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## RESCUERS EXPECT TO REACH COLLINS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—The limestone roof of Floyd Collins' cavern resting-place was reached at the base of the rescue tunnel today at a depth of forty-five feet. The tunnel diggers expect to find crevices in the cavern soon, and the rescuers believe that these crevices in the roof of the cave can be opened sufficiently to allow men to work their way to Collins.

Collins has been pinioned in a rock vice at the foot of the cave for thirteen days. The radio amplifying apparatus which has been recording Collins' breathing and heart beats, ceased to function yesterday. This indicates that the man has died, or the test has for some cause failed.

However, there are those who believe that the imprisoned man will be rescued alive. Rugged mountaineers, men who probably never knelt in prayer before, have gathered around the mouth of the cave and on the high peak overlooking it, and kneeling in the mire and mud have poured out their pleas to God to be merciful to the cave prisoner.

A circuit rider rode horse-back across the hills and held a service from a point overlooking the mouth of Sand Cave and prayed for the success of the rescuers, and hundreds of people eager to do something to help in the rescue work stood with bowed heads as the minister talked and prayed.

One week ago yesterday Collins received his last food. Rescuers were in touch with him and he had been receiving nourishment and medical attention through the small tunnel to where he was held a prisoner, while the rescuers worked to free his foot from a boulder. A sand slide released Collins' foot, but while the rescuers were preparing to bring him from the cave another cave-in blocked the passage, and he was shut off from the outside world. The tunnels from above was

started to the man, and it will be finished today, and he will either be rescued dead or alive.

While the rescuers continue their work with the hope of reaching the cave where the man is imprisoned this afternoon, the state military board continued its inquiry. The board had ten witnesses before it yesterday, and the witnesses described the early efforts made to rescue Collins, and the rumors of the current week about a telegram from Haddam, Kansas, that a man asserting that he was Floyd Collins had appeared there. The telegram was denounced here.

A radio report broadcast by the Dallas News at 2:30 this afternoon, stated that it would probably be sixty hours before Floyd Collins was rescued from the cave. Engineer Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work, gave out an official statement in which he declared that the tunnel was only down to a depth of forty feet, and that it was estimated that it was seventy feet to where Collins is located. The diggers are now making about ten feet a day, and at this rate Carmichael said it would require about sixty hours to open the cave.

## VEATCH BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The Veatch bill consolidating the department of markets and warehouses with the department of agriculture passed in the Senate today. The bill now goes to the governor, having already passed the House. The measure as passed abolishes the department of markets and warehouses and places its work under the commissioner of agriculture.

Jim Flynt returned home Wednesday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he had been on some private detective work, and where he located a man wanted at Abilene and turned him over to Abilene officers.

## LITTLE RACKET IN UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Dissension in the University of Texas came to the surface today in the Senate in the form of a Senate concurrent resolution. Senator Parnell, of Wichita Falls, offered a resolution calling on the university authorities to compose their differences.

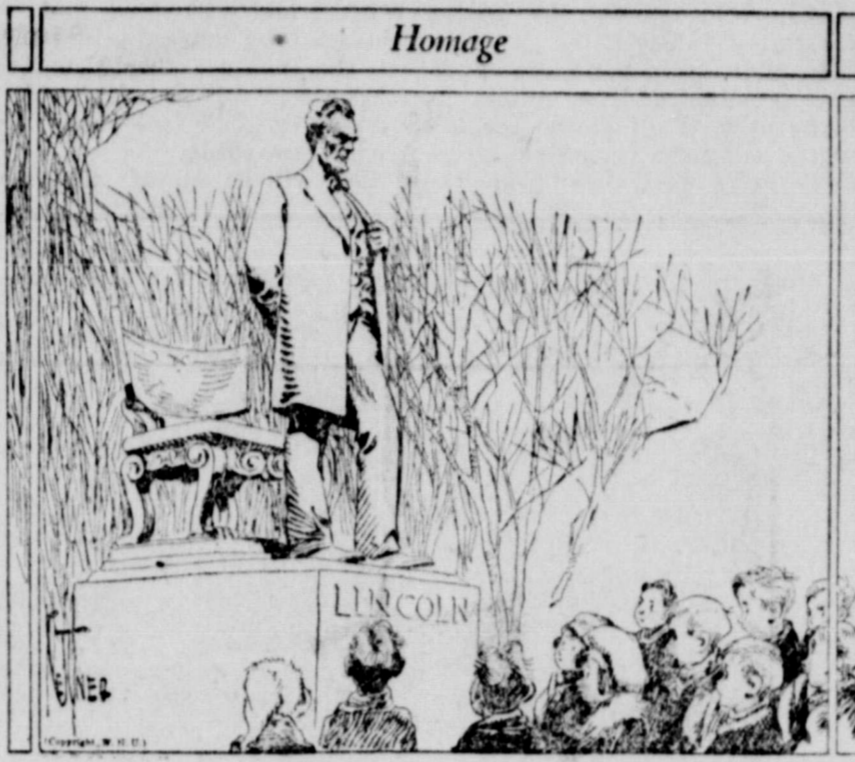
The resolution was referred to the committee on education after considerable debate.

## TWO COMPANIES RAISE OIL PRICE

(By Associated Press)  
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 12.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced an increase of twenty to thirty cents a barrel in the price of Mid-Continent crude purchased by that company. This new price will be paid at the wells on an offer today, in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Feb. 12.—The Empire Pipe Line Company today met an increase in the price of Mid-Continent crude which was posted by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company today.

Ledger want ads pay.



## Cabinet Members Take Part Lincoln Birthday Program

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 12.—Three members of the cabinet were among the list of honor guests and speakers at the Lincoln birthday luncheon which was given here today by the trustees of the Lincoln Memorial University. Secretaries Weeks, Work, and Wilbur were on the program

for addresses. The appropriateness of the memorial university as founded in the hills of Tennessee as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who himself came from such rugged and pure American stock as predominates among the mountain region folk, formed the central theme of the speakers at the gathering.

## MOVE TO KILL IRRIGATION TAX

Petitions have been prepared and are being circulated asking the Texas legislature to support an amendment introduced by Judge O. L. Parish, representative from this district, to the present irrigation laws. Chas. Ferguson stated Thursday that the petitions would be circulated in this city and throughout the county, and forwarded to Austin at once.

Under the present law the citizens are given the right of voting a tax levy of maximum of fifteen per cent on the total cost of the proposed project for preliminary work, such as creating districts, voting bonds, and getting in shape to issue bonds for financing the construction of such irrigation project.

This amendment is the result of an effort made here to organize the Colorado River Irrigation District, at which time such tax levy was voted, but which is at present tied up in court as result of an injunction granted restraining the directors elected at the time the tax levy was voted from proceeding with the work.

The opponents of the proposition contend that it is unjust to tax land owners who will not profit by the irrigation movement, and whose land is not within reach of water or subject to irrigation. This feature of the law would be changed, or knocked out, should Representative Parish's amendment be adopted, and the burden of tax for developing irrigation projects would be confined to the man who owns irrigable land, and not imposed on farmers and land owners living ten or fifteen miles from the proposed district.

Following is the full text of the petition, which no doubt will be numerously signed, and coming from a district where irrigation has been an important subject for the last several years, it will have some weight with the legislators: "We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Rannels County, Texas, most earnestly petition you to support House Bill No. 375, by Parish, amending some of the irrigation statutes of this state dealing with the organization of irrigation districts. We believe the provision in the present law authorizing directors of an irrigation district to issue notes to the amount of 15 per cent of the estimated cost of irrigation project for the purpose of paying the cost of the organization of such a district has resulted in a number of

people interesting themselves in the promotion of irrigation districts in this State for the sole purpose of becoming interested in the preliminary expense of such a district; and that such persons are now trying to interest an unsuspecting public in the promotion of a number of irrigation districts in this State, when it is known that many of such districts are not practicable irrigation districts. We further submit that if the law is so amended, as provided in the bill above mentioned, eliminating the 15 per cent expense money, many of the promoters will be eliminated, and that legitimate irrigation projects will be developed by the people themselves upon a more economical and safer business basis."

## WICHITA FALLS MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 12.—E. A. McCleskey, former county commissioner, prominent in the development of Wichita county since its early history, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Death was said to be due to a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Holman, of California, came in Wednesday night for a visit to her son, George Holman. She had been visiting in San Saba.

## EXPLOSION IN GERMAN MINE KILLS THIRTY-SIX

### BURNS GRASS TO STOP HOUNDS

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—Police here were asked today to look for Clifford Beaman, sent up from this county in 1923 on a murder conviction who made a spectacular escape yesterday from the Haarlum state farm. Two other prisoners who escaped with Beaman, were captured near the farm.

Beaman, prison authorities said, burned the grass behind him and in this way threw the blood hounds off his trail.

## PRISON PROBERS IN HUNTSVILLE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—With but one member absent the joint legislative penitentiary committee passed through Houston today en route to Huntsville where an inquiry will be continued.

Because of the illness of Representative Farrar, of Waxahachie, he was unable to make the trip to Huntsville.

Robert Stephenson is at home from Waco, where he has been during the cotton season.

Spend your days just killing your time and time will kill you.

**New Hot Point IRON**  
Only \$5

This is the New price on the famous Hot Point Iron. We also have the Westinghouse, Western Electric and Universal.

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(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Central News Agency dispatch from Berlin today says that seventy-one bodies have been recovered from the Stein mine at Dortmund, Germany, in which an explosion from fire damp occurred last night. The message stated that it was officially announced that the total deaths from the explosion would reach 136.

Mrs. T. F. Bridwell was called home from Nacogdoches, where she had been at the bedside of her father, E. H. Towers, on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. Bridwell has a severe attack of the flu. It will be remembered that he had a serious seizure about two years ago. Mr. Towers was somewhat improved when Mrs. Bridwell left Nacogdoches.

Nobody loves a skinny man in cold weather.

## FIGHT ON NEW ATTY. GENERAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 12.—Administration leaders will seek to prevent action at this session of congress on the nomination of Charles Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general.

This was disclosed today after Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee had frankly informed President Coolidge of the extent to which opposition to Warren had developed.

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We are the only firm in the city who offers you the services of Graduate Pharmacists. We fill and deliver prescriptions.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
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Give Her  
**Whitmans Chocolates**  
For St. Valentine  
**VALENTINES**  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have purchased the Post Office Grocery from DeWitt & Frasier, and will continue to operate it under the same name. We will be open for business Wednesday morning, February 11th, and earnestly solicit your patronage in

Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Fish and Oysters  
**HUGO VOGELSANG**  
J. M. JONES

**Post Office Grocery**  
Phone 107 and 146

**DEMONSTRATION**

The public is cordially invited to visit my grocery store next **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.**

**J. A. FOLGER & CO.**  
will demonstrate their COFFEE and you are urged to come and try a cup of this celebrated make.

**ARMOUR & CO.**  
will also demonstrate their products and will have a special demonstrator in charge of their lines.

My store is now located in its new home on Hutchins Avenue, next door to the Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop.

**U.E. HARTMAN**

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**NEWS FROM NEIGH-  
BORING CITIES**

The West Texas Fair at Abilene has launched a campaign to sell \$25,000 new stock.

Arthur V. Williams, a teacher in the Abilene schools, is suing the Wichita Valley Railroad for \$50,000 for the loss of an arm. The case has been set for Feb. 22.

A poultry farm has been organized at Brady with a capital stock of \$10,000. The purpose of the company is to raise poultry on a large scale near Brady.

25% off on King's Chocolates at Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

Men, we have your favorite Cigar. Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

J. G. Goetz, of the Hatchel section, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. D. Good, E. M. Setzer and T. J. McCaugha, of Norton, were here Thursday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Eason were in the city Thursday from Winters, and were arranging to leave for a tour of the state and on to the Pacific coast, visiting a number of places. Mr. Eason recently sold his paper at Winters.

A. F. Lee, of the Maverick country, returned from Temple Thursday at noon, where he had been to accompany his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lee, who went to a sanitarium in Temple for treatment. R. T. Lee who also accompanied his mother to Temple, remained in that city with her.

Chains don't lessen the danger of slipping in a parked car.

**ATE TOO FAST**

**South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.**

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and cross, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.



**WHEN KIDNEYS HURT  
DRINK MORE WATER**

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorder.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

**Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ben F. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3219, wherein Stella M. Smith, is Plaintiff, and Ben F. Smith, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual, bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year preceding the filing thereof. That the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That she was married to defendant October 22, 1918, in good faith, was dutiful and faithful wife, tried to make defendant's home life pleasant. That about three months after marriage defendant began to abuse and mistreat plaintiff and continued to do so without interruption until she quit him; That two boys, twins were born to them, Eddie and Edgar, now with plaintiff; that shortly after their birth, while plaintiff was sick in bed, defendant slapped her, called her vile names and otherwise continued to abuse her until she abandoned and quit defendant permanently in June, 1920, and has not lived with him since.

That defendant's treatment of her was of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for divorce, custody of her two minor children, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, 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, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels  
County, Texas.

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**25 MILLION PEOPLE  
TO HEAR COOLIDGE**

Twenty-five million persons will hear President Coolidge's inaugural address on March 4th. This will be the largest audience ever assembled to hear any one man in the history of the world, so far as history can tell. This will be made possible by connecting up thirty of the largest radio stations throughout the nation from coast to coast.

In addition to the radio audience a public address system is being worked out at the capitol which will make it possible for an audience of 125,000 to hear the

president. This will be done by amplifying Mr. Coolidge's voice.

It was at first reported that congress had been asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to assist in perfecting plans for broadcasting the president's inaugural address, but no expense will be incurred by the government.

The entire inaugural proceedings will be broadcast through the powerful New York station WEAJ, and picked up and re-broadcast by other stations throughout the country. The New York station will receive the address by long distance telephone line from Washington.

This will be one of the most

wonderful feats in communication ever undertaken, and it will be the first time an inaugural address has ever been heard outside the congressional halls at Washington.

Fresh Candies, Pop Corn and Peanuts at Piggly Wiggly. 11-3td

I have moved from my old stand opposite court house to my building next door to Cathey's saddle shop. U. E. Hartman. 30-12td-2tw

Come to see me in my new location. U. E. Hartman. 30-12td-2tw

Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

Gold Medal Flour at Piggly Wiggly. "Eventually, Why Not Now?" 11-3d



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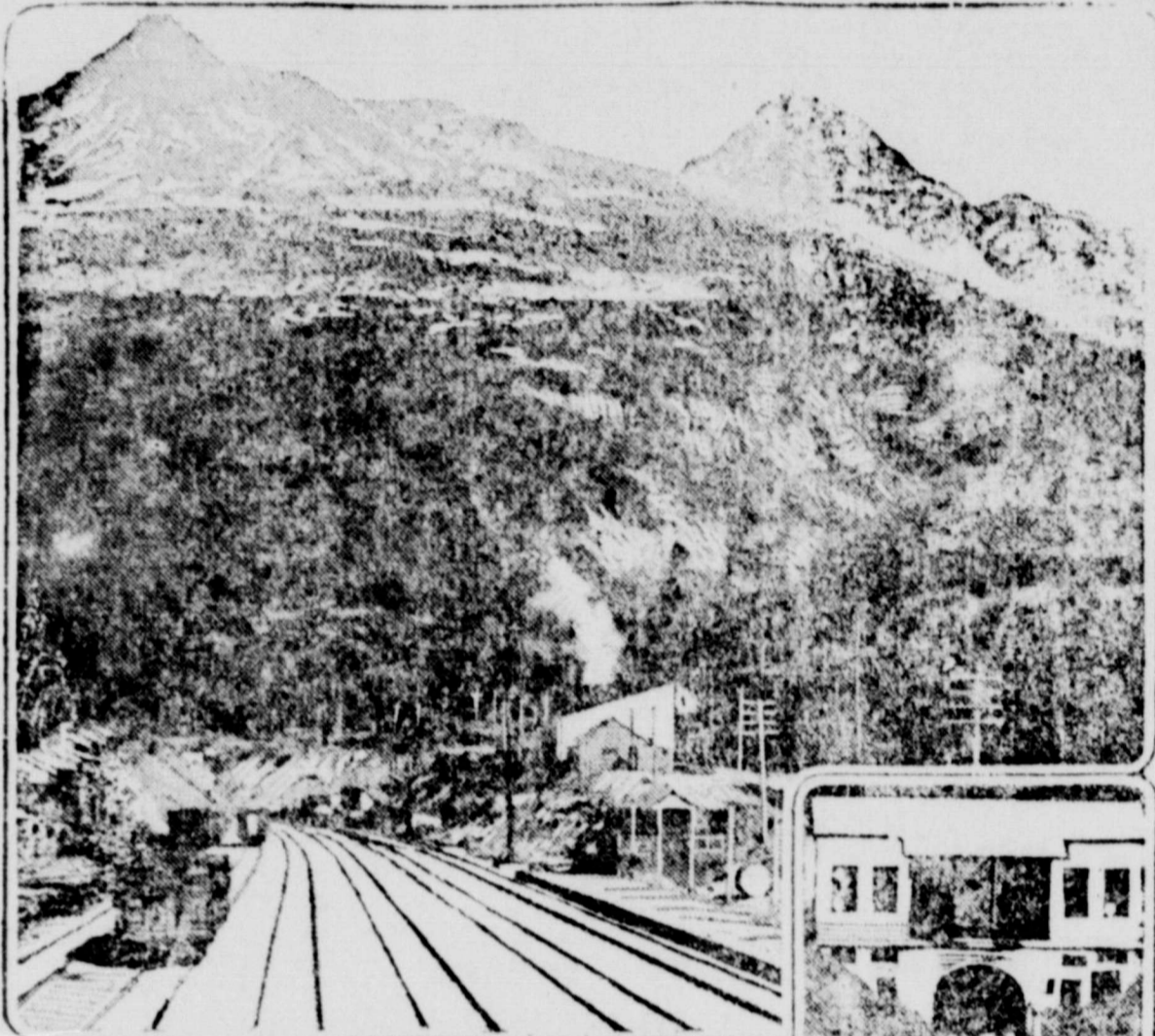
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**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Mayor:  
S. B. RABY

**Engineers Link the Great Canyons**

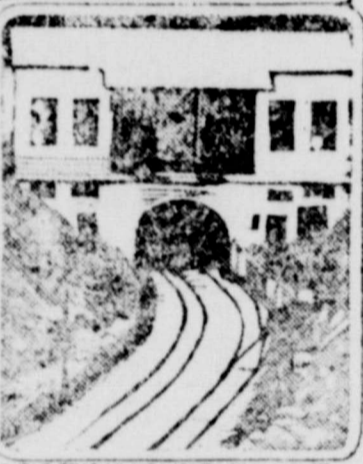


MT. MACDONALD THROUGH WHICH COOLIDGE TUNNEL PASSES 5 MILES

In time the longest tunnel in the world will be completed in the mountainous region of the Rockies. Canadian engineers are now completing another great triumph. This immense tunnel in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is located after the Duke of Cornwall, a former Governor of Canada. It pierces Mount Macdonald from a point 78 miles west of Field B. C. for five straight miles to its western portal near Glacier B. C. and cost over \$1,500,000 to build and over \$2,500,000 to line. It is 24 feet high and 29 feet wide. Tunneling amounted to 500,000 yards was required for the steel reinforced concrete jacket, the object of which is to preserve the tunnel from the effects of crumbling which occurs to some degree even when the shaft is driven through sand rock.

The building of the Cornwall Tunnel abolished many very serious difficulties in connection with operating on that portion of the line lying in the mountains and effected numerous improvements. It is going through instead of around Mount Macdonald the main line inflange was reduced 4 1/2 miles and the summit elevation by 352 feet, while 2,600 acres of mountains were eliminated and nearly 5 miles of snow sheds were required to protect the track from avalanches with an army of 6,000 men, snow-ploughs and equipment shops, became unnecessary.

Many construction innovations were used in tunneling under the mountain. Two borings were in progress at once, one from the east and one from the west, to plans so accurate that the two boring ranges came together almost on the identical spot designated as their

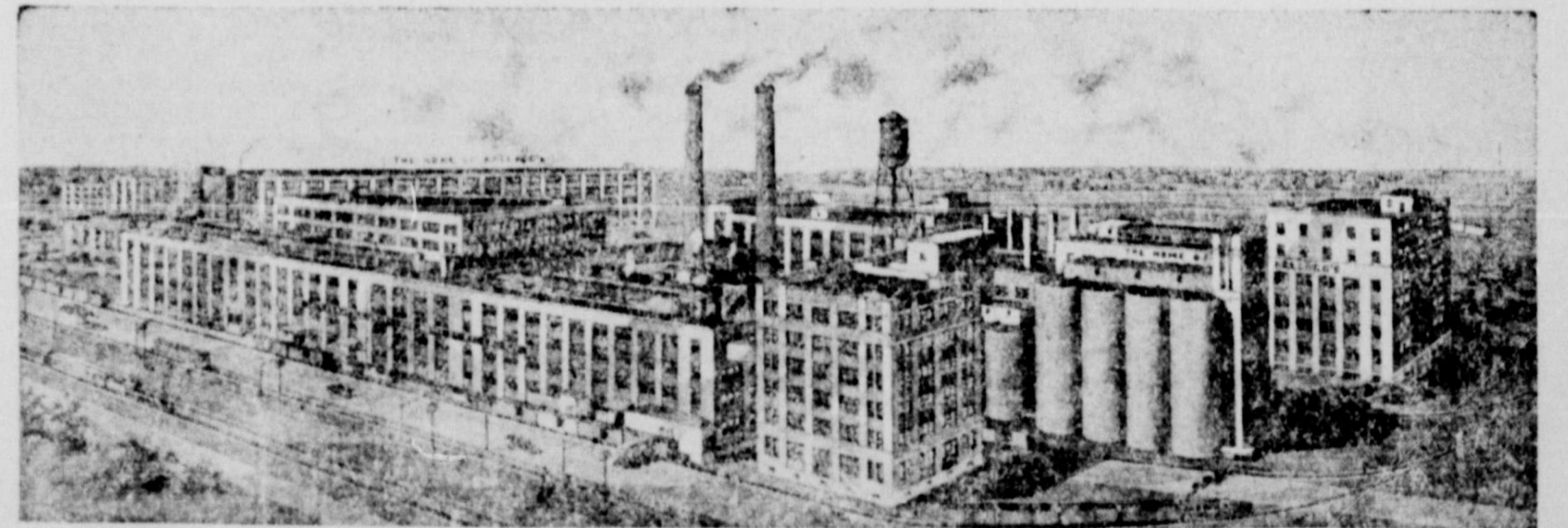


DOUBLE TRACK ENTRENCHMENT TO CONDUIT TUNNEL

meeting place. A pioneer bore, running from the center of the main bore, circled the latter and crossed it from one bore to the other, facilitated the tunneling of the main one by allowing work to be done from the heading of each cross-cut simultaneously.

Fresh air is provided for passenger and workmen by two steel fans at the west portal revolving at the rate of 225 revolutions per minute and supplying 700,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Automatic signals control the traffic in the tunnel.

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Kellogg's  
CORN FLAKES**



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Piggly Wiggly sells all of Kellogg's ready to eat products. They are always fresh and a little cheaper at PIGGLY WIGGLY.





## SICK WOMEN ATTENTION!

Read this Remarkable Testimony Regarding Results from Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Norfolk, Virginia.—"If you only know how many women and girls have taken your medicine by hearing my testimony, it would seem wonderful to you. Every day and every chance I have I advise some one to try it. It was in June, 1904, when I had given up to never get well, that I wrote to you. My husband went to the drug-store and brought the Vegetable Compound home to me. In a few days I began to improve and I have often taken it since. I am now passing through the Change of Life and still stick by it and am enjoying wonderful health. When I first started with your medicine I was a mere shadow. My health seemed to be gone. The last doctor I had said he would give me no more local treatments unless I went to the Hospital and was operated on. That was when I gave the doctors up. Now I am a healthy robust woman. I wish I could tell the world what a wonderful medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is. I will be only too glad to answer letters from anywhere. I wish all sick women would take it."—Mrs. J. A. Jones, 317 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

12-3td

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, Feb. 10.—E. E. Adams went to Wingate Monday to bring Miss Buell Farmer, who is ill, home, and to carry Miss Edna Farmer out to fill the vacancy in the Wingate school caused by her sister's illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.  
Jack Bingham has employment with the pipe line company near Big Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven left Tuesday for Cleburne to visit relatives.  
W. L. Aylor and family visited relatives here the first of the week. They were en route from Post City, to South Texas to make their home.  
Mrs. Will Aylor and children spent Sunday with Miss Viola Aylor at Wall.  
Misses Lula Eckert, Lois Thomas and Willie Haynes were San Angelo visitors Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert visited friends in Paint Rock Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer at Winters Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheppard and baby were San Angelo visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Middlebrook spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., returned to their home at Waco Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton here.  
Mrs. R. M. Albritton is confined to her room with the flu this week.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

**Unusual Accident**  
Mrs. Percy Holland, wife of T. P. Holland, who resides six miles North of town, is suffering a small gash in her head, a broken collar bone and other bruises due to fall against a gate when cattle and mules began fighting in the barn yard on Friday evening while she was assisting with the chores.

**Straach-Ernst Nuptials**  
Miss Elmer Ernst of Rowena, and Edgar Straach of Miles, were married Thursday, February 5th, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Robert Mohr, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Rowena.  
Mrs. Straach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ernst. Mr. Straach is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straach, who reside three miles North of Miles. He is a very successful farmer of this section. The couple will reside near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice left for Wichita Falls Thursday to visit their sons, Walter Justice and Roy Justice, and their sons' families.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Clubs and Lodges

**Royal Neighbors**  
The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night at the hall.  
Applicants to be initiated. Refreshments to be served.  
All members urged to be present.

Mrs. McKay, Oracle.  
—x—  
**Notice**  
The A. F. C. Class of the Christian Sunday School will conduct a Saturday Market each Saturday, selling cakes, pies, etc. Phone your orders to Mrs. H. S. Strain, 12-3td

**I. O. O. F. Notice**  
O. O. F. tonight, February 12th, at 7:00 o'clock. Work in Initiatory Degree.  
All members requested to be present.  
Visiting brothers welcome.  
JACK WHITAKER, N. G.  
FRANK CAMERON, Sec.

**Chickens—Chickens**  
We want all your Chickens at any time. Will pay you the highest market price.  
Also full line of the celebrated Superior Poultry Feeds, and complete line of Poultry Remedies. Call and see us.  
JEANES CO.  
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## MOTHERS WANT IT

for croupy children because it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops hoarse, croupy coughs and allows restful sleep. No alarming croup when Mother keeps a bottle of

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
always on hand in the home. Benefits children and grown persons.  
No Narcotics. Sold everywhere.

Bill Parker, former Oklahoma bandit, and nephew of Quannah Parker, famous Indian chieftain, but now in the paper peddlers union, was in the city Thursday afternoon, visiting friends.

**For Sale**  
Dray and ice business at a bargain; reason, other business.  
Box 116, Mertzon, Texas.  
12-3td\*

You can get help on your Income Tax in our office the rest of the week from Mr. Bays, Piggly Wiggly. 11-3d



**Colds**  
In the head  
Treat them locally

A cold in the head means a local germ attack. Fight it locally. Apply in the nostrils Ely's Cream Balm. Breathe it, watch the instant relief.

The air passages are opened, the head is cleared, the cold meets its Waterloo.

Some use gas, but the fumes of Ely's Cream Balm are better. Get a bottle from your druggist. Don't suffer the misery of cold or catarrh.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—on highway between Old Runnels and Ballinger, one lady's Purse. Return to Ledger and receive reward. 12-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15. Phone 6702. 11-2d-1w

FOR SALE—If you want good milk cows, fresh in milk, Phone 463, W. W. Embry. 9-6d-2w

FOR SALE—A good clean stock of Groceries. Would sell some fixtures extra. P. O. Box 706, Miles, Tex. d-6-7-10-12-14

## Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment

Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which robs them of valuable sleep, weaken their systems and lay them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring, and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. This prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs, economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



## SEEKS TYPHOID OYSTER GERM

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 12.—A budget request for an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the department of commerce to determine whether oysters cause typhoid fever epidemics, was forwarded today to congress.

If appropriated the money would be utilized by the bureau of fisheries in an attempt to ascertain the method used in the handling and marketing of oysters so as to insure their purity.

John Gorman, with Southwestern Paper Co., of Ft. Worth, was calling on the trade here Thursday morning. He says the gang will all go to Mineral Wells for the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet this spring.

**Bad Weather or Good Weather Phone 234**

**For Your Drug Store Needs**  
They Will Be Delivered Without Delay.  
Free Delivery

Strain Drug Company

## USES A GUN TO STOP PIPE LINE

(San Angelo Standard)  
All the power behind the Humble Pipe Line Company, deeds of right-of-way and condemnation proceedings in connection with the building of the Humble branch line to Comyn means nothing to a Tom Green county farmer.

A stretch of about one-half mile on the Humble line, three miles North of here and just past the St. John's Sanitarium, is waiting the whims of a sixty-year-old farmer, who doesn't want any pipe line men crossing his land. Nearly three days have passed since this farmer stopped three trucks loaded with pipe and equipment, ordered the drivers off his land and sat by the road with a 30-30 rifle across his knees until they left. He ordered the men to leave and warned them not to come back. None of them had returned late Wednesday.

Bruce Gibson, about 23 years old, Jimmy Thompson and another driver known as Sam, all drivers for the Hughes Teaming Contractors, were halted Monday afternoon by the farmer, it became known Wednesday. Gibson entered the man's land first with a load of pipe. Two other trucks followed and a loading crew of the Humble started dragging off the pipe. The farmer told Gibson to get off his land and "not come back." Gibson obeyed both commands.

Bruce told the story Wednesday afternoon in his room at the Central Hotel. He declared that the farmer went to his house, came back with a 30-30 rifle and sat by the road while he ordered the remaining trucks and pipe line crew off his lands. The farmer did not offer to introduce himself and none of the truck men were interested in names, anyway. All parties concerned obeyed orders and left the place. In the meantime, construction work has been taken up on the East of the disputed side and crews have been working on each side of the

## Barber Service

We have just installed an ELECTRIC MASSAGE MACHINE for men

We invite the ladies to visit our shop.

Special equipment for shampooing ladies hair.

Give us a trial.

BATHS and SHINES

Thomas and O'Kelly  
8th Street, Next Door to The Fair.

half-mile stretch. The trucking crews were not working Wednesday, but were waiting for more pipe, according to the men.

We will thank those who have any of our House Plan Books to kindly return to someone in our office, Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc. 10-3td

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly.

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U. E. Hartman has moved his Grocery Store in his building next door to Cathey's harness shop. He invites all his customers to visit his new place and solicits trial orders from new customers. 11-3d-10-12td-2tw

## Resources in Friendship as Well as in Funds

Through its close co-operation in financial matters, this Bank is capable of extraordinary helpfulness to many concerns and individuals.

In its 38 years of service to this community, the expressions of good-will which we have heard come to mean resources as valuable as the actual deposits.

The complete banking service available here can be a real asset to YOUR business too.

## The First National Bank

Of Ballinger Since 1886

## The Texas Qualified Druggist's League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

## Weeks Drug Store

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE  
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

## Dry Cleaning Knocks THE SPOTS

Have your garments DRY CLEANED at WEINBERG'S and see how easily the spots disappear.

Our charges make possible large economies for you.

We cater to both men and women.



## V. Weinberg

Phone 196 Free Delivery

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- 1, 1918 model, 5 passenger Ford, good tires, runs good .....\$37.50
- 1, Sport 1922 model Ford, good condition, balloon tires .....\$250.00  
\$50 cash balance \$25 per month.
- 1, 4 passenger Olds-8, good tires, run good .....\$75.00  
\$25 cash balance \$10 per month
- 1, 1924 model Roadster, good as new .....\$250.00
- 1, Essex Roadster, fine condition .....\$225.00  
Half cash balance terms
- 1, 7 passenger Olds 8, 1922 model, new pain, fine condition \$800.00  
Terms
- 2, 4-tube radio sets, complete with everything each.....\$50.00

BIG SALE ON TIRES

## W. A. Nance

Wholesale and Retail  
Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 109

## SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

25 lb. Sack Sugar . . . \$1.80

OR

3 lb. Can MAXWELLHOUSE COFFEE . . \$1.45

with any order for groceries, gas or oil amounting to \$5.00

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