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THREAT MADE TO JAIL LEGISLATORS

Forest Fire Destroys Thirty-five Blocks of Berkeley, California

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Forest fires, fanned by strong winds raged in nearly every county in Northern California yesterday. Several reports of small towns being severely damaged or entirely destroyed by the fires reached here today.

When started the flames quickly spread beyond control of the foresters and fire wardens, and hundreds of volunteer fire fighters. The mining town of Eldorado was virtually destroyed, and 150 residents of that town forced to flee for their lives. The flames threatened the town of Cordelia, and the headquarters of the Sugar Pine Lumber Company Northeast of Fresno, California.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 18.—Berkeley today faces the great task of reconstruction, as result of the brush fire on North San Francisco Bay sweeping down upon this city, the home of the University of California.

Thirty-five residential blocks were destroyed, fire sweeping them clean, and causing a damage estimated at ten million dollars, and leaving about twenty-four hundred people homeless before the fire could be brought under control last night. There is no authentic report of the number of deaths, or the number seriously injured, but many are known to have suffered injury. The fire destroyed six hundred buildings, and many people had to flee for their lives, leaving their homes and all they possessed for the flames.

GERMAN LETTERS BEAR 1,000 MARK STAMPS NOW

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In the days before the war Germany, conforming to the standard practice of international mail transmission, could send a letter to New York, for instance, for the customary blue stamp of 20 pfennings, one-fifth of a mark, or approximately 5 cents.

Letters are now coming to New York from Berlin bearing six one thousand mark postage stamps. At the old rate of exchange these stamps would have cost \$1,500, and based on marks, the rate is 30,000 times greater than it was before the war.

RURAL PHONES THEME OF OPERATORS' MEET

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Rural telephone exchange problems will be the central theme of the annual district convention of the Texas Telephone Operators Association here Sept. 19th. Over 100 independent exchanges are located in the district, comprising 43 South Texas counties.

SEVERE SHOCK ROCKS SICILY

(By Associated Press)
SYRACUSE, Sicily, Sept. 18.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at seven-thirty o'clock this morning.

MALTA, Sept. 18.—A severe tremor of several seconds duration occurred here this morning. Many buildings were badly shaken, leaving large cracks noticed in many of them. The residents are in some danger of falling from the roofs.

Be Wise and Advertise

PROPOSE BUILD RAILROAD FROM HERE TO AUSTIN

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from a prominent railroad promoter in which plans for building a line from Ballinger to Austin is suggested. Judging from the tone of the letter the builder would seek financial encouragement before putting the proposition through.

It is not known here who is behind the proposition, but it has been suggested that it is probably a move to extend the Abilene & Southern out from Ballinger South, as it was the original plan to extend this line South from Ballinger. While no action on the proposition has been taken by the Young Men's Business League, it is probable that little financial aid would be given such project here. However, the other towns on the proposed route, including Paint Rock, Eden, Menard, and on down the line, would come in with good support for the construction of such a line.

Following is the letter received here concerning the proposed line:

"I would like to have you canvass, and advise if your town, and county would be in a receptive mood to lend moral, and financial support to a railroad line extending from Ballinger to Kerrville, and Austin, thru Paint Rock, Eden, either Brady or Menard, Mason, Junction, Sonora, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, and into Austin.

"This would give you a direct line to South and Southeast Texas thru your city to the North, and Northwest a direct line thru Houston via Austin, and the Southern Pacific lines.

"Please give any information possible, and advise what moral, and financial support might be expected of that field, and if your body could be depended upon for handling the county organization preliminary to construction.

"A local canvas of the people whose property may be enhanced in value as to their support, and a canvas of the field as to what support the county as a corporate body would give, etc.

"I shall be glad to have a conference with your body after such preliminary to construction. Ties along the proposed line is completed as will insure their cooperation."

Colder Weather Predicted
The weather man gets a little winterish in his forecast for the next twenty-four hours by saying, "Tonight unsettled; scattering showers, colder. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder."



Attorneys Ask More Time in Irrigation Injunction

In order to give both sides time in which to amend their pleadings in the irrigation injunction suit, the case was again postponed Tuesday afternoon until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Judge Gibson, assistant attorney general, arrived here from Austin Tuesday at noon to represent the state in the suit, and went into conference with the attorneys in the case. When court convened Tuesday afternoon the plaintiffs asked for further time to amend their original petition, and after waiting considerable time, the court instructed the plaintiff attorneys to place their petition in the hands of the attorneys for the defense in order that both sides might be ready to begin argument in the case at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

The case is attracting considerable attention, many opponents and proponents of the irrigation project being here to attend the trial. District court in session here took up the irrigation injunction case for hearing Tuesday morning. The case was called and plaintiffs asked leave to amend their original petition, and court recessed, or the case was postponed until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

This is a suit filed by the opponents of the creation of the Colorado irrigation district, which district was recently authorized by a majority of about thirty votes, participating in the election held in parts of Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties, and the purpose of the suit is to stop further steps in carrying out the work of creating the district by the board of directors which was elected at the recent election.

The plaintiffs—opponents of the project—sued out a writ of injunction seeking to restrain the canvassing board of the election from certifying the election of the board of directors. The court granted a temporary injunction as prayed for, and the hearing today is a part of the proceedings of the case to determine whether the injunction shall be perpetuated or be dismissed.

The plaintiffs do not attack the method or the fairness of the election, but attack the constitutionality of the law authorizing the creation of irrigation districts. They also attack the description of the district as created.

The attorney general's department has become involved in the case through the action of the attorneys for the plaintiffs going to

Austin and procuring the consent of the attorney general for the state to join the plaintiffs in the contest of the election, and to make the state a party to the quo warranto proceedings by intervention. Assistant Attorney General Gibson arrived Tuesday at noon to represent the state in the case.

Judges W. M. Taylor, of Dallas; R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio; and O. L. Parish, of this city are representing the plaintiffs. Judges John W. Gaines, of San Antonio; and A. K. Doss, of this city are attorneys for the irrigationists.

GREEKS TO MEET ALLIED DEMANDS

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Sept. 18.—A fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in the note to Greece from the inter-allied council of ambassadors as a result of the massacre of the Italian mission near Janina began today.

The minister of interior Mavromichal expressed official apologies to the British, French and Italian governments at the respective legations as the first step towards meeting the demands of the council.

Ledger want ads pay.

Golf Clubs

The Country Club Golfing Course is about finished. Come and take a look at our Clubs. Make your selection, and be ready for the first stroke.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—A clash between members of the state legislature and Gov. Walton over martial law in Oklahoma was imminent today.

Gov. Walton issued a warning that he would jail any member of the legislature who attempted to convene in an extra session, but despite this warning the movement for convening the legislature took definite form.

Leaders of the movement asserted that a majority of the House membership were in favor of coming together to handle the serious situation which prevails in this state, and announced that petitions were being circulated for convening the legislature.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18.—The suggestion that the federal government might be called upon to "insure a republican form of government in Oklahoma, as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States," was made in a statement issued today by State Senator Joseph Looney, judge advocate of the military board of inquiry which is investigating the floggings in Tulsa county.

Senator Looney made it plain that he was expressing his personal opinion as a member of the legislature, and was not speaking as a member of the military forces which are moving under the orders of Gov. J. C. Walton.

Senator Looney said that he believed that under the constitution the legislature has the inherent right to meet on its own call and in despite of the fact that the governor refuses to sanction the convening of the legislature.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—The extension of absolute martial law to Muskogee county loomed today as Governor Jack Walton's next military move against the Ku Klux Klan.

At the same time a move is said to be under way among the business men of Oklahoma City to persuade the governor to refrain from promulgating his threatened order suspending the state fairs at Muskogee and Oklahoma City.

Henry Jones is planning to build a home on Broadway on lots in the Mrs. M. C. Smith block.

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We guarantee the results. Entertaining, Educational.
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BIG SUIT IS FILED ON WAR CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Failing to reach an agreement by negotiations, the United States Shipping Board has instructed its legal department to prepare a suit against the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for the recovery of about two million five hundred thousand dollars, alleged to have been the amount overpaid under the firm's war contracts with the government.

If the government wins the suit and the court sustains the point raised by the board it may throw open for a legal review scores of war time contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars. In brief, the issue raised is said to be whether the government can not limit the amount of profits to be taken by corporations or individuals for emergency purposes.

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WEEKS

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Rufe Hoskins says you can easily tell whether the piano keys are of ivory or celluloid by laying a lighted cigarette upon them.—Oklahoma City Times.

GALVESTON—A movement for the establishment of a federal marine hospital in Galveston will be inaugurated with the convening of Congress in December, Congressman Clay Stone Briggs has announced. It is proposed to introduce a bill for erection of the hospital, at a cost of \$400,000.

HOUSTON—An extensive trade excursion into Mexico is being planned by the local chamber of commerce for Houston business men. A special train carrying the excursionists will leave here October 6th, returning October 21st. The principal cities of the neighbor republic will be visited.

CISCO—Cisco Boy Scouts are have a unique headquarters of their own. They have leased a Cre tract on Lake Cisco from city and are now engaged in building a Scout hut, which will be the center of activity in the area. The local Rotary Club is assisting in the project.

WICHITA FALLS—That citizens of Wichita Falls are following examples of those in other cities by investing in local public utilities is shown by the fact that 200 local customers of the Wichita Electric Company own stock in the company.

TEXARKANA—Emergency ordinances of this city provide that all electric wiring in the fire limits shall be placed in conduits or armored cable.

DALLAS—Data assembled by the Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that the annual output of Texas industries amounts to a billion dollars.

LOCAL NEWS
 County Agent Eaton has moved his office to the Brewer building and is making headquarters with the Young Men's Business League again. He had been officing over the City Cafe for the past month. Mr. Eaton is on the job here until the department sends a man to succeed him and transfers him to some other county, and he has moved into the Y. M. B. L. office in order to be better prepared for assisting the farmers in getting their exhibits ready for the fall fair, and to be in close touch with the fair committee.

Mrs. Alma Crews Alexander, returned Thursday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Lois, who is a director of kindergarten in the Tulsa city schools.

Frank Flynt and Pete Speer, of Winters, were here Tuesday to attend court, and were keeping their eyes open for cotton pickers for the farmers in the Winters section.

Dr. J. M. Frazier, of Belton, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Dr. Frazier was here to see about securing a nurse for Baylor College. The position was offered Miss Lena Cooper, a recent graduate of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

Miss Bess Tomlinson, of Galveston, arrived Tuesday to take the position of superintendent of the Halley & Love sanitarium. Miss Tomlinson is a graduate of the University of Texas Training School for Nurses.

Mrs. Ed Brookshire, who had been a patient in the Halley & Love sanitarium for the past two months, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home at Benoit.

The many friends of Miss Wynas Greer will be glad to know that her condition is improved from what it was a few days ago. Her temperature has been gradually declining for the

past day or two. Miss Greer has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks.

J. B. Carlton, J. M. Slaughter, and Bert Fletcher, were among the Maverick citizens here Tuesday to attend the irrigation hearing.

Howard Wilkins, C. C. Holder, Hervey Humlong, Robt. Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Mays, and several others were here from Bronte Tuesday to attend the irrigation hearing.

Lynn Stokes, head of the Farm Bureau work in this county, left for Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Kubela passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to her home at El Campo. She had been visiting her son, Ed Kubela at Rowena, and Mr. Kubela and family were here to see her off on the train.

Oran Dean left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will enter T. C. U. for the ensuing term.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan is in Waco spending a few days with her brother. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty last Friday, following the funeral of Prof. Hagan.

C. W. Northington and J. M. Schneider returned home Monday from Dawson county, where they went to look at some land. Crops are good in the Plains country, and the country is setting up fast, according to the Ballinger gentlemen, but the cotton worms are also working in that county.

Mrs. Sarah E. Powell, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Dean, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. J. R. Mackey, of Norton, was shopping in Ballinger Monday, coming down with Mr. Mackey, who went on the grand jury for service.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was in the city Tuesday sending tickets East to bring more cotton pickers here. Mr. Turner got a dozen negroes from East Texas Sunday.

Elgin Davidson, of the Maze-land country, came in from the East Tuesday at noon with ten cotton pickers. The bunch consisted of nine Mexicans and one white man. Mr. Davidson rounded them up at Temple.

Judge Critz, of Coleman, was here Tuesday looking after business in district court.

JURY LOSES JOB IN 20 MINUTES

Within twenty minutes after being sworn in the petit jurors for the first week of district court in session here were told that they could go home. "You are not needed for this week," announced the judge, and all the jurors who qualified for jury service for the week received three dollars, and those who were excused on various pleas, received nothing, and all filed out of the court room together.

The venire for the week was excused after the civil jury docket had been sounded out and all civil cases disposed of by dismissal, postponement, or otherwise. The judge informed the veniremen that they would probably be called back here at some later date of the present term of court, the court having in mind no doubt the trial of the murder case which the grand jury is expected to turn in and which is expected to be docketed for trial at the present term.

After dismissing the jury the court took up the non-jury civil docket, such as divorce cases, and these will be disposed of from time to time during the week. The water injunction hearing was set for Tuesday, and this will probably take up a day or two of the court's time.

Parties were here from Concho county to find out when the Robbins assault to murder case would come up. It was announced that this case would be called for trial Monday, September 24th. This case was transferred to this county from Concho county.

A 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.

BRYAN WOMAN, 81, CLAIMS COTTON PICKING RECORD
 (By Associated Press)
 BRYAN, Tex., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Burt White, 81 years of age, claims the distinction of being the champion cotton picker in point of age in Texas. Recently Mrs. White picked 90 pounds of cotton in one day. She lives five miles West of Bryan.

What did a great man do in the old days when he felt himself slipping and there was no Chautauque to fall back on.—Illinois State Register.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$481,960.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	\$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

BETHEL NEWS
 The rally day program given by the Epworth League was not so well attended as it might have been but for the fine rain Sunday. However, it was enjoyed by those present.

Ralph Killam left Monday for Abilene, where he will attend McMurry College.

Miss Alma Koenig left for Abilene Monday. She will attend Simmons College this winter.

Miss Leora McShann is attending Ballinger high school this year, staying in Ballinger thru the week and returning home for

the week-ends.
 The young people of the district enjoyed a party at the home of Max Wilson Saturday night.
 The Epworth League meets Wednesday nights for study classes. At present they are studying the hand book.

"BETHELINE"

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
 is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Professor J. T. House, of Ne-

braska State Normal, is going to crawl 100 miles on his hands and feet and live on wild berries, roots, field mice and dog meat. The students will have a new nickname for him on his return. It probably will be "Bug."—Wichita (Kans.) Beacon.

The Ideal Purgative
 As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Mrs. Cordill came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon, and is visiting her son, Asa Cordill, and family, for a few days.



To the Mother of the Large Family

It is very interesting to know that one of the most wholesome foods that you could possibly serve is also one of the most economical. Not only does Karo cost so little but it can be used in so many ways:

For table use for the whole family and especially as a spread on bread for children; for all cooking and baking; for stewing dried fruits and prunes; and for making wholesome, pure fudge and various candies.

Also, Karo contains a very large percentage of Dextrose, one of the most important and richest of all food elements.

Let your grocer be your Children's Health Doctor—ask him for either Blue Label or Red Label Karo—both equally nutritious.

FREE—A booklet about Dextrose every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on Dextrose. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write Kingsbury Brokerage Co. 309 No. Preston St., Dallas, Tex.



Get this Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitcher Worth \$1.00 for 40c and 5 Karo Labels

Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.



Special Baking for Special Occasions

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We will follow your instructions as to delivery and other details exactly.

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**WALTHALL COMES AGAIN
IN WONDERFUL FILM ROLE**

Henry B. Walthall, who long has been acclaimed the most talented actor on the screen, returns to the photodrama in triumph in the latest William Fox special production, "The Face on the Barroom Floor," which will close its two-day engagement at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The characterization which Walthall portrays in this production promises to be a role really worthy of the splendid emotional ability which he has demonstrated in previous photoplays. In this screen play "The Little Colonel" is seen as a talented artist, who rises to the ultimate heights of success and then is cast upon the downward path as a result of his unrequited devotion to a beautiful girl.

How he again wins back his place in the world, after conquering obstacles which at times appeared to be insurmountable, provides the basis of a theme of unusual strength and power, according to several Ballinger people who have seen the attraction at the Maeroy.

Ruth Clifford plays the feminine lead, and is remarkably well cast. Alma Bennett, Walter Emerson, Frederick Sullivan, Norvel MacGregor, Michael Dark, Gus Saville and Harry Gribben, constitute the remainder of the company.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

**AUTHOR LIKES HIS STORY
FILMED FOR THE SCREEN**

It is seldom that an author compliments a star and director on the success with which they have filmed his or her story. When Eugene Manlove Rhodes, famous Saturday Evening Post author, recent saw Harry Carey's new production "Good Men and True" he marveled at the thorough way in which Mr. Carey and his director, Val Paul, had adhered to Mr. Rhodes' original story about a cowboy who was elected sheriff of a Western county. Not only did Mr. Rhodes commend the filming of the story but he could pick not a single flaw in the casting of the various characters.

"Good Men and True" will be the feature attraction at the Foto-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, September 19th and 20th.

In the supporting cast will be seen Vola Vale, Tully Marshall, Noah Beery, and others well-known to Ballinger picture patrons as real Western character actors.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23d

Mrs. J. D. Miller returned to her home at Briggs, Monday afternoon, after a visit to relatives in Ballinger. Mrs. Miller will be remembered in Ballinger as Mrs. W. A. Breedlove.

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

**WINTERS GINS
SIGN ARMISTICE**

The cottonseed war which had been on at Winters for several days is over, and the Winters seed buyers are now paying the market price for seed, according to reliable reports received in Ballinger.

The price dropped from \$58 Monday to \$43 Tuesday. It is reported here that the ginners made peace Monday night and the seed market opened up Tuesday morning on a basis with other markets in this section of the state, which is \$43 and \$44 per ton.

The seed war was precipitated at Winters when one of the gins of that city began paying two dollars more per ton for cottonseed than the other gins were paying. Not to be outdone another gin in Winters went his competitor one better and announced another jump of \$2 the ton, and seed advanced two dollars a ton every day until the price of \$58 prevailed, and that price was paid for several days.

Paying from fifteen to sixteen dollars more per ton for cottonseed than neighboring gins caused Winters gins to get more than their share of the cotton during the high price, and it was reported that some of the gins in the rural sections of the county within hauling distance of Winters were forced to shut down, or at least were doing no ginning.

It was fine doings for the farmers who were patronizing the Winters gins, but was a losing game to the ginners, and ginners throughout the county will be glad to know that the "cut-throat" business has been ended.

Legion Men, Attention

Regular Second Meeting of the Month is called for Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion at the legion hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Members urged to be present.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

**BANKS GET CALL
FOR STATEMENTS**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The comptroller of currency issued a call for statements of condition of all national banks at the close of business Friday, Sept. 14th.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—The state banking commissioner today called on all state banks to submit statements showing the condition of business on Sept. 14th.

**REPORTS SHOW HALF
INCH RAIN IN COUNTY**

General reports from over Runnels county show that the rain was about the same at all points in the county Saturday and Sunday. A half inch fell at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, the greater part of the rain falling in intermittent showers throughout the day Sunday. The rain delayed cotton picking only a few hours Monday, and will be of considerable benefit to ranges.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Cotton gin receipts in Neuces county this year are over 83,000 bales, which is 10,000 bales more than the county's previous high mark. Rains recently have halted ginning activities somewhat.



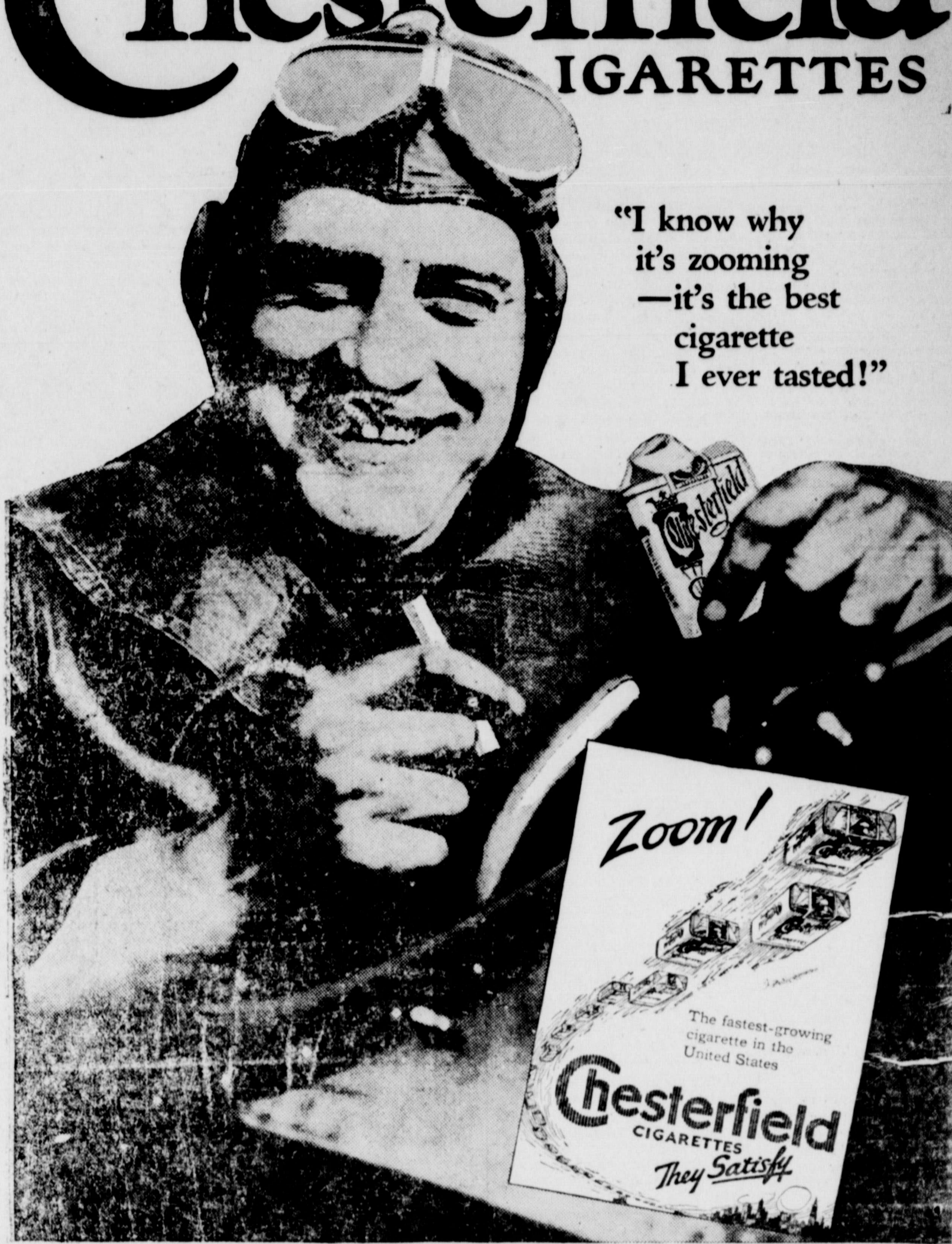
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cigarette
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**MIL0 SEED GROWN HERE
IS BEST FOR PLANTING**

Considerable importance has been placed on milo and fetterita seed grown in Runnels county for planting purposes, and this is one of the good results from the work of the farm agent in this county. In his report to the Farm News, a paper issued by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, Mr. Eaton says:

"During July we have inspected six plats planted to milo seed

secured from the Big Spring station, advises David F. Eaton, county agent in Runnels county. We find milo maturing and showing evidence of careful breeding and uniformity and character of head, also in structure of head and stalk and height of stalk. We have called the farmers' attention to each characteristic so that they may recognize the marked difference in this grain sorghum over that of other varieties of adjoining farms in the neighborhood. We have also called atten-

tion to the various characteristic feature to look for in feed selection or planting seed in both stalk and head structure. In this way we are able to locate considerable quantities of standard bred planting seed for use of farmers in this section.

"The same has been carried out with respect to the four demon-

strations planted to the Dwarf Spur Fetterita. We find that fetterita is coming more into favor as a feed crop by the farmers. It has shown better drought resisting qualities in this section and matures earlier than milo by a few days."

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Guaranty Fund Bank

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is
A Symbol of Safety to the
Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

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WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Gained Strength, Weight and Now Doing Own Work, by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Marion, Ind.—"I was all run-down, nervous and bent over. I could hardly drag around, let alone do my work. I read some letters in the papers telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and I thought I would try it. Then a man told my husband about his wife and what good it had done her and wanted him to have me try it. I took one bottle and could see what it did for me in a week's time, and when I had taken three bottles I had gained both in strength and weight and was doing my own work. I took it before my last baby was born and it helped me so much. I sure am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who suffers from female ailments, for I know by experience what it can do. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, also the Liver Pills, too, and think them fine." Mrs. Wm. Elmore, 630 E. Grant Street, Marion, Indiana.

A record of nearly fifty years service should convince you of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.



TEXAS CROPS NOT SO GOOD, REPORT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Crop conditions continue generally poor to fair, with good prospects in some favored sections, according to the bi-weekly crop and weather summary issued today by the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates here. The summary covers conditions up to September 15th.

The cotton crop made some improvement in Western and Northern portions of the state during the two weeks covered, the report declares, but frequent rains were unfavorable in Southern and South Central sections where grades were lowered, open cotton damaged and a few complaints made of bolls rotting and seed sprouting in bolls. Insects were somewhat more active but damage was slight as a whole from this source. The labor supply has been insufficient in some instances to pick the crop rapidly. As high as \$1.75 per hundred is being paid to pickers.

The weather during the period was unfavorable for field work but generally favorable for range, truck, fall gardens, sweet potatoes, peanuts, cane and late feed crops.

Summary of conditions of the various crops follows:
Corn—Some complaints that recent rains have caused ripe corn to sprout and rot in the fields; late crop benefited.
Grain Sorghums—Greatly improved since drought broken.
Hay—Prospects good for second wild hay cutting.
Rice—Crop good but weather unfavorable; some sprouting in shock.
Livestock and Pastures—Recent rains have improved ranges and fall grass assured. Stock doing well and improving.

No Substitute Offered
Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Jim Freeman and family, and Marsten Cotton returned from Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Freeman and children had been visiting her father in Brown county, and Mr. Freeman and Mr. Cotton went down Sunday to accompany them home.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Cotton pickers; field convenient to town; producing third of bale per acre; conveyance back and forth to town. Phone or call at office of C. A. Doose. Phone 85. 17-3td

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Fine 640 acre farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olfen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 15-3td-4t.*

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 396. 10-tfd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru the Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

COKE COUNTY MAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

(San Angelo Standard)
Tetanus, developing from an infected hand, caused the death at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning of C. R. Creighton at his home at 606 North Oakes street. Mr. Creighton was 50 years old and had been a rancher in Coke county for twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow and a son, Tennis, who is now en route here from California. The body is being held by the Robison Undertaking Company pending his arrival, when it will be determined whether burial will be made here or at Sanoce, Coke county, where Mr. Creighton had ranched numerous years.

Mr. Creighton is also survived by three brothers, all of whom were present at the time of death. They are John Creighton of Lamesa, Will Creighton of Big Spring, and Charlie Creighton of Abilene.

Mr. Creighton's illness started when he jumped from a concrete tank at his ranch, caught his foot on a wire and fell, sticking a piece of cane stalk in the palm of his left hand. All of the sliver was not removed and tetanus set up, resulting in death fifteen days after the accident.

Jno. A. Weeks returned Monday evening from Waco, where he had been on a business trip.

SAYS PEOPLE USING MORE TELEPHONES

If the demands for service in the next five years outstrip past records, the whole telephone industry will have need of all its resources to meet the situation—in capital, in manufacturing output, and in men to handle the job.

Since 1900, the figures show, the population of the United States has increased 45 per cent, while the increase in the number of telephones has been about 1,240 per cent. According to the statistical experts the present growth of telephones is at a rate three times as rapid as the rise in population, but we doubt the absolute accuracy of this assertion.

The telephone follows population. A booming town, growing in population over night, clamors for telephones. When for some reason wholesale desertions befall a community, telephones are taken out. Probably they eventually re-appear at other places where shifting population locates, so that the net loss the country over is negligible.

In affirming that the telephone growth is three times as rapid as the increase in population, the Bell bulletin adds that "saturation is still far off."—Telephony.

E. A. Jeanes returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on business and to attend a meeting of poultry buyers.

YOUNG 'DAVIDS' SHOOT AT FARMER'S PUMPKINS

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 18.—That local youngsters are "just as good shots as was David," hero of Biblical days, is the claim made by Henry Richardson, who appealed to Mayor H. M. Davies for protection—not for himself, but for his pumpkins.

Richardson explained that, instead of aiming at Goliaths, the youngsters here used his pumpkins as targets for their slingshots. He said nearly every one of his pumpkins in his garden were punctured and, he feared, ruined.

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Jno. Gilbert in 'The Truxton King'



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Everything to Wear

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Tortoise Shell and Leather Bags—big new stock to select from. If you need one we will save you money.



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REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS

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COTTON 28.50; COTTON SEED \$44

The cotton market made another advance during early trading Tuesday, the market gaining eighty points over Tuesday when an advance of one hundred points was recorded. A slight reaction came before noon Tuesday, however, but not before cotton sold for 28.50 to 28.75 on the local market. Seed sold as high as \$44, with \$43 quoted as the market price.

With the return of fair weather picking is getting under good headway, and the demand for pickers grows daily. Gins are increasing their daily output, and within a few days will be crowded on full time. Farmers are here to meet every train in the hope of picking up cotton pickers, but practically all the pickers coming in are in charge of someone who has already contracted with them and farmers are going East every day to get hands. With the high price and favorable weather, and with cotton opening fast, all farmers are eager to get the stuff out of the field and the money in the bank.

HOUSTON — Airplane stunt flying probably will be banned in Houston in the near future. As a result of death of a flyer here, the city commission is planning to consider an ordinance which would prevent landing a plane in the city limits except at specified points and require city license numbers. It was discovered a previous ordinance prohibits stunt flying over the city but it is said this has not been enforced.

COLORADO, Tex.—An expansion program of its yards and switching facilities is being planned by the Texas & Pacific Railroad, according to a statement by A. W. Waldron, general agent. Officials of the road have been here inspecting locations and the needs for increasing facilities.

AMARILLO—Jeff Bartlett has been named city manager of Amarillo by the city commission, to succeed J. G. Colby, who resigned some time ago. City Engineer H. B. Jones has been acting manager.

DALLAS—One of the important acts of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in annual convention here was decision to establish a school for Mexican girls at Taft. An offer of 100 acres of land and \$10,000 in cash made by citizens of Taft was accepted for establishing the school.