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100 DEAD IN WRECK OF STEAMER

(By Associated Press)
NAGASAKI, Japan, March 14.—One hundred persons are missing from the Japanese steamship Uwajima Maru No. 6, which is believed to have foundered in a storm Wednesday off Kabashima Island.
Fifteen persons from the missing ship have been picked up thus far and five destroyers are combing the sea in the search for other possible survivors who might be floating in life boats or on wreckage from the ship.

VOTE ON WARREN IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The vote on the confirmation of Charles Warren to be attorney general was postponed today until Monday. The postponement was requested by President Coolidge.
Some of the senators said that President Coolidge had been convinced that the nomination could not be confirmed, and that he wanted time in which to make another selection before the Senate adjourned. There was no indication, however, that the president would withdraw the nomination.

WHEAT CONTINUES DOWNWARD TREND

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat made a wavering start today and then plunged downward until it reached far below yesterday's bottom figures. The downward plunge carried the market five cents per bushel under the preceding close. May delivery touched \$1.62.

The "MICROBE OF LOVE" KILLS THE BLUES.



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AGREE ON FOR SALE OF PLANT

While a plan for negotiating a sale of the city light plant was practically agreed upon at a joint meeting of the city commission and advisory committee, the question of calling an election was postponed until a conference could be held with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company, and their approval of the plan accepted, or agreed to.

The different phases of the proposition were discussed at the meeting Friday night, and all were agreed that it would be for the best interests of the city to ask for the assumption of the city's \$65,000 indebtedness and the payment of the difference in cash, instead of accepting all cash. Further conference with the light plant people has been asked for to settle on the question of security, etc.

The price offered for the city's properties has been accepted as a fair price, and Mayor Raby stated Saturday morning that the election would be called as soon as a conference with the light people could be had and the matter put in such form as to present to the public.

The mayor notified Manager Morely of the committee's action early Saturday morning, and Mr. Morely got in touch with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene and it was stated that they would be here for a conference with the commission and advisory committee Saturday afternoon.

W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., came down from Abilene Saturday afternoon, and conferred with Mayor Raby. Mr. Kinsolving was furnished with the data which the commission and advisory committee asked be embodied in the contract. Mr. Kinsolving stated that the contract would be drafted and returned here Monday or Tuesday.

The contract as agreed upon will obligate the utilities company to assume the \$65,000 bonds held against the city, and secure this city in the payment of such indebtedness in a way that will be satisfactory to the city. The mayor stated that as soon as this was put in shape the election would be ordered and the proposition passed up to the people for their approval.

INDIAN PROBE KEPT SECRET

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14.—George Short, state's attorney general of Oklahoma, issued a flat denial today that his office had within the last few days conducted an investigation into the deaths of several Osage Indians at Pawhuska.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 14.—Operations of the court of inquiry, which for two days is understood to have been investigating the deaths of a number of Indians in Osage county in 1922, were still being kept secret today.

The inquiry is being conducted under the direction of Berry King, assistant state's attorney. The court opened Thursday, and after one day's hearing here, King and his associates disappeared, and their whereabouts are being kept secret.

NOTED FOOTBALL COACH IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 14.—Walter Camp, noted football coach and sport critic, died today. He was found dead in his room at Hotel Belmont. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Presumably we ought to be flattered that France is willing to borrow another \$100,000,000 from us.—Worcester Gazette.

3 FIRE ALARMS IN 12 HOURS

The local volunteer fire department responded to a call from Rowena shortly after 10:00 o'clock Friday night, and made the run of eight miles in a few minutes.

The call was turned in by Fred Keichle when fire was discovered in the store of Weisner & Pustka, and it was feared that the flames would spread to adjoining property. The building in which the fire started is on Main Street and in the heart of the business district and would have proved disastrous had it gained control. However, a bucket brigade had the fire under control when the Ballinger firemen arrived, and it was not necessary to string any hose.

Mr. Keichle presented the fire chief with his personal check for \$15, for which the fire boys are thankful.

A burning flue sent in an alarm from the Southeastern part of Ballinger about 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire fighters made another run, but it was not necessary to go on the job, as only the flue burned out.

The third alarm within twelve hours was turned in Saturday morning when a servant's house at the home of Dr. W. B. Halley caught on fire. The fire boys responded to the call and the damage was confined to a small amount.

FOSTER FATHER SEEKS RELEASE FROM JAIL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 14.—Habeas corpus action was begun today seeking the release of William Shepherd, foster-father and heir of William McClintock, rich orphan, held in connection with the death of McClintock. Shepherd has been held by the state since the investigation into the death of McClintock began.

Shepherd was questioned several hours this morning by the state's attorney, after being summoned before the attorney about midnight last night.

Help the Needy
We need nice clean, cotton Rags, but will pay you for them.
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APPRECIATE AID FROM FIRE BOYS

A letter accompanied by checks aggregating \$14 was received by the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company from Rowena Saturday. The letter and contributions came as a token of appreciation for the prompt service the local fire fighters rendered when a call came from Rowena Friday night. The letter was signed "Your appreciative neighbors, Rowena Folks," and was as follows:

"Kind Neighbors:
"Your kind and prompt response to our call for help in extinguishing a fire that was threatening the business section of our town was very much appreciated. "Kindly accept the enclosed donation in the same good spirit in which it is given.

"We have practically no protection against fire, at least that is what we thought of our position up to last night, but after your answer to our call last night, we know that we have a thirteen minute service, thanks to your generous, friendly and neighborly feeling towards us.

"Again thanking you, we are."

MURDER TRIAL OPENS AT PAINT ROCK SOON

J. S. McDaniel, under indictment for the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola on the last Saturday in 1923, will be arraigned for trial at Paint Rock on March 23. District court will convene at Paint Rock next Monday, March 16, and the murder trial may be taken up before the following Monday. It was hinted that the case might be transferred to Ballinger for trial.

McDaniel is charged with killing Wright on a highway near Eola as Wright was preparing to go to a party. The defense has never disclosed its hand, and it is not known what the plea will be. Wright was a single man and McDaniel married, but was said to be separated from his wife at the time of the killing.

It's not a case of dogs of war that's exciting the Army and Navy authorities at Washington—it's Killkenny cats.—Anaconda Standard.

New version: "Shine, sweeties and static."—Baltimore Sun.



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FRUIT DAMAGE NOT EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 14.—Colder weather prevailed today in North Texas, following showers yesterday in a number of places.
Wichita Falls reported a temperature of twenty-nine degrees this morning.
No damage to fruit is expected from the present cold snap.

The Weather—Fair and cold, freezing, with temperature dropping to twenty-eight degrees. Frost if fair; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

You will see the "MICROBE OF LOVE" eventually—why not now?
13-5td

ADVISE GERMANY TO ENTER LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 14.—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Geneva today says that the Havas correspondent is in a position to state that the German representatives of the Sarra and Danzig questions, who are attending a council of the League of Nations session there, have made it known to Germany that it would be to Germany's advantage and greatly to her interest not to defer longer her entrance in the League of Nations.

Even if cities do rule the horses off the streets, it is no more than has been done to pedestrians.—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

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Program Next Week at the Queen Theatre

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Wednesday and Thursday—May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Ronald Colman, Norman Kerry, Harry Myers in "Tarnish," a First National picture. Also a comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Al Wilson, world's most amazing stunt flyer, in "The Cloud Rider." Also a 2-reel Mack Sennett comedy.

Each character in the "Microbe of Love" makes a hit. 13-5d

CUT WORMS DOING DAMAGE

Early garden truck and flowers are being destroyed by cut worms, according to complaints coming from those who have been pushing this line of endeavor. It is said that the cut worms are as thick as grasshoppers in places, and completely destroy garden crops and flowers. Where water is available for irrigating considerable stuff has been planted. The worms will probably die. The only remedy for combatting the pest is a poison bran mash which is difficult to use in gardens.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. E. W. Bridges, written at Temple, in which he says that he and Mrs. Bridges will not re-

turn home until next week. Mrs. Bridges underwent a minor operation at Temple, and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Rev. W. H. Doss will fill Rev. Bridges' place at the Sunday morning services at the Methodist church, and there will be no evening services.

INSTRUMENTS HERE FOR NEGRO BAND

The new instruments for the negro band are on display in the show window of the Moody Music Store. The instruments arrived this week, or at least the last shipment came in this week. Some of them were received several days ago.

The colored folks are to have a band of sixteen members, and will begin practice at once. John Nazy is president of the organization of negro music makers; George Avery, Joe Dunson and Dunc McDavid, are directors. J. W. Maxey is leader-director.

MORE COTTON CONSUMED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 550,132 bales of lint and 50,598 bales of linters, as compared with 589,725 bales of lint and 51,800 bales of linters in January of this year, and 508,677 bales of lint and 41,683 bales of linters in February of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

KING OF SIAM SEEMS TO PREFER COMFORT ON WHEELS TO SPEED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 14.—A motor car with a trailer, the whole valued at \$25,000, is to be presented to the King of Siam by the members of the Siamese royal household, according to word received here.

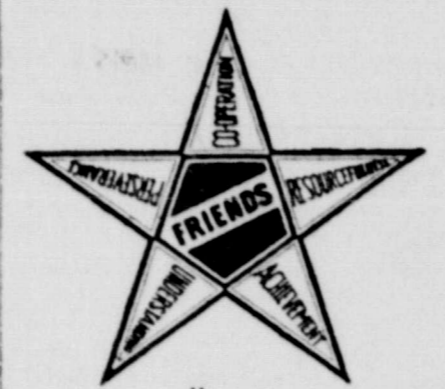
There are several unusual features connected with the gift. The driver sits in the open, as in an ordinary car, but behind him is a compact little room set aside for his own use. There is also a dining room and sitting room,

luxuriously furnished, and a bathroom.

The trailer has a bedroom with one bed and a sitting room with two beds folding up against the wall when not in use. Both coaches are furnished throughout in polished mahogany. The weight of the car is nine tons and of the trailer seven tons, and the combination cannot exceed a speed of 14 miles an hour.

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ENLARGES ROOMING HOUSE

The Lankford Rooming House is filled to overflow every night according to T. S. Lankford, and Mr. Lankford stated that he is preparing more room in the lodging hall, placing beds in all available space. Nine people were turned away Thursday night on account of lack of room to accommodate them.



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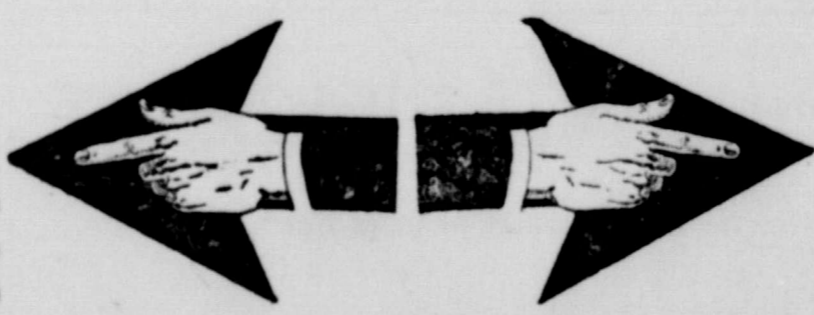
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Mrs. J. B. Treas, Cooper, Texas, pelagra.

Mrs. Joseph Clough, Laporte, rheumatism and goitre.

L. A. Fenske, Reisel, Texas, heart trouble.

J. C. Stone, daughter, Douglasville, Texas, appendicitis.

John Hairston, Cameron, Texas, ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. M. Hantsche, Roscoe, Texas, anemia and nerve trouble.

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**DE MOLAY PLAY
PLEASES BRONTE**

The local chapter of the Order of DeMolay presented their play at the Bronte high school auditorium on Friday night. It was given under the auspices of the Bronte high school and high school students had charge of the ticket sales and arrangements. The auditorium was packed and the play was declared a success both from the standpoint of being entertaining and in a financial way.

The between-act specialty was different from that used in the premiere of the show presented in Ballinger. Instead of "Bluebeard," Carlos Black appeared and cracked several jokes and told a few stories which went over big with the audience.

Quite a number of people motored over from Ballinger and witnessed the play, some of whom failed to see it when presented here. The Bronte high school students should be commended for the way they put over the attraction, in selling the tickets and in dressing up the stage and auditorium. Bronte citizens declared "The Hoodoo" to be the best amateur play ever brought to Bronte, and invited the DeMolays to come back with their next play.

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"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—got rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

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The principal feminine role, that of the innocent girl launched to deadly peril through wine, is played by Clara Bow, one of the sensational "finds" of the year. Her work was an outstanding

feature of "Black Oxen," and "Down to the Sea in Ships."

Forrest Stanley, one of the best known leading men in Hollywood, who has appeared opposite many noted feminine stars; Huntley Gordon is a distinctive "aristocratic" type and has also appeared in many notable productions, like "Dark Mirrors," and "Our Mrs. McChesney."

Myrtle Stedman is noted for her work in "The Silver Horde," "The Teeth of the Tiger," "Harriet and the Piper," "Old Dad," and others; Walter Long is one of the most noted "heavies" in screen-dom. Others in the cast are Robert Agnew, Arthur Thulasso and Leo White.

A cure for the man hater—the "MICROBE OF LOVE"
13-5td

Big Cast in "Lincoln" Film—at Queen Last Time Tonight

The cast of characters for Abraham Lincoln, the First National picture playing a return engagement at the Queen Theatre, was not completed until the last week of the big photodrama's production, when the character of Allan Pinkerton, President Lincoln's chief of secret service, was added to the long list.

The casting of this picture was different from any ever filmed for the reason that the characters represented so many different periods of American history and that only three have long-sus-

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tained roles, Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln and Anne Rutledge, portrayed respectively by George A. Billings, Nell Craig and Ruth Clifford, carried the burden of the action, the character of Lincoln alone running through the entire length of the picture, and from the age of twenty-one to his assassination the role is played by Mr. Billings.

But the bits are all important, each one absolutely essential to the whole, for they are all historical characters.

Bulgarian Population Exceeds Five Million
(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, March 14.—The population of Bulgaria now numbers 5,115,906, according to figures published by the official newspaper, La Bulgarie. These are based on the census of 1924. The record shows that the increase of population has been steady since 1920.

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FO-TO-SHO Today

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EDMUND COBB Western, "THE BORDER RAID"

ALBERTA VAUGHN in "THE TELEPHONE GIRL" chapter 11 of the series.

HARRY LANGDON Comedy, "LUCK O' FOOLISH"
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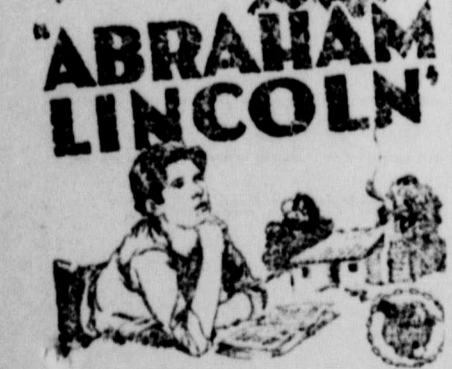
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First Presbyterian Church
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11:00 a. m., morning services.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. evening services.
You are invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday).
7:00 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship begins at 10:45 praise communion and sermon.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
God's love is no excuse for soul suicide. It demands soul culture. Come to church Sunday.
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Perry King, of Abilene. There will be no intermission between Sunday school and the morning preaching service.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome to all the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at 11:00 o'clock. There will be no service at the evening hour.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Last Sunday 47 were present. Help to increase the attendance.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



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Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Bishop James E. Diekey will speak at Abilene Tuesday, March 17th, at 10:00 a. m., on the pending plan of unification.
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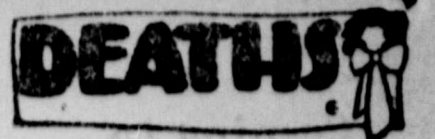
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Several local Methodists contemplate visiting Abilene Tuesday and attend a service to be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Bishop Diekey will speak at 10:00 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a laymen's meeting will be held.

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See the bug bite in the "Microbe of Love." 13-5td



Mrs. J. D. Whitley
Died at the family home in the Dietz school house neighborhood Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. J. D. Whitley, age 57 years.
The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker C. R. Crews, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Crews Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Brantham, of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services.

Why are so many towns repeating the "MICROBE OF LOVE"? 13-5td

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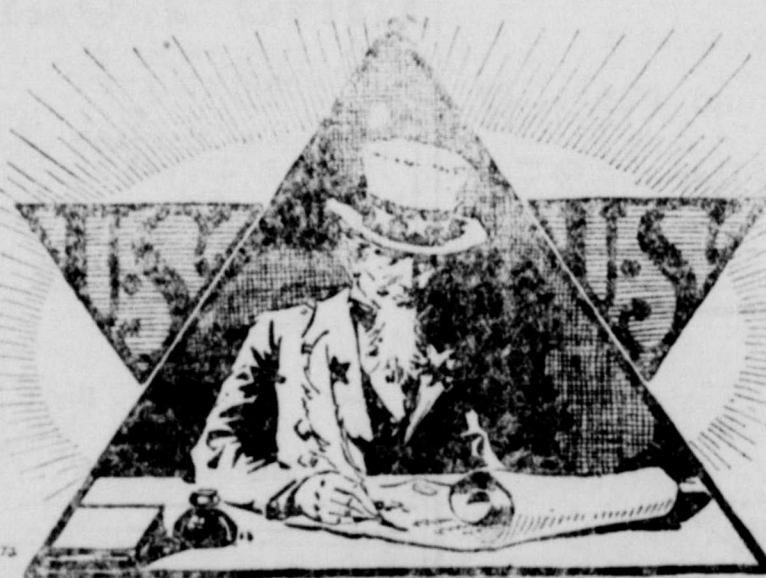
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