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CONFESSES TO MAKING WALL STREET BOMB

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Many details of the purported confession of Herbert Wilson, convicted murderer, alleged mail robber and former evangelist, who claims that he manufactured the bomb which blew up Wall Street institutions, killing thirty-nine persons, and which destroyed property valued at thousands of dollars in New York on Sept. 17, 1920, are being withheld from the public for the present, the county and federal agents admitted today.

Officers are viewing the alleged confession with more or less skepticism, while the New York police officials express the belief that the confession was made as a ruse to stay execution of Wilson who is under sentence for murder.

In his confession Wilson indicated that he was actuated by regret for his "earlier mistakes." New York police have requested Los Angeles authorities to forward Wilson's record and details of his story in order that it might be checked with details of the Wall Street explosion and compared with information on file in the New York headquarters.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight fair and frost. Sunday fair and warmer.

NEGRO IS GIVEN FIFTH SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Mar. 31.—Roy Mitchell, negro, was convicted today and given the death sentence for the murder of Harrel Bolton, making the fifth death sentence for Mitchell.

One negro had already paid the price for the death of Bolton, being shot to death when the young lady companion of Bolton identified him as the negro who killed Bolton and assaulted her.

Mitchell will not be placed on trial for any more cases, according to officials, as it is expected that one of the death sentences will be carried out as fast as the court machinery can work. Eight other complaints against him, charging him with crimes ranging from attempted murder to criminal assault, will not be prosecuted for the present at least. The negro was tried for five murders and given the death sentence in all of them within two weeks time.

Sentence will probably be passed on Mitchell during the coming week. If the cases are appealed the county attorney announced that he would attempt to have the cases advanced on the docket of the higher court.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SETHNEY SQUILL is around asking the boys how many legs you have to pull off a centipede to make him limp. Just like Seth.

Special Sale Talcum Powder 20c

Colgate's Baby Talc with trial size Castile Soap Free.

Cashmere Bouquet Talc with vial of Cashmere Bouquet Perfume Free.

La France Rose Talc with vial of La France Rose Perfume Free.

Eclat Talc with vial Eclat Perfume Free.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

STATE EMPLOYEES DRAW SALARIES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 31.—The final revenue measure passed by the regular session of the legislature was approved today by Gov. Neff. The measure includes the Nelson bill placing a two per cent occupation tax on sulphur produced in Texas. The bill is effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, and it is estimated that it will net approximately \$500,000 to the state annually.

Although the general revenue fund went on a deficiency basis yesterday, warrants to the state officials for March salaries were paid today upon receipt of approximately \$400,000 in tax collections, Treasurer Terrell announced. It was announced that a move would be put on foot tonight to prevent large discounts on warrants issued to state employees as a result of the deficiency. A meeting of all employees of the state has been called to discuss plans for handling the situation.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Weather permitting, Earnshaw's music makers will give a program from the bandstand in the court house park at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. If it is not pleasant for making music outdoors the concert will be staged in the Maeroy Theatre. You are invited.

Boyd Mangham, of Abilene, has taken over the Smith second-hand store on Seventh Street, and moved his family to Ballinger.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett and son, Alfred, of Miles, left Saturday for Toyah to spend several days looking after business matters.

Ledger want ads pay.

HOLDER TO WORK FOR IRRIGATION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger Friday afternoon, Chief C. C. Holder was employed to handle the preliminary work in connection with the creating of the big irrigation district.

Mr. Holder has accepted the place, and will begin work for the irrigation association as soon as he completes the government job of making the survey for the new reservoir and dam site. He will go on the job for the irrigation association in about thirty days, and it is possible that within ninety days an election will be ordered to create the irrigation district.

As soon as the district is organized the association will employ a consulting engineer and proceed with the work perfecting one of the largest irrigation projects in the Southwest. The work has reached the stage where it will soon be passed up to the landowners to say what they want to do—whether they want irrigation or whether they are going to continue to farm on the hit and miss method. Those who have polled a straw vote on the situation declare that the proposition is practically assured, and that the election will carry by a large majority.

Those here attending the meeting Friday were: Bob Knerim, Howard Wilkins, H. Gollihar and Hervey Humlong, of Bronte; Sam Sayner, of Tennyson; E. S. Kubela, of Rowena; S. R. Young, of Miles; C. C. Holder, of Washington; J. S. Clark, of Austin; and J. C. Nagle, of Dallas.

Easter, on the First of April



6 KILLED; 20 INJURED DURING RUHR BATTLE

CITY GETS NEW GIN FOR FALL

At least one new gin, and maybe two, will be ready for operation when the 1923 ginning season opens, according to reliable reports given The Ledger.

A company of farmers applied to the city commission for permission to place a gin plant on lots adjoining the Lynn wood yard on Tenth Street. The location is within the fire limits, and the commission could not grant the permission, but the directors of the new company stated Friday afternoon that another site would be selected at once, and work would begin at an early date.

It is also reported that Ira Sims, who owns a gin at Pony, will install a new gin plant here, and will begin at an early date the construction of the new plant. This report could not be verified.

The organization composed of farmers was formed for the purpose of installing a modern gin plant for the purpose of ginning only 100 per cent pure Mebane seed, and in order to keep the seed pure and free from cross with other cotton. The promoters of the company stated that the gin would be operated exclusively for such cotton, and not for public ginning in general.

A large acreage of the pure seed variety cotton will be planted here this year, and the farmers have at last come to realize that it pays to plant the better staple cotton and to use care in selection of planting seed. Four or five thousand acres of land was devoted to growing pure seed cotton last year, and the acreage will be greatly increased this year.

2 KILLED; TRAIN HITS WAGON

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 31.—LeRoy Davis, age 18, and Tom Davis, age 20, young farmers, were probably mortally injured today when a passenger train struck their wagon here. The wagon was dragged for a distance of fifty feet. The young men were hurried to a hospital, where it is reported they are expected to die.

HELPS DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The local post American Legion is making an effort to raise funds with which to assist in decorating soldiers' graves in France. The American Legion throughout the country is trying to make Memorial Day one that is in keeping with the honor due the men who made the supreme sacrifice. Hand in your donations to The Ledger. Previously reported ---\$2.00 Tom Trail ----- 1.00

COURT OFFICIALS GUILTY VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS

FLOGS WITNESS IN ASSAULT CASE

(By Associated Press)

DENTON, March 31.—Paul Merritt, age 22, and married, of El Dorado, Arkansas, was seized by unidentified men near here last night and carried to an isolate point where he was severely flogged, officers announced today.

Merritt was a defense witness in the case of Barney Cloniger, who was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to five years in the pen. He declared that his assailants told him that if he would tell the jury that he testified falsely that they would not harm him. Officers believe that the man testified truthfully and expressed the belief that "rough necks" from outside the county were his assailants.

Don't forget Big Sunday Dinner at Rhodes' Cafe. Music while you eat. 1d*

CALLING IN CASH FOR OIL DRILLING

W. A. Tally received a message from O. Wilson, drilling contractor on the Safety First well, stating that he would be here by Monday, if possible.

The local company organized for completing the test in the Safety First well is mailing out letters and calling in the cash on subscriptions made in raising the money for drilling. The stock has all been subscribed for and drilling will begin as soon as the money is paid in.

Credit must be given to Chas. Ferguson for putting over this proposition, and should a gusher come in as result of further drilling, Mr. Ferguson will deserve a good portion of the credit, for he went out and "thrashed the brush," put the proposition squarely up to the people and got their names on the dotted line.

Mr. Ferguson devoted more than a month's time to the work without pay. No commission is being paid for placing the stock, and Mr. Ferguson refused to become discouraged and give up, of course all who had a hand in putting over the proposition deserve credit, but the hard plugging and persistent effort on the part of Mr. Ferguson is placing the money where it will make possible to send the drill down to a greater depth, and oil or no oil, the people who are investing in the project will have the satisfaction of knowing that a thorough test was made.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

TURKEY DINNER

With all the trimmings

CITY CAFE SUNDAY

April 1st

50 CENTS

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 31.—Fifty-five residents of Gary, Lake county, Indiana, tried here for conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court today. The prominent defendants convicted in the trial include Roswell Johnson, mayor of Gary; William Olds, sheriff of Lake county; William Dunn, judge of the Gary city court; B. Lucas, prominent attorney, and others including the prosecuting attorney, former sheriff, former prosecuting attorney, treasurer of the republican city committee, and a justice of the peace.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS IN ASSEMBLY

A dozen or more delegates to the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church came in from the East and West Friday, and went out to New Home, eight miles North of Ballinger, where the spring Presbytery of the C. P. church is in session. A committee from the New Home church was here to meet the delegates.

Among the ministers coming to attend the Presbytery is Rev. E. D. Dysert, formerly pastor of the Cumberland church at Ballinger. He served the church here about thirty years ago, and has been away from Ballinger nearly thirty years. He is now living at Christoval.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett and son, Alfred Jr., of Miles, passed thru today en route to Lampasas, where she will visit friends for a few days.

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ARMY OFFICERS UNDER PROBE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Weeks has ordered Major-General Eli Helmick, inspector general of the army, to make official investigation of the controversy between Col. Arthur L. Conger, commanding the 20th Infantry in Texas, and Capt. Edwin Randle, of the same organization. Randle is suing Conger for \$100,000 alleging that Conger slandered Mrs. Randle.



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JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

The next term of district court will convene in Ballinger on Monday, April 23rd, and for the term a venire from which to make up the grand jury has been drawn, and a first and second week petit jury venire has been drawn.

The grand jury veniremen will appear at 1:30 p. m. April 23rd, and are as follows:

- W. L. Poe
 I. M. Turner
 Duncan Hensley
 H. S. Bright
 Carl Hensley
 J. A. Hancoek
 John Black
 J. W. Wood
 Estes M. Lynn
 John W. Bigby
 Ben Curry
 Frank Berryman
 A. W. Strube
 R. G. Erwin
 C. M. Gibson
 L. R. Gaston.

First Week, Petit Jury

- Ross Black, J. H. Clark, Joe Jnoff, C. L. Green, G. J. Deakins, F. D. Bedford, Claud Wilmet, B. R. King, J. T. Burns, B. C. Kirk, H. B. Poe, S. M. Caswell, O. C. Barrett, John H. Hall, Guy Gannaway, J. L. Chastain, M. L. Northington, J. W. E. Meadows, Ross Martin, W. P. Lloyd, C. C. Carter, Joe Spill, H. E. Petty, W. A. Francis, H. E. Everetts, J. D. Smith, C. C. Williams, J. T. Riddle, W. R. Clark, T. J. McCaughn, Ed P. Eason, S. E. Willis, H. W. Robinson Jr., Roy Tyree, W. A. Bridwell, H. S. Yeager.

Second Week, Petit Jury

- W. E. Bartlett, S. D. Chidress, F. G. Rogers, Allen Dickens, Lee Butler, Perry Boswell, Jas. E. Brewer, W. O. Wood, W. P. Murray, Hugh Campbell, D. F. Eaton, T. O. Atwell, E. M. Blackwood, J. R. Dry, C. B. McKinney, A. L. Newby, Arthur Ballew, R. L. Grimes, J. E. Currie, Jesse S. Jones, E. Clements, E. W. Cockrell, C. F. Grant, G. A. Ladwig, J. E. Pirie, C. S. Coleman, U. E. Hartman, J. J. Hood, E. F. Batts, W. H. Daniels, A. N. Hoffman, John Loveless, Rufus Wheeler, J. A. Williams, Otto Wood, Bert Fletcher.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . ."

"I got so weak I couldn't go, I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . ."

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)



Dr. Raby Defends Platform and Present Administration

To the Voters of Ballinger: There appeared in The Daily Ledger of March 28th, a platform on which my friend, Mr. Stephens is making the race for Mayor.

He says that the tax payers should be taken into the confidence of the Administration and at all times be informed of the city's financial affairs. All very true. Taking into consideration the heavy expense of the regular printing of such statements, would the tax payer, if correctly informed of such expense be willing to foot the bill? If so it would be a very simple matter.

The City's office is open at all times to any citizen who cares to inspect the books of any department. You will find an efficient, courteous employee on hand to give any information desired as to the affairs of the City as at present administered. Each Department has its own account; pays its own way. The funds of no Department during my brief administration have been, or is at present being diverted from one fund to take care of the affairs of another. It has not been necessary. As to free water and lights—my position on that question was made public some two or three weeks ago. I do not deem it necessary to go into detail again, but will say that it is a matter subject to abuse—no doubt is abused—and naturally I am opposed to it.

Mr. Stephens is correct in saying that the prosperity of the community depends upon the prosperity of its working people. He could have gone further and stated that the prosperity of the working people depended largely, if not altogether upon the prosperity of the community.

He also says that he would encourage outside capital to invest in our undeveloped lines. Will Mr. Stephens say that the present administration has at any time discouraged the coming in of any honest outside capital? If so will he be specific and tell us when and what outside capital?

"I am going to take the public into my confidence before the election and tell them that some months ago a 'feeler' was put into effect that outside capital would like very much to invest in certain of Ballinger's public utilities. Mr. Stephens seems very anxious to take the public into his confidence after the election. Will he do so before the election and tell them whether or not he would encourage this particular outside capital to come in? If so, why, and who would be benefited by the deal?

"In speaking of the city's public utilities I would like to touch

briefly on our light plant. First, I will say that there has never been one cent of taxes assessed against it for any purpose. It is in fine condition, giving good service, paying for itself, paying for its own improvements, and if in the future its affairs are administered as they have been in the past it will have paid for itself in five or six years and Ballinger will be the owner of one of the best and most up-to-date light plants in the State. The future administration, whoever it may be composed of, will be able to give the people a very cheap light rate at a very low cost.

Mr. Stephens says save the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. Fine. Also true. The small leaks should have the same attention as the larger ones. Very fine. Also very true. Will Mr. Stephens again—before the election—take the people into his confidence and tell them where the present Mayor has been careless with the city's 'PENNIES'? The same is also true of the 'small leaks.'

Possibly Mr. Stephens has in mind the Bond Sale and paving contract, but surely not. It is an undisputed fact that it was one of the best, if not the best bond sale, for the purpose, made in the State that year. Surely he could not have been thinking of the paving contract. If so I will refer him to the Citizens Committee who were called in to confer and advise with us.

Does Mr. Stephens know of any other careless or wasteful habits of the present Mayor? If he does he should again take the people into his confidence—before the election—and tell them all he knows about it. We invite investigation. As to his position on the sewer proposition—it speaks for itself—it needs no explanation from me. As I have stated in my circular I am opposed to the city taking over the present sewerage plant.

I have been mayor for the past eleven months. The administration has accomplished much. It

speaks for itself. It is true that there is a great deal more to be done, but let us not get too many irons in the fire at one time. Some of them might get too hot. My office has at all times been open to anyone who wished to visit it. The books have been open for anyone who might wish to inspect them.

I have listened courteously to all complaints and have tried to deal with them honestly and fairly. The rich and the poor—white or black—have been given the same square deal. Suggestions for the good of the city or its people have, at all times been entertained and where possible been given aid and encouragement. My association with our commissioners and employees has been at all times most pleasant and agreeable. What more could Mr. Stephens or his promoters do? What more could they expect?

Respectfully,
 S. B. RABY.
 (Political Advertisement.)

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Music at 8th Street Presbyterian Church

- Prelude, "Dream of Autumn," (Felton).
 Anthem, Duet and chorus, "Christ Arose."
 Trio, "Awake, Glad Soul, Awake!" (Colson-Rich), Mrs. Toague, Mrs. Doose and Mrs. Bateman.
 Offertory, "Melody of Love," (Englemann).
 Postlude, "Forget-me-not," (Englemann).
 Evening
 Prelude, "Con Amore," (Beau-

mont).
 Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand," (Briggs), Dr. Jesse Mitchell and Mrs. C. A. Doose.
 Offertory, "Pass Me Not," (Weber).
 Postlude, "A Perfect Day," (Jacobs-Bond).
 Director, Mrs. C. A. Doose.
 Piano, Miss Eva Lilly.

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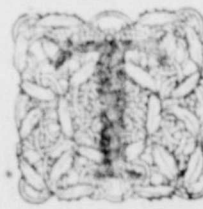
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SERVICE

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."—Matt. 16:25.



HE greatest thing in the world is love, out of which springs service, the act of forgetting one's self and being considerate of others. Many go through life seeking happiness, as they would seek the bag of gold which is at the end of the rainbow, only to find that the goal for which they have been striving is a myth. Wealth, power and the things which they obtain, do not bring happiness.

Many strive for one thing and then another, thinking that each in its turn will bring the contentment of mind which is their ambition. The only thing in the world that ever brings happiness is being and living in harmony with the Divine law. Not until we bury self can the light of truth, which is the Divine Law, show us the way.

Service is the result of the overthrow of self. The church stands as a bulwark against selfishness and is aiding and assisting many in the subjugation of self that love and service may rule.

Select Your Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

This advertisement is paid for by: F. & M. Bank; Jeanes & Co.; Weeks' Drug Store; King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.; The Hub; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; Brewer Jewelry Co.; Ballinger Auto Co.

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PO TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder," episode 9, "Game Clear Through." Ann Forrest and David Powell in "Love's Boomerang," a Paramount picture; and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Gladys Walton in "Gossip," a Universal special. Lige Conley in "Danger," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—"Palace of Darkened Windows," a Selznick picture. Mutt & Jeff comedy; and Selznick News.

Saturday—Will Rogers in "Doubling for Romeo," a Goldwyn picture; and Monty Banks in "Brilliantine—the Bull-fighter," a Federated comedy.

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Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Evangelistic services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The revival meeting that has been in progress for the past two weeks will close out tomorrow night. If you haven't yet heard Rev. Fleming do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him tonight and over tomorrow. We are expecting a great day tomorrow. The meeting is proving to be of great help to the church and there will doubtless be quite a nice class to receive into the church tomorrow.
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Hear them tonight and tomorrow. Everybody come.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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Methodist Church
Wanted at the Methodist church Sunday—300 to be present at Sunday school.
Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Winters' report for last Sunday, present 266. New pupils 40. Prepared lessons 141. Number staying for church 144. Ballinger's report last Sunday, present 238. New pupils 18. Prepared lessons 166. Number staying for church 184. Can we beat Winters? Yes, if we will keep on the job.
Easter service at 11:00 a. m. Easter or not, special music.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Business meeting.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Monthly meeting of stewards Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
Revival meeting to begin at the Methodist church April 8th.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Sunrise prayer meeting, 6:30 a. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Special Easter program by Children. Classes for everyone at lesson period.
Easter Services, 10:45 a. m.—Prelude
Ascription of Praise, Congregation.
Invocation, pastor.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation.
Scripture lesson.
"Low in the Grave He Lay," choir.
Prayer.
"Spread the Tidings All Abroad," choir.
Lord's Supper—"Nearer My God to Thee," congregation.
Offering.
"He is Risen," choir.
Announcements.
Special Easter solo, Mrs. Alex McGregor.
Sermon, "He is Risen," pastor.
"I Need Thee Every Hour," congregation.
Benediction.
Postlude.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Congregational singing.
Sermon, "The Inevitable," by pastor.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
At the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the minister's sermon subject will be "The First Fruits of the Last Sleep." At the evening hour the minister will speak upon the theme, "Entertaining Evening Company." You are invited to attend.
JESS MITCHELL, Minister

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First Christian Church Christian Endeavor Program, 6:00
Mrs. Alfred Crager, Leader.
Subject, "The Easter Psalm."
"What Makes Easter a Time of Joy," Miss Lillie Clayton.
Reading, Dorothy Chancey.
An object talk, Miss Smith.
"How Does Jesus' Resurrection Bring Life and Immortality," Mrs. Dan Moser.
An object lesson by Fred Atwell.
"What Does Jesus say About the Life Beyond the Grave," Miss Fannie Wilmet.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.
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KILLEEN, Tex.—Public schools have reopened here after a vacation following the fire which completely destroyed the high school building. Classes are being held in churches and studies are going on as usual. Plans are under way for the erection of a new high school.

British airplanes, plying for hire, are to be fitted with taximeters. The rate charged is to be 50 cents a mile.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
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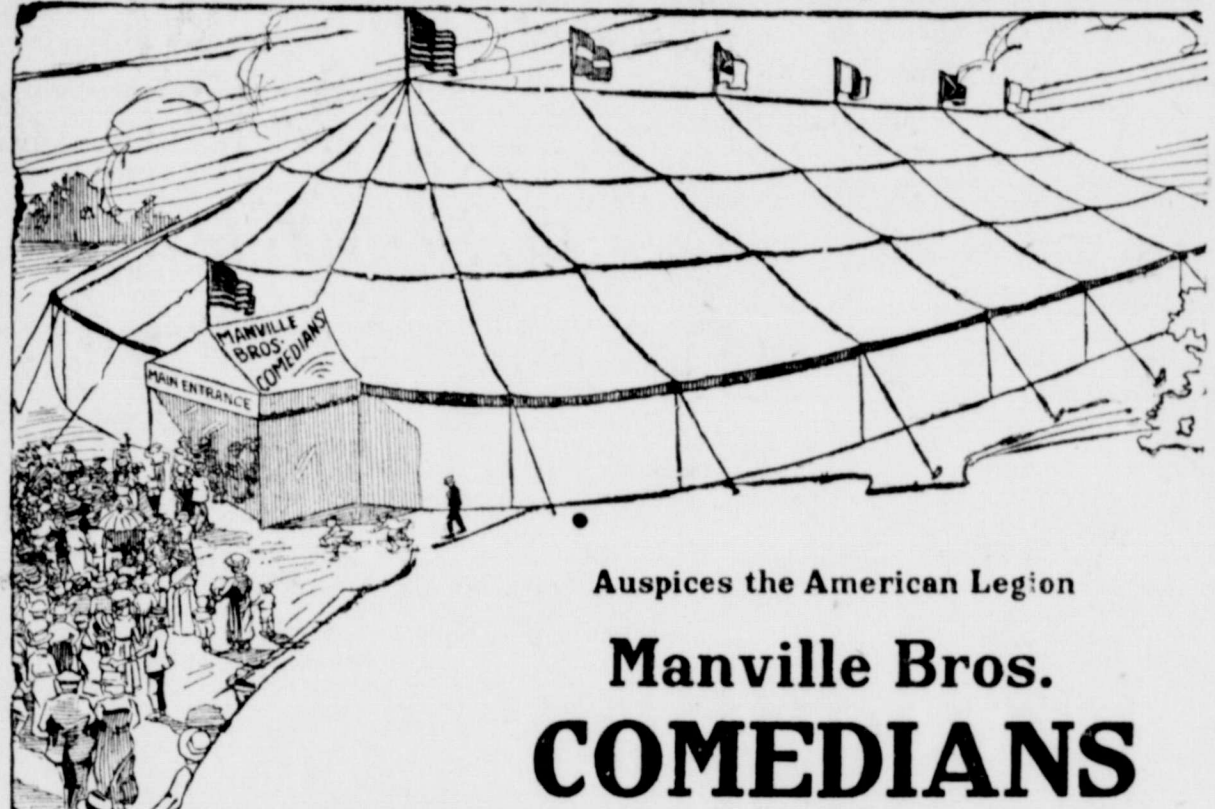
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Geo. F. Dunnart

from San Angelo at which place it has been this week. From what can be heard among the show-going people of this city, they will be greeted by a large house next Monday night, as many of our people know this show by reputation and are anxious to see the opening bill. To say that this company entertains from the rise of the curtain to its fall in the last act, is putting it mildly as per comments of other papers on this show. Geo. F. Dunnart, business manager of this show, who is in the city advertising and making arrangements for the coming here of it next Monday night, says the show still has a maintenance of not only the largest show of its kind of the road but one of the best tent shows in America. This season many new faces will be seen in the company from last year with an entire change of new plays, new acts of big time vaudeville have also been secured by Mr. Manville, of the better class.

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Wednesday and Thursday—Booth Tarkington's story "Penrod," with Wesley ("Freckles") Barry. Pathe comedy, "Blaze Away."

Friday—Viola Dana in "The Five Dollar Baby." Also Pathe comedy, and "Movie Chats."

Saturday—Episode 6 of "The Timber Queen," with Ruth Roland. "Knights of Timber," Universal featuring Roy Stewart. "The Pirate," two reel Fox comedy with Lupino Lane.

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With the weather clearing up we will expect an overflow congregation tonight and tomorrow. Come early tonight if you want to get in. Service begins promptly at 7:30.

"REPORTER."

Ed O'Kelly and son, Arch, left Friday afternoon for points East on business.

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Baptist Church
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Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. For the morning service the subject will

be "Christ the Firstfruits of them that Sleep." The offertory will be played by Miss Ruth Barkley. Sunbeam Band 2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the subject will be "The Name Exalted above every Name."

There will be a monthly workers' meeting Monday at Draseo for the Runnels Association. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

DALLAS—The net gain in telephones of the Southwestern Bell telephone company during 1922 was 47,000 stations for the five states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, according to statistics collected by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

HOUSTON—A petition is being circulated for a \$50,000 bond issue to build hard surfaced roads in District No. 1, Houston county.

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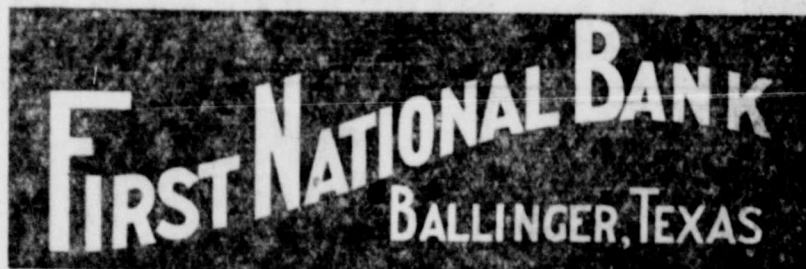
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