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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## MRS. L. K. PARR WINS LIVING ROOM CONTEST

Mrs. L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community, representing the home demonstration club of that section, was winner in the class A division of the Living Room Improvement Contest, which started December 1st and closed April 15, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

In class B, Mrs. Owen Aycock, also of the Spring Hill club, won first prize.

These two women competed with others all over Rannels county, and as a result of their wins they will represent the county in the district contest to be held in June.

The winners have been awarded free trips to the Texas A. & M. College short course to be held at College Station during the last week in July and the first week in August. The Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce gave these trips.

Mrs. Parr's living room work cost her less than \$25, her expense being \$24.40. Mrs. Aycock's expense was slightly above the \$25 mark, which put her in class B, she expending \$25.77.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Roy L. Roper, of Norton, in the class A division; and to Mrs. Edward Allison, of Spring Hill, in class B; and to Mrs. N. S. Wright, of Miles, in class B. These women all finished strong in the contest.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Miss Fannie Wilmoth, of Ballinger, were judges in the contest.

Following are letters from each of the winning contestants, told in their own words, detailing the labor and expense of the competition:

### Mrs. Parr's Letter

"I will first tell you how my room was at first. I looked at it and thought my, it will be a great undertaking to enter the contest and do what I will have to do, but I did it.

"The room had a bed, an old time square piano, many, many years old—takes almost a room for one of them. The room was so dark I know when the judges came and scored first time they thought I had a hopeless task on my hands.

"But unlike the fairies who just wave a wand and change all, I had some real labor ahead of me to even make it look nice. When I was a girl the best room was a parlor—no one was ever allowed in. It was kept dark, shades drawn down all the time and really the housewife would hate to see the minister coming for she would have to open it and let a little ray of light in and it might fade the heavy Brussels carpet.

"But oh, what a difference today in homes; a real living room, where the family can all enter any time, rest, enjoy music, games, radio; just real 'home, sweet home.' But I must go on and tell of a far different room that I started with.

"I am 58 years old, but still love the carpenter work. I had some lumber, boxes, a window and paper. I got some more lumber, had a hand saw, hack saw, plane, one or two pocket knives, so went to work. I have made 10 pieces of furniture for the room: a davenport, one nice large rocking chair, straight chair, end table, library table, nice long flower stand, a beautiful magazine stand. (I have some orders for some magazine stands like mine.) I made over a bookcase and writing desk combined. Have double windows on front side, one on end. I had to take it out twice before I got it to suit me. Stuck a nail in my foot but had to keep working as time was growing short. Several times I thought I would tell Mrs. Hollingsworth, our home demonstration agent, I would just withdraw, for I had so

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## Oil Operations Continue Over Entire County

Oil operations in Rannels county during the past ten days have been keeping workers busy with no new developments other than the spudding of three new wells, drilling being resumed in others, some with fishing jobs and others closed down awaiting orders.

Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan, section 532, block No. 29 of Domingo Diaz survey, east of the McMillan well, is having boiler trouble since spudding recently. This is the fourth well on the original block of several hundred acres obtained by Sillix, Ladd, et al, and in the same block of acreage with the two Vacuum-McMillan producers.

Agnew & Son No. 1, H. Hollin survey, west of Ballinger, is drilling around 350 feet after spudding several days ago. This well is the first to be started in territory west of this city.

Gruber & McGinley No. 1, R. Q. Holder, in the southwestern part of the county, west of Miles, is drilling after spudding.

Operations have been resumed on the Summers et al No. 1 Reese, block No. 35, Domingo Diaz survey, section 532, at 785 feet, after a delay of several weeks due to lack of water for drilling purposes.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1, Fowler completed a fishing job Wednesday morning and drilling has been resumed after cementing casing which delayed operations for several days.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, 2 miles north of the city, is drilling around 2,500 feet after underreaming and setting casing.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 Harris, Juan Cabrera survey, section 514, near Crews, is rigging. Spudding will be underway in a few days.

Swensendale et al Werner No. 1, section 160, ETRR survey, is shut down, awaiting orders, at a depth of around 2,950 feet.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton, section 135, ETRR survey, is shut down at around 1,100 feet.

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKeon survey, is drilling only at night, it is reported in Ballinger, at a depth of near 2,400 feet.

Marland Oil Company's E. L. Smith No. 1 A. C. Herring is drilling around 500 feet after skidding rig from a crooked hole to a new location.

H. B. May's No. 1 Schneider, section 378, John Wall survey, is reported to be on a fishing job.

Globe et al No. 1 J. H. Webb, south of the city in a bend of the Colorado River, is shut down after completing a 2,500-foot contract, and it awaiting orders.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Byler, J. F. Roach survey, is drilling around 2,100 feet.

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, 18 miles east of the city, is shut down, awaiting a change of equipment.

Jones et al No. 1 Hale, near Talpa, in Rannels county, is shut down around 2,210 feet.

Griswald et al No. 1 Willingham, section 532, Domingo Diaz survey, is shut down around 1,720 feet.

Watchhorn et al King, Thos. T. Williamson survey, section 159, is drilling around 3,500 feet after setting 5 3/16 inch casing to 3,450 feet.

Miles Oil Co. No. 1 Lawhon & Sons, C. D. Foot survey, section 68, is shut down around 2,460 feet.

Gibson Oil Corporation No. 1, block No. 27, south Rannels county, is rigging.

Hamilton et al No. 1, T. R. Webb survey, location made.

## Ford Plane is Winging Way to New York With German Flyers

### WESTWARD PATHFINDERS AND THEIR PLANE



The German airplane "Bremen" and its crew. Left, Capt. Koehl, German pilot; Baron Hue-nefeld, center, financial backer and passenger; right, Colonel Fitzmaurice, co-pilot.

(By International News Service)

QUEBEC, April 26.—The Ford relief plane, piloted by Bernt Balchen and carrying Baron Gunther von Huenefeld and Captain Herman Koehl, German aviators; and Major James Fitzmaurice, Irish air service chief, hopped from near Grenely Island at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

They will stop at Lake St. Agnes where they are due at about 1 o'clock.

The ice on the lake is softening and landing may be dangerous.

They passed over Natashquan at 9:50 a. m.

Conflicting reports make it uncertain whether they will land on Murray Bay or Lake St. Agnes.

QUEBEC, April 26.—Shortly after noon today the Ford relief plane bearing the German-Irish trans-Atlantic flyers was reported to be between Natashquan and Seven Islands, and was making only fair time.

Advices here were to the effect that the American plane might stop at Seven Islands for fuel. It is not expected to reach St. Agnes until 4:30 p. m. now.

### W. T. NICHOLS GIVES FIREMEN \$25 CHECK

W. T. Nichols, veteran citizen of Rannels county, formerly in the gas business, presented Chief Louis Cohen with a check for \$25 at noon Thursday in appreciation of the fire company's work in saving his home from burning Wednesday afternoon. The loss on the place was about \$750, Chief Cohen said he was informed.

## STEWART MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGE ALSO

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate public lands committee decided today to ask the Senate to cite the conflicting testimony of Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, to the federal district attorney for possible prosecution on the charge of perjury.

A resolution asking that Stewart be cited will be submitted today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, who has been in charge of the prosecution before the Senate committee of various oil scandals.

It was also decided to ask the Senate to vacate the order of Col. Stewart's arrest on the charge of contempt of the Senate and that charge will be included in the resolution offered today.

## FRIDAY

### Morning SPECIALS

from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

# 10 Pounds Spuds 21c

Limit 10-lbs.

## ONE HOUR ONLY Piggly Wiggly

## Tanker Afire; Crew Saved

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Apr. 26.—Thirty-five officers and men of the oil tanker Overbrook, under lease by the Humble Oil Company, were forced to abandon the boat 150 miles off the east coast of Florida, on account of fire, are now safe aboard the tanker Frederich Weller, also a Humble tanker, according to a radiogram from Captain Hulings of the Overbrook to its owners here. The Overbrook cleared Texas City last Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The oil tanker Overbrook is afire off the coast of Florida, according to an SOS message received at the Radio Corporation of America's marine station at Chatham, Mass., this morning. The crew has taken to life boats.

The tanker is owned by the Gladstone Transportation Company of New York.

## SLAYER, INSANE, IS CAPTURED

(By International News Service) DEL RIO, April 26.—Anderson Swinney, wanted father here Sunday, was captured this morning. Swinney had escaped from an institution and will be returned there.

BORGER.—A carbon black plant has produced 40,000 pounds of carbon black daily.

## FARMER HELD IN FATAL CAR CRASH

(By International News Service) DALLAS, April 26.—Dallas officers left for McKinney this morning to arrest I. L. Smith, retired farmer, charged with negligent homicide for failure to stop in connection with an accident last night which proved fatal to Alvin Miller, bus driver, and probably fatally injured Jesse Ragsdale.

## Bennett to Be Buried In Arlington Cemetery

## 5000 People Homeless In Flood Area

(By International News Service) ATLANTA, April 26.—Flood waters sweeping South Georgia, Alabama and Northwest Florida in a devastating race to the sea, caused damage to rich farm lands, railroads and private property estimated at \$20,000,000.

Five thousand persons were forced to evacuate their homes by the rising waters when rivers swelled by eight inches of rainfall Sunday went out of banks and swept through the towns in the lowlands.

The situation is improving today with the waters of the Okmulgee and Oconee rivers receding.

## Cotton Up \$1.00 Bale

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton advanced another dollar per bale in the opening of the market today. May quotations were up 15 points to 20.95.

Be wise and advertise.

## MELLON OKEHS TAX REDUCTION

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 26.—Although the sum is \$9,000,000 higher than his recommendation, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon today endorsed the \$210,000,000 tax reduction bill backed by the Senate finance committee with the measure favored by the Republican majority in the committee.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Funeral services which the government reserves only for its most distinguished representatives will mark the burial of Floyd Bennett, trans-Polar flyer, here tomorrow.

A special grave has been selected near that of Admiral Peary, who first discovered the North Pole.

Commander Richard E. Byrd is accompanying the body here from Quebec, where Bennett died Wednesday from double pneumonia.

All the nation's leaders in aviation are mourning the passing of this great flyer.

## TROOPS KILL MISSIONARIES

(By International News Service) PEKING, April 26.—Two Methodist missionaries have been shot to death by Chinese troops at Yangchowfu, according to unconfirmed reports received here today.

L. C. Osborn, missionary for the Nazarene Church at Chaocheng was captured by Nationalist soldiers and carried into the province of Chihli.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with private bath and other conveniences. Newly papered. 808 Sixth Street. 25-4td\*

FOR SALE—One good used car. See Coy Drennan at Rudder's Harness Shop. 25-3td\*

## COLEMAN WINS OPENING GAME FROM ANGELO

The Coleman entry in the West Texas Baseball League took the opening contest from the San Angelo Brones Wednesday afternoon at Coleman, by a score of 2 to 1, after ten innings.

Quite a number of Ballinger baseball fans went to Coleman to witness the contest. They declared the game was well played and that each team was fast for Class D.

The two teams were to play in Coleman again Thursday and on Friday will play in San Angelo.

Other games in the West Texas League resulted as follows: Midland (at home) 5, Lubbock 4; Abilene 5, playing Hamlin (at home) 3.

Games to be played in San Angelo and Coleman this summer are expected to attract many Ballinger baseball fans, especially on Sundays and holidays.

### SALESBOOK ORDERS HERE

By special arrangements we are now in a position to take orders for from 20 to 30 days delivery on salesbooks, from 125 to 5000 let us show you samples as there is a book for every known purpose.

### RECEIVE NOTICE OF NIECE'S MARRIAGE

Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Chas. T. Grant of this city, have received announcements telling of the marriage of a niece, Miss Norma Kipp, to Howard Lee Gray, of South Pasadena, California.

Miss Kipp formerly lived here with her mother, Mrs. John H. Kipp, now of Pasadena. She has many friends here who will wish her happiness. The ceremony was performed at the Kipp home on April 15.

On the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, beginning Saturday, April 28th, the Ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will have a market. Your patronage solicited. 26-2td

## WILL DISCUSS PIPING OF GAS HERE AT DALLAS

Piping of natural gas to Ballinger and other Texas towns will be discussed at the convention of the American Natural Gas Association in Dallas, May 7 to 10. This phase of the growth of Texas will be of great interest to men from other parts of the country.

In fact, the enormous growth of Texas in the gas industry has centered the eyes of all gas men on this section. About 150 cities and towns have been provided with natural gas during the past year.

Engineers from the big gas companies of Texas have conquered rivers with quicksand bottoms by bridging them for the gas mains. Compressor stations have been built in 20 gas fields to "step up" the pressure so that all of the people using natural gas might have an abundant supply.

Especially interesting to the men from the North and East in the long distance piping of gas into towns, such as Ballinger, from the source of supply, sometimes more than one hundred miles from the consumers. One of the longest mains is that extending from the Panhandle to Wichita, Kansas, where it hooks onto the Kansas City lines.

When gas comes into a Texas town, it is received with a big celebration, something new to men from other parts of the world, and other custom in which they will be much interested.

Because of the wide awake progress of Texas and the Southwest during the past two years in the natural gas industry, it is expected that the Dallas convention will be the largest ever held by the association. The exhibit of gas appliances for this year has already outdistanced anything ever held, practically all of the 200 booths in the manufacturers' building, having been reserved. The convention meetings will be held in the State Fair auditorium.

## FIRE COMPANY SAVES 2 HOMES

Members of the Ballinger fire department saved two houses and probably other property from destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon when the barn and a row of sheds were destroyed at the home of W. T. Nichols, 601 Thirteenth Street.

A wind blowing from the west was whipping the blaze right into the Nichols home and towards a rent house owned by Mr. Nichols, adjoining his home place. Firemen worked fast, emptied both houses of fixtures and goods and succeeded in confining the blaze to the barn and sheds.

Some 1,600 feet of hose was laid before the water started through and the distance the water had to come made the force weaker than usual. It was being delivered from a 4-inch main and the big pumper was sneaking air most of the time. The plug where the pumper was working was four blocks from the scene of the fire.

Chief Louis Cohen said Thursday morning that he had not received an estimate on the damage but believed it would be light. The sheds, with some feed stored in them, was about all that burned.

### EXPECT DAIRY HERD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday that he was expecting a telegram from C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, that he would arrive in Ballinger Saturday with another carload of dairy cattle for Runnels county farmers.

Mr. Lehmburg is in South Texas purchasing the stock this week and is to wire Mr. Motley the hour of his arrival here.

The cows will be placed in the livestock pens at Fair Park where they will be kept a few days for the farmers.

Ozark, Missouri, Farms to exchange for small place with or without filling station near Ballinger, San Angelo or Coleman. Improved and unimproved Ozark farms.

J. B. MORRISON,  
606, Red Barn, Texas.  
26-1td-1tw\*

### HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Summers, of Abilene, who was visiting his brother, preached at the Hopewell Baptist Church Wednesday night. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the sermon very much.

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Quite a number attended the services.

The singing at the Hopewell Church Sunday afternoon was well attended and some good singing was reported. Everyone is invited next 4th afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Alta Brevard spent the week-end with her uncle, Grady Miller, of Coleman.

Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited home folks of this community Thursday night.

Miss Thora Brevard and Miss Bernice Hale were guests of Miss Ozella Avent Sunday.

Jim Summers was the guest of Eldon Avent Sunday.

Ray Lowe, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marvin and Noel Hale, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alleorn visited Mrs. Alleorn's parents at Santa Anna Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. S. Alleorn on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mulanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mulanax, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps and W. A. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Sunday.

Mr. Clyde and Miss Eula Summers were the guests of Miss Opal Dugger Sunday.

The W. A. W. Girls had a social at the W. A. Hale home Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Thora Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard visited their grandmother, Mrs. Morton, of Glen Cove, Sunday.

**Modern Woodmen Meet**  
Ballinger Camp No. 1292 meets Friday night at 8:30 o'clock with Neighbor Parson in charge. A surprise for all those who attend. Visiting neighbors always welcome.  
FRANK CORDER, Clerk.

### BENOIT NEWS

Farmers are very busy this week replanting their maize and corn after the recent cold spell. Some cubs were nipped to the ground by the heavy frost that covered this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound baby girl Monday. The little lady has not been named at this writing.

Several from this community are contemplating attending the entertainment at Talpa Thursday night, which is given for the benefit of the new parsonage.

Mrs. Mae Shipp was glad surprised Tuesday afternoon when her son, O. D., from Arizona, suddenly put in his appearance at the

school-room at this place, where Mrs. Shipp teaches.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and L. B. Jr., motored to Wilmett Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman's callers Wednesday were Mesdames, J. A. Greenwood, Andy Spreen, Ethel Keith, Ed Raekley and W. T. Hill, coming to pay their respects to the new baby.

The small-pox scare is all over and the ones who were vaccinated are up and going again.

"REPORTER."

**NEW TELEPHONE BOOK COMING OUT SOON**  
The Ballinger Printing Company has received the contract for the publishing of a new telephone directory which will go to press about the first of next month.

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, is anxious that the book be as free from errors as possible and asks that all patrons who are contemplating any change in their address, firm name, or telephone number to please notify him at once so that it will be correctly listed in the new directory. Mr. Atkins also urges that everyone, both city and rural residents who are intending to install telephones in the near future to see him and make arrangements immediately so the names may appear the new book.

**Stenos Cry for More of It**  
We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.  
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### CREAMERY GETS NEW CHEVROLET SPEED CAR

A new Chevrolet speed wagon was being put in condition at the Ballinger Auto Company Thursday morning for the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery. The new truck will assure quick delivery of products to all customers. G. Ridders, manager, stated.

"The place to practice on a saxophone is the prairies," ruled Judge Malden of Chicago when a neighbor complained about the noise made by Charles Horton.

### TERRIBLY ILL

**Kentucky Lady's Health Was Very Bad. Had Severe Pains and Could Not Sleep.**

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who lives at 513 Elm Tree Lane, this city, says that Cardul has been of valuable assistance to her on two occasions, which she tells about below:

"Some few years ago, my health was bad. I had very severe pains in my sides. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not rest. The lower part of my body was very sore. I could hardly stoop over to lace my shoes. I would have to put my foot on a chair. I did not feel like eating, and did not sleep well at all at nights.

"A friend of mine recommended Cardul. I began taking it and saw quite an improvement in my condition. I kept it up until I felt strong and well."

About a year ago, Mrs. Nichols says, she found herself in a nervous, run-down condition. "I took Cardul again," she adds, "and it helped me wonderfully. It is a splendid tonic."

Thousands of women have written to tell how Cardul helped them to get rid of pain and suffering. Cardul is a mild, medicinal tonic, made from purely vegetable ingredients. At all drug stores. NC-195





### MRS. MCCARVER'S FATHER DIES AT BARTLETT

Mr. Daugherty, father of Mrs. W. C. McCarver of this city, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Bartlett, according to a

message received here early Wednesday. Mrs. McCarver has been in Bartlett with her father since last Monday. Mr. McCarver left Wednesday for Bartlett to attend the funeral.

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**MOVIES**

**Finds it Easy to Act a Congressman**

Will Rogers' own explanation of how he was chosen to be the star of "A Congressman" First National which will be seen at the theatre tonight for the

story of a Texas cow-boy who went to congress on a mission. I never did claim to be a congressman or Warfield, but Sam rushed me into the act when he said, "You have to do it."

and acting natural like in means I've got the part of the year in my congressman can laugh any day in the acting natural, and think you'll like 'A' because I act natural. Factors like Louise Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., on, Sr., Ann Rork, and others act and provide the sex

**Comedy Has Many "Gags"**

Harold Lloyd piloting a street car through the streets of New York city. Instances is the chief Harold Lloyd's new-coming next week to theatre. Every Harold is known wherever known to delight in and "gags" in popular film commanding head and give anything premium in the silver screen. Situations are synthetic Harold Lloyd. It is the secret of the film going with the film going. There is nothing any new picture he imagine then. The right by the many situations in with Harold Lloyd (eg a horse-drawn in the traffic congestion of New York city, the Mohicans," as reminded during the production.

Harold Lloyd's thrilling experiences of horse drawn vehicle to save owned by "Pop" father of Ann whom Speedy is in so with many hands path by the village to stop the daily so he could win the default, and in turn price to the rail- tion officials who of obtaining it, mately.

marks the introduc- rist, who plays l to stardom. She loby Wampas Star result of her per- h is the same as definitely as a fut- ed Davis, and were successfully reen fame by Mr.

Cards 5x3 inches and at Ballinger tfd

**DEATHS BY AUTO ARE INCREASING IN UNITED STATES**

By James L. Kilgallen (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Auto- mobile fatalities are increasing throughout the United States—and rather alarmingly.

In 1927 the number of persons killed or fatally injured in auto- mobile accidents increased much more rapidly than either the in- crease in population or the regis- tration of cars, according to statistics just made public by the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Reports were received from forty-two states and the District of Columbia. They showed an increase of 8.46 per cent in the number of motor fatalities in 1927 over 1926.

Nine states reported a decrease, the others an increase. The states showing a decrease were Ark- ansas, Delaware, Florida, Massa- chusetts, Montana, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

**Nevada's Increase**

Nevada reported the greatest per centage increase, Montana the biggest decrease. Nevada's increase was 73.33 per cent; Mon- tana's decrease 22.77 per cent.

The list showing the number re- ported killed in 1926 and 1927 follows:

State	1926	1927
Alabama	350	399
Arizona	78	124
Arkansas	155	155
California	1623	1725
Connecticut	332	356
Delaware	66	65
Dist. of Columbia	74	79
Florida	512	428
Georgia	379	395
Idaho	77	82
Illinois	1647	1776
Indiana	697	861
Iowa	264	282
Kansas	283	307
Kentucky	279	305
Louisiana	265	280
Maine	104	122
Maryland	314	334
Massachusetts	705	693
Michigan	1212	1335
Minnesota	359	362
Missouri	524	555



LAST DAY



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Montana	401	78
Nebraska	171	213
Nevada	15	26
New Hampshire	70	75
New Jersey	868	1042
New Mexico	55	57
New York	2332	2435
North Carolina	514	511
North Dakota	77	79
Ohio	1583	1744
Oklahoma	286	278
Oregon	195	203
Pennsylvania	1784	1837
Rhode Island	130	120
South Dakota	86	75
Texas	424	526
Vermont	56	66
Virginia	327	397
West Virginia	231	298
Wisconsin	429	592
Wyoming	47	55
Total	20,021	21,716

**New York Leads**

It will be seen by the above table that the five states report- ing the greatest number of fatal- ities were New York, 2,435; Penn- MATADOR—The Motley coun- tery Chamber of Commerce offered a carload of fine Jerseys to its territory April 21.

**10 Gallons Ice Cream Free**

The Runnels County Co-Operative Creamery is seeking a name for their ICE CREAM and offers to the party who furnishes the name selected, ten gallons of ice cream which may be taken out as needed in quantities from one quart on up.

Employees and officers of the organization cannot partici- pate.

Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the manage- ment of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

This contest will be open until May 7th for everybody and we hope to receive some real good trade names.

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If the Mississippi River was flowing uphill, perhaps Coolidge would not veto the flood control bill.

Late reports show that West Texas oil increase leads all other areas. W. T. also leads in developing other lines of industry, including more food—pork, beef, dairy and poultry products.

Flight fans throughout the country are mourning the loss of Floyd Bennett, who fell a victim of pneumonia at Quebec while flying to the aid of the German flyers marooned on Greenly Island. Bennett was one of air heroes of the day, having made himself famous by flying over the North Pole.

The present session of congress is in its dying day without having perfected any flood relief or farm relief legislation, the two measures the South is most vitally interested in. For its failure the Republican congress deserves to be placed on the shelf.

He is an unwise candidate and a poor politician who does not include in his platform a tax reduction plank and the voter who listens with the expectation of receiving what such a platform promises will see his day of disappointment.

The fame of the little green capsule, because of its canny power to speedily stop the terrible rheumatic pains that make life almost unbearable, is rapidly spreading all over America.

facts that have bearing on the situation. Harvey Firestone, for one, has come out with the flat statement that there can be no price decline for at least four months. That would keep prices up until August—and, of course, there is little likelihood of manufacturers allowing a price decline right at the height of the consumer tire buying season.

The tire manufacturers have already done the public a good turn in forcing down the price of rubber which, naturally, if nothing unforeseen happens to increase the price of crude rubber, may eventually bring down the price of tires when the rubber already purchased has been consumed.

Tire prices are fifty per cent lower than in 1914, while prices of more than 400 basic commodities have increased 150 per cent during the past fourteen years.

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You go about conquering your merciless rheumatic enemy in a different way—a knock-out way. Every hour the first day you take one little green capsule for just ten hours—then relief comes.

The second day, take one every two hours for 14 hours—then take 4 little green capsules every day until every little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone and your rheumatic troubles have ceased.

The little green capsule now so much in demand from coast to coast must have a name so it is known in every worthwhile drug store in America as Allenru No. 2.

For your own protection insist on Allenru Number 2. Weeks Drug Store or any reputable druggist in America will be glad to supply you.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance are the parents of a fine son born to them early Tuesday morning. Both mother and son are reported to be resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odom are the proud parents of twin boys born Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mother and sons are reported to be resting well. Each tipped the scales at 6 1/2 pounds.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, returned home Thursday morning after bringing Mrs. Lankford and daughter here for a few days visit with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

FARMERS SPREAD GOOD WILL ON TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA

Achievements of Crop Champions Widely Acclaimed and Representative of Cuban President Sees New Stimulus to International Understanding in Visit.

New factors of international good will are forming between North America and her Latin sisters on the South. The Pan American Congress at Havana and the recent flight of Colonel Lindbergh to Latin American capitals dispelled old misunderstandings and fostered many new ideas of friendship.

Strange as it may seem, Agriculture, the humblest of the arts, is destined to play an important role in this evolution of world politics. South and Central America have long been sending their natural products to the United States, but growing competition from other agricultural countries has brought about a keen interest in our farm methods which the Latin sees as a valuable contribution toward economical crop production.

Recently a party of forty champion farmers from the Southern part of the United States made a trip to the Antilles and were accorded honors generally reserved for a visiting diplomatic commission. They were feted and dined and their achievements publicly acclaimed by Government officials.

The trip of the crop champions to Cuba and Florida was sponsored and financed by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau. The contests won by the champions were all conducted under the supervision of the state agricultural colleges or agricultural extension services. It happened that nearly all of the winners of these contests used Chilean

where hate and jealousy are unknown.

Five Cuban boys who had won prizes offered by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau for crop production last year were also guests at the luncheon. Although they could not speak English and were a few years younger than the American boys who could not talk Spanish, the records of each group were made known through an interpreter and were found to be strikingly similar in many respects.

Champions' Big Yields

Maize or corn as it is called in the United States is an important crop in Cuba and the accomplishment of J. D. Majure of Union, Miss., one of the American crop champions, was considered little short of marvelous by the Cubans. Mr. Majure produced 178 1/2 bushels of corn per acre on three acres as compared with the average of 20 bushels per acre in the South. He fertilized heavily, his applications including 300 pounds nitrate of soda per acre as a side-dressing which he said rushed the corn to early maturity and carried it safely through the dry season of summer and early fall.

Although cotton is of secondary consideration to the Cuban agriculturist the feats of the cotton champions aroused much curiosity. A few of these were:

14 bales on five acres by John W. McFarlane, Cotton Champion of Texas. 3 bales on one acre by Miss Ruby Lee Williams, 4-H Cotton Club Champion of Texas and Cotton Queen of the South in 1927. 2 1/2 bales on one acre by Miss Eliza



American Farm Boys on Visit to Latin America Fraternize With Cuban Youngsters Who Distinguished Themselves in Crop-Growing Contests.

nitrate of soda in fertilizing their prize-winning crops, but this was not required.

Met by President's Envoy. On their arrival at Havana they were met by a representative of President Machado and members of a permanent committee for the agricultural development of Cuba. The following day they were entertained at a reception by General Delgado, Secretary of Agriculture. In welcoming the party General Delgado said, "Agriculture is one of the strong bonds of friendship between Cuba and the United States. Our interests in many ways are identical since we are both producing the material that feeds the world."

At other formal occasions the diplomatic values accruing from the visit of the crop champions were emphasized. The Cuban Association of Agronomists, Chemists and Sugar Technologists tendered the party an elaborate native luncheon served "al fresco" in the beautiful arboretum of the Government Experiment Station at Santiago de las Vegas. Dr. J. M. Santos, who had officiated as President Machado's personal representative when the party arrived in Cuba, also made the address of welcome at this affair.

Farmers Promote Peace

"At a time when the world, which we call civilized, is much concerned over formulas which will make peace possible and enduring," he said, "and further co-operation between men, who, although brothers, regard each other at times like detestable vermin and always as lambs and lions; at a moment when the Sixth Pan-American Conference is being held in our Capital and its distinguished members striving to take decisive steps in that lovely pathway of human ideals; your always welcome visit proves especially opportune, as thanks to it there is born in our hearts a beautiful hope as we think that excursions and journeys such as yours, may and should be the beginning of international assemblies and congresses in which producers, industrialists, and merchants, who with a very different mentality from that of the jurists and politicians, will be able to devise means to further the work of these, supplying them with practical ideas and formulas which will carry us rapidly forward to the dawn of that fair day when the sun will shine on a world

Daniels of Texas, 1926 Cotton Queen.

12 bales on five acres by J. M. Adams, Cotton Champion of Louisiana.

9 bales on three acres by B. N. Darnell, Cotton Champion of Mississippi.

10 bales on five acres by W. T. Beall, Cotton Champion of Arkansas.

9 bales on five acres by W. T. Jewers, Cotton Champion of Tennessee.

13 bales on five acres by L. S. Strickland, Cotton Champion of Georgia.

9 bales on five acres by C. P. Ellis, Cotton Champion of North Carolina.

All of these champions prepared their land carefully, used good seed and saw that the cotton had an abundant supply of quickly available nitrogen. They were unanimously of the opinion that readily available nitrogen is essential for successful cotton crops.

Alabama was represented by A. L. Ford, of Hightower, winner of the State-wide Five Acre Cotton Contest; Clitus Brown of Cherokee, Ala., who had the best record in the Vocational Corn Contest of the state with an average yield of 80 bushels of corn per acre on five acres, and John Gibban of Blalock, who won the State-wide 4-H Cotton Club Contest with two bales on one acre.

Young farmers in the party who had won state-wide cotton or corn contests were Raus Bearden of Flat Creek, Tenn.; Hollis Stanley of Ripley, Tenn.; Wily Campbell of Tirzah, S. C., and Richard Starke of North, S. C.

Records Impress Cuba

Definite results from the visit of the crop champions are already beginning to appear in Cuba. One of these is a movement which has been inaugurated by Cuban officials to organize a Cuban Agricultural Extension Service along the lines of the services in various states of North America. The next Cuban Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation sufficient to start this service with at least twenty trained agricultural workers. Cuban officials who studied the records of the American crop champions were deeply impressed with the part played by the Agricultural Extension Service in the high yields.

Returning to the United States, the champions spent two days in the citrus section of Florida, their trip concluding with a visit to the South Florida Fair at Tampa. As a result of the exchange of views among the champions on the gin and returned to air men will see ideas which he has never would have had a setting new made in our country, and all

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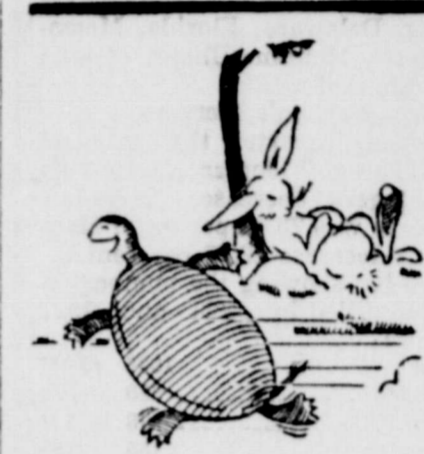
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TIRE PRICES ARE STEADY

Tire dealers and the public should not be deceived into believing that recent declining market prices on rubber should immediately be reflected in lower tire prices. Many factors are responsible for this drop in crude rubber prices, important among them, of course, being the British withdrawal of the Stevenson Restriction Act which will cease to operate next November. However, tire manufacturers as a whole have already purchased rubber sufficient to take care of their requirements for approximately four months. This purchase of rubber, largely through the rubber pool organized by American manufacturers, to stabilize rubber prices and protect the consuming public, was one of the reasons and a very important one, responsible for the British withdrawal of the Stevenson act. This naturally means that the consuming tire public of America is greatly indebted to American tire manufacturers for their successful effort to break the British strangle hold on this important raw material. It is hardly reasonable, on top of all this, for the public to expect tire manufacturers to reduce tire prices on the basis of daily reports of prevailing market prices on rubber.

There will not be a tire price decline for some time to come. This is the unanimous opinion of men on the inside and with first hand information concerning all

Advertisement for Rumford Baking Powder, featuring the slogan 'Flaky—Light—Tender!' and an image of the product box.

**Mrs. L. K. Parr Wins Living Room Contest**

(Continued from Page 1)

much to do, but I kept bravely on, doing all this work and attending to all outside work—cows, chickens, turkeys, etc.

"I have good strong springs in the chairs and davenport, and the upholstery is pretty brown velour, a nice rug on the floor, edge varnished, woodwork painted ivory, papers with pretty paper, nice new shades, pretty draperies at windows, took a small straight chair enameled it pink to match and padded it with pretty cushions for the writing desk or victrola.

"We have the room well lighted at night, equal to electric light. I varnished all furniture, sandpapering it first. All is made good and substantial, not the kind that will come to pieces with use.

"I worked day and night to get this completed, but one has to see it, to know how pretty it is.

"The long library table and end table match was difficult to put in shape.

"I never had a lesson on carpentry in my life.

"I also made and framed my pictures in the room.

"The foot stool is made out of an old round piano stool, the top covered with velour. I have pretty cushions on the davenport.

"When I look at the room it does not seem possible I did all this work myself, but I have neighbors who know I did it. I have a room that anyone would be proud to have.

"We have the best home demonstration agent there is in Mrs. Hollingsworth. I am proud to have won and thank the judges.

"The room is heated with a good coal heater.

"It took quite a bit of planning to keep under the amount of \$25."

**Mrs. Aycock's Letter**

"As our home demonstration agent put on the living room program, telling how we might brighten our rooms, and also win a nice prize, I entered the contest.

"My room was old and very much in need of paint and paper. The furniture looked as if a coat of varnish would help its looks too. Suitable pictures I had not one. The drapery was old and the shades too dark. The woodwork was a dark oak.

"First I removed the varnish from the floors and furniture, giving them a coat of dark stain, finishing with a clear varnish. The woodwork I painted in ivory. My doors were finished in mahogany. I added an attractive fuel container, magazine rack and a fern table. I painted these tulip red for the bright spots in the room. Ceiling and walls I papered. I used ivory shades and glass curtains with fringe valance and tie backs to match. I bought one picture and framed three calendars. I made four bright pillows from old materials.

"When everything was finished and I stepped back to view the room all the hard tasks were forgotten for I have a cozy room."

Be wise and advertise.

**FOUR DIE IN HOME FIRE**

(By International News Service) DENVER, April 26.—Mrs. Elsie Winton, 18, and her two brothers, Wilbur, 9, and Harvey, 11, were burned to death today when fire destroyed their frame dwelling, just west of this city.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all those friends and neighbors and especially the fire department for saving my home and other property from destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon. Had it not been for their efforts it would have all been destroyed.

W. T. NICHOLS, 26-1td

**RUNNELS SENDS \$261,576.00 TO HIGHWAY DEPT.**

Since the automobile tax law was enacted, Runnels county has sent to the State Highway Department at Austin, \$261,576.86, W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced Thursday.

This dates back to 1918 when Runnels county sent \$2,367.08 as its first automobile tax to the department. Since that time the fee has increased, sometimes gradually and other years by big jumps.

It is not known just how much of this money the state has spent on roads in this county, but some estimate it to be about two-thirds of the total amount.

The county commissioners this year are receiving a large portion of the county motor car license taxes to be used on the roads as the result of a change in the state license law.

The 1924 amount, the figures show, jumped from \$12,988.14 to \$35,693.72, due to a change in the law. The weight fee went into effect that year and as a result the state department received a much larger sum than ever before.

Mr. Brown has sent to Austin the state's portion of the 1925 auto tax fees, \$35,976.70.

Following are the amounts sent the state for the past 11 years:

- 1918—\$2,367.08
- 1919—\$4,282.22
- 1920—\$7,041.27
- 1921—\$8,805.88
- 1922—\$9,530.41
- 1923—\$12,988.14
- 1924—\$35,693.72
- 1925—\$44,082.39
- 1926—\$50,485.29
- 1927—\$50,323.76
- 1928—\$35,976.70

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**THE WEATHER**

(By International News Service) West Texas—Tonight, cloudy, colder. Friday, fair. East Texas—Cloudy, local showers, colder.

**BLANTON OPENS RACE IN ABILENE**

ABILENE, April 26.—If West Texas will do its part, Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for the United States Senate, will alone, gain the support of East Texas, he assured a gathering of 1,300 at Fair Park auditorium Tuesday night in opening his active campaign.

Making no mention of his opponents, the congressman denounced corruption in the government, vigorously criticizing Samuel Insull, power magnate; demanded a rigid accounting of the public fund spending, and attacked the operation of the Federal Reserve system.

The farmer, Blanton declared, was the only class in America who did not receive a "living wage," and said it was his aim to support any measure that would substantially benefit the farmer.

"Don't worry about East Texas," Blanton said, "I have vital issues to present them and they will listen. I have been among you for 30 years. I am of and for all of Texas. I know its problems, all parts of it. I am in position to know all your problems; if you take care of me in West Texas, I'll do the rest, so help me God. If you send me to the Senate, I'll give you the best service that in one lies," the congressman concluded.

He departed from the outline of his platform to criticize what he termed the "power trust," of which he said the General Electric Company is the "head" and Insull is only a "chieftain." In his remarks concerning Insull he discussed the Great Falls river project measure, a \$150,000,000 water power plant, which Blanton said he alone killed in the house and after the bill had received the unanimous endorsement of the committee.

"I'm for Mr. Insull as long as he gives service at a fair rate, but Mr. Insull, I'm against you when you enter a monopoly. I'll be against you if and when you try

to tell the people of West Texas that the water of the Colorado River belongs to you and not to them," Blanton said.

In a typically Blanton address, full of the vigor that has carried him undefeated through six races for election to the lower house of congress, the Abilene man reviewed his record of 12 years in that office, especially stressing his efforts to cut appropriations he deemed unnecessary, presented a series of measures he will foster if elected to the Senate and delivered a pledge that "if my fellow Texans will send me to the Senate, I pledge them that I will present at all sessions, that I will know all about every measure that comes up, that I will fight uncompromisingly all waste, extravagance and graft, and that I will give them a worthwhile service of a new kind, to which they are entitled but which Mr. Mayfield can never give them."

Mr. Blanton discussed at length the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, the tariff question, the immigration matter and told of the many investigations in which he had conducted alone and of the waste and graft he claimed to have discovered in these probes.

Mr. Blanton left Washington Sunday and arrived in Abilene Tuesday, delivering his first address in his home city. He expects to make an extensive campaign over the entire state.

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All members of the Royal Neighbors are urged to be present at M. W. A. Hall Friday, April 27, at 7:45 p. m. There will be several to be initiated.

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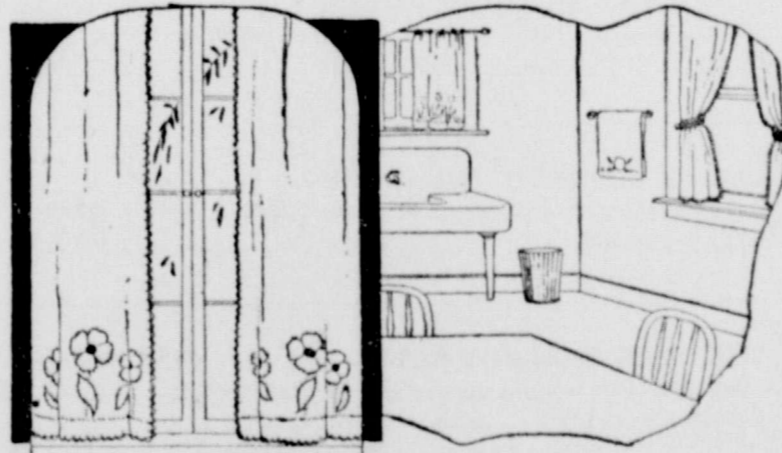
So "Joint-Ease" is prepared for people who have a swollen, painful, inflamed joint, whether in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, arch or finger and for rheumatic

agony it is used by thousands.

Of course, it is generally used for the relief of such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, sore, lame, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck, sore, burning feet, or chest colds, because of its soothing, healing penetrating action.

So if you have a pain tormented joint ask for a tube of Joint-Ease at any drug store in America. Rub it in thoroughly to help bring about the much desired relief as quickly as possible. You won't be disappointed in Joint-Ease—60 cents a tube. You can always get Joint-Ease at Weeks Drug Store.

**NEED KITCHEN CURTAINS?**



No set of curtains in the house is so apt to be neglected as those in the kitchen. They are the first to get soiled and the last to receive attention, on the general grounds that "anything does for the kitchen." Yet that is where the housewife spends a good many of her waking hours and should therefore have bright, attractive surroundings.

There is no reason why every kitchen should not have at least two sets of curtains. A pair of sturdy yet pretty ones can be made from two empty flour bags, which can be had for a few cents from almost any baker. The lining is removed by covering it with kerosene or kerosene overnight and then using the bag in lukewarm water. The cloth, when unrippled, is 36 by 42 inches, large enough for the average kitchen window. In fact, for a small one, a single bag will make the pair. Putting a two-inch fold of gingham or percale around three sides is a pretty trimming and will give extra length and width if these are needed. Tie-

backs to match are a useful and popular addition.

There are several other ways of finishing the curtains. You may hand the edges with bias tape, or button-hole them, adding a quickly worked and effective design in outline stitch. Or you can simply hem them and put some quaint applique design at the bottom, using up scraps of goods you have about the house. Sewing brass or celluloid rings to the back of the hem at the top, in place of a case for the rod, will make the curtains easier to draw.

The same kinds of curtains are equally suitable for the bathroom and nursery. In the case of the children's room, applique or work in simple outline stitch the animals or nursery rhyme figures that children enjoy so much. Quilts, cushions, bureau runners and chair covers to match may also be made out of the flour bags and will transform a dull, characterless bedroom into a place of charm and distinction.

**NEW "BASEBALL NABBER" SAVES BOYS ON STREETS**

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—The baseball nabber is the modern children's answer to danger that threatens them from motor traffic when they play on the streets.

Wise by numerous tragedies in which automobiles killed children playing on the streets and their ears ringing with the advice of parents and teachers not to use the street for playgrounds, Indianapolis kiddies have developed a means of retrieving balls that rolled into the streets without

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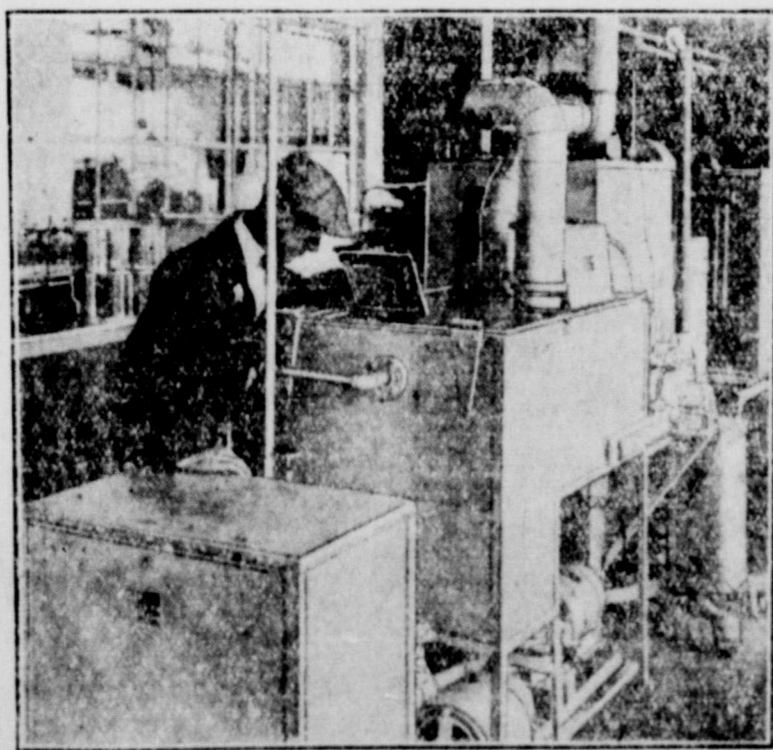
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