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MEXICANS HOLD SHIP CREW OF 17 CAPTIVE

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, June 5.—Capt. H. Nilson, of Galveston, and sixteen members of the crew of the Nicaraguan motor ship Whipple, are being held at Vera Cruz by the Mexican government for alleged "mixing with rebels," it became known here today.

Demands for the release of the Whipple and her crew have been made by the American state department.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens and children, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Keel left for Bismarck, Arkansas, Thursday afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. She expects to be gone several weeks.

PREACHER SHOT; ARREST SLAYER

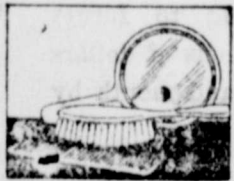
(By Associated Press)
DRACUT, Mass., June 5.—Rev. Michael Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's Church in the Collinsville district, was shot to death at the home of John King Sr., today. Captain David Petrie, of the Lowell police force, was seriously wounded while pursuing John King Jr., who was arrested and charged with the murder. The cause of the shooting has not been made known.

WOMAN RETIRES FROM G.O.P. COM.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, June 5.—The announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Harriet Upton, of Warren, Ohio, as vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee, was made here today by William Butler, manager for President Coolidge in the pre-convention campaign.

Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Louisville, widow of the late national committeeman from Kentucky, will be recommended for vice-chairmanship. She will have charge of the work among the women voters in the campaign.

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BOTH SIDES REST IN MAYFIELD CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Parties to the contest against seating Senator Mayfield all rested their case today before the Senate investigating committee, so far as the charges of excessive election expenditures and intimidation of voters are concerned.

Luther Nichols, attorney for George Peddy, the defeated candidate who ran against Mayfield, announced, however, that he desired to raise other issues, and more particularly the issue involving the Ku Klux Klan. The committee agreed to hear argument in executive session.

PROS PRAY FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 5.—The national convention of the Prohibition Party was called to order here this morning. Dr. James Mason, of New Jersey, in the opening prayer, asked the "divine guidance in this crisis of our national party, when the wicked wax strong and corruption prevails in high places."

Delegates representing twenty-three states are in attendance upon the convention. After the opening prayer the official call for the meeting was read and credentials were handed in. H. P. Farris of Clinton, Mo., was installed as temporary chairman.

WELL NO. 8 IN BIG LAKE FIELD TO BE TESTED

Oil well No. 8 in the Big Lake field was being made ready for testing Wednesday. The well came in and was reported to be standing in oil, but the pump had not been put on the well to determine what it would make.

Big Lake No. 9 was drilling close to 2,800 feet, No. 10 at around 2,700 feet and No. 11 at 800 feet. The wells completed are producing on a paying basis under pump and the field is being rapidly developed with the hopes of yet finding a gusher.

P-T ASSN. AFTER NEW MEMBERS

The Parent-Teachers Association has launched a membership campaign, and the drive will be carried on throughout the coming week, beginning at once. The committee will canvass the field and make an effort to enlist every patron of the school and the citizens in general, as members of the association.

The annual dues are only twenty-five cents, just two-bits, and most anyone can contribute that much to the worthy cause which the P.T. Association is trying to put-over. You may think the dues are so small that your quarter will not amount to much, but your membership in the organization will encourage the leaders.

The association has accomplished much good for the schools during the last year, and the first year of the present organization, but the leaders have not received the support of the patrons of the school that the work is entitled. When the committee solicits you to become a member, be ready to say "yes," for yourself, and there is no rule against you buying a membership for another, or for your entire family.

Help the P.T. Association put over its 1924-25 program in good shape.



DR. HALLEY QUILTS SCHOOL BOARD

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Ballinger Independent School District.

"My dear Mr. Chairman: "Will you please be so kind as to present this—my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees—to that honorable body at its regular meeting, June 6, 1924."

"It is with some degree of regret and hesitancy that I take this action, for it is my ambition to be of some good and acceptable service to the town and community in which I live; and I do not want to shirk any responsibility that may be given me as a citizen—and more especially as a Trustee of our great Public School System. But since the very arbitrary action of the Board, in its called meeting, yesterday afternoon, in its disregard of parliamentary usages, I deem it the better part of wisdom to take this action.

"To continue on the Board, in my opinion, would be a compromise of that which is right, and thereby doing myself an injustice.

"In retiring from this honorable body, I do not wish to pass into innocuous desuetude, but to be of some real active service to my town and community; and if it be possible to help you at any time—command me.

"May I again ask you to present this—my resignation—to the Board, and also may I ask that it be accepted in the spirit in which it is tendered?

"With the kindest salutations, I am very sincerely,
"W. B. HALLEY."

The school board will meet Friday afternoon to act on the resignation of Dr. W. B. Halley, and attend to such other business as might come before the board, according to W. B. Currie, chairman of the board. It is probable that the board will name a successor to Dr. Halley at the Friday meeting, provided Dr. Hal-

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ley's resignation is accepted.

The faculty for the coming term was completed at the meeting held one week ago, when Prof. Horace Oliver was elected as one of the principals. However, all those elected have not signed contracts, and there may yet be vacancies.

At the last meeting the board appointed a committee to employ a secretary, the secretary to have charge of tax assessing, collecting and in a manner do all the clerical work in connection with the school affairs. This committee will probably make its report at the meeting tomorrow. Dr. Halley has been serving as secretary of the board, being elected to that place on the board when the present board was organized last April.

FERGUSON CASE SET FOR MONDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 5.—The injunction suit to keep the name of James E. Ferguson off the democratic primary ballot will be heard Monday by the supreme court, it was decided today. This is the same day the democratic executive committee meets to compile the ballot for the election.

OLFEN DRAWS BIG CROWD THURSDAY

An all day program at Olfen, marking the close of the Catholic school at that place, Thursday, attracted quite a number of people from Ballinger, as well as from other parts of the county. The program recently published in The Ledger, included music, speaking, barbeque, dancing, etc.

F. M. Pearce left Wednesday for South Dakota, where he goes to join Mrs. Pearce and their little son. Mrs. Pearce and son have been in South Dakota for a couple of months or more, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

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MAKES REPORT ON OIL SCANDAL PROBE

JAPANESE MAKE FIREP SPEECHES

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, June 5.—Twenty-five thousand persons heard fiery speeches, bitter resolutions, and other expressions of the most intense opposition to the bar of Japanese immigration into the United States, at a meeting held here today. The Japanese citizens criticized the American government in a way which shows in tense feeling against this government for the exclusion of Japanese immigrants.

Miss Kathrine Garvin, of Lawton, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, returning with them recently when they visited in Oklahoma.

COOLIDGE SAYS PLAY GAME FAIR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The real estate men of the country were urged by President Coolidge in an address delivered today before the National Association of Real Estate Boards to conduct their business with a view to mutuality of advantage to both buyer and seller.

"A deal in which one side gets the best of it is not good business," the president said, "and it does not promote more business nor does it produce confidence in business generally."

DRIVES GRASSHOPPERS OUT OF HIS FIELD

"I went out and drove the grasshoppers out of my field yesterday," said E. J. Keen, "and I am going back and poison them today," and Mr. Keen left for his farm in the Crews country with a supply of poison to do the work.

Mr. Keen says the hoppers are pretty thick in the Crews country and they are invading the fields. He stated that he drove the hoppers out of his field like driving a bunch of sheep, driving them back in the pasture. This statement offers a thought for another suggestion in handling the pests.

Why not employ herders, round them up and then use a little oil in burning them?

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Flagrant disregard for the law in the negotiation of the Sinclair-Doheny oil leases was charged in the report of the Senate oil committee which has been investigating the oil scandal. The report was prepared by Senator Walsh, prosecutor for the committee and was submitted to the Senate today.

The report declares that the executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the navy department to the department of the interior was illegal. The manner in which the cases were negotiated secretly by former Secretary A. B. Fall was described as being in disregard for the statutes. The leases themselves were declared "indefensively wasteful," and based on a policy which congress alone had authority to determine.

Secretary Fall's acceptance of \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny was characterized in the report as being in the "last degree reprehensible," although no opinion was expressed as to whether the payment was in fact a loan.

Former Secretary Edwin Denby of the navy department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt were exonerated from "any part whatever" in the negotiations leading up to the leasing of the reserves.

America Loses Cedar Trade for German Pencil Industry

(By Associated Press)
NUREMBERG, Germany, June 5.—East Africa has replaced the United States as the source of supply of cedar for the Nuremberg pencil industry. This German industry, which centers here, has fully recovered from the after effects of the war, and in trade circles it is reported that the manufacturers have enough foreign orders on hand to keep the plants in full operation for many months.

Both the cedar and the graphite for pencils are imported, the main graphite supply being found in Siberia. Previous to 1914 the cedar was imported principally from America and the West Indies, but the war upset the old channel of trade and new fields in East Africa have been developed.

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The youthful Chicago murderers threatened to commit suicide, and now they are under guard. It was a good chance to get rid of such stock.

The Travis county grand jury has been instructed to investigate petting parties in the state capital. Just another case where the courts will waste some good time.

After spending three months investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal the committee reports that the lease negotiations were illegal. This was expected, but what the public would like to know is, what is the government going to do about it?

We still insist that the road problem is the biggest problem confronting the people of this town and this county. There are three roads in the county which if put in good shape would relieve a situation which is causing so much complaint.

After all the complaint about delayed farming activities and late crops in Runnels county, crop reports have it that we are in the midst of the big field of the big crops. Conditions here are said to be better than either North, South, East or West.

POLITICS AND ISSUES

Issues sometimes creep into politics that do not belong in politics. And sometimes politics creep into issues that do not belong in issues. Just as politics makes strange bedfellows, so do bedfellows make strange politics.

We are thinking now of certain circumstances which will be responsible for a peculiar mix-up in the political elimination on July 26th. Some people take advantage of election day to "sweat" an enemy, both personal and political.

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W. J. Young was in the city Thursday from the Crews country. Mr. Young reported grasshoppers plentiful, but no serious damage up to the present. He says that if the farmers would break their land more thoroughly the hoppers would not be so numerous in the fields, especially the jumbo variety which go to the fields to lay their eggs.

Ira Hargis left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon to accompany Mrs. Hargis' mother, Mrs. M. E. House, who is returning to Fort Worth for a visit after spending about a year here with her daughter.

USEFUL HINTS ON CARE OF CLOTHES

English Writer Tells How to Preserve Garments.

Good clothes need care. Many a man spends much money on his personal appearance, but is so untidy or so neglectful of the proper care of his clothes that very soon expensive suits become shabby.

It is never a good policy to wear the same suit consistently throughout the week—if it is brought into use alternately with another it will last as long again, for when "off duty" the wool has a chance to regain its vitality.

If clothes are to be preserved they must be kept free of dust, says Foubert Beckford in the London Mail, and this can only be done by a thorough brushing every time they are taken off.

All pockets should be emptied, for, strange as it may seem, it is the little collection of grit and tobacco that rot the fabric. Of course, the other great hole makers are moths and these must be avoided by the removal of all stains and spots of grease which attract them and encourage them to feed.

Some people find difficulty in removing stains, and therefore, a few hints as to the proper antidotes may not come amiss.

Perhaps the most common stain of all is that of ink. Here I would advise that the spot be soaked in strong salt water and rinsed in a solution of ammonia. The salt changes the nitrate of silver in the ink into chloride, and this is naturally dissolved by the ammonia.

Oil and grease should be treated with benzine covered with Fuller's earth or powdered chalk and left in the sun for a few hours.

For rust I recommend lemon juice and salt or oxalic acid. This last, however, requires great care, for if not properly used it injures the fabric. Tar should be softened with glycerin, anointed with benzine, and then washed in soda water and ammonia.

As regards cleaning, the dry process is best, for water should not be used on woolens. Moreover, great attention must be paid to the pressing. If the iron is too hot all the life will be taken out of the fabric.

It will not be necessary to press trousers with great vigor, if only they are given a little care and attention when they are removed from the body. They should be brushed and then hung on a trouser hanger, or if this is not available, over a tall chair with the body toward the ground.

Introduction "Jammed"

Gregory Mason writes in the American Mercury:

Every itinerant chauntanna spouter plays nightly for the delectation of 200 round-the-chairmen and professional introducers. There are a few who know how to combine felicity with brevity, but they are as rare as Bartists who prefer Beethoven to Irving Berlin.

"Talks," he drawled, "we were to have heard the message tonight of Col. John Temple Graves, a man who, while a dwarf physically, is a giant intellectually. But there has been a last minute change and we are to have the pleasure of hearing Doctor Mason, a man who is a giant physically and..."

Some one uttered and I laughed. The superintendent waved at me, muttered something incoherent, and fled.

Rewriting the Bible

The most wonderful manuscript Bible in the world is owned by a Mr. Russell of Montreal. With infinite patience he carried out this great work with his own hand.

Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian, said that his main object in attempting such a task was to leave some unforgettable and tangible memorial of himself for his family.

The work, which is wonderfully done in a style of half writing and half printing was performed at odd moments of spare time, and took 22 years to complete.

The New Testament takes up 471 pages, with double columns on each page, and was written without a single error or omission. In all, there are 1,987 pages.

Foreign Fauna Study

A traveling scholarship for the study of the fauna of foreign countries was announced by the Smithsonian Institution, which will devote the interest from a bequest of \$50,000 to the project. The fund was given to the institution by the late Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon of New York. Those awarded the scholarship, which will rotate every two years, will receive \$2,500 a year.—Scientific American.

Horses Aid Disease War

Blood in small quantities from two horses, Charlie and Jim, owned by the United States public health service, is used to set the standard required for all distemper antivenin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been in service for six years. Every two months government health officers call upon them for blood.—Popular Science Monthly.

WOMAN WEAK DIZZY, FAINT

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Freemasonry

There is no evidence that the order has been in existence for more than a few hundred years. As now organized the fraternity dates from 1717 when four lodges of London met and formed a grand lodge. A few lodges can be traced about 100 years before 1717. Previous to that there is no record of the order.

No Cold-Weather Bird

The ruby-throated humming bird, which is the only species of humming bird found north of Florida and east of the Mississippi, spends the winter in subtropical regions such as Florida, Mexico and Central America. Altogether there are about 200 known species of humming birds in North and South America, although only 18 different species are inhabitants of the United States.

Pulverized Coal

Railroads in Australia are experimenting with pulverized coal for their locomotives. Engines have been equipped with special devices and the first trials have proved quite satisfactory. A soft brown coal is used and by pulverizing it this fuel will develop heat in greater quantities than when burned in its natural state, and likewise a tender can carry more, and the waste will be less.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
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For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER, J. C. WATTS
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ALFRED CRAGER
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For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

WORST ROADS ARE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

"I traveled 2800 miles and the worst roads I found on the trip are between Ballinger and Wingate," said Victor Miller Thursday, who had just returned from an auto trip with his family to Arizona. Mr. Miller stated that Ballinger merchants were sleeping on their rights in not doing something to bring about an improvement in the Ballinger-Wingate road.

Mr. Miller visited his brothers, Hugo and Charlie, in Arizona. He stated that both of the former Ballinger boys were getting along nicely. Charlie has settled down and has a good position in Arizona, after seeing some of the world, visiting several foreign countries. The young man was on a ship just outside of Yokohama during the earthquake which claimed thousands of lives last fall.

Jennie Louise and Mary Copeland came in yesterday from Cleburne and are here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh have a new boy at their home. The young man arrived Wednesday night.

D. Cobb returned to his home in Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to his brothers, M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, and S. W. Cobb, of Ballinger.

M. C. Cobb was here from San Angelo Wednesday, coming to bring his brother for a visit before the brother returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ruth, came in from Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, following commencement exercises of Daniel Baker College.

Bad news from England. Most of the war weddings are failures. Perhaps they know how to fight too well.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie Ashley

Mrs. Mattie Ashley died at her home in Talpa, Wednesday. She was 64 years, 4 months and 7 days of age, and had resided at Talpa for twenty years.

Undertaker E. E. King was called to Talpa to prepare the remains for burial and they will be held pending the arrival of relatives from Oklahoma and California. It is expected that the funeral will be held Saturday and the remains laid to rest at Glen Cove.

Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Prof. J. B. Pace left for Austin Wednesday afternoon, to attend the summer school at the University of Texas this summer. Before leaving for Austin Mr. Pace stated that he had accepted a place in the Ballinger high school and will teach here again next term. It will be his fourth year and his friends will be glad to know that he is to remain on the faculty.

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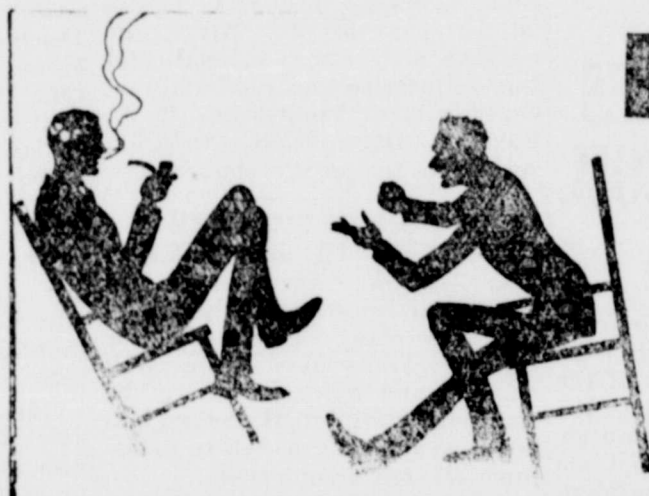
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MAN-KILLING WHITE TIGER SLAIN BY AN INDIAN RAJAH

(By Associated Press)
CALCUTTA, June 5.—Sportsmen all over India are greatly interested in the skin of a white tiger recently shot by the Maharaja of Sirguja and which is now on display here.

Except for a few darker stripings the pelt is almost pure white and measures nine feet eight inches from nose to tail tip. The white tiger is extremely rare, but few specimens ever having been secured, and this one is reported to have had a career of depredation that included three human victims and innumerable cattle.

According to reports from the district in which it was killed, the beast actually appeared to use its unusual coloration as an aid to hunting. It was continually mistaken for a steer or cow as it lay quietly among the herds waiting a chance to kill, and the natives assert that it mixed freely with the herds without exciting alarm.

Three instances are related of the tiger having been seen lying quietly in the jungle and being mistaken by natives for a beast it had slain, and in each of these cases when the native approached, he was killed.

Fine Architecture in Picturesque Old City

On the bump, incredibly leisurely line from Chartres to Rouen is the city of Dreux, by no means unknown to architects, and quite deserving of a visit from them, if only for its old houses and its four notable "monuments historiques," says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. Of these latter, the superb belfry of the old hotel de ville stands forth as one of the finest in France. From the east its well proportioned profile is in harmony with the simplicity of that facade, and from the west, towering up at the end of the Grande Rue, there is just that wise choice of ornament to endow it with a restrained richness and a sense of excellent scale. The Gothic tracery patterns are especially free and lovely.

A good snail's journey away is the yellow stone form of the Eglise St. Pierre, a product of those interesting periods when the late Gothic and the early Renaissance arts were mingling together. One of the towers is complete, very clear cut and fine, while the other for some reason was stopped abruptly, and remains untouched and unadorned, presenting a strange outline of unfinished piers against the sky.

An entirely different character is the Echo des Jeunes Filles, alias the Tribunal de Commerce, alias the Hotel de Dieu, a sixteenth century block of stone and brick, capped by a huge blue slate roof and sporting a curious iron ribbed rose window. The simplicity of its mass is very splendid; but this seems insufficient to attract any "ohs" or "ahs" from passing tourists.

STATE'S EYE BILL IS BIG FEATURE

Pennsylvanians Give Up \$1,000,000 a Year.

Of mortal features, the eye and hair have had most publicity. Until "woman's crowning glory" became largely bobbed, it occupied a better place than the eye, and even now poets and songsters generally devote verses to eyes where they give lines to hair.

John Milton went the limit when he saw "heaven in the eye." No use to attempt anything beyond that.

But in a cold industrial world the human eye again plays a leading role. Broken eyeglasses are daily tragedies multiplied by thousands.

Optician and oculist bills are super-tragedies which invade practically every home. One of our foremost oculists tells me that of Philadelphia's 500,000 families, not 50,000 escape the eyeglass, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

And it is just downright hard luck that the very thing we prize most as a loss oftentimes. In proof of which cite the nonpoetic reports of Royal McGary, our state secretary of labor.

Pennsylvania gets eyelid all the time, yet accidents in 1927 have been steadily decreasing. But the loss of eyes grows larger. The industry, taxed in Pennsylvania each year for more to pay for eyes than for legs or arms, feet or hands.

Eight years ago there were reported in this state 255,000 accidents. Last year only 200,000.

To be sure, even the latter total equaled the list of American wounded in the World war. But the serious part is that last year seven times as many permanent injuries were reported as in 1922, and nearly double the number of any year in the last eight.

More and better protection in industries prevents general accidents, but the loss of eyes continues with inexorable rapidity.

Pennsylvania quotes an eye at considerably less value, when fixing a rate of compensation for its loss, than it places upon a hand or foot, leg or arm.

Nevertheless, industry in Pennsylvania was taxed less short of \$1,000,000 last year to pay for eyes.

The loss of eyes costs an average of \$125 each.

A foot is less valuable than a hand, so \$1,700 is paid for a loss of the former and \$2,000 for the breadwinner.

Arms and legs are about the same price, \$2,400. Due to the far smaller number of accidents as applied to hands, feet, arms and legs they all fell far below the eye in the total money loss represented.

In eight years our state's industries have paid out under the workman's compensation law about \$93,000,000.

That covered more than 29,000 fatalities in that period and nearly 1,500,000 lesser accidents.

The eye bill last year was nearly three times the amount paid in 1918.

In the last decade I have gone thoroughly through a hundred representative Philadelphia industries. Everywhere was emphasized a fine contrast with older days in the guards set against accidents.

Prevention is found not only more humane but financially much cheaper than cure, as it is in other ill.

Old College Society

In announcing its plan to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding, Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor society, announces that ten presidents of the United States, beginning with John Quincy Adams, were members of the organization.

"Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest of the Greek letter college societies, or fraternities, and is in fact the progenitor of the entire college fraternity system," says a statement, according to the Detroit News. "It was organized December 5, 1776, when the first meeting was held at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. A few college societies are older than Phi Beta Kappa, among them 'Whig' and 'Clot' at Princeton, but none of them sought to expand by the organization of similar societies in other colleges."

"Phi Beta Kappa began to think of reaching out when it was but little over two years old, and at the celebration of its third anniversary it granted a charter for a branch at Harvard and four days later another for a branch at Yale."

False Reading

Broader Matthews, the eminent critic of Columbia university, said at a reception:

"America now rejoices in a new school of novelists—naturalized novelists for the most part—who portray American life cynically and falsely. They interpret our life very much as the promoter interpreted the proverb."

"A Greek philosopher tells us," said the promoter, "that every failure is a step toward success. Well, now, I guess that must be the reason why I grow a little richer every time I fail."

Matter of Dy(e)ing

A professor of philology was conducting his class one morning when the word "cosmos" came up for discussion.

"This word," said the professor, according to a California exchange, "is Greek and means order, harmony; hence beauty: the universe and cosmos, then, have the same root, as you will see."

"Oh, professor," said a girl pupil, "in that case henna and Gehenna are not so very far apart."—Boston Transcript.

THEATRES MOVIES

FIGHT IN BAIRD FILM REAL SCREEN CLASSIC

Mitchell Lewis and George Nichols stage one of the best fights that have ever appeared on the screen in one of the scenes in the big new Leah Baird picture for Associated Exhibitors, "The Miracle Makers," to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

The fight occurs toward the last of the picture where the unscrupulous mate of a smuggling ship comes back to the old home town to claim the girl he has forced to marry him. The father of the girl, played by George Nichols, meets him as he is coming thru the main street of the little town. He realizes what errand calls him and he steps manfully up to the mate, who is taller and heavier and more than a match for him, and tells him to keep away from his daughter. The only reply from the villain is a cold sneer. So there before the little village store the fight takes place.

Nichols puts up a great battle and refuses to admit that he is licked. The younger man, strong as a bull, swings blow after blow upon Nichols and knocks him down time after time. The older man keeps getting up and coming back for more. At the finish, Nichols is senseless, a beaten and bloody wreck.

Don't try to raise your family without it. For stomach aches and pains; sudden cramps, severe intestinal colic and indiscretions of eating and drinking, changes in water, diet or climate, take

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

Never fail to have it on hand. Read the ads and prove it.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" HIGHLY DRAMATIC FILM

The boat was sinking. The great ocean liner had struck a water-logged derelict and was rapidly filling with water. In one of the cabins a dramatic incident was taking place.

In an upper berth lay a man, peacefully smoking a pipe, although his hands were handcuffed to a post. Pleading with him was a detective, tantalizingly holding the keys to the "bracelets" in his hand.

"Give me your parole and I'll release you," he said.

The prisoner smiled, but shook his head.

"No," he answered. "I'd rather drown here than go to the electric chair."

With a curse for his prisoner's obstinacy, the detective was forced to loose him. When they reached the deck they found that all the life boats had left. It was too late.

This is one of the series of highly dramatic situations which abound in "The Isle of Lost Ships," a Maurice Tourneur production which closes tonight at the Maero Theatre. It was released thru First National.

Milton Sills plays the part of the prisoner and Frank Campeau is the detective. Anna Q. Nilsson, Walter Long and other well known stars of the films appear in the cast.

Tomorrow the Maero is showing "The Girl of the Golden West," David Belasco's famous stage success scenarized and presented by First National. For Saturday, a special feature in six reels is offered from the Metro studios entitled "The Eagle's Feather," with James Kirkwood, Elinor Fair and Mary Alden featured.

Crime and Crowds Linked by Writer

Give the average man or woman plenty of sleep, good air, enough to eat, exercise to keep the blood moving, and a few friends for company, and you have, as a rule, an extremely pleasant and kindly intentioned person. Fifty per cent of all the crimes committed, I firmly believe, are what might be called crowd crimes.

You can see in a simple and articulated form what I am talking about if you watch a bunch of horses in a corral or a paddock. Horses and people, since they are both, to begin with, animals, have many traits in common.

Give horses a nice big sunny and, in places, shady corral, a paddock with trees and running water, and you will see them behave in the most courteous fashion toward one another; but confine them too closely and, like city crowds, their worst instincts will come to the surface. They will not be jostled, except by friends, and they are not particularly amiable even about that.

Only a few weeks ago I was standing at the intersection of two of the largest streets in New York, waiting—like a countryman and a law-abiding citizen, but like no one else—for the traffic signals to be right for me to cross, when a very nice-looking girl

knocked me in the back and, pushing me aside, remarked, "Get out of the way, you damned fool!"

To which I confess that I retorted with the utmost fervency, "And I hope to thunder you get killed!"

Reflecting about this afterward, I came to the conclusion that such an incident would never have happened had the girl and I not in the gracious stence and spacioussness of the Rocky mountains.

As a matter of fact—this is no new saying—the more you study animals the more humble and thoughtful you become. At first they seem—just animals; but the more you see of them the more you realize that they are merely blurred and confused replicas of all your relatives and friends and enemies and lovers. Give them a chance and the most of them are nice animals.

Even grizzly bears are harmless if you refrain from annoying them—Struthers Burt, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Very truly yours,
M. D. CHASTAIN,
Tax Assessor.

Notice to Tax Payers
I am closing my assessments for the current year in about two weeks from June 1st, and have tried to see everyone, but realize that a few have not yet been assessed. Anyone who has not been assessed will please come in and give me your rendition, otherwise your property will appear on the unrendered roll.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

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Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

STAGE ALL SET FOR LAWN PARTY

Without some unforeseen hindrance the lawn festival and band concert on the court house lawn Friday night will no doubt bring out one of the largest crowds ever to assemble on that playground. The program will be a joint one, arranged by the Parent-Teachers Association and the Ballinger Band. The band will make music while the refreshment committee operate the only source of revenue to be derived from the party. Both organizations will share in the receipts, and those who patronize the entertainment will receive their money's worth and at the same time be supporting a worthy cause. You are expected to be there with the whole family.

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"On Time"

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Jimmie Adams in
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A Christie Comedy

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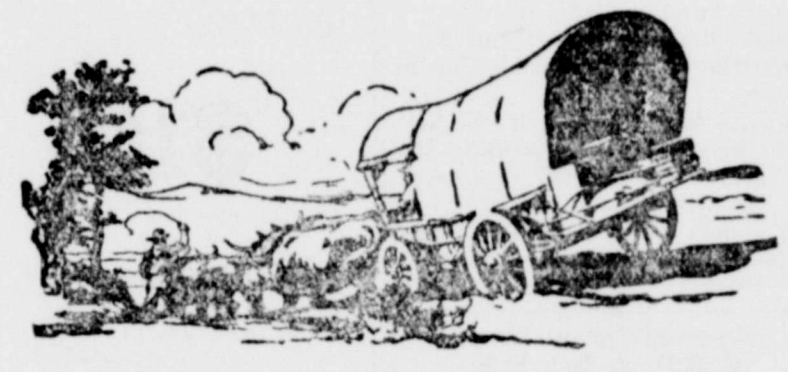
LAST DAY
Here is a Tale of the Sea and Treasure Ships, With the Kink of Adventure You've Always Wanted to Live!—Always Longed to See!

"The Isle of Lost Ships"

Some say it is a sailor's myth—this Sargasso Sea—yet the atlas shows it at the Gulf of Mexico's very door. And here our story is told—a tale of adventure on an island of derelict ships—some, centuries old—locked together in a tangle of seaweed and peopled by a colony of men and two women—ruled by a giant brute with the strength and soul of a pirate sire!

MAURICE TOURNEUR PRODUCTION
From the story by CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

Also "Fighting Blood"
Admission 10c and 25c
TOMORROW—"The Girl of the Golden West."



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**Men of Millions Kept
Their Wealth a Secret**

To the ordinary man it would appear that the millionaire must necessarily be a conspicuous figure. But the case of the late J. T. Mils of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, whose will revealed the fact that he owned more than twenty million dollars, shows once more that the eight-figure man may be quite unknown to the public.

Who, for instance, suspected that Maurice Marcus, a lonely, shabbily dressed bachelor, who could be seen on fine days working with his gardener in the grounds of his house at Redhill, Surrey, and on dull or wet days spent his time indoors making the mats on which his specimens of rare china were displayed, possessed more than fifteen million dollars, asks a writer in the London Mail. For after making a fortune in the diamond trade in South Africa in the '80s and increasing it as a stock broker, he had ceased for some years to figure in the city and by the time of his death last year had been practically forgotten.

The bachelor millionaire seems to find it easy to keep his secret. There was, for instance, Alexander E. Thistlethwaite, lord of the manor of Southwick and Parochester, who left \$7,000,000 in 1915. Little was seen of him outside his estate near Fareham, except when he drove every night into the village to get a newspaper.

The biggest surprise the city of London has had was given by another bachelor, Charles Morrison, a haberdasher of Coleman street. He left more than fifty million dollars—the biggest fortune of which any one in Great Britain has had absolute disposal.

A bachelor also was Lord Clanricarde, who died in 1916, disposing in a 200-word will of more than ten million dollars, the bulk of which went to his grand-nephew, Lord Lascelles. The ordinary man who saw him sitting on a bench in Hyde park, as was his custom, would never have imagined that he was a millionaire peer, for he was supremely indifferent to dress.

Slept Through Tornado

Tornadoes play many freak antics. The following story, told by Gayle Pickwell in Nature, is just a sample of them:

Mrs. Lenz, a young farmer's wife, had placed her sleeping baby upon a bed and had gone out, among the scattering pellets of hail, to look after some baby chicks. Her husband was at a distant pasture watering the cattle. Mrs. Lenz noticed the peculiar cloud, dangling like a thick rope from the sky, heard the roaring, guessed the awful import and rushed to the house and in to the baby. She then threw herself upon the bed clasping the child. The house, which happened to be directly in the path of the tornado, was completely demolished.

Two hours later the frantic husband found his wife beneath a pile of debris in his uprooted orchard a hundred yards from where the house had stood. The woman was unconscious but, aside from a few bruises, unhurt. The baby was fast asleep, held tightly in the mother's arms.

Miss Frances Trail returned home Wednesday night from Brownwood, where she has been attending Daniel Baker College. Misses Maxine Russell and Verda Nell Trail who went down to attend the commencement, also returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon, where they will be for a few days visit with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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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.

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

Fly Away, Birdie

An Indianapolis school teacher decided to take one of her women friends to the theater. As she was anxious to have good places she requested "two end seats" when she went to the box office to make her purchases. The request was taken literally and each seat was on the aisle, one in front of the other. When the two women found that they were seated in such an unsatisfactory fashion the teacher began to wonder whether some way out of the difficulty could not be found. Sitting next to her was a man. Beyond him was a woman and some children, but as the man said nothing to the others she decided that they were not together. He, being alone, doubtless would be willing to exchange his seat for the one directly behind the teacher, then the latter and her friend could sit side by side. The teacher inclined her head slightly and whispered to the man who was her neighbor. "Pardon me," she said, prefacing her request, "but are you alone?" "Fly away, birdie," the man responded, "the whole family's with me."—Indianapolis News.

Dead Sure

Mayor Hylan said at a dinner in New York: "An Irishman can make a bull or two in a short speech, but there was a Galway squire once who stammered a dead squirrel down on the ball table, hung his gun in the rack, took a swig of mountain dew and said, making a whole drove or herd of bulls: "The first and last bird I shot the day was this here squirrel, and the first time I hit him I missed him altogether, and the next time I hit him in the same place, he jabers, and either that I took a stone and dropped him from the tree, and he fell in the wather and was drowned and that's the first and last bird I shot the day!"

Quake Wrecked Phones

Sixteen telephone offices were destroyed by the recent Japanese earthquake, according to a dispatch from P. K. Condit, vice president of the International Western Electric company, who was in Japan during the disaster. The entire telephone system in the earthquake zone was practically ruined, some 82,000 telephone lines being severely affected and thousands of miles of wire made useless.

His Status Assured

"So you want to marry my daughter? What is your financial standing?" "Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible. I've had the best legal advice that money would secure; I've done everything I could to dodge it—and I still find that I cannot escape paying an income tax." "Take her. She's yours."—Boston Transcript.

World's Leading Ports

The five leading ports of the world and the value of their commerce are as follows: Liverpool, \$4,000,000,000; London, \$3,683,994,000; New York city, \$3,062,521,000; Bordeaux, France, \$2,266,739,000; Marseilles, France, \$1,234,000,000.

Judge A. K. Doss had business in Abilene Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. David Gregory, who will spend the weekend with relatives in Abilene, and by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler, who will also visit in the Taylor county metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor are at home from a six weeks trip thru South Texas and a visit to different points. They visited Waco, Houston, Beaumont and other places. Mr. Moor says he saw nothing to equal this country and they were sure glad to get home.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 4.—The Miles Mixers lost their second game of the season Tuesday when the Eden baseball team defeated them by a score of 7 to 6. The game was a thrill from inning to ending, but the absence of three Miles' players caused the Mixers to lose. The game was played here.

R. M. Miller of Paint Rock, was in Miles Tuesday.

Roy Bennett of Crockett, is visiting relatives here.

G. A. Esmond of Ballinger was here Monday.

Ragsdale Anthony returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he has been visiting several days.

Kelly King returned from Red Oak Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Leonard Davis was in San Angelo Monday.

Misses Birdie and Nina Mae Long and Ellen Hudson attended the commencement exercises at Rowena Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson of Last, Texas, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Arrington, near Miles.

B. J. Hudson and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June, attended the exercises at Rowena Monday night.

Mrs. DeWitt Harber and little daughter have returned to their home at Lubbock after a week's visit with her brother, Fred Reries.

Miss Ernestine Farmer left Monday for Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College.

J. G. Herdlin of Brownwood, and G. W. Beckett of Minneapolis were here on business Wednesday. They say prospects are good for a big cotton crop in West Texas.

W. D. Lumpkin and Esta Farmer were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henton were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Raymond Holland was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and Miss Annie Ruth Rumpy are visiting in Belton.

Mrs. Neal Wisdom, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

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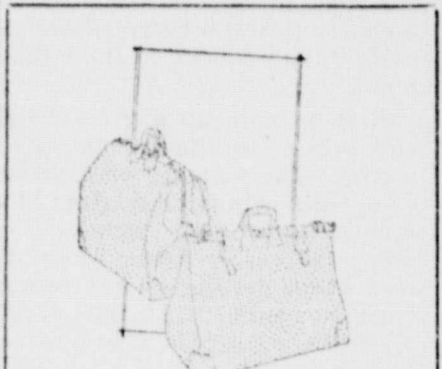
PIMPLES CAUSE FOLKS TO SHRINK FROM ATTENTION

Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment, and Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are selling at the phenomenal rate of more than two million packages a year, and the fact that they are so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.



A good grip will give you pleasure on your trips this Summer. Traveling Bags of quality to carry a quantity.

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Coy Drennan

A BIG BARBECUE

The colored Masons and H.'s of J. will give a big barbecue on the river near the old pavilion, Saturday, June 7th, 1924. Will serve a big barbecue dinner for 35 cents. Besides the dinner, will serve hot cat fish, plenty of cold drinks, and ice cream, etc. Come one, come all; you are welcome. J. W. Maxey, W. M., Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, M. A.

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