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TEXAS MELON ACREAGE LARGE

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, April 22.—In watermelon production, Texas will be second only to Georgia this year, if favorable weather attends present plantings in the South, according to a report of acreage to truck and fruit crops released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics thru the co-operative state-federal market news service at this point. Plantings of 30,400 acres are listed for this state compared with 40,700 acres for Georgia, 28,830 for Florida, 10,080 for South Carolina, 8,340 for Alabama, 4,490 for North Carolina and 3,800 for the Imperial Valley of California.

Last year's Texas watermelon crop was one of the most successful on record, according to the service, which advises that prior to October 13th some 5,383 cars were listed as moving to market compared with 4,131 the preceding season and 4,298 in 1921. Weatherford headed the list last year in the shipping of this commodity with a season's total of 804 cars followed by Bellville with 347 cars, Peters with 343 cars, Sasdia with 287 cars, Stockdale with 245 cars, Hempstead with 234 cars, Cat Springs with 221 cars, Sealy with 209 cars and Seguin with 179 cars.

Of the crop of 1923, the service states, 1,059 cars were billed to markets of Texas, a total of 505 being sent to Fort Worth for both diversion and local consumption. The state of Kansas was forwarded 324 cars, Oklahoma 133, Colorado 267, Iowa 66, Missouri 1,034, Michigan 31, Illinois 599, Wisconsin eight, Mississippi one, New Mexico 17, and South Dakota 8 cars.

Besides the estimated watermelon acreage, the Bureau in its release of April 18th anticipated this state would have a production of 1,862,000 quarts of strawberries, compared with 22,762,000 quarts for Louisiana, 6,089,000 for Alabama, 5,348,000 for Florida and 1,535,000 for Mississippi.

REHABILITATION COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, April 22.—Creation of rehabilitation committees in each of the 88 sub-district offices of the United States Veterans Bureau has been announced by General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, according to word received by the branch office in Dallas.

These committees will control the rehabilitation program of the bureau in their own localities, doing away with "one-man" decisions, according to the director. Each committee will be composed of an expert in the rehabilitation policies of the bureau, a training expert and an expert in employment. They will be appointed by the rehabilitation chiefs of the 14 districts.

Probably the most difficult task before the committees will be the consideration of all cases where training is to be terminated. Such cases are to be examined at least 60 days before termination of training. The committees will either order additional training or make plans for finding employment.

MEXICAN REVOLT HAS BEEN ENDED

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Mexican embassy announced the receipt of advices from Mexico City this morning saying that with the occupation of the South-eastern states, the rebellion which started last December has ended.

The authority of the government has been re-established over the whole republic, the advices stated.

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WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT



Dr. W. D. Powell

Dr. W. D. Powell, of Kentucky, will speak Thursday night, April 24th, at the Baptist church in Ballinger in the interest of the Spring Pay-up Drive of the Baptist "75 Million" campaign. He is an able speaker and the Baptists of this territory, as well as the public in general, will have an opportunity of hearing him.

A road construction crew between Yakima and Ellensburg, Washington, has been killing hundreds of rattlesnakes daily.

COOLIDGE WOULD CALL THE SECOND DISARMING MEET

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, April 22.—President Coolidge announced in his address at the annual luncheon here today of the Associated Press that with a firm establishment of the settlement of the German reparations question he would favor steps that would look toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitation of armaments and modification of the international laws.

The president expressed the hope that private American capital would be willing to participate in an immediate loan to Germany for her pressing needs and financing a bank as proposed by the experts committee plan.

Mr. Coolidge reminded his hearers that "our first duty is to ourselves," and that American standards and institutions must be preserved.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President Coolidge arrived here with Mrs. Coolidge and a small party of friends at 5:52 this morning. The president and party went to the Waldorf-Astoria for breakfast. The chief executive will address an executive meeting of the Associated Press this afternoon, and the speech will be broadcast by radio.

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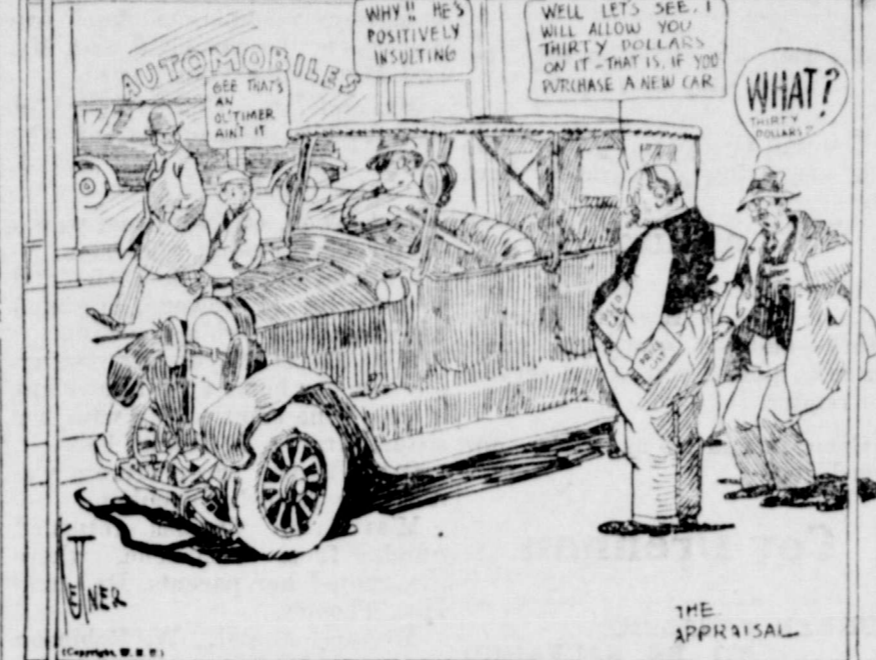
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SAYS DAUGHERTY TWO BURN IN HOUSTON FIRE AIDED IN LUMBER PRICE BOOSTING

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 22.—Chairman Thompson of the Federal Trade Commission today laid before the Daugherty investigating committee further evidence to support the testimony that anti-trust cases had not been properly prosecuted under Attorney General Daugherty after the facts which had warranted legal action had been developed by the commission and turned over to the department of justice.

Thompson told how he and his colleagues had uncovered price fixing and coercive measures among lumber producers in an investigation beginning in 1919. The results were laid before the department of justice before Daugherty took office. He said that the suit against the Southern Pine Association was instituted in the closing days of the Wilson administration, but he declared it remained at status quo ever since and now rests in the United States district court at Kansas City. A proposal from the department of justice to let a consent of decree be entered was refused, thereby letting the Southern Pine Association continue operations, Thompson said.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas has been at the head of the Lumber association it was declared by Thompson. Senator Wheeler, chairman of the investigating committee, read into the records a speech by Kirby made in New Orleans last month, defending Daugherty and Albert Fall, former secretary of interior.

Steinmetz, the late electrical wizard, prophesied that people will not work more than four hours a day a hundred years from now.

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CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE ON MAY 2 SOLDIER BONUS BEING DEBATED



Sen. Joe Burkett

Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, will speak at Ballinger at 2:30 p. m., on May 2nd, according to announcement received by The Ledger. Mr. Burkett has been serving in the Texas legislature as senator from the Eastland district. He was among the first candidates to get in the race for governor. He speaks at Coleman at 8:00 p. m., May 1st, and after speaking at Ballinger on the afternoon of May 2nd, he will speak at Winters at night of the same day.

A new species of spider with eight long legs, pink and striped with black has made its appearance in Colorado.

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THAW CREATES SCENE IN COURT

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—As the Harry K. Thaw sanity trial recessed for luncheon Thaw rushed to the press table and burst into an excited speech denouncing William A. Gray, who had addressed the jury in opposition to Thaw's release.

Thaw later today said that he had not been excited because of Gray's speech, but only nervous because of the danger of losing the jury if certain records were introduced.

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