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## DRUNKEN OFFICERS SHOOT-UP HOTELS

### GRAND JURY PROBING NORRIS MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 20.—The mysterious stage was reached here today in the investigation of the killing of D. E. Chipps, Ft. Worth lumberman, by Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known fundamentalist.

The Tarrant county grand jury began the examination of witnesses this morning. The body is said to be centering its attention on the question of whether there was more than one eye witness to the shooting which occurred last Saturday in the office of the First Baptist Church, of which Norris is pastor.

Three members of the grand jury were pallbearers at Chipps' funeral.

The first witness called before the investigating body was L. H. Nutt, a deacon in the Norris church and an eye-witness to the tragedy.

He was followed by Miss Jane Hartwell, Norris' secretary.

District Attorney Hanger announced that he had twenty additional witnesses. A list of fourteen was announced yesterday.

It is expected that several days will be required to hear the witnesses.

While the grand jury investigated the shooting, Norris today was busy with his church and editorial duties.

C. R. Crews and daughters, Miss Lois Crews and Mrs. Alma C. Alexander returned from San Antonio Monday night where they had been to get Miss Lois Alexander, who had been attending a girls' school in the Alamo City.

Robert F. Lane left Tuesday morning for Glen Rose, where he will recuperate for a few days.

### PHILIPPINO BODY RULES OVER VETO

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, P. I., July 20.—The Philippine Senate today passed over Governor General Leonard Wood's veto the bill providing a plebiscite on the question of independence.

Gen. Wood vetoed the bill last year on the ground that such a measure exceeds the powers of the territorial legislature.

### FARMER FACES 2 CHECK CHARGES

R. A. McElroy, a farmer, residing West of Winters, on a farm belonging to Earl Rodgers, is in jail here with two felony charges against him. The cases were filed Monday by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

An examining trial was held Monday and bond in each of the cases was set at \$1,000. Thus far McElroy has been unable to make bond and is still being held here.

McElroy was arrested over the week-end by Deputy Sheriff C. T. Hightower, of Winters. The man has a wife and five children. According to County Attorney Shepherd, McElroy is alleged to have signed fictitious names to the checks which it is believed he passed. Mr. Shepherd also believes that McElroy passed several other forged instruments in this county as the signatures in each instance are very similar.

### \$16,000 Taken Off Messenger

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Five or six robbers today shot and wounded a negro messenger of the City Trust Company when he resisted a hold-up, and the bandits escaped in an automobile with \$16,000.

The robbery took place at a busy corner in the wholesale district.

### EIGHT CASES FILED IN JUSTICE COURT

Eight misdemeanor cases were filed in the justice court here Monday morning by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Six of the cases were for gaming, one for drunkenness in a public place and the other for affray. The gamblers were Mexicans and negroes, as was the man charged with affray, but the drunk was a white man. The cases are all pending before Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace.

### FENNING HANDS IN RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press)  
PAULS SMITH, N. Y., July 20.—Commissioner Fenning, of the District of Columbia, has resigned.

The commissioner had been under fire in congress because of his conduct in war veteran guardianship cases.

It is said that he placed his resignation in the hands of Attorney General Sargent at the request of President Coolidge.

### 21 INJURED AS TRAINS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, two seriously, when a suburban train, carrying nearly 300 office workers collided with a work train in the Illinois Central railroad yards here today.

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What's Matter?  
**CORNS**  
Why Don't You Use  
**Pearce's Corn Cure**  
Hundreds of people are using it, and every user is a booster for it. It does the work. Easy to apply.  
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**J. Y. Pearce**  
**Drug Co.**  
The Pearce Co.  
38 PHONES 26



### Utilities Lineman Dies from Injuries When Cable Snaps

D. L. Hagood, about 27 years of age, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night about 9:00 o'clock from injuries received Monday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock when he fell from a set of poles on the Ballinger-Abilene highline of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hagood, with two other linemen, Hale and Franzel, was working on a set of poles near the Halley & Love Sanitarium when a guy-wire gave way, causing one of the poles to crash down and in the falling way Mr. Hagood lost his balance on the pole, falling about 55 feet to the ground where fellow workmen picked him up from a bed of rocks and sticks.

He sustained a break in his left arm between the hand and elbow, a broken right leg, both below and above the knee, and a severe gash in his forehead, which was the cause of his death. A stake about three inches long penetrated his forehead just above the right eye. He also received minor bruises and scratches.

Hagood's wife and mother arrived in Ballinger from Abilene about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after he had died. They returned to Abilene this morning, where they will await the arrival of the body, and will accompany the body to Athens, where interment will be made. The man is also survived by a sister.

Hagood was 27 years of age. His home was originally in Athens. He had been working for the electric company for about five months and had been located in Ballinger for about one month.

The West Texas Utilities Company will send a member of the highline crew with the body to Athens for the funeral.

The remains were taken to Abilene Tuesday morning in the hearse of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department, which establishment prepared the body for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado. Colorado Springs will be their stopping place.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

(By Associated Press)  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—Crazed from drinking too much liquor which they had captured in raids, Paul Davis, a deputy sheriff, and Ves Carmack, a city policeman, early today broke into three hotels, terrorized the guests and encountered officers in a pistol duel before they were subdued.

Davis was shot down by a city policeman. His condition is regarded as critical. Carmack was not hurt.

### Oil Fire Causes Heavy Damage

(By Associated Press)  
WARREN, Penna., July 20.—More than a score of tanks containing gasoline and benzine, continued to burn fiercely today at the plant of the Warren Refining Company, 24 hours after the fire broke out in the pump house.

Several tanks caught fire early today. The loss on the plant is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### COX RELEASED AT FEDERAL PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 20.—S. E. J. Cox, sentenced to eight years in the federal prison here for using the mails to defraud, was released today on parole. He left immediately for his home in Houston.

J. H. Moore, proprietor of the Tulsa Hotel, is in a hospital probably mortally wounded. Homer Elliott, Tulsa Hotel porter, was shot twice through the body and was dangerously wounded. Three others suffered minor gunshot wounds, while seven received cuts and bruises at the hands of the officers.

The Maple Rooms, the Antlers Hotel, and the Tulsa Hotel were all raided. The pair first entered the Maple Rooms. Through this place the officers rushed, breaking in doors and shooting at all the persons they saw. Almost an identical scene was enacted at the Antlers Hotel.

The men were apprehended at the Tulsa Hotel, to which place they rushed after leaving the Antlers.

### BLOWS UP STREET CAR; IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 20.—Bert Waincott, 34 years of age, was arrested today following the bombing of a street car here last night. The police are endeavoring to determine the responsibility for similar acts which have occurred here almost nightly since the beginning of the carmen's strike on July 5th.

## Announcement of Change of Policy

To the Public and Our Friends and Customers:

Beginning on and after August 1st, we will conduct our business on a strictly CASH BASIS. We believe that we can make a saving both to the public and to ourselves in making this change, as well as giving a better service.

We ask the co-operation of our customers and the public in general and also ask a continuance of your patronage.

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1926	JULY	1926
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18	19	20
25	26	27

The candidates have been  
battling for the past few weeks  
but the voters won't go into  
battle until Saturday, when they  
start voting for the respective  
candidates.

Crops are still in a good condi-  
tion in this county but a two-  
inch slow drizzle would mean  
pinety of iron men in the farm-  
ers' pockets next fall.

Texas voters are now experi-  
encing a quiet period just before  
the greatest political battle in  
history which will be held on  
July 24, next Saturday, from  
7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

**COLEMAN ACTS FOOLISH**

Coleman citizens have already  
had one election this month. It  
was last Saturday when the citi-  
zens voted to keep their city  
power plant for a while longer.  
The West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany, one of the largest and  
strongest electric power concerns  
in the Southwest, offered to pay  
the City of Coleman a huge sum,  
all cash too, for their plant. So  
the city officials called an elec-  
tion after a petition had been  
presented them and the election  
was held last Saturday. Here's  
the vote: 40 for the sale of the  
plant, and 596 against.

Well, Coleman acted foolish,  
very foolish. Ballinger came  
near acting as foolish some time  
ago but the proposition finally  
carried here and now Ballinger  
is in a better condition than she  
was before the utilities took over  
the plant and agreed to furnish  
Ballinger with electric power and  
light.

If the city officials of Coleman  
had just looked the matter over  
and investigated a few instances  
where city governments had at  
one time owned their power

plants, the Coleman plant prob-  
ably would have been sold for a  
neat little sum.

Eventually the Coleman plant  
will sell and if we were a gambler  
we would wager that it will never  
bring the sum that was offered  
by the West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany.

Maybe our neighbors will wake  
up some of these days, come over  
to Ballinger and see how we run  
our business.

**Piano Need Tuning?**

If you can appreciate guar-  
anteed high-class tuning, phone  
142. 14-Seed 1w.

**Notice of Sale—by Constable  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:**

Notice is hereby given, that by  
virtue of authority given me  
under Article 6970 Revised Civil  
Statutes of 1925 and a certain  
affidavit heretofore filed with  
C. H. Willingham, Justice of the  
Peace in and for Precinct No. 1,  
Runnels County, Texas, whereby  
animal has been impounded by  
the affiant one E. F. Hoch, which  
said animal was found roaming  
in and on his said premises 3-4  
of a mile North of the city of  
Winters, Runnels County, Texas,  
and for which said animal dili-  
gent search was made, but no  
owner was found, said animal  
being described as follows:

One Durham steer, about one  
year old, branded "D" on left  
hip.

Now, therefore, as aforesaid, I,  
Sam Briley, Constable in and for  
Precinct No. 1, Runnels County,  
Texas, will on the 31st day of  
July, A. D. 1926, at the said farm  
of said E. F. Hoch, between the  
hours prescribed by law for such  
sales, to-wit, between the hours  
of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'-  
clock p. m. on said 31st day of  
July, 1926, sell said animal to  
the highest bidder for cash, and  
after satisfying the costs of im-  
pounding, etc., will apply surplus  
if any as the law directs.

SAM BRILEY,  
Constable, Precinct No. 5, in and  
for Runnels County, Texas.  
d-20-27

**Baseball and Movies in  
U. S. Prison at Atlanta**

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—For  
the entertainment and recreation  
of inmates of the United States  
penitentiary here, moving pic-  
ture performances and baseball  
games within the prison are held  
once a week.

During the summer months  
baseball, which is played on an  
open field within the prison, is  
replacing in a large measure the  
moving picture performances. The  
federal prison has two teams,  
one composed of white men and  
the other of negroes, which at  
frequent intervals compete with  
professional baseball teams of  
Atlanta or teams playing in At-  
lanta.

Inmates of the prison enjoy the  
moving picture performances.  
There are about 3,100 and since  
the hall in which the pictures are  
shown will hold only half that  
number, two performances are  
given each week.

The same reels which are shown  
at commercial motion picture  
houses are thrown upon the  
prison screen. Music is furnished  
by the prison orchestra, which is  
composed of about thirty-five  
musicians.

**Foot Aches  
Banished**

At last a real scientific foot  
remedy has been developed which  
eliminates the cause of foot  
trouble by neutralizing the acid  
in perspiration. It contains a  
super-efficient healing and anti-  
septic agent discovered by one of  
the world's greatest research lab-  
oratories, and is guaranteed to  
give quick, satisfying relief in all  
cases of burning, aching, itching  
feet; raw, inflamed, sealy toes;  
and painful, sore soft corns. This  
remarkable remedy, known as  
Pedisan, is a pleasant, clean,  
white vanishing cream; takes  
only a few seconds to apply and  
instantly disappears into the  
pores when the soothing, healing  
effect is noticed at once. Pedisan  
banishes foot odors and leaves  
feet dry, cool and rested. 50c  
tube, all druggists. Always at  
Weeks Drug Store.

**Inter-Marriage Blotting  
Out Island Racial Lineage**

(By Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, July 20.—If  
inter-racial marriages in Hawaii  
continue at the present rate, it  
will be a wise child after a few  
generations who even knows to  
what race his ancestors belonged,  
in the belief of Dr. Romano  
Adams, head of the department  
of sociology at the University of  
Hawaii.

Thirty-five per cent of the mar-  
riages of white men in the islands  
are with women of other races,  
Dr. Adams said. More white men  
than women contract inter-racial  
marriage because there are more  
white men here owing to the pres-  
ence of large numbers of soldiers.

The pure blooded Hawaiians  
and Portuguese are disappearing,  
he said, while the part Hawaiian  
and part-Portuguese groups  
are growing.

The result of this biological  
amalgamation is still in doubt,  
says the scientist.

**DECATUR, Tex.—Wise county  
farmers will import ewes from  
Southwest Texas. It is planned  
to pool several car loads among  
Wise county farmers and ship  
them in co-operatively.**

**Airway Traffic  
is Huge Enough  
for Mapping**

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, July 20.—  
Traffic on the airways of the  
United States is not yet heavy  
enough to call for strict police  
supervision, but their travel has  
reached the point where statistics  
are being compiled on their use,  
just as they are compiled on  
highways, railroads and water-  
ways.

Compilation up to last June 1,  
made at the U. S. model airway  
control office, Wright Field,  
Fairfield, Ohio, shows that in the  
forty-seven months just preced-  
ing that date, more than one mil-  
lion miles had been flown over  
the airways by army fliers with  
the loss of but one life.

The airways are definitely  
established routes between the  
air and commercial centers of the  
United States. They are travelled  
by government planes in carrying  
officials from place to place, to  
convey official messages by per-  
sonal courier, and to carry dis-  
patches and parcels of govern-  
mental importance. The routes  
are designated on maps and at  
night are illuminated at intervals  
by revolving beacon lights. By  
day the airways are marked by  
signals painted on roof tops in  
cities along the route.

Originally planes were flown  
over the airways only from Day-  
ton, New York, Langley Field,  
Va., and Washington. Later  
Detroit, St. Louis, Scott Field,  
Ill., and Kelly and Brooks Fields,  
at San Antonio, Texas have been  
included.

Planes leaving New York over  
the airways, fly to McCook Field,  
Dayton, thence to Detroit, St.  
Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati,  
Dayton and back to New York.

Ships leaving Kelly Field,  
Texas, fly to Dallas, Muskogee,  
Kansas City and Scott Field,  
where they meet the New York  
planes en route to St. Louis, and  
then return to Kelly Field.

McCook Field planes make  
trips to Langley Field, Va., New  
York, Washington and back to  
Dayton.

From July 1, 1922 to June 1,  
1926, six hundred and ninety-one  
flights have been started over

the airways. Of these, 662 have  
been completed. There have  
been twenty-six crashes and only  
two accidents to the personnel,  
resulting in one fatality. Forced  
landings have numbered 127.

In the period of forty-seven  
months, 1,197 passengers have  
been carried and 61,412 pounds  
of express has been conveyed  
over a total distance of 1,098,373  
miles in 14,644 flying hours.

**Seek to Rename Historic  
Yorktown Spot "The Hook"**

YORKTOWN, Va., July 20.—  
Once again the spot at Yorktown  
whereon was fought the last skir-  
mish of the Revolutionary War  
will be known as "The Hook,"  
its name for many years, if the  
movement sponsored by the Asso-  
ciation for the Preservation of  
Virginia Antiquities is successful.  
The association hopes to discard  
the name "Hayes' Store," which  
it has had for several years.

Marking the spot where Corn-  
wallis, penned in at Yorktown,  
sought to get his troops across the  
York River and escape North-  
ward only to have the one com-  
pany across meet the American  
and French forces at "The  
Hook," Hayes' Store has at-  
tracted considerable attention  
from the thousands of tourists  
visiting Yorktown. The scene of  
the fight is marked with a tablet.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly  
have gone to Temple, where they  
will visit relatives of Mrs. O'-  
Kelly.

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gassy stomach, and relief will come  
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physicians because it overcomes three  
times as much acid in the stomach as a  
saturated solution of bicarbonate of  
soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free  
from all gases. It neutralizes acid fer-  
mentations in the bowels and gently  
urges the soiling waste from the system  
without purging. Besides, it is more  
pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon  
"Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any  
drugstore.

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apprehension, arrest and convic-  
tion of the guilty party, or  
parties, caught breaking out  
window lights or otherwise tres-  
passing upon the properties of  
the Ballinger Independent School  
District, of Ballinger, Texas.

By order of the Board of  
Trustees, Ballinger Independent  
School District.

20-12td-2tw  
Archie Crews, of San Angelo,  
was in Ballinger Tuesday looking  
after business.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:  
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- For County Judge:  
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- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
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- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
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- For County Judge:  
DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
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C. H. WILLINGHAM
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30x3	Reg. 01. Good	7.75	28 x 4.75	"	16.00
30x2 3/4	"	6.00	28 x 4.00	"	16.00
30x2 1/2	Ex. S. S. Good	8.00	28 x 4.00	"	17.00
31x4	S. S. Good	14.75	30 x 5.25	"	18.15
32x4	"	17.25	31 x 5.25	"	20.00
32x4 1/2	"	21.25	32 x 5.00	"	22.00
32x4 3/4	"	23.25	32 x 5.00	"	24.15

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## Man Seeks Vindication for Crime 15 Years Old

George H. Brown, of Richland Springs, who was convicted and sentenced to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of his wife, but later pardoned by Governor W. P. Hobby, believes that at last he will be vindicated of the crime, he stated here Monday when he came to the Ballinger for the purpose of seeing what steps he could make in clearing his name.

Brown was charged by grand jury indictment for the murder of his wife while she slept in a bed at their home, five miles South of Brownwood in the Cedar Point community, on the night of September 13, 1911. Judge J. W. Goodwin was district judge and Judge Walter U. Early was district attorney at the time of the trial.

Brown and a son, "Buster" Brown, a member of the Howard Payne College football team of 1925, came to Ballinger Monday for the purpose of conferring with Frank C. Dickey, a local attorney who had signed a sworn statement that Roy Mitchell, negro rapist and murderer of Waco, who was hung at the McLennan county jail in 1923, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Sallie Brown while she was sleeping on the porch of the Brown home.

Dickey, at the time of the Mitchell trouble, was a student at the law school of Baylor University in Waco. He was opposed to capital punishment and went up to see Mitchell while the negro was awaiting his trial in Waco for the murder of several people.

According to Mr. Dickey, he and a classmate visited Mitchell in his cell at the jail and Dickey asked Mitchell for the story of his life. Mitchell said he would tell the story if he, Dickey, would purchase him a package of cigarettes. Dickey purchased the cigarettes and in the course of the story, Mitchell made the statement that he killed a woman in Brown county when he was about 14 or 15 years of age.

Dickey talked with several of the authorities at Waco and also with the dean of Baylor University about this matter. He wrote the sheriff of Brown county and told him of Mitchell's confession and asked if there was any such case in that county. The sheriff, according to the local attorney, told briefly in a few lines of the Brown case.

Dickey immediately wrote to Mr. Brown about this matter but Brown never received the letter. Some time ago, since January 1, of this year, a farmer of Runnels county, formerly a resident of San Saba county, returned to that county for a visit. He had heard of Dickey's talk with the negro in the Waco jail and as

they were crowding me so I ran away. That night I went to a farm house to get something to eat. I looked through the house and saw a pair of britches across a chair and I went out and picked them up; a woman raised up in bed and I knocked her brains out with a piece of iron that I had picked up before I went into the house, for my protection. The man jumped up and grabbed me but I got loose from him and ran away. I threw the britches down in a field without frisking them. I sat down and watched the house light up and watched the people come. I was so scared that I did not show up for a week.

"FRANK C. DICKEY." "On this, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, personally appeared before me, Frank C. Dickey, known to me to be the person whose name is above signed, and after being by me duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is substantially the same as a statement made to him in the McLennan county jail by Roy Mitchell, in the year of 1923.

"ESTES M. LYNN, "Notary Public." Following is a part of the testimony as given by Brown during his trial in Ballinger in 1912:

"On the night of the crime we were seated on the porch before retiring and Pet (referring to his wife), placed her feet in my lap and asked me to pull her shoes off. I then placed my feet in her lap and she removed my shoes. My wife went to bed first. I had been taking medicine, had been up several times. Had not been in bed long, was just dozing, when I heard a noise like someone stepping up on the gallery. Thought it was a dog. Next I heard a liek and opened my eyes to see a man with his arm raised to strike me. I dodged and he grazed the back of my head and hit the wall. I ran into the room to get my gun. Looking back over my shoulder saw man grab pants on chair and run. I got my gun and returned to the porch and found my wife sitting

up in bed, saying 'Oh Lordy, Oh Lordy!' I went to her and asked what I could do for her. Asked her three times. She said she had a pain in her head and for me to get some water."

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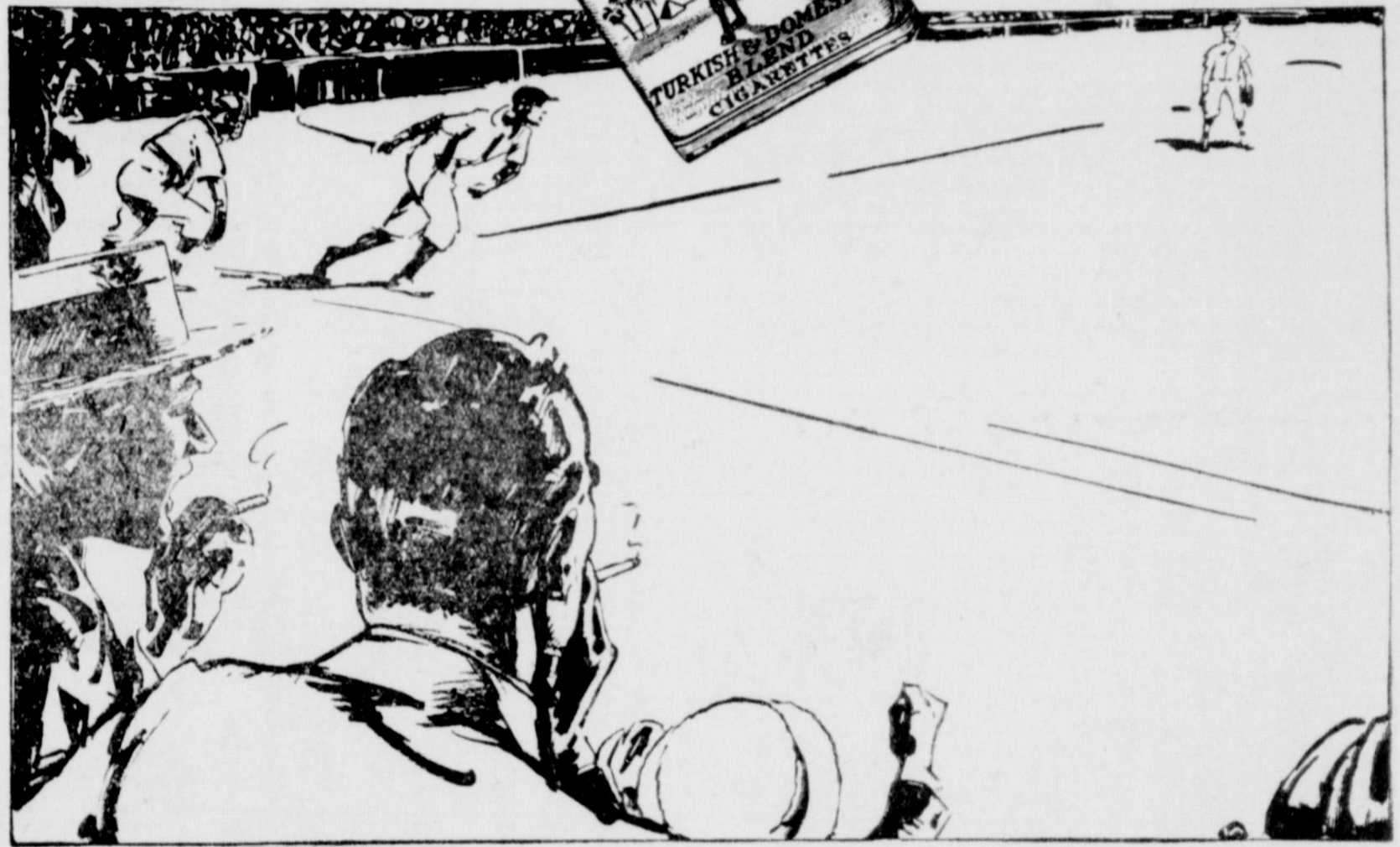
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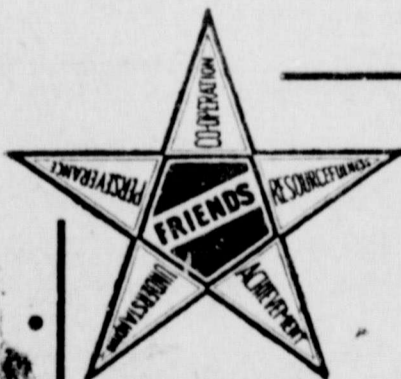
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## Government Will Make World-Wide Petroleum Survey



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Federal Oil Conservation Board set up by President Coolidge Working in Co-operation With Oil Industry on a Monumental Task.

By HUTTON C. WALLIVER

**W**HEN President Coolidge designated four members of his Cabinet as the Federal Oil Conservation Board, to investigate and report on the oil industry, he started a movement of first importance and wide interest. It now develops as a sweeping and thorough survey of the whole oil industry of this country and of the world, its present position and future possibilities, to be produced. It will be the most comprehensive work of the kind ever undertaken.

Thanks to the fine co-operation between the Conservation Board and the oil industry, there is now a report that the report will be of great value to the industry, both in this country and throughout the world. Since the war, few industrial subjects have been of wider interest than the supply of petroleum. Every continent and nearly all countries have been the scene of active search for petroleum; while at the same time scientists and technologists have been redoubling their efforts to insure larger recoveries of oil from the earth, its more complete reclamation, and its better utilization. Instead of conducting an investigation, the Conservation Board has undertaken to bring together all



HUBERT WORK  
Secy of the Interior

the enormous mass of information which is essential to understanding and dealing with the problem of supplying motor fuel and lubricants. It is expected the board's report will comprise three volumes. The first, dealing with the development and present status of the industry in this country, will cover processes, methods, and relations between the industry and the state and federal governments. It will consider the various regulatory measures that have been applied, and will attempt to appraise them, to determine what have been useful and what have not, and to indicate whether any new policies or methods in this respect are desirable. The international aspects of petroleum will be dealt with in the

second volume. America was the pioneer in this industry, which has been from the beginning predominantly American. Much the greater part of the world's petroleum is drawn from the United States. Considerable quantities of both petroleum and its products are exported, and large quantities of crude petroleum are imported. American interests are rapidly reaching into foreign areas for supplies of crude and markets for its products. Great investments in these foreign enterprises constitute an increasing problem in international relations. Because of American leadership and domination of the industry, an enormous corollary business has grown up, supplying machinery and equipment for the oil wells, pipe lines, refineries and marketing organizations of other countries.

A third section of the report will deal with possible substitutes for petroleum products, especially in internal combustion engines, which may be developed by the technicians and the chemists.

There are enormous latent resources of petroleum in the shale deposits, and the survey will endeavor to determine whether coal and the shales can be economically utilized as sources of motor fuel. Oil is produced to a considerable extent from shales in Scotland, and many believe the rich shale deposits in this country will be the next source of much of our oil. The whole question of reducing the shales will be examined thoroughly.

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### "The Reckless Lady" Boasts Several Film Luminaries

Belle Bennett, Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, James Kirkwood, Lowell Sherman and Charlie Murray comprise the cast in "The Reckless Lady," which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. It is a screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Sir Philip Gibbs.

Others in the supporting cast are Marcia Harris, Thomas Holding, Julia Hurley, Edwin August and Louise Beaudet. Howard Higgin directed.

Ben Lyon plays the part of a young American hero. James Kirkwood is his friend, Col. Fleming. Lowell Sherman is a deep-eyed Russian villain. Belle Bennett has the title role and Lois Moran enacts the role of her daughter. Charles Murray, remembered as an old-time Maek Sennett star, has a comedy part.

Robert Kane produced "The Reckless Lady" for First National. Critics who have already seen the film say that the star cast functions unusually well. Sir Philip Gibbs' story was exceedingly popular as a novel.

Seven Queens in "Bluebeard's Seven Wives" Coming to the Queen Next First National's Robert Kane

production, "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," is scheduled to be shown at the Queen Theatre for the first time on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is something different in the way of a feature comedy, it is promised. The principal male role is portrayed by Ben Lyon.

Playing opposite Lyon are seven of the screen's fairest leading women, headed by Blanche Sweet and Lois Wilson and including Dorothy Sebastian, Diana Kane, Katherine Ray, Luey Fox and Kathleen Martin.

The story of the comedy relates of the manner in which a humble bank clerk is catapulted to movie stardom by the clever manipulations of a press agent. It permits Lyon to show his ability in four widely different phases of characterization. At first he is seen as the bank clerk, second as a fiery Latin lover, third as a presumably Spanish actor of renown, and fourth as Romeo in beautiful scenes from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

During the course of the story many interesting "back stage" views of the motion picture studio are projected on the screen. The comedy, centering around the press agent's efforts to get the young star married at

often as the original Bluebeard, is said to be hilarious in the extreme.

"Bluebeard's Seven Wives" was written by Blanche Merrill, famous vaudeville sketch writer, and Paul Schofield, motion picture scenarist. Alfred A. Santell directed.

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### COMPOSER OF "DIXIE" LIKED 'POSSUM MEAT

(By Associated Press)  
MT. VERNON, Ohio, July 16.—There are persons here who remember the last days of Daniel Emmett, the famous composer of "Dixie," who is buried in Mountview Cemetery, near Mt. Vernon.

Emmett was eighty-nine years old when he died. He was born in 1815 and died in his cabin, not far from his birthplace.

"I spent many an hour in Emmett's cabin," said J. W. McConkie. "How he could sing, and play the violin. He would sing by the hour, in his old age, if a fat, sleek possum were promised him at the end. He was passionately fond of the meat of that animal."

Emmett received inspiration for the swinging lilt of Dixie while watching a group of negroes load cotton on the wharf at Memphis, according to McConkie.

"They were humming," said McConkie, "just keeping time as they juggled the bales, and something in their attitude and song gave Emmett the inspiration for his immortal tune."

Emmett always returned to Mt. Vernon, after a tour of his minstrel troupe. Once, at the height of his glory, he came back from England with \$50,000, a fabulous sum in those days.

His grave is the scene of frequent pilgrimages.

LOCKNEY, Tex.—This city will have natural gas by January 1st. A franchise has been let calling for construction to begin not later than September 1st. The pipe line will be completed to Lockney by December 1st and gas will be ready for use by Jan. 1st, 1927.

### SANTA FE LEAGUE AFTER SAFETY FIRST TROPHY

(By Associated Press)

DODGE CITY, Kans., July 20.—A new baseball league has been organized here and the stake is the Safety First championship of the Western division of the Santa Fe.

The teams are "Safety First" and "Accidents and Injuries." Each day represents an inning and a game lasts a month. If there are no accidents any-

where in the division during a twenty-four hour period "Safety First" scores a run. Any accident, no matter how trivial, results in a score for "Accidents and Injuries." The first half of the first month "Safety First" lead 12 to 3.

Batteries for the Safety First team are "Prevention and Happiness," those for the opposing team "Neglect and Suffering." The umpires are "Carefulness" and "Carelessness."

HENRIETTA, Tex.—The Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention here July 26. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the organization, has been here for several days working on the meeting and reports that a heavy attendance from the score of counties which comprise this district will be on hand.

DECATUR, Tex.—The public square here has been surfaced with asphalt.

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**TICONDEROGA WILL BE  
THE SCENE OF GREAT  
HISTORIC RESTORATION**

(By Associated Press)  
TICONDEROGA, N. Y., July 20.—Upper New York state is to have its "American Wing," where, as in this famous new branch of the Metropolitan Museum, the ghosts of young America will walk in surroundings familiar to them a century and a half ago.

A shadowy John Hancock returning would find at the junction of four roads in Ticonderoga, once the battleground of five nations, the reproduction of the beautiful home his uncle built on Boston common in 1737, his home until his death in 1793.

A ghostly Washington, entering the imposing Chippendale living room, would recognize the exact replica of the sofa he used as president and the duplication of his Maratha's arrangement of the yellow damask curtains and the red and green brocade chair coverings.

Sir Jeffrey Amherst, Moncalm and Sir Guy Carleton floating through the fine Palladian window of the hall, would find themselves mirrored in the old portraits on the wall.

Ticonderoga becomes, by the \$250,000 gift of Horace A. Moses, wealthy manufacturer and public benefactor, the site of the permanent home of the New York State Historical Association, and the future research center of the state for early American history.

The famous John Hancock house, built of enduring stone, was chosen for reproduction, because of its permanence. The original, torn down in 1863, has been preserved in a set of drawings by the contemporary architect, John Sturgis, and faithfully rebuilt by the architect M. H. Westhoff, of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of San Angelo, visited in Ballinger over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.



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**LEGION PLANS  
DISTRICT MEET**

Plans are being made each week for the American Legion Convention of the 17th congressional district to be held in Ballinger on August 8th, and each week they are nearer perfection than the week before.

Monday night a meeting of the various committees of Pat Williams Post No. 8, in charge of the district convention program, met at the Legion home on Eighth Street and made further plans for the gathering which will be the largest ever held in this district.

Here are a few of the things the local Legionnaires will have for the visitors: 5,500 pieces of fried chicken, all raised in Runnels county; 1,600 slices of ice-cold watermelon; 500 sacks of potato chips; 3,750 slices of bread and plenty of salads, pickles, pies and cakes.

The local post is planning to give the visitors one of the biggest feasts ever tendered them at a district meeting. This dinner will be served at Fair Park at 12:00 o'clock.

**Connally to Be Here**  
Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, will be the principal speaker at this convention, it has been announced. The morning session will be held at the Baptist church on Eighth Street, and it will be at that time that Mr. Connally will talk.

The afternoon sessions will be held in two theatres here, with J. W. Buie, district committee man, presiding.

**Auxiliary to Meet**  
The American Legion Auxiliary of this district will also meet here on the same date, and local women, members of that organization, are planning many interesting features for the visiting women. It is believed that several hundred men and women will be in Ballinger on the convention date.

Registration booths will be opened down town Saturday evening and a fee of \$1 will be charged for registration. A special entertainment will be held Saturday night for the early arrivals.

It is understood here that several of the larger cities of this district are to send large delegations to the meeting and the local Legionnaires are planning to handle one of the largest crowds ever in Ballinger for one day.

Other than Mr. Connally there will be several speakers of state wide prominence both in Legion and civic affairs.

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**ENCAMPMENT TO COLEMAN TO RUN  
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The Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap will come to a close Wednesday at noon, following the final sermon and report of the board of trustees of the organization.

Ballinger people have been very active in the programs of the week's encampment, according to reports of those who have attended the encampment.

Sunday Mrs. C. A. Doose was presented in a vocal solo at the evening service, at which Dr. Jas. H. Spur, of New York city, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Doose sang "The Holy City." She was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. H. H. Halley, with Prof. Myers accompanying on the violin.

Several Ballinger have been at the encampment during the entire course of the week's program.

Dr. G. A. Oakley, of Philadelphia, a former Texan, has been taking an active part in all of the programs and his sermons have been very interesting. He delivered his best sermon of the encampment at the Sunday morning service at the camp grounds.

A report was made by the board of trustees Sunday, and according to this report the success of the encampment both financially and morally has been practically assured. Every department has been a success so far, the report showed, and the final report which will be given Wednesday morning is expected to show that every department of the encampment has been a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and children, Misses Serena and Clara Margaret, and Herman Jr., of San Antonio, left Tuesday morning for Clouderoft, New Mexico, where they will spend about three weeks in the cool mountains. They spent Sunday night and Monday in Ballinger visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Sloan and Mrs. Alice Green, of Clyde, are here visiting Mrs. W. L. McAuley and other relatives.

**COLEMAN, July 20.**—Decided disapproval of the proposal for the sale of the municipal electric plant to the West Texas Utilities Company was expressed Saturday by the voters of Coleman. In a special election to determine the sentiment of the people, forty votes were cast for the proposition, and 596 against it.

The proposal for the sale of the electric plant had been submitted by the city council to the voters of Coleman, in order to determine their attitude. The utilities company was to pay \$135,000 for the municipal plant and business, and disapproval of both the sale of the property and the price offered was expressed by those who voted against the plan.

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In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders. Besides caring for her own family, the burdens of life seemed too heavy for her falling health. She had lost confidence in herself.

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has been in operation here for about fifteen years. The city also operates the waterworks system, which is now completely equipped with a large storage reservoir. The natural gas franchise is held by the Coleman Gas & Oil Company, a private con-

corn, and the domestic gas rate is 65 cents per thousand feet. The West Texas Utilities Company recently entered this field with electric service.

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"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."

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Gives Favorite Jewelry of Some Movie Actresses (By Associated Press)

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 20.—Most every woman has one piece of jewelry that is her favorite and motion picture stars and players are not exceptions. As a rule, the favored jewel will be seen in every picture in which the actress appears.

Pauline Stark, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, has as her choice an interesting pendant of Lalique and in the center is a tiny dancing figure of onyx. Tiny diamonds encircle this figure, being set in the Lalique. This is worn on a black satin ribbon.

Carmel Myers seldom is seen without her crown. This is worn at the throat instead of on the head. It is a miniature crown made into a pin and is an interesting antique that she brought back from Rome. This crown is of old gold and in each point a tiny pearl is fastened.

Clare Windsor's wedding ring is her favorite piece of jewelry. Instead of the regulation platinum band Miss Windsor wears a tiny chain around her finger. The links of this chain are platinum and are set in diamonds.

None of these pieces is remarkably elaborate. Their appeal lies in the fact that they are unique.

WHEELER, Tex.—A fact that was generally overlooked in connection with the recent eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the fact that the Wheeler band was the youngest band at the convention, yet playing under the same conditions and before the same judges as the older organizations won the gold medal offered for highest score.

AMARILLO — The greatest wheat crop in years is now being threshed on the plains. The Santa Fe Railway reports that there is a great scarcity of cars to handle the crop despite the fact that they had concentrated 8,000 cars in anticipation of the needs. Increasing use of combine harvesters and threshers has sped up the movement of grain and swamped the railway service.

LAMESA, Tex.—William A. Wilson, former secretary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce, has assumed his duties as secretary of the Lamesa chamber to succeed C. T. Watson resigned.

There is no way to make it rain, says a weather expert, but it seems to help some when you put on a white suit.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

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**GUARD BOYS AT HOME SATURDAY**

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will return to Ballinger Saturday, according to a letter from one of the boys who is at the camp near Palacios. The company left here two weeks ago on a special train for the permanent camp site and have been doing duty there since that date.

Following is a letter received from one of the members of the Ballinger company:

"Dear Editor: I thought that I would take advantage of this being Sunday and write you a few lines in regard to our company. For one thing we have had plenty of rain, but all of the boys seem to not mind it, in fact they like it. The following was taken from the T-Arrow Daily, which is the daily paper of Palacios.

"Company C, 142nd Infantry, commanded by Capt. W. C. McCarver, Lt. Murchison and Lt. Clark, is said to be the best disciplined company in the entire 36th Division. There is no drinking or gambling in this company, and so far there has been no extra duty or court martial imposed on any member of this organization."

"Pvt. Weldon thinks that Sgt. Dunn has a grudge against him, because he was on K. P. today. However every man is allotted a certain number of days at this 'sport' during encampment. Sgt. Thomas thinks that Sunday is a day of war as he carried a gun all day the first Sunday of the camp, however he was detailed on the first guard of the camp as Sergeant of the Guard. It should be explained that nothing but seasoned men are placed on duty at the opening of the camp. Of course Sgt. Thomas is not present while this is being written. Sgt. Thomas expects another war of his own when he reaches home as his wife has only allowed him two weeks vacation.

"Rifle instructor Sgt. Emory H. Smith swears that the men marking the targets were blind, as every one of his shots left the target like a bull's eye.

"Bunk fatigue has become the leading sport of camp, the championship of which claimed by Sgt. Leo Castor is so far undisputed.

"It is claimed by the company that we are getting better eats this year than any other time since the company was organized, thanks to the mess sergeant, Carl Wilson.

"We have had just plenty of rain the last few days, but even yet the encampment promises a real good ending, as the boys enjoy their daily drills, taking real interest, and trying every day to

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learn more about the army. Considering those points it will be readily understood that we are sporting a real snappy company. As the encampment ends July 23rd, we expect to be in Ballinger in time to vote for 'Ma.'"

**MOODY RALLY ON THURSDAY**

A rally will be held here Thursday evening on the court house lawn at 8:15 o'clock in behalf of Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas, and a candidate for governor of Texas.

H. Bascom Thomas, of Dallas, one of the most prominent speakers of Texas, will deliver the principal address at this rally. It is expected that a large crowd will be here for this political gathering.

Mr. Thomas is touring this section of the state in behalf of Mr. Moody, making addresses in all the principal towns, and will be in Ballinger for the pre-election rally.

**McAULEY'S SELL THE FAIR TO DALLAS MAN**

L. R. McAuley, manager of The Fair, variety store, announced Tuesday that he and his mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley, had sold the store to A. G. Brennan, of Dallas. It was reported some time ago that Mr. McAuley had sold The Fair but that deal fell through. Mr. McAuley stated Tuesday.

The deal was closed Monday, and Mr. Brennan will take over the management of the store immediately.

**Yellowstone Jail Razed: Nary an Inmate in 32 Years**

(By Associated Press)  
YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., July 20.—The Yellowstone National Park jail has not held a prisoner in its thirty-two years of existence and now has been razed.

"The only thing the jail has held has been liquor which has been found cached by rum runners from the Canadian border," a park official asserted.

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