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## INVESTIGATION REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—An attack in the Senate on Secretary Mellon, which was opened Friday when Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Mellon's legal right to hold office, met with resistance today from the republican organization.

**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—The Senate committee investigating alleged fraudulent sale of lands in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, resumed its hearing today and received a confidential report on the case made by the postal inspector G. B. Williams.

**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—A resolution calling for the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, because of his connection with the oil leasing program, was drawn up today by Senator Dill, of Washington, and democratic member of the oil committee.

**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—The failure of the subpoena servers to locate William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the republican national committee's finance committee, was reported to the Senate oil committee today by the Senate sergeant-at-arms. Thompson is among the witnesses listed this week in regard to stories that campaign contributions were made by oil interests. The committee will resume its hearing tomorrow.

**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—The Senate committee investigating for Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty has decided to continue its inquiry despite the fact that Daugherty has retired from the cabinet to private life. At the same time the committee members announced today that they intended to hold Gaston Means, former department of justice investigator, in attendance under a Senate subpoena in spite of the issuance of a bench warrant by a federal court in New York ordering Means returned there to answer charges of conspiracy.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW KNOCKED OUT

(By Associated Press)  
**PORTLAND, Oregon, March 31.**—Oregon's compulsory school attendance law was declared unconstitutional today in an opinion rendered in the federal court here.

### FLIGHT AROUND WORLD HALTED

(By Associated Press)  
**ATHENS, Greece, March 31.**—Stuart MacLaren, one of the 'round-the-world flyers, was forced down on the island of Corfu, according to a message received here. The damage to the plane was slight, and after a few repairs have been made the flight to Athens will be renewed.

## BUSY PROGRAM FOR GRAND JURY

**Grand Jurors:**  
S. A. Mathis  
Frank Hoffman  
Owen Ingram  
A. F. Lee  
W. A. Mitchell  
W. A. Daniels  
W. A. Halameck  
Sam Morrison  
M. T. Cotten  
John Heck  
A. J. Thorp  
G. M. Vaughn

Spring term of District Court convened in Ballinger at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the impanelling of the grand jury. District Judge J. O. Woodward charged the grand jury along the usual lines, urging them to look diligently into matters of violations brought to their attention, and urged the enforcement of the law. "Do not carry your prejudices into the grand jury room with you," said Judge Woodward, "and don't prejudice a man. Get the evidence first, and then return the bill." Judge Woodward said that no man should be declared guilty until he has been given a fair and impartial trial.

In discussing the liquor law enforcement Judge Woodward said that the prohibition law was as well enforced in Rannels county as in any county in Texas, and he complimented the sheriff and county attorney for the splendid way in which cases of law violations were handled and made ready for the grand jury.

Eleven cases which have been filed in justice courts, were submitted to the grand jury when that body organized here for the spring term Monday afternoon. The charges include forgery, incest, selling liquor, murder, rape, etc.

The cases now pending for action by the grand jury have been put in good shape by County Attorney Shepherd, statements having been taken by the attorney in most of the cases, and the defendants are out under bond. The county attorney and sheriff's departments have the cases in such shape that the grand jury can go into them and determine whether the evidence justifies indictments without prolonged delay.

In addition to the cases filed, there will probably be several other matters which will demand the time and attention of the grand jury, and the present term promises to be a busy one.

Following are the cases submitted to the grand jury through District Judge J. O. Woodward by County Attorney Shepherd, sworn statements taken in connection with the charges being turned over to the grand jury:

State vs. C. H. Glenn, charged with incest. In this case the defendant made a confession when arrested. He is in jail.  
State vs. C. R. McDonald, charged with forgery. Defend-

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



## REBEL LEADERS LEAVE MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—A report that de la Huerta, revolutionary leader had fled from Mexico was repeated in today's consular dispatches from Progresso to state department officials, and the officials are inclined to believe that the story is true.

One dispatch said that de la Huerta had gone either to Cuba or Patoispo, near the border of Mexico, or British Honduras. Eight sub-ministers and commissioners of the de la Huerta movement are said to have left Mexico for New Orleans.

### REAL SILK SCARCE IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
**BERLIN, March 31.**—Women shoppers say real silk has become very scarce in Germany, chiefly because of import restrictions. As a consequence there has developed such an enormous demand for artificial silk that wholesalers assert they have orders on hand from the German trade alone which will take the manufacturers four months to fill.

ant is out under bond.  
State vs. Luther Taylor, alias Will Jones, charged with passing forged instrument in writing. Defendant is in jail.  
State vs. Reuben Cope and L. Paul Kirk, charged with murder of Crawford A. Tabor. Defendants out under bond.

State vs. O. L. Chapman, Fred Milliam and Taylor Friel, charged with transporting intoxicating liquors. All the defendants are out under bond.  
State vs. Lang Iden and Minter Humphries, charged with felony theft. Both men are out under bond.

State vs. Charlie Robinson, charged with possessing more than one quart of intoxicating liquors. Defendant was dismissed without bond for lack of evidence.

## NEGRO PAYS FOR KILLING GIRL

(By Associated Press)  
**BELLFONTE, Penna., March 31.**—Lorenzo Savage, negro "voodoo doctor," of Pittsburgh, who was convicted of the slaying of Miss Elsie Barthel, nurse, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here today. Miss Barthel went to get the negro to tell her fortune, and the prosecuting attorneys charged that the negro killed the woman when she refused to pay for a "love charm."

## NATION'S WEALTH \$2,918 CAPITA

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 31.**—The wealth of the United States is \$320,803,862,000. More than half of this amount is real property and improvements, according to the Census Bureau in a report made today. The wealth of the nation figures \$2,918 per capita.

### FOR SMOKES, NOT LEARNING

(By Associated Press)  
**MOSCOW, March 31.**—The demand for books among the peasants, even on higher mathematics and other abstruse subjects, is a bit misleading, says the magazine Crocodile, which explains that the leaves are used for cigarette papers.

### TINFOIL BANNED FROM JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
**SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 29.**—Ready-made cigarettes in the original packages have been banned from the county jail here as the result of a demonstration by a prisoner. He handed the sheriff a metal ball weighing half a pound, with the remark, "I could put that in a sock and knock you out." The ball was made of tinfoil taken from cigarette packages.

## SEVEN MEN DIE FROM DRINKING BAD ALCOHOL

### MURDER TRIAL SET APRIL 14

John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn at Rowena last summer, will be arraigned for trial again here on April 14th. The case was set for trial Monday on the above date and a special venire ordered.

After impanelling the petit jury for the first week of court Monday, District Judge J. O. Woodward dismissed the jurors until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, stating that no jury cases would be called for trial until that time. Several non-jury cases will be disposed of Tuesday. Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Monday afternoon in response to a message stating that Mrs. Woodward was ill. He expected to return to Ballinger Tuesday morning and take up the non-jury docket.

Quite a number of out-of-town attorneys were in court here. Judges Harris, Wright, Sutton and Upton, of San Angelo; Dibrrell, Baker, and Woodward, of Coleman; Strother and Thornton, of Winters; Morrison, of Cameron; and Redman, of Galveston; were in attendance on the court.

## DAYLIGHT YEGGS HOLD UP BANK; GET \$15,000.00

(By Associated Press)  
**DETROIT, Mich., March 31.**—Four armed bandits, who held up the West Fort Street branch of the Commonwealth Savings Bank at noon today, held two employees and customers at bay while they scooped up all the money in sight, and made their escape in automobiles. The bandits got away with \$15,000 in cash.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight colder, freezing. Tuesday rising temperature — fair weather.

### AMERICANS ARE FEW IN BRAZIL

**RIO DE JANEIRO, March 31.**—There are 3,439 American citizens living in Brazil, according to official statistics just published here. The American colony is one of the smallest, despite the fact that Brazil does more business with the United States than with any other country. Of the Americans, 1,066 live in Rio de Janeiro and 1,200 in San Paulo.

It pays to advertise.

(By Associated Press)  
**TOLEDO, Ohio, March 31.**—Seven men are dead as the result of drinking denatured alcohol and other preparations containing alcohol during the week-end. The dead are: Thomas Kelly, age 50; William Schultz, age 43; Milton French, age 42; David Blue, age 51; Peter Miller, age 49; Eddie Wallace, age 41; all of Toledo; and Barney Keys, age 37, of Lansing, Michigan.

### TEXAS SHIPPING TRUCK PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, March 31.**—Prior to March 22 this year Texas had shipped 417 cars of sweet potatoes against 905 a year ago, 2164 cars of spinach for 2121 to the date last year, 2726 cars of cabbage against 984 a year ago, 1830 cars mixed vegetables for 681 in 1923, 84 cars of lettuce for 99 a year ago and 92 cars of grapefruit against a total for the entire season last year of 48 cars, according to the co-operative state-federal market news service. During the entire season last year Texas shipped 974 of 21,569 cars of sweet potatoes, 2,433 of 7,354 cars of spinach, 1,356 of 36,351 cars of cabbage, 48 of 17,634 cars of grapefruit, 1,388 of 24,025 cars of mixed vegetables, and 99 of 27,639 cars of lettuce, the report states.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, at 4:00 o'clock in the American Legion club rooms. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Harry Thomson, President Mrs. Garland Parks, Secretary.

Miss Frances Trail came up from Brownwood Sunday afternoon for a visit to her parents.

## OFFICER KILLED WATCHING DANCE

(By Associated Press)  
**BROWNSVILLE, March 31.**—Daniel Longoria, a well-known border peace officer, was shot and killed last night while watching a Mexican dance near La Feria, Texas. His assailant escaped.

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**  
April 1.—Drive begins to place stock for County Fair.  
April 5.—School trustee election.  
April 6.—Hendricks-Haven revival begins.

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Tell your troubles to the grand jury.

President Coolidge fired Daugherty to save the republican party, but he waited too long about it.

Quite often a fellow refers to his wife as his better half, when everybody knows that she is the whole boss.

If Sinclair's punishment for contempt is fixed at a fine, he will get off light. What is a small fine to millionaire's pocket-book?

At a low estimate it is figured that there are thirty-five hundred planters operating in Runnels county this week. The farmers cannot cry about lack of planting season.

Joy riding in automobiles was side-tracked in Ballinger Sunday for a time, and many folks adopted the air route. It is growing more popular day by day, and it is only a question of time and we will all be doing it.

If congress speeds up perhaps some of the investigations can be completed by vacation time. And did you ever notice that Texas is running Ohio a close race for first place in publicity growing out of the probing?

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election. W. C. PENN, President Board Trustees. J. M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER J. C. WATTS
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

COMPOSED SONG AT AGE OF 6

Camille Saint-Saens Was One of the Most Interesting Figures in Modern Music.

All the world of music was saddened in December, 1921, by the announcement of the death of Saint Saens, France's most distinguished living composer and one of the most interesting of all modern musicians.

In the sacred opera, "Samson and Delilah," Caruso, in the role of "Samson," made one of the most sensational successes, and to him is due largely the recent popularity in America of this, Saint-Saens' greatest opera.

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) is one of the most interesting figures in modern music. He was a "wonder child," for at the age of two years he began lessons and in six months had completed a whole piano course, under the tutelage of his aunt.

At seven he was admitted to the Paris Conservatoire as a pupil of the famous Halevy in piano, and later of Benoist in organ and of Charles Gounod in composition. When he was ten he played so remarkably well that his mother invited a group of prominent musicians to hear him, and in the same year, at their suggestion, he gave his first concert, playing Bach, Handel, Mozart and Beethoven.

All Europe raved over his genius. He played brilliantly in concert in all parts of Europe and England for more than 20 years.

At six years he had composed some little dances and a song, "Le Soir." At sixteen he wrote a symphony. In the history of music there is not a more versatile name than his. From this time on he composed all sorts of music, cantatas, chamber music, piano concertos, organ music, symphonies, symphonic poems and songs—"The Deaconess."

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A cartridge contains two ounces of lampblack, and this absorbs seven ounces of liquid oxygen, which is made quite cheaply from liquid air by allowing the nitrogen, which evaporates at a lower temperature, to boil away, leaving the liquid oxygen behind.

The advantages of the new explosive are many. It can be made at the spot where it is to be used, and is perfectly safe till the liquid oxygen is poured into the hole where the soot cartridge has been placed. No poisonous gases are set free by the explosion, and if the cartridge fails to explode it ceases to be a source of danger in about twenty minutes, when the oxygen has all evaporated and the cartridge is merely soot.

Gift of the Nile.

Africa is especially dependent upon irrigation and it has been pointed out that modern engineers have not devised any essentially new method of supplying thirsty lands with water. Reference may be made to the statement of Herodotus that Egypt is the gift of the Nile and mention may be made of the latest conclusion as to the source of the Nile floods. The observations of Lyons have finally demonstrated that the rains falling in the immense basin of the White Nile are of no importance to Egypt. From June to August the Nile rises and afterward sinks until once more the floods come down in the Blue Nile from Abyssinia. Egypt is simply an irrigated valley 780 miles long, and, apart from the delta, which is 100 miles long, this valley is nowhere more than 15 miles wide and in some spots is less than a mile.

A New Contraption.

They were giving a dinner party and the coachman had come in to help wait at table. Several guests had suffered from his lack of experience, and in serving pens he approached a very deaf old lady and inquired: "Peas, mum?" No answer. "Peas, mum?" (Louder.) The old lady saw that some one was speaking to her, and lifted her ear trumpet to the questioner. The coachman, seeing the large end of the trumpet directed toward him, thought: "It must be a new way of talkin' 'em, but I s'pose she likes 'em that way." And down the trumpet went the peas.

Overlooked.

Two contractors, of a type unfortunately too familiar, were talking of some buildings which had collapsed before they were finished. "Well, Billerton," said one, "you always have better luck than I do." "Better luck? How's that?" "Why, my row of new houses blew down in last week's wind, you know, while yours weren't harmed. All we built the same—same woodwork, same mortar, same everything." "Yes," said the other, "but you forget that mine..."

GULL IS MASTER OF THE AIR

Also Shows Sagacity in Pursuit of Food—Will Steal and Murder Like a Pirate.

One of the prettiest sights was the gulls, which filled the air like so many feathery snowflakes. Their immaculate white bodies and soft wings tipped with black were delightful to see.

They were masters of the air. There was a constant adjustment of wings to meet every air current that struck the rocks where we camped; but in a steady breeze the movement was too slight to see and they hung motionless, as if in a painted sky. They tacked straight in the teeth of the wind. I saw one retain perfect poise and at the same time reach forward with his foot and scratch his ear.

A gull in his own country will steal and murder like a pirate. If a murre or cormorant left its home without a guard, these saintly looking scalliwags swooped down to eat the eggs and young.

The murre has a large, tough shelled egg which the gull's bill cannot penetrate. But these robbers know enough to pick it up, fly out, and drop it on the rock below or nose it along until it drops to the shelf below, when they can devour the contents. Oftentimes I have seen a gull pick up a young murre or cormorant not long out of the egg and swallow the youngster alive. The downward course of the young bird was marked by a bulge in the gull's neck.

I have often seen a western gull act in a way that speaks well for his sagacity. I have watched him open clams and mussels at the seashore. His bill is unfitted for crushing the hard shell, but he will take a clam, rise to a height of 30 feet, and drop it to the hard sand and gravel below. If it doesn't break he will continue the performance. I saw one bird do this 15 times before he was successful.—National Geographic Magazine.

BRITAIN AS SEEN FROM AIR

Photographs Show Complete Preservation of Boundaries Between Fields of Ancient Celtic Inhabitants.

Every day that passes suggests a new use for the airplane. The latest revelation comes from southern England, where photographs taken by O. G. S. Crawford show the complete preservation of the boundaries between the fields of the ancient Celtic inhabitants who dwelt in England before the coming of the Romans and Saxons.

From the ground almost all vestiges of the ancient system of division have long since vanished, but photographs from the air still show the ancient field boundaries as a kind of pattern seen through those of the present day. The air photographs reveal earthworks which the observer on the ground can scarcely see.

The Celts appear to have made their boundaries of broad low banks in which they placed a good deal of chalk. Although the banks have vanished to a great extent, the earth where they once were retains a lighter color because of the mingling of small grains of chalk in the soil.

A definite relationship can be seen between the fields, roads and the sites of ancient villages. Mr. Crawford even thinks that he sees evidence of an ancient system of irrigation. The boundaries are supposed to be from 1,500 to 2,500 years old.—From the Living Age.

As between democrats and republican linen this looks like a grand year for the soap business, up.—Pasadena Evening Post.

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"What is the matter with you?" inquired the doctor, when he had time.

"My eyes are inflamed," replied the other.

Bathe them twice daily with water in which has been dissolved as much boracic powder as you can put on a dime," said the doctor.

"Thank you," murmured the patient, turning away. A moment later he re-entered the waiting room.

"Tell me, doctor," he said, with an ingratiating smile, "where do I get the dime?"

Was Well Posted.

A judge was pointing out that a witness was not necessarily to be regarded as untruthful because he alters a statement made previously.

"For instance," he said, "when I entered this court today I could have sworn I had my watch in my pocket. But then I remembered I had left it in the bathroom at home." When the judge got home that night his wife said: "Why all this bother about your watch—sending four or five men for it?" "Good heavens!" said the judge. "What did you do?" "I gave it to the first one who came. He knew just where it was."

His Failing.

Mr. Wombat is always looking for the perfect office boy—like the one in the third reader who picked up the pin. He had never yet found him, but the other day thought he had him. The boy didn't seem so promising, but was told to look in again the next morning. As the kid went out he stooped over and salvaged something. "Call him back," directed the boss. The bookkeeper called him back. "What did you pick up just then, my fine little fellow?" asked the boss. The kid extended a grimy palm. In it reposed a cigar butt.

All From a Tooth

If you ever go to the Metropolitan museum in New York you will see some specimens of "prehistoric men," men who have lived before we had any history. The question is, how do we know they existed? Nobody has even seen a living man like the ones they have modeled there.

Some of these strange specimens are built up and written about when all we actually have seen or found out about them is one tooth. Imagine building a man and telling his life story from a tooth!

From the tooth, scientists tell what he ate and the size of his jaw and what sort of a head he must have had, and then go on and guess all sorts of interesting things about him until they have built up enough information to model a man who will fit the single tooth they have found.

The Faith of Woman

Scattergood Mel. Harris, the eminent Pittsburgh divorce lawyer, was praising the faith and trust of woman.

"A young woman," he said, "said to me the other day with a laugh: 'Isn't it simply incredible how careless the post-office people are?'"

"Careless?" said I. "How so?" "Why," she said, "take, for example, the case of Pete.' Pete was her rich and profligate young husband. Here's Pete," she went on, "being kept in that nasty, dirty city of Altoona, hard at work in the rolling mills for the past month, and every blessed letter I get from him is postmarked Palm Beach."

FLYING EXHIBITION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Several hundred automobiles were parked at the aviation field throughout Sunday afternoon, and many people went up for a ride. The aviators did a "land office business" taking up passengers at the rate of \$4 per passenger or three for \$10.

The aviators dropped a bundle of Daily Ledgers over the city, and two of the papers had a notation written on the margin of the paper entitling the person who found each to a free ride. One of the papers was picked up by A. M. Wilmeth and the other was found by Aubrey Fisher, and both received free rides.

One little fellow picked up one of the Ledgers and claimed that he read every line in the paper and he could not find where it said anything about a free ride. He carried the paper to the aviator and asked him if it was good for a ride. He looked disappointed when the aviator explained that the papers good for free rides had the words "free ride" written on the margin of the paper.

The exhibition was put on by the Western Aviation Company, of Denver, Colorado. Diavolo, the daredevil flyer, did his wing walking, and Texas Oil Company products were advertised in the exhibition.

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# THEATRES MOVIES

## "Orphans of the Storm" Big Griffith Film Opens Run Here

A motion picture development of a scope never before equalled, and presented in a manner far more elaborate than any yet attempted, is what D. W. Griffith promises the people of Ballinger when his great epic picture "Orphans of the Storm," opens its two-day engagement at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon. It is an expansion of D'Ennery's famous old stage classic, "The Two Orphans," presented for the first time in this city. Mr. Griffith announces that he has taken Kate Claxton's oft-used version and on a gigantic scale added to it characters and scenes of the French revolution.

That Mr. Griffith has in "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists release, made every effort to advance the motion picture art to a degree of high order may be realized from the fact that he was more than a year in completing this work; that he called to his aid the leading au-

thorities of the world and sent his architects, artists, research experts and others to all parts of Europe in search of correct data and authentic information.

In order properly to picture old Paris of more than a century gone by Mr. Griffith obtained prints and maps wherever available and in some instances where rare plates might not be had outside famous museums and libraries, got permission to do so, sent his representatives to sketch or copy line for line. As a result he has rebuilt that city, in a sense, stone upon stone.

Ten thousand actors were used by Mr. Griffith in the making of this picture. The title roles are played by Lillian and Dorothy Gish. Other principals are Joseph Schildkraut, Frank Losee, Catherine Emmett, Morgan Wallace, Lucille La Verne, Monte Blue, Sidney K. Herbert, Sheldon Lewis, Frank Puglia, Creighton Hale, Leslie King, Kate Bruce, Leo Kolmer and Adolphe Lesnau.

### Mystery Element in Comedy at Maeroy Today-Tomorrow

While "Potash and Perlmutter," which is the feature today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre, is one of the funniest motion pictures ever filmed, it contains one of the most dramatic situations ever seen on the screen. It is a murder mystery.

There was a witness to the shooting, but he was unseen and he kept his silence, allowing an innocent man to go to jail, for reasons of his own. He was present in the courtroom when the guiltless victim was being led to a cell. Then, with startling suddenness came the denouement which turned the tables and he himself, found himself in the clutches of the law.

"Potash and Perlmutter" is from the pen of Montague Glass, the noted author, and was produced by Samuel Goldwyn for First National. Barney Bernard is seen as Abe Potash and Alexander Carr as Morris Perlmutter. Vera Gordon has the role of Mrs. Potash, the remainder of the cast including Hope Sutherland, Ben Lyon, Martha Mansfield, De Sacia Mooers, Eduard Durand, Jerry Devine and Lee Donnelly. Frances Marion made the adaptation.

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### Maya's Calendar Dates Back to Aug. 6, 613 B. C.

The earliest dates in New World history are August 6, 613 B. C., and December 10, 580 B. C., by the present system of marking time, the Peabody museum of Harvard university announces in making public the final solution of the chronology of Mayan dates.

The formal New Year had originally stood at the winter solstice just 12 days after the recorded date, December 10, 580 B. C., when the calendar was inaugurated. Other dates strongly emphasized in Mayan records are March 21 and September 23, the points of the equinoxes, and December 22 and June 23, the points of the solstices, says the Detroit News. Three famous tablets at Papeque carry the calculation backward from September 23, 430 A. D., the day of the autumnal equinox, to 2373 B. C. in an effort to reconstruct the conditions of the natural year at the epoch of the Mayan era.

The only reliable substitute for good sense is silence.

### EMIGRANTS CROWD HAMBURG DOCKS

(By Associated Press)

HAMBURG, March 31.—Hamburg has become the gateway to North and South America for the travelers of Eastern European states. According to emigration statistics, 82,400 persons passed thru Hamburg last year bound for the United States and 50,300 for South American countries. All told 136,118 persons embarked from here last year, or about 51 per cent more than during 1922. Of these 73,000 were Germans, the others being from the various countries of Eastern Europe.

Cicero Smith came in from Dallas Sunday where he has been attending a linotype school, and will spend a few days with home folks.

Now, darn it! We won't be able to finish seoding Europe until we get this oil mess cleaned

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J. J. Beck returned home Sun- been to attend a meeting of Santa day from Dallas, where he had Fe agents.

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### LARGE CROWD AT CHURCH OPENING

One thousand people or more witnessed the formal opening of the Baptist Church Sunday night, and by their presence signified their appreciation and interest in the progress of the Baptist people of this city.

As previously announced, the church had been completed for some time and the congregation has been worshipping in the new building, but the formal opening exercises were postponed until the new pews could be installed.

For the special services most of the other churches of the city called in their evening services, and the members of other congregations attended the opening exercises in large numbers, the pastors of the other churches of the city present occupying seats on the platform and taking part in the services.

The choir rendered special music for the occasion. While the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, was unable to express his joy of the occasion on account of his voice being tuned to a whisper as a result of a bad cold, it was plainly visible that he was rejoicing over an occasion he had been looking forward to with a great deal of anxiety since the two Baptist churches of this city became one.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson. Rev. Rosser, pastor of the Baptist church at Norton, offered the invocation. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church, and chairman of the city pastors' association, made a few remarks in behalf of the other churches of the city, and Rev. M. A. Quindlen, county missionary for the Runnels County Baptist Association, brought greetings from the 4,000 Baptists of the county.

Dr. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church at Coleman, delivered the address of the hour. Dr. Dawson spoke on building, referring to the great buildings spoken of in the Bible, and emphasizing the great fact that a building without God in it was a failure and could not stand.

The services closed with an anthem by the choir and the benediction by Rev. McLaurin.

### BRITISH NAVY CRUISER FLEET TWICE THAT OF U.S.

LONDON, March 31. — The British navy will have almost as many cruisers as the combined fleets of the United States and Japan when the five cruisers on which bids have been asked have been built.

Answering questions in the House of Commons recently, the parliamentary secretary to the admiralty said the number of cruisers and light cruisers in the world's great navies was at present as follows: British Empire, 48; United States, 29; Japan, 28; France, 16.

John Heck, of Wilmett county, was here looking after business Monday. Judge J. F. Sutton, San Angelo attorney, was legalizing in Ballinger Monday.

### MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Childress and son, of Lorenza, are visiting Mrs. H. I. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley and children returned Thursday from Blanket, where they visited relatives.

Lee Upton was a business visitor here from San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Ray B. Johnson was in San Angelo Thursday.

Horace Reasonover and son, W. J., came in Friday from Raymondville to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover.

F. A. Rogge, telephone manager of Rowena, and Charles Schroeder were business visitors here Friday afternoon.

Henry Smith and Frank Garlitz were Mereta visitors here Friday.

A. R. Cook was a visitor here from Rowena Friday.

Eno Savage, of Anson, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. I. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cranford were Ballinger visitors Friday.

C. M. Kerr left Friday for his home at Pilot Point after a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Mary Bradford and Mrs. Newt Bailey here.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Miss Gertrude Davis were San Angelo visitors Friday.

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"He wants his own way," responded the child's mother.

"En?"

"And he can't have it."

"Yes, he might as well get that idea out of his head at the start," said the old man, grimly.

**Interesting Literature**  
Hostess—I hope you found that novel interesting, Mr. Patterson.

Guest—Well, I must confess it wasn't quite so interesting as the letter someone left in it as a bookmark.—London Humorist.

**A Load Off Her Mind**  
Mr.—I've just had my life insured for \$10,000.

Mrs.—How sweet of you! Now I won't have to keep worrying about you.—New York Sun and Globe.

A half-truth is seldom the better half.—Boston Herald.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**  
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### Daily Ledger Want Ads

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LOST—Conklin Fountain Pen. Reward. Earl T. Noland, Nash House. 31-1fd

\$5 TO \$10—per day. If you want to make \$5 to \$10 per day here in your city, also Runnels county. See Mr. Nance between 3:30 and 9:00 p. m. today at the Massey House. 31-1fd.\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1fd.\*

FOR SALE—Progressive Ever-bearing Strawberry plants of the Kellogg pedigree stock, at \$2.00 per hundred. R. E. Truly. 29-6td.\*

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 29-2td.\*

WANTED—Your Coal orders, we have a good supply, both nut and lump coal at reduced prices. C. J. Lynn & Son. 28-4d

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