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ACTION ON WATER RESOLUTION DELAYED

No action was taken on the water question compromise presented the citizens of Ballinger at a meeting held for about two hours Friday morning in the offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, at which Hilton Burks, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; D. W. Ross, chief engineer of the water project, Brownwood; W. A. Wilson, manager, and W. E. Barrow, of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, and H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, were present.

It is possible that some definite action will be taken at a later date after more information is obtained on the water compromise between the citizens of Brownwood and the J. Alexander and Insull interests of the Syndicate Power Company.

The matter was presented by Mr. Burks, who gave the history of the fight for the Brownwood water project and told how the controversy started with the Syndicate Power Company over the water rights.

Mr. Ross gave figures on the projects of both Brownwood and the power company and told of the situation which the rice growers of South Texas were confronted with. He told of various meetings held at Ft. Worth, Dallas and Abilene at which times representatives of the Alexander and Insull interests were present and of the meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Ft. Worth, where a resolution offering a compromise between the citizens of Brownwood and the Syndicate Power Company was presented to a sub-committee, which would bring an end to the fight which has been waged by the West Texas chamber against the power company. This resolution was not adopted, but was referred to a committee.

The resolution was read by Mr. Ross, who explained that the Syndicate company would cut their permit to 580,000 acre-feet of water to be impounded in their dam instead of 1,225,000 acre feet which their permit called for, and at the same time would allow the State Board of Water Engineers to grant a permit for the impounding of 125,000 acre-feet of water by the Brownwood project instead of 500,000 acre-feet as the original application showed.

The matter as explained shows that the Syndicate Power Company still has the right to practically all of the water on the Colorado River's watershed.

Several questions were asked, but the resolution read by Mr. Ross was not favorably regarded by those present without further consideration of the matter and without additional information to base judgment on.

Manager Wilson of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce made a short talk, telling how the citizens of that section had favored the resolution and that he and Mr. Barrow accompanied Mr. Burks and Mr. Ross to Junction where the matter was also endorsed.

C. A. Doose, a member of the water committee of the West Texas Chamber, made a talk against the acceptance of the compromise and against endorsing the resolution. Mr. Doose attended the recent meeting held at Fort Worth. He declared, however, that he would be in accord with whatever the majority of the citizens of Ballinger endorsed.

C. P. Shepherd expressed himself not in favor of the resolution without further information for consideration.

John A. Weeks, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the Ballinger chamber, expressed practically the same view, not

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PURE OIL HEAD GETS SUMMONS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—B. G. Dawes, a brother of Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, and chairman of the board of directors of the Pure Oil Company, today was subpoenaed to appear and testify Tuesday in the Senate public lands committee's renewed investigation of the Teapot Dome leases during the Harding administration.

6 BANDITS GET \$50,000 IN RAID

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Holding the watchman prisoner while they ransacked more than 100 safety deposit boxes, six bandits today robbed a mortgage banker's office here today of approximately \$50,000.

MAN HELD IN OKLA. ROBBERY

(By International News Service) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 27.—Love county officers today reported they had arrested another suspect in the \$10,000 robbery of the Marietta bank Wednesday. The man arrested today was Claud Andrews, a farmer, whose daughter is said to have been engaged to wed Osear Harrison, Goose Creek, Texas bandit, killed in the robbery.

POLICE GUARD MUNGER HOME

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Jan. 27.—Police of Dallas and Highland Park are closely guarding the home of Roy Munger, Jr., following the receipt of a black-hand letter yesterday demanding that Munger place \$20,000 near White Rock Lake "or he would regret it." Munger has a daughter, Faye, three years old.

C. R. Dutton, of Ranger, the contractor who drilled in the discovery well of this county, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business and greeting friends of the oil fraternity.

A mountain eagle has been presented to Mussolini. The bird can nod, even if it is not able to say "yes."—New York Sun.

TWO STUDENTS DIE IN PLANE

(By International News Service) McLEAN, Jan. 27.—Funeral arrangements are being completed here today for two high school students, killed instantly yesterday in an airplane crash.

LINDY RESUMES GOOD-WILL TOUR

(By International News Service) CARTAGENA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off for Bogota at nine o'clock this morning.

Texas Farm and Home Special Here On Feb. 7

On Tuesday, February 7th, the Texas "Farm and Home" special, sponsored by the Santa Fe Railroad and the Texas A. & M. College, will be in Ballinger for several hours. The train will arrive here at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and remain for some time.

This special demonstration train is being operated through about 117 towns in Central, West and South Texas, and also parts of East Texas by the G. C. & S. F. and the agricultural college. The train started out from Navasota on Monday, January 16th, and has visited three or four towns every day. Large crowds have congregated at the train at each stop and it is believed unusually large crowds will visit the train at West Texas points.

The last stop of the special will be made on Saturday, February 25th, at Follett.

This train carries many interesting exhibits and should attract everyone interested in the progress and development of Texas and especially West Texas. Much interesting information can be obtained from this display of various farm products and home-built necessities.

The special will stop at eight towns west of Brownwood, as follows: February 7—Brownwood, 9 o'clock; Santa Anna, 1:30; Ballinger, 7:30 p. m.; February 8—Sterling City, 8:30 a. m.; San Angelo, 1 p. m.; Miles, 4 p. m.; Paint Rock, 7:30 p. m. and February 9—Coleman, 9 a. m.

The train then goes deep into West Texas, its farthestmost stop being Seagraves, a short distance from the New Mexico line. It penetrates the Panhandle, visiting Amarillo and other towns in that section.

The train will be spotted here near the Santa Fe passenger station.

WOMEN'S LEADER ATTACKS THREE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The candidacies of Governors Ritchie and Smith and that of Senator Reed were attacked here today in a statement by Mrs. Claude Van De Watta, state head of the W. C. T. U., in announcing plans for a campaign conference at Dallas on February 14-15 for Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

Gov. Moody, Attorney General Pollard and others are scheduled to address the women.

ASKS WILBUR FOR OPINION

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur will be asked by the House naval affairs committee whether the department approves the "war" speech of Admiral Charles Plunkett, in New York last Saturday, it was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Armstrong, of El Paso, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson and other friends.

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DISTRICT MEET TO SAN ANGELO

District 18 of the Interscholastic League of Texas will hold its annual field, track and literary meet at San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, according to information received here.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger city schools, is director of essay writing. Other officials are: Felix E. Smith, San Angelo, director general; J. C. Helm, Sterling City, director of debating; W. R. Hardy, Bronte, director of declamation; Bill Bissett, San Angelo, director of athletics.

It is said that quite a number of Ballinger and Rannels county pupils will take part in the meet.

Counties composing the 18th district are as follows: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Rannels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Several hundred school children with their parents and teachers will go to San Angelo for the events.

LOS ANGELES ON A TRIAL FLIGHT

(By International News Service) LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 27.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles left here at 4 o'clock this morning for a trial flight, carrying 47 officers and men.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service) All Texas—Fair, little change.

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12 JURORS IN HICKMAN CASE MAY BE OUSTED

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Commenting on the apparent eagerness of prospective jurors to sit in the trial of William Edward Hickman, fiend-slayer of little Marian Parker, chief attorney for the defense, Jerome Walsh today indicated that the twelve jurors tentatively selected, would be swept from the box by peremptory rulings.

RATLIFF JURY IS STILL OUT

(By International News Service) EASTLAND, Jan. 27.—The jury was still deadlocked this afternoon in the case of Marshall Ratliff, alleged bandit, accused of participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco, last December.

The jury got the case at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

BANKER'S TRAIN IN OLD MEXICO

(By International News Service) LAREDO, Jan. 27.—The train to which was attached the special car bearing a group of New York bankers, left for the city of Mexico today.

The coach was heavily guarded by detectives who allowed no one to enter.

It is thought that J. Pierpont Morgan is a member of the party. A railroad man, member of the party of railroad officials in San Antonio last night, said the noted financier was on the train, but the Kennedy-Talley No. 1, about Graham Ashmead, spokesman for the party, denied this.

Be wise and advertise.

Watchhorn King No. 1 was still bailing oil Friday at about the same rate as Thursday, it was reported in the city Friday afternoon. Underreaming was under way in order that 6-inch casing might be set to the bottom of the 2,296-foot hole.

It was said that the sand will be further penetrated with the bit as soon as casing is set to the bottom of the hole.

Many oil men have been in town Thursday and Friday, and by Monday many more visitors of all kinds are expected to throng the city.

A report of operations at the Empire-Gray No. 1, north of the city, was not available Friday afternoon. Latest reports indicated the well drilling at 2,415 feet with a hole full of water. Interest in this well is being fully maintained. En route to see the Watchhorn well, most of the visiting oil men stop at the Empire-Gray.

The Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, 500 feet south of the discovery well, has made the best drilling record of any test in the county. Drilling was underway Friday morning at 1,815 feet. This well has only 750 or 740 feet to go to reach the pay encountered in the Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, initial producer. The discovery well blew in at 2,545 feet and the bit has not been put back in the hole since. The No. 2 is expected to be completed within a week or ten days.

No late reports had been received Friday afternoon from the Swensendale-Werner No. 1, near Benoit. The last report said underreaming was underway at about 2,100 feet.

McLean-Clayton No. 1, four miles east of Benoit, was drilling around 700 feet Friday.

Drilling is still in progress at the Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, just north of Ballinger; at the May-Schneider No. 1, east of the city; and at the Globe-Webb No. 1, southeast of this place, but the exact depth of each of these is not known.

No report had been received Friday afternoon of operations at the Kennedy-Talley No. 1, about 5 miles north of the producer. Many people, presumably con-

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LITTLE WORK IS BEING DONE BY CONGRESS

By William K. Hutchinson (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Seventieth Congress is in its sixth week with its major legislative program still untouched. Apparently unmindful of its "do-nothing" record both House and Senate proceed at leisurely pace.

Congress approached its legislative tasks with a deliberateness seldom seen before on capitol hill. As one congressman described it, "It's the most unusual session in ten years; nobody seems to be in a hurry about anything. We're having a take your good old time session."

The past week saw but one important bill enacted—the first of the regular appropriation bills. At this time previous sessions from five to eight appropriation bills usually were enacted. This additional bill gave the congress a record of enacting three important bills since it convened Dec. 5, last year.

This week, the Senate probably will act on the Jones merchant marine bill, a measure intended to help keep the American flag sailing on the high seas. No other major legislation was ready for debate.

In the House there was a possibility that the Norris "lame

duck" resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment to convene congress in January of each year and to inaugurate presidents in January instead of March, might be adopted. The rest of the House program consisted chiefly of minor pension and bridge bills.

In the Senate committees were to reopen the famous Teapot Dome inquiry, to start work on the Wilson-Vare senatorial election contest, to open consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation and to act on the alien property bill which the House passed long ago. Other committees will continue consideration of railroad consolidation legislation, the Boulder Dam bill and the Walsh resolution for investigation of the so-called power trust.

The interstate commerce committee probably will act on the power inquiry before the end of the week. In the House the flood control committee was getting the most attention. After holding hearings since November 7th, on a flood control bill, there were indications the committee might render a report within two or three weeks.

The committee will conclude its public hearings today but the work of drafting a bill will take several weeks. It was for the enactment of this bill that President Coolidge was urged to call a special session of congress last summer.

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School System Seen as Revival of Day of Summer Workers

(By International News Service)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Characterizing the present school system as a survival of the days when nearly all boys and girls were needed in the summertime to assist with work on the farm, Herbert S. Weet, Rochester superintendent of schools, has lent his emphatic approval to the "year round school" program. Dr. Weet predicted that Rochester would not lag in accepting the plan in the face of a growing demand.

"As a general proposition," said Superintendent Weet, "I favor the 'year round' school, and the day is in sight when it will be in operation here. The extent to which school buildings are unused today is, in my opinion, unjustifiable."

Furthermore, for a decided majority of pupils of the public schools, the long summer vacation does more harm than good.

The interest of parents in this movement is shown in the greatly increased numbers attending the summer elementary and high schools, not only throughout this state, but throughout the country.

"The desire on the part of teachers to go on more continuously with education work has been an important factor in bringing about these changed conditions," declared Superintendent Weet.

"The short school year had its origin in the necessity during pioneer days of having boys and girls help on the farms during the summer months. We have carried this nation over to the

present and, particularly in the cities, have failed to realize the change that has taken place."

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Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.



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For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN

Calendar for JANUARY 1928 showing days of the week and dates.

In this wet-and-dry conflict, there's something about a politician on the fence that reminds you of a refugee—Santa Barbara News.

Perhaps you have noticed that in all of the jokes sprung at the expense of the Scotchman, there is a hint that he has money.—Des Moines Tribune.

In the matter of fiendishly terrible instruments of torture, we still think the point of a chair rocker when applied to a bare ankle in the dark far outranks the bastinado.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.



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Signature of Nazimova



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NEWS IN VILLAGES

(News Service)

Jan. 27.—Great Britain's archaeological expeditions have borne out their discoveries during excavation.

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August 29, 1927, he entered into a contract with defendant, O. L. Jacobs to sell to him an oil and gas lease on the above described lands for the consideration of \$2,400.00; that in pursuance of said contract he delivered to defendant, an abstract of title and that all title requirements made by examining attorneys were met, and tendered to said defendants and each of them, said oil and gas lease as provided in said contract, and that said defendants and each of them failed and re-

fused to pay to plaintiff the consideration for said oil and gas lease that thereafter, on the 27th day of September, the defendants, R. V. Price made and filed for record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, an affidavit setting out what purported to be a contract of sale between him and his co-defendants, O. L. Jacobs, by the terms of which purported contract, the said O. L. Jacobs contracted to assign an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land hereinbefore

described, said affiant asserting in said affidavit that notice was given of the claim of defendant, R. V. Price in and to an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land, plaintiff alleging that by reason of the making and filing of said affidavit, a cloud has been cast upon the title to his said land, and that said defendants, nor either of them ever acquired any interest in and to an oil and gas lease on his said land.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition, that he have judgment for title and possession of said land and premises above described; that said contract made by plaintiff with the defendant, O. L. Jacobs be cancelled and held for naught, and that the cloud cast upon the title to his said land and premises by reason of the defendant, R. V. Price making and filing of said affidavit be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession for his said land and premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for general and special re-

lief in law and in equity. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928. (Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20-27

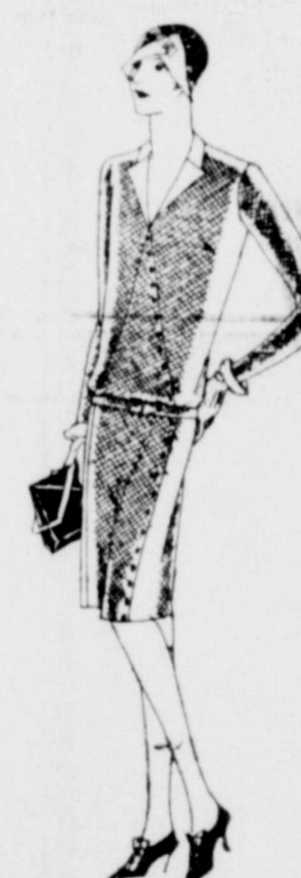
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SELVIN, ENGLAND'S MASTER MAGICIAN



Selvin, with his company is playing at the Palace three days next week, commencing Monday

OPERATION OF OIL WELL IS HEARD IN THE CITY

Sound of some kind of an engine in operation, just north of the city has been falling on the ears of Ballinger citizens for some time, but it was only recently that the engine was located. It is being used to drill the Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1.

Many thought the sound came from the old city light plant in operation, but this was proved incorrect. Natural gas is being used in the oil well engine and as the exhaust has no muffler it makes quite a sound at each firing.

The drillers on this test have been making very good time, with a day and night tour, and

Thursday afternoon the bit was working below 700 feet. This well is the nearest to the city limits of Ballinger. The contract calls for a hole 3,700 feet deep.

When the bit is working in a hard formation it may be heard here when it strikes the bottom of the hole, if there is a little wind from the north.

Should this well prove good Ballinger will probably be on the edge of a large oil pool.

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske predicts that ultimately the normal human life span will average a century, but he doesn't explain what most of us would do with a hundred years. — Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Be wise and advertise.

CHAMP HAMBURGER EATER IS BELIEVED TO LIVE IN RUNNELS

Runnels county is believed to be the home of at least one champion. He is a young married man of Rowena who, after eating a hearty supper, recently went to a cafe there and devoured 15 hamburgers with a glass of water and bottle of pop with each burger.

This is the way it was related to a Ledger reporter: H. H. Carsey, of this city, who instructs bands at Ballinger and Rowena, was preparing to take on a few "groceries" before his evening's work in Rowena, when the young man, a member of the Rowena Band, to whom Mr. Carsey was giving lessons, came in and sat down beside him and asked the director to buy him a hamburger.

Mr. Carsey said he would wager for the hamburger, and the other replied that it would be of no use that it would take 10 or 12 to satisfy him.

"I'll wager you can't eat" fifteen hamburgers," Mr. Carsey challenged.

"It's a go," the young man rejoined.

And the cook started making the hamburgers with regular-size buns, hamburger meat, pickles, pepper and salt, mustard and onions on each one. The man consumed every one and Mr. Carsey paid off his wager and also paid the hamburger man for the eats.

We have heard of cigarette champions, coffee champions, orange champions, and other champions but this is the first hamburger champion reported.

WINK—The town of Wink, one of West Texas' fast growing oil centers, has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MULESHOE—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway No. 7 and Baileyboro.

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BOY HOLDS THE RECORD; LEGS BROKEN 27 TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27. — Leland Earl, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Earl, of this city, is believed to hold the world's record for broken legs.

In his brief existence young Earl has had his legs broken 27 times. He is suffering from so-called "soft bones."

The boy is ambitious to be a musician and is studying music. He is still using his crutches from his last "break" three years ago.

SID CASKEY IN RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Sid Caskey of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday, and at that time announced for tax assessor of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Caskey is favorably known over the county, having lived in Ballinger and Winters for more than 21 years.

At present he is winding up his insurance business and preparing to make a formal announcement which will appear in a later issue of this paper.

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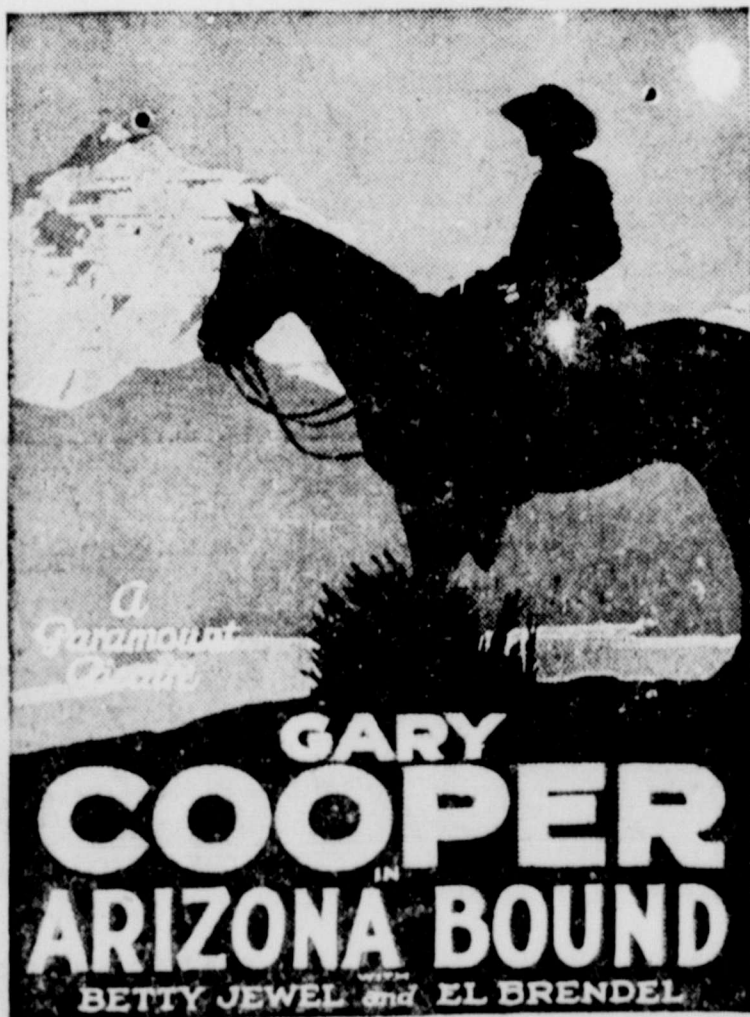
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Action On Water Resolution Delayed

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favoring the adoption of the resolution without further information.

As the matter now stands it appears no action will be taken on the matter presented by the Brownwood and San Saba men, but if action is taken it will oppose the compromise.

It is probable that another meeting of the citizens will be held within the next few days and the matter discussed further.

Do not miss that Tomato special at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 27-1td

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends who were so kind and faithful to help us in the saddest hours of our lives, caused by the sudden death of our son and brother, Johnnie. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby and Family, Grandmother, Mrs. Guest. 27-1td-ltw*

Miss Bea Boyd came in Friday at noon to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd. Miss Boyd is a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

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NORRIS NOT INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE DINNER

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Considerable comment was caused today over the failure of President Coolidge to invite Senator Norris, chairman of the judiciary committee, to a White House dinner for the Supreme Court last night.

Although Senator Norris is a critic of the administration, it has always been considered proper to invite the chairman of the Senate judiciary committee to such affairs.

CONNALLY NOTIFIES CAPITAL OF HIS SENATE RACE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congressman Tom Connally, of Waco, today formally announced for the United States Senate in opposition to Earle B. Mayfield, incumbent.

The announcement was received telegraphically from Connally, who is now in Waco.

Miss Mildred Butler has returned home after spending several months attending school in Abilene.

Rufus J. Wheeler, superintendent of the Southwestern district of the American Central Life Insurance Company, left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Austin, San Antonio and other towns in that section.

MULES BALK ON TRACK; SOLDIER KILLED BY TRAIN

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Jan. 27.—The traditional stubbornness of mules cost the life of Private Moach M. Joy, 25, of Fort Bliss.

The team balked on a railroad crossing as the Southern Pacific Apache train came thundering on.

The driver flayed the team with his whip but they refused to budge. The train ploughed into the wagon, killing Private Joy. Three other soldiers were thrown clear of the wagon.

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New Well Continues Bail High Gravity Oil

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ected in some way with the oil industry, have been in the city during the past two days and an unusually large crowd was seen on Ballinger streets Friday.

Practically all of the furnished rooms and apartments in the city have already been leased or rented and it is with great difficulty that rooms and apartments are acquired in Ballinger. At the present Ballinger could very easily use 100 new homes and four or five apartment houses. Several deals are reported to

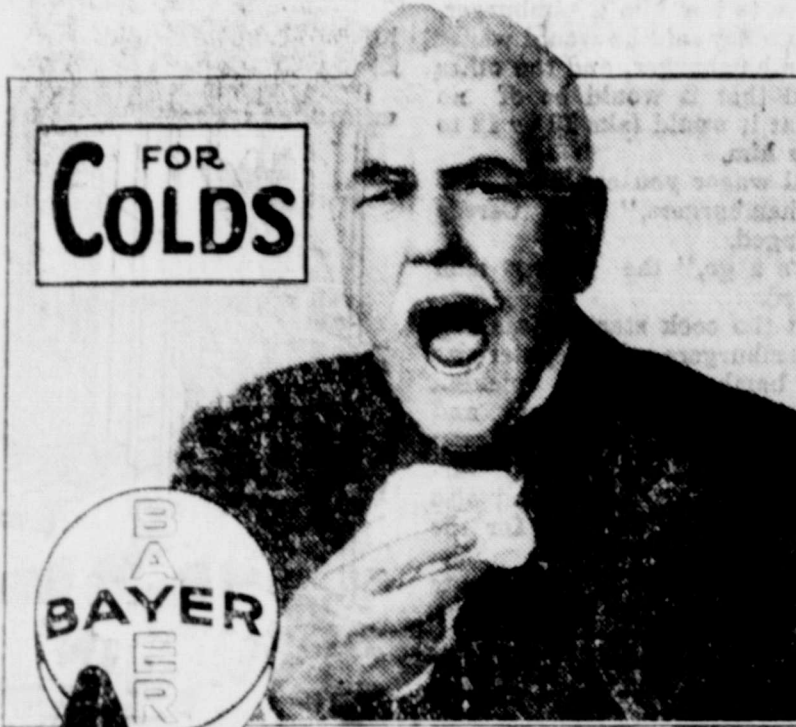
have been closed since the show in the Waterhorn-King well but none of these have yet been confirmed. However, it is thought some of the deals have been consummated.

This show will probably bring other development and tests in this section will go down much faster. A number of wells will probably be started soon, oil men believe.

Miss Nettie Routh Sledge is at home spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge. She is attending school in Abilene.

D. A. McLeod, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business interests.

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