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Burleson Can't Return Wires and Avoid Trouble

MOTOR TRUCK EXPLODES; 2 ARE KILLED

Fort Worth, June 6.—An explosion of nitro glycerine loaded on a truck and being carried to the oil fields, to be used in shooting wells caused the death of two men near here today. Fortunately no others were near the truck at the time of the explosion.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Seven applicants for teachers certificates are before the local board of examiners today. The applicants are applying for one county second grade and state certificates. The applicants are Miss Ruby Brown, Wyniss Greer, Mizanie Lane, of Ballinger, Miss Ruth Hall, Winters, Miss Lucile Tyler, Will Palmer of Miles, T. J. Justice.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of Benoit were shopping in the city Thursday afternoon.

Washington, June 6.—The Senate interstate commerce committee, at a special hearing today, decided that Postmaster General Burleson's action last night in turning back to the owners the wire lines, merely released government control of operations of wire lines, and does not completely return the lines to the owners. Legislation completing the return to private ownership must be passed.

Mr. Burleson was bitterly scored during the session of the committee. Senator Cummings declaring that his action in returning the wire lines to private ownership at this time was designed for no other purpose than to avoid trouble in connection with the present telegraphers strike.

CANDY SALE AND TEA

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a tea and a candy sale at the home of Mrs. John Currie Tuesday afternoon, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Joe Ward, the restaurant man, is having his household goods moved Friday and will occupy the Dr. Butler residence on 7th street.

Willis C. Barrett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

RUSSELL WELL GOES OVER TOP WITH INCREASED FLOW

WHAT ABOUT OUR HOME-COMING?

One of the most startling, yet true facts is that Brady and McCulloch county citizens have extended to our home-coming soldiers boys no sort of welcome other than that of personal greeting and congratulations. Undoubtedly this is the best sort of a greeting for a prodigal; yet, the citizen owes more than this to its returning heroes.

We sent them away with a farewell banquet; we dined them and feted them, and sent them away with our prayers and best wishes. Now that they have returned safe and sound, how much more should we express our pleasure!

Masculine planning a big picnic for the 4th of July. Rockdale will do her returning soldiers honor on July 4th. Brady and McCulloch county citizens should likewise arrange a big Home-coming Celebration for her soldier boys. The opportune time will be when the 36th and 90th divisions have returned.

But the opportune time to plan for this Homecoming is now.—Brady Standard.

A mass meeting held in Ballinger several weeks ago, a committee was appointed to work out plans for a celebration here in honor of the boys who went to the front. It was decided to hold the celebration as soon as the boys returned home, or as soon as most of them returned. Within the next month practically all the boys from this county will be at home, only those in the regular army and navy remaining away. It may be several months before the regular army men are discharged, and no further delay for the home coming is necessary. The committee should begin now, plan an affair worth while, and let us get back to the pre-war ways of having a good time.

OIL AGREEMENT HERE BRINGS HIGH PRICE

We have been given a tip that a block of acreage in the vicinity of the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang sold this week for \$30 per acre. The original purchase of this acreage paid about fifty cents for same. It later changed hands at \$2 per acre, the purchasers paying forty cents renewal lease later, and putting in one-half of their holdings on the Nelson & Nelson drilling contract, making what they had left out of the deal cost them \$4.40 per acre. Turning loose some of this at \$30 makes a nice profit, and all before the well in that vicinity is spudded in.

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WEEKS

Senate Unanimous For a Peace Leak Investigation

Washington, June 6.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously ordered an investigation of the peace treaty leak, and passed the Johnson resolution demanding that the State Department make public the peace treaty.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat of the foreign relations committee, charged that Chairman Lodge and Senator Borah, of Idaho had made an attack "of a most scandalous" nature on the president in their statement telling of copies of the unpublished treaty in New York. A searching investigation was demanded by the Nebraska senator.

Senator Lodge replied that there was nothing to conceal and that he would welcome investigation which should include also the democratic state department.

Senator Borah, made a similar statement and then charged that there was "a conduit" between those backing the league to enforce peace, headed by former President Taft and those who possess information as to what is in the treaty.

Tonight Acting Secretary Polk, of the state department, took a hand in the controversy through issuance of a statement denying a declaration of Senator Lodge during the debate that the state department had told newspapermen financial sections of the treaty were in the hands of financial interests in New York.

"As far as I know" said Mr. Polk, in the first formal expression on the subject that has come from the department "the copies of financial and reparation sections are not in the hands of unauthorized persons."

Meantime it became known that Senator Hitchcock, in asking for an investigation of the channels through which copies of the treaty reached New York, was acting with the backing of the White House. His resolution declaring the foreign relation committee to investigate was introduced yesterday. It was said authoritatively, after he had been requested to do so at White House conference.

This development, together with the statement of Mr. Polk was taken in some quarters to mean

SENATE WILL KILL DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Washington, June 6.—The Senate committee reported favorably the measure to repeal the daylight saving law which was defeated in the House a few days ago. The Senate bill provides that the repeal become effective on the last Sunday in October.

Washington, June 5.—Advocates of repeal of the daylight saving law said today that their fight was to be shifted from the house to the senate and that they were confident a rider would be attached to agricultural bill in the senate providing for repeal of the daylight statute.

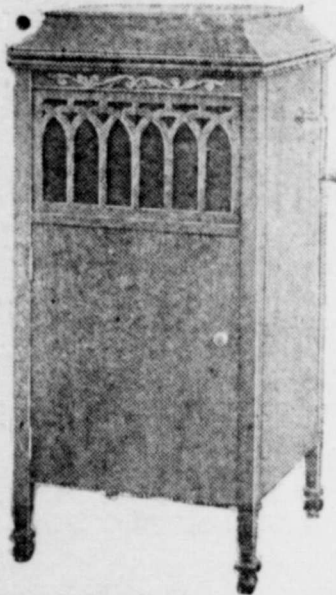
The senate agricultural committee plans to report the agricultural bill soon with the rider attached. If the rider is approved by the senate, champions of the repeal believe it finally will be accepted by the house conference on the house itself.

that hereafter the president and the state department may take a more direct part in the treaty controversy.

No vote was reached during the day on either the Hitchcock resolution or that introduced by Senator Johnson, Republican of California, asking the state department for the treaty text. The latter leaders hope, may be brought to a vote tomorrow but the Hitchcock measure probably will not come up.

R. W. Smith of the Valley creek country, was in the city Thursday to get some parts for his reaper and said he had just begun harvesting his large small grain crop.

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LAND TOMORROW

A radio message addressed to Mrs. Carl Jeanes at Ballinger, Texas, was picked up by a wireless station on the New Jersey coast and transmitted to Mrs. Jeanes early Friday morning. The message came from her husband, and stated that he would arrive at Newport News early Saturday.

The message was sent from the Transport Huron which is bringing the first units of the 90th division back to America. Quite a number of Rannels county boys are with this division, and included in the number is Ed. Spill. Most of them will be sent from Newport News to Camp Travis, where they will be mustered out, and they should be at home within two weeks. Some of them will probably be mustered out a Camp Bowie.

FORMER CITIZEN

DANGEROUSLY ILL

We regret to note that J. W. Francis, a former Ballinger citizen, is seriously ill at his home at Calvert, and is not expected to live. Mr. Francis was for many years with the Miller Mercantile Co. of this city, and moved to Calvert several years ago. His daughter, Mrs. McCreary, had rented the Godwin place, near the Methodist church, and was planning to come here to spend the summer for the benefit of her little daughter's health, but the serious illness of her father has postponed her coming. Mr. Francis is a brother-in-law of J. McGregor and Judge John L. Guion, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dit.

Miss Cerena Giesecke and Kathryn Penn returned from a visit to the Thomson ranch west of San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Sure, Germany is going to sign, why waste time speculating on what she will do?

The navy will be reduced to 250,000 men by July first. That order should bring some more of our boys home.

It looks like all things come at the same time. Fish are said to be biting better than usual, but there is no time for fishing.

There was a time when farm hands were plentiful at ten dollars and board per month. Now, it is ten dollars in two days and board, in some sections of the country. No need to worry about what the soldiers are going to do for a job when they return home.

The health of Ballinger is good at this time, and a constant campaign for civic cleanliness and fly swatting, will aid in keeping the health of the community good. It is filth and that makes germ breeding thrive, and we are told that germs are responsible for most ills.

Sugar certificates will not be necessary in preserving and canning fruit this year. The fruit crop is a good one and home made jams, preserves, etc., are the whole some kind and aside, from the labor necessary in preserving them, are the cheapest. A good time to lay in a two years supply.

BALLINGER BOYS COMING IN HURRY

Claud Stone arrived from Fort Worth Friday at noon, and after making the round trip to the battle front and seeing some real service, he is back among his friends. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, who has been making her home in Fort Worth since her son existed. Mr. Stone returned from France some time ago, and underwent an operation in the army hospital at Fort Worth before receiving his discharge.

Arch Holloway returned home Friday at noon from El Paso, where he has been doing service in the motor corps at Fort Bliss. Arch also served three months on the border. He was among the first to volunteer and he is disappointed because Uncle Sam did not give him a chance to go to France.

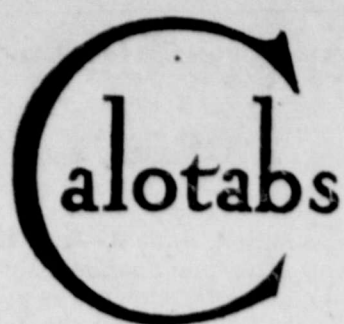
Crawford Hughes came in Friday at noon from the army camp in Oklahoma, having received his final discharge.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

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When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

W. K. Lilly and daughter, Miss Eva, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger Thursday on a short shopping trip.

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Exchange of Children Asked By Frenchman

(Note: Professor Andre Fribourg is professor of history in the Chaptal College of the University of Paris. He served as a soldier during the war and was wounded at Verdun. He has been touring the United States for the past five months, lecturing and gathering information for the French Press and Government on American-French relations. Professor Fribourg is the author of a dozen books, mainly on modern history and topics relating to foreign affairs.)

The American and the French people more nearly resemble each other than do any other two nations in the world. Therefore, when I return to Paris, I will report to my government that every encouragement should be given to a close understanding between yourself and ourselves.

You Americans, as far as temperament is concerned, are the direct descendants of the English of Shakespeare's day. You are not like the present inhabitants of the British Isles. You resemble more the Elizabethan English, who were more like the French than the English of today. That is why you have so many traits in common with the modern French. When Shakespeare wrote his plays the French and English were similar. From that time on the English character in the British Isles did not develop along the same lines as the French. Only the English who came to America continued the tradition.

Americans and French are alike in temperament and persistent optimism. They have the same eager mentality. They react in similar manners to similar experiences. They are quick in thought and their vitality is never at rest. They are the modern Elizabethans. This fact, which I have discovered in America, has caused me to determine to recommend to the French government that an exchange of children be arranged between our two countries. American children between the ages of

15 and 16 should be sent French to live in full intimacy with French families. French children of the same impressionable age should come to the United States and be temporarily adopted here. By this means, the next generation in France and America would know one another as intimately as they know themselves.

I shall also urge upon the French government the desirability of exchanging professors and students with American universities. I favor the universities of each country adopting one another as sister institutions, so that they shall have a greater sense of comradeship than usually follows the more formal exchange of lecturers.

These are some of the ways by which our impressions of each other can be moulded by actual facts, instead of absurd rumors and false reports. The only reason Frenchmen and Americans have not been seen to resemble each other hitherto is because our views of each other have been too distant. We have trusted to casual visits, instead of really studying our fundamental characteristics.

Once it is understood how similarly we view life and parallel are our ideals, I believe we ought to be in a position to form a military entente. I am convinced the economic pressure which the League of Nations has created as its principal weapon will never be able to prevent wars. Germany not only resisted the pressure, but fought the world almost to a victorious end. The League of Nations must have military weapons until the spirit of idealism has permeated the peoples of the earth. The best weapon of this kind would be a Franco-American entente, making known to the world that the armies and navies of both countries have been united as formal allies for the preservation of peace. The Franco-American union is the world's peace.

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New York, June 6.—If you have a little fairy in your home with perhaps an imp or two to boot, you are no doubt seriously contemplating advocating the Kneipe cure or sending them out to Denishawn to have 'em turned into bare foot dances.

But after all, why kick on the boots alone, since all the garments appertaining to a child's wardrobe are twice as expensive proportionately as a grownup's? Though they are dearer monetarily, they are also so dear affectionately that you just can't resist 'em.

Time was when a sheer white handmade slip with a touch of real lace insertion and edging was the acme of elegance for any and all children, irrespective of type. Nowadays designers for small folks are just as important as designer for big folks and it is just as essential that the type of frock should fit the wee wearers personally.

We have departed from the English costume of dressing our offspring in chaste white and, following the French fashion, we now deck them out in all the colors of the rainbow, from orange and cerise down to black and lavender. Black taffeta frocks are indeed very chic enlivened with gay yarn embroidery and an organdie dress of orchid or mauve, fluffily ruffled and sashed and surplised is perfect for an heiress from three to eight.

The French models are mostly straight lined little affairs, very brief as to skirt and very scant as to fullness. They all show some striking embroidery of brilliant hand yarn or silk, or else some unique color combination of materials.

A quaint little dress of pale blue Japanese cotton crepe has a short waist and low round neck and arm holes outlined with scallops of pink yarn crochet and is worn over a little white organdie guimpe, edge with tatting. The same model comes in a rose crepe, with Chinese blue yarn scallops or an orange with scallops of lavender.

A dashing little Nile green linen with collars, cuffs, pockets and

yoke splashed with the green and cerise of emproderied cherries and topped off with a poke of green raffa bobbing with the same delectable fruit caused various shades of green envy to spout in other small breasts as its fair owner flaunted its cherry charms in the Park the other day.

The cunning fluffy ruffle frock or sprigged dimity, pink rosebud ed voile and cross barred organdie, in all heavenly shades, turn their fortunate little possessors in to animated flower bells or butterflies. Quaint effects of grand-mother chintz and English print in gay colors are chic and bizarre and perfect apparel indeed for the black haired, gypsesque little maid, as the fluffy frocks adorn more fittingly the pink and white perfection of Miss Goldylocks.

As for the little Beau Brummels, they still strut in khaki attire or swagger in the starched white or navy blue of the Jack tad. They are great stickers for the proper insignia, however, and we be it, to the short sighted mother who has purchased an English sailor suit for her young hopeful. Her life is made hideous burden until the roly insignia is ripped from the sleeve and replaced with the screaming eagle and white stars must shine from each corner of the collar or all will not be well with the world.

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The estimate on the number of cars to be shipped from Ballinger, as furnished Mr. Polk by local grain men and citizens varies, considerable, some saying that not more than three or four hundred cars would be shipped from this point, while other estimates as high as a thousand cars would go from here.

The guess on the total for the county figures about 2000 cars, while some of the more optimistic estimate that it will take 2500 cars to move the Rummels county grain crop to the elevators.

Mr. Polk said that the demand for cars was going to be great, as the grain crop was the largest ever known. This country has the advantage over Oklahoma and Kansas in that the crop is about two or three week earlier.

"Cars must be loaded this year," said Mr. Polk, "and we are urging that grain dealers put every bushel of grain in a car that the capacity of the car will afford, and in this way make the cars do the greatest possible work."

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Bibb was tried twice, the court reversing the first decision and on the second trial Bibb received a life sentence and same has been affirmed.

Bibb lived in Ballinger for two or three years, serving a term here as night watchman. He was a carpenter, and worked at odd jobs. Bibb killed a man by the name of Stokes, who was also a former citizen of this county, serving as county commissioner in the early days of the county.

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Spokane, Wash.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for women's ailments as it helped me so much during middle age."—Mrs. MARTHA CONNOR, 1027 Mansfield Avenue.

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Oakland, Cal.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me such relief during Change of Life, I wish every woman could know about it. I surely praise this great remedy for women's ill."—Mrs. MARY S. ASHLEY, 5709 Dover Street.

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains the curative, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act directly on the female organism.

SOMEBODY IS LAGGING ON JOB

Notwithstanding that the two additional trains were restored on the Santa Fe almost a week ago, and notwithstanding that it was announced a month in advance that the trains would be restored on June first, the mail service on these trains has not been restored.

The government is operating the trains and the mail service, and also the telegraph wires, which they could use in restoring mail on these trains, if orders moved too slow by rail. As a month's notice was given, there is no reason why the mail service should not have been ready to move with the train service.

But we are told that red tape must be reeled off, and in the mean time the public can wait. The Board of City Development of San Angelo has taken the matter up with the railway mail service division headquarters at Fort Worth and Coleman has done likewise. If any move on the part of Ballinger has been made to have mail service restored, we have not been able to find it out.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, lacerations, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Will Rancier, an oil operator who is running half a dozen rigs in the Ranger field, was here for a short visit Thursday, coming in to look over the fields. He visited the Russell well, and immediately stated that he would return here to talk business to acreage owners within a few days.

Walter Pape, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says they are just beginning to harvest the grain which is fine.

Mr. Green and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, came in Friday at noon from Groesbeck, on a visit to their son and brother, H. F. Green.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Friday at noon from Mineral Wells, where she had been spending several weeks recuperating.

John Kirkwood went to Tankersley Friday at noon where he will spend a few days on the Joe Stocks ranch.

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FEDERAL OFFICER'S GOOD HAUL HERF

Revenue officer swooped down on Ballinger this week, and left several citizens sadder but wiser. The mission of the revenue officer was to get a line up on brokers, jitney drivers, and others who are subject to pay the government so much per year for the privilege of living and enjoying the profits of a lucrative (?) business.

The federal officer, so we have been informed, made a pretty good haul at both Ballinger and Winters and oil lease brokers will be required to come across with the necessary fifty dollars, and square themselves with the government. Unless they can out talk the officers and compromise by paying the back taxes, they will be subject to a thousand dollar penalty.

MANY MISFORTUNES OCCUR AT OIL WELL

The Tennyson well in Coke county has been the scene of many misfortunes since the well was spudded in. It was at this well that Oscar Oliver lost his life early Wednesday morning, and Buck Lunceford had a narrow escape. R. A. Burnett, of Wichita, Kansas, and P. A. Bogus, of Indiana, started the well last November, and twice the derrick was blown down by storms.

Early in the spring K. J. Schumaker & Company of Chicago took over operations, and delays of all kinds occurred. Then on Saturday after drilling had progressed to 600 feet the upper part of the ninety foot derrick collapsed under the strain of pulling 12 1/2 inch casing. This damage was being repaired when Mr. Oliver met his death Wednesday.

Mr. Oliver's body was sent to Coleman Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe, accompanied by A. L. Joes, who was employer of the deceased. Burial will be made in Coleman on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen left for Coleman Thursday afternoon where they will make their home. Dr. Allen will visit Ballinger once each month, filling his regular appointment at All Saints Church here.

NOTICE IN PROBATE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the person and estate of Alfred Adolph Kiefer, a minor, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Hanny Kiefer, by her attorney, T. T. Crosson, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 29th day of May 1919, for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of said minor, which application will be heard by said Court on the 4 day of August 1919 at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minor and estate are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 29, day of May 1919.

W. C. McCarver, (SEAL) Clerk, county court Runnels County, Texas D30-5

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

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ated in what is known as the Skinner Building on the South side of Hutchins Avenue, in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, in the State of Texas, the following described property to-wit:

- 5 Barber Chairs, Kohlen make No. 501.
- 5 chair cases No. 159;
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- Shelton's electric massage machine No. 8643;
- 2 stoves and hot water tank;
- 2 porcelain bath tubs;
- 1 roll top desk;
- 1 electric ceiling fan;
- 1 cash register;
- 5 towel urns;
- 1 lavatory No. 465;
- 1 back mirror case No. 21;
- 1 barber pole No. 61;
- 2 hall trees or hat racks;
- 1 cup case;
- 3 settees;

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It's all in the blend—a blend of the finest selections of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend cannot be copied.

Light up a Chesterfield, some time today, and see how promptly your smoke-sense will put the O. K. on "satisfy."

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judgment amounting to five hundred and fifty seven dollars (\$557.00) in favor of E. O. Wood, and cost of suit.

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TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

If she had only pulled down the shade!

Ethel Clayton

in "The Mystery Girl"

Sound suspicious, doesn't it? Never judge a girl by her clothes. The beautiful ambulance driver, so girlish and innocent looking, may really be—but that's where the "mystery" of it begins.

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