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FERGUSON IS HERE TOMORROW

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas and now husband of the governor of Texas, will speak in Ballinger Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the court house lawn. Plans have been made to handle a much larger crowd than ever before heard Mr. Ferguson speak here, and he has spoken in Ballinger many times in the past with large crowds to hear him.

Mr. Ferguson is in Brownwood this afternoon delivering an address to the voters of that section. His wife, it is understood here, was with Mr. Ferguson today in Brownwood but it has not been learned whether or not Mrs. Ferguson will come on to Ballinger with the former governor or not.

It has not been announced here who will introduce Mr. Ferguson but he really needs no introduction here or anywhere else in the state. He is known by all who are old enough to read.

The Ferguson party will arrive in Ballinger some time before noon tomorrow and will take lunch here. Immediately after lunch Mr. Ferguson will greet his many friends here and then he will speak at the court house park at 3:00 o'clock.

CAMPERS LEAVE FOR BUFFALO GAP

Quite a number of people left Tuesday and Wednesday for Buffalo Gap, and others will leave later in the week to attend the annual Presbyterian encampment at that place. Among those leaving the first of the week were H. W. K. Lilly family, H. F. Demmer family, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

The encampment will hold over Sunday, and a number of the leaders in church work from Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas are in the program.

J. J. Erwin will leave Thursday for Rule, where he will spend some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giddens and baby, Betty Jane, of Leuders, returned to their home Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giddens, Mr. Giddens' father, and a brother, C. W. Giddens.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR TALK

Moody at Center
CENTER, Tex., July 14.—"Gov. Ferguson never has had a term in office but Jim Ferguson is running for his fourth term," Attorney General Dan Moody declared here today in a speech in continuing his East Texas tour.

He declared the most vital issue before Texas today is Fergusonism which he denounced throughout his speech. Moody dealt at length with the highway question, charging irregularity in letting contracts.

Ferguson at Brownwood
BROWNWOOD, July 14.—Stating that she was governor of this state and not "Jim," Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today declared in a speech here that she wanted it understood that she is exercising the powers of the office.

Gov. Ferguson spoke preceding former Governor James E. Ferguson in the interest of her campaign for re-election. She asserted she was proud of her pardon record and that Dan Moody does not like it.

She said Moody has no right to get angry at her because Jim Ferguson is helping her, because Dan's wife is helping him, and she thought "Mrs. Moody should help Dan because he needs it."

LAW MAKERS HELPING CRIME

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, July 14.—Severely condemning the legislatures for shackling the judiciary of the country and declaring the courts today stand paralyzed before the onslaught of organized criminals, Chester Long, of Wichita Kansas, president of the American Bar Association, in an address here today, pleaded for more law enforcement and less legislation.

Mr. Long said that the present crime condition of the nation was caused by ill advised and misguided legislators.

25 ABSENTEE VOTES IN FIRST BALLOTING

County Clerk W. A. Forgey mailed out the absentee votes filed with him under the 20-to-10 day law governing absentee voting Wednesday. The law provides that parties who are leaving the county and do not expect to be back here on election day may file their vote with the county clerk not more than twenty and not less than ten days before the date of the election. Those who are out of the county and who do not expect to return home can file their ballot with the clerk not more than ten days and not less than three days before the date of the election.

COMPLETE JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—Planes bearing Edward Evans and Linton Wells, around the world flyers, left here this morning for New York where they started twenty-eight days ago to lower the record of traveling around the globe. They expect to arrive in New York this afternoon.

TRADE TRIPPERS TO EDEN EIGHT O'CLOCK THURSDAY

The first "good will" tour of 1926 by Ballinger trade trippers will be made Thursday to Eden where Concho county citizens are holding a big two-day picnic.

The good will trippers will leave here at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and return in the afternoon.

Everyone who can arrange to make the trip is requested to be at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock. The Ballinger Band will also make the trip to Eden and assist in advertising the Runnels County Fair to be held here October 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All those who are able to furnish cars are requested to do so.

Twins So Much Alike That Ear Marks are Necessary

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, July 14.—Feature for feature, inch for inch and ounce for ounce, Kazuo Kaneko and Tsuguo Kaneko, twins, are so much alike that even their parents were unable to distinguish between them. In voice, manners, likes and dislikes they were duplicates.

Called to the colors, recently, the examining officers could find no identifying marks so were forced to affix marks to their ear lobes so that commanding officers might know to which one they were giving orders.

C. P. Scott, of the Santa Fe, was here from Brownwood Wednesday conferring with J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent.

13 HANG FOR PLOT TO KILL

(By Associated Press)
SMYRNA, Turkey, July 14.—Thirteen persons were executed here today on charges of plotting to kill Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey. All of the thirteen were hanged.

SLIGHT GAIN IN COTTON DEMAND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of June totaled 518,504 bales of lint and 65,963 bales of linters as compared with 494,083 bales of lint and 60,466 bales of linters used the same period last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

CONNALLY TO BE LEGION SPEAKER

When the district convention of the American Legion for the 17th District meets in Ballinger on August 8th, Congressman Tom Connally, of Waco, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Connally will speak at the morning session of the convention which is to be held at the Baptist church. Other notable speakers are also scheduled to take part in the day's program.

The Pat Williams Post of this city will be hosts to the Legionnaires of this district and judging from the number of questionnaires responded to which were sent out by the local committee, a delegation of about 500 or 600 will be here for the convention.

A letter was received from Mr. Connally Wednesday stating that he would be present and accepted the invitation to deliver the address of the occasion.

Miss Edna Barfield, of Gonzales, who had been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Spann, has gone to Comanche, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home.

Motor travel may be broadening but so often it is only fattening.—Dayton News.

MAY CLOSE BIG SHOW ON SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—An injunction aimed to close the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition on Sundays was sought in the court of common pleas today.

There has been considerable opposition brewing against keeping the exposition open on Sundays, certain churches having recently withdrawn their support from the exposition and some of the committeemen resigning.



QUEEN — Today and Thursday

WOMAN FOUND; THROAT SLASHED

(By Associated Press)
PAWUSKA, Okla., July 14.—Mrs. Jack Gardner, the wife of the proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop here, was found dead on the highway near here today. The woman's throat had been slashed.

Officers are attempting to find the owner of a man's felt hat which was found near the body of the woman.

PERFECT PLANS FOR G.O.P. VOTE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—A definite compromise between the warring Republican factions of Bexar county, insuring the holding of the Republican primary on July 24th, was reached at a meeting of the party leaders here today.

Under the agreement Congressman Harry Wurzbach and the Crozier-Nolte factions will share equally in the expense of the primary.

NEW MANAGER FOR LOCAL WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Carlton Pittard, of Wortham, has arrived in Ballinger and took charge of the Western Union Telegraph Company office here Wednesday. He succeeds Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mackey, who have gone to Sulphur Springs to take charge of the office at that place. Mr. Mackey left this afternoon for Sulphur Springs. He will be joined there by his wife who has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Texas.

Indiana man left his wife and 20 children. Hunt him in a quiet spot.

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TWO KILLED IN GANG WARFARE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 14.—Gang warfare recorded two more victims here today.

Jules Portugese, age 24, convicted gunman, was "taken for a ride" and later his bullet-ridden body was left on a lonely roadside.

Joseph Giccone, age 37, said to have been a high lieutenant of a notorious gang, was called to the door of his home early today and killed. His assailants made their escape after exchanging shots with the policemen.

There were no clues in either case as to the identities of the slayers.

W. W. Harwell and grandson, of Naples, are here visiting. Mr. Harwell came on a visit to his brother, R. L., but found him away from home. R. L. Harwell is still in San Antonio where he went some time ago to recuperate for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Bryan and baby, and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

TWELVE DEAD IN ROAD HOUSE FIRE

(By Associated Press)
TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 14.—Twelve bodies had been recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Twilight Inn.

Sixteen guests and seven employees have not been accounted for.

TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 14.—Three persons were killed and nine are missing and eleven are suffering injuries as a result of a fire which destroyed the Twilight Inn at Haines Falls today. The fire started from some unknown cause.

Many guests were forced to jump from windows of the building, experiencing narrow escapes from death.

Miss Lois Crews is at home for the summer with her father, C. R. Crews. Miss Crews has been teaching in Tulsa, Oklahoma for six years, and taught a summer school after closing the regular term this summer. She closed her summer school last week.

Miss Lou Melton, of San Antonio, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John D. White.

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The time for sailing up Salt
Creek is rapidly drawing near
and the crop of candidates will
be left two in a hill.

In all seriousness, somebody
will have to keep up the oil well
digging, or automobiles will stop
running.

Ferguson says that a man who
will lie will steal. Moody says
for Ferguson's benefit he will re-
verse the saying and declares
that a man who will steal will lie.
Now, the voters should be heard
from on this subject.

Those who are pushing the
work are non-communicative, and
oil news is hard to get, but per-
sistent rumors have it that some
worthwhile development is at
work here. To say the least of
it, there is a lot of blind leasing
and scout work going on in Run-
nels county.

South Texas is calling for cot-
ton pickers while the crop has
hardly started to blooming in
West Texas. There is no other
state which can give cotton
pickers a six months job. Chances
are good for a long cotton pick-
ing season in Runnels county this
year.

The average man is hard to
please. Down in the Mason
country farmers are complaining
that deer are destroying the
crops, while over in Coleman
county game authorities are
shipping in deer to restock the
country.

Olney, Texas, is thirty-
five years old, and makes the boast
that there has never been a kill-
ing in the town, and only one
suicide, notwithstanding that the
town has been in the push of an
oil boom for the last three years.
Remarkable.

Out of a possible voting
strength of 800 votes the Brady
independent school district only
east 62 votes in a school bond
issue. Sixty voters favored the
issue, one opposed and one voter
mutilated his ballot, probably
not knowing how to scratch the
ticket. The majority of the citi-
zens often permit the minority
to rule and then howl about it.

Although he has been dead for
two weeks, a much longer period
than it will require for the world
to forget the most of us, the news-
papers of the country are still
talking about Dr. Coue, the
French scientist who preached
"every day in every way, I am
getting better and better." Dr.

Coue was not a "quack," and
with his theory of the curative
qualities of auto-suggestion he
transplanted cheerfulness in the
lives of thousands of down and
outers. The little Frenchman did
more than any other man of his
day in causing the sick to be-
come well by looking on the
bright side of life. Many ills are
only imaginary ills and Dr. Coue
was a specialist in his line. Long
may his work live.

Cliné's Hamburgers, the Best
What is. 14-6td

Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels;
In County Court;

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published in a news-
paper of general circulation and
regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
county, at least once a week for
a period of ten days before the
return day hereof, the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Marjorie Bledsoe, R.
C. Bledsoe, and Jacqueline Bled-
soe, Minors, J. W. Copeland has
filed an application in the
County Court of Runnels County,
on the 6th day of July 1926, for
Letters of Guardianship, of said
Marjorie Bledsoe, R. C. Bledsoe
and Jacqueline Bledsoe, Minors,
which said proceeding will be
heard by said Court on the 2nd
day of August 1926, at the
Court House of said county,
in Ballinger, Texas, at which
time all persons interested in
said Minors are required to ap-
pear and answer said proceeding,
should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court, on the first
day of the next term thereof, this
writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th
day of July, 1926.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY
County Clerk,
County of Runnels,
Texas.

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serving; recipe for canning, no
cooking required, with each
bushel. Order now. City Gro-
cery. 12-tfd

Rheme Shields, of San Angelo,
was in Ballinger Wednesday
looking after business and visit-
ing friends.

Voting of more money to pay
dry agents raises the question of
the advisability of throwing good
money after bad liquor.—Omaha
World-Herald.

JOHNNY HINES
LIVE WIRE
QUEEN — Today and Thursday

**ANGELO TO HAVE
8-STORY BANK**

San Angelo will have a new
office and banking building, it
has been announced, with the San
Angelo National Bank arranging
to move from the present build-
ing into temporary quarters while
the building which now stands at
the corner of Chadbourne and
Twothigh streets, and which is oc-
cupied by the bank and several
offices will be razed and in its
stead an eight-story office build-
ing will be erected.

This will give the citizens of
San Angelo another large build-
ing and one of modern structure
and more office room.

The present structure of the
San Angelo National Bank was
erected in 1902. This building
will be razed and a modern eight-
story banking and office building
with three elevators will be con-
structed.

It was announced that the cost
of the building will be between
\$250,000 and \$300,000.

M. L. Mertz, who was elected
head of the concern 34 years
ago, and who is still head of the
bank, with Chas. W. Hobbs and
R. A. Hall, vice-president; and H.
O'Bannon, cashier; has made sev-
eral trips to Dallas and Fort
Worth, conferring with archi-
tects and contractors in regard
to the new building.

Mr. Hall and Mr. O'Bannon
formerly lived in Ballinger. They
moved to San Angelo a number of
years ago and since that time
have been connected with the
bank.

Two other former Ballinger
men are also with this bank.
They are David Gregory, son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory; and
Paul Coulter, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

It was announced that Antone
Corn, of Dallas, one of Texas'
leading architects, was the man
in charge of planning this build-
ing.

San Angelo is one of the lead-
ing cities of West Texas in build-
ing operations and at present the
Naylor Hotel, which when com-
pleted will be leased by the C. C.
McBurnett interests, is under
construction. The St. Angelus
Hotel, also under the McBurnett
control, recently underwent a
change and now a roof-garden
makes the eighth floor of the

building. A seven-story annex
was also constructed for the St.
Angelus. The Naylor Hotel will
be about six stories.

Priscilla's Beauty Aid was
Snow and it was Free
(By Associated Press)

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 14.—
Vanity, vanity, all is vanity!
Even the demure, modest Pur-
itan maiden, it was recently dis-
covered, had her beauty "ques-
tion and answer box." Unlike
flappers of the modern day, with
their rouges, lip sticks, mascaras
and what not, the Puritan
flapper's cosmetics did not cost a
penny.

Research for Lillian Gish's new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture,
"The Scarlet Letter," shows that
the only means allowed young
girls of the time for embellishing
their complexion was a rather
severe form of endeavor.

"For ye complexion," says an
old manuscript in the archives,
"Ye young girl may wash the
face in snow, the tingling cold
bringing forth ye blood and im-
parting a rich glow of health
which is ye true beauty."

New Yorkers Scorn Colored Hats
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 13.—For
weeks, smart haberdashers have
been displaying in their windows
red, green and yellow felt hats
for men. But the male New
Yorker seems disinclined to vio-
late a biologic distaste for highly
colored head gear. The hats stay

in the windows and few are ob-
served on the streets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District:
J. R. SMITH
- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:
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W. A. FORGEY
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So will you when
you've tried it!

BOYS ARRIVE AT GEN. HOUSTON GUARD CAMP RESTS IN PEACE

(By Associated Press)
 HUNTSVILLE, Tex., July 13.—In the shade of scraggy pine and drooping willow trees, on a wind-swept clay-banked sand hill on the edge of this aged East Texas town, rests the bones of Sam Houston, Texas' greatest hero.

Near the edge of the old graveyard, bordered by a dilapidated wire and wooden patched fence, stands the dull gray monument at the head of the man who was cursed and ridiculed in his last days as governor of Texas, and who is now revered by the descendants of his bitterest enemies. Because he opposed the secession he left the office a discarded, broken man.

Grass has stretched its long tentacles over the small stone border around the plot, and spread itself on the sand that has sifted on the lot. Near this grave of Sam Houston's lay black and blank slabs of stone marking the graves of nameless dead, victims of a yellow fever scourge.

Not tall, but towering in its grim and morbid gray-blackness above the nearby stone markers of the dead, this monument over Sam Houston speaks in chiseled words, tribute to the man. Those words of Andrew Jackson, "The World Will Take Care of Houston's Fame," on the back of that piece of stone, are shaded by the sands of the summer and washed by the rains of the spring.

Briefly, the history of the man is told in the words that face the resting body of the General, and they are:

"Soldier under Jackson; boy hero of Horseshoe Bend; Congressman from Tennessee; Governor of Tennessee; Chief of the Cherokees; Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Armies; Hero of San Jacinto; twice president of the Republic of Texas; U. S. Senator from Texas, and Governor of Texas. Born, Lexington, Va., March 2, 1793—Died, Huntsville, July 26, 1863."

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AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS NOW BEING MADE

H. H. Whitsitt and N. Dow Chapman, of Chapman, Whitsitt & Horton, certified public accountants, of San Angelo, are here auditing the city books, the work starting some time during the past week.

Mr. Whitsitt is especially qualified in municipal work and he and Mr. Chapman are now at work on the books.

The audit will cover a period of the past four years, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

It was announced Wednesday morning by city officials that it is expected to take between 40 and 60 days to complete the audit.

Piano Need Tuning? If you can appreciate guaranteed high-class tuning, phone 142. 14-Seed 1w.*

"Rainbow" Wedding Gowns are Predicted

(By Associated Press)
 HOLLYWOOD, July 14.—After a study of coming fashions in New York and Paris, Adrian, costumer for Cecil B. DeMille's productions, has formed the opinion that wedding gowns of the future will be of rainbow hues rather than of whites and creams.

Dame Fashion's new mood in nuptial attire, he thinks, will be expressed also, in new cuts and trimmings. The change "will be somewhat gradual, in that soft rather than hard and brilliant colors will first be used."

"The soft effects of the color tones will be yet further modified by overdrapes of fine, cloudy lace textures. In this manner the rich, delicate effect always associated with bridal garb will be preserved, but the costumer will be limited in color tones only the number of hues in the spectrum."

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Movies

"The Live Wire" Next Feature Offering at the Queen

One thing is always certain in a Johnny Hines picture, and that is comedy of an original nature. Thrills may also be found aplenty, with a bit of love interest for good measure, so that when this inimitable First National star comes to the Queen Theatre today and Thursday in "The Live Wire," its patrons may well expect to be heartily amused.

Advance reports indicate that "The Live Wire" bears all the earmarks of being this comedian's greatest picture, since C. C. Burr, his producer, made this production on a much more elaborate scale than he has ever attempted before on his star's productions.

There are some circus sequences that have been hailed as extremely funny by critics in the first run cities, who were quick

to realize the ingenuity of the gags and the cleverness of their conception. This is usually the case whenever a Johnny Hines feature is shown, for this comedian has time and again proved himself adept and splendidly fitted for this type of screen work. The comedian is able supported by Edmund Breeze, Mildred Ryan, J. Barney Sherry and Bradley Barker.

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The Ballinger schools will open for the 1926-27 term on Monday, September 6, it was announced Wednesday by A. F. Brock, secretary of the board for the Ballinger Independent School District.

The board of trustees held a meeting Tuesday night at the Senior high school building and decided on the opening date.

The board also at this meeting discussed the tuition situation at length. A decision was reached on this matter and an announcement will be made as to the rate of tuition within the next few days or just as soon as the board is able to prepare a statement to the school patrons.

The matter of selection of a new history instructor was also discussed but no one was elected to this place. The vacancy was made about a week ago when the board accepted the resignation of Robert M. Payne, last year's instructor in this department and who was re-elected by the new board. Mr. Payne wired the board from his home in North Texas that he wished to resign and the trustees immediately accepted the resignation.

Several applications have been received but no one has yet been elected to fill this position. This is the only vacancy in the faculty of the Ballinger schools.

**Saxophone Comes Forward in
New Role—Crime Preventor**
(By Associated Press)

ELKHART, Ind., July 14.—Young America is safely blowing away its excessive and sometimes dangerous energy through the saxophone, the sliding trombone and similar instruments, in the opinion of C. D. Greenleaf, of Elkhart, president of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers.

"It is a serious problem with many parents in these days to find wholesome methods of recreation for their children, and the band and orchestra furnish one solution," Mr. Greenleaf said.

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(By Associated Press)
POSEN, Poland, July 14.—

Tassilo Schulthess, professor at the University of Posen, who is regarded as one of the greatest linguists in Europe today, knows thirty-six languages and two hundred and forty dialects.

Few people in Posen know him, for he leads the life of a recluse. Snow-white hair—he is only 38 years old—heightens the unusual character of his appearance.

For a number of years he was merely a modest teacher at the "gymnasium" or high school. When his unusual gifts were discovered, however, he was called to the university.

From a remote province in China there recently arrived a

letter for a Posen merchant, who took it to the department of Oriental languages at the university. The professors in charge pondered over the document for a week and were about to give up in despair, when one of them remembered Schulthess.

"Why, that's such-and-such dialect, spoken by only a few thousand people in China," he said and locked himself up in his study for the next fifty-six hours. As he emerged, he was able to place a faultless translation into the hands of the Posen merchant.

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Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and children, Miss Juanita and Murray and Melson, and Gene Day, of Brownwood, spent a few minutes in Ballinger this morning en route from their home to Colorado and the Northwest where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Wakefield visited here for a short time with Miss Frances Holman. The young women were classmates at Ward-Belmont in Nashville during the past year.

There is a movement under way to revive the old songs under their original names instead of under new names.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

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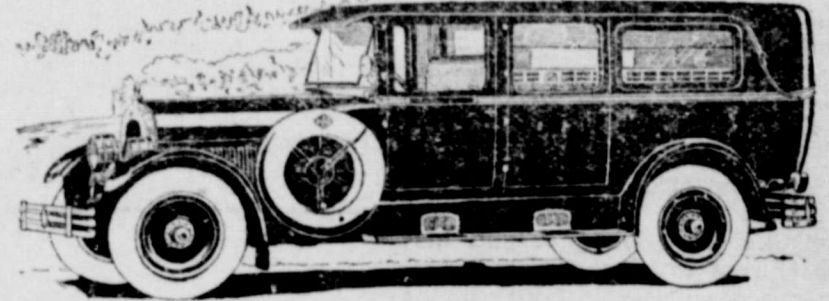
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