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BUNGLING AMATEUR WORK SAYS MITCHELL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Responsibility for the Shenandoah disaster and the failure of the airplane PN-9 No. 1 to reach Honolulu, was placed directly on the heads of the United States navy department today by Col. William S. Mitchell in testifying before President Coolidge's aircraft investigation board.

Sending the giant dirigible into the Middle West was in direct violation of the law, Col. Mitchell asserted, and he declared that the arrangements made for the flight to Hawaii looked like the work of bungling amateurs.

By sending the Shenandoah to the Middle West Col. Mitchell insisted that the navy officials violated the law because in time of peace all land activities belong to the army.

Col. Mitchell also severely criticized the work of the navy department in arranging equipment for the navy contingent accompanying the Donald B. McMillan arctic expedition.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 30.—Appearing as one of the star witnesses in the Shenandoah disaster investigation, Captain Anton Heinen, former Zeppelin pilot, was subjected to a sharp examination today.

Questioning directed to Capt. Heinen dealt primarily with statements Heinen made after the wreck of the airship, in which he was quoted as saying that "the death of the fourteen officers and men of the ship was pure murder."

PREACHING TONIGHT

Rev. J. E. Threadgill, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach at the local Nazarene church on Ninth Street, tonight. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

R. L. Mosley was in the city Wednesday from the Winters country. Mr. Mosley was on the lookout for cotton pickers, and reported that pickers were greatly in demand in his part of the county.

Two Buildings Involved In Real Estate Deal Here

Two realty deals were consummated Tuesday, the papers passing hands Wednesday, in which the Currie Mercantile Company sells the building it occupies to John A. Weeks, and in turn buys from E. A. Jeanes the double front two-story building occupied by Mr. Jeanes and facing the court house square on Seventh Street. In the deal the Currie Mercantile Company buys Mr. Jeanes' feed, poultry, and chicken hatchery business, including the feed mills, and all other fixtures which go with the business.

The Currie Mercantile Company will take charge of the E. A. Jeanes business at once, continuing to operate it in connection with their present grocery business, maintaining both houses and doing business in both stands until the first of January when they will give possession of their present stand and consolidate the grocery business with the business just purchased, housing all the business in the new stand on Seventh Street.

Messrs. W. B. Currie and Willie Stephens stated Wednesday morning that they would get in the market at once for poultry and all other farm products heretofore handled by Mr. Jeanes. They will also continue to operate the chicken hatchery in season, handling eggs, poultry, poultry feed and other feed. They will occupy the double-front building which covers a floor space of 60x120 feet.

Mr. Weeks purchases the build-

GOV. FERGUSON SLOWS DOWN ON PARDON POWER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Only three pardons were granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in September. One was a full pardon and the other two conditional. This establishes a low monthly record of clemency by Gov. Ferguson during her eight and one-half months of administration.

Since her inauguration the governor has issued 891 clemency proclamations, 149 of which were full pardons, 383 conditional pardons, 54 paroles, 153 furlough extensions, 46 remissions of jail sentences and 4 commutations of death sentences.

The governor has revoked clemency granted to twelve convicts.

RATES ON STOCK TO BE REVISED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Freight rates on livestock West of the Mississippi River should be revised to conform with the provisions of mileage scale of the Interstate Commerce Commission examiners recommended today.

The revision was recommended after the commission made preliminary investigation of complaints filed by the American National Livestock Association and the National Wool Growers Association.

STAMFORD — Stamford Inn, one of the finest fireproof hostleries in West Texas, has been completed and opened for business.

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STORM DELAYS RESCUE WORK OF SUB S-51

(By Associated Press)
NEW LONDON, Sept. 30.—Rough weather having caused a suspension of the diving work at the scene of the wrecked submarine S-51, officers at the submarine base here today said that it might be necessary to stop all efforts at rescue and try to salvage the boat instead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 30.—All rescue operations on the submarine S-51 have been suspended because of unfavorable weather conditions, Rear Admiral Christy reported today in a message to the submarine base here.

Rear Admiral Christy refuses to give up hopes that some of the men who went down with the vessel are still alive. Many other naval officers, however, sorrowfully admit that they can see little chance of any of the survivors being found, particularly with the weather delaying rescue work.

COURT RECESSES UNTIL MONDAY

The petit jury for the second week of district court was excused Tuesday, and court recessed until next Monday when the Kirk-Cope murder cases will be called for trial.

With two weeks of court gone no to single jury case, civil or criminal, has been tried, although considerable business has been transacted. Efforts were being made to try the Wood and Wright case, when a compromise was effected. Other civil cases were disposed of without the services of a jury.

Criminal cases called were moved up for a later date in the present term, continued, or pleas of guilty accepted. In addition to the Kirk and Cope cases scheduled for trial next week several other minor criminal cases have been docketed for trial.

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LUBBOCK HOST TO MANY PEOPLE INTECH OPENING

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Sept. 30.—Lubbock today is playing host to scores of prominent visitors and to thousands of West Texas people who are gathered here for the double program in celebrating the opening of the Texas Technological College and the opening of the twelfth annual Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are likewise holding their fall meeting here.

The program that will formally set the wheels of the Texas Tech in motion will be held this afternoon in front of the administration building. The speakers for the occasion include R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Morris Sheppard.

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TWO CITIES SHOCKED BY A SLIGHT QUAKE

FRENCH DEBT ALMOST SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Debt negotiations between the French and American debt missions seeking to fund the four billion dollar French war debt moved rapidly today.

It was said that the members of the missions were nearer together today than they have ever been since the discussions began.

SAN SABA—Election to confirm the organization of San Saba irrigation district carried in all precincts. U. S. Hydrographic Survey has already completed its work and reports ample water can be economically stored to irrigate 50,000 acres. The election culminates a thirty-five year fight for organization of the irrigation district.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 30.—A slight earthquake was felt here today. No damage has been reported in the first reports of the tremor coming in.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 30.—A sharp earthquake, sufficient in its intensity to loosen accumulated snow on the roofs of residences was felt here today.

MEXICAN HIRES CAR BUT FAILS TO RETURN

Sheriff Earl McWilliams was appealed to this week to help locate a Mexican who hired an automobile from Ben Mathiesen, of Rowena last Saturday. The Mexican obtained a rent car from Mr. Mathiesen to make a trip five miles in the country. He left Saturday and had not returned Wednesday.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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"There's a Burma girl waiting, an' I know she thinks of me," one is likely to quote from Rudyard Kipling, when the Burmese "rapid transit rolling stock" with the Al G. Barnes big four-ring circus comes to Ballinger next Monday, October 5th.

This unit of the Al G. Barnes great wild animal circus represents a part of the 2,000 educated wild animals and 1080 performers and actors, including three tribes of Indians—Washoes, Es-

condidoes and Apaches, who will play an important part in the sensational circus feature, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the colossal fantastic extravaganza that opens the big program.

More than 100 pretty girls from sun-kissed California, many of whom have appeared in some of the latest motion-picture productions of this year, will also be included in the cast of chorus and ballet girls.

ARMY AIR CIRCUS AT LEAVENWORTH

(By Associated Press)

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 30.—Demonstrations of night attacks in aerial warfare probably will be the most interesting of the exhibitions at the army air circus, to be held here October 2nd. These demonstrations will include pyrotechnics, instant photography and transmission of photographs by radio, allowing army officers in New York city and San Francisco to examine pictures within thirty minutes of the time the exposures are made, five miles from the military post's landing field.

New and expensive equipment is being installed at WFD, Fort Leavenworth's radio station, which is one of the chief points in the army's radio net, to "telephotograph" scenes snapped at least five miles from the landing field and developed while the plane is returning.

There will be night attacks by airplanes in battle formation, dropping of parachute flares and reporting of observations by radio to the ground.

Approximately thirty airplanes, embracing all types used by the army, will be employed in the circus, which army officers here say will excel all previous performances.

Every precaution is to be taken to insure absolute safety, according to Major William C. Sherman, chief of the air service detachment at the General Service Schools.

Following last year's air circus Leavenworth was sitting on the proverbial keg of powder for several days. Small boys had ventured on the target range and carried away several bombs that

did not explode during bombing demonstrations. Search resulted in the recovery of the "live" bombs in various sections of the city.

The air circus is staged for the benefit of student officers attending the General Service Schools, who are, by recent ruling of the war department, required to take a certain amount of air training, regardless of the branch of service to which they belong.

MIAMI, Tex.—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here. On October 9th this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

DIMMITT, Tex.—The first cement sidewalks have been laid in this town. It is planned to push a campaign of sidewalk construction for the town.

Monday is Big Day in City; Al. G. Barnes Circus Here

Everyone will be in Ballinger on Monday!

Why? Because Al G. Barnes Circus will be here.

The big show will arrive Sunday from Abilene, and spend the early morning hours in the erection of its tents on Nicholson Hill. Their two performances will be given Monday, one at 2:00 o'clock, the other at 8:00 in the evening. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance so that the public may inspect the Al G. Barnes menagerie of 2,000 wild animals.

The Barnes circus, bringing in its 52 car all-steel train 1080 persons, 2,000 wild animals, and 550 horses, is unquestionably the greatest wild animal circus on the road today. In addition, this season there has been added to the show more than 500 European, Arabian, and Oriental circus artists of the ring and trapeze, who are offering acts never before seen in America.

Joe Martin will be in Ballinger with the Al G. Barnes circus. As you know, Joe is the Gorilla-man at whose movie antics you have laughed so often. He is taking a vacation from the screen this season, making personal appearances, and the public seems to enjoy him even more in real life than in the films.

Lions? Forty snarling, blood-thirsty jungle kings, each a trained actor.

Tigers? Twenty-two striped beauties, from the jungles of Bengal, Sumatra, and Siberia.

Bears? Black, brown, cinnamon, grizzly, Russian, Kodiak, and the dread Polars, whose hearts are as cold and treacherous as the icebergs of their frozen North.

Elephants? Six herds, featuring Ruth, queen-mother of Herd No. 3, the "last of the mammoths."

Zebra? Thirty, with Pueblo, the baby zebra, born Labor Day at Pueblo, Colorado, the only one ever born to live in the

United States, and the prettiest little striped beauty ever seen. How the children love him!

Reserved seats will be on sale Monday, circus day, at the Strain Drug Co. Owing to the immense size of the Barnes circus and to the four hours taken in the erection of the 5 earloads of scenery used in the spectacle, "Pocahontas," there will be no street parade in Ballinger or any other city this season.

October number Ladies Home Journal now on sale. Pictorial Review on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. Ltd

TWO PASTORS TO MOVE THIS WEEK

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Rev. R. R. Rives and family are packing their household goods and getting ready to move to their new home at Lewisville, in the Southern part of Denton county and just across the line from Dallas county. Dr. Rives has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place and will preach there next Sunday. He is succeeded here by Rev. R. B. Twitty of Ballinger, who will move his family here and will occupy the pulpit at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church next Sunday. He comes to Brownwood highly recommended as a good citizen and preacher.

Rev. R. R. Rives has been in Brownwood seven years. In that time he has taken an active interest in all matters that pertained to the religious and material welfare of Brownwood. He has at all times been a forward looking character in espousing the cause of things that stand for righteousness and better living. His family have been workers in all things that made for a better and nobler Brownwood. Dr. Rives was a member of the Lions, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias and in these lodges he took an active and prominent

part. He was one of the delegates to the International Lions convention this year and it was largely through his efforts that the state convention of the Knights of Pythias was brought to Brownwood this year. In all things that stood for a better and bigger Brownwood he was among the hardest and best workers. Without regard to creed the people of Brownwood regret to lose this good family, and for them whatever their lot may be in the future, there will be entertained among their many friends here the kindest feeling and regard for what they are and what they have done while they lived in Brownwood.

Tokyo's Traffic Dangerous
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Sept. 30.—The number of traffic accidents in the busy streets of Tokyo are rapidly increasing, according to the metropolitan police records. During the past 12 months, ended in March, there were 6,423 motor car accidents in which 81 persons were killed and 3,496 injured. There were almost as many bicycle and wagon accidents. In tram car accidents 76 were killed and 1,925 injured.

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Movies

Conway Tearle in Shirtsleeve Role in Film at Queen

At last the famous "Conway Tearle Reserve" is broken, and movie fans may see a new Tearle in the new First National picture, "Just a Woman," which opened a two-day run at the Queen Theatre this afternoon.

Totally different from the sophisticated society roles in which we usually see him, Tearle's role is one of a simple, genial steel mills worker.

"Just a Woman" opens with Tearle as a clerk, content with his wife and baby, his tiny home and his \$8-a-day job, and though at the end of the story we see him attain fame and fortune, he remains the same smiling, unsophisticated clerk, who is saved from business and social ruin by his wife.

In the opinion of Irving Cummings, who directed this picture, Tearle has a particularly human quality which few pictures have touched upon, and here the director has brought it to the fore. And in this character he is even more effective than in his usual blase type.

Playing opposite Tearle, as his dominating wife, is beautiful Claire Windsor, Percy Marmont, Dorothy Revier, Baby Dorothy Brock and Edward Gribbon are in the cast.

Posted

My place on both sides of Creek above second dam, is posted. Fair warning to keep out.

ED PAPE 22-124*

OLD EGYPT SEEN IN "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" COMING TO QUEEN

Renewed interest in the glories of ancient Egypt resulting from the discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen is reflected in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments."

Months before Cecil B. DeMille started work on "The Ten Commandments" he had Egyptologists do research work as to the costumes, accessories, and buildings of that Biblical era which the first part of the picture portrays. They delved into ancient books and went to the far corners of the earth in order to collect such information as was necessary to make the picture authentic in every detail.

With the benefit of all this knowledge, about eight months before the Exodus scenes were taken, preparation work was started in desert locations which resembled those described in the Bible. Engineers built sphinxes, pyramids, and a city whose walls were 109 feet in height. In less than eight months a city was erected which had taken the ancients as many centuries. When completed, it was used for only eighteen days. Egypt lived again for a fortnight.

"The Ten Commandments" is coming to the Queen Theatre for three days next week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. An all-star cast of players enact the leading roles.

AFTER MEXICAN TRADE FOR BROWNSVILLE PORT

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 30.—A concerted effort to bring export trade to Mexico through Brownsville is being planned by the local chamber of commerce, G. C. Richardson, secretary, said. "In most cases the freight rate thru Brownsville is about the same as through other ports and much territory could be served to better advantage here than through any other entry," he said. "A meeting is to be called soon at which these facts will be pointed out and arrangements made to get the co-operation of customs officials of the United States and Mexico in encouraging shipments this way."

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HEREFORD, Tex.—Construction of a new \$50,000 ice plant has been started here by the West Texas Utilities Co. A celebration was held in honor of the event. Mayor Ireland pressed the button starting the construction machinery and a large gathering of citizens were present.

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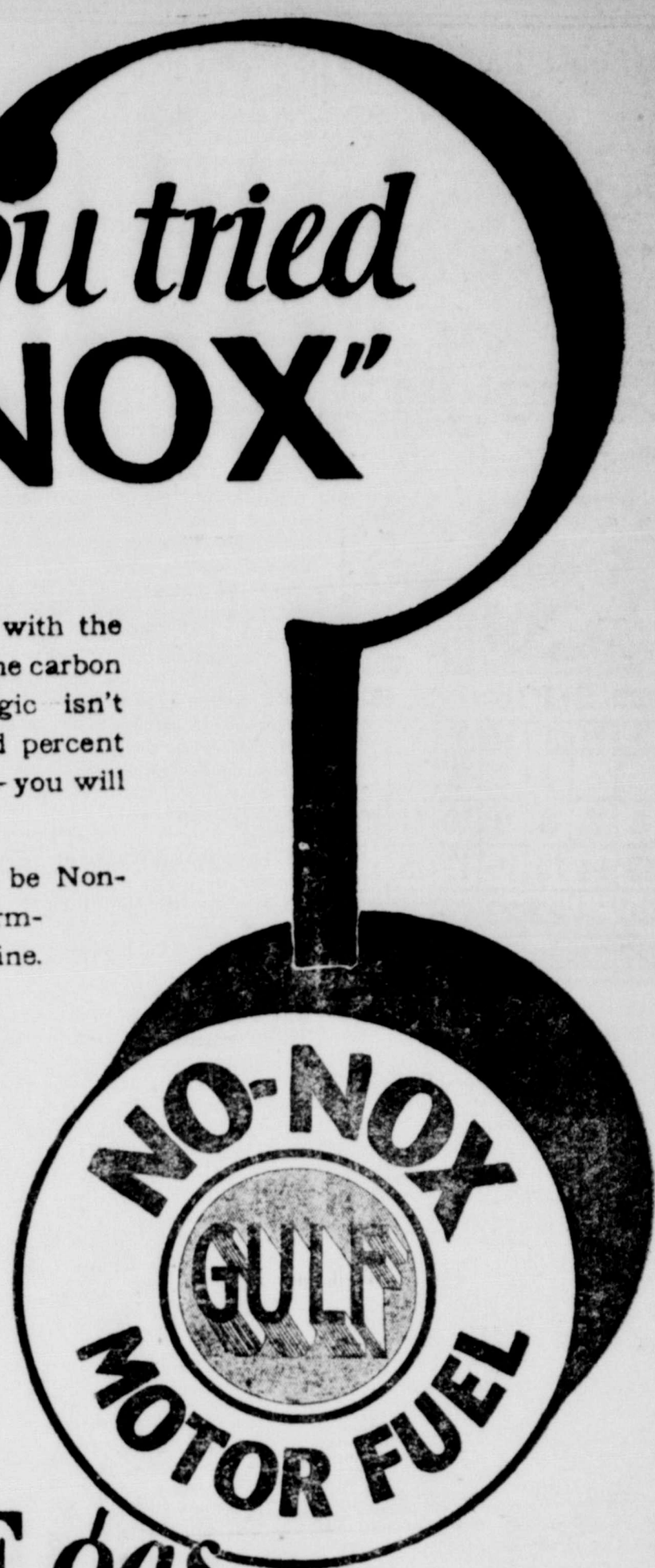
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Danish Competition Causes Irish Pig Trade to Decrease

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—The condition of the Irish pig trade is described as the worst for 30 years. The Irish pig is being driven from the British markets, mainly owing to the competition of the Danes. Before the World War Ireland had 976,000 pigs while Denmark had 600,000. Now, Mr. MacKenna, a member of the Dail, estimates Denmark has 1,800,000 pigs and the Irish figures have declined.

He also attributes the Irish decline to the high cost of feeding stuffs, to the partial failure of last year's potato crop, and to a more or less widespread disinclination to breed pigs.

French Novels to Cost More

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 30.—By a decision of the French Publishers' Union the popular price for novels has been fixed at nine francs. The pre-war price was three to three and one-half francs, which in recent years had been increased to seven and one-half francs. The new price was fixed to meet the increased cost of materials and productions. Authors will benefit by the new figure, which will be used as the basis for their percentage.

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This weather was made for the
cotton picker.

Better parking facilities is a
growing need of every city.

Cotton is moving at the rate of
about 1,000 bales a day, bringing
in about \$150,000. Not bad for
a short crop.

Wherever it has been tried it
is said that jail sentences and
revoking of licenses is a dead
shot for the speeding evil.

Thieves raided several stores at
Talpa and did not get away with
much. Some thieves are hard to
please.

Since winning their political
freedom, women are learning to
shoot entirely too fast, or per-
haps they are a little reckless
with shooting irons.

Neff's honor farm proved that
some prisoners thought more of a
chance to escape than they did of
a chance to make good and start
life over.

Two swindlers in California
were sentenced to the pen for ten
years each in thirty cases, or a
total of 300 years each. As they
are not in Texas, that should hold
them for a while.

Necessity sometimes fixes
fashions. Long skirts threaten
to come into vogue as a necessity
in hiding the cotton tops on silk
stockings.

The cattle tick is about to be
credited with starting the foot
and mouth disease. If true those
who oppose the tick eradication
law will be put on the run.

Some of the counties in the
drouth area of Texas are going
ahead with their county fairs,
notwithstanding that they ex-
perienced crop failures. That in-
dicates more than ever that the
victims of the drouth are Texans.

The Farm Bureau's move to
distribute pure cottonseed for
planting among its members is a
big step in the right direction.
Pure-bred cottonseed is just as
essention for successful farming,
as pure-bred stock are for suc-
cessful stock raising.

The automobile industry will
make an effort to have the fed-
eral tax on autos abolished. It
should be, automobiles are no
longer a luxury, and the tax is a
burden placed in the wrong
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COTTON REPORTS

Senator Mayfield, with Mr. Yearly and Mr. Terrell, appears to be very much wrought up over the most recent government cotton production forecast which indicated a yield of about 200,000 bales more than had been expected on the basis of the August forecast. An investigation of the methods employed by the government in the preparation of the cotton reports is threatened by Mr. Mayfield, while Mr. Yearly denounces the whole procedure of gathering cotton crop reports as unbecomingly that fleeces the farmer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The recent government cotton report knocked the cotton market to the tune of from six to nine dollars a bale. The fellow who held the cotton at the time of the drop is the man who danced to the music of the market manipulator.

About nine out of ten government cotton reports are followed by drops in the cotton market, sometimes big drops and sometimes small drops, but almost invariably there is a decline instead of an advance.

This being true we fail to see wherein the government cotton reports, or crop condition forecasts, benefit the farmer—the man who puts the cotton on the market for the manipulator to manipulate.

Again, we cannot understand why the insignificant sum of 200,000 bales of cotton could have such an effect on the market. This amount of cotton, whether more or less, is a mere drop in the bucket, and should not create a difference of nine dollars a bale in the price of the staple.

Customs of Civilization Killing Off Eskimos, Declares Doctor

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 28.—Dr. D. E. Scott, who recently returned here after one year at Aklavik, in the delta of the Mackenzie River, predicted that not many years would elapse before the Eskimo would be exterminated by disease through adopting white men's ways of living.

Eskimos and Indians of the Delta are suffering from intestinal parasitic attacks, due to eating raw fish, rabbits and other meats, said the doctor, but these are not so serious a problem as cancer and appendicitis, which are becoming prevalent.

Since the Eskimos have been living in cabins and shacks instead of snow houses, as in olden days, tuberculosis has ravaged them. Ninety per cent of the Delta people had symptoms of tuberculosis, he declared.

Big truck managed to wreck a train at a crossing in Ohio, but never try it with a light car.

PARALYSIS
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EASTERN TEXTILE MILLS WILL MOVE TO TEXAS ON THE SUBSCRIPTION BASIS

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Tex., Sept. 28.—Textile mill owners of New England are ready to consider moving of their mills to Texas, "if Texas citizens will subscribe one-half of the investment based upon the appraised value of the machinery and the cost of the new buildings," Oscar C. B. Nau, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, said on his return here after a survey of conditions at textile centers in the East. Mr. Nau's inspection trip was made at the instance of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. The investigation was made on the theory it would be more practical to have a textile mill moved to Corsicana and operated under its old management and sales organization than to incur hazards involved in erection of an entirely new plant.

"I found 33 mill owners or managers in Boston favorable to such a proposition and four of these are ready to take immediate action.

"Under the plan proposed by owners, the machinery would be appraised by an engineer acceptable to both the people of Texas and the owners. Any Texas town desiring a mill would then subscribe a sum equal to the value of the machinery for erection of a building and other expenses and the plant would be transferred bodily to Texas."

BETHEL NEWS

The farmers of this community are picking cotton and sowing grain since the rain.

Mrs. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood visited Ira Tally and family at Miles Sunday.

Charlie Claud and family visited Mr. Claud's parents at

Millersview Sunday. Mr. Claud is expecting his father to pass away most any time.

Quite a number of good singers from Hatchel and some from Paint Rock met with the Bethel singing club Sunday afternoon. All seemed to enjoy the good singing.

Ralph Killam, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard, at O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Seales, Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Bigham, of Ballinger, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Shelburne returned home Saturday from Eastland, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allison.

FORM ASSOCIATION TO SECURE BETTER PRICES FOR VALLEY TRUCK

(By Associated Press)
LA FERIA, Tex., Sept. 30.—Adoption of constitution and by-laws offered by the central committee of official delegates at a meeting of Valley growers here brought into meeting a co-operative marketing association which is expected to aid materially in getting better prices for fruit and vegetable crops. Annual dues of the association were set at \$2 and solicitors are to be employed to obtain members. The solicitors will be paid out of the dues.

D. W. Adamson, of Brownsville, was elected temporary chairman to act until the board of directors is completed. S. V. Ross, of San Juan, was chosen with the same stipulation. Five directors already nominated by various communities were elected.

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and it was decided other directors would be made members of the board as soon as nominated. The board eventually will consist of 21 men.

A central committee of five will be in charge of the business of the organization, and will compile data on various markets and marketing conditions. Sales agencies are to be established in important cities of the country.

Prince of Wales news. He got into a snowstorm in Chile. What could he expect in a country with

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The "Big Ones" Are Not Getting Away at French River



FRENCH RIVER BASS ARE FIGHTERS

BIG FRENCH RIVER MUSKIE

Wonderful catches of small-mouth bass and muscullunge by Isaac Walton from the United States, are reported from Canadian reports. What is claimed to be the best fishing season ever experienced in the French River district of Ontario, both from the point of view of excellent sport and size of catch, is apparently borne out by some of the well authenticated fishing stories told there daily, well authenticated because they are backed up by strings of real fish.

Dr. Selikar's party of six people from Cleveland, report a catch of 48 bass in one day, while the next day the party hooked 12 muscullunge weighing 15, 12, 9 and 8 lbs., respectively, according to J. G. Strathdee, manager of the French River Bungalow Camp.

The record of a catch was made in July when 17 muscullunge were taken during their stay by a party of eight from Cleveland, Ohio. The top weight was 32 lbs. The catch also included fish weighing 20 and 24 lbs., and four others weighing between 12 and 15 lbs. It is claimed that this catch has never been equaled in the French River.



A STRIKE!

Every year there is a fishing trophy competition in the French River section. At present there are two entries. C. E. Gray, Jr., of Chicago, took a 4 lb. small-mouth bass 16 inches in length and 10 inches in girth. It was caught in the Murdoch River with a Bristol rod, a Diamond reel, a kingfisher line and a pikie minnow bait. The other entry is of a 4 1/2 lb. small-mouth bass, 12 inches in length and 13 1/4 in girth. This fine fish was caught by Robert Baker, of Toledo, with a bamboo rod, a

Shakespeare reel, a Japanese silk line and a double spinner bait. The competition is open until the end of September. These catches appear to bear out amply the claim that the French River region is enjoying its best fishing season in years. French River, a little more than 200 miles north of Toronto on the Canadian Pacific, is in reality a chain of small lakes connecting Lake Nipissing, on the east, with the Georgian Bay, on the west, a distance of 60 miles.

CIRCUS SEATS ON SALE DOWN TOWN

Stuart Whitehouse, press agent and advance man for the Al G. Barnes Circus, was in Ballinger

Wednesday making arrangements for the coming of the big four-ring show next Monday. While here Mr. Whitehouse arranged for the circus tickets to go on sale at Strain Drug Store.

The circus will arrive over the Abilene & Southern Sunday morning, and unloading will begin immediately upon arrival. Be wise and advertise.

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In the day-in and day-out service of taxicabs, buses and trucks—on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists everywhere—Gum-Dipped Cords are giving unheard-of mileage, dependability and satisfaction.

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B. R. T. ENDORSES "SAFETY FIRST"

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—Railroaders cynical when the transportation lines of the country first volunteered to aid in saving the lives and limbs of their employees but the movement now has the approval of 180,000 rail men, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, emphasized in an address today before the National Safety Council.

"Our men were advised to obey every word of every rule before moving a car which they knew could not be done with rapid car movement," Mr. Lee continued. "They naturally looked for the effects of the safety first propaganda in suits for injuries wherein it would be set up that the employe had violated a rule which released the employer from responsibility."

"We were fearful of the movement but time has worked out a better understanding of safety practices. It has been found that safety first does not operate against recovery in damage cases and has contributed its full share toward saving the lives of our train and yard men."

The safety movement is only about 20 years old, so far as the United States is concerned but in that double decade, it has advanced from an instinct almost to a science, declared Judson G. Rosebush, president of a large paper company of Appleton, Wisconsin, in another address.

"The mother's instinct is to press the sick child to her bosom, but science tells us it is far better to call the doctor," he continued. "Instinct causes us to recoil from a person rendered unconscious by drowning, but science tells us to exert all of our ability in the process of resuscitation."

"The whole safety movement is an endeavor to get men everywhere to have a certain exalted notion regarding the value of human life, and upon that philosophy regulate their own conduct."

In the field of mechanical accidents, the speaker placed the primary responsibility for safety upon the owners of farms, factories and railways, but added that "whether employes wish it or not, society has decided that upon them rests the whole responsibility for accident prevention."

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NEW MOTOR COACH ON FT. WORTH LINE

Parties were here Monday en route to San Angelo with a twenty-five passenger Mack motor bus, one of three to be inaugurated in establishing a line between San Angelo and Fort Worth via Cisco. The cars will stop at Ballinger for unloading and receiving passengers.

The three cars to be operated on this end of the line will make connection with three seventeen-passenger Gaford motor buses which will run from Cisco to Ft. Worth, the same company, Bowen Bros., operating the buses on both ends of the line.

The buses have a sixty-inch tread, and are beautifully finished on the interior. The interior is finished with individual wicker chair seats, and has a smoking compartment in the rear. The service will be inaugurated Saturday on a running time of about nine hours, the schedule to be pronounced later.

COLORADO, Tex.—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 city hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The new building will be two

stories and will be modern. The bonds brought a premium of \$651.50 which speaks well for Colorado's financial integrity.

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DEATHS

Mrs. F. L. Harper

Mrs. Annie Harper, wife of F. L. Harper, died at the sanitarium at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harper had been in the sanitarium for some time and death resulted from complications. She did not undergo an operation.

Mrs. Harper was fifty-two years of age, and had been residing in Ballinger, or near Ballinger for many years, and leaves a host of friends to grieve with the bereaved husband, son and daughter. The family lived on Valley Creek, and for several years resided in Ballinger.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter; Mrs. Leo Hardin of this city, being the daughter.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the services being conducted at the First Christian Church by Rev. H. Q. McCorkle. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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OSCAR WELLS HEADS AMERICAN BANKERS ASSN.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30.—Oscar Wells, of Birmingham, Alabama, was elected president of the American Bankers Association today. Mr. Wells succeeds William Knox, of New York city.

CHILDRESS—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Fort Worth & Denver here. In addition to providing accommodations for the travelling public the building will contain rooms for the division offices.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Flares and Circular Skirts Feature of New Silhouette



Mae Busch, movie actress, in a chic new fall costume. Miss Busch has the feature roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Unholy Three" and "Time, the Comedian."

THE new silhouette for early fall and winter demands one of the many new versions of the flare at the bottom of the skirt to be really fashionable. The straight-line silhouette so popular with American women is giving way to this new circular trend, which, to be ultra smart, must be uneven in fullness.

For instance, all the fullness may be either in front or in back of the skirt, using as its mediums all kinds of pleats, circular cuts, godets or flares. The present tendency seems to be rather towards fullness in the back than in front, both in suits and coats as well as frocks.

An interesting Ensemble which features the uneven circular skirt, yet retains the narrow hipline so essential to the slim silhouette, is this chic costume which Mae Busch, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, is shown wearing. It was designed especially for her by Madame Francis, famous Hollywood dressmaker, and is fashioned of Mesange blue kasha smartly trimmed with silver fox. The dress of the Ensemble is combined with crepe de chine of the same shade of blue. Miss Busch wears this chic costume in "Time, the Comedian," the next Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production in which she appears.

GEMS MINED IN MONTANA INCREASE FAME OF STATE

(By Associated Press) HELENA, Montana, Sept. 30.—Widely known for its mineral resources, its immense grain fields, its wool and oil, Montana is acquiring additional fame for its gem deposits.

Charles B. Hubbschmidt, of Lynbrook, New York, a recent visitor, said that in his travels he had found Montana famous for its sapphires among New York jewelers, Antwerp lapidaries and European aristocracy.

Records of the state board of equalization show that two sapphire mines in the state produced gems valued at nearly \$100,000 during the last seven months of 1924. One of these produces the Yogo stones and, according to the state department of agriculture, is said to be the most valuable of its kind in the world. It is worked in the manner of a quartz mine.

The other deposit produces industrial stones. There are two other known sapphire beds in the state, which are not being worked. The output is shipped to London and most of the cutting is done in Switzerland.

Other gems and stones listed by the department of agriculture as native to Montana are octahedral diamonds, moss agates, and mocha stones of fine quality, black tourmaline, yellow and smoky topaz, rhodonite, azurmalachite, jasper and garnets.

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe are other West Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

PLAINVIEW—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and their home. They will visit Mr. little daughter, were due to arrive late Wednesday en route from Athens, Texas, to California, where they will make Jones' sister, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, before going on to their new home.

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