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## Wet Officers Responsible for Liquor Sales

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, January 12.—Federal and state officials who fail in the performance of their duty in enforcing the prohibition laws of this country, came under a severe fire from the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League at a meeting held here today.

The conference was a preliminary meeting to the six-day annual convention which is convening here. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, recommended that every effort be made to reach the delinquent officers and see that they are ousted from office, or that they were made diligent in the performance of their duty. Wheeler declared that this was the most essential thing needed for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Winking at bootleggers, and a stand-in with rum runners will do more to block liquor law enforcement than any other one obstacle, it was said.

## WINTERS COUNTRY LOSES PIONEER

F. Andrae, one of the early settlers of the Winters country, died at his home near Winters on January 2nd. Mr. Andrae was one of the pioneers of Runnels county, coming to this county and locating near Winters in 1896. He is survived by his wife and several children. The remains were laid to rest at Winters.

A. E. Houston of Tennyson was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and while here ordered The Banner Ledger for 1924.

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## Says People Back Klan in War on Booze

(By Associated Press)  
 MARION, Ill., Jan. 12.—Asserting that "ninety per cent of the law abiding people, or seventy per cent of the entire population of Williamson county are behind us," Arlie Boswell, counsel for the Ku Klux Klan, today stated that "if the sheriff wants another conference, he must come to us."

Boswell was former commander of the local post of the American Legion. He said that while the Klan objected to the presence of troops in the county, the Klan members had provided comfortable bedding for them, and were planning entertainment for the militiamen.

## WINTERS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The First National Bank of Winters elected officers recently, making only one change in the board of directors. Dr. J. W. Dixon was elected to take the place of J. B. Wilkinson. The board of directors is composed of Henry James, W. H. Rodgers, J. W. Dixon, S. H. Davidson and Bert Low.

## SANTA FE PLANS BETTER ROADBED

Special to The Ledger:  
 BROWNWOOD, Jan. 12.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Co. has taken an option on 200 acres of the famous Hall Mountain, just West of Brownwood, for a period of 90 years.

The Santa Fe Company is establishing a big crusher, with an estimated daily capacity of 1,200 cubic yards of crushed rock, and will use its output of two years for the purpose of ballasting the trackage from Lometa to Sweetwater, Coleman to San Angelo, and then the track from Temple to Cleburne on the main line. It is estimated that the plant to be put in by the company will cost approximately \$130,000, by the time it is ready to begin operations and that the plant when in full operation will give employment to probably 150 men and that the expenses of operating the crusher and loading the material in the cars will cost the company about \$1,000 per day the larger part of which will be for labor.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is making preparations to ballast the road bed in order that new 90-pound steel rails may be laid in the near future. The railroad company expects to begin work within the next ten days and to have the plant in operation in 90 days.

## FIUME SETTLED BY ANNEXATION

(By Associated Press)  
 ROME, Jan. 12.—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy, and by the annexation of Porto Barros delta to Jugoslavia.

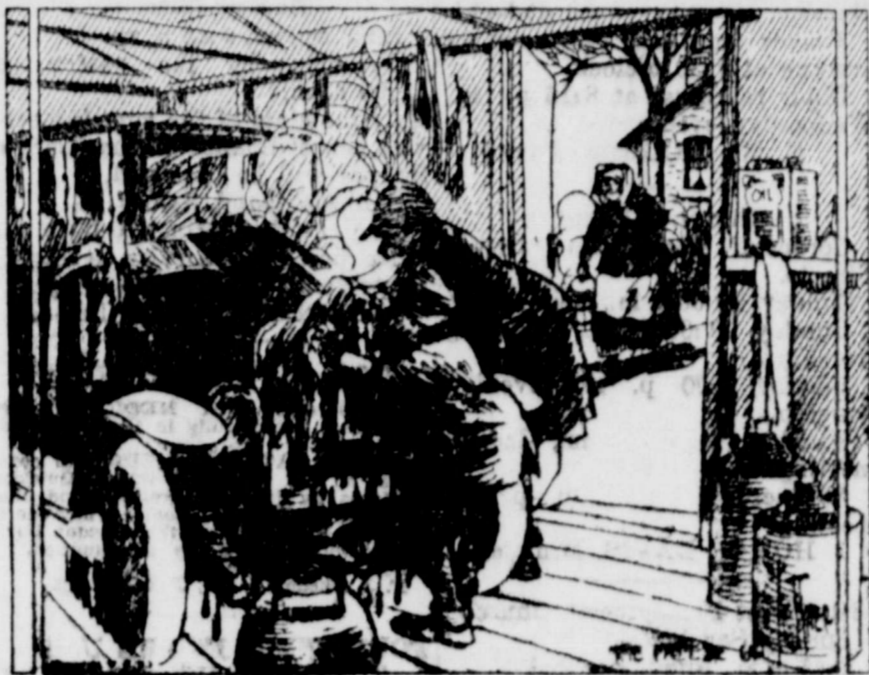
Under the terms of settlement both ports will have a common administration.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to the province of Surigao, where a number of the members of the constabulary were killed recently by religious fanatics.

The Sacramento will leave here tomorrow.

Ledger want ads day.

## Off the Concrete



## SEEK TOXIN FOR FATIGUE

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Jan. 12.—Scientists having failed to find the elixir of life or the fountain of youth are now seeking the next best thing—a vaccine that will do away with weariness and enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue. The search, according to Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, is going on in the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Crile and Cannon are leading the movement in America, and Mosso in Italy, he said. They are experimenting with tired animals. They are basing their experiments on the medical fact that the human body invariably creates its own anti-toxins when poison enters the blood. Even if the fatigue-fighting vaccine is found it still will be necessary for man to sleep, said Sir Robert. Indeed, the alleviation would be conducive to slumber.

Pending the discovery of the toxin various methods to avoid that tired feeling are being advocated. One is the use of salt in a solution as a beverage. Experiments upon miners have shown that their efficiency is increased 20 per cent by the daily use of salt, a recent convention in London was informed by Professor K. Neville-Moss.

Laborious work in a hot, dry temperature, Prof. Moss explained, causes the worker to perspire freely and leads him to drinking large quantities of water. This, said Professor Moss, produces cramps, fatigue and clogging of kidneys.

To prevent water poisoning, miners undergoing the tests in this country were given a solution of salt in water to balance the loss of salt by perspiration. As a result the miners dug more coal, their vigor was maintained throughout the day, they were no longer bothered with cramps and they slept more soundly.

Professor Moss said the best solution of salt to use is one containing 60 per cent sodium chloride and 40 per cent potassium chloride.

## DOCTOR INJURED BY PET DEER

(By Associated Press)  
 DENTON, Tex., Jan. 12.—Dr. C. W. Archer, of Lewisville, was seriously injured yesterday when a pet deer attacked him. The deer, without warning, suddenly lunged at the physician and its horns pierced the man's leg and back. He is in a serious condition today.

## MEETING OF PASTORS' ASSOCIATION MONDAY

The Pastors' Association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Let all the pastors be present. Rev. E. D. Messer will be the speaker for the morning. E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

## CONVICTS DO \$30,000 DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)  
 MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 12.—Damage amounting to \$30,000 was caused by sixty-six mutinous state convicts last night. The convicts surrendered to the officers after a day of terror at the mines of the Thomas-Wheeler Coal Company, at Aldrich, Alabama.

U. A. Thomas, president of the coal company, estimated that the damage done by the convicts who went on the war path will amount to at least thirty thousand dollars.

A rigid inquiry is underway in connection with the outbreak. It is said that the strike against the authorities of the coal company was staged on account of dissatisfaction with the warden, J. M. Jennigan.

## WILL SEEK DEATH PENALTY IN VANCIL CASE

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of Saturday quotes District Attorney R. K. Hanger, who will prosecute in the Ralph Vancil case, as saying that he would seek the death penalty in the case. The Star-Telegram gives the names of the witnesses who have been summoned from Ballinger, and says that a special venire of 150 men from which to select the jury has been summoned. District Attorney Hanger says that he does not expect the case to be continued.

Witnesses from Ballinger will begin leaving for Fort Worth Sunday. Several will go to Abilene Sunday morning by automobile, and catch the T. & P. train at that place. Others will leave over the Santa Fe from Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and several will not leave until Monday afternoon, and in time to arrive at Fort Worth Tuesday morning. It is not believed that the witnesses will be needed before Tuesday, as most of Monday will be consumed in selecting the jury and getting into the trial of the case.

Joe Bates, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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## Missionary is Attacked By Outlaw Band

(By Associated Press)  
 MANILA, P. I., Jan. 12.—Eighty members of the Colorum, a religious society, were killed at Bucas Island last week in a clash with soldiers. A number of soldiers were slain in the clash, and vicees from Surigao disclosed today.

PEKIN, Jan. 12.—Chincho soldiers, of the 1st Division, fired upon Flavian Mullen, an American; and Arthur Benson, at Passionist Mission, at Supu, Hunan, and then looted and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the American consul at Changsha. The report stated that both Mullen and Benson escaped without being injured.

The soldiers claim they were acting under orders of their commander to wipe out "foreign devils," but it is believed here that the affair was due to a mutiny.

## BALLINGER STATE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, of Ballinger, will be known hereafter as the Ballinger State Bank, of Ballinger. This is in accordance with an amendment made to the charter of this institution, and which was adopted at a meeting of the board held Saturday morning.

The stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank met Saturday morning in their annual session, and elected directors for the ensuing year. The old board was re-elected with the election of one member which was appointed some time ago to fill a vacancy on the board. The board as it now stands, is as follows:

R. W. Bruce, Sam Baker, N. K. Freeman, N. J. Allen, W. A. Dankworth, C. P. Shepherd, Wm. Halfmann, and Dr. J. J. Schiller. The officers are R. W. Bruce, president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Sam Baker, assistant cashier and secretary of the board.

The bank enters the new year in the best condition it has experienced in many years, and is on a firm basis, as the result of prosperous conditions and good collections.

## BISHOP TEMPLE DIES AT AMARILLO

Edward Arthur Temple, missionary bishop for North Texas of the Episcopal Church, died at Amarillo Thursday, according to news received in Ballinger. Bishop Temple was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, coming here several times each year during the past several years. He was born in Virginia on September 5, 1867, and had been serving the North Texas district as missionary bishop since 1910.

R. B. Armstrong, a former citizen of the Valley Creek country, living for a number of years seven miles West of Ballinger, is here meeting old friends and looking after business. Mr. Armstrong is now living at Clint. He reports his son, Paschal, who is also living at Clint, as getting along all right.

Sheriff Flynt left for San Antonio Friday afternoon, where he went to accompany R. T. Landers, and place him in the asylum. Mr. Landers is old and feeble and was adjudged insane several weeks ago. His family had been caring for him, but it was decided best to place him in an asylum.

## Bandits Kill Bank Cashier; Take \$200

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Five bandits shot and fatally wounded Albert Tenosar, cashier of the Brighton Park State Bank today. The bandits made their escape but only got away with less than two hundred dollars. The cashier of the bank was shot by the bandits it is believed when he apparently offered resistance, and refused to obey orders of the robbers.

Tenosar died a few hours after the shooting. Two other persons were shot by the bandits as they fled a few blocks from the bank.

## AMERICAN OFFICER DIES AT HIS DESK

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—J. W. Bonner, insular treasurer of Porto Rico, was found dead at his desk here this morning. He leaves a widow here and a son and daughter at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

News from Beaumont received in Ballinger Saturday announces the arrival of a fine young civil engineer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was formerly county highway engineer for Runnels county, and Mrs. Stephens before her marriage was Miss Hattie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mr. Stephens is with the engineering department of the city of Beaumont.

## MAN GETS CASH BUT IS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Thirty minutes after masked bandits held up and robbed the office of the Vermont Marble Company of Texas, here today, a man who gave his name as F. L. Hollibaugh, was arrested. \$1,429 is estimated as the amount of cash taken in the robbery, this amount being recovered from the man arrested.

The bookkeeper for the company was making up the weekly payroll when a man entered the office, pulled a pistol, causing the bookkeeper to stand back while the robber seized a pile of currency lying on the desk, raking it in a wallet and then backed out of the door and drove away in an automobile.

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**MOTHER OF PEARL EXPERTS**

Czechoslovaks Brought the Industry With Them to the United States.

"If it is mother o' pearl it is Czechoslovak." That saying is generally accurate if the article referred to is a pearl button, pearl knife handle, pearl inlay or any other commodity made from the glossy lining of fresh or salt-water shell.

For in the United States the fabrication of nonprecious pearl is almost entirely in the hands of immigrants and the children of immigrants from Czechoslovakia. From the thin stream of immigrants bearing footstaples, which a tariff law provoked prior to the Spanish war, there has grown up an American industry in pearl buttons, brooches, rings, pins, jewel cases, carved chessmen and various other shell novelties which did not exist before and which radiates from Czechoslovakia factories and home "plants" located in half a dozen or more states on the Atlantic coast.

The human element, and a strict need to rely upon the intuition of trained fingers, has not been entirely eliminated by the use of modern machinery in the pearl industry. Among the Long Island "plants," indeed, there are some which are "manned" entirely by women, if one excepts the guiding influence of the male head of the household.—Detroit News.

**CUPID AIDS REALTY AGENT**

New Yorker Specializes in Procuring Homes for the Newly-weds.

An uptown real estate agent is doing a thriving realty business by helping in touch with his neighborhood and listening in on all gossip. When he hears of an engagement of a couple he immediately calls upon them to learn what their plans for a home may be, and a day or so later meets them with his car, conducts them to several apartment houses where he has something for rent, and in the end usually succeeds in getting their signature so a lease on an apartment which otherwise they might have considered too high priced.

He finds that, generally speaking, young couples favor a small apartment—living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. When an addition arrives to their family he is again on hand with larger apartments. He wins their over to a more expensive, larger place, sublets their own apartment for their and earns two commissions.—New York Sun and Globe.

**Ski-planting.**

This is a new sport which has been brought out by Lawrence Sperry, the clever son of Elmer Sperry. The ski plane is a winter version of the aqua plane, except that one uses an air plane and a pair of skis instead of a motorboat and water sled. Sperry succeeded in holding his airplane as low as five feet above the earth as he sped along the course, but was forced to rise higher when approaching a grove. The skiers would release their hold on the ropes tied to the wings and tail skid of the plane as they approached the trees. To demonstrate the unusual qualities of the ski plane Sperry went down the side of a forty-foot embankment, almost perpendicular, without turning over. The machine was outfitted with skids during the demonstration.—Scientific American.

**Saltiest Salt Water.**

Lake Van, near eastern Turkey, is said to possess the saltiest water in the world. It contains by actual test 33 pounds of salt to every 100 pounds of water. The Dead sea used to be considered the saltiest, but it comes a long way behind Lake Van, with only 24 pounds of salt to the 100 pounds of water. It is not difficult to account for the saltiness of the Dead sea. There are large quantities of salt, and salty matters, generally in the volcanic rocks of the region, but even if this were not so, when a river empties into a lake with no outlet to the sea, as does the River Jordan into the Dead sea, and which therefore loses its water by evaporation only, the water will gradually become very salty, since the remaining waters of such a lake contain more or less salt, while the water it loses by evaporation only, contains none.

**Had One at Home.**

A man was driving his wife through the country recently, and ran onto a bridge before he saw that another automobile had started across first. It was a narrow bridge, and his plain duty was to back off. But his wife seized the gear lever so he couldn't reverse, and proceeded to give the driver of the other car a tongue lashing for daring to try to cross at such a time. Her indignation rose as she thought of his arrogance, and she said what she thought. When the offending driver was convinced of his criminality and general unfitness to live among civilized people, he backed off the bridge and let the woman's husband proceed. As the first driver passed the culprit he said, "Sorry, old man, and thank you." The other replied: "Oh, don't apologize. I've one at home myself."

**Yes, Which?**

The Wife—Tomorrow's the anniversary of our wedding day, Jack. Let's do a play. What about "The Merry Widow," darling?

The Husband—Or "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," my pet?—London Punch.



**MAN-MADE FLOOD FOILS BANDITS MENACES POSSE**

Washing away the concerted attack of a horde of angry bandits by turning loose a roaring torrent from a big reservoir, and then being trapped in its rising flood, is one of the thrilling predicaments in which Pete Morrison figures together with Margaret Morris, in the third episode of "The Ghost City," which will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday.

The exciting Universal serial, a story of the modern West, in which Morrison, bravest horseman on the screen; Al Wilson, the celebrated stunt aviator; "Slim" Coles, the motorcycle racer; and Miss Morris stage thrill after thrill in creating intense comment in Ballinger and surrounding territory.

Thrills cram every moment of the swift action; there is a daring dash over the prairie, Coles rounds up cattle with a motorcycle, halting a stampede, and there is a desperate battle in the face of an onrushing herd. Al Wilson, the aviator, adds a daring bit of sky trickery to the ensemble of excitement.

The new thriller was written by Paul Bryan, and a notable cast, including Bud Osborne, Lola Todd, Alfred Allen, Frank Rice and others appear in it. Jay Marchant is the director.

**BIG SCENES PLACE "THE ETERNAL FLAME" ON A LOFTY PLANE**

With Norma Talmadge in a dramatic role of great intensity, the production of "The Eternal Flame," which will be the first National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tues-

day, takes on the importance of a hitherto unparalleled spectacle under the direction of Frank Lloyd, who has a number of previous super-productions to his credit.

The massive and artistic ballroom, which is just one of the many pretentious sets of the film, is far superior in detail to any similar set, according to motion picture experts.

In addition to this tremendous scene in which eight hundred actors and actresses appear, there are other wonderful sets. The French street, a replica of a thoroughfare in Paris during the reign of Louis XVIII, is eliciting praise from critics everywhere, as are also those representing the home of the Duchesse de Langeais, the convent, interior and exterior and the Inn of the Silver Crescent, each perfect in detail.

The story is adapted from Honore Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais," with Norma Talmadge seen in the role of a daring court coquette who becomes the supremely loving woman and achieves her heart's desire only after trampling on her pride and smothering her vanity. The invincible General de Montrivan, who believed that the Duchesse was secretly laughing at his professed love for her, is splendidly enacted by Conway Tearle.

**Eastern Star**

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, January 14th.

All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

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**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 11.—Another interesting basket ball game was played Thursday afternoon when the boys of the Rowena High School came over and played the Miles boys. Both teams did some excellent playing, although Miles won by a score of 22 to 6. Among Rowena visitors here to witness the game were as follows: Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mrs. C. J. Wiesner, Misses Bessie Lehr, Caroline Teplicek and Mercedes Sommers; Ward Crager and Henry Teplicek (referee).

Mrs. G. E. Esmond left Thursday for her home at Lamesa after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler. She was accompanied by her father-in-law, W. A. Esmond, of Ballinger.

Miss Billie Hall returned to her home in San Angelo Thursday, after a few days visit with Miss Mayme Connor.

Mr. Lane, from near Eola, was

transacting business here Thursday.

J. H. Lott, proprietor of the Home Bakery, was in Ballinger Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pruser were here from Winters Friday on business.

**FIRST BLACK MAILLARD DUCK IS KILLED HERE**

G. W. Dunlap bagged a large black mallard duck while hunting Thursday. Mr. Dunlap says it is the first black mallard duck ever killed in this country, so far as he knows, and he has been hunting here for thirty-eight years. Of course this length of time is no reflection on Mr. Dunlap's age, as he has lived here since the year "One," and he began hunting as soon as he was large enough to stretch the rubber to a "nigger shooter."

Ducks are said to be unusually plentiful this winter.

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