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## QUEEN THEATRE

TWO DAYS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 10th and 11th.

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST YOUTH

(By Associated Press)  
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 9.—Hal Donahy, the 19-year-old son of Gov. Donahy, was today fined \$100 and cost by Probate Judge Graham on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Lillian Vogel, the 15-year-old Zanesville girl whom he took to Columbus last Sunday night.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 9.—A formal charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was filed against Hal Donahy, the 19-year-old son of Governor Donahy, by Probation Officer Bernard Holl in the juvenile court here today.

England Makes Motorists Glad to Stop for Gasoline (By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 9.—Quick lunch tea rooms are to be added to filling stations in England for the benefit of motorists.

Gasoline supply branch stations are comparatively new here, but the idea has taken hold and spread rapidly, and some of the new houses now going up in and near London for the spring trade are known as "petrol palaces." Quite a number have free "wash and brush-up" rooms as well as quick lunch facilities, where members of the motor party may satisfy their thirst for tea, cake and sandwiches while the car is being filled with gasoline.

## GINNERS GATHER AT DALLAS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 9.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association opened here today with about 1500 delegates in attendance.

Regulation of cotton ginning by the state railroad commission or some governmental agency, was advocated by J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, president of the association, in his annual address.

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## STORM DESTROYS HOUSES

(By Associated Press)  
GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 9.—Eight farm houses are reported to have been wrecked and household goods destroyed by a wind-storm which struck Love county, Oklahoma, near Red River, twenty miles Northeast of here, late yesterday.

The entire section was drenched with five inches of rain.

## RESENTING HIGHER PRICES BRITONS BOYCOTT WHISKY

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 9.—A whisky rebellion is brewing in His Majesty's domains. The fact that one pays more for the legal purchase of a bottle of whisky in Great Britain than for an illegally obtained one in America, is too much for the Scotch distillers and the English consumers. Several visits to the chancellor of the exchequer and a boycott on spirits have been undertaken.

This dual effort has been unproductive. Chancellor Churchill is making no provision for a reduction of the excise tax in his coming budget and, although the home consumption of spirits has dropped 50 per cent, from 24,064,000 gallons in 1914 to 12,583,000 in 1924, the foreign demand has kept the vats filled and the distilleries wide open. About 29,000,000 gallons were distilled last year, against 1,000,000 gallons less than that amount in 1914.

The distiller and the consumer, who thus have been brought together, have organized a society with the object of telling their less interested countrymen of their grievances. The society is contemplating a nation-wide campaign for the reduction of the domestic revenue tax on spirits.

The society has found out that Englishmen are going back to port wine as a substitute for the highly taxed whisky. The government only taxes this wine two shillings sixpence a gallon, and the growers out in Portugal get the profits.

## COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Muscle Shoals Commission appointed recently by President Coolidge, elected former Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, as chairman today at its first meeting.

After the organization the commission decided to proceed in executive session with hearings which will extend over the next few days, discussing problems with officers of the army.

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## HERRIOT RAPS PAST OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, April 9.—Premier Herriot, suddenly assuming the offensive in the Chamber of Deputies today, made sweeping charges of faulty administration of the treasury department against every government since the armistice. The premier blamed the former governments with the present financial crisis.

Turning on his accusers who have had him fighting bitterly for his political life for the past few days, he took the rostrum and began a stirring speech in which he promised to reveal all the intimate secrets of the French treasury.

It was forecast in the cabinet before the session that if the premier's reply in the Chamber and in the Senate, where he also planned to speak, was such as would make the government's position look dubious that he might resign without awaiting the vote.

## BABE RUTH ILL; FAINTS ON TRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 9.—George Herman ("Babe") Ruth fainted today on a train which arrived here today from Asheville, North Carolina, where the baseball star was taken ill Tuesday. He was taken immediately to a hospital.

## RAILROAD MAN RETIRES MAY 31

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors and executive committee, of the Southern Pacific Company, announced today that he will retire on May 31 under the pension rule of the company.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was here Thursday attending district court.

## KILLED WOMAN WHEN REJECTED

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, April 9.—Friends of Miss Audrey Burleigh, the Memphis, Tennessee girl who was shot to death last Sunday by Lieutenant J. S. Thompson, a young army officer, in an automobile near Manila, said today that the girl had promised to marry Thompson if he would resign from the army, and that Thompson had written out his resignation. Then, according to friends, Miss Burleigh had had a change of heart and changed her mind.

## \$1,000,000 LEFT TO CHARITIES

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 9.—More than \$1,000,000 for charity, especially in Fort Worth, Weatherford, Vancouver, British Columbia and in England, has been bequeathed by Edward Farmer, deceased, formerly of Aledo, near Weatherford.

An inventory of the bequests and a copy of the will were filed with the inheritance tax department of the comptroller's office, it was disclosed today.

Mrs. B. A. Hodges, of Waxahatchie, was here Wednesday attending Presbytery.

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## HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUTH IN STATE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 9.—Heavy rains over sections of the Panhandle, Northwestern, Northern and Eastern sections of Texas fell last night, breaking a drouth of several months. The drouth was also broken in many sections of Oklahoma.

A considerable amount of damage is reported to have been caused by the storm which swept through Denison and along the Red River to Paris. A man was electrocuted at Denison and a negro was reported to have been killed near Paris. The storm in some places was accompanied by heavy hail.

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**RACIAL PREJUDICE**

More than twenty per cent of the veniremen examined in district court here Thursday in selecting the jury to try a negro for murdering a white man, testified under oath that they were prejudiced against the negro race. All the veniremen so expressing themselves in answer to questions propounded by the attorneys in the case, declared that they could not go into the jury box and give the negro the same fair and impartial trial they would a white man. Of course they were disqualified for jury service.

No self-respecting white man will stand on social equality with a negro, but under the law governing the rights of all men, regardless of race or color, a negro is guaranteed the same rights as a white man and the man who takes a different view of it is letting his prejudice get the better of him.

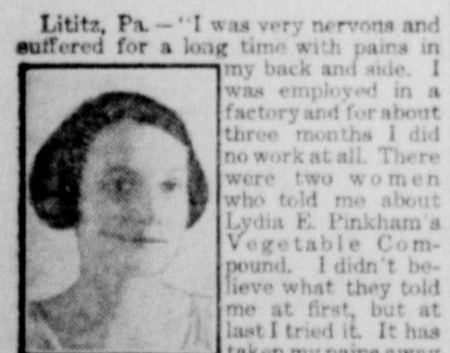
One venireman examined Thursday morning stated that he had not heard what was purported to be the facts in the case, but declared that he believed the negro was guilty, making such an answer before the court could stop him, to which the counsel for the defense objected, and asked that the statement be excluded from the jury.

**SPECIAL ELECTION ORDER**

WHEREAS, the West Texas Utilities Company has submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger its written proposal to purchase the municipal electric lighting system and properties at a price of Eighty-Five Thousands (\$85,000.00) Dol-

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ars. Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to be paid in cash upon the completion of the transfer and the Purchaser assuming payment of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars. City of Ballinger Electric Bonds issued on April 13, 1921, and the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to submit such proposed sale to the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that an election be held on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger be authorized to sell to West Texas Utilities Company the municipal electric lighting system of said City, including the light plant, motor, dynamo, line, poles, ornamental poles, wiring and equipment constituting the White Way street lights and all other properties and equipment belonging to and constituting a part of said municipal electric lighting system at a price of Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars to be paid Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars cash on completion of the transfer and the assumption by the Purchaser of the Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars City of Ballinger Electric Bonds, dated April 13, 1921."

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Ballinger and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. F. Lusk, presiding officers, who shall select and appoint two judges and two clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 772 F, Acts of the Legislature, Sayles Revised Civil Statutes, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas with reference to such elections, and all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger shall be allowed to vote at such election.

All voters who favor the proposition to sell to the West Texas Utilities Company the municipal electric lighting system, including the light plant, motor, dynamo, line, poles, ornamental poles, wiring and equipment constituting the White Way street lights and all other properties and equipment belonging to and constituting a part of said municipal electric lighting system, at said price, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the following words:

"For the sale of the municipal electric lighting properties."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the sale of the municipal electric lighting properties."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in the City of Ballinger, one of which shall be at the City Hall for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notices of said election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

(Seal, City of Ballinger)

S. B. RABY, Mayor of the City of Ballinger.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

Proclamation is hereby made that said election mentioned in the above and foregoing order be held at the time, place and for the purpose therein set out and that due notice thereof be given in accordance with law and the terms of said order.

S. B. RABY, Mayor of the City of Ballinger. (26-29-15)

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An assistant is one who is hired for the boss to help.

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**Easter Shoppers**



**PAINT ROCK DEFEATS BALLINGER HIGHS**

(By Bing Miller)

The Paint Rock Indians tomahawked the local high school baseball club yesterday, 18-2. Numerous errors contributed largely to the locals' downfall. They handled the ball like it was a red hot chunk of coal, making 32 errors. The Paint Rockers were quick to take advantage of the locals' bobbles as they shoved 18 runs across the platter.

Patterson, fast ball artist, started for Ballinger. After three innings he gave way to Flynt, and Flynt was later relieved by Arthur, who finished the game. It was simply an off-day for the locals, who seemingly could not hold on to the ball. It was at

first reported that the locals were to play the Paint Rock high school club, but the team that represented the Concho county capital yesterday was said to be the town team.

Bronte will probably be the locals' next opponent here Friday. Ballinger has got to show more hustle, if they expect to beat the Ballinger has got to show more

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**An Easter Appeal**

By MAUD ROYDEN  
Famous Evangelist and Lecturer.

WHEN I plead for the Armenian children at Easter-tide I ask myself what excuse can anyone have for refusing help in this case. The only one I have yet met is this: "We don't like the Armenians"

But if you were to travel about the world and realize how intensely we are disliked in some parts of the world, your hair would stand on end—is everyone who is disliked to die? If so, we shall be among the first, I assure you.

It is true that the Armenian race is a very troublesome one. It is always being massacred! It is always in trouble. For 4,000 years the Near East has been the battleground of nations. No other portion of the world's surface has been so drenched with human blood. Millions of lives and billions in property have been sacrificed. Armies and navies have failed. They have brought only desolation and ruin. They have not enriched life. Where there was hatred they have engendered more hatred, suspicion, distrust and desire for revenge.

Yet there will be no permanent world peace until the Near East question is solved.

In the Near East today there is a latent and new force that will prove mightier than all the armies of the past—little children, about a hundred thousand of them, fatherless, motherless, homeless, penniless, but none the less potential leaders of a new Near East.

The tragedy of these children is poignant. Many of them became refugees at the age of one or two years; they have lost all memory of their families, their relatives are dead, their mothers would not even recognize them again if they saw them. They have no country, for Armenia has ceased to exist. The present plight of the Armenian nation is in some respects worse than it was under Abdul Hamid. A heroic little Christian nation is homeless.

Yet I do not plead for them because they are Christians. Whatever their religion, I should feel the same about them. I do plead because for their religion, whatever it is, they have suffered unnameable things, and any people that is willing to do that is a people that deserves to live.

Let us do that pitiful little service which at present seems to be all we can do—give our help to those who are trying to collect the scattered families and provide food and clothing for a hundred thousand orphans.

We do not know how far a few loaves and fishes can be made to go. Here is no gigantic, unmanageable problem, like the Russian famine. It is a handful of people for whom I plead, and who knows how far the help we send may go?

Here are people needing only a little help to make good. Will you help them? We shall all be happier at Easter if we do.

**DR. EBY WILL ADDRESS CLASS**

The announcement has been made that Dr. Frederick Eby, will deliver the commencement address to the graduation class of the Ballinger high school this year. The exercises will be held at the Baptist church on the night of Monday, May 18th.

Dr. Eby is from the University of Texas and is director of the university summer school, as well as professor of History and Education. He holds Ph. D. and L. L. D. degrees. Dr. Eby's new book, "The Development of Education in Texas" will be off the press in a short time and already many orders are being filed for the first edition.

The local Senior Class of '25 includes thirty-nine pupils who are eligible for graduation and unless some fail on the finals the class will number that many at commencement. The class has purchased their invitations and cards and the board of trustees has placed an order for diplomas which will be shipped as soon as the candidates are sure of finishing. Practically all plans pertain-

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Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of The Ford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion, have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.



### Movies

#### "The Dark Swan" Closes Run at Queen Tonight

A remarkably interesting photoplay—remarkable for the acting and direction, and interesting because of the clearly-told story of the conflict between beauty and brains—was shown yesterday at the Queen Theatre, where it closes a run tonight.

Perhaps this statement can be accounted for by the fact that the photoplay is "The Dark Swan," which was translated onto the silver-sheet by Warner Bros. from the "best seller" by Ernest Pascal, whose book, it will be remembered, caused such a furore in literary circles this past season.

Another outstanding item that contributes to the success of the screen version of "The Dark Swan" is the very able cast which is headed by Marie Prevost, Monte Blue and Helene Chadwick, all stellar players of proven ability, which such actors as Vera Lewis, John Patrick, Arthur Rankin and Lilyan Tashman are included in the supporting corps. Millard Webb's excellent handling of the megaphone is responsible for the direction of the picture, which was adapted to the screen by Fred Jackson.

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### CAN'T ERADICATE THE BOLL WEEVIL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 9.—Eradication of the boll weevil is practically impossible but the menace of the weevil can be controlled, declared Clarence Ousley, president of the National Boll Weevil Control Association, New Orleans, in a letter read before a convention of the Texas Cotton Association held in Austin last week. Much money and effort have been wasted in the impossible task of boll weevil eradication, he said.

"I will remember when the weevil first entered Texas from Mexico," Mr. Ousley continued, "that Prof. F. W. Mally, then state entomologist, told us that it was no more possible to eradicate the weevil than the house fly and that activities should be devoted to discovering methods of control. Notwithstanding this scientific opinion, which experience has proved to have been entirely correct, the legislature offered a prize of \$50,000 for methods of eradication and many unscientific men were thereby enticed to set up all kinds of chemical and mechanical contrivances which have proved utterly useless and in many cases actually harmful.

"The boll weevil can be controlled. This," he adds, "is as definitely established as that of hog cholera, small pox and diphtheria, San Jose scale and other pests and diseases of plants, animals and men can be controlled. In each of these cases unscientific and selfish men have exploited their victims with cure-alls of various kinds but the scientists alone have finally worked out methods of control.

"The failures of the commercial machines and mixtures have had the effect of causing many farmers to be skeptical of any methods of control and tempted them to follow their natural inclination of trusting to luck. In the meanwhile the experts of the department of agriculture and agricultural colleges have been diligently at work and have developed methods which are both economical and dependable.

"These methods are both cultural and curative. That is to say, they involve farming practices of seed selection, varieties, fertilization and cultivation as well as practices of poisoning. The poison practices require an intimate understanding of the nature and habits of the boll weevil.

"When this association was organized and I was invited to direct its activities, I had a general knowledge of the situation from my long association with the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas. Therefore, I requested the principal officers of the association to join me in a thorough investigation of the methods of the scientists as contrasted with those of commercial manufacturers. As a result the business men constituting the executive staff became thoroughly convinced that scientific methods were economical and efficient and we adopted the policy of endeavoring to inspire

confidence in these methods.

"In pursuance of that policy we have directed our energies to informing banks, chambers of commerce, credit merchants and others having direct dealings with farmers, and we have succeeded in enlisting active co-operation of 671 banks, 48 chambers of commerce and 332 local citizens.

"Last year there was comparatively little damage from boll weevil because of unfavorable weat for the boll weevil, but the prospect is for a considerably heavier infestation this year and if it develops, as now anticipated, there will be great need to give practical tests to scientific methods. I have no more doubt that these tests will be successful than I have that small pox can be prevented by vaccination or that diphtheria can be controlled by antitoxins."

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

#### MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 8.—Mrs. A. H. Levin returned to Lampasas Monday where she is operating a beauty parlor. She had been to San Angelo, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanks, of Denver, Colorado.

Raymond Holland was in Mertzon Sunday.

R. J. Wheeler, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landers, of Eola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith here Tuesday.

Dr. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Ed S. Konegay left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Martha, were visitors to Ballinger on Tuesday afternoon.

**Birthday Party**  
On Monday afternoon a few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach for a few hours of amusement, the occasion being Mr. Straach's birthday.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to Mrs. A. W. Matejovsky, Mrs. Otto Straach, Sr., Mrs. Reinhold, Mrs. Edgar Straach, Misses Augusta and Gertrude Blumentritt, Edna Matejovsky, Bertha Straach, Lillie Moeller, Lucie and Millie Straach.

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B. T. Hess and daughter and Mrs. Ira Hickman, of Stanton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and Miss Minnie Hickman. Mrs. Hickman is the mother of Mrs. Moore and Miss Hickman.

Mrs. John Moore went to Temple Tuesday to be with her sister, who is ill in the Kings Daughters Sanitarium at that place.

Work is well under way on a modern bungalow on Robinson Street. The residence is owned by M. B. Farmer and as soon as it is completed Mr. Farmer and family will occupy same.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Straach was the scene of a delightful celebration on Tuesday evening when a large number of friends and relatives gathered there to celebrate Mr. Straach's birthday. The hours which passed rapidly away were spent in conversation. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartman and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach, Mr. and Mrs. Ono Eckerman and daughter, Esther; Misses Meta, Millie and Lucie Straach, Otto Straach Jr., and George and Marvin Blumentritt.

Cecil Porterfield, of Cameron, is a guest of Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and baby, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**Miles School Wins Loving Cup**  
In the tryout for county championship in Class B of the Inter-scholastic League meet held at Ballinger recently the Miles school won 130 1-2 points entitling them to the beautiful loving cup offered in this class.

### PRESBYTERY TO GO TO NORTON

Norton was chosen as the next meeting place of the Brownwood Presbytery at the close of the session here Wednesday. The fall meeting will be held with the church of that community.

The Presbytery, one of the most successful ever held in the Brownwood district, came to a close here Wednesday night with a brief session following the presenting of an interesting program by the Women's Presbyterial.

Mrs. C. E. Mayes, of San Angelo, retiring president of the Presbyterial, was in charge of the program presented by the women. The program was featured by a missionary pageant and also by an address on missions delivered by Mrs. R. A. Hodges, of Waxahachie. Special music was also rendered.

The attendance at the closing session of the Presbytery filled the auditorium of the Eighth Street church, and the service was inspiring and educational, many facts about the work of the church being presented in a way that was very instructive.

The closing business of the Presbytery included a report of the resolutions committee in which the local church, Pastor Twitty and his session and the ladies of the church were commended for the splendid way in which the arrangements for the meeting were carried out and the manner in which the delegates were entertained. The resolu-

tions also included a word of thanks to the Methodist folks for the use of their church where one session of the Presbytery was held, the women being in session at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Some of the delegates from nearby points returned home following the closing session Wednesday night, but the most of them remained over until Thursday morning.

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## NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Court began hearing testimony in the John Smith murder case at 1:50 Thursday afternoon, and made good progress during the early afternoon. Up to three o'clock six witnesses had been placed on the stand by the state, none of whom, however, testified to facts directly connected with the killing of F. J. Kuhn by the negro.

Henry Psenick was the first witness placed on the stand. Mr. Psenick lives on an adjoining farm to the Kuhn farm where the killing took place, and he and his brother-in-law were the first to reach the scene of the killing. The witness declared that he went to where Kuhn had been killed when Mexican hands came to him and reported the killing. The Mexicans were working in Kuhn's field near where the killing took place, and it was the hiring of the Mexicans to chop Johnson grass out of the crop which was being cultivated by the negro John Smith which is alleged to have brought on the trouble between Kuhn and his slayer.

Mr. Psenick testified that Kuhn's body was lying face down when he reached it, and later when an examination was made a bullet hole was disclosed in the bottom of the chin.

On cross examination Psenick was asked a few questions about the location of the body from Kuhn's car, with reference to the location of the house where the negro was living, etc.

Currie Chase, her husband, George Chase, and Eliza Johnson, all negroes, and who lived in the vicinity of the killing, testified as to the movement of the defendant and William and Essay Johnson, who were with the defendant when the killing took place, prior to and after the killing. The defendant went to Rowena in the forenoon and the other two negroes went fishing, according to the testimony, and it was while the negroes were away from the field that Kuhn put some Mexican hands to work hoeing the cotton, and the killing took place when Smith went to the field where Kuhn and the Mexicans were at work.

On cross examination, Eliza Johnson testified that the defendant came to the house and asked for some clothes, saying, "Mr. Kuhn tried to kill me and killed himself, and I am going to the Ballinger jail." The witness said that she had not heard of any trouble between Mr. Kuhn and



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the negroes prior to that time. Mrs. Nora Ghiestman, who lives across the lane from the Kuhn farm, and near where the killing took place, testified as to seeing the three negroes—John Smith, William and Essay Johnson two or three times that day, and of hearing a shot and someone scream. She said that she was busy and did not pay any attention to it. Later she said that she saw the three negroes going fast towards the house on the Kuhn farm where they lived.

On cross examination Mrs. Ghiestman said the negroes were not running, but were walking fast. In answer to defense counsel's questions the witness said that she had never seen anything to indicate any trouble and did not know that there was any trouble until someone told her that Kuhn had been killed.

While the murder was committed on the 23rd day of August, 1923, and is almost two years old, and while this is the second trial, the case has attracted many spectators. The lower floor of the district court room is filling to standing room, with many standing in the doorways and around the walls, and the balcony is more than half filled. It will probably be late Friday, or early Saturday before the case goes to the jury.

John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn, of Rowena, was arraigned for trial here Thursday. Court convened at 9:40 o'clock and went into the trial of the murder case without much delay. It will probably require most of Friday to complete the case.

The negro is alleged to have shot Kuhn in the latter's field three miles from Rowena when Kuhn went out in the field where two negroes and some Mexicans were at work. The trouble came up over the manner in which the negro was cultivating his crop. The negro was renting land from Kuhn and it was charged by Kuhn that he was not cultivating his crop according to contract, the negro having agreed to keep down the Johnson grass in the field.

Two other negroes were eye-witnesses to the killing. The cir-

cumstances indicated, and the state will attempt to prove that the negro John Smith knocked Kuhn in the head with a hoe and shot the white man with his own gun. Kuhn put up a struggle, it was indicated, by the condition of the ground near where the body of the man was found. He was killed near his auto in the field.

Smith escaped, but was apprehended near Sweetwater after a two-day chase, and carried to another jail for a few days and then brought here. He has been in jail for nearly two years, having been tried once and convicted and given a 37-year sentence. The court granted a new trial and the negro is now being tried for the second time.

If required two hours to select the jury, and the entire venire of sixty-two men was exhausted in getting the twelve men, the last man on the venire being the twelfth juror chosen.

It was 11:30 when the jury was completed, and after completing the preliminaries court recessed and began taking testimony when court reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The following men compose the jury: E. E. Woodson, barber; R. M. McMillan, farmer; R. S. Stone, farmer; G. W. Dunlap, carpenter; E. W. Compton, night watchman; E. K. Bluete, engineer; Ed Unsell, insurance agent; S. C. Childress, merchant; R. W. Jones, farmer; W. F. Kirby, farmer; G. W. Gay, farmer; J. H. Cooper, farmer.

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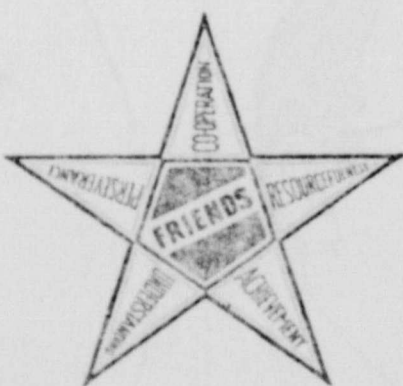
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