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## UNION MEN REJECT HARDING'S PLAN

### STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC ON MAIN LINE DIVISIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Transcontinental traffic of both passenger and freight in the far Western divisions of the two main trunk line railroad systems, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, was disorganized today so badly that scheduled service had been practically abandoned.

The third trunk line, the Union Pacific, is threatened with a similar condition. Rapid speed of sporadic walkouts of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen is reported from all over the country, and in some division points traffic is practically at a standstill and is badly demoralized at other points.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.—Four trains running over the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad from Chicago, and three through to the Pacific coast over the Union Pacific after they leave Omaha, were tied up from three to four hours at Boone, Iowa, today because the firemen did not want to man the engines. The firemen declared that the engines were in bad shape and it would be dangerous to go out with them.

#### Attention Legionnaires

The regular meeting of Pat Williams Post will be held in the Legion Hall Sunday evening, August 13th at 3:00 p. m.

Matters of importance that need immediate attention to come up and all members are requested to be present.

M. C. ATKINS, P. C.  
O. C. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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### IRISH PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Sir Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today from influenza, it was learned here this morning. He was ill only ten days and was not considered to be seriously ill yesterday. However, he suffered a sudden relapse and died at 9:45 this morning in St. Vincent's hospital, which he entered for an operation for tonsillitis.

After the operation Griffith responded so well to his treatment that he was able to leave the hospital daily for official duties. Returning to the institution this morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and going upstairs to his room he suddenly collapsed. A doctor was immediately summoned, and announced that the patient was suffering from cerebral hemorrhage. A priest was then sent for and just finished administering the last sad rites of the church when death came.

If some people were as bad as the scandal mongers tell it, this world is a smouldering hell within itself. But it is not; scandal mongers do not tell the truth, and are a curse to decent society.

GEORGETOWN—The 18th annual convention of the Williamson County Old Settlers' Association was held here recently. The convention continued for 5 days and was given over to discussion of early times in the county, memorial exercises for Confederate veterans and other features of historical interest.

BEAUMONT—Beaumont American Legion members are planning a novelty in the way of a club house. The local post of the veteran's organization has plans under way for purchasing a Ferris type ship, anchoring it in a place out of the path of navigation, and maintaining the ship as a permanent home.

The city of Houston has passed an ordinance giving authority to John E. Kirby and associates to build an electric interurban railway line between Houston and the bay shore. The franchise gives the new company the right to use a part of the track of the Houston municipal railroad thru Harrisburg.

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### Bombs Wreck Shop; Officer Shot in Fight

(By Associated Press)

ROSEVILLE, Calif., Aug. 12.—Five bombs exploded in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railroad and near the Pacific Fruit Express Company building early this morning. One bomb exploded at two o'clock near Round House No. 1. The windows of the building were shattered and a portion of the wall wrecked. Later three bombs tore great holes in the ground on the East side of the yards near the Pacific

Fruit Express Company building.

Guards employed by the railroad company poured shots in the direction from whence the bombs were reported to have been hurled. The shots were answered by a volley from the vicinity near where the bombs exploded, and more than one hundred shots were exchanged. United States Marshal Sullivan was struck down by a bullet.

### NATIONAL GUARD KLAN OFFERS \$25 WELCOMED HOME FOR BOOTLEGGERS

The Headquarters Company of the 142nd Regiment, 36th Division, Texas National Guard arrived home at noon Saturday from Camp Mabry, where they had been in training for two weeks. A large crowd gathered at the station to greet the boys, and welcome them home.

The guardsmen formed in line on the Santa Fe park and marched to the court house lawn where they maintained headquarters until three o'clock when they stacked arms in the armory, exchanged their uniforms for civilian clothes and were released.

The local company entrained at Ballinger Saturday July 30, and enrolled at Camp Mabry Sunday, July 31st, where they were put thru the annual two weeks' intensive training course. Aside from the military experience through the training and coming in contact with army life, the boys enjoyed an outing at the expense of the government, and drew soldier's pay for the time served, returning home better equipped for service in case of an emergency.

It was necessary for some of those making up the company to make a sacrifice of time and leave their business, but they readily responded to the call and return home to resume their work after a two weeks' "vacation."

Reports brought back by the boys and coming from camp headquarters before they reached home, say that the company went into training as one of the "greenest," and came out one of the best trained of the companies making up the 3200 men in Camp Mabry.

Mrs. Alice Green is at home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ballinger, Texas, August 12, '22 To the Daily Ledger:

You are authorized to announce that a standing reward of \$25.00 is offered to any officer who arrests a bootlegger in Rannels county, who is afterwards convicted of bootlegging and sent to the State Penitentiary.

We denounce bootlegging in all its forms, and all the other vices, that usually go with the manufacture, sale and drinking of whiskey, and propose to do all in our power to rid our country of this kind of criminals, as well as the other kinds, including gamblers, loafers and tramps, white and black. We pledge our support and loyalty to the officers, courts and juries that this may be accomplished.

Ballinger Klan No. 206, Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

#### Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have their regular meeting Monday evening, Aug. 14th. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M.  
W. H. Schleyer, Secretary.

John Gilliam and family are visiting relatives in the county, coming in from the Panhandle country first of the week. Mr. Gilliam says crops are pretty good around Hereford, where he lives, but that they are spotted throughout the country where he has been lately.

Announcement has been made that the American Public Service Company will build high-tension lines into McCauley, Sylvester, and other West Texas towns along the line of the Orient Railway.

(By Associated Press)

The heads of the seven railroad organizations now on strike today decided to reject completely the last strike settlement proposal made by President Harding. One of the chief officials of the unions declared today, that the union leaders voted unanimously to reject the proposal and after the conference a written response was sent to the White House.

The message sent to the White House by the unions told the president that they could not call off the strike unless a guarantee was given them that all their men would be reinstated in the service with all their seniority rights unimpaired.

Mr. Harding had proposed that the seniority status of the returning strikers be left up to the United States Railway Labor Board for adjudication. The railroads late yesterday accepted the proposal conditioned upon the return to work of only what strikers who would be necessary to make up help needed in shops with the men who are now at work.

It was stated earlier in the day that the union leaders had made an engagement to call on the president at two-thirty, and it was indicated by the leaders that the discussions during the last two days had reached a point where it did not take long to formulate a response to the president's proposal.

It was stated that the union leaders would give their reply to the proposal two hours in advance of the reply by the railroad executives of their conditional acceptance of the plan which was voted by the executive committee in New York yesterday. The executive's committee had an engagement to see Mr. Harding at four o'clock this afternoon.

### DROUTH CUTS CROP ESTIMATE IN WEST TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Aug. 12.—Through a canvass of the cotton growing region in West Texas, completed today by the Abilene Daily Reporter, it is shown that the production will be seriously reduced, unless rain falls within the next few days.

From the brightest prospects in her history a few weeks ago, West Texas has been brought down by the drouth, and in some cases by hot winds, to a point where moisture in large doses is the only thing which will save the cotton crop.

If no rains come the crop will be cut anywhere from twenty-five to fifty per cent, but if rain falls in time a fair crop will be made.

The Corsicana chamber of commerce is arranging for an ornamental electric lighting system on Beaton street. It is planned to use ornamental standards with cluster lamps.

Joe Blagg is here from Brownwood on business and visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

W. H. Arnold was in the city Friday from the Winters country, coming in to bring some friends to the train.

Miss Emma Alice Walker returned home Friday afternoon from Garden City, where she had been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter Evelyn, visited in Coleman Saturday, Mr. Shepherd going on business.

R. B. Kirkpatrick, of Millersview, was here on business Friday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

F. G. Norton came in from Dallas Friday, and joined Mrs. Norton and little son Frank, who have been here for a month visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. T. J. Routh.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Snyder and Clyde.

Houston, with 170,000 inhabitants, has more telephones than the combined cities of Naples, Constantinople, Cairo, Marseilles and Calcutta, with a total population of 4,250,000.

AUSTIN—A movement has been started in Austin for submitting the proposition of establishing the city manager form of government to a vote of the people. The city charter commission has appointed a committee to confer with representatives of local civic clubs on the proposition.

Editorial comments.—The Ballinger

### Government Will Not Take Over Railroads

WASHINGTON, August 12.—President Harding, it was said by the administration advisers today, had abandoned, temporarily at least, his plan for asking congress to deal with the railroad strike situation, probably with a view of taking over the roads where their owners were not able to operate trains on account of the strike.

### 3,835,979 BARRELS OIL LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

(By Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 12.—Shipments of oil products from Port Arthur during July totaled 3,835,979 bulk barrels, with an average of 42 gallons per barrel, according to reports of port officials.

### NAUGHTY PIG IS PLACED IN PRISON

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city Friday and related a little human interest story in which a pig played the principal role. Mr. Davis stated that their favorite milk cow had been coming up short on milk, and Mrs. Davis solved the mystery when she caught the pig sucking the cow. The pig would follow the cow around and was growing fat while the family was wondering why their good milk cow was failing. The pig is in the pen and the usual milk supply has been restored.

H. G. Secrest will leave Monday for Dallas, where he goes to spend a month taking a special course in optometry and better equipping himself for his line of work as jeweler and optometrist. His shop will be closed during his absence.

Construction has begun on a natural gas line across the bay from White Point to Corpus Christi and the work will continue until the line is completed, according to officials. All the materials are reported available. The line will go under the bay.

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**TOURIST CAMP BIG ASSET TO CITY**

Plans are being perfected and the work is well in hand for the establishing of a tourist camp near the Colorado river bridge on Hutchings Avenue. The work is in the hands of a committee composed of R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbot and Henry Jones, appointed by the Y. M. B. L.

It was at first planned to provide camp grounds near the Elmu Creek bridge, but some objection was raised to this location on account of it being subject to overflow, near Mexican quarters, and otherwise undesirable.

The owners of the property near the bridge, formerly occupied by a gin, have permitted the use of the ground for a camp ground. A camp house will be constructed, water, and lights furnished free by the city and other conveniences provided which will attract tourists.

Tourist travel thru Ballinger is rapidly increasing, and with the completion of the two already well established highways thru this city and the prospects of a third one, a camp ground will be a necessity to the city. The one now being arranged will only suffice for a time, as no doubt larger quarters will be necessary.

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FOR SALE—At 1105 Eight Street, good four burner oil stove Topsy stove, Kitchen Cabinet, dining table, Cupboard, china cabinet, chairs, bedsteads, walnut dresser.  
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BARGAIN—for quick sale by owner, house No. 1105 Eighth Street, seven rooms, bath, sleeping porch, on 90x140 foot lot, 18 bearing peach and shade trees. Good garage, coal and wash house. See I. G. David at house.  
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 12-dtf.\*

**SUCCESSFUL PICNIC FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The annual picnic held by the First Christian Church in Mrs. Pape's pasture was attended by about 125 persons.

A feature of the program was a feast on 20 big, ice cold watermelons. The melons had been on ice for two days before they were slaughtered.

A number of those attending the picnic went swimming. Others enjoyed games of 42 and others went back to childhood days with such games as "drop the handkerchief," etc.

At 6:30 supper was spread, consisting of 100 pounds of barbecue and everything else you could think of.

It was the consensus of opinion that it was the best Sunday school picnic those present had ever attended.

The First Christian Church is fostering all kinds of clean amusements and expects to have other events from time to time.  
 "REPORTER."

**CLOSES SHOP TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE**

I will leave for Dallas on the 15th, where I will be for thirty days taking a special course in optometry. Will be back and better prepared to serve my customers about Sept. 15th.  
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**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT FOTOSHO THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday—Conway Tearl in "Marooned Hearts," and a short subject.

Wednesday and Thursday—James Oliver Curwood story, "The White Mouse," comedy, news and short subject.

Friday and Saturday—Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid," and Lee Moran in "The Rubber-Neck," a Century comedy.

**RAILROADS ANNOUNCE STATE FAIR RATES**

are and a Fifth for Round Trip to Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

**SAVINGS ON ADMISSIONS TO STATE FAIR ALSO**

Announcement of a round trip rate of a fare and a fifth, from all points in Texas, to Dallas, for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15, has been made individually by all railroads in Texas. Similar announcement of materially reduced rates has also been made by the Texas Electric Railway Company, operating interurban lines into Dallas.

The reduced rates will be effective Oct. 5, and will continue good until Oct. 16 inclusive. Tickets will be on sale at all stations in Texas on Oct. 5, and will be good for return leaving Dallas as late as midnight of Oct. 16.

This is the most attractive rate it has been possible for the carriers to grant in several years, and it is expected that travel to Dallas and attendance upon the 1922 State Fair will be greatly increased as a result.

**STATE FAIR POULTRY HEAD EXPECTS FINE SHOW**

Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry department, State Fair of Texas, left for Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1, to attend the national poultry meeting. Mr. Burton will tell the poultry fanciers gathered from all over the country, about the State Fair show. He expects a larger number of exhibits at the Dallas show than ever before, and a larger attendance generally. Entries for the state fair poultry show close on Sept. 25.

**MANY MOTORISTS WILL GO TO STATE FAIR IN CARS**

Motorists who plan to make the trip to the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15 in their automobiles will find arrangements up to date in case they desire to use the Tourists' Camp, recently opened on the Westland road. Chamber of Commerce directors recently visited the camp. It is declared and found arrangements excellent. Advice are that those who may desire particulars as to facilities at the camp, may apply to the Dallas Automobile Club, care Chamber of Commerce.

WACO—A reunion of the 131st Field Artillery, formerly the Second Texas Field Artillery, will be held here during the annual convention of the Texas department of the American Legion next month, according to an announcement from Claud V. Birkhead, former colonel of the regiment, who is sponsoring the reunion.

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**HURT ALL OVER**

**Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."**

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"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.

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**ON THE RIGHT TRACK**

The proposition to make a test for a city water supply in South Ballinger has been revived again, and there is good prospect that the test will be made.

In supplying water from wells for irrigating at the cemetery, what seems to be an inexhaustible supply is furnished, and those in charge of the Cemetery Association have been impressed with the feasibility of the city supply proposition, and the city commission's attention has been called to the big supply offered

there. The proposal to make a test of the South Ballinger supply was discussed at a meeting of the Y. M. B. L. Friday, and J. McGregor, R. L. Harwell and A. W. Sledge were appointed as a committee to confer with the city commission in making an investigation and determine whether the sand hill South of the city is floating on a sheet of water which will supply the city for all purposes.

It is the opinion of those who have kept tab on the supply from the small wells, that a large well, or a series of wells, put down over the hill Southeast of the cemetery and away from the cemetery drainage, would afford ample supply for a city much larger than Ballinger and the water would always be pure and sparkling and free from contamination.

The city has money on hand with which to make water works improvements. A larger supply must be found. Before expending more money for building dams and storing surface water, a thorough test of the South Ballinger proposition will no doubt be tested out. There are other cities larger than Ballinger being supplied from shallow wells in the sheet water area, and a test here may develop that Ballinger has been overlooking the best opportunity for a water supply.

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- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

**Piano Class**  
 Miss Ruth Barkley, teacher of piano, will be ready to begin work on or about the first of September. All those desiring lessons will please hold this in mind. Studio at the High School, 12-3td

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### BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

New Orleans				
	Opq.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.70	20.92	20.45	20.45-49
Jan.	20.62	20.69	20.28	20.31
Mar.	20.58	20.67	20.21	20.21
Dec.	20.71	20.83	20.36	20.37-40

New York				
	Opq.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	21.18	21.28	20.78	20.80
Jan.	21.04	21.16	20.62	20.62-65
Mar.	21.09	21.18	20.68	20.68-72
Dec.	21.20	21.27	20.75	20.75-80

### Spots

New Orleans	—21.13
New York	—21.05
Dallas	—20.50
Houston	—20.80
Galveston	—21c.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Epworth League 3:00 p. m.  
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

### Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family will leave Sunday in their car for a trip to their old home at Athens, Texas, and will visit relatives in Dallas. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yearly came in from Fort Worth Friday, and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

## 3,100 GUARDS BREAK CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Tanned by their experience of two weeks of intensive military training, 3,100 Texas National Guardsmen yesterday broke camp and today are on their way "back home." Taps blew for the last time for the infantry encampment Friday night and this morning only a few officers and clean-up men will be left at Camp Mabry.

The infantry encampment has been one of the most successful conducted for Texas guardsmen, according to Brig. General Henry Hutchings, of Fort Worth, who has been commander of the camp as well as other staff officers. The attendance also has been among the largest.

Two weeks ago, 3,100 young men representing every part of the state, most of them school boys with no previous military experience, entered Camp Mabry. Yesterday when camp broke and the guardsmen left in special cars for their respective posts, they were a group of well-finished soldiers, camp officers declared. The final review of the camp was held Thursday and the finishing touches of the camp program were administered.

Altho the final review of the infantry troops had been planned for the visit of General John L. Hines, and Colonel Carl Wolfe, of Fort Sam Houston, together with the Governor's annual review, it was found necessary to hold these reviews and the final parade was witnessed only by camp officials.

Movement of the guardsmen out of Austin had been arranged with railroad officials several days ago, and tonight will find the troops scattering to all parts of the state, with final encouragement from camp officials to continue their national guard activities.

Camp Mabry, however, will not be idle long, for next Tuesday the cavalry units of the Texas guards will begin arriving for their annual encampment.

### Church of the Nazarene

"A Home-like Church for Everybody."  
Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m., N. F. Atkinson, supt.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Individual Responsibility."

Every Nazarene urged to be present, as some things of vital interest concerning the local work shall be discussed, things that concern the future welfare of the church.

There will be no evening services.  
The pastor and workers will begin a revival meeting under tabernacle at Valley View Sunday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8:15. Bring your Bible.  
Everybody welcome to all our services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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## MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE Y.M.B.L.

County fair, irrigation, highways, city water supply, street lighting and accommodations for tourists were some of the items of business which received the attention of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League at a meeting held just before noon Friday.

The county fair committees made reports and all are busy working out details for the big fair, which has been so extensively advertised. The finance committee will go out Monday to provide funds for putting over the fair. A budget has been made up and it is estimated that it will require about \$3,000 to pay premiums, provide music, amusements, and defray other expenses connected with the big show. The committee in charge of raising the funds is composed of J. McGregor, J. J. Beck, M. C. Atkins, H. C. Gardner, N. K. Freeman and E. E. King.

The tourist camp committee, composed of R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbot and Henry Jones were authorized to take full charge of the work of providing a tourist camp at the earliest possible time, and to move the old grand stand shed from the banks of the Colorado river and use the material in building camp houses.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with the city in making a test of the South Ballinger water supply and determine the feasibility of the proposition. J. McGregor stated to the board that recent developments brought to light convinced him that there was ample water in the sand hills to supply Ballinger and then some.

Mayor Raby was present and reported that the city had the street lighting question well in hand, and would probably close a contract within a few days for the street lights.

Secretary Williams, who attended the state highway meeting at Galveston, made a brief report, and stated that Ballinger was in line to profit by the three highways which intersect this city, and urged the support of the citizens in changing the law so as to take the burden of the main highway work off the county, and leave the county with only the smaller roads to oversee.

C. S. Guin, who attended the flood control and irrigation conference at Austin this week, which was attended by more than 200 engineers, stated that the state administration was heartily in sympathy with the big move

for irrigation and reclamation in Texas, and predicted that Ballinger would profit greatly by the state-wide move for flood control and irrigation. He urged all those who could possibly get away from their business to attend the irrigation and flood control conference at Waco on the 16th of this month.

The board meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held recently, and those present expressed themselves most optimistically for a good fall and winter business in Ballinger.

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### 7,000 PERSONS APPEAR IN THE BIG SCENES OF "DECEPTION" PLAY

Presenting remarkable scenes in which more than seven thousand persons take part. "Deception," a tremendous Paramount picture which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for two days beginning Monday of next week, is undeniably one of the most massive photoplay productions ever released in this country. The European screen artists, Henry Porten and Emil Jennings, head one of the largest and finest casts ever assembled in any motion picture.

The scenes of the photodrama are located in England during the reign of King Henry VIII, in the first half of the 16th century. They show the espousal of Anne Boleyn by Bluff King Hal, the hero of a hundred amours, the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, the water carnival on the Thames, a knightly tournament, the sitting of an ecclesiastical court, the trial and condemnation of Anne. Every scene was directed in a masterly manner by Ernest Lubitsch, a Bohemian director who produced "Passion," from the opera "Carmen."

Henry Porten as Anne Boleyn and Emil Jennings as the king, have roles of great dramatic power and they head an unusually large and capable cast of players. The story has deep heart interest and its appeal is irresistible.

### 8th Street Presbyterian Church

At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the minister will preach upon the subject of "Human Pottery." At the evening hour his theme will be "Chickens Come Home to Roost." There's a seat for you. JESSE MITCHELL, Pastor.

### First Christian Church Morning

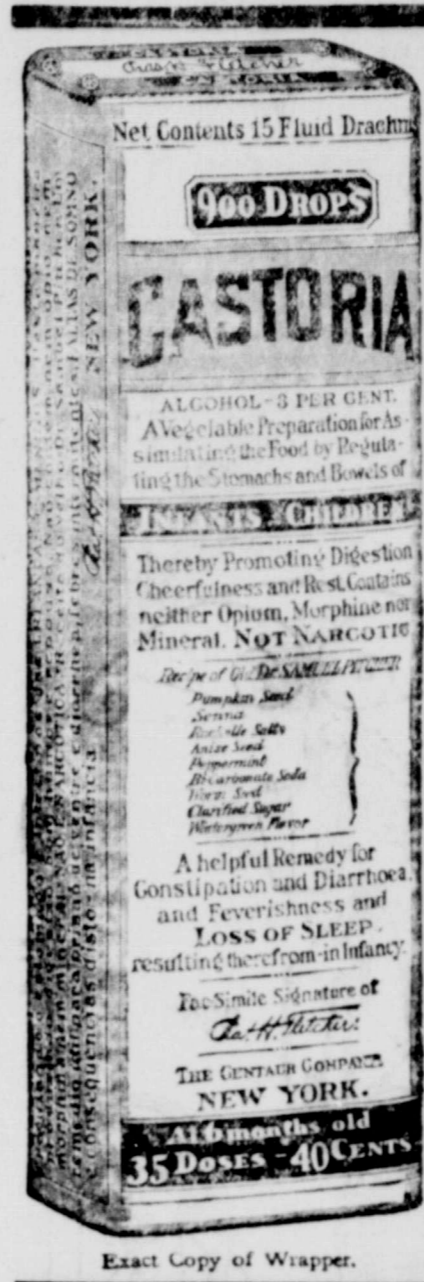
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m.  
Subject, "The River of Life."  
Services over at 11:45 a. m.  
Everyman Bible Class begins at 9:45 a. m. and over at 10:30 Church Annex.

### Evening

Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching 8:15 p. m.  
Subject, "In Christ."  
Good singing, special music morning, coolest building in town. You are welcome.  
ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

### MAEROY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—"Deception," with a special cast; a Paramount picture. Also a Gaylord Lloyd comedy.  
Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing;" also Fox News.  
Friday—"Life," with a special cast; a Paramount picture. Also a Rolin comedy.  
Saturday—Larry Semon in "The Sportsman;" Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle;" also a Universal Western drama.



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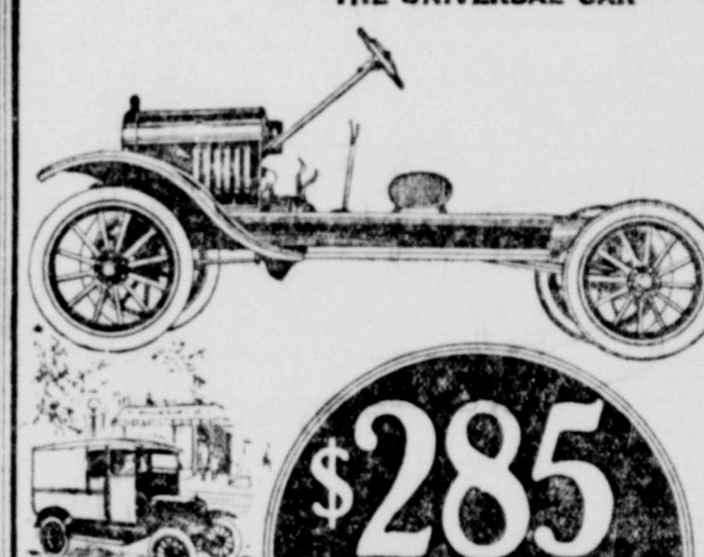
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**THE CHAUTAUQUA A  
NATIONAL EVENT**

The Ballinger chautauqua which is scheduled to open Aug. 17th and close on the 19th, is an event in this city, the importance of which cannot be overestimated.

The Radcliffe Company, who are furnishing the talent for this

event are a national institution, not only in the scope of their operations, but also in the American spirit it emphasizes and the enthusiasm with which it disseminates the fundamentals of American life.

Its nationalism does not prevent a close study of the community because the community life is recognized as the essential inspiration to national life. It sounds the keynote for higher achievement in the community; not only in business, economics, and social intercourse, but in art and the relaxations which provide the playtime necessary to make life's work the more effective. A wealth of music, the best available and wholesome entertainment, varied as it is attractive, provides a liberal element of diversion without sacrificing intellectual standards. Every taste is appealed to. Special provision is made for the young folks who are taught new games and told the stories dear to childhood by a Junior worker who has made a special study of this new and highly important branch of education. The lectures are unified, delivered by accomplished speakers, and as they proceed logically from one topic to another, assist in a solution of many perplexing problems. They appeal to those who delight in accurate thinking as well as in eloquent expression. They inspire and vitalize in a manner particularly valuable at the time when the world concentrates its every effort on industrial regenerations.

Three days of music, melody, and merriment, combined with a series of lectures practical and purposeful are provided for. Three days offering an ever-changing panorama of relaxation and constructive thought. The price of season tickets has been fixed at the lowest possible figure, \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children including all school pupils.

In bringing the Radcliffe Chautauqua to Ballinger, the committee was actuated solely by the spirit of service to the community, not by any thought of financial gain whatever. It is a movement led by public-spirited citizens strictly for the advancement of the community in its civic as well as individual life. As such it seeks and merits the active support and co-operation of every resident.

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One of the outstanding features of the highway convention in Galveston last week was the recommendation of the highway experts that the burden of maintaining through state highways be taken off the counties through which the roads pass, and turned over to the State Highway Department for construction, operation, maintenance and control.

This is expected to apply only to what is known as the "7 percent" system of roads, and will affect two the principal thoroughfares already designated through this county, and also a third road, if the Young Men's Business League and county officials are successful in having it designated. Such a plan should meet with strong favor in this county, and in fact throughout the state, for it will eventually result in a great

comprehensive system of connected state roads of the first class, and enable the traveller to journey from to any part of Texas with safety, comfort and dispatch.

The financing of this system would be accomplished by securing funds from motor vehicle fees, tax on gasoline, and an ad valorem tax.

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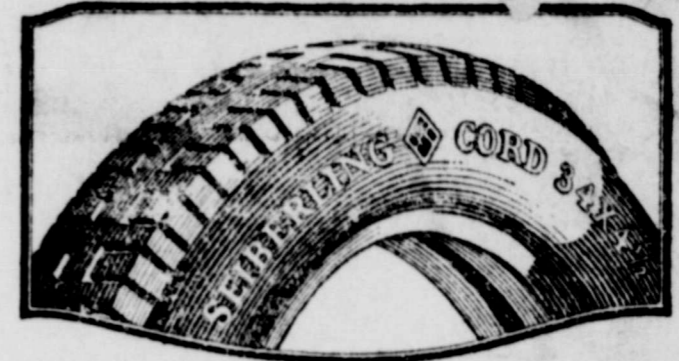
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