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Two Killed In Plane Crash Near Temple

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold Strucken, of New York, commander of the 47th Aero School Squadron at Brooks Field, and Sergeant C. E. Ryals, of Glennwood, Georgia, were killed today when their plane crashed to the ground near Temple, according to word received by officers at Brooks Field.

The aviators were on a cross-country flight.

TWO BANDITS ARE RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press)

ENID, Okla., Dec. 18.—Bill Turner and Arnold Ammons, who escaped from the train at Caldwell, Kansas, last Thursday while being taken to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, have been arrested and are being held in the county jail at Perry, according to word received here today.

REGULARS WIN IN MEXICAN REVOLT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico has not operated so far in such a way as to change the policy of the United States government toward Mexico, it was announced today at the White House.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The revolutionary forces evacuated Puebla last night, the war department announced this morning, and the federal forces occupied Almazá and Lucas Gonzales.

This gives the federal troops three victories since yesterday, according to the reports.

President Obregon is perfecting the Western organization for putting down the revolt in that section.

W. C. Hogan, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and left an order for The Ledger to go to his son, E. R. Hogan, in New Jersey for a year. No doubt the paper will be like a letter from home, and will carry more news from home every week than the father can write his son in a personal letter.

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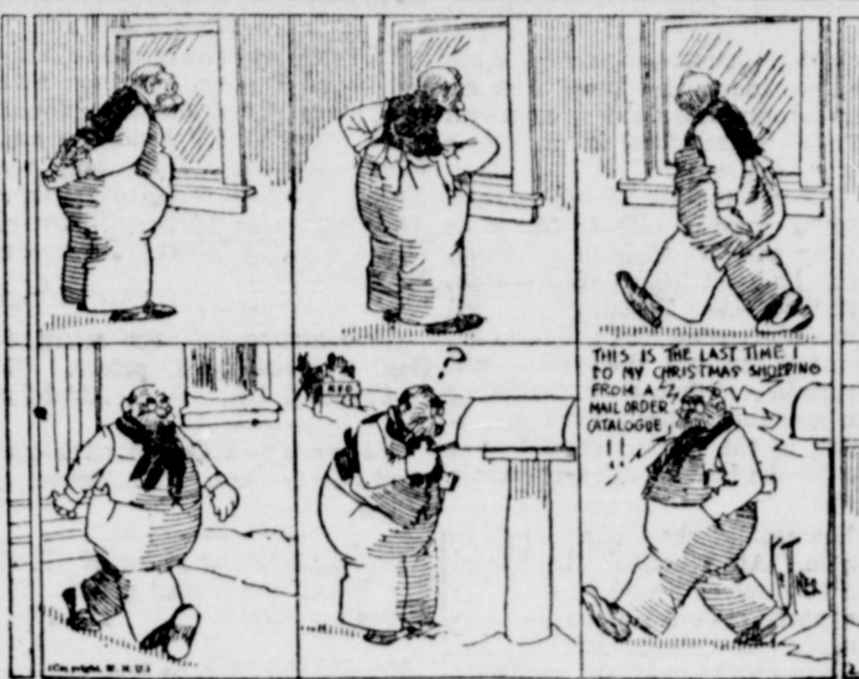
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Our Pet Peeve



Normal President Speaks Before Teachers Institute

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal, of Alpine, was the principal speaker before the Conejo-Colorado Teachers Institute Tuesday morning, and Dr. Morelock is due to address the teachers again Wednesday.

"What our boys are reading, what they ought to read and how to read it," was the substance of Dr. Morelock's address before the large crowd of teachers assembled here for the institute at the Tuesday morning's session. The prominent educator and head of one of the state's educational institutions was discussing literature, and he emphasized the great importance of placing before the boys and girls the right kind of literature in the schools.

Some time Wednesday Dr. Morelock will discuss "Good Teachers and Sorry Teachers." His profession is one of training teachers, and he knows his subject.

The institute convened on time for the second day's session Tuesday morning with the enrollment pushed up to about 350. 324 teachers had enrolled up to the closing of Monday afternoon's session of the institute, and others arrived late Monday and early Tuesday, and the institute is the largest ever held in this section of the state, and is composed of a live bunch of teachers, all eager to take advantage of everything which will better equip them for work, and elevate their profession to the highest degree possible.

The Tuesday morning's session opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and with County Superintendent John J. Bugg presiding. In the absence of some of those who were to take part in special music for the opening exercises, the institute got down to business, and the presiding officer announced that the special music numbers would be rendered later.

The chairman made some announcements with reference to boarding places for those who arrived late, and an invitation

was extended to the teachers to be the guests of the Parent-Teacher Association at a reception at the American Legion club rooms tonight. The teachers greeted the announcement with applause, and when the presiding officer asked all those who would attend to signify it by holding up their hands, practically every hand went up.

After calling the roll, and after late arrivals had been enrolled, the institute went into sectional meetings, and took up the discussion of the subjects of interest to

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THREE DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE AT HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—Three bodies have been recovered this morning from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel, located in the center of the business district, which was destroyed by fire early today. The firemen expressed the fear that more bodies would be found before their search of the ruins was completed.

The identity of the victims, all men, whose bodies have been recovered, has not been established. Property damage is estimated at \$300,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned from Breckenridge Monday afternoon, where they went Saturday to visit Mr. George's parents over Sunday. Mr. George returned home a little smeared up with mud as the result of playing the good samaritan en route home and helping several unfortunate motorists out of the mud.

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NOT BARTERING AWAY PRINCIPLES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes informed the Russian soviet representatives today in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Reval, that "there seems to be at this time no reason for negotiations" with the soviet government such as was suggested in a message from the soviet foreign minister, which was received yesterday at the White House.

The statement said that the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles."

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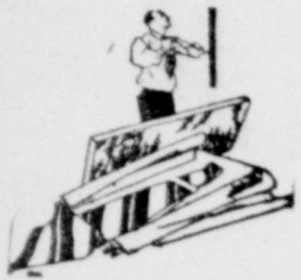
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A NIGHT WITHOUT A MOVIE IN BALLINGER

It has been some time since a week-day night went by in Ballinger with all movie projectors silent, but such was the case Monday night, and movie fans were deprived of their usual screen entertainment. The Maeroy Theatre picture program was suspended for the night on account of the American Legion holding forth in that play-house, having the hall rented for the evening in which to stage its annual play.

The Fo-to-sho Theatre's films failed to arrive, the program having missed connection in transit, and the movie theatre was dark for the night.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

GUARD PAY-ROLL ARRIVES

According to Lieut. W. C. McCarver, the pay roll for the last quarter for the unit of the National Guard has arrived. Local officers experienced some delay in getting the checks for the last quarter owing to changes which were made at San Antonio. It is desired that all men be present at Thursday night's drill call to receive their pay.

20 year Watch Case of Jewel Elgin Movement for \$14.00. Asa Cordill. 18-1d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, attended the American Legion play Monday night.

FLYING CIRCUS LANDS IN CITY

It was announced late this afternoon that arrangements had been made to put on a "flying circus" here Thursday afternoon. Aviators who arrived here at noon Tuesday closed a deal with the local American Legion post to assist them in putting on the show, and the flying stunts will begin at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Allen pasture, two miles west of town.

This event will be advertised all over the county, the airplanes going out Wednesday and bombarding every town in the county with hand bills advertising the flying thrills to be staged in the air here Thursday afternoon.

It is probable that a flying circus program will be put on here Thursday, and citizens will be given some thrills in flying stunts, as well as given an opportunity to soar above the clouds and get a bird's eye view of Runnels county and the surrounding world.

H. L. Kindred, E. Williams, M. D. Dice and Frank Armstrong, all of Barron Aviation Field, Ft. Worth, and driving two planes, a Hispano-Seiza Standard, Canadian type; and a Curtiss type, arrived here at noon Tuesday.

The aviators came in from the North, circled the city a few times, pulling a nose dive and tail spin stunt, and looping the loop a few times before landing at Nicholson Field, North of the city.

The aviators are experienced flyers, some of them having been instructors in Uncle Sam's air service during the war, and some of them having seen service overseas. Armstrong is one of the most dare-devil airmen of the present day, and if the circus is put on here he will stage some thrills which will make the fans dizzy.

The flying visitors were busy Tuesday afternoon perfecting plans for the flying circus here Thursday afternoon, and stated that more definite announcements would be made later.

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the different groups. Roy Bediehek, of the University of Texas, was the principal speaker at the Monday afternoon session. Mr. Bediehek discussed work pertaining to the inter-scholastic league of the schools.

The institute was favored with piano selections by Miss Frances Holman and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, and a reading by little Miss Rippy, at the Monday afternoon session, and the group sessions were in session. The institute recessed at 3:00 o'clock, and practically every teacher attended the American Legion play.

The first floor of the auditorium of the new Baptist church is large enough for the institute, but is none too large, and it has been necessary to add many chairs in order to seat the large crowd which is attending the institute. There are quite a number of visitors present for each opening session of the institute, and the public is invited to attend the opening exercises.

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PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE FAITH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian Church against the adoption of five articles of faith which are demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over the modernists at the General Assembly last May. It was learned today at the headquarters of the New York Presbytery. The ministers in all parts of the country, it was said, were signing protests against the assertion that these five articles of faith are essentials of church doctrine.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

Henry Mitchell, of the Winters country, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

It's lunch time from 7:30 a. m. till 9:00 p. m. at The Alceve. 17-1fd

LEADS FIGHT ON MODIFICATION OF DRY LAW

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Governor Neff is the only scheduled speaker at the prohibition and law enforcement meeting here tonight. The call for the meeting was issued by the Dallas Pastors Association, and is the first step towards launching a state wide campaign against a move which has been started for a modification of the liquor laws.

Mr. Neff will protest any action for modifying the present prohibition laws, and will appeal for a rigid enforcement of all liquor laws to the end that bootlegging and moonshining might be put down.

ADVISES KING TO LEAVE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Roumania, it was announced by newspapers here this afternoon.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 18.—The government last night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly decided on a regime best befitting the country.

The king reserved his reply until later today.

NO LODGING CHARGED 70 YEARS AGO, SAYS

(By Associated Press)

CANTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Not more than 70 years ago, people who were traveling did not have to pay for a night's lodging when they slept in a stranger's home, and when a man borrowed money from another he would have been insulted if he had been asked to give his note for it, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lyeurgus Walters, of Canton, who recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

"I was a grown man before I knew anybody to be charged for a room," Mr. Walters said. "Hospitality in those days was different from what it is now. When a man borrowed money he would have been insulted had he been asked to give his note for it." Mr. Walters recalls the "record

war" of Van Zandt county of which Canton is the county seat, when a clash almost occurred as some citizens wished to transfer the county seat from Canton to Wills Point.

He is 87 years old, having been born in Nacogdoches county September 27, 1836. Mrs. Walters, who was Miss Elizabeth Reeves, was born October 9, 1838 in Tall-

adege county, Ala. The couple have 46 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

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