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## KIRK AND COPE BILLED FOR MURDER

### Mother and Children Lose Lives When Farm Home Is Burned

(By Associated Press)

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., April 18.—Four persons were burned to death at Copeville, a village seven miles South of here today.

The dead are Mrs. William McSpadden and three children; two girls, ages 10 and 16, and a 7-year-old boy. A younger boy escaped.

The house was ablaze from top to bottom when neighbors awoke early today. Officers are attempting to ascertain the cause of the fire and why four of the family were unable to escape the flames.

Mrs. McSpadden was a widow and occupied the home with her children.

After an almost three weeks session the grand jury returned two true bills in the Tabor murder case late Friday afternoon, indicting Reuben Cope, of Norton; and L. P. Kirk, of Abilene; for murder in connection with the killing of Crawford A. Tabor, near the J. N. Wells home, 14 miles Northwest of Ballinger on the night of December 19th.

Warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of the two men and they appeared in court Friday afternoon, accompanied by their attorneys and a number of friends prepared to make bond. District Judge J. O. Woodward fixed the bond at \$10,000 in each case, the same amount of bond under which the men had been held since arrested a few days following the killing of Tabor.

Cope and Kirk were charged with murder on two counts each—being charged by indictment with killing Tabor with a pistol, and being charged with killing Tabor with a gun. The cases are docketed for trial at the September term of court, both defendants being released Friday afternoon a short time after being served with the warrants, and are at liberty under \$10,000 bond pending their trials.

Circumstances connected with the shooting to death of Crawford Tabor are still fresh in the minds of most of the readers of this paper. The young man was not supposed to have an enemy. He lived on the farm of his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, and he and his young wife had gone to the Wells home to spend an hour or two on the evening of December 19th, when someone called at the Wells home, and according to witnesses stated that his car had gone dead on him about 200 yards from the Wells home and he requested Wells to assist him in getting the car started. Tabor volunteered to go, after Wells had hesitated, and starting on the journey back to where the car was supposed to be stalled in the road, the stranger was accompanied by Tabor and Wells, Wells sticking his gun in his pocket for fear of trouble. Statements made by witnesses showed that when Tabor, Wells and the stranger were near the car shooting began, and when the smoke cleared away Tabor was lying on the ground dead. Tabor was not armed. Parties in the car backed the automobile around and left the scene of the shooting. Wells told the officers that there were four or five men in the car.

A day or two after the killing Reuben Cope was found in a hospital at Abilene suffering with a bullet wound in his knee. He was placed under arrest and later L. Paul Kirk was arrested at Abilene. Both men declined to make a statement.

The grand jury had not adjourned at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, but it was reported that it would adjourn before the close of the day, and make a final report. It was expected that other bills would be returned with the final report.

Officials of the Salvation Army determined on the use of the new term during 'Self Denial Week,' when \$100,000 was raised for schools, hospitals and special settlements among "non-Christian" nations.

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

### START PROBE OF TEXAS DON'T LIQUOR DEALS WANT DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The minute details of the Savannah liquor conspiracy in which 78 persons have been sentenced to the penitentiary were recited before the Daugherty investigating committee today by Clarke Grier, who described himself as a former "informant" of the department of justice. He said that there had been a long delay in prosecuting the cases.

H. L. Seafie was recalled before the committee and he charged that some liquor seized some years ago in Washington, but which disappeared from storage, resulting in a grand jury inquiry, went to "the office of Speaker Gillette of the House."

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, April 18.—"People of Texas, if the crowds I have addressed are to be taken as a criterion, they are opposed to an instructed delegation to the national democratic convention," Gov. Neff said here today.

"Out of more than 10,000 people to whom I have spoken in the last few days and whom I have polled, only six have voted to instruct the Texas delegation as to candidates," the state executive said.

The governor spoke at Mart this morning.

### WORLD COURT IS IN SESSION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—An early hearing on the proposal for American participation in the proposed "world court" was ordered today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

A sub-committee of five named by Senator Pepper, republican, of Pennsylvania, was selected to conduct the hearing and make a report to the full committee.

### BANKS WILL NOT OPEN MONDAY

The banks of this city will not open for business Monday, remaining closed in observance of San Jacinto Day.

### HANIHARA NOT TO BE RECALLED

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, April 18.—The recall of Ambassador Hanihara is not contemplated by the Japanese government, at least not for the present, Premier Kiyoura told American correspondents today after a meeting of the cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, of Breckenridge, and son Frank, were visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. They were called to Winters to be at the bedside of Mr. Chapman's father, and came on down to Ballinger to spend a few hours. Mr. Chapman was engaged in the meat market business in this city several years ago.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



### PROCTOR GOES BEFORE COM.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Stories of oil company influences at the Chicago republican national convention were further exploded today by the Senate oil committee with William Proctor, of Cincinnati, campaign manager for General Leonard Wood on the witness stand.

Proctor denied that he communicated with the late Senator Penrose during the convention and declared that he had not seen the late Jake Hamon there. He said that he had not conferred during the convention with Harry F. Sinclair, although he had asked Sinclair beforehand for a campaign contribution and it had been refused.

Proctor said that he did not learn until the last day of the convention about the plan to nominate Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Evelyn, left Friday morning for Brownwood, where they go to attend the voice recital of Miss Malvina Skinner, who is graduating in voice from Daniel Baker College. Miss Skinner will appear in her recital at the Daniel Baker chapel tonight at 8:00 o'clock, assisted by Miss Lola Bowden, pianist.

Dr. B. Kahn returned to Ballinger Thursday from Marlin, where he has been recuperating for some time.

### Three Killed in Gas Tank Explosion

(By Associated Press)

JOHNSTON, Penna., April 18.—A mother and her two children were killed here today when an explosion wrecked the home of Anthony Pracko. Five other members of the family were burned seriously.

Fire department officials believe that gas was leaking into the house from a main and was set off when a member of the family lighted a match.

### DEATH HOUSE NOW VACANT

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, April 18.—The "death house" in the Huntsville penitentiary was vacant today for the first time since the electric chair was installed last August. Tom Curry, a negro, was electrocuted early today for slaying his mother at Tyler, and was the ninth electrocution here.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes returned to her home at Coleman, Friday, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington here.

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**NO MORE "HEATHENS" SALVATION ARMY AIM**  
(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 18.—There are no more "heathens," according to headquarters here of the Salvation Army, which has decided it was too rude a name to apply to peoples, many of whom, it says, have a civilization older than the Christian religion. So those who have been "heathens" heretofore are now called "non-Christian."  
Officials of the Salvation Army determined on the use of the new term during 'Self Denial Week,' when \$100,000 was raised for schools, hospitals and special settlements among "non-Christian" nations.



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**HUNDRED YEARS AGO**

Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.

An epidemic of yellow fever was raging in Louisiana.

Anthrax coal was used for the first time in New York.

The first three-story brick house had just been completed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started at Amesbury, Mass.

Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen years, was working on a ferryboat on the Ohio for \$6 a month.

The Colorado beetle, commonly known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

An English bricklayer named Joseph Aspdin took out a patent for a material he called "portland cement."

The Erie canal was rapidly nearing completion. The first steamboat passed through the canal from Rochester to Albany.

The marquis of Lafayette visited America, and was received with tremendous acclaim by crowds of cheering people wherever he went.

**ABOUT MEN ONLY**

If you like a man, you explain away to him the faults he admits.

Any old man is content if his ache has moved to a new place each day.

Praise of a man is like a rolling snowball. It gathers praise as it rolls.

A wise man tells the truth, but not necessarily all of it—at the wrong time.

A man cherishes through life the times when he has been openly spoken of as smart.

**CALIFORNIA'S "NATIVE SON" IS STILL LIVING**

(By Associated Press)  
 KING CITY, Calif., April 18.—Ben Hames, the first child born in California of American parents, recently celebrated his 77th birthday at his home here. He was born in Sacramento April 9, 1847. He has watched most of the growth of the state.

Hames' father, a New Yorker, was a ship's carpenter and after a cruise around the world reached California in 1843, six years before the gold rush. Ben's mother crossed the plains from Arkansas in 1843. She and John Hames were married in California.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For State Senate (25th Dist.):  
 WALTER C. WOODWARD  
 (of Coleman)

For Representative, (32nd Dist.):  
 O. R. SIMS  
 (of Concho County)

For District Attorney:  
 EVAN J. ADKINS

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  
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For County Treasurer:  
 MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk:  
 W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:  
 Miss—  
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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

**"CHASTITY" PORTRAYS ROMANCE OF STAGE**



Katherine Mac Donald

"Chastity," a First National picture of which Katherine Mac Donald is the star, and which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today, is a glamorous romance of stageland, with the star playing the part of Norma O'Neil, who finds that even her beauty and histrionic talent do not constitute an "open sesame" to stellar heights.

How she achieves a glorious success, without "paying the price," is fascinatingly portrayed in this photoplay.

In the cast with Miss Mac Donald are J. Gunnis Davis, J. Gordon Russell, Huntley Gordon, Frederick Truesdell and Edythe Chapman.

**"DIAMOND JOE" IS ELECTROCUTED**

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—"Diamond Joe" Sullivan, the last of a trio of desperadoes who escaped from the death cells in the Arkansas state penitentiary on February 1st, after holding up the warden with a wooden pistol, was electrocuted at the state prison here today. Sullivan was convicted for the slaying of Luther Hay, a Little Rock detective.

Emory Connell and Eulos Sullivan, who escaped with "Diamond Joe," were killed five days after their get-away in a gun battle with a posse.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—"Diamond Joe" Sullivan was one of a trio of condemned murderers who held up the warden of the Arkansas penitentiary with a "wooden automatic" pistol on February 1st, and after securing a rifle and two pistols that had been thrown over the walls the night before, forced the warden to drive them from the prison stockade in his automobile.

His two companions, Emory Connell and Eulos Sullivan, were shot to death five days later by a posse composed of Little Rock police officers, newspaper men and special deputies. Joe Sullivan, suffering from a bullet wound in the arm, weakened by cold, hunger and exposure, had surrendered to Jefferson county officers earlier in the day. He declared he had been shot two

nights after the escape accidentally by Connell while they were traveling through the dense woods.

After Connell and the two Sullivans rode through the prison gate, crouched in the bottom of warden Hamp Martin's automobile with guns trained on the warden's head, they put him out of the car midway between the prison and the down town section of Little Rock and drove away. Later in the day the automobile was found 15 miles from the city where it had been abandoned. A cleverly carved "wooden" pistol was found near the car and the next day the warden and two guards were dismissed following a hearing before the state penitentiary commission and Governor McRae.

**SPECIAL SERVICE FOR LEGION MEMBERS**

All American Legion men are urged to attend the service at the revival now in progress at the Methodist church, tonight. Dr. Hendrick will preach a special sermon to the Legion men and will relate some of the experiences of his son who was a prisoner in a German prison camp for five months. Dale Haven will play all the old time war songs and a special musical program will interest the Legionnaires and recall melodies of the hiking days in the A. E. F.

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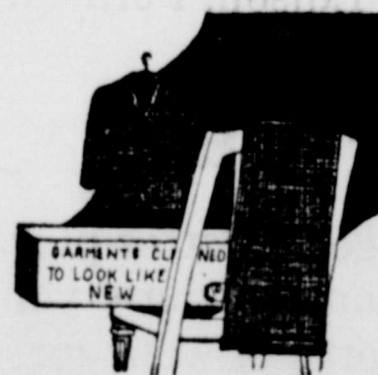
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Not long ago the police had to call in the services of a diver to search for stolen jewelry in the muddy bottom of the Regent's canal, and occasionally they are asked to look for rings and other valuables that have fallen from piers and yachts.

Winchester cathedral owes its present stability to the work of a diver in the employment of a firm of work salvors and treasure-raisers. He had to work in a pit below the foundations, placing bags of cement in the dark by sense of touch. Though the idea of employing a diver to restore the solidity of the building was a last resource, it was a complete success, and one of the "stiffest propositions that a diver has ever been called upon to tackle" was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The divers employed in the Redding pit are using the pipe-line type of diving dress, but the self-contained type is frequently used for unusual work.

It was only owing to the existence of the self-contained type that the Severn tunnel was freed from water after it was thought that this great undertaking would have to be abandoned.

After the water had broken into the workings of the tunnel, it was found that the sluices at the face were opened. Diver Lambert and Mr. Fleuna, the inventor of the special diving-dress employed, investigated, going 1,200 feet along the tunnel in the dark, constantly meeting with obstructions and stumbling over sleepers and rails. At last Lambert closed the sluices, or rather thought he had closed them, but not knowing that one of them worked on a left hand screw, he shut one only to open the other. He therefore, had to retrace his steps and correct the error.

In Canada some years ago divers were used in connection with the police to unravel a disappearance mystery. The manager of a mine had constantly been threatened by "bad huts," and one day he disappeared.

Divers went down, and there among a litter of old machinery they found the body. The man had been bound with wire, weighted, and dropped to his death in the shaft.

After grim work like this, laying dock foundations and cleaning ships' bottoms are prosaic tasks.—London Tit-Bits.

**Then He Shut Up**

It is annoying when one goes to the theater and has one's view obstructed by the hat of a woman seated in front.

Nobody has much sympathy for those of the fair sex who choose to wear their largest hats while seeking amusement; but, on the other hand, there is the crusty old man who finds fault with everything and pretends that he is unable to see the stage even when the hat in front of him is of the smallest variety.

One of these was at the theater when, after fidgeting for some time, he growled in a loud voice to the girl in front of him: "Do you mind removing your hat? I can't see through wood."

The girl turned and looked at him quietly for a moment, and then said, calmly: "Very well, change seats; I can."

**Farm Boy's Pig Rise**

About eight years ago a farm boy in a remote section of Iowan county, N. C., joined a pig club which the county agricultural extension agent was organizing, and, as pig club members do under the guidance of the county agent, he fed and cared for a pig in this case a Poland China gilt. During the next year the county lost its extension agent. Recently when a new agent came to the county he found, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, that the club member, J. E. Morgan, now grown and on his own farm, had kept up his club practices, developed a herd of Poland China hogs of excellent type, and was regarded as the best hog grower in his community.

**Followed Instructions**

Teacher glanced at the clock and saw that the hands pointed to five minutes before ten o'clock. Looking round the class, she noticed that Freddie Franks, the bad boy, was late again, as usual.

"Has anybody seen Freddie this morning?" she inquired, and at that moment the truant, looking rather flustered, entered the room.

"Why are you late again, Freddie?" asked the teacher in stern tones.

"Well, ma'am," replied Freddie, the ingenious, "just as I was coming along to school at half-past eight a policeman shouted out to me: 'Hi, sonny, mind the steamroller!' So, of course, I stayed there and did as he told me."

**Great Head**

Mr. Gasson—Yes, I suppose I can claim a financial success, and just think, I started business with a shoe string.

Miss Green—Mercy! It's genius! A man who could get anybody to buy one shoestring couldn't help but succeed.—Boston Transcript.

**Many Thermometers Unfit**

So thorough is the inspection to which clinical thermometer tubes are subjected that about 75 per cent are rejected as unfit for use.

**NEXT PRESBYTERY GOES PAINT ROCK IN SEPTEMBER**

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States was concluded Thursday afternoon and out-of-town representatives and visitors left for their homes. The next session of the Presbytery will be held in September, at Paint Rock.

Dr. A. F. Cunningham D. D., of Austin, was elected moderator. Home missions and evangelism were the most important matters to come before the meeting here. Rev. A. H. Doak, of Georgetown, has been secured as superintendent of home missions for the presbytery and will begin his work in June. An aggressive home mission work is planned by the presbytery.

Evangelism provoked the most interest and discussion of any of the different phases of the church's work. There were several spirited addresses on this subject. Rev. Brooks I. Diekey, D. D., of Dallas, lead these discussions. All churches were urged to create a spirit of evangelism which would reach those not in any church. It was repeatedly remarked that this was the church's most important reason for existence.

Mrs. L. C. Majors, Sunday school and young people's field worker in this presbytery addressed the meeting on her work during the past year.

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**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

O. L. Parish, Administrator of the Estate of En. Angliar, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on April 11th, 1924, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said En. Angliar, Deceased, numbered 738 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger on the 5th day in May, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County. d-11-18-25

On a Nebraska farm recently a pig with 26 toes was born.

The first oranges were grown in California in 1873.

A cherry tree two centuries old is still bearing fruit in a Japanese park.

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

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Take  
**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG  
for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.



**SOCIETY**

**Birthday Party**  
A happy event of Wednesday afternoon, was the birthday party, given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, complimentary to her little daughter, Mary Virginia, on her first birthday.

During the afternoon rattlers and playthings were very much in evidence. Kodak pictures were taken of the little tots which will keep this party in the memory of all present.

The beautiful pink birthday cake, topped with one pink candle was indeed very attractive. Little Mary Virginia received many pretty and useful gifts.

Delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

The mothers and their babies invited to enjoy this hour with Mary Virginia were: Mrs. Oscar Williams and son Joe Pat, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter Mary Ann, Mrs. Alex McGregor and son Jack Bandy, Mrs. Alfred Crager and daughter Virginia, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and son James Arthur, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and son Joe Jr., Mrs. C. D. Richards and son Clarence Jr., Mrs. Will Mountz and son W. J. Jr., Mrs.



The food that just keeps youngsters a-tingle with health—**Kellogg's Corn Flakes.**

Just one way to get that flavor—say in full, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."



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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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GOLDWYN PRESENTS

**"Hungry Hearts"**

with Bryant Washburn and Helen Ferguson

A triumph of the silent drama. No other photoplay of recent times has touched the heart of humanity with such simple grace and understanding.

**"Trouble Brewing"**

A Special Vitagraph Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

TOMORROW—Wm. S. Hart in "Three Word Brand" a Paramount western in 7 reels. Also "Fast Express, chapter 2.

W. S. Moss and son W. S. Jr., Mrs. Clyde Harville and daughters Irma and Irene, Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and daughter Ellen Eulalia, Mrs. Mord Tucker and daughters Janette and Annette, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams and daughter Eleey Harriett, Mrs. K. V. Northington and son K. V. Jr., Mrs. Leo Hardin and daughter Lertha Louise, Mrs. Lee Zeigler and daughter Bonnie Louise, Mrs. M. A. Willoughby and daughter Frances Nell, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and son Bruce Jr., Mrs. Herman Herring and son Robert, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and son Simon Jr., Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie; also Mesdames Edwin Day, D. C. Simpson, W. W. Chastain, and J. M. Skinner; Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Maurine Weeks.

**Makes You Feel "Cheap"**

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

But such heartaches don't have to be put up with. Any boy or girl who is troubled with these skin blemishes can get rid of them if they will just use Black and White Ointment. The fact that Black and White Ointment sells at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year shows how popular it is. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. Any dealer can supply you with it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

**"HUNGRY HEARTS" AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT**

What has been pronounced one of the most notable screen productions of the season, "Hungry Hearts," will be the feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight. This is a pieturization of Anzia Yezierska's volume of short stories of the same title—and son Clarence Jr., Mrs. Will Mountz and son W. J. Jr., Mrs.

commendation. "Hungry Hearts" was written out of the author's own experience, and as a result, say those who have seen it, an amazing realistic picture of New York life, with all its humor and pathos, is presented.

E. Mason Hopper, who was responsible for such previous Goldwyn successes as "Hold Your Horses," "The Glorious Fool," and "Dangerous Curve Ahead," directed "Hungry Hearts" with all his accustomed skill.

Goldwyn gathered together a superb cast for this film-play, including Rose Rosanova, who has a strong, intensely dramatic role as the mother; Helen Ferguson, Bryant Washburn, long a favorite with motion picture fans everywhere; E. A. Warren, well known character actor; George Seigmann, Otto Lederer and A. Budin.

**New Air Route in Balkans**

(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, April 18.—A new aerial route from Sofia to Angora will shortly be opened under government supervision. It will form a component part of the Bucharest-Constantinople-Angora line, which at present cuts across Bulgaria at Yamboli, where there is an airdrome and hangars built by the Germans during the war for their communication with Constantinople.

See E. T. Branham Grain Co. for High Grade Cotton Seed. 15-4td-2tw

More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.

The average American cow gives but half the milk of the average cow in Denmark.

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

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**"CHASTITY"**

WHAT IS THE PRICE OF THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE?

Here is the answer in a story behind the wings—an actress who wins success at the cost of her good name—who estranges her

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Can you beat this line up? We sell you the best as cheap as you can by the cheapest.

We have the only modern recharging battery system in the city, recharging your battery in from eight to twelve hours. Call and get our prices on the above, and then compare these prices with the cheap off brand makes.

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**Curative Powers of Sun for Various Diseases**

A correspondent wants to know which kind of light and what part of the light ray are capable of curing tuberculosis of bones and glands, rickets and some other diseases. As information accumulates, it becomes plain that light which benefits one disease harms another. To cite one illustration, when light is used in a certain way on bone tuberculosis, cure results. The same light, used in the same way, on a case of consumption with fever does harm. In replying to this correspondent some of the later discovered facts about light as a remedy will be made available for other readers as well.

Waves of light are measured in micromillimeters. Never mind the term; it is hard to remember. Never mind the meaning of the term; that is harder to remember. Let us designate the rays by the micromillimeter number, calling them simple 300 rays or 400 rays, for example. The 210 rays are best to prevent and cure rickets. No ray longer than the 324 is of service in preventing rickets. The 302s and all shorter rays are efficient. Ordinary window glass filters out all rays shorter than the 334s; therefore, when a sun bath is taken in light that has passed through glass no rickets prevention effect is had.

The light from a carbon arc lamp for purposes of cure is nearer like sunlight than any other. The vapor quartz lights is fairly similar to sunlight, though it differs in some ways. About the shortest rays which reach the surface of the earth from the sun are the 290. Therefore, on a clear, bright day with no fog, cloud or smoke, the sun rays between 290 and 324 are curative. On a foggy day, or one in which the air is filled with clouds, no rays less than 324 reach the surface of the earth.

While clothing keeps most of the 324 rays and shorter from reaching the skin it does not filter out all of them. Black clothes remove more than white ones. Experiments with clothing of different colors indicate that reds neutralize some of the good effects of the short rays. The last word in science may knock red underwear into a cocked hat. On the other hand, the last word in science may prove that, while wearing red underwear may promote rickets, it may cure some other disease.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Watchful Waiting**

"I think that children are not as observing as they should be," said the inspector to the teacher.

"I hadn't noticed it," replied the teacher.

"Well, I'll prove it to you," and, turning to the class, the inspector said:

"Some one give me a number."

"Thirty-seven," said a little boy eagerly.

The inspector wrote 73 on the board, and nothing was said.

"Will some one else give me a number?"

"Fifty-two," said another lad.

The inspector wrote down 25 on the board and smiled at the teacher.

He called for another number and Jack called out: "Seventy-seven. Now see if you can change that."

**Plane in Lighthouse Work**

The United States lighthouse service has just found the airplane a present help in time of trouble. It was recently decided that, in the case of better navigation, a beacon should be placed on Kauai rock, the top of an old crater, which juts out of the ocean about twenty miles from the island of Nihoa, Hawaii. The rock presented sheer cliffs on all sides and was surrounded by open seas so that nobody could land on it to locate the best place for the light. Naval aviators in a seaplane, however, flew over the rock and took photographs which will enable the lighthouse experts to determine the best place to attempt a landing and place the beacon.

**New Alloy for Tool Steel**

It was during the war that there was discovered in England a new alloy for tool steel. The shortage of tungsten, it appears, caused the manufacturers to seek a substitute. The up-to-date steel is a Sheffield product, high in chrome and cobalt. It comes to this country in pigs. A firm here melts the pigs and casts the metal in the form desired, in molds that allow for shrinkage, as in the case of soft steel. The customer then machines the tools to the dimensions that he desires. The alloy comes in blanking, drawing and forming dies, hot and cold trimmers for forge work, milling cutters, counter sinks, slotting saws and bending rolls.

**Traces Ship's Course**

Disasters like that which befell the American destroyer squadron on the Pacific coast recently will be made impossible, it is asserted, by a new course tracer, called the autograph, invented by Lieut. Alfred Baule, of the French navy.

The instrument is said to indicate instantly, without need for any calculation, the position of the ship on the chart, the possible error not exceeding one-fifteen-hundredth of a degree. Lieutenant Baule has also invented a device which records the ship's speed, much as a speedometer does on an automobile. This has been adopted by the French navy.

**What Mississippi Carries**

If all the material carried by the Mississippi river to the Gulf in one year were placed in one square mile

**IT'S EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAYING HAIR**

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

**SUBJECT FOR CLOSING REVIVAL**

Featuring tonight's service with a special musical program, and with Dr. Hendrick preaching on the subject of "The Boy in the Home," and relating some of the experiences of his son in a German prison, the revival services which have been in progress here for two weeks will begin to draw to a close.

There will be no day services Saturday, but Saturday night plans have been made for the last week night service of the revival. Dr. Hendrick will preach on the subject of "The Great Decision" Saturday night. This will be the last service for the week, and three services Sunday will close the revival.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning the subject will be "The Empty Tomb," or "The Divinity of Christ." This service will be in keeping with Easter.

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Dr. Hendrick will preach to the men at the Maeroy Theatre. His subject will be "The Sins of Saul." Dr. Hendrick's sermons to men are different from the usual men's services. He says he knows nothing of the horrid side of life, and he preaches love without injecting into his message any of the sensationalism often used in such revival services. An effort will be made to fill the Maeroy Theatre full of men at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The subject for the last night of the services will be "The Passing Harvest." The revival will close Sunday night.

There were six conversions at the Thursday night's service, and the morning services both down town and at the church were well attended. It is expected that the church will be filled to overflow again tonight.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quins, believes in local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Linctus, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Scientists Study Yukon's Flora**

(By Associated Press) JUNEAU, Alaska, April 18.—Three United States scientists commissioned by the federal bureau of biological survey, will spend next summer studying insect, bird and plant life in the Yukon Delta bird reserve and elsewhere in Alaska.

The party passed thru here last month on its way to Seward and Fairbanks. At Fairbanks it was met by a dog team. Scientists say the Yukon reserve is one of the greatest bird breeding grounds in the world.

**DOG OWNERS ATTENTION**

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher announces that the new dog tags have arrived and that owners of dogs will be required to get their new tags by May 1st. The year ends on April 30th and notice is given now so that everyone can call at the City Hall and register their dogs before the open season starts on dogs by the city police department.

**CONVENTION NEWS**

Winters is going to Brownwood in a special train. The Enterprise carried the news this week that a train had been arranged for and that from 250 to 300 persons would visit the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

San Angelo will have a special train of Pullmans in Brownwood for all three days and will operate a special train each day, arriving in the early morning and departing late at night. A band will be carried which will compete in the state contest.

Coleman is sending a special train and their band for all three days.

Abilene is going on a special train with their famous Cowboy Band.

A special train of Pullmans will transport the Sweetwater delegation and a 100-piece band, and will remain at Brownwood for the three days.

Plainview will be there strong with a train of Pullmans, a boys' band of large personnel, a Glee Club, a musical comedy with fifty characters and their famous quartet.

Stamford's famous fire department band will accompany that delegation on a special train.

Brady and her band will be on the ground for the three days.

Robert Lee is planning to send an auto train and camp during the convention.

Paint Rock and her band will advertise Concho county at the big convention.

Amarillo, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Victoria.

**MOTHER!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

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

FOR SALE—Rug, Bed and Rocker. Mrs. W. L. Brown.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and Four-Burner Oil Stove, Phone 83. 18-1fd.\*

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$3.50 per cord, at Paramore home place. Phone 3620-Winters. H. W. Henniger. 18-1d-2w.\*

FOR RENT—Good seven room house on Fifth Street. For full particulars Phone 83. 17-1fd.\*

TOMATO PLANTS—McGee's Call at residence. R. E. Truly, Tenth Street. 17-3td.\*

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Done reasonable. Mrs. Dishman, 511 Strong Avenue. 16-8td.\*

FOR SALE—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-2td

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

non, Memphis, Weatherford, Comanche, Eastland, Cisco, Bronte, Colorado, Lamesa and many other towns have already made arrangements to be present and send bands to represent them.

Ballinger is planning to send two bands and go in a special train but such plans are far from complete and must be decided before May 1st.

Welcome Short News—received over Radio Daily for the Public. Ball Games and other sport returns. 18-2td THE ALCOVE.



"LOOK INTO IT" You must paint—how often you must do it depends upon the paint you use. For long wear and all around satisfaction, we recommend

**B. P. S. Paint.** We know that it is ground fine and works so easily under the brush that you can paint with two to three gallons less than with a cheap per-gallon paint. With B. P. S. Paint you will

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We carry a full line of B. P. S. Finishes and will be glad to furnish color cards and estimates.

J. K. HUTTON Lumber and Feed

Are you getting old before your time? Good health means good looks.

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**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**Telephone and Delivery Service**  
Having installed a telephone as well as inaugurating a delivery service, we ask that when you need VARIETY GOODS or NOTIONS—  
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and we will fill the order as carefully as though you were there in person.  
—TRY US AND SEE—  
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We are wrecking two Fords and will sell the parts Cheap. Remember we sell nothing but Genuine Ford Parts.

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