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## TAKES STEPS TO PROBE EXPULSION IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House was asked today by Representative Boylan, democrat, of New York, to obtain from the state department whatever information is available with respect to the expulsion of American citizens from Mexico on account of their religious beliefs.

A Methodist college was closed, and the president and faculty deported from Mexico Tuesday, following the expulsion of a number of Catholic priests last week.

### FARMER THANKFUL FOR HELP IN TIME OF NEED

R. L. Lucas was in the city from the Crews country Wednesday, and called at The Ledger office to get the paper to express for him and his family their appreciation for the kindness shown them in time of need. Mr. Lucas underwent an operation and was confined in the sanitarium for some time, and to add to his misfortune his home was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Lucas said that he could hardly find words to express his appreciation, and that he had been made to feel that he was living among the best people in the world. He handed in the following note with the request that it be published:

"To the people of Crews, Talpa, Ballinger, and Mud Creek community:

"We want to express our appreciation for your assistance. While I was in the sanitarium and since our home burned money was given that amounted to \$427.15; \$175.50 from Crews, \$110.50 from Talpa and Mud Creek, and \$44.50 from Ballinger.

"A Bible, clothing, quilts, linens, cooking utensils and twenty-five bushels of cottonseed were contributed.

"We will always have the deepest love for all you dear people. We think you are the best in the world, and we owe so much to you for our condition. It would have been bad without your help. We invite you to visit us in our home at any time. We feel near each of you, and want to consider each of you as a close friend.

"That we may in some way repay you for your kindness, and that you will always be blessed in the future is our wish.

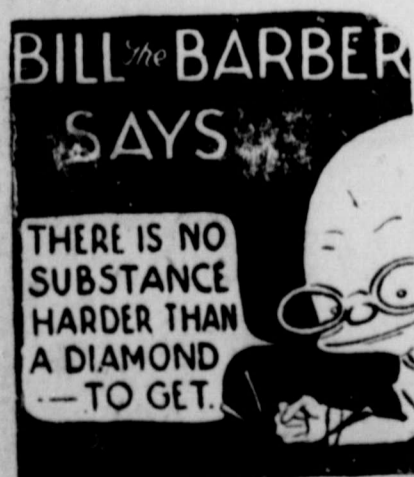
"R. L. Lucas and Family."

## ASKED TO CLOSE VICE RESORTS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The state and treasury departments were asked today by Representative Swing, republican, of California, to request the Mexican government to free the border of vice resorts.

It has been charged that vice resorts are being operated on the Mexican side of the border and near the American line for the purpose of preying upon American citizens.

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## MANDAMUS IN TEXT BOOK ROW

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Permission to file a petition for a mandamus compelling the state superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, to recognize the \$550,000 text book contract awarded to the American Book Company was granted today by the Supreme Court.

Marrs had refused to recognize the contract and carry out its provisions upon advice of Attorney General Moody. Moody held that the law had not been complied with in awarding the contract. At a recent meeting of the state text book commission four of the seven members voted for the contract. James E. Ferguson, representing Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, challenged Marrs to show that there had been any irregularity in awarding the contract.

## FIRE DESTROYS THORNTON MOVIE

(By Associated Press)  
THORNTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Star Theatre was destroyed by fire here today and the entire block in which the theatre was located was threatened with destruction.

The Groesbeck fire department was called, but arrived after the blaze had been put under control. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

John Zivley, deputy state fire marshal, was here Wednesday conferring with the local fire marshal, B. W. Pileher, and checking up on fire hazards. Mr. Zivley stated that he found conditions here very satisfactory, and was only required to call attention to a few hazards which should be corrected.

Judge W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo, was attending district court here Wednesday.

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## SAFE IS CRACKED AT SANTA ANNA

The safe of a motor company in Santa Anna was cracked by safe blowers Tuesday night and between \$300 and \$400 in cash and other valuables stolen.

The yeggs broke into the building, knocked the knob off the safe dial, breaking the combination which held the door and took out the money box and valuable papers.

Banks at Santa Anna were closed Tuesday and the motor company could not make a deposit and the safe contained the cash of two days business.

## FOUR MISSING IN BOAT COLLISION

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Four men are missing after a collision today between a New York Marine Company tug and a Fall River Line steamer, the New Hampshire, in the East River, near Brooklyn bridge. Six other men are in a hospital suffering from exposure.

All of the crew of the tug boat which sank immediately after the crash, were thrown into the icy water.

Picking On Him



## Blizzard is Due Here By Morn

### ONE KILLED IN RAID ON HOTEL

(By Associated Press)  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. J., Feb. 17.—Charles Ulrich, a state trooper, was killed at the French Hill Hotel here today while attempting to gather evidence in connection with the charge that disorderly conduct had been indulged in at the hotel.

Ulrich's companion, Matthew McManus, was severely beaten with black-jacks, and Samuel Alessi, hotel proprietor, was taken to a hospital believed to be in a dying condition from a bullet wound.

The police said the hostelry had been raided twice as a disorderly house, and that Alessi was at liberty on \$10,000 bond on charges of conducting such a resort.

### COOLIDGE SICK WITH BAD COLD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Calvin Coolidge, after a brief stay today in his office, vestigation into the reported army air service propaganda activities has been left to Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service.

General Patrick, who made the investigation upon orders from Secretary of War Davis, submitted his findings today to the secretary, and the secretary immediately delegated him to take the proper steps to handle the situation.

### DEMPSEY'S PAL FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—Ralph Brooks, age twenty-eight, sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion of the ring, was found shot through the head today. The man's body was discovered in his room in a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt and son spent last week-end visiting in Santa Anna.

A monument to Mother Eve is erected in Greenville, S. C. Why didn't Western apple growers ever think of that?—Morgantown News.

Not wishing to lie, we beg to report the reception of a few bubbles during the international broadcasting hour.—Toledo Blade.

The government weather bureau sounded a warning to livestock men and shippers throughout the Southwest Wednesday afternoon and forecast a big drop in the temperature within the next twenty-four hours.

According to the weather forecast the Southwest will be gripped by one of the severest weather periods of the winter, accompanied by rain and snow in some sections.

For East Texas rain or snow is due, with temperatures of 18 to 26 degrees by Thursday night.

For West Texas temperatures of from 18 to 24 degrees are in store, with rain in the Southwest part of West Texas and rain or snow in the Northeast portion.

The blizzard will become milder further South, 46 degree weather being predicted as the minimum for San Antonio.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

### SUBMITS REPORT IN AIR PROBE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The necessary disciplinary action as a result of war department investigation into the reported army air service propaganda activities has been left to Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service.

General Patrick, who made the investigation upon orders from Secretary of War Davis, submitted his findings today to the secretary, and the secretary immediately delegated him to take the proper steps to handle the situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Major H. H. Arnold and Major H. A. Dargue, members of the army air service, have been found responsible for objectionable activities in attempting to influence air service legislation and will be severely reprimanded for their activities.

### MAN AND WOMAN DEAD IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—A man and a woman were found dead in an automobile on the outskirts of Omaha today. The police who are investigating the case would not make any statement as to the cause of the deaths until the bodies had been examined by the county coroner.

Detectives said, however, that it appeared that the couple had been shot to death.

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## MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN DEATH IN HOME

### Bailey Case Goes to Jury

The fate of Bob Bailey, charged with criminally assaulting a negro woman near Miles on the night of February 14, 1925, will be placed in the hands of twelve men with the recessing of district court Wednesday afternoon.

Both sides rested in the case at noon Wednesday, and court recessed until 2:30 when Judge J. O. Woodward delivered his charge and the attorneys in the case began arguments. About three hours, or an hour and a half to the side, was allotted for arguing the case.

There are a number of cases in which pleas of guilty will be entered, and these are due to be taken up following the Bailey case.

Bob Bailey, defendant in the negro rape case, took the witness stand to testify in his own behalf at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. In reply to questions propounded by his counsel he made a complete denial of the charges, and denied the testimony given by the state's witness to the effect that he forced the negro and negroes to leave the depot at Miles and go with him and Will Middleton in an automobile.

Bailey stated that he was born in 1886 in Arkansas and that he had lived in Miles about sixteen years. Said that he was married and was the father of five children. He testified that he assisted Dr. Wood in trying to locate a place for the negroes to spend the night at Miles, denied that he cursed or abused the negroes, said that he did not have any whisky, did not take a drink, and declared that he did not assault the negroes.

According to the defendant he was due to go to San Angelo on the night of the alleged offense, and did go about 12:40 o'clock, and that he went by the station where the negroes were waiting for the train and carried them to San Angelo as a matter of accommodation.

"The negro woman 'booted' about the way she was treated by the railroad in Miles," said Bailey, "and she complained that the station was not open and that she could not get anywhere to stay. I told her to sue them, and told her about a case where a man sued the road and got \$20,000. Of course I was just bulling her," said Bailey, "and did not know of any such case."

Bailey related where he went when he reached Miles, and told how he arranged with a service car driver to take the negroes to a negro hotel.

Following the re-direct examination of Bailey the defense presented several character witnesses who testified that the character of the defendant was good, after which the defense rested.

The court granted a short recess.

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### PUBLIC GRAZING BILLS OFFERED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Two new measures have been prepared jointly by the interior and agriculture departments dealing with grazing regulations, and submitted by Secretaries Jardine and Work to the Senate committee on public lands today.

The bills submitted by the two cabinet heads cover the whole field of grazing regulations both in the national forests and on public domains.

(By Associated Press)  
CENTRAL BRIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Teale, age twenty-nine, and six of her children were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment over a barber shop early this morning. The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms, and an elder child, age fourteen, was not injured.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove or a defective chimney.

### MEXICAN CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEEK TO STOP SILK RUNNING

(By Associated Press)  
MATAMOROS, Mexico, Feb. 17.—While customs officers and border agents of the United States are busy seeking to prevent the smuggling of liquors, narcotics and aliens into that country, Mexican authorities are equally vigilant seeking to prevent the illegal entry of silks and other valuable goods into Mexico.

Ten bolts of silk, averaging 50 pounds to the bolt, and valued at about \$7,500, recently were brought here by Luis Horecasitas, chief of the customs service at Nuevo Laredo for the border district. The silk was captured after a skirmish between the officer's force and the smugglers at a place called "plan del Alazan," Southeast of Nuevo Laredo and North of San Fernando.

The goods had been bonded and sorted in the customs house at Brownsville for some time and officials on the South side of the Rio Grande had been notified. They had been watching the silk, believing an attempt would be made to smuggle the contraband across the river, and when the silk was withdrawn from storage they were apprised.

Officers set on guard, on seeing a bus approaching, called to the driver to halt. Instead the machine was speeded up. The officers fired, and the men in the bus returned the volley, a warm chase ensuing. After the skirmish had gone on for a considerable time, the bus was driven into underbrush along the side of the road, and the men made their escape in the thick undergrowth.

A determined drive to end the traffic in silk is being made by Horecasitas, and seizures are made frequently.

Judge W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, was among the attorneys visiting district court here Wednesday.

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Regardless of whether the farm-  
ers are in sympathy with the  
move or not, they should attend  
the meeting to be held here next  
Saturday. Don't stand back and  
knock, if you have any knocking

to do come to the meeting where  
you can get an audience.

A half dozen preachers and  
equally as many school teachers  
have been deported from Mexico  
as a result of the Mexican govern-  
ment's plan to prohibit foreign  
priests from officiating at  
churches, and to prohibit teach-  
ing in religious schools. A Meth-  
odist school at Piedras Negras has  
been closed, the faculty deported  
and the property taken over by  
the Mexican government. All of  
which makes a little more work  
for Uncle Sam.

It has been indicated that there  
is a busy time ahead for the Run-  
nels county criminal district  
court. There were nineteen fel-  
ony bills on the docket to begin  
with and the grand jury turned  
in twenty-nine new ones. If the  
docket is cleaned as it should be  
somebody is going to have to do  
some jury service. Law breaking  
is expensive to the tax payers,  
and the best way to stop law  
breaking is to enforce the laws.

Joe Inman, notorious Oklahoma  
outlaw and train robber, was  
arrested last Saturday at Best  
and is now confined in the jail at  
Lubbock. He was tried in Okla-  
homa in 1921 and sentenced to  
the pen for ten years, but  
escaped from the officers and has  
been at large since. Inman had  
boasted that he would never be  
taken alive but three men took  
him by surprise and landed him  
in jail. His capture again proves  
that very few outlaws escape  
punishment finally.

One farmer expressed the  
opinion that a campaign to in-  
crease pork and poultry produc-

tion and the raising of more feed  
would overdo the thing in those  
lines. Such a result is possible  
unless the farmers adopt the bal-  
anced program which is being  
advocated. However, as long as  
a farmer has enough of the crops  
mentioned on hand he is not go-  
ing to go hungry, and too much  
cotton will not appease a hungry  
man's appetite when he can  
neither eat the stuff nor convert  
it into cash. In other words it  
is better to have too much to eat  
than not to have enough.

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**LAREDO WILL CELEBRATE  
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Feb. 17.—For more  
than a quarter of a century the  
citizenry of Laredo, with the ex-  
ception of two years following  
the World War, has annually  
commemorated the birthday anni-  
versary of George Washington,  
with an elaborate three or four  
day celebration.

Each year the annual celebra-  
tion has vied with the preceding  
one for supremacy. The Improved  
Order of Red Men, thirty years  
ago originated the idea, and con-  
ducted the celebrations until a  
few years ago. Since then the  
Washington's Birthday Celebra-  
tion Association of Laredo, Inc.,  
has conducted the affair.

This year, beginning February  
20th and continuing to the 24th,  
the greatest celebration of all is  
planned. Thousands of visitors  
from all sections of Texas and  
Mexico are expected to attend  
due to the rates granted by rail-  
roads. Accommodations are to be  
had for immense crowds.

A spectacular program has been  
which includes a pyrotechnical  
display depicting the "Frontier  
Days in Texas." Parades, music  
by American and Mexican mili-  
tary bands, horse races, in Nuevo  
Laredo, Mexico, basketball games  
between Mexican and American  
girls, rodeos, concerts, receptions,  
pageants of Indian attacks, sa-  
lutes, military exhibitions at Fort  
McIntosh, and carnival attrac-  
tions, are some of the entertain-  
ments listed.

**Blames Schools, Not Pupils  
in School Scandal Stories**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—It is the  
fault of the school itself rather

than the pupils if school scandal  
stories get into the newspapers,  
in the opinion of Prof. Henry C.  
Morrison of the school of educa-  
tion of the University of Chicago.  
His analysis of present methods  
of teaching in American schools  
will soon be published by the  
University of Chicago Press.

"Every year we are treated to  
scandals which bring some school  
or college into entirely undesir-  
able publicity," says Prof. Morri-  
son. "With rare exception,  
the causation lying back of the  
incident is a period, longer or  
shorter, of neglect of school  
morale or of operation under the  
delusion of automatic control.

"Either the school has become  
slack or else it has not been sys-  
tematically organized to care for  
this major element in its life. In  
the end publicity is deprecated  
because it injures the good  
name of Alma Mater." If Alma  
Mater had looked after her char-  
acter, her reputation would have  
taken care of itself."

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  - For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
  - For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
  - For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
  - For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
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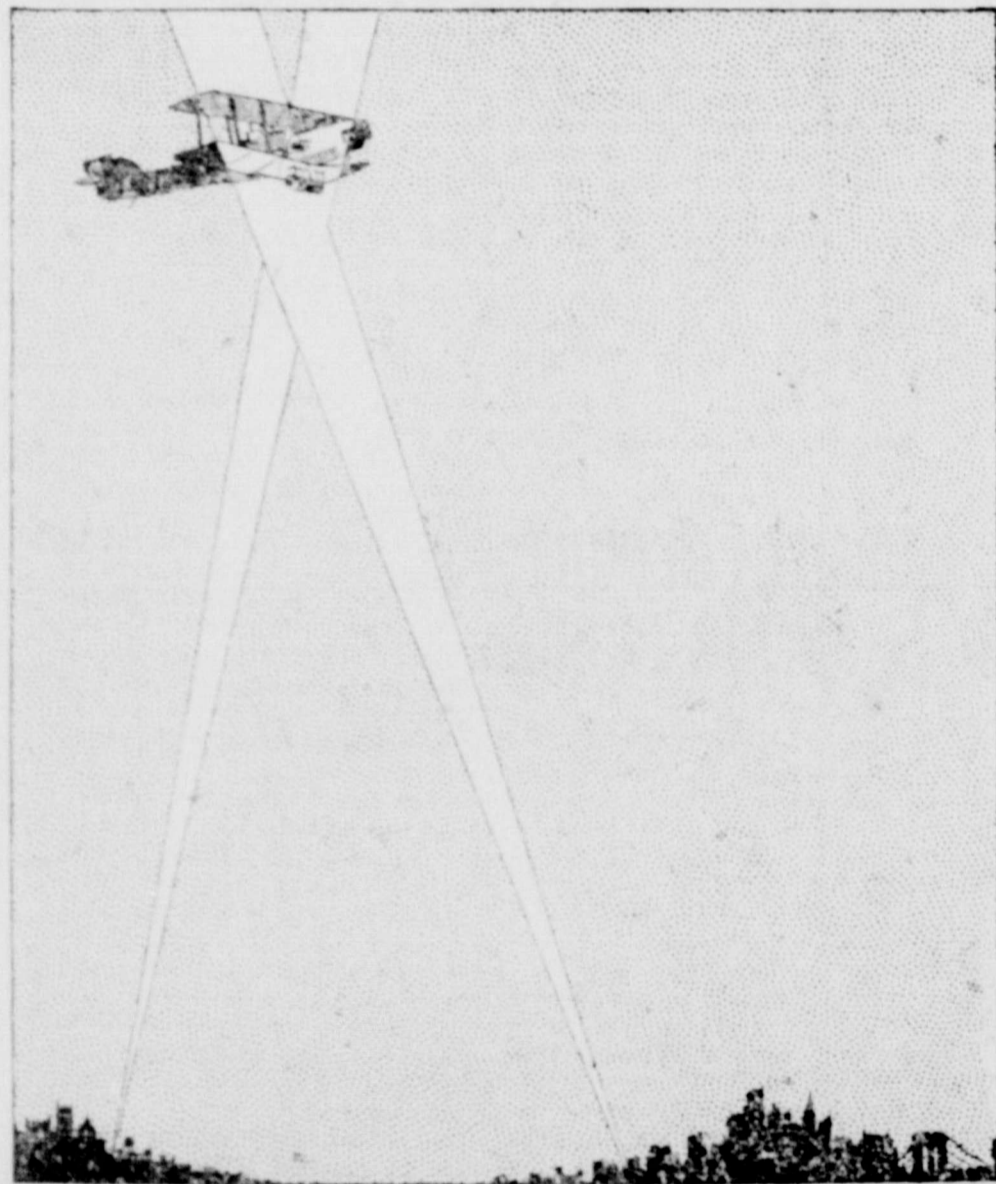
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# TO AMUSE



Ubens, Percy Marmont and Raymond Griffith in Fine Clothes

its Cited by Producer Ben Lyon has Role of "He-Man" Made Current Film Sheik in Picture at the Queen

Ben Lyon, whose several recent screen roles have presented him as the victim of the wiles of designing femininity, is to be seen in a strenuous "he-man" role in "The Pace That Thrills"—a First National picture which opens a two-day engagement at the Maeroy Theatre today.

In this photoplay Ben has the role of a Hollywood sheik, who, tiring of being pampered and petted, goes out to win a girl by proving that he is the he-man his fans believe him to be. To do this he goes "berserk" at a prize fight, knocks out a couple of prize fighters, fights a dozen or more policemen on duty at the ringside, and then later gives his producer heart failure by "doubling" for his double and driving a racing car in an international automobile race.

Sharing co-features honors in "The Pace That Thrills" is Mary Astor, who is cast in the role of the motion picture producer's daughter. Others in the cast of the Earl Hudson production are Tully Marshall, Fritz Brunette, Warner Richmond, Thomas Holding, Evelyn Walsh Hall, Charles Beyer and others.

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### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Roy C. Mitchell, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Mitchell was accompanied by his wife and children.

Rev. McCorkle was expected to preach at the Bethel Baptist church Friday night. Owing to his failure to come Rev. Mitchell preached Friday night.

W. M. Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Norton, attended church at Bethel Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son attended church at Bethel Sunday and visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll and children, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis and family.

Miss Alta Richardson was the guest of Misses Jossie and Edna Willie Roberson Saturday night and Sunday.

Milburn Harvey, who was ill with the flu several days last week, was able to be at church Sunday.

Dale, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, who recently was ill with catarrhal fever, suffered a relapse last week, also a light attack of pneumonia. The little fellow has been quite ill for several days, but it getting along nicely and it is thought he will soon be up again.

Alvis and James Gale Leonard have been on the sick list, but both are reported better.

### "REPORTER."

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter, Miss Demma, visited Dr. J. L. Barron and family and M. D. Barron and family at Wingate Sunday.

Newt Wardlaw, of Orange Grove, was here last week to join his wife and two children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes.

Mrs. J. M. Betterton, of San Angelo, is visiting her brothers, B. M. and Elmer Batts and families, and her sister, Mrs. Virgil McShann.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and family visited friends in Brady Sunday.

Miss Nina Barron visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, came in Saturday to spend Saturday to spend a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, and returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Midgley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

Mrs. Lon Munsey and children, and Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughters, Bessie and Corene, visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey gave

a Valentine party at their home Saturday night. Old, young, big and little attended. Plenty of games and lots of fun was had. All enjoyed a splendid time.

Mrs. W. R. White is still on the sick list.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts is quite ill.

Vernon Woods, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cain, is still quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brundek are the proud parents of a new boy.

### "BLUE BONNET"

### PELICANS TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Pelicans travel over wide ranges of territory, the history of one pelican proves.

This pelican, of the brown variety which grows almost to the height of a man, was caught in its infancy and banded by R. D. Camp, deputy United States game warden, as a move toward studying the life of the species. The bird was banded May 29, 1923, on an island near Corpus Christi, which is a bird preserve.

This same bird, as proved by the number on the band about its leg, was killed early this year at Alvarado, Mexico, near Chihuahua. A card telling of the bird's death was sent to Mr. Camp.

Smyrna to Rise from Ashes as Modern Eastern City (By Associated Press) SMYRNA, Turkey, Feb. 17.—

Smyrna is at last to rise from its ashes.

After endless delays the Angora government has approved plans for the reconstruction of the great Anatolian port which was laid waste in September, 1922. Out of the present Pompeian-like ruins will rise modern parks, public squares, amusement centers, business buildings, dwelling houses, theatres, stores and warehouses.

Since the great fire which followed Mustapha Kemal's swift entry into the city, not a brick has been laid by the Turks in the devastated metropolis.

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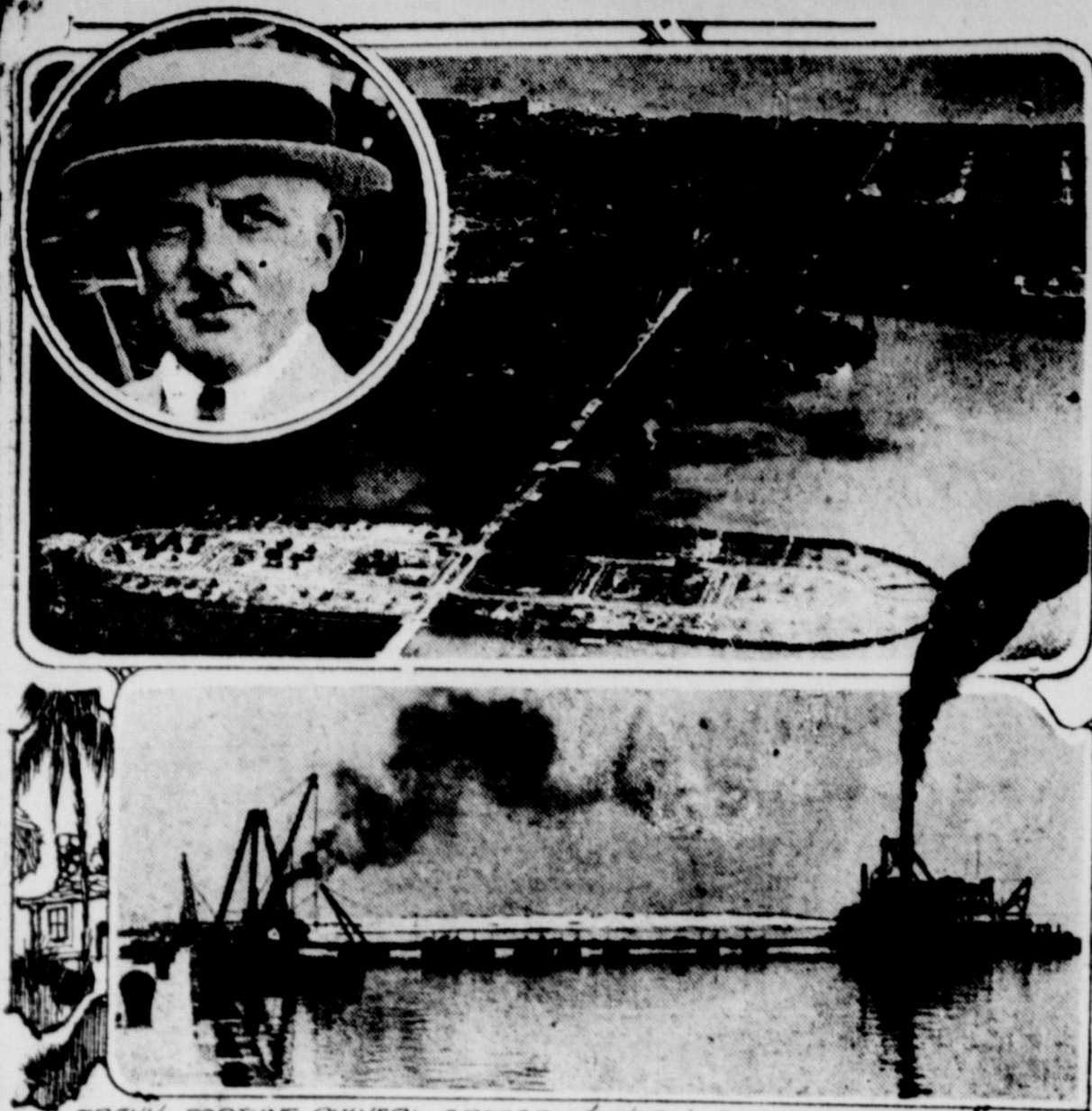
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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Out of the shallow waters of Boca Ciega Bay "Florida's most beautiful mile" three magnificent man-made islands are taking form. Aided by giant dredges, "sand suckers" Frank Fortune Pulver, former "white suited" mayor of this community, retired multimillionaire chewing gum king is building a new city in which to live—and he expects it to be completed and ready for home builders within another year. Pulver's new islands are being made just at the western city limits at St. Petersburg. In the bay at this point, the waters are very shallow. At low tide the

islands are high and dry. Here the big dredges are taking sand from the sea bottom and adding to the islands. Soon sea wall builders will pour heavy concrete retaining bulwarks all around the three islands. Of course there will be yacht and house boat slips. The islands and the mainland will be linked by a wide causeway and paved boulevard. Pulver came here six years ago to retire and enjoy the balmy subtropical climate. But he couldn't stand inactivity. He purchased St. Petersburg's biggest hotel to play with; then he launched the city's largest laundry to take care of this institution and the community at large.

During a summer vacation in Alaska, he was notified that friends would like to see him in the majorly race. He tossed his bear skin hat from icy Nome into the sizzling St. Petersburg political ring, following soon after and winning hands down. Pulver had some original ideas on how to run a newspaper and he put a young fortune into a third paper here with the result it has the largest circulation and isn't quite a year old. Pulver has a remarkable personality and has become known throughout West Florida as a modern Midas. "Everything Frank Pulver touches turns to gold," Gov. Martin of this state declared in a recent address.

COMING TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent R. E. White is busy making up an itinerary and mailing it to the school boards and teachers of the rural schools of the county for a tour of inspection which will be made by an inspector from the state department of education beginning February 22nd.

Mr. White received notice Tuesday that William Eilers, rural school supervisor, would arrive here on the above date for an inspection of the rural schools. Mr. Eilers made the inspection last year, spending about ten days in the county, and Mr. White states that this will be the first time in the history of the county that the same inspector has inspected the schools twice, or two years in succession. "Mr. Eilers did us good work last year," said Mr. White, "and we are certainly glad that the department is sending him back again this year." Having once visited the schools Mr. Eilers has a good idea to begin with what he will find in Runnels county, and can get a better line-up on improvements which have been made.

On Mr. Eiler's report depends the amount of state aid the schools will receive, as schools are required to meet a certain standard before the aid is apportioned. It will require about ten days to inspect the fifty-odd schools in the county, and a schedule of dates is being fixed and Mr. White will accompany the inspector on the tour.

IRRIGATION ENGINEERS COMPLETE THEIR WORK

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Engineers who have been busy preparing specifications for the \$3,000,000 flood control project in Cameron and Hidalgo counties soon will have completed their work, and officials of both counties have arranged to transfer the engineers to consideration of road building plans. Hidalgo county recently voted a \$3,500,000 bond issue for building of concrete roads. In Cameron county a bond issue of from \$1,750,000 to \$4,000,000 is being urged, and sentiment indicates the issue will be carried by a large majority if the election should be called.

Cleaning Shows Premier's Rug One of Great Value

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Persian carpet of great value has just been "discovered" at Number 10 Downing Street, the Premier's official residence, through the simple process of having the carpet washed for the first time in forty years. The carpet was so "camouflaged" under the grime of four decades that it was difficult to say what the weave or pattern were. Mrs. Baldwin, the premier's wife, had it sent to the cleaner,

and the renovated carpet turned out to be a piece of very fine Persian work, worth a large amount of money.

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Angelo Man Says American Tramps Overrun Far East

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Cross roads of the Far East are overrun with American beachcombers. Throughout Asia and Oceania, said Frank Buck, noted wild animal trapper and trainer, the ports are filled with American "bums" and others of the type called beachcombers in the fiction of tropical climes. "In the years I have travelled Asia and the islands in the warm waters, I have never seen so many as have sprung into notice since the World War," he asserted upon arrival here from Singapore with a ship load of animals. "Lately I have found them everywhere on the coasts, inland in the cities, even on the borders of the jungles. The latest addition to their ranks is the college youth working his way around the world to complete his education. Some of these may have seen a college to be sure many of them were once collegians—but apparently 'working' their way is the most remote of their ideas. They are simply begging their way. The sympathy of American residents of these countries is wearing down rather thin. It is getting harder and harder for these penniless travelers to get money out of our countrymen. The American Association at Singapore has about decided to stop giving aid to these way-farers. Touring the less civilized quarters of the East is becoming safer each year—except in revolution-torn countries, Buck said. His authority was in a measure established on his record of having crossed to Asia 39 times and in his scores of expeditions into jungleland in search of savage fauna. "Aside from Dutch New Guinea and parts of Borneo, where there is the menace of cannibals and other savages, travel is reasonably safe," he declared.

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The state requires us to have \$25 worth of books to each room. We do not have the required amount. As the children like to do all they can for their school, we have given them the task of raising the money to buy the books that we need for our library. It encourages the children to work for their school and makes them feel like they have a real part in it.

In giving this program the children are doing something for the school that is really worth while. Let's encourage them all we can by coming to their entertainment Friday night.

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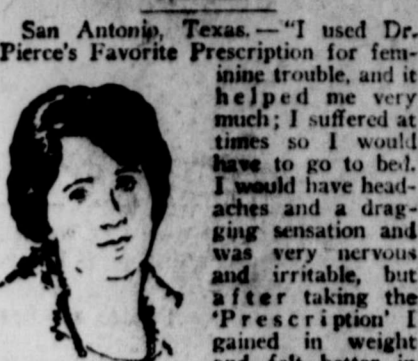
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**WILL FIX RATES  
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(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17. — Motor buses in Texas soon will have fixed rates as railroads for carrying of passengers and express. The Texas Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in the Spring, so that stabilized rates can be fixed. The commission recently sent out questionnaires to operators of bus lines, to learn about the present rates, cost of operation and other factors in the business.

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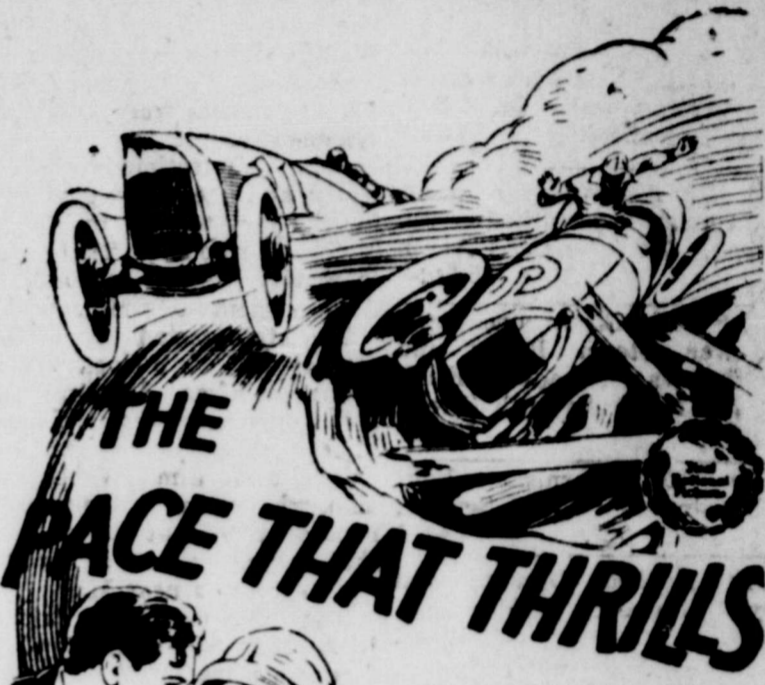


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At its February term, which adjourned last week, the Commissioners Court appointed election managers and judges for the twenty-seven election precincts in the county. One manager and one judge were appointed for the smaller boxes, while in the larger precincts two and three judges were appointed.

Following are the names of those who have been selected to preside at the general election to be held on November 2nd:

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- Token; J. W. Bright, manager; R. E. Lafoon
- Harmony; J. W. Seals, manager; Henry Cummings
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- Miles; J. A. Hancock, manager; Allen Dickens, Frank Scott, Sam Farmer
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**Bailey Case Goes to Jury**

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for the state to prepare rebuttal testimony.

W. K. Anderson, attorney, of San Angelo, was the first witness called by the state on the rebuttal, and testified that he was a practicing attorney in San Angelo, and that on Monday, following the Saturday of the alleged crime, Phoebe Walters came to his office and made complaint about her mistreatment of the Saturday night before.

John D. White, deputy sheriff of Runnels county, testified as to going to the scene of the alleged crime and to conversation that took place on the morning of his visit between persons present.

J. M. Rooney, of Temple, special agent for the Santa Fe railroad, took the stand next and swore to two statements made to him by Jim West and Phoebe Walters, the two negroes, a short time after the alleged assault. The statements were admitted as evidence for the jury.

After this testimony the state rested and the court gave orders for the jury to be in the box in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to receive his charge and hear the arguments of the counsel.

The state rested in the Bailey case about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after devoting about four hours to taking testimony of Phoebe Walters, negro prosecutrix, and Jim Webb, negro man, who was with the negro woman on the night it was alleged that she was assaulted by Bailey and Middleton near Miles.

The defense used witnesses from Miles, San Angelo and Winters to contradict the testimony offered by the negroes. The negroes testified as to how Bailey and Middleton were drinking on the night of the alleged attack, and how they forced the negroes to accompany them in an auto to San Angelo and on the trip on which the crime was alleged to have been committed.

Defense witnesses testified that they did not see Bailey and Middleton with any whisky, and that they were not drunk. The witnesses also denied that there was any cursing or force used when the negroes were taken from the station, got in the car and left with the defendant and Middleton for San Angelo.

On cross examination the state attempted to impeach the testimony of some of the defense witnesses by showing that they had been charged with felony, and in one instance an attempt was made to show that the witness had served a term in the penitentiary.

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