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ROWENA DRUGGIST KILLED BY NEGRO Sheriff at Sweetwater Notifies Officers Here Negro Being Held

50 KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLUNGES INTO BIG DAM

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—More than fifty persons were killed and approximately one hundred were injured when a train proceeding from Vilna to Warsaw left the tracks near Lida and crashed into a dam today. The impact burst the dam and ensuing this water rushed down, sweeping victims before it and helped to swell the casualty list.

MAIL PLANE CROSSES U. S. IN 26 HOURS

(By Associated Press)
HEMPSTEAD, New York, Aug. 24.—All records for air flight across the continent were broken today when Pilot Wesley Smith, of the Air Mail Service, landed here at 11:04 o'clock Eastern time, completing the relay of mail from San Francisco to New York in twenty-six hours and fourteen minutes.

Another East bound plane with mail from the West coast is due here tomorrow. This will mark the end, at least for the time being, of coast to coast flying in an air mail test covering five days.

AUSTIN OFFICER ARRESTS BANDIT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Jack Smith, said to be one of the bandits who held up and robbed the cashier of the Houston Ice Cream Company of \$1260.00 last Monday, has been arrested here.

EGYPT IS IMPORTING JAPANESE TOBACCO

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Japanese tobacco of inferior quality is being sent from Japan to Egypt in increasing quantities, blended there, brought back as "Egyptian" cigarettes and sold by the Japanese tobacco monopoly at high prices. In 1922, according to the Japan Economist, approximately 1,168,000 bales of this tobacco were thus treated and the amount will be exceeded this year.

ARKANSAS MAN IS ELECTRICUTED

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—John Owens, of Little River county, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at 6:00 o'clock this morning. He was convicted of the murder of Hugh Brockmorton, a druggist, last December.

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

DEATH CLAIMS JAPAN'S PREMIER

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—Premier Tomosaburo Kato died this afternoon, apparently from complication of maladies that weakened his heart beyond repair. Kato was born in 1859, and had a distinguished career in the naval administration and diplomatic service before he was elevated to the premiership last year. The exact cause of the man's death has not been announced, but the Japanese press with some show of authority, have been stating that Kato was suffering from cancer.

SWIFT AIR RACERS FOR ST. LOUIS MEET

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—High speed races for the Pulitzer trophy and \$4,000 in prizes are to be run off here the last day of the International Air Races, October 1, 2 and 3, according to an announcement by the St. Louis Air Board and the Flying Club of St. Louis. The first prize of \$2,000 and the trophy will be awarded to the pilot making the highest speed for 200 kilometers on a closed course of 50 kilometers.

Another of the eight events will be the 300 kilometer race for the Detroit News Air Mail trophy and \$1,500 in prizes, open only to air mail airplanes and air mail pilots. A high speed race for large capacity air planes also is scheduled for the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis trophy and \$2,000 in prizes, over a 300 kilometer course.

UNIQUE COIN SOLD FOR \$1100

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—One of the most valuable of English coins was sold at auction recently for \$1,100. The specimen was one of the 15 "Petition" crowns, or five shilling pieces, issued in the reign of Charles II. At that time a Dutchman was appointed engraver for new coinage much to the dismay of Thomas Simon, coin designer of the day. He therefore made an effort to regain his appointment by producing his "Petition" crown, around which he engraved an appeal to the King asking him to compare his work with that of the Dutchman.

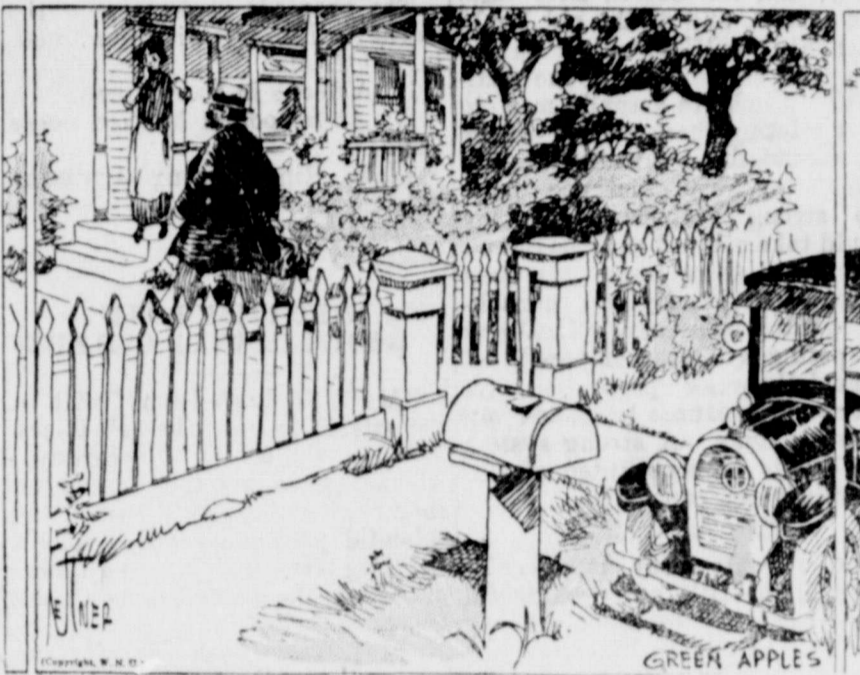
Fancies High Priced Vase

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was the price paid at auction in London recently for a Chinese vase of the Kanghe period, shaped as a beaker and standing 28 inches high. Several specimens of porcelain sold for more than \$5,000 each.

Mrs. T. B. Cabiness returned to her home at Temple Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss returned home Friday at noon from Houston, where Judge Doss had been for several days on business.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



TRAIN ROBBERS GET \$20,000.00 IN BONDS

STEPS TO AVERT THE COAL CRISIS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 24.—A stoppage of anthracite coal mining would constitute a public emergency, the coal commission said today in a formal statement, and requires full co-operation of the consumers with the soft coal operators and all agencies of distribution. The commission says that the consumers and distributors must co-operate with all possible aid through the executive action by the state and federal governments.

A careful review of the situation, Chairman John Hammond said, led the commission to still cling to the belief that a stoppage of anthracite production would not be allowed to occur because of the vital interest of both miners and operators which would be seriously injured.

REFUSES CHANGE WAR DEBT PLEDGE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The present German government stands by the offer made by the recent Cuno administration for meeting the German reparations, Chancellor Stressemann told the German Industrial Commerce Club today. "For the liberation of German soil, for the maintenance of our sovereignty and for the consolidation of our situation," Chancellor Stressemann declared, it would be too great a sacrifice to offer a part of the German economic system as a productive pledge for carrying out Germany's reparations obligation.

Pilgrims Flock to Lourdes

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—About 2,000 pilgrims have left England this summer to visit the Shrine at Lourdes, many of them being carried on stretchers.

"I have your negro; come get him," said a telephone message from Sheriff Y. Yarborough, of Nolan county, to Sheriff J. P. Flynt shortly after 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the message brought to a halt a search for John Smith, the negro who killed F. J. Kuhn near Rowena Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Flynt was at Winters conducting a search for the negro when the Sweetwater officer got in touch with him over the phone. The Ballinger sheriff began immediately to send out word to members of the posse which had been searching the country for the black since early Thursday night.

The Nolan county officer arrested the negro near Sweetwater, and it is reported that he admitted to the officer that he was the negro wanted for the murder of Kuhn. The negro was seen near Wingate and 30 miles from Sweetwater, and it is presumed he secured a ride into Sweetwater, where he was apprehended. When arrested the negro was still armed with a pistol which was stained with blood and is believed to be the gun with which Kuhn was killed.

At 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon the Sweetwater sheriff phoned Sheriff Flynt that he was moving the negro from Sweetwater, and stated that it was not necessary for the Ballinger sheriff to know where his prisoner was until he thought it safe to bring him to Ballinger for trial.

The news that the negro had been arrested soon spread throughout the county. Sheriff Frank Duckworth of Tom Green county, and every deputy of the posses searching for the murderer were communicated and the officers in neighboring counties were notified and stood guard on the highways leading out of Ballinger thinking the negro would be brought here. In an hour after it had been reported that the negro had been apprehended quite a crowd gathered here. "I don't know where he is," said the sheriff to the crowd who congregated on the streets. A large delegation from Miles, Rowena and Winters was here, and a report from Rowena stated that a mob from that place had been formed to "get" the negro. Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho

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BALLINGER WILL BE A MUSICAL TOWN

With a band of twenty-five or thirty members, and a junior band of forty or fifty members, and with the organizing of a half dozen or more classes in piano, and with a number of vocal classes already in the forming, and with at least three violin instructors organizing classes here, Ballinger is destined to be a musical city.

The music fever seems to be prevalent here, especially among the young folks, and it is all to the best interests of the citizenship of Ballinger, for where there is music there is mirth, and where there is mirth there is happiness, and where there is happiness there is health.

It must be admitted, and it is true that man's mental condition has a great deal to do with his physical condition, and the right kind of music is good for the soul. For these reasons everyone should be a booster for more music and better music. Encourage the cause and help to make Ballinger conspicuous through melody.

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Propose Plan Merge Railroads

Article 3.
 (By Walter Splawn)

In the preceding article I have called attention to the problem of the weak and strong road operating as competitors in the same territory. Congress called upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to consolidate these properties so that each strong road would be given its due proportion of weak properties, so that rates could be prescribed which would bring a fair return to the roads as a system. For many months, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been working on this problem of putting the weak roads with the strong. It has found the task almost insuperably difficult. For example, in the Northeast, there are three huge systems that have grown up through the years—the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania. The other roads of the Northeast are relatively much weaker than these three systems, with a few exceptions. To place all the railroads of the Northeast in three systems would perhaps be necessary if the mandate of Congress were obeyed to the letter, that is, that the strong and weak roads should be actually put together. But that would make three systems so large that operating officials are skeptical as to the wisdom of attempting to do so. Moreover, consolidation is voluntary, and it is hard to conceive how it could be otherwise, for it would be very difficult to compel a railroad to buy another railroad. A man may be compelled to sell his property for public use, but we have as yet no law to compel a man to buy what he does not want. Now it has appeared from the hearings that the New York Central does not care to buy the weak roads paralleling it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio.

When we come West of the Mississippi we get a similar situation. The strong railroads of the West like the Union Pacific and the Hill lines, the Southern Pacific, and the Santa Fe are not very

desirous of taking on hundreds and even thousands of miles of property that have not been able to earn a living. We have in the Southwest a number of railroads that from time to time have been in the hands of receivers. It is true that much of the financial difficulties have been due to their being overcapitalized. But financially weak they are, piling up deficits from month to month and from year to year and passing through out bankruptcy proceeding after another. Congress had in mind that such properties would be consolidated with the financially strong systems. But it appears to be very difficult to interest the strong competitors in taking over these weak non-dividend paying and frequently bankrupt railroads. Consequently the tentative proposal, put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in August 1921 to provoke criticism and thought, contains several systems made up almost entirely of financially weak roads. There are such systems in the Northeast, in the Southeast, in the West and particularly in the Southwest. The so-called systems 18 and 19 of the tentative plan, the consolidation of the Frisco, the Katy, and the Cotton Belt into one system, and of the old Gould lines into the Missouri Pacific system furnish examples of the difficulties which are actually met in consolidating these roads. Since the commission evidently was not able to get any assurance from the strong systems that they would take over all of these Southwest lines, these lines have been treated individually and consolidated into two relatively local and competing systems composed of financially weak properties. A strong chain cannot be made up of weak links. A strong system can hardly be constituted of financially weak properties.

To be frank about it, SHAD. OWS is the title of a wonderful photoplay—the greatest story ever told in Motion Pictures. 24-2td

FALSE RAIN REPORTS ARE CIRCULATED

Press reports sent out from San Angelo to the Associated Press Thursday stated that general rains had fallen in West Texas and a good rain was reported from that place. The report was false, and such false reports are calculated to injure this country from a business standpoint. Commercial credit is sometimes extended on the basis of such reports, and it is claimed that rain reports sometimes have a tendency to knock the cotton market.

The rains in this country are not only far from general, but very short and insufficient. Only one-quarter of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger and over most of the country composing Rannels and neighboring counties. San Angelo itself, from whence the "good" rain report was telegraphed to the world, received a little more than half an inch, to be exact, .66 of an inch, according to government report. Certain localities in Rannels county received as much as an inch, but such localities were few.

WILL PRESENT CLASS PLAY

Miss Ruth Wootton presents her expression class in the following plays at the Carnegie Library on Friday night, August 25th.

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 2. At School in Mother Goose Land.
 3. A Rip Roaring up-to-the-notch Negro Comedy.
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"MY WILD IRISH ROSE" SHOWS DAYS OF OLD ERIN

"My Wild Irish Rose," will be the attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, (Saturday). All those who love the land of the shamrock will go wild over this splendid photoplay, which tells a thrilling story of life in the Emerald Isle in the early days of Queen Victoria's reign.

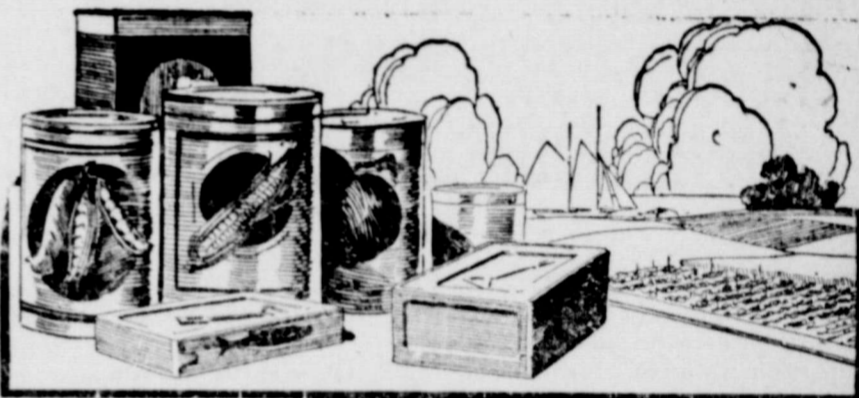
"My Wild Irish Rose" was adapted from the famous old stage

success, "The Shaughraun," by Dion Boucicault. It made its debut at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, in 1876 and since then has played all over the English speaking world. The plot is an absorbing one; there are spies, informers, "redecoats" and pretty Irish colleens galore—and in addition there are three love stories, three heroes and three heroines. The picture has been lavishly produced under the skillful direction of David Smith, who has such successes as "Black Beauty," "Flower of the North," and "The Little Minister" to his credit. He has brought out all the picturesque and old-world charm which is inherent in the subject and has made "My Wild Irish Rose" a masterpiece of colorful atmosphere. The cast includes Pat O'Malley, Helen Howard, Maude Emery, Pauline Starke and little Richard Daniels, "the champion freckled boy" of the screen.

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Rowena Druggist Killed By Negro

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against all three of the negroes now in jail, charging them jointly with first degree murder, and they will be held pending action of the grand jury which convenes here on September 17th.

F. J. Kuhn, of Rowena, was shot and instantly killed in a difficulty with John Smith, a negro tenant farmer, on the Kuhn farm, about eight miles Southwest of Ballinger and three miles North of Rowena about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Immediately following the murder the negro armed himself with a shotgun and Kuhn's pistol, and made his get-away. The killing taking place in the country, it was some time before the news reached Rowena and Ballinger, and the negro got a considerable start of the officers, but a posse was soon formed and an all-night search made throughout the surrounding country.

Roads leading into town were guarded and the net work of phone wires kept busy in the rural districts sending out a description of the negro and warning the people to look out for him. Several hundred men joined in the man hunt, and members of the local National Guard volunteered to the sheriff's department and were on duty throughout the night in guarding bridges and roads leading into Ballinger and other towns in the county.

The officers struck the trail of the negro at the home of Porter Murray Northwest of Ballinger. He was later heard of at a negro farm house in the Valley Creek community, and it was reported here early Friday morning that he had been seen on the Wingate road 14 miles North of Ballinger. After an all-night hunt the posse reorganized here Friday morning and continued to scour the country between Rowena and Winters and Northwest of Ballinger where the black man was last seen. Poses from Winters and Rowena were also formed and sent out, and as the negro is heavily armed it is naturally expected that he will not be taken alive.

Essie Johnson and William Johnson, negro brothers, were brought to Ballinger early Thursday night and placed in jail, charged with taking part in the difficulty which resulted in Kuhn's death, and it was at first reported here that the two negroes held Kuhn while the negro Smith shot him, but according to an account of the tragedy as related to the officers, the two Johnson negroes had no part in the trouble, and were only eye witnesses at a distance. The two negroes apparently told a straight story, and the report that they were implicated had not been verified by other witnesses up to a late hour Friday.

Friends of Kuhn stated here Friday afternoon that he was the victim of an attack by the three negroes and that all three of the negroes had a hand in his murder. The county attorney's department was making an investigation, but declined to give out testimony furnished by two Mexican witnesses and a woman who it is said saw the difficulty from a distance.

It is the theory of the friends of the dead man that the two negroes in jail helped to murder Kuhn, and it was reported that the Mexican stated that all three of the negroes had a hand in the tragedy. The three negroes left the scene of the trouble together and went to the home of Smith, the negro who is still at large.

Kuhn's body was found a few feet from his auto, and the ground surrounding the body showed that the man put up a desperate struggle in the fight with the negro, or negroes. His body was bruised and his face contused, apparently by blows from the negro. A wound was inflicted in the side of the face, apparently from a blow with some instrument in the hands of his assailant, and a bloody hoe was found near the body.

F. J. Kuhn was one of the most prominent citizens of the Rowena section. For quite a number of years he had been engaged in the drug business at Rowena and operated a barber shop in that town. He served as a peace officer from time to time, being constable of the Rowena precinct for several terms, and served as deputy sheriff. He was acting as a deputy sheriff at the time of his death.

Kuhn was about 42 years of age. Mr. Kuhn owned a farm three

miles North of Rowena, and the negro John Smith was cultivating a crop on the place, this being his second year as a tenant on the Kuhn farm. According to the story of the murder, as told by the two negroes in jail, Kuhn had been trying to get Smith to cut some Johnson grass out of his cotton field. The negro had refused to do the work, and Kuhn proposed to employ hands and have the work done, and Thursday afternoon he carried two Mexicans out to the field and put them to work.

At the time the Mexicans began work Smith was in Rowena, but he returned to the farm and finding Kuhn in the field with the Mexicans, started trouble by engaging in a heated argument with Kuhn. At this time Kuhn was some distance from his car, but he went to his car, and the negro followed him, continuing the quarrel. Kuhn reached in the car and got his pistol, and as he did so the negro clinched him and a scuffle followed, both men falling to the ground. One shot was fired and Kuhn failed to get up.

This is the version of the killing as related by the two negroes in jail here. Up to a late hour Friday the officers had not taken the statement of other witnesses. It is said that a white woman witnessed the difficulty from a distance of about two hundred yards, and the two Mexicans whom Kuhn carried out to work in the field were also witnesses, although they were some distance from the scene of the trouble.

Kuhn's death was caused by a bullet wound in the head, the bullet entering the lower jaw bone and lodging in the top of the head. The bullet passed through one hand before striking the man's head, indicating that he was attempting to defend himself, and had hold of the gun when it was fired.

Mr. Kuhn is survived by a wife, Mrs. Kuhn being the widow of Mr. Turck, a druggist who died in Rowena several years ago.

J. A. Ostertag, undertaker for the King-Holt Undertaking Co., was called to Rowena following the killing and took charge of the remains. It was announced late Friday that the funeral would be held and the remains laid to rest in Rowena late Saturday afternoon.

The negro who murdered Mr. Kuhn has a family who have been residing on the Kuhn farm for the last two years. It could not be learned where the negro came from to Runnels county, but in case he makes his get-away, it is probable that he will try to return to his old home, and officers there will be put on guard.

Kuhn had many friends in the Rowena country, and feeling against the whole negro race as a result of the killing was intensi-

fied to such an extent as to make it unsafe for negroes to remain in Rowena Thursday night, and it is reported that they were warned to flee, and most of them left the town and went to spend the night in other parts of the country. It was said that only one aged negro woman remained in town Friday, and she expressed a desire to get out.

Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Miss Jean Long returned to her home at Fort Worth Thursday afternoon. She had been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald, of New Braunfels, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

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FT. WORTH—Letters addressed to chambers of commerce and cotton growers in West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers assistance of the organization in distribution of laborers. The chamber will cooperate with the federal labor bureau in the work. The state department also has offered aid.

BRYAN — Funds have been raised for employing a county health nurse for Brazos county. Through contributions, the nurse fund has reached \$1,500. This amount will be matched by state and federal funds.

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Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Colonel Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and Colonel Guy D. Goff, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, are among the men to whom the National Coal Association, in an aggressive movement to stabilize the bituminous coal industry and increase its value to the public, has applied for advice.

"In the public interest," he wrote, "it is inexpedient that these secret societies, which collect large sums of money from their members, and use all their resources to support strikes, however violent, should continue to be exempt from the usual legal processes to prevent violations of contract and enforce payment of damages."

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