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## SENATE UPHOLDS HARDING'S VETO OF BONUS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For the third time the soldier bonus bill has failed to be enacted and was put to sleep again today. The Senate voted on the proposition to pass the bill over the president's head, but failed, the Senate voting to sustain the president's action in vetoing the bill yesterday.

This action makes it impossible for the veteran's compensation legislation to receive favorable action during the present session, and the measure goes over until the next session of congress early in December, when the bonus advocates declare that the bill will again be offered in some form.

## OVERFLOW HOUSE FOR BIG REVIVAL

The largest crowd since the revival at the Methodist church began turned out Wednesday night to hear Evangelist Flowers in a most vigorous attack on worldliness. The large auditorium of the church was filled to overflow, and after a thirty minutes song service the evangelist shed his coat and for almost an hour he attacked the sins of worldliness, paying particular attention to the modern dance, midnight joy riding, immoral shows, etc.

The evangelist said that he had no criticism to offer against the man who was ambitious to make money, and had a poor opinion of the man who did not try to make money honestly, but he charged commercialism with ruining and wrecking the lives of many men and women, and referred to families who were faithful and devout Christians and loyal church members while in moderate financial circumstances, and who when they became prosperous and successful in business, forgot God and turned away from the church.

Rev. Flowers stated that the Ku Klux Klan was the result of immorality, the Klan having arisen to put down crime and immorality where the officers failed to do their duty, and he referred to cities where the Klan had cleaned up immoral situations, and he stated that he was not offering any defense of the Klan, said "go to it boys," if such good work can be accomplished.

The evangelist declared that the modern dance was one of the greatest evils of the day, and he stated that every church of the land, including the Catholic church, had gone on record as condemning it.

Tonight Evangelist Flowers will preach on "Ballinger Liars and Hypocrites." This sermon was announced for Tuesday night, but the rain interfered with the attendance and there was such a small crowd out that

## ONE BODY IS MISSING IN MINE DISASTER

(By Associated Press)  
JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 21.—The body of William Fessel, one of the forty-seven gold miners who perished in the Argonaut shaft, was missing today. A check up by the rescue crew showed that only forty-six bodies had been removed from the mine. It is believed that Fessel's body was buried in a cave-in in the mine since the removal of the bodies began, and further search will be made.

## ARMY BALLOON MAPPING ROUTE

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Sept. 21.—The dirigible C-2 arrived here this morning. The big balloon made the 630 mile trip from San Antonio to El Paso in 10 hours and 20 minutes.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 21.—The United States army dirigible C-2 left Brook's Field here early today, sailing for El Paso, the next stop in the transcontinental flight for the purpose of mapping an air route across the American continent.

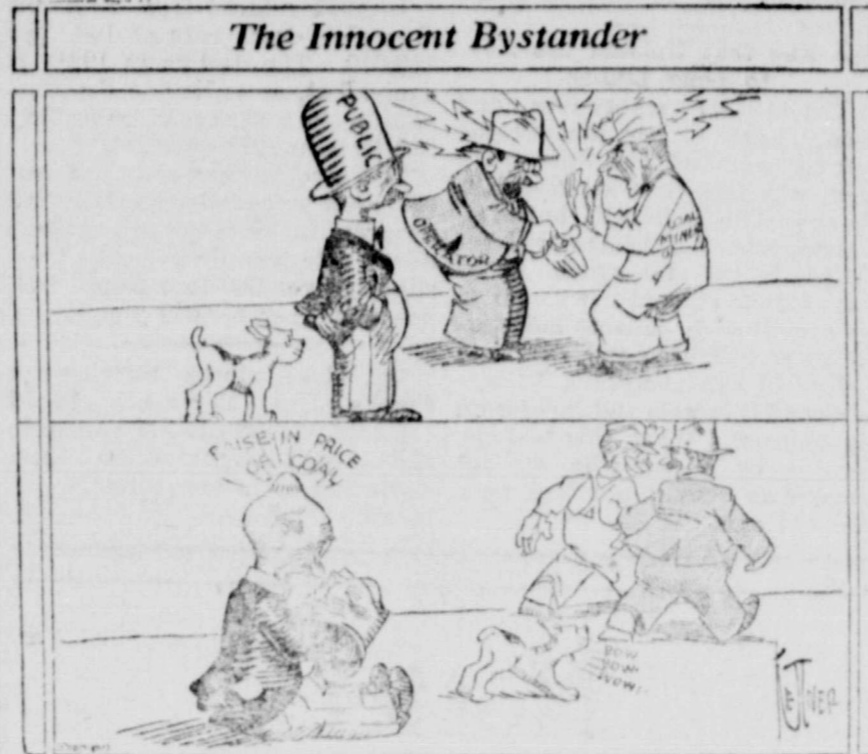
The dirigible stated that he did not want to be personal, and he postponed the sermon.

The morning services are showing an increase in attendance, and a service for children at four o'clock in the afternoon is growing in interest.

BEAUMONT.—The establishment of grades of pavement and the classifying of streets, according to the grade of improvements to be made are provided for in a general plan for street improvements adopted by the city council, six-inch concrete base with a two-inch asphalt topping; nine inches compact shell and one inch asphalt top; and the paving of 40 miles of streets are contemplated.

WICHITA FALLS.—Construction of the new Wichita Falls & Southern roundhouse and machine shops combined will get underway immediately, it is announced at the headquarters of the company, following a change of location for the structure, which was made by Frank Kell, president of the road. According to officials of the road, the new roundhouse will be a more elaborate structure than the one recently destroyed by fire here, the building being more modern and occupying a larger space.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co. New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf



## CONFESSES TO STEALING CAR

Sheriff Flynt returned from Alpine about one o'clock Wednesday night with a young man who gave his name as Jack Cregg, charged with stealing a Ford car at Ballinger on the night of September 14th.

Early Thursday morning Cregg expressed a desire to make a confession, and was carried before County Attorney Shepherd where he made a complete confession to stealing the car and stated that he wanted to plead guilty and was ready to pay the penalty. Cregg had previously made a statement to the officers that he was guilty of the charge.

Cregg made a sworn statement which in substance was about as follows: "My name is Jack Cregg, my home is in Duncan, Oklahoma. I am now past nineteen years old, will be twenty the 28th day of November. I arrived in Ballinger the 14th day of September, got here about six o'clock and about 8:30 o'clock that night I took a Ford car. I was walking around looking for a car to steal and saw this car with a key in it standing near the carnival grounds. I climbed in and drove off. I took this car to keep.

"I intended to go up in the Ft. Davis Mountains when I took the car. I drove to San Angelo, and from there to Sonora, thence to Del Rio, from Del Rio to Ozona, from Ozona to Sheffield, from Sheffield to Ft. Stockton and then to Alpine, where I was arrested.

"On my way from Ballinger to Del Rio at a postoffice called Viegarone, I picked up a boy by the name of Lewis Haven. This boy was a stranger to me. He continued to accompany me until I was arrested, when he got away."

The young man related to the officers how he changed the numbers on the car, stealing seal numbers from other cars, and when he got to a place called "Old Mexico" near Ozona he purchased new highway numbers and threw the original highway

## ROADS WARN OF THE NEW RULES

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad today announced that it had notified striking shippers that they cannot change their policy hereafter, and in the future the road would recognize the new association formed by the shippers employed after the strike became effective.

John Chaillette is here from Brownwood visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Freeman.

Lead Ledger "wants" column numbers away.

Sheriff Flynt stated that the young man was arrested near Alpine. Officers trailing them crowded them into a blind road, and when the officers caught up with the young man and his pal, the pal made a break for liberty, leaving the stolen car and Cregg in the road. Cregg gave up but his pal made his get-away with the officers firing at him.

Joe Spoons, who lost the car, and who went with the sheriff to get it, was due to return home today. He stopped at Ft. Stockton to have damages adjusted.

## BRITISH SAY MUST OBEY NEUTRAL LAWS

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—General Herrington, of the British army, as general officer in chief command of the allied forces, has issued a communique in which he declares that responsibility for consequent violations of the neutral zone will fall upon the authors of such violations.

The French and Italian detachments and the flags of those countries were withdrawn today from the neutral zone of the Dardanelles on orders from their respective governments.

## RANGER CAPTAIN MAKES A REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 21.—Capt. Aldrich, of the state ranger force, who has been investigating the charges that rangers had been intimidating the striking miners in the West Texas coal fields, was closeted with United States District Attorney Sweifull and other federal officials this morning. He declined to make any statement regarding what his investigation disclosed.

Captain Aldrich was sent to the coal field by state authorities, when charges were made against the rangers. District President Wilkinson, of the miners' union, who made the charges against the rangers, also conferred with the district attorney today.

## HARDING SIGNS NEW TARIFF BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Harding today signed the 1922 tariff bill. The new rates become effective tonight at midnight.

Robert Bruce left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to resume his school work in S. M. U.

## FORD PLANTS TO RESUME WORK FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Sept. 21.—The plants of the Ford Motor Company in the Detroit district which have been closed since last Saturday, throwing one hundred thousand workers out of employment, will reopen tomorrow morning, it was officially announced today. Orders for reopening were telegraphed by Edsel B. Ford, president of the company from Cincinnati. Mr. Ford said that the cancellation of the Interstate Commerce Commission service order had made it possible to again obtain coal.

## NO BILL FOUND IN NEGRO KILL

(By Associated Press)  
ABILENE, Sept. 21.—Final report of the Taylor county grand jury made to the court today referred to the killing of Grover C. Everett, a negro, in a negro hotel here on the night of September 9th. The report said that the negro met death at the hands of "unknown" parties. Witnesses appearing before the grand jury testified that masked men visited the hotel just before the body of the negro was found.

## CHRISTOFF SCHOOL HOUSE COMPLETED

Work on the new Christoff school, eight miles Southwest of Ballinger, has been completed. Chas. Castor did the concrete work, the building being constructed of concrete and is said to be one of the most substantial and modern little school buildings in the country anywhere. This school was destroyed by the storm last April when a number of people were killed in that community. The building was destroyed before the school was out and the children lost about three weeks of the last term.

## Y. M. B. L. To Stage Annual Banquet; Sends Banner-Ledger to 1000 Farmers

### SALVATION ARMY BOARD MEETING

J. H. Dunn, of Washington, field director of the Salvation Army, and who has charge of the Sixteenth District during the annual financial drive, spent a couple of days in Ballinger this week looking after the interest of the Army and conferring with the local advisory board.

A meeting of the board was called in the office of the Y. M. B. L. Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing, several of the old members dropping out after serving two years. The new board is composed of Scott H. Maek, C. S. Guin, N. K. Freeman, E. Shepperd, E. E. King, T. S. Lankford, R. T. Williams, O. L. Parish, and A. W. Sledge.

At the meeting held Wednesday afternoon the new board was reorganized by the election of E. Shepperd, president; R. T. Williams, vice-president; Scott H. Maek, secretary; and N. K. Freeman, treasurer. The president will appoint the various committees, including a woman's committee, and arrangements will be perfected for the annual drive, which will be held during the week of Oct. 16 to 23.

The Ledger is in dire need of rags, if you have same, convert them into cash. Bring 'em in.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League will be staged early in the month of October was the decision of the directors at their meeting in the League offices last night. Every effort will be made to outdo the successful banquet of last year, which was said by out-of-town guests to be the most unusual and interesting commercial organization feed ever held in West Texas.

Roy Reeder, John A. Weeks, and J. J. Beck were appointed as the committee on program, music and stunts. J. M. Pyburn, Malcolm McGregor and LeRoy Nicholson will look after the food, and Joe Simmons, E. P. Talbott and N. K. Freeman will handle the finances. Invitations are to be extended to friends in Coleman, Brownwood, Paint Rock, Eden, Winters, Abilene, San Angelo, Miles, Sweetwater and other nearby cities. Several ladies have already volunteered to handle the decorations, and some novel features are promised for this year's membership meet.

The directors voted their unanimous endorsement of the 1922 county fair, as the most successful event ever held in this section, and decided unanimously to repeat the show on a large scale in 1923. Each director present offered suggestions as to permanent quarters, it being their opinion that the fair had reached proportions which justified adequate housing facilities.

Ballinger "boosters" will join Brownwood next Friday at Abi-

lene in staging a demonstration that will let West Texas know that Rannels and Brown county people are present at the Fair. A committee consisting of John A. Weeks, Roy Reeder and Secretary Williams will sign up the Ballinger crowd early next week. It is also planned to send a big delegation to San Angelo in recognition of the splendid support they gave the local fair.

The League voted solidly to accept a proposition made by the Ballinger Printing Company to send the weekly Banner-Ledger for 3 months to a selected list of 1,000 names in Rannels county. The rate offered is less than the cost of printing paper, and will mean that the Ballinger paper will go into every home in the Ballinger trade territory. The paper will go with the compliments of the local business men. The financing of this trade extension move will be handled by J. M. Pyburn, Roy Reeder, Troy Simpson, and John Weeks.

The proposition of Hoffman & Fairchild, cowboy entertainers, to stage a street exhibition Saturday was endorsed as a good medium of bringing crowds to the city and entertaining the trade.

E. P. Talbott of the tourist camp committee, reported that it had completed its work, and that as soon as lights were installed the camp would be finished.

The League will move in a few weeks to its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Stone & Thorp.

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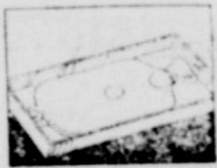
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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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The political fracas is just a little too long drawn out this year for the good of the public.

Harding offered many excuses for vetoing the bonus bill, but none of them seem to set well with the House.

A statesman says America made the world what it is today. Why blame America? We deny the charge.

A man will bulldog a steer from a speeding automobile on main street here Saturday, according to advertisements. That will be a double thrill, with speeding an auto on a Ballinger street the real thriller.

With the rail strike rapidly passing into history, and with the fuel situation easing up, and band deposits increasing, conditions are improving regardless of political disgruntles, and Runnels county is on a par with any and better than many counties in Texas.

**A SANE CHRISTMAS**  
 A prominent citizen has offered the suggestion for a community fireworks display which should be responded to with speedy action and the plan put over.

The suggestion was made as a result of the splendid fireworks show put on in connection with the Runnels County Fair last week, and if adopted would eliminate both danger to life and limb and destruction of property.

The prominent citizen says instead of individuals and families buying a little handful of cheap worthless fireworks and burning them promiscuously around town, why not all those who want fireworks throw in together and buy fireworks worth while and stage a big display similar to the one just given, or even on a larger scale.

Such a plan would insure a sane Christmas, and we second the motion.

**OUR NATURAL ADVANTAGES**  
 San Angelo, Abilene and Coleman ship sand and gravel from Ballinger for making public improvements, street paving, etc., buying the material and paying the high cost of loading and unloading in addition to the freight rates.

If neighboring cities can do this why can't Ballinger have the best streets, more side walks, and Runnels county the best roads in West Texas? Why should we continue to drag along in a rut when we have natural advantages right at our door?

Runnels county has other natural advantages which are going to waste, or are not being utilized. Runnels county is one of the best watered counties in the state, having a longer mileage of river front and more large and small creeks than any other county in West Texas. Yet we are permitting this water to go to waste.

Two bales of cotton could be made to grow where a half bale is now produced, if the rainfall was properly distributed and the only way to distribute the rainfall is to conserve the water when it falls and utilize it for irrigating during the crop growing season when one good wetting would double the yield.

There are a few small irrigating plants in the county and their owners are making them pay.

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**LEAVE IT TO THE HATBAND**

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"Cash a check for \$200?" The paying teller gulped and then asked, "Have you an identification?" The man outside the wire window opened his wallet and produced his automobile owner's license.

"I'm sorry," declared the teller, "but that won't do." The man with the check produced legal documents, letters and other papers which happened to be in his brief case.

"Sorry again," came from behind the window, "but none of these will do. Let's see your hat."

The customer handed over the weather-worn straw for examination. After a glance in the leather band the clerk methodically counted out the money.

"That's the surest identification," confided the teller, "for although impostors might have all kinds of fake documents to prove who they are they are not likely to think of leaving letters in their hats to correspond with those under which they seek to get money. Of course, the 'J. J.' may stand for Joseph Johnson, but the chances are in favor of John Jones. The hat beats all legal documents for telling the truth."

**OLD ENGLISH HEDGES GOING**

Landscape Beauties Being Sacrificed to Demands for Increased Production From Land.

One of England's greatest beauties, the hedgerow of hawthorn, or "May," is rapidly disappearing. Driven out by the tractor, either in the west of England, noted for its double hedgerows, sometimes with narrow paths between, or the Eastlands, with hedges and dikes alternating to the marshes, some landmark of this kind has disappeared.

In Hertfordshire and Sussex this same thing is happening and the old sturdy roots are being dug up and burned, and replaced by miles upon miles of wire fences, to keep the sheep within bounds. Young college-bred farmers, filled with enthusiasm, facts and labor-saving ideas, have it all worked out, and much of the beauty of rural England with it. Cut all the hedges out of four fields of 10 acres, and you have one field of 40 acres; one man and one tractor can plow it in 10 days; where with hedges it took a horse plow 40 days to accomplish the same result.

**Origin of the Word "Cop."**

The word "cop" originated in London, being derived from the three initials of "constable of police." This interesting bit of information comes from Police Commissioner Enright of New York City.

Chief Enright's theory of how the word "cop" came into being has experience, precedent and probability to back it. It has experience, because Commissioner Enright is conversant with police affairs. It has precedent, because when the words of a phrase happen to have initials which, taken together, can be pronounced in one syllable, there is a tendency to lump them in one and so form a new word. It has probability because the etymology suggested is simple and natural. "Cop" is an abbreviation which any English-speaking public would like to make of "constable of police."

Nobody knows a bit about a word until he has looked up its origin. To do that is one of the best of helps toward fixing the meaning of words much longer and far less familiar than "cop" lastingly in the mind.—Buffalo Times.

**Known to Each Other.**

I find it most difficult to remember names and, this falling, often gets me into trouble. At a dance one evening I was introduced to a charming girl who was standing by the door of the ballroom waiting for her partner. We stood talking for a few moments, when an acquaintance came up to talk to me, and I, starting out glibly to introduce the two, realized I had completely forgotten the girl's name.

"I beg your pardon. I would like to present Mr. Wilson, and I am afraid I have forgotten your name," I remarked, apologetically.

"That's perfectly all right," she answered. "He's my husband."—Exchange.

**Highly Recommended.**

The woman chanced into a movie house the other day in the middle of the feature picture. So at the end of the film she had to sit through the announcements for the next week. The picture for the following week happened to be an adaptation of a popular and very sensational novel, and as its title was flashed upon the screen the lady next to the woman grasped her arm in sudden excitement.

"Oh!" she gasped, "they've made a picture of it. Oh! it's dreadful! It's terrible! Have you read the book? You must see it."—Chicago Journal.

**Modern English.**

A lady who is so fond of her home that she stays therein the year round was assailed by a conventional friend in conventional language.

"I knew that you usually wintered here," she said, "but was astonished to hear that you had summered here." "I have not only wintered here but summered here," replied the unfashionable one. "but I will astonish you still further when I tell you that I always fall here and have sometimes sprung here."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**FIRST 100 YEARS SAID TO BE THE HARDEST**

(By Associated Press)  
 SHEFFIELD, Eng., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Ann Haykins has just celebrated her 103rd birthday by riding in a motor car for the first time. She attributes her longevity to plain living. She thinks that smoking tobacco also has something to do with it. She has smoked a pipe for only 76 years.

**The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living**

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

**TUBERCULAR DEATHS SHOW BIG DECREASE**

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis, in the year 1921, reached the remarkably low level of 90.7 per 100,000 population. This information has been obtained by the National Tuberculosis Association from the registrars of 45 states in the Union.

In 1921 returns from 40 states showed a death rate of 108 per 100,000. The decline in 1921 is equivalent, according to the association, to a saving of about 18,000 lives in 1921 over 1920.

The association points out further that since it began its active program in 1905, the tuberculosis death rate has been cut from slightly over 200 to a figure well below 100 per 100,000 population.

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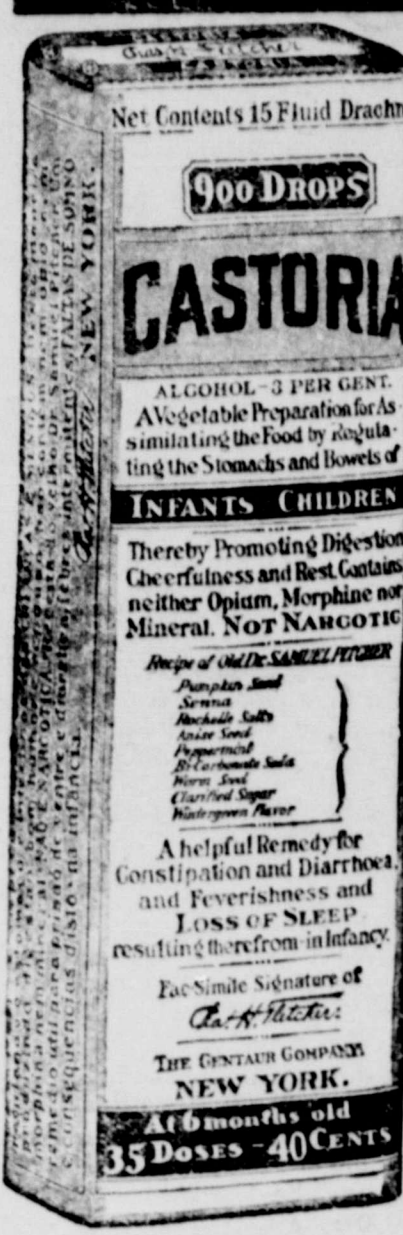
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