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By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A resolution is before the Senate this afternoon which, if adopted, will authorize President Wilson to issue a call for fifty thousand volunteers for service in Mexico. It is believed that the resolution will be passed and the call issued immediately.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN EUROPE

By United Press

BERLIN, March 22.—Kuropatkin continues to wage a heavy assault against Von Hindenburg, along the front Southeast of the Baltic port, Riga, and the Germans are gradually giving away to the advance of the Russians. Reports from the Verdun front say that the Germans capture more trenches northwest of the city.

J. D. Taylor of Rains County, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Crews country, to visit his two sons a few weeks.

H. Daniels of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Message Delayed by Cut Line

Special to The Daily Ledger

SAN ANTONIO, March 22.—Gen. Funston received a wireless from Gen. Pershing shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. The message was dated yesterday, and reported that the first squad of the Thirteenth Cavalry and part of the motor truck train had just arrived at Casas Grandes, and that supplies were badly needed.

Aeroplane No. 44 in communication with the Seventh Cavalry troop, sixty miles South of Cruces, reported Villa forces at Namiquipa, and a troop of American cavalry South of Namiquipa. One aeroplane was out of communication near Casas Grandes.

Major Sample notified the family of Lieut. Robert H. Willis that Willis was safe. It had been reported that Willis had been killed. Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell is missing.

Gen. Funston received notice this afternoon that the squadron of the Fifth Cavalry left Fort Leavenworth at noon today and are being rushed to Columbus as fast as the railroads can transport them, and Gen. Funston was assured by the war department that other reinforcements would be on the way soon.

Communications with Pershing were cut yesterday and radio messages badly interrupted. Gen. Funston sent Captain Chandler and another expert out today to investigate the trouble and see if he can stop interruption of messages from Pershing and to also make an effort to learn how telegraph wires were cut.

Luther Pumphrey of Winters, came over in his auto Wednesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and daughter, who are here to meet with the grand jury.

Watch the Fords Go By.

COTTON KING VISITS BALLINGER

Geo. H. McFadden and son Parkley, of Philadelphia, and W. J. Neale of Waco, arrived in Ballinger over the Santa Fe, Wednesday at noon, traveling in Mr. McFadden's private car. The car was sidetracked here and the party remained over until the East bound train at four o'clock. They spent the time here inspecting the compress property and meeting friends and mixing with the cotton men.

Mr. McFadden is one of the largest, if not the largest, cotton dealers in the United States, and is owner of upwards of one hundred cotton compresses in Texas and Oklahoma. This was his first visit to Ballinger, and he was well pleased with his property here, and stated that the compress was one of the most substantial to be found anywhere, and he found it in good shape.

Mr. Neale is associated with Mr. McFadden and has charge of the Texas compresses. The party was met at the train by W. B. Ray, who has had extensive business dealings with Mr. McFadden, and R. L. Bassett, manager of the local compress, and also J. F. McMillan, of the local compress crew.

R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, J. M. Greenhill, Nick Stallworth, and Charlie Ransbarger of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ten Million Dollar Fire Sweeps Paris, Texas

12,000 People are Homeless

By United Press

PARIS, Texas, March 22.—Capt. John Straub, one unknown white and an unidentified negro, were killed in the fire that swept this city late yesterday and last night, and possibly others are dead.

The property loss is estimated at from seven to ten million dollars, and the area covered by the fire takes in more than two thirds of this city.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand dwellings were destroyed, and from eight to twelve thousand people are homeless. One hundred business houses were destroyed, and in an effort to stop the fire, many others were dynamited.

DALLAS SENDS PROVISIONS.

By United Press

DALLAS, March 22.—Before the call for help could be sent out from Paris, this city loaded out, and started on the road three car loads of provisions, and other

help will be sent. Reports received here say that more than two-thirds of the city of Paris is in ashes, and that two-thirds or more of the citizens are homeless. It is the worst fire that has occurred in Texas in many years.

The fire started in the warehouse of the Long Transportation Co., in the Southern part of the city, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and soon spread to the Paris cotton compress, and with a strong wind the flames swept over two-thirds of the city, stopping when there was nothing more in the path for them to destroy.

The Merrick Hotel, a new structure, costing \$150,000, was destroyed, also the \$300,000 Gibraltar Hotel, also a new building, was destroyed. The Smiley Apartments, completed last fall at a cost of \$300,000 was burned. The Crook, Record & Co., a wholesale concern, suffered a \$400,000 loss. Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. lost \$200,000.

NEGRO INDICTED; TRIAL MONDAY

The grand jury reconvened Wednesday morning at eight-thirty and shortly after noon they returned an indictment against the negro Allen, charging him with attempt to assault, and the case has been set for next Monday.

Three of the regular jurors of the dozen on duty last week, were out of the county, and it was necessary to substitute three men to take their place. T. J. Gardner, W. A. Talley, and J. McGregor, were sworn in for this purpose.

The negro indicted is in jail at some other place, and will not be brought to Ballinger until his

case is called. Earl Younger, the negro convicted of a similar crime is also in jail at another place, and he will be returned here and sentenced when the negro Allen is brought back for trial.

WHERE REX BEACH BASED "THE IRON TRAIL"

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—Hudson Bay railroad, running from Winnipeg north as near to the North Pole as railways go, will be completed by the fall of 1917, an announcement today said. It is planned to put this railway through to Kettle Rapids 90 miles from Hudson Bay, by the fall of this year. The plan of the road is to run as far north as the seasons permit.

P. Best, the cement contractor, left Wednesday morning for Talpa to do some contract work.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING 4 STATES

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 22.—A blizzard is raging in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana. Property damage is great and five deaths have been reported. In Detroit the snow is from three to five feet deep.

RABBIT DRIVE

W. F. Atnip of the Valley Creek country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to announce and invite everybody to the rabbit hunt that will be started at R. B. Armstrong's place near Valley Creek, on Friday, March 24th. Come and bring your gun and help kill the rabbits and enjoy a good dinner on the creek, at some point, at the noon hour.

OKLAHOMA DELEGATES TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 22.—Even the most astute politicians in the state admitted that the result of the Republican state convention, which opened here today, could best be expressed at present by a big question mark. There was no "native son" element in evidence, and what sentiment previously had been expressed was about equally divided between Roosevelt, Hughes and Borah. An uninstructed delegation appeared to be the most probable outcome.

ELECTRIC CURRENT TO COME FROM ANGELO

Nearly \$80,000 will be spent by the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., in erecting the high-powered transmission line between San Angelo and Ballinger. In addition to this list another large expenditure will be incurred in erecting a smaller wire between Ballinger and Winters, approximately \$15,000 or \$20,000 being the outlay for the last step which will connect San Angelo almost with the southern boundary of Taylor County.

R. J. Irvine, general manager, of the power company, stated today that all details incidental to the actual construction of the transmission line are now being worked out and work will start within the very near future. The cost of stringing the high voltage wires alone will be \$1,400 per mile or \$49,000 to connect Ballinger with the San Angelo plant. Sub-stations and other materials will swell the total outlay of money to nearly double that figure.

The wires will follow the Santa Fe railroad into Ballinger and will take the opposite side of the track from the highway. From Ballinger to Winters the line will follow the Abilene & Southern railroad almost the entire distance between the two towns.

At Miles and Winters sub-stations will be built. The San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co. has already taken charge of the Ballinger plant.—San Angelo Standard.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers? Plague is a disease of rodents? Malaria is spread by a special mosquito? House screening is a good disease preventive? Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever? Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet? The United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes? Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

VITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Estimated population, July 1, 1915, 4,343,710. Estimated number births per month 10,135. Total birth reported 4,142.

Estimated number deaths per month 4,452. Total deaths reported 2,372.

As to Cause: Tuberculosis 281, Cause ill-defined 227, Pneumonia 207, Influenza 207, Bright's disease 112, Accidental deaths 112, Organic diseases of heart 93, Cancer, all forms 82, Senility 79, Congenital debility 70, Cerebral hemorrhage 68, Diarrhoea (under 2 year) 40, Pellagra 31, Homicides 24, Suicides 15.

Deaths By ages: Under 1 year 340, from 1 to 2 years 85, from 2 to 5 years 80, from 5 to 10 years 58, from 10 to 20 145, from 20 to 30 260, from 30 to 40 210, from 40 to 50 225, from 50 to 60 250, from 60 to 70 255, from 70 to 80 229, from 80 to 90 120, over 90 years 31, unknown 84, total 2372.

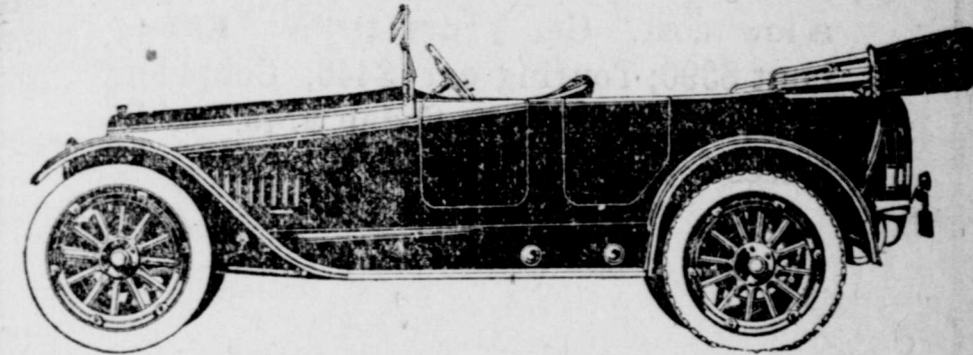
STATE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES COMING

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—With primaries in Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and North Dakota, out of the way, candidates on both sides of the political fence are awaiting the voice of the people from sixteen other primary states. From now until June 6 the primaries will be frequent. Here is the latest list at political headquarters in Washington, with the number of delegates to be named: Michigan, April 3, thirty (Michigan will also name a national committeeman); Wisconsin, April 4, twenty-six; New York, April 4, eighty-eight; Illinois, April 4, fifty-eight; Iowa, April 10, twenty-six; Nebraska, April 18, sixteen; Oregon, April 18, ten; Massachusetts, April 25, thirty-six; Maryland, May 1, sixteen; California, May 9, twenty-six; Ohio, May 9, forty-eight; Pennsylvania, May 16, seventy-six; New Jersey, May 23, twenty-eight; South Dakota, June 6, ten; West Virginia, June 6, sixteen.

Rev. H. D. Smith, of San Angelo, and Dr. Wallace of Brownwood, who had been looking after church work for the Presbyterian church at Bronte and other points in that section, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to their respective homes.

Watch the Fords Go By.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100, will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.
- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.
Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Wardlow, who is very ill at the London Hotel in San Angelo, this week.

Prof. Seerest, who is teaching the Talpa school visited home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall from down the river, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

The farmers are up with their work until it rains.
Prospects are good so far for a bumper fruit crop in South Ballinger.

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham, who has been quite sick the past week is much better.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night at the South Ballinger school house.

"ELBERTA PEACH."

The Aches of House Cleaning
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Sid Hale and Herbert Yeager left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where they go as delegates from the First Baptist church of our city to the Baptist missionary conference, which meets in that city Wednesday.

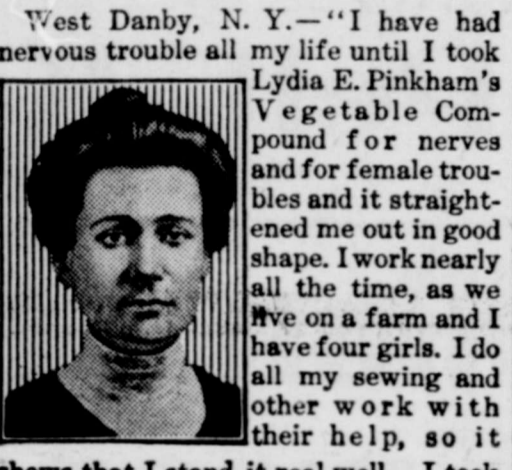
When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

Chas. J. Rodgers, an old time resident of Temple has secured a home in Ballinger and will soon move here to locate permanently and will open up a "junk" buying business and will cover this entire territory with wagons and teams on an extensive scale.

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.



West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.
Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, headache, dizziness, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FIRST RED FEATHER FEATURE AT QUEEN

Taking the place on Wednesday of the former "Broadway Universal" features, the Queen will show on that day each week, a Red Feather picture in five or more reel, with a Broadway star featured in most of them. For tonight Violet Merserau will entertain Universal fans with "The Path of Happiness."

This is a five reel picture and besides the female star, has for a support in the biggest male role, Harry Benham. Mr. Benham will be remembered for his work in Thanhouser features and the "Zudora" serial. Other competent actors assist in this feature, and it is being proclaimed everywhere as an unqualified success. "The Path of Happiness" is an idyllic love story of an errant maid, and the climax comes with startling surprise.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.
- Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. MCCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. R. LITTLE.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM.
- For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN, E. L. HAGAN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK.

PREPAREDNESS A QUESTION OF NECESSITY

NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Revenue From Income and Inheritance Tax Should Be Utilized for Defense.

By J. S. Cullinan
Chairman Texas Economic League

The three important subjects which the Texas Economic League has listed for first consideration are Citizenship, Administration of Justice and Preparedness. Probably the most important of these is Preparedness. Government is a triangle and Preparedness, Administration of Justice and Citizenship are the component parts with Preparedness as the base. Unless we prepare there will be no Citizenship, no Justice, no government.

Our government is now passing through a supreme test of efficiency, and it is for the citizen to say what he expects of government. In my opinion, government should do something more than collect taxes and issue warnings. It is the duty of government to protect its citizens on land and sea, and our government has no more right to refuse to do so than a citizen has a right to refuse to pay taxes. It is not a question of opinion—it is one of necessity, but no nation can protect its citizens unless it has the guns.

The President is correct in his policy of preparedness and protection, and no thoughtful citizen can afford to invite national peril through inefficiency. When our government permits liberty and freedom of its citizens to go by default, it has violated its pledge to the people, as much as if it took liberty and freedom from them by force. There can be no government without force. A court without a sheriff is nothing more than a debating society, and a modern government without an army or navy is no government at all. It is a helpless tribe of people.

Real men are animals—not angels. They always have and they always will fight. The causes of war will never be removed until the human race is removed. Human nature cannot be dismissed from mankind, for in every infant it will be born again. Many psychological causes have been advanced for wars. There is an old Irish tradition that following a dancing craze the world will either pray or fight. The League is not at the moment concerned in the psychological causes of war, as stern realities demand first attention, for the liberties and rights of a citizen guaranteed by the Constitution have been denied our people.

Nation's Duty to Protect Citizens.

Government is organized physical force, and without force there is no government. No man can peacefully possess a thing of value unless in some manner he can defend his title by force. Our government denies the citizen the right to use force, and in disarming the individual enters into a contract to protect the rights of a citizen by force, and, if necessary, to kill and destroy persons or nations that interfere with the rights of its citizens. It has no option in the matter. It is its first obligation.

This nation is facing a world crisis, and world opportunities. The destinies of the human race are at the moment more nearly in the hands of the American people than any other earthly power, and our government should adopt a policy in dealing with the forces of civilization that will establish permanent world peace. So far as this continent is concerned, in my judgment, the twenty-one Republics should be organized for: First, peace and protection. Second, each Republic should assign not exceeding one per cent of its population to army and navy duties. Third, that at least sixty per cent of the male population of each such Republic should be trained to military discipline and duty; such training period not to exceed two years, to be held thereafter as reserves in case required for the defense of their country or the defense of the continent.

It would further seem highly desirable that applied to the United States a declaration of principles be made covering Federal policies; such, for instance, as the Monroe Doctrine, from which no State should be permitted to depart after such have been voted on and approved by a majority of our people.
The President's plans, as I understand them, call for an investment of \$500,000,000 over a period of five years. I do not think that is sufficient. It seems to me we should shape plans for a continuing expenditure. If need be, of \$5,000,000,000 for such period, and by co-operating with the other twenty American Republics, and possibly Canada, adopt a policy of matching dollars with the balance of the world for the purpose of defense, and protecting liberty, life and property, at much less cost than undertaking to defend the nation against one of the modern powers as now organized.

Congress, in my judgment, should issue Bonds and use the revenue from the income and an inheritance tax only for the purpose of retiring these Bonds. I would further favor universal military training for our young men, adequate provision for our first line of defense, the Navy, substantially increasing our Army, and providing coast defense.

Worth Careful Thought
Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.
Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.
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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

SUCCESSFUL RABBIT HUNT.

W. L. Hambricht of the Eagle Branch country, was in the city Monday to take out a load of brick for the Eagle Branch school house and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger, with his compliments, to Miss Hollie Teet at Dalton, Ga., and to Mrs. Laura Henderson of Rhome, Ga.

Mr. Hambricht reports a very successful rabbit hunt of two days in the Eagle Branch and Oxien neighborhoods, with about 150 present and about 400 rabbits killed each day, and says two of the finest and most sumptuous dinners he ever attended were served each day. He says he killed 22 rabbits the first day, which tied the best man and on the second day he killed only six, but they were awfully large ones.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of the New Home neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and R. M., renewed with the Banner-Ledger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's magazine.

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R. L. Huddleston of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and invited us out to a rabbit drive in his neighborhood for Wednesday at which time they expect a splendid occasion.

Dick Trail of the Paint Rock bank, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Houston to visit relatives and to attend the cattle raiser's association a few days.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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WANTED—Mules and horses, mules from 14 to 16 hands high, from 4 to 8 years old, broke to harness, good flesh. Horses from 15 to 16 hands high, good colors and sound, from 5 to 8 years old. Will be in Ballinger at Street & Middleton's barn, until Tuesday 28th. C. B. White. 22-2td1v

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WANTED—by a good able bodied man, work of any kind, at reasonable wages. Prefer land on shares. Can work and gather 100 acres crop, will take less. Good reference, W. W. Davidson, Route B, Ballinger. d&wdh.

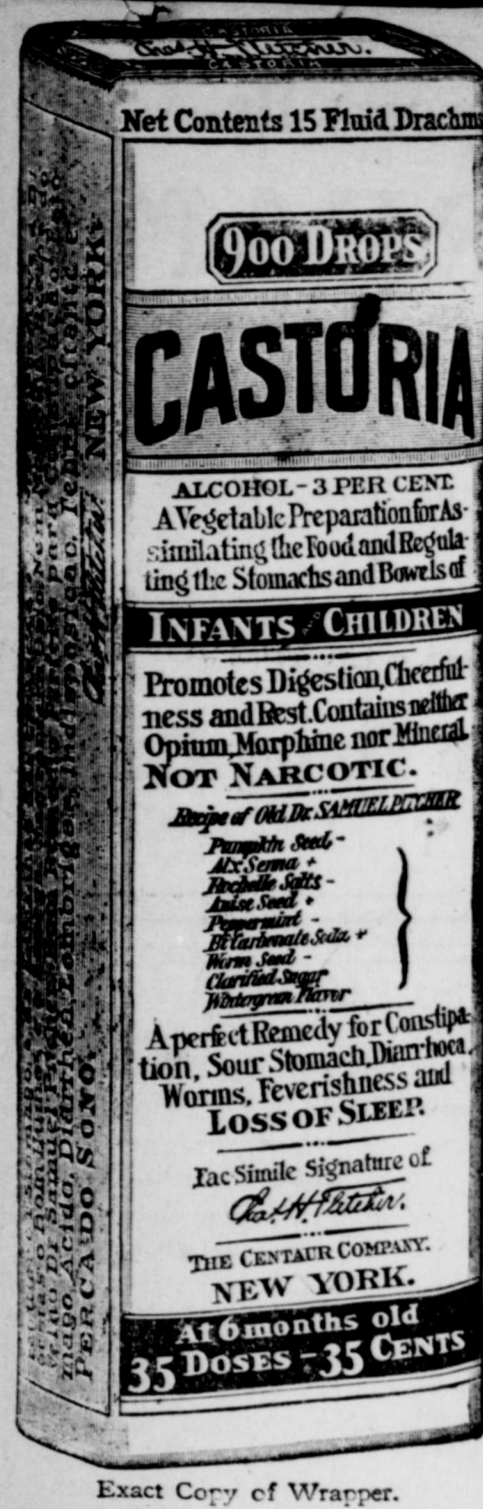
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FOR SALE—A complete soda fountain with lenolium, potiers, show cases, etc. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Apply to H. M. Nicholson, Ballinger. 18-6tdtw

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(Continued from Yesterday)

By the time the street was clear, Lug had effected his entrance and opened the door for his companions. With Spike, Bill made his way to the

recorder's office and began a search among the books. It was not until he had tossed one book after another aside and when, finding the lost book of deeds, he consulted the index book and threw open the pages containing Rhinelander's right-of-way deeds, that Spike got the least inkling of what he was after.

But the moment Bill found the page he was looking for, he slapped his hand down on it exultantly. "That's the book we want," he exclaimed huskily.

Spike stretched his eagle neck forward. "Fine!" he muttered, grinning. "Hold on! What's that?" he whispered in alarm, grabbing Bill's arm with a start.

Bill, alarmed, looked around. "Somebody's coming," cried Spike, under his breath. "See if Lug's there."

Bill unsuspectingly ran out to see if their lookout had been disturbed. The instant he left the room Spike, watching his chance, ripped the two leaves recording Rhinelander's deeds forcibly from the book and stowed them into the breast of his shirt just as Bill returned.

Bill grabbed up the book and going to an open window, dropped the book where Lug stood waiting. The moment the latter caught the heavy volume he made hurriedly away with it for Seagrue's room.

Spike and Bill were less fortunate in their escape. They walked into the hallway and had reached the head of the stairs when they were seen by the day watchman. With a shout he hailed them.

Bill, without hesitating, whipped out his revolver and fired. Spike angrily caught his companion's arm, wrested the gun from his hand and stuck it in his own pocket. The watchman, pulling his own pistol, dropped back into a doorway. Bill dashed down the corridor one way, while Spike made a record sprint down the stairs the other. The watchman chased Bill, and Bill reaching a window, sprang through it to the ground. Getting on his feet, he ran for safety down the street.

The one shot fired in the courthouse had already made a commotion. Spike gaining the foot of the stairs hid himself just as clerks, coming in at the front, ran upstairs to see what was wrong. And when the coast below was clear Spike slipped out of the open door and walked away.

Seagrue, at his window, had been watching his men in Main street. After what seemed an interminable time, he heard steps on the hall stairs and the next moment Lug, hurrying into the room as Seagrue opened the door for him, threw the book of records on the table.

Seagrue opened it in haste and looked for what he wanted, but while the index sheets indicated the registry of the deeds, he failed to find the pages where they should be. While he was searching Bill ran in.

"Well," exclaimed Bill, "you got what you want. We came mighty near getting pinched."

Seagrue answered testily. "I don't see how I've got what I want. Rhinelander's deeds are not in this book. Where are the pages that belong here?"

"Go find Spike," directed Seagrue, wrathfully. "And bring him in quick." "Suppose he won't come?" parried Bill.

"Kill him," returned Seagrue without hesitation. "Bring him anyway." The men, loitering along Main street and drinking, had worked themselves into an ugly mood even before Spike, walking through the crowd, was recognized by one and accosted. The man, who was quarrelsome, caught the convict by the coat collar. Spike shook himself loose and was walking away when Bill hurried on the scene.

"Where are the pages you tore out of that book?" he demanded angrily of Spike.

Spike regarded him with assumed astonishment. "What do you mean, telling me I tore anything out of your book?" he asked. "You carried the book out, didn't you? I know I didn't." Abuse from Bill followed. It was returned by Spike with usury.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.



JAMES FRANCIS DWYER

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Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT
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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevens go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. When Kitty Rockford, the railroad president's daughter is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters. The conspirators plan to involve this country in war in order to sell munitions. Bean, an inventor, makes a machine to blow up an interned warship. Tom Larnigan gets Bean drunk. He gives away the plot, and Carney, another of the graft conspirators, is killed.

EIGHTH EPISODE

"Old King Coal"

Suggested by
JAMES FRANCIS DWYER, Author
of "The Spotted Panther," "The
White Waterfall," and "The
Blue Moon"

"DUNN—this sort of nonsense has got to stop!" said Larnigan. "Every time these Larnigans escape from your traps, I'm beginning to think that you forget that I'm in a position to enforce the orders I give you."

"Well—I got an idea," said Dunn. "It looks good. Bean's sore—he's afraid he won't get any more money. He thinks Tom Larnigan put over something pretty raw, and he's got it in for him. So here's the lay out. Bean says that if he can get into the Larnigans' flat he can fix things so that anyone who goes inside the front door will never come out again! I say—it's worth while. Let him make good."

Dunn went off to find Bean. And an hour or so later he telephoned to Stone.

"Bean's been there—and you never saw a prettier job!" he reported, enthusiastically. "He's got the whole place wired—and every wire leads to some explosive."

"Fine work!" said Stone. "I believe you've got them this time. Dunn! Well—we got Dudley Larnigan when he was

district attorney of New York, and it would be a strange thing if we couldn't put these two sons of his out of the running!"

Stone was smiling as he made his way to the home of Roger Maxwell, head of the Insurance Trust and the father of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Stone and Bruce Larnigan loved. Dorothy alone knew the truth concerning Stone, and though she loved Bruce, and hated Stone, she was constrained to silence because she knew that her father was in Stone's power; that he was deeply involved in the criminal machinations of the gang that the Larnigans had sworn to run to earth. Stone had threatened, more than once, that if she betrayed him he would see to it that her father was ruined, and she had, therefore, had to be content with doing what she could in secret to help Bruce. And in this, for some time, she had had the aid of Kitty Rockford, her best friend, whose betrothal to Tom Larnigan Dorothy expected to be announced at any time.

Dorothy saw Stone come in; she knew that already a number of other

men, prominent in the Graft trust, were in the house.

"We'd better keep our ears open, Kitty," she told her chum. "I think those men are planning some new devilry."

"I heard Mr. Weisner talking about interference with his business," said Kitty. "He said that if any outsiders came skulking around the coal mines they'd better look out—that there was trouble enough there already without bringing in any more from outside."

"They'll talk in the library," said Dorothy. "If we slip in there now and go into the little alcove, we can curl up in that big settee. If they find us we can pretend to be asleep."

They put their plan into execution, and, as they expected, they soon heard the voices of the members of the syndicate—the survivors of the original fifteen. Stone spoke first.

"Weisner—you needn't worry," he said. "I saw Larnigan just now—met him as he came from the station. He's taken his mother and his brother down to the country. He explained to me that he wanted them to be where it was safe and quiet, because he had to go down to Pennsylvania!"

"And you'll keep him away, I suppose," said Weisner, with a sneer. "Me—I don't trust you or your arrangements, Stone! You've had plenty of chances at these Larnigans, and you've messed up every one of them! Let him come, say I! I've got ways of taking care of him if he turns up!"

The two girls couldn't hear all of the conversation. It was Weisner's voice, heavy and powerful, that was most plainly audible; Stone, from a more highly developed sense of caution, pitched his tone low, so that only an occasional word that he uttered was clear and distinct. And so the two girls did not realize that Tom would be in peril even before he left New York; they thought that for him the danger would begin to be acute when he reached the coal fields. As soon as they could they stole out and managed to get away unobserved.

"Suppose we went down?" suggested Dorothy. "Down to Pennsylvania? I don't believe Tom realizes the dangers he will face down there—and we might save his life! I'm sure we could be of some use."

"I'm willing," said Kitty, eagerly. Tom, meanwhile, had gone unsuspectingly toward his flat. He meant to accept Stone's invitation. Stone could, he knew, give him valuable information as to conditions in the coal fields, and he had offered to do so. He did not see the spy who lurked in the lower hallway of his apartment house; it was with the utmost unconcern that he inserted his key in the door. He stopped for a moment, holding the door open with his foot, and bent down to stroke a cat that had rubbed against his leg. The cat, he guessed, must belong to his neighbors. Then he straightened up, and pushed the door open. But just then a mouse ran across the doormat; the cat sprang after it, in hot pursuit. Instantly there was a blinding flash; a deafening roar, and a great explosion hurled Tom half way down the stairs. He was bruised and shaken, but he was not seriously hurt; no bones were broken. And, even as he picked himself up the spy, hearing the explosion, ran off to report that he had walked into the trap.

Stone was appalled and astonished when Tom came, as he had promised to do, and he was able to conceal his astonishment and his dismay.

"You must spend the night," he told Tom. "You can get an early morning train—you might as well have one more night of comfort. I'm afraid you'll find it pretty rough down in the coal fields. The hotels are poor, and everything is upset and disorganized by the strike, so that it will be even worse than usual."

Tom agreed, and Stone, after Tom had retired, sent for Dunn.

"He's fooled us again," he said, bitterly. "I don't know how—and I don't care! But—I've arranged a last chance for you! He's in this apartment, asleep! You can get through the window—and this time take no chances!"

"Suppose I'm caught—it's murder you're asking me to do!" gasped Dunn, growing pale.

"You've done it before—and I still have the proofs!" said Stone, fiercely. "Which would you rather do—have me hand those proofs to the prosecutor, with the certainty that you'll be convicted, or take the chance that you won't be caught? Who is going to catch you? There's no one to give the alarm except myself!"

Dunn hesitated. But he knew that Stone held the whip hand.

"I'll do it," said Dunn, gloomily.

"All right," said Stone. "There's the way you can get in."

And at once he went downstairs and notified the hall boy that he had seen



"Let him come! I've got ways of taking care of him!"

a burglar, trying to get into his room! Treachery was the very breath of life to Stone.

"I caught a burglar for you, Mr. Stone," said Tom, when he saw Stone returning, with two or three of the employees of the house. "He's tied up in there!"

"Good work!" said Stone. The man had missed his vocation; anyone who had seen him then, and had known, too, what his real plan would have been, would have been convinced of that. In him a great actor was lost to the stage. He concealed his fury, his dismay at the sight of Tom Larnigan, who had once more escaped. Tom had been too much for Dunn, that was all.

Down in the coal country Dorothy and Kitty saw much of the misery inevitably attendant upon a strike. The miners were grim and determined; certain elements among them had begun to riot and to try to destroy the property of the mining companies. The militia and the state police suppressed all violence ruthlessly, but the temper of the men was growing uglier, and there could be no doubt that, sooner or later, they would organize and seek to settle the matters in a pitched battle.

But the two girls, although they saw much that was of vital interest, did not, for a long time, discover where Tom Larnigan was, nor what he was doing. Tom, as a matter of fact, knew that he could not hope to accomplish much unless he was able to discredit Weisner. It was Weisner's claim that the shortage of coal, and the resultant



The Temper of the Miners Daily Was Growing Uglier.

high prices in the cities, were chargeable to the strikers, and this had done much to inflame public opinion against the men. Tom, on the other hand, was sure that Weisner was resorting to an old trick, and holding back great reserves of coal.

So he was making his hunt for the beaten path, looking daily, for some evidence that would support his belief, since he knew that a guess, no matter how close it might prove to be to the truth, would be useless against such enemies.

And one day, on a specially built siding, he found a long string of coal cars, fully loaded. There was proof of the most glaring sort that he had been right, for, across the track, a shanty had been built by tracklayers—right in the path of the loaded cars! Tom began at once to make notes and photographs and in this occupation Weisner surprised him.

"Who are you? What right have you got to come butting in?" asked Tom, angrily, when Weisner began to abuse him.

"I'll tell you who I am—and in a hurry!" said Weisner, with an oath. "I'm Weisner—the boss of this whole country, and don't you forget it!"

Tom's anger was too strong for his discretion. In a moment he and Weisner were grappling, in a primitive, savage combat. Tom, with a fair field, could have killed his opponent, but some of Weisner's henchmen hurried to his assistance, and in a few minutes Tom, unconscious and bound, was thrown into the tool shanty. Weisner, raging, went up the hill along which the siding ran, and stopped, at the top, where the first car stood. Suddenly an evil light came into his eyes.

"He wants the coal moved, does he?" he snarled. "Well—moved it shall be!"

At once he sprang to the car, uncoupled it, and began to try to move it, so that, getting on the grade, it would roll down upon the shanty by the force of gravity.

And at the same moment Dorothy Maxwell, who chanced to be within hearing, understood his purpose, and suspecting that Tom was in the shanty, ran desperately toward it. The car gained momentum; Dorothy saw that she would be too late. But Kitty Rockford, nearer the bottom of the hill, understood Dorothy's frantic gestures.

She ran toward the shanty, not knowing what she would see, but realizing that there was some danger for some one inside, since she could see the car racing down. And just in time, she dragged Tom outside—and a moment later the car ploughed through the frail structure, smashing it to kindling wood.

The two girls freed Tom. And then they saw a group of men gathered on the hill about half way up. Tom went up; he returned, sober faced, in a few moments.

"Weisner's foot caught as he started the car—caught in the brake," he said. "He was dragged along and killed."

Tom could not avert much of the trouble that followed, but Weisner's death and the government action that followed Tom's report brought about a speedy settlement of the strike. And one more name was crossed off the original list of fifteen.

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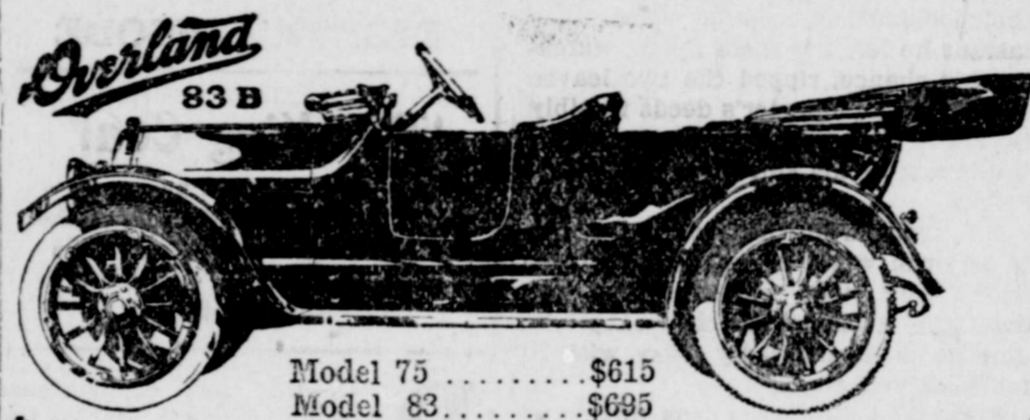
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W. W. Farmer was in the city Wednesday from his irrigated farm down the river, and we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Farmer has been quite ill since they came in from Higgins, a few weeks ago.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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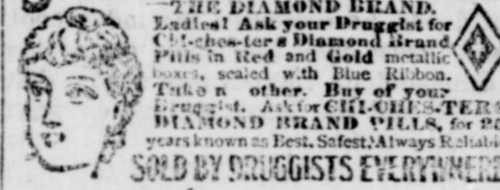
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I. L. Baker, of Hillsboro, came in Monday to attend district court as a witness and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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