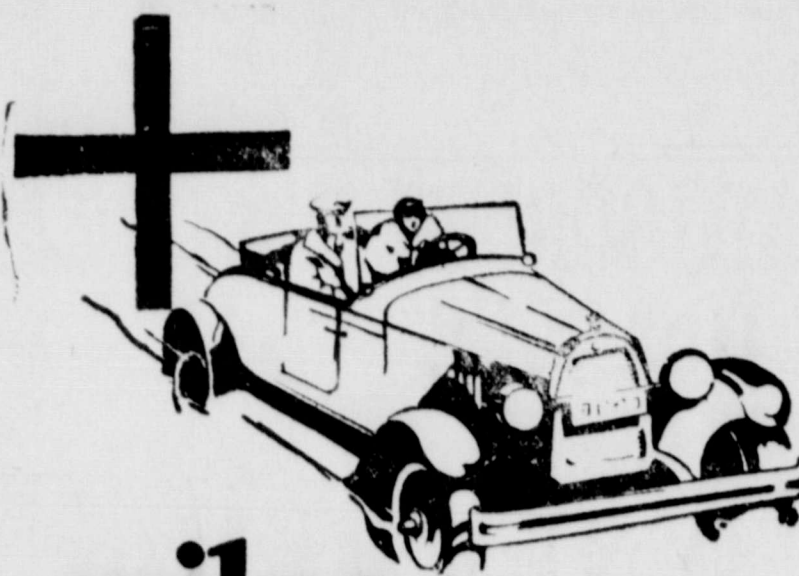
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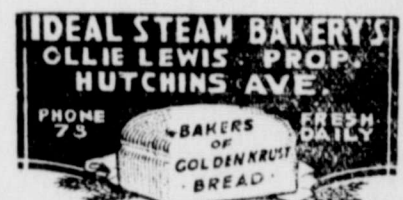
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Dallas, Texas — (Special) — Confronted with the fact that the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, are to be so many and varied, the exhibitors in the Automobile Building and in the Exhibit Hall, where the commercial displays are shown, have suddenly sprung into action and have organized to make their two buildings so attractive that each will get its share of the million people expected to attend the fair, regardless of the pulling power of the other shows, exhibits and entertainments.

The result of this will be a series of displays, entertainments and attractions in those two buildings which will make each one of them a fair in itself. The automobile men have planned several startling stunts devised to draw the crowds, while the commercial exhibitors claim to have up their sleeves a surprise attraction which will make their building the most popular on the grounds.

All this means more entertainment for the man who enters the gates. His only difficulty will be to find the time to see all that there is to be seen. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the situation that the 1927 State Fair is to be the greatest and the best ever held. There will be better agricultural exhibits, there will be the largest and most complete livestock show ever held in the Southwest, there will be shows and entertainments galore, and now even the exhibitors are coming to the front with plans to make a good show still better.

FIVE FAST RUNNING HORSE RACES EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY



"When you come to the State Fair in October," says Otto Herold, director in charge of the Horse Department of that great show window of Texas, "if it is horse racing you like you will have your fill this year."

"There will be five fast-running races every day except Sundays. There will be whippet races every day and evening, and whippet or greyhound races are new to Texas. There will be one of the best horse shows ever produced here, with famous exhibitors from all over America. There will be polo games between fast teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cities."

Free "Ringside Seats"

"And if you don't feel like taking a seat in the grandstand, you can drive your car up to the rail around the new three-quarter mile track and watch the races while seated in your own auto. If you are in the grandstand, however, you will get a closer view of the whippet races and will see the Hippodrome show, on which we will spend many thousands of dollars for your entertainment."

"There will be 10 big-time acts, all of them new to Texas. And there will be day and night fireworks, a famous band with several fine singers, plenty of clowns and everything the directors could think of to send you back home more than satisfied and with a feeling that the amusements at the State Fair were better than you had ever seen anywhere."

STYLES IN CATTLE CHANGE LIKE WOMEN'S CLOTHES



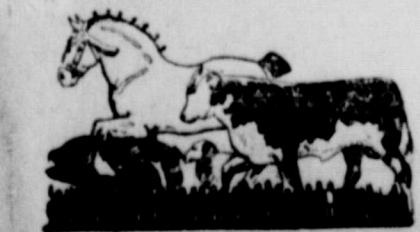
Dallas, Tex.—(Special)—"Styles in cattle change, just as surely as do the styles in women's clothes — the not perhaps so suddenly," says Henry C. Barlow, superintendent of the Shorthorn Division of the cattle show at the State Fair of Texas.

"Can you remember the old-fashioned kind, that paraded the fairgrounds at the State Fair, 40 years ago? They were called 'Durhams' then—a long-legged, long-necked, uneven-bodied animal. But he was a vast advance upon the old Longhorn, and he filled the bill for his time and age."

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Shorthorns, Jerseys and all other preferred breeds of beef and dairy cattle will be shown at the State Fair, October 8 to 23. It is claimed that the Jersey show alone will be the largest ever held in the United States. Famous breeders from all over the country will show the most famous animals, champions all of them.

The swine show will out-top any other ever held at the State Fair, as the interest in hog raising is growing by leaps and bounds, it is said. Sheep and goats also will be better represented than ever. The sheep industry of Texas is expected soon to outrank that of any other state.



Fight Looms for Rail Connection Between West Texas and the Coast

Ballinger's chance of becoming the terminus of a railroad between this section of the state and the Gulf of Mexico is considered even better today than before the recent action of the secretary of state at Austin in granting an amendment to the charter of the Fredericksburg & Northern Railway, which road extends from Fredericksburg Junction to Fredericksburg, giving the line the right to extend its lines north to San Angelo and Ballinger.

A brisk competition between three or four of the major railroad systems in the Southwest is expected to ensue in the race of being the first to connect this section with Corpus Christi at tidewater, via San Antonio.

Behind the move of the Fredericksburg & Northern is said to be Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist and railroad builder, who plans also to construct a road from Clinton, Oklahoma, to Wichita Falls, a distance of 90 miles.

This will give a direct line from Clinton to Ballinger, the terminus of the A. & S., purchased a short time ago by the Texas & Pacific.

At present there are three routes being proposed for the line to connect this section, and within the next few weeks, a fourth, and probably a fifth route, will be proposed. Proposed routes at this time include: from Fredericksburg, to Mason, Brady and San Angelo; from Kerrville, to

Sonora and San Angelo; and the third through Bandera and Eldorado.

The Burlington interests, which operate the Wichita Valley from Wichita Falls to Anson; the Orient; the Texas & Pacific, which owns the A. & S. from Anson to Ballinger; the Santa Fe, and the Frisco will probably figure in the big fight which is now expected to take place before the Interstate Commerce Commission before a permit is granted for construction of a railroad from this section to the Gulf.

It is believed that the Santa Fe is not sleeping on the job as it has interests in this section of the state, just about as much as any of the roads now talking extension. The Santa Fe has branches to Eden, to Paint Rock, to Sterling City, to Lamesa, and other short lines, and the business of these short lines it is believed will be protected by the Santa Fe.

The Frisco, also is believed not to be overlooking any bets. It extends from Fort Worth thru Brownwood and on to Brady and Menard. Further extension would give the Frisco connections at St. Louis and the coast, linking up two important regions.

The Orient is keeping well in touch with developments since it has been rejuvenated after a loan of \$2,500,000 from the federal government and the expansion of the West Texas oil fields.

The Gulf & West Texas Com-

pany, recently organized at San Angelo, is making preparations to ask for a charter, and several thousand dollars have already been subscribed for construction.

The committee at Sonora, termed the "old guard," took an active interest in railroad building 19 years ago and spent much money when the Orient proposed to build on to Del Rio from San Angelo, is still alive, and reports have it that the Sonorans expect to spend much money if the proposed extension goes by their city. A meeting was held in Sonora last Sunday at which time plans for the extension were discussed.

The news of the application of the Fredericksburg & Northern came as a surprise to most Ballinger citizens and also to other cities in this section.

However, Ballinger would welcome an extension of the Abilene & Southern and is vitally interested in seeing connections made with San Antonio and the seaboard.

While it is believed that no bonus could be raised in this city, a site for a station and aid in securing the right-of-way would be given by local citizens.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, who has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, has returned to Ballinger to spend a short time here with her parents before the regular term starts in September.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The home demonstration club of South Ballinger met August 2nd with Mrs. V. B. Jones. The house was called to order by the president, a report of the last meeting made and quite a bit of unfinished business looked after. Following this a short discussion on the short course trip was given by Mrs. Ross Smith.

The club will have a called meeting at Mrs. Smith's on the 9th to dye material for a club rug. The next regular meeting

will be with Mrs. W. B. Kelsay on August 16th. The subject will be "Salad Making."

Those present for the meeting with Mrs. Jones were: Mmes. W. H. Greer, T. P. Brown, Evans, E. A. Jeanes, James Baron, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, G. A. Evans, C. D. Harris, Milton Harris, Chas. Midgley, Ross Smith, W. R. Hill, P. P. Holton, E. B. Kelsay, W. B. Kelsay, Henry Leach, J. F. Cook, Cora Riggs and Misses Mapes and Evans.

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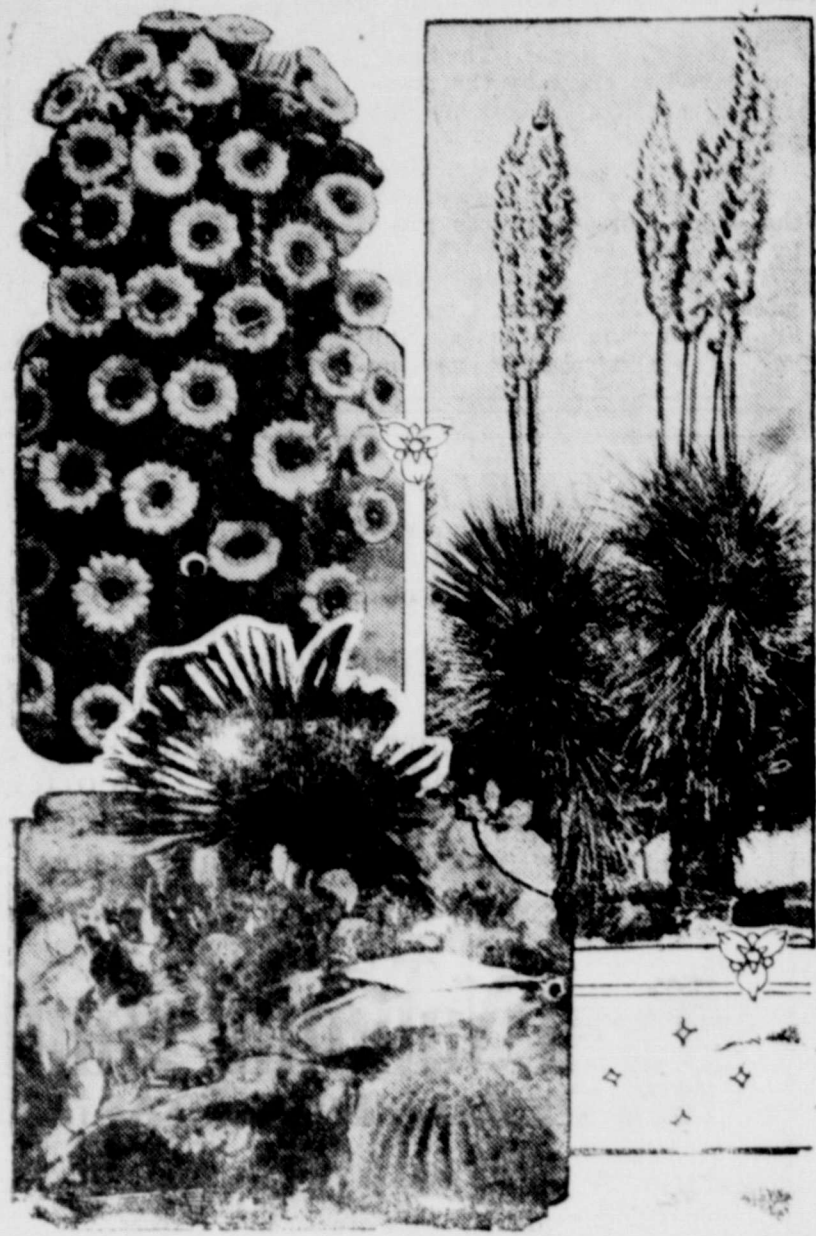
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Cultivation of Desert Cactus Becomes Industry in Southwest



The lower picture shows the prickly pear and (at lower right) a young barrel cactus. Above, cactus blossoms and the yucca.

(By Associated Press)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., August 4.—Texas and Arizona, in the heart of the cactus country, are learning the value of this unfriendly and apparently useless desert plant.

Confectioners are selling cactus candy and cactus sundaes and prohibition officers are endeavoring to curb the illicit traffic in sotol and mesquite made from cacti. Souvenir canes and napkin rings are fashioned from the "devil's walking stick," which also furnishes material for building corrals and yard fences. Growers of this region now are engaged in exporting cacti to other states, especially Florida, for decorative purposes.

Desert Indians for years have known the value of the barrel cactus, sometimes called "well of the desert." It is pleated like an accordion, which enables it to store a large amount of water by expanding during the rainy season. If the top is cut off and the pulp churned with a stick it will produce several cups of water. The pulp is used in making candy and preserves.

When the range is short, ranchmen burn the spines from the prickly pear, which cattle eat readily. One enterprising cowman supplied his cow "waddies" with blow torches for this purpose. Mexicans gather the young joints of the prickly pear and boil them like greens. In the fall the plant produces a fruit called "tuna" which is relished.

Rope fiber, material for Indian baskets and soap are produced by the yucca. The saluaro, which rises to a height of 35 feet, grows a fruit which is gathered by the Indians. The Red Men believe that if you eat the fruit of one species of cactus it will make robbers powerless against you. The mamallaria is used for healing cracks in bare feet and internally for other ailments.

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TENNESSEE



(By Associated Press)

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Bobbed hair and dignity are combined agreeably by Miss Carrie Hunter, first and only woman lawyer of Carter county and one of the few women practicing in Tennessee's federal courts.

Miss Hunter had no qualms about hanging out her shingle, for she is a direct descendant of John Carter, chairman of the Watauga Association, the first court which sat west of the Alleghenies a century and a half ago.

Graduating from the State Normal College in 1917, she worked in the Library of Congress. After finishing a course at Washington College of Law for Women, she was admitted to the state and federal courts.

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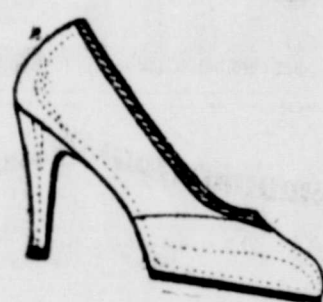
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Nobody Likes Tall Man
HOLLISTER, Cal.—(AP)—Pat Coughlan, who stands six feet four in bare feet, told the court in extenuation for his arrest for begging that "No one wants to hire a man as big as I am."

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Divorce Bill Opposed
(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 2.—A heated debate has been occasioned in the chamber of deputies by presentation of a bill to legalize the divorce in Chile. The bill appeared to have little chance of passing.

To whip cream successfully in warm weather it is well first to chill the cream, bowl and whipper. Cream for whipping should contain at least 30 per cent butterfat, aged for 24 hours or more.

Mrs. Robert Galbraith has returned home from Abilene, where she had been visiting her parents.



For Lunch

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Movies

"Midnight Lovers," with Stone and Nilsson to Close Tonight
Lewis S. Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson scored a double triumph of personalities in "Midnight Lovers," a new First National picture, which was shown for the first time in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre yesterday. The film closes its run at the Palace tonight. The acting of this duo is a constant delight, from the opening giggle and to the closing laugh.

As an aviator who misunderstood his bride, and even goes so far as to help her get a divorce though he dearly loves her, Stone is superb. As the bride who thought she didn't love her husband, but finally found that she did, Miss Nilsson surpasses all her previous performances as a comedienne.

The supporting cast give very capable performance, and Chester Conklin as a butler is especially funny. John Roche plays the milk-and-water dandy. Others in the cast are Dale Fuller, Purnell Pratt and Harvey Clark. Most of the story takes place in London, but it shifts also to the Mesopotamian battle front. John Francis Dillon directed the production.

To Show Daring Expose of Society Life at Palace

A sensational expose of the inner secrets of the Four Hundred is "Women Love Diamonds," the Edmund Goulding production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer coming to the Palace on Friday (tomorrow) only. Pauline Starke, Owen Moore, Lionel Barrymore and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., are featured in this picture of society life which is said to unfold a story of unequalled dramatic intensity.

So absorbing is the plot that the producers of the film have been able to employ settings of exceptional splendor and magnificence without detracting interest from the narrative. Pauline Starke has achieved something of a triumph in this film, and Owen Moore in the leading male role contributes a remarkably convincing performance. Lionel Barrymore plays a suave villain.

The cast includes, in addition to the principals, Cissy Fitzgerald, Gwen Lee, Constance Howard, Dorothy Phillips, Carol Wines and George Cooper.

Be Wise and Advertise

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES THANK ORGANIZATIONS FOR FAVORS SHOWN TO THEM

"We wish to thank the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for its hearty co-operation and support in sending so large a delegation from Runnels county to the A. & M. short course.

"We assure you we had a very pleasant, as well as profitable trip. We feel that if you had not backed us we could never have had Runnels county so well represented. We also extend our thanks for the nice basket of fruit given us when we left for College Station.

"We also wish to offer thanks to the Rowena and Winters Chambers of Commerce for their generous support. Also Mr. Lehmberg and Mrs. Hollingsworth for their untiring efforts to put Runnels county over the top 100 per cent.

"RUNNELS COUNTY DELEGATES TO THE SHORT COURSE."

Earl Morley and J. W. Wilson were in Robert Lee Thursday looking after business.

Walt Allen, of Colorado, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Card of Thanks
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and all the business men of Ballinger for their hearty co-operation in making up funds to send so many delegates to the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College this summer. Without your hearty co-operation this pleasure would have been impossible for a good many of us. Your kindness will be long remembered by us and will serve as an incentive to do better club work than we have ever done before.

Words cannot express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our County Agent, Mr. Lehmberg, while we were at the A. & M. College. Again thanking all of you, we are,

Ernestine Moore
Opal Lett
William Hoppe
Hugh Lee Caudle
Clyde Flanagan
Jesse Lee
Leon Russell
J. C. Lee
Dalton Greenhill
Edith Wright
Stanley Schulz.

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Hobo Repays Kindness

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—(AP)—A letter has come to Mrs. Sarah Haughton of Myrtle Point informing her that 24 years ago when the writer was passing her home, afoot and tired, she gave him some sandwiches. Two dollar bills were enclosed to convey the one-time hobo's appreciation of the favor.

Tooth-Brush Campaign

MANILA—(AP)—A Red Cross worker in Bohol province showed a tooth-brush to 20 natives. None knew what it was. Now a campaign is under way to introduce tooth-brushes, with the hope of placing 5,000,000 in a year.

Chas. Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

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Power, smoothness, silence and snap—from the biggest engine used in a car of Oakland's price class. Reliability and riding ease—from a heavier frame, a longer wheelbase (117 inches), a lower center of gravity, a new transmission and clutch and 4-wheel brakes.

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Annual "Dude" Crop Tastes Synthetic West in Wyoming



When the "tenderfoot" seeks the open spaces of the West he frequently becomes a guest of one of the many "dude" ranches, the picture above being typical of the layout. One of the "dudes" is shown at the left feeding bears while members of another touring party at the right are lining up for "chuck."

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo., Aug. 4.—The "dude" ranching season is open in Wyoming and easterners by the hundreds are drinking in the west in synthetic doses.

Wyoming has a lead on other western states in the "dude" ranch business. Eighty ranches are listed in the state guide and

each takes from 8 to 200 guests.

Here at these synthetic flare-backs of another day, tenderfeet from all sections and walks of life, and of all ages, live the life cherished by each small boy—that of a cowboy.

Dress at these ranches is informal but there always is a display of vari-colored shirts that

probably would shock the esthetic sense of a self-respecting cowboy, broad brimmed hats, blue and red bandannas, leather breeches, boots and booties, riding habits and hiking clothes.

The chief amusements of the "cowboy" guests are stage-managed round-ups, calf brandings, that rodeos, hiking, camping trips,

horseback riding, hunting, fishing, swimming, boating and mountain-climbing. Perhaps the foremost amusement from the viewpoint of the few denizens of the wild who add the touch of color to each "dude" ranch, and also to the more lucky of the guests, is the horseback riding of the visitors.

Each ranch has a string of horses for the benefit of its guests, and at virtually all of them horses are assigned as soon as the guests have arrived.

Each ranch tries to outdo the other in advertising its charms. Especially attractive and alluring to the tenderest of the tenderfeet is the advertisement of one which says:

"No rattlesnakes. No hay fever."

Like other industries of the country, that of the "dude" ranch has a lingo all its own. A few of the more prominent designations are:

"Dude"—Any visitor from the outside, but the easterner in particular.

"Dude ranch"—Combined cattle ranch and summer hotel or colony.

"Dude pasture"—Rows of cabins in which "dudes" are quartered.

"Dude wrangler"—Cowboy who rides herds on the "dudes."

"Savage"—"Dude" ranch owner, wrangler or other ranch hands.

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Misses Lillian Gambill and Caroline Couch are here visiting Miss Couch's sister, Mrs. Robert Galbraith.

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Despite Cost, Motors on the Increase in Japan
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 4.—Taxes on motor cars and the high cost of gasoline apparently have had little effect on the importation of automobiles in Japan.

Government figures show that approximately 50,000 motor vehicles are in use in this country, of which Tokyo possesses 12,500. In 1912 there were only about 5,000 motor cars in the empire, the increase during the past 15 years having been about 30 or 40 per cent per year.

Eat home-made Pie and Hamburgers with the Methodist ladies at the Runnels County Fair, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. 2-6td

Mrs. Wm. King and babies, of Brownwood, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

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Home Lighting

Investigator Finds Homes are Half Lighted

HARRISON, N. J., Aug. 4.—The average American home is only half lighted, asserted Miss Helen G. McKinlay of Harrison.



Miss McKinlay is one of a score of engineers and eye conservationists carrying on a nation-wide investigation of light, sight and safety under the direction of Richard E. Simpson of the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America. She is studying the effects of inadequate lighting in the home.

Sufficient lights, all shaded and a center light in each room are the essentials of a well lighted home, declares Miss McKinlay. She sees no harm in reading in bed providing the light is good.

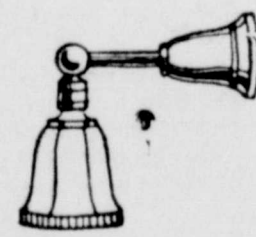
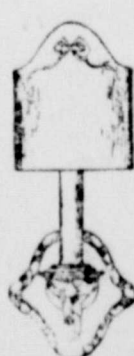
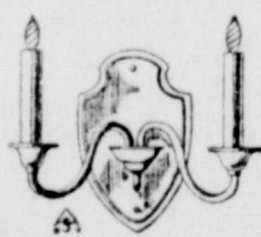
"It takes 12 per cent of the nervous energy the body generates to see under normal conditions," she explains. "When there is poor lighting 50 per cent is required."

"Every well lighted kitchen should have lights above the sink. If you work and can't see well, your irritability is increased. Why lose so much nervous energy in the kitchen?"

The accompanying story is proof that much care should be given the lights in the home. School children, especially who study at night should be given perfect lights to test their young eyes by.

Not only does good light help the eyesight, but it adds greatly to the looks of the home.

We will be glad to discuss any of your lighting problems either in your home or at your place of business.



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