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WOMAN CHARGES BLACK MAIL IN DAUGHERTY CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jess Smith, confidential friend of Attorney General Daugherty, today appeared before the Daugherty investigating committee and told the committee in detail of her version of the affair in a Cleveland hotel in which Daugherty had charged she was registered with A. L. Fink, of Buffalo, New York as man and wife.

Daugherty had charged that Miss Stinson had attempted to blackmail him for \$150,000. The woman told the committee this morning that Daugherty's charges were a "frame-up." She said that she went to Cleveland to meet Fink and to "talk over a big deal." Fink, she testified, had registered them under a fictitious name. Later she said, Fink told her they were both under arrest for registering under fictitious names and headed for the bars, unless she promised to say nothing damaging to Harry Daugherty.

Miss Stinson also told the committee more in detail about the republican national convention at Chicago, in 1920. She said that Jake Hamon told her about the "deal" at the convention. She said that Hamon told her he was to have a cabinet position.

"Daugherty got work," Miss Stinson said Smith told her, "that they were double crossing him," and she said that Daugherty went to a conference in a Chicago Hotel at 2:00 o'clock in the morning which agreed on Harding as the nominee, and by "strong arm" methods arranged to have Harding backed for the nomination.

Judge A. K. Doss spent Friday in Bronte, where he was called to assist in making bond for a client. A young man of the Bronte section was placed under \$5,000 bond for a statutory offense.

COURT REFUSES GRANT VANCIL A NEW TRIAL

District Judge Hosey refused to grant a new trial in the Ralph Vancil case at Fort Worth Saturday. The motion for a rehearing was argued before Judge Hosey, who tried the case in January, by McLean, Scott & Sayers, and the court immediately overruled the motion. Notice of appeal was given, and the case will be carried to the court of Criminal Appeals, the court of last resort.

Vancil was convicted and his punishment fixed at forty years in the penitentiary on the charge of murdering his baby at Fort Worth last fall. It will be several months probably before the court of appeals passes on the case. The friends of the young man are yet hopeful that the higher court will reverse the case in order that Vancil might get another trial.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY IF WEATHER PERMITS

The Junior Band will appear in full force and present a musical program on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the weather permitting. In case of bad weather the band will not be assembled.

HOUSE PASSES BIG NAVY BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The naval appropriation bill was passed by the House today. The bill carried with it an appropriation of two hundred and seventy-two million dollars.

Notice!

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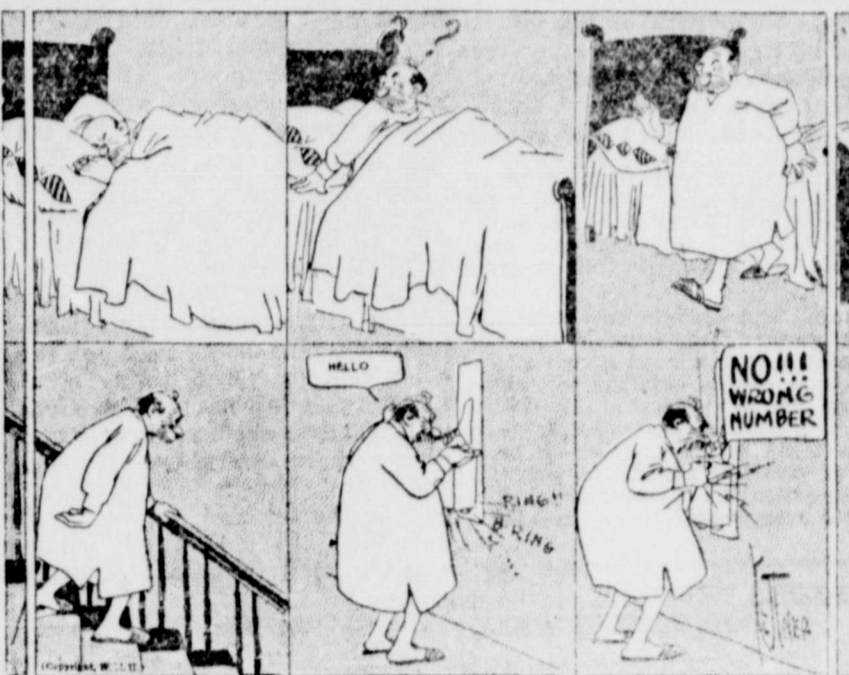
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ROBERTSON FOR MEXICAN REBEL MORE ECONOMY LEADERS HEADED FOR TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The gunboat Saragossa with Adolfo de la Huerta and other Mexican revolutionary leaders, is headed for Galveston, it is believed in Mexican official circles. This belief is based on radio messages intercepted and relayed to this point. The fleeing rebel leaders indicate the complete collapse of the revolution in Mexico, it was said.

Judge Robertson was introduced by Secretary Motley, under the plan adopted by the Young Men's Business League for extending to all candidates proper courtesy when they visit this city during the present campaign. The speaker was presented to his audience as a life-long democrat, and when he addressed his audience he explained what was meant by a life-long democrat, and said that he was proud that he could claim that honor, declaring that he had never bolted a nominee, and he paid his compliments to those who deserted the party after going into the primary.

Among the principles of his platform which he touched upon in his address, Judge Robertson declared himself for better schools and churches, clean Christian government, honesty in politics, reduction of governmental expenses by the consolidation of state boards and commissions. He stated that this state was now maintaining 124 boards and commissions, employing 4800 men and women and he promised to use his best efforts to reduce these if he was elected governor.

"The highest duty of the governor is to work in harmony with the legislature for the common good of the whole people," said Judge Robertson, "and the governor should not attempt to trespass on the constitutional rights of the law-making body."

Judge Robertson declared that the present auto tax law was inequitable and unfair and he favors a higher tax for gasoline and lower auto tax, which he says will place the burden of maintaining highways on the man who uses the roads the most.

The candidate said that the governor was not the "high boss" of the state and he warned the voters against any candidate who promised that he would make the legislature do certain things. "The governor cannot make the legislature do anything," said the speaker, "but it is his duty to work in harmony with that body and try to get them to do the right thing and the best thing for the people, and I shall do that if I am elected to serve you."

Judge Robertson came out strong against floggings, and declared that he would use his power to punish such violators. He said that he was for the free text books, free schools and against an influx of foreign immigration and favored suppressing foreign newspapers in America.

The speaker received a very attentive hearing, was frequently applauded and some of those who

SINCLAIR REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN OIL CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—By a unanimous vote today the Senate oil committee voted to certify Harry Sinclair to the Senate for contempt, as a result of his refusal to testify further before the committee. Sinclair refused to testify on the grounds that he claims the committee is without right to question him, and declared that any evidence he might furnish in the case should be reserved for the courts.

Information has come to Senator Walsh, oil committee prosecutor, that a book relating to the "oil deals" at the republican national convention in Chicago was at one time put into print and then suppressed. Mr. Walsh said today that he had been promised a copy of the volume. He stated that he has not been informed as to the identity of the author.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Harry Sinclair, who holds a lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, refused to testify before the oil committee today. Sinclair refused to go before the committee, declaring that any evidence he might possess should be reserved for the courts, and contends that the committee has no right to question him.

In a statement made after the committee refused unanimously to concede his plea against the authority of the committee to make the investigation, Sinclair declared that he did not desire to plead that his replies to any questions the committee might ask him would tend to incriminate him, because he said there was nothing in the facts relating to his Teapot Dome lease that was incriminating.

Will H. Hays was the next witness called. Hays was questioned regarding Sinclair's contributions towards wiping out a big deficit of the republican national committee. He flatly denied that Sinclair had given any stock to wipe out the one million and six hundred thousand dollar deficit of the republican national committee after the 1920 campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—

CAPTURES BOAT LOAD OF LIQUOR NEAR GALVESTON

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, March 22.—The gasoline launch Lena, of Beaumont, was captured at the entrance of Galveston harbor last night with approximately three hundred and fifty cases of foreign liquor aboard. The news of the capture of the boat became known here today.

The raid on the boat was made by the coast guard, who took charge of the boat and liquor. Those in charge of the launch made their escape, presumably by jumping overboard and swimming to land.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight cloudy and colder. Sunday cloudy and colder.

R. D. Holmes, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger on business Friday.

Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, was among the Saturday visitors to Ballinger.

STORM WARNING OUT ON COAST

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—A Southeast storm warning was ordered displayed today from Port Arthur to Freeport on the Texas coast. All shipping was warned to be prepared for gales and storms along this coast, and warnings to smaller craft were sent out along the remainder of the Texas coast and Louisiana coast.

Bert Fletcher was in the city from the Maverick country Saturday.

heard him remained to shake hands with the speaker and pledge him their support.

Judge Robertson left Saturday morning for Miles and San Angelo, and going on to El Paso by the 31st of this month, he will return through the Southwest country, by the way of Kerrville, Menard, Brady and other points South of Ballinger. He stated that he was meeting with much encouragement and found West Texas people taking a keen interest in the governor's race.

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The farmers are busy overhauling their planters.

Within a short time the prairies of this part of the state will be a veritable flower garden, tinted with rainbow hues.

All roads lead to Ballinger, but we should hasten the day when their condition will be such as to lead more people.

There are ten candidates for governor, and they are all for lower taxes. The one which guarantees the reduction will be an easy winner.

The annual firemen's convention meets at McKinney in May, and the boys are already getting their racing team in shape to compete for the prize.

Read the ads and profit.

New Gold Strikes in Madagascar and Alaska

Alaska a few days ago announced a new gold strike and hardly had that had been made public before similar news came from a far more distant section of the globe, the town of Ankilabla in the Antsavelo river region of Madagascar. High hopes have been aroused by the latest discovery, as an extremely rich vein was uncovered in that vicinity twenty-five years ago.

Since that time extensive mining operations have been carried on, principally by a private company of Lyons, France, under concession from the government of Madagascar. French authority, after its experiences in the earlier gold rush, does not encourage the individual prospector who descends on a new gold field with little else than his tent and pick and is apt to prove an ungovernable, erratic character, but leans rather to favoring the chartered company. Big fortunes were made in Madagascar's earlier gold rushes, but gradually the vein along the Mozambique coast to the west became worked out and little had been heard of it until the word of the recent strike, says the New York Times.

The prevalence of rich ore in Madagascar has made mining one of its chief activities. In addition to gold there are valuable deposits of rubies and beryl, and veins of iron, graphite and uranium—the latter producing radium—are to be found, together with many other ores. Along the seaboard pearl diving has brought in considerable profits.

He Was Satisfied

The prince of Wales at an informal dinner was behaving so naturally that some of those present forgot the distinguished company they were in. Presently a speaker arose and began an oration. "Gentlemen—" he started. "He paused and his face colored. "I beg your royal highness' pardon," he said in confusion. "Carry on, sir," laughed the prince. "I'm quite content to be called a gentleman."

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss— GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

National Forests Are Managed With Wisdom

At the present time the national forests are harvesting about 2 per cent of the lumber used in this country. Yet they are producing roughly 10 per cent of the annual effective timber growth. This is merely another way of saying that on the national forests timber is being grown more rapidly than it is being harvested, while in practically all other forest areas it is being cut very much faster than it is being produced, says Frank A. Waugh in the North American Review.

That portion of the forest timber which is being harvested is sold on the stump to contractors, who cut it, under careful regulations, and manufacture it into lumber and other commodities. Sales are made to the highest bidders and the money received is deposited in the United States treasury. These sales now produce a revenue of about \$2,000,000 a year.

This does not seem a very large amount when compared with the enormous sums paid for lumber by ultimate consumers, but in this field more than in most others the cost of manufacture, transportation and selling are many times as great as the initial cost of production, and that even though it may take one hundred years to grow a tree and only a day to cut it down. For the sake, therefore, of shifting this comparison to more familiar grounds, we may say that the present timber cut of the national forests averages about 800,000,000 board feet, worth about \$20,000,000 in its final markets.

Great Oil Shale Bed Is Found in England

What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to the Evening Star, says a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have been a mining surface of 600 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The beds, it is declared, contain the highest qualities of oils, compared only with the hitherto an unparalleled example of oil-shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Larrette Larkin, an English engineer, as reporting that it was safe to base the commercial production of the beds at 3,000,000,000 tons of oil shale, with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at \$5,000,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings per ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the beds were a source of power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries." He claims the beds will make England independent of foreign supplies in time of war.

Blast Was Silent One

The street was crowded with traffic; the sidewalks filled with children returning from school; and a contracting company was busy digging foundations for a new apartment house, says the New York Sun and Globe. Suddenly the drills ceased their noisy work. Laborers and diggers dispersed at a shout of command. Six with red flags shooped away pedestrians, stopped impatient traffic with high pitched commands and then took up posts of warning. A blast was about to be set off.

Silence settled over the place and interest and excitement ran high. It was going to be a big blast. The operator—his whose duty it was to fire the charge—approached the detonator and waited the signal of the foreman. It came—a sharp command in English. The operator depressed the detonator. Every one waited, some with fingers to their ears. But nothing happened. Again he tried. There was no explosion. A titter among the crowd of watchers was followed by shouts of laughter as examination of the wires leading from the detonator to the charge of dynamite showed they had not been attached.

Franklin's Chair Travels

Benjamin Franklin's library chair—possibly the one in which he sat and pondered before he conducted his famous kite and key experiment by which he demonstrated that lightning was a manifestation of electricity—made its first journey in years recently. It was loaded into an electric truck and was brought down from the library building of Columbia university, New York city, to the Hotel Astor. Here, it was used by the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the International Benjamin Franklin society, and after the dinner, while New York was beginning to consider going to bed, the same electric truck carried the chair safely back to Columbia, where a waiting watchman returned the chair to its accustomed place—the meeting room of the board of trustees.

Wholesale Drug Centers

Although there are 48,596 retail drug stores in the United States, located in 15,645 communities, the wholesalers supplying these stores are concentrated in 301 cities, according to the marketing division of the International Magazine company. The fact has been established by the marketing division to show manufacturers the economic advantage of getting nation-wide distribution through the wholesaler and to eliminate a large amount of the direct-to-consumer selling expense.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

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FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in "Ride for Your Life," a Universal-Gibson production; also Buddy Messinger in "She's a He," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F. B. O. presents Carmel Myers in "The Love Pirate," also Poodles Hanaford in "Front," a Tuxedo comedy.

Friday—Goldwyn presents Pola Negri in "Mad Love," also a Vitagraph comedy with Larry Simon, "The Gownshop."

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 14; Stan Laurel in "The Soliers," a Pathe comedy; and Pathe presents "The Man Who Smiled," an Indian frontier Western.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

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MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Sam E. Rork presents Anna Q. Nilsson in "Ponjola," Cynthia Stockley's wondrous ravel on the scene, a First National attraction. Also a Cameo comedy.

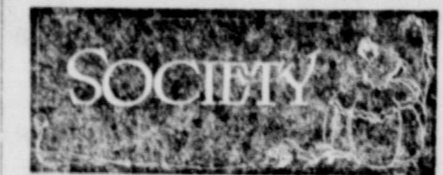
Wednesday—Wm. Fox presents Chas. Jones in "Not a Drum Was Heard," also the final round of Witwer's "Fighting Blood."

Thursday and Friday—The local American Legion sponsors a great war picture, "America's Answer."

Saturday—Chapter 6 of "The Way of a Man," "Wet and Weary," a Wm. Fox Imperial comedy, and a Western feature.

S. B. Howard is seriously ill at his home on 107 Twelfth Street, and the family and friends feel that the end is near. Mr. Howard is past 87 years of age, and has been feeble for some time. He is rational part of the time and death is expected to take him away at any time. Mr. Howard has been living in Ballinger for many years, and until he retired from active work he operated a planing mill and wood work shop here. He has ten children and these have all been notified of their father's condition. Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Mrs. Weems reside here. Mrs. Louis Teague and Mrs. Kicker, two other daughters, arrived Friday night from Brenham. Fred Howard and Mrs.

Barksdale, of Dallas, two more of the children, arrived Saturday at noon. A. C. Howard is in the Rio Grande Valley and L. C. and Ray Howard are in Arizona.



In Honor of Recent Bride

The home of Mrs. R. T. Williams was the scene of a lovely tea given from three to six, Thursday afternoon, at which about one hundred and fifty guests were entertained. The tea was given by Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Richards and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, honoring Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, a bride of two weeks.

The house was beautifully decorated with carnations and peach blossoms, pink being used for the color scheme. The dining room table was gorgeous with a cloth of lace, silver service, flowers and pink candles. Mrs. Geo. Holman and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams poured the tea and coffee, and delicious chicken salad, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Clint Penn, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Misses Myra Murchison, Josephine Francis and Lucile Carrol. Mrs. Bob Carsey rendered a delightful musical program during the hours and those assisting about the rooms were: Mesdames Harry Thomson, John Currie, Conda Wylie, Troy Simpson, W. A. Francis and Elmer Shepperd.

A GLASS OF SALTS CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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SOLDIER BONUS WILL COST MORE, IT IS SAID

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 22.—The House's estimate that the soldier bonus bill will cost \$2,119,000,000 is, "much too low," Chairman Enooth of the Senate finance committee declared today.

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Taxicab Driver Proves Chivalry Is Not Dead

"Don't offer me money, lady—it's so long since I have been a hero," said a taxicab driver, proving thereby that chivalry has not died.

The girl was dressed to impress a possible employer—that is, in her best. She had been job-hunting, and a sudden rainstorm left her marooned in an office building on a Fifth avenue corner. Taxicabs of all colors, all of them comfortably filled, went skidding past, and for half an hour the girl watched them greedily. Finally an empty cab came along. She dashed for it and jumped in without a word of warning, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"Get up; get up, miss," said the driver, beginning to look frightened. "I've gotta take this cab around to the garage."

"I can't get up," said the girl. "You'll hafta get up," said the driver sternly. "I can't stay here all night—that cop is telling me to move on now."

"Now, man to man," said the girl, looking at him out of black-fringed Irish eyes, "do you want me to get this hat wet?"

He looked at the eyes and then at the hat. It was a pink silk hat, and, like the clouds, it had a silver lining.

"No miss, I don't," he answered. "Tell you what I can do—I'll take you as far as I'm going and get you another cab there."

Without even throwing the meter he drove off and did not swerve until they reached the taxi barn.

Quintana Roo Better Than Its Name Sounds

Quintana Roo left a bad taste in the mouths of Mexicans in the days of Porfirio Diaz because it was principally known as the place to which political offenders and "bad Indians," mainly from Sonora, were sent to do time and die in its unhealthy climate. But now comes a report telling of the vast natural resources of this practically unknown territory of 18,000 square miles, comprising the eastern part of the peninsula of Yucatan and extending about 300 miles north and south. Data brought to United States Consul O. Gaylord Marsh at Progreso by prospectors, chicle gatherers and archeologists show that Quintana Roo has several ranges of hills about nine lakes and several short rivers. The western part is said to contain wide rolling pampas, the interior is rich in valuable tropical woods and the coast abounds in fish. The soil is reported good for all sorts of tropical and semi-tropical vegetables and fruits.

Of the some 9,000 inhabitants of the territory, 2,500 live in Santa Cruz de Bravo, the capital. Transportation to the interior is lacking, but the recent arrival of an American caterpillar tractor has given the more enterprising coast residents visions of a speedy development.

Life in a Dead Hand

The dead hand is often a busy little mitt in these days of speedy finance. It works a full 24 hours in the day and brings results. We refer to mortmain in a broad sense as signifying funds functioning "on their own," as it were, without the disturbing influence of human timidities and eccentricities.

As the case in point there was the A. Barton Hepburn estate of something over \$7,000,000 which, because of the intricacies of its settlement, remained for a few months in process of liquidation, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Mr. Hepburn died January 25, 1922, at which time the property was carefully appraised at \$7,440,537. Recently an accounting of the executor was approved by the court, showing that since the decedent's passing the increment to his estate has been \$1,738,945.

At the present time most of the estate has been distributed but there are still possibilities of further gains by a kind of retroactivity of the power of money. The proverbial green bay tree has nothing on funds that are wisely placed, in whose control, by those who, realizing their end is near, wish to make wisest provision for their heirs.

Mountain Has 20,000 Deer

Despite the isolated and inaccessible character of Kaibab plateau of northern Arizona, it is one of the most beautiful in the United States, and it is in fact a mountain with 20,000 deer.

Nowhere else in the United States can the same number of deer be found in an equal area, says the Detroit News.

The game preserve is thirty-five to forty-five miles in extent, and the deer are free to roam throughout this immense territory. Its isolation has helped the government to keep the hunters away. When the preserve was established in 1906 it was estimated that the area contained about 3,000 deer. An estimate made by representatives of the United States biological survey and forest service in 1923, after an extensive survey of the area, places the present number at 20,000.

This high, flat-topped mountain sometimes called Buckskin mountain, but better known as Kaibab mountain, flanks the Grand canyon on the north.

Egyptian Flag Charged

The familiar red and white colors of the Egyptian flag have disappeared. By edict of the king the symbolic white crescent and three stars remain, but green has been substituted for the red background. Green is the color entitled to be worn by those who have accomplished the pilgrimage to Mecca.

GEN. NIVELLE DIES IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 22.—General Robert Georges Nivelle, who commanded the French troops at Verdun during the European war, is dead. He was 68 years old, having been born on October 15, 1856.

General Nivelle was regarded as only a good artillery officer before the war, but he was brought to the notice of the world by the battle of Verdun. He proved his capacity for one of the most important commands on the Western front. His regiment took a brilliant part in the battle of the Marne, whereupon Nivelle was made a grand commander in the Legion of Honor. The mother of the distinguished army officer was English. He came of a family of soldiers.

During 1920 Gen. Nivelle visited the United States to represent France in the centenary celebration of the American Mayflower Council.

LOCAL HIGH WINS SECOND GAME

The Ballinger High School baseball team made it two victories in a row Friday afternoon when they defeated Winters on the latter's home grounds by a score of 8 to 4.

The game was well played and was featured by some tight fielding on both teams. The outstanding performance of the afternoon came in the fifth inning when Jim Flynt, first up for Ballinger, smacked the apple high and far away beyond the Winters left fielder. Flynt had crossed the home platter before the ball was returned.

The score by innings:
Ballinger 002 002 310—8
Winters 000 102 010—4
Batteries: Ballinger—Patterson, Flynt and Daniels. Winters—Ward and Bailey.

Steel Buildings Are Electrostatic Shields

New York skyscrapers are the safest places in all the world during thunderstorms, says a man who knows a good deal about lightning. Tall buildings are electrostatic shields, he explains, because the steel used in their construction absorbs the electricity. Confusing word that to city dwellers, but even so, a process of transportation must be solved. When the thunder lets go its opening salvo, and the lightning begins to rip, how should the storm-tender reach the refuge of a big building with the promise of safety in its steel bones?

What a racing and chasing there would be to swerving temples of business should the good man's pronouncement have wide acceptance. Folks afraid might lose ground in the middle distances, but on form they should hold the advantage at the finish, as the off-chance of finding a place to park raises the odds against the motorists.

It's all well enough to point out safety in skyscrapers, but the attainment of that security seems rather doubtful and doubtful. Whatever became of that fellow Ajax? He is reported to have had a speaking acquaintance with lightning. True, he was rather reckless with his talk, and probably a bad risk, but he did have faith in his immunity to shock. An arresting figure, Ajax—perhaps the very first of the irreconcilables to stand up for splendid insulation.—The Nation's Business.

Slight Jar Will Ruin Your Aneroid Barometer

That seemingly irresistible longing to tap the barometer is responsible for the ruining of something like ninety-five out of every one hundred of the instruments. Many people give their barometer a friendly tap to send it on a bit in the direction of "Fair"—every time they glance at it. This tapping leads to the instrument losing much of its sensitiveness and a great deal of its accuracy.

The aneroid barometer, which is the type most generally in use, is by its construction, a delicate instrument. In essence it consists of a cylindrical metal box, from which all air has been extracted, fitted with a thin lid of corrugated metal. It is the pressure on this lid, giving it a certain degree of concavity, which is reflected, by a delicate system of levers, by the pointer on the dial read by the observer.

A barometer of the aneroid type tells the truth, by its reflection of changes in the air pressure, to the best of its ability.—London Mail.

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Movies

"PONJOLA" SPECIAL AT MAEROY NEXT WEEK

A refined girl, a victim of circumstances, decides that the world is not for women but for men only. Masquerading as a man she seeks to hide herself in Africa where she is thrown into a maelstrom of excitement, adventure and—romance.

This briefly is the theme of "Ponjola," a Sam E. Rork-First National picture, which comes on next Monday and Tuesday to the Maeroy Theatre.

"Ponjola" is a vivid picturization of Cynthia Stockley's famous masterpiece of South African gold field life, which proved a sensation in book form and promises to be no less of a sensation as a screen drama.

It tells the story of an English noblewoman who is disguised as a man, fights the curse of "Ponjola," the soul destroying drink of the gold miners; fights for the man she loves and willingly offers to sacrifice herself for the man by standing trial for a murder which the man commits.

In the role of "Desmond," the girl, Anna Q. Nilsson, will be seen in a part which critics declare is the greatest role of her whole stage or screen career. James Kirkwood enacts the part of the man.

Other popular screen favorites in the picture are Tully Marshall, Ruth Clifford, Joseph Kilgour, Claire DuBrey, and Claire McDowell.

WINTERS MAN IN JUDGE'S RACE

J. C. Watts, of Winters, was in Ballinger Friday, and while here gave out the statement that he would be in the race for county judge. He authorized his name to be placed in the announcement

column and stated that his formal announcement would appear at an early date.

Mr. Watts has been living at Winters for several years, serving the schools of that city as superintendent until last summer when he accepted the position of secretary of the chamber of commerce. He stated that he had never been admitted to the bar as a lawyer, but had read some law and had served as justice of the peace.

"I will make a canvass of the county," said Mr. Watts, "and hope to get acquainted with the people who do not already know me before the primary."

CIRCUS COMING TO SHOW HERE

Hold your horses! Ballinger is to have a big show in the spring time.

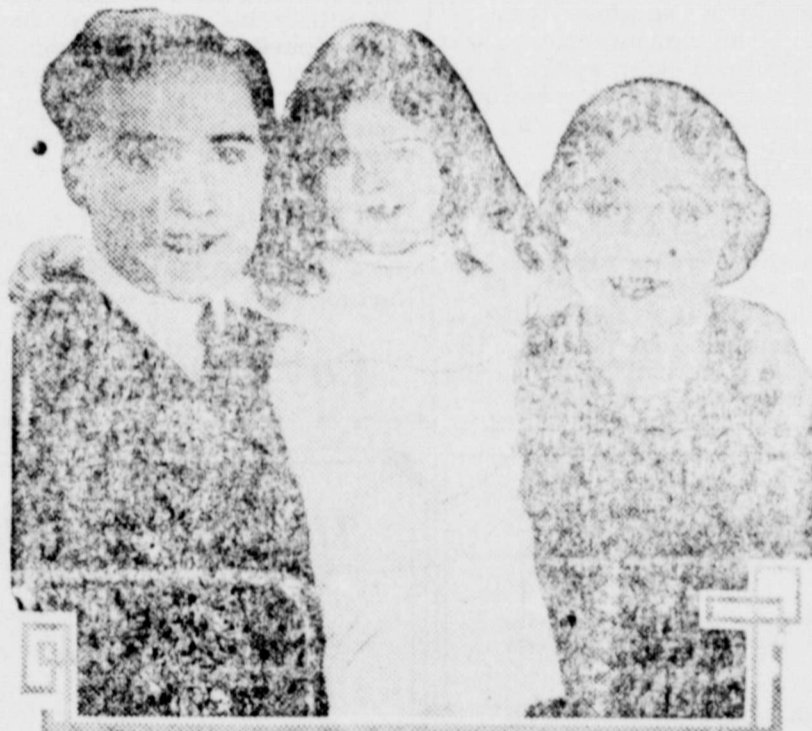
Karl Knudson, general contracting agent for Golden Brothers Wild Animal Show, was here Saturday contracting for supplies, grounds, and making arrangements for the coming of the wild animal exhibition on April 12th.

April 12th is Saturday, and with the extensive advertising campaign to be put on for the springtime circus, no doubt Ballinger will be crowded with people.

The Golden Brothers show is said to be one of the best little shows on the road, and it is not so little either. They have a train of fifteen cars, carrying a large number of wild animals which have been taught to do almost anything their trainers wish them to do.

The show also carries a program of clever acts which will attract all ages. Mr. Knudson is a week ahead of the advertising crew which will bill Ballinger next Saturday.

See Ledger Classifieds



THREE OF A KIND

Laurette Taylor who has just made a screen version of her great play "Happiness" for Metro; her leading man Pat O'Malley and Pat's little daughter Aileen, who plans to be as great a film player as her distinguished father when she grows up. She is Miss Taylor's great favorite.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

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Neal Hart in an Added Attraction
"The Secret of Pueblo"
A Five Reel Western Feature

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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"PICKING PEACHES"
A Pathe Comedy

Eileen Sedgwick
in
"LONE LARRY"
A Universal Western

Admission 10c and 25c
Monday and Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in
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"Wanted" Men Hard to Find in the Far East

Major Bailey is wanted, the notice on the boarding told me; and instantly my mind flew back to a land where boardings are heavy with notices of wanted men who are never found. Every town in the East has a lengthy list of men who are wanted for crimes. The natives affirm that no true criminal is ever brought to book, but that the police, to justify themselves, from time to time, make an innocent man pay the penalty of another's sin.

The fact is, of course, that the ordinary methods of detection as we know them in the West are useless in the East. Few there can read notices, even though they be printed in the vernaculars of the populace, and so a crier parades the streets with a little drum (followed by a rabble ofurchins) to tell them of the latest man who is wanted by the police.

The people come to their doors, and when the crier has passed and the taps of his drum have grown faint they whisper among themselves. The chances are that they all know where the wanted man is hiding, but they are all resolved never to give him up.

Not all rewards in the world will make them tell the crier what they know; for the East is a land where vendettas still prevail and every native is aware that a man possesses power to strike even after he is dead. So, after the crier has passed, the criminal leaves his hiding place and moves on to the next township, toward the frontier where also he is sure of shelter and security.

Across the line he will be one of a hundred brigand bands that rove among the hills from Kashmir to Chinese Turkestan. There every criminal is beyond the arm of the law—R. J. Minney in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

California Utopia Has Turned Out a Failure

Dreams of another Utopia were shattered recently when the majority of stockholders of the Santa Barbara Fellowship Colony filed a petition for dissolution of their corporation in the Superior court in Santa Barbara.

The colony was organized June 9, 1921, as a nonprofit corporation to purchase homes and the necessities of life on a co-operative basis.

Socialists and other "fadists," together with a number of more conservative citizens, purchased land with the intent of building a colony "conceding freedom of opinion" with in-dorsing any "religious, metaphysical or political doctrine," but "to encourage the spirit of good will and mutual service at all times," says the Los Angeles Times.

The petitioners give the following reasons for dissolution:

"The objects for which said corporation was organized have not been fulfilled.

"There appears to be no possibility of accomplishing the ideals and purposes of incorporation.

"It is essential that the debts of the corporation be paid and this is possible only by liquidation of assets."

The colony purchased a large tract of land on Lamesa in the city limits of Santa Barbara and to date not more than ten houses or shacks have been erected.

Machines Aid Surgery

At the recent convention of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, an authority on reconstructive surgery, in telling about machine-driven surgical instruments, said:

"One of the best points about automatic machine-driven surgical tools is that they reduce the shock of operation, because of the speed. This may be exemplified by the fact that a man when shot with a steel-jacketed, swiftly moving bullet, often does not realize he is shot until the blood begins to flow. But when a man is shot with a slowly moving soft-nosed bullet, he is knocked down, so violent is the shock.

"The same thing applies in operations when mallet and chisel are used. There the shock is vastly greater than when the cutting instruments work swiftly and surely, cutting the bones to a true size. Holes are cut to the right size and dowels of living bone are made to fit exactly."

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Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:30 p. m. mid-week service, (Wednesday).
7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.

Sunday, 10-00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Dr. J. W. Hunt and Pres. H. W. Morelock to be at Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come on time and stay for church.
At 11:00 a. m. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will preach. Don't fail to hear him.
President H. W. Morelock, of Sul Ross State Teachers College, will occupy the pulpit at 7:45 p. m. He will speak on some important subject of the Bible.
Junior League 4:00 p. m. and

Senior League at 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m. Mission study lesson.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 the Methodists and 8th Street Presbyterians will have prayer service together at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church. After prayer meeting the officials of the two churches will meet and elect committees for the week of the coming revival.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Regular Meeting of Pastors' Association

Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
It is understood that at 7:30 p. m. there will be a discussion of "Present Day Conditions in Bible Lands," by a speaker of note whose name we do not have. The engagement was made some time ago.

The joint Fifth Sunday meeting at San Angelo all next week has been called off on account of sickness there and for other reasons.

The formal opening of the Ballinger Baptist Church building will take place Sunday night, March 30th at 8:00 p. m., with an address by a speaker from abroad. Full announcement will be made early next week. Special invitations will be sent to all the churches of the city and surrounding country.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Jake Stubblefield, of the Norton country, was a visitor to the county site Saturday. Mr. Stubblefield says the farmers have about reached that point in life where they are longing for spring weather.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 22.—On Thursday night, March 20th an altogether satisfactory and highly enjoyed program was given at the school auditorium. Every seat was filled and a number of people were forced to stand at the back. The program was enthusiastically opened with the band which was made up of all the home members, Roy Hill, of Paint Rock; Mr. Hartman's two sons and several other boys from San Angelo. After which the High School pupils gave several interesting numbers. Then came the chief part of the program, being a well constructed and highly profitable lecture from Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas. His lecture was directed to every age and group of people, the business men, professionals, parents and students. Then, as we always want a good beginning, the band rendered several more numbers and sent everyone home glad that they braved the mud for such an entertainment.

Miss Maedelle Willis came in Thursday from Southwestern University, Georgetown, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart left Thursday for Temple where Mr. Hart will undergo an operation.

J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where they attended to business.

Walter Mesecke left Thursday for Temple to transact business. Roy Nix was a Ballinger visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Miss Ethel Pittman were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Dr. L. B. Thomas, of Comanche, returned to his home Thursday after a brief visit with his daughter, Miss Sara, who is principal of Crow's Nest school.

B. W. Baker returned to his home at Rosee after a brief visit with his brother, Brodie Baker.

H. O. Jones and J. C. Watts, of the Winters country, were looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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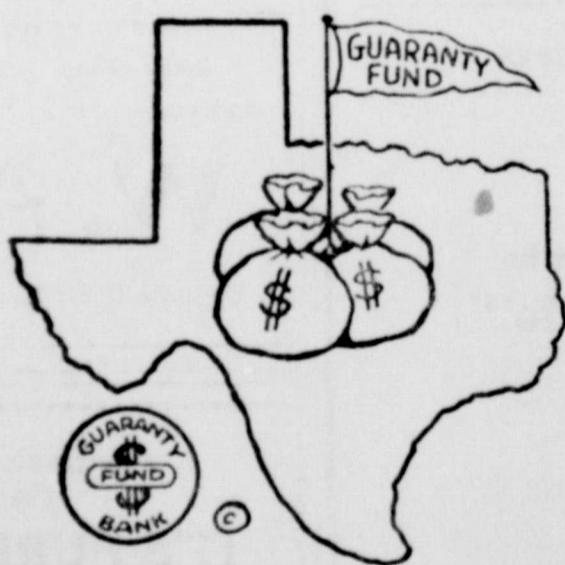
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