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GAS IN WATCHHORN WELL INCREASES

U.S. MARINES IN CHINESE CITIES SAW EXECUTIONS

By Daniel R. Brown
ex-Marine. As told to
WILLIAM CONSODINE
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)
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BOSTON, May 3.—Thousands of Chinese, I should say about seven thousand, were tortured and butchered in China on my knowledge during the eleven-month period that I was there with the Headquarters Company, First Battalion, United States Marines.

Practically all of them were political prisoners, many of them accused of having Bolshevik leanings. They were killed by their own countrymen, without even the formality of a trial. The killings took place every other Sunday at Tien-Tsin, the city in Northern China at which we were stationed for some months. They were such ordinary occurrences there that photos of the killings were frequently taken by small shopmen, for sale to the foreigners, and to marines for their albums.

Killed on Suspicion

In Southern China, I was told that thousands more were killed just on a suspicion that they were associated with the Reds.

The killings were the most horrible sights that anyone could think of.

The prisoners were lined up with their arms tied behind their backs; then they were forced to kneel. An executioner was assigned to each man and was given a long double-bladed knife.

The executioner would approach his victim, swing the knife above his head once, twice or three times. The head must be severed entirely from the body on one of the three tries or else the executioner loses his life.

If he succeeded in severing the head from the neck, and he nearly always did, the executioner received a half dollar in our money.

Frequently the executioner would be covered with the blood of his victim. The heads would lie on the street of the native city where the execution took place, for days. Often there would be a dozen or fifteen heads in an alley for weeks. Frequently they would be hung from walls or placed on sticks in the roads as a warning to others.

It always seemed to me that the victims were doped. They never raised an outcry as death approached them and even when the executioner swung and clipped off only a small piece of the head, they did not cry out, though they were still conscious.

These killings, I know, took place in Tien-Tsin and I have photos of similar killings in Shanghai, Peking and other northern cities of China.

Horrible tortures were also inflicted and the men were still alive when the final deed, the cutting off of the head by the executioner, was performed.

Few Women Killed

Very few of those who were killed were women or children. In nearly all cases they were men. I should say that there were about 200 women killed in the thousands that I have mentioned.

Occasionally, if the man to be executed was, or rather had been prominent, in military circles, the killing was more private and easier for the victim. The public would not be allowed to view it. It would take place in a pound. A soldier would place a pistol to the head of the victim.

The Chinese armies were pretty nearly as well equipped as the battalions that represented the other nations of the world. Fre-

CHINESE AND JAPANESE BATTLE NEAR TSNAN

(By International News Service)
TOKIO, May 3.—Sensational reports were current here that 100 Japanese residents at Tsnan, capital of Shantung, had been killed by Chinese troops.

The origin of the report was not stated.

TOKIO, May 3.—A sanguinary battle between Japanese troops and hordes of soldiers from the Chinese Nationalist army, is raging at Tsnan today, according to official information published by the war office here.

The Japanese are believed to be greatly outnumbered.

The battle began when the Japs attempted to prevent looting by the Nationalists, it is claimed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Dr. W. F. Seymour, Presbyterian missionary, was shot down and killed at Tsinan by invading soldiers when he remonstrated against their entering the women's quarters of the mission compound, according to official advices to the state department from Minister John Van A. McMurray today.

McMurray has made vigorous protests to the Nationalist government.

SHOWERS FALL OVER COUNTY

Only a trace of rain fell here during Wednesday night, brought by clouds out of the east. The government gauge failed to register any precipitation.

Other sections of the county reported similar showers. The moisture will be of little benefit to growing crops and range, but offers promise of further wet weather.

Travelers from west of San Angelo stated Thursday that heavy rains fell in that region.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble has returned from San Antonio, where she went to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Frazier and two children back to Ballinger. They are moving into the residence at 706 Broadway. Mr. Frazier will return to Ballinger within a couple of weeks and will be connected with his father-in-law, L. L. Stroble, in the cafe business here.

Frequently there would be Russian drill masters and soldiers in charge of large numbers of Chinese soldiers.

The Northern Army had twelve brand new airplanes of German make, to my knowledge. They also used Thompson machine-guns, just like ours. We had one to every squad and so did they. These guns fire about 500 shots per minute and the shot spreads where it hits.

Their airplanes were of the newest type and their pilots were trained, though I don't know what nation was accountable for the training of the aviators. There was little danger of the planes becoming disabled without part. When they came from Germany, plenty of parts and equipment came with them, from the way that the Chinese spoke.

Her Sons Were Slain



This is the first picture of Mrs. I. Reed Chisholm, employed in a London hospital; her two little sons, George and Edgar, were led to death at East Chicago, Ill., by their father, now married to a second wife. The father, held for causing the boys to be drowned, blamed the constant nagging of his second wife for the gruesome deed.

14 WILL APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate presidential campaign funds probe committee today called upon 14 presidential candidates of both parties to say when they would be ready to appear as witnesses in the investigation.

The Democrats queried were: Smith, Reed, Ritchie, Walsh, George, Hull, Pomerene, and Hitehook; and the Republicans, Lowden, Hoover, Watson, Curtis, Norris and Goff.

FLOOD BILL IS APPROVED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate House conferees approved the \$325,000,000 Jones-Reid flood control bill today and recommended immediate passage by congress.

The conferees committee accepted most of the major amendments adopted by the House to the Senate bill and made some changes to forestall the possible presidential veto.

Under the bill the federal government bears practically the entire cost of flood control.

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Will Spend \$10,000 for Long Passing Track Here

Plans are being completed by the Santa Fe Railroad for the construction of a long passing track just west of the Colorado River bridge, J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, said Thursday. This track is to cost about \$10,000.

The plans call for the elimination of traffic tie-ups at rail and street intersections in the city, Mr. Beck said.

This track is to be several hundred yards long and will aid movement of vehicular traffic in the city considerably. The long trains which pass through Ballinger sometimes hold up traffic on several streets at the same

Eight More Blocks to Be Paved Here

City Secretary J. R. Lusk said Thursday that the City Commission had passed an order for the paving of eight more blocks here, five of which are certain, while the other three blocks depend on the action of the Commissioners' Court which meets May 14, but it is understood that the county is favorable to the paving of its part of Strong Avenue and Sixth Street.

The order passed calls for the paving of one block on Railroad Avenue, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, on Ninth Street from Railroad Avenue to Strong Avenue, and on Strong Avenue from Ninth Street to Seventh Street. If the county votes, to pave its part on Strong Avenue, from Seventh Street to Sixth Street, and on Sixth Street from Strong Avenue to Hutchings Avenue, this will give the city eight blocks of new pavement in the business district.

"It is the policy of the commission," Mr. Lusk said, "to pave streets where the property owners are perfectly willing to pay their one-third of the cost."

The commission has not yet passed on the petition of property owners on Harris Avenue asking for the paving of two blocks in front of the high school.

Name Lusk Delegate

Mr. Lusk was named as a delegate from Ballinger, to represent the commission at the annual meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities in Denton next Monday. Mr. Lusk will attend this meeting and then return by way of Dallas where he will attend the national meeting of the City Planning and Zoning Association. This association plans for a large gathering at this session which will last for three days.

Water Question Discussed

All city bills were canvassed and ordered paid.

Mayor S. B. Raby, City Commissioners E. M. Eubank and W. A. Holt, Secretary Lusk and City Engineer Davis were present for the meeting.

"Another thing of importance," Mr. Lusk said, "is the water question. It was discussed at this session of the commission. The engineers will start work on this project as soon as laying of the rock-asphalt is commenced on Broadway and Eighth Street. Some work has been done on this during the past few months and within the next few weeks surveys will be begun on a new water supply for Ballinger."

R. T. Bouldin, of McCamey, is here visiting his parents for a few days.



Mrs. O. Thomas (top) and Pedro Dana (lower), of Baltimore, Md., were madly in love with each other. Pedro is now found guilty of carving his initials on her forehead and her initials on his chest as proof of their undying love.
(International News Service)

WACO FIGHTING TO KEEP BAYLOR

(By International News Service)
WACO, May 3.—Pointing out that the money offered Baylor University by Dallas was \$300,000 less than the replacement value of the university plant here, a Central Texas Waco Baylor Association was formed here today following the passage of resolutions strongly condemning the proposed transfer.

G. H. Penland, Waco, heads the association, which will send speakers throughout the state.

Judge O. S. Lattimore, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, is expected here this afternoon to direct the fight.

RAIN TO AID WEST TEXAS

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, May 3.—Scattered but beneficial showers fell throughout West Texas last night and this morning.

Post, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Texline, and Memphis reported beneficial precipitation.

DENIES LINE-UP WITH 3RD PARTY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, in a telegram to Josephus Daniels, today emphatically repudiated any suggestion that he would identify himself with a third party movement in the event of Governor Alfred E. Smith's nomination, as suggested by Wilbur Legett, Reed leader in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill have returned from Grandview, where they attended the funeral of a relative. They also visited in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Dr. S. B. Raby has returned from a visit to relatives at Gatesville.

Be wise and advertise.

As the bit goes deeper in the Watchhorn et al No. 1 J. L. King, five miles north of Ballinger, the gas flow increases, according to advices received here Thursday at noon. Parties who are connected with the oil and gas industry said the well had been deepened 4 feet and was now making between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and that as it stood it was good for a commercial gasser. It is understood that orders have been received at the well to continue drilling and find out just what the gas flow means.

Some operators are of the opinion that the gas flow leaves better indication for a new oil find and they believe oil will be encountered in a paying quantity in this hole. It is generally agreed among the oil fraternity that indications are more favorable than they have been in several weeks.

The gas sand was only tapped late Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday was spent in moving the boiler further from the rig. Drilling was resumed Wednesday night.

The Robert Watchhorn Company has several hundred acres in its original block, obtained several months ago, east of Elm Creek and west of the Ballinger-Crews road. This well is located on section 159, Thos. T. Williamson survey.

This well is about two miles southwest of the Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan, on the lease owned by the Vacuum Oil Company and others.

E. D. WALKER RECOVERING IN A MARLIN HOSPITAL

E. D. Walker, who with Mrs. Walker left a week or so ago for Marlin is slightly improved, according to letters received by friends of the family here during the past week.

While still confined to his bed in a Marlin hospital, Mr. Walker is showing some improvement, information received here stated.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cloudy, showers, cooler in the north portion. Friday, partly cloudy.

East Texas—Occasional showers, cooler in the northwest and north portions Friday.

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

WHILE the "good" house sugar is
still treasured, try using it and
the sirup in various ways. Here are
two:

Nut Sandwiches.

Brown walnuts in a little butter,
season with salt and add to ground
maple sugar. Chop the nuts and use
on buttered whole wheat bread.

A most delicious omelet may be
prepared by placing a "buttered" bit
of less of blanched almonds in a buttered
omelet pan, and stir until hot, but
not brown; then pour in the omelet
and cook. Fold as usual and serve
with a hot maple sauce poured
around the omelet. This makes a
delicious dessert.

Golden Frozen Pudding.

Scald a pint of milk. Beat six egg
yolks until thick, add one cupful of
sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt;
beat again. Cook the two mixtures
until smooth, cool, add a tablespoonful
of vanilla and one and one-half
cupfuls of cream. Freeze. Have ready
one and one-half cupfuls of sultana
raisins, candied cherries, pineapple
and citron mixed, cover with lemon
juice and let stand overnight. Stir this
fruit mixture into the frozen custard
and let stand for two hours to ripen.
Serve with whipped cream.

Apple Cocktail.

Peel large apples and with a large
potato scoop cut into small balls.
Drop the balls into water with a bit
of lemon juice to keep them from dis-
coloring. Prepare a mixture of pine-
apple, banana, grapefruit and put into
glasses. Decorate the top of each
with a few apple balls. Pour over all
a boiled cider slightly thickened by
boiling—cool before using.

Carrot and Pineapple.

Grated carrot mixed with finely
cut pineapple served on lettuce with
a good mayonnaise is another good
combination.

Salmon, coconut and celery with a
good boiled dressing, using the fat
from the salmon in making the dress-
ing is another well-liked salad. Serve
on lettuce and garnish with a spoonful
of mayonnaise, sprinkled with minced
olives.

Nellie Maxwell
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FLYERS LEAVE WASHINGTON

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 3.—The
German-Italian flyers landed here
at 11:30 a. m. and were met by
Mayor Jimmy Walker's committee
and escorted to Manhattan.

The trans-Atlantic aviators will
take lunch with the Merchants'
Association and then visit news-
paper offices, the National City
Bank and the Edison power
plant. They will also call on
Lindsay Crawford, Irish Free
State representative.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—
Baron Gunther von Huenefeld,
Captain Herman Koehl and
Major James Witzmaurice took
off from Bolling Field for Miller
Field, Staten Island, at 8:28 o'-
clock this morning in the "Junk-
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You will save money by bring-
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SMITH JURY IS STILL OUT

(By International News Service)
ABILENE, May 3.—The jury is
still out in the case of Leo Smith,
charged with the murder of Nor-
berto Diaz, one of the two Mex-
icans lured and killed in front of
a Stanton bank last December.

The jury has been out since 5
o'clock yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Baze, charged jointly with
Smith, is still at large. He escaped
from the Midland jail several
weeks ago.

FLEAS IN "CIRCUS" GET TEST OF INTELLIGENCE

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 3.—A flea with
a complex soon will be able
to look forward to the day when
a psychiatrist or specialist can be
called in to return the tiny animal
to normalcy.

Intelligence tests, examinations
of temperament and preparation
of fleas for life's battles, are
being tried out with success by
Professor William Heckler, flea
showman and master of a trained
flea circus.

It is an age of specialization.
Prof. Heckler declares in The
American Magazine. When he
gets a new batch of fleas for his
circus he puts them in a bottle,
exposing the top to a bright light.

"Fleas don't like heat," he
says, "but it's their instinct to
keep jumping. Most of them will
keep jumping toward the light,
but a few will learn to stay at the
bottom. Those few have gumption.
They have passed their first
intelligence test."

Surprise Marriage



The new Mrs. Richard Bar-
thelme (above), the former
Mrs. Jessica Sargent of New
York, surprised everyone, even
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
win C. McCullough, by her
marriage to the screen idol.
(International News Service)

FABENS—A moorcade from
this city was recently run to the
Carlsbad Caverns, with approx-
imately twenty cars.

Ledger advertising pays.

WINTERS GIRL HURT IN WRECK

Miss Mildred Spill, 16, high
school student, was seriously in-
jured in Winters, Wednesday
afternoon when the car in which
she was riding with four other
people, collided with a car driven
by Jewett Smith of Winters.

The other three girls in the car,
Misses Maurine Pumphrey, Kath-
erine Lambert, and Frances
sustained only minor injuries.
Occupants of the Jewett Smith
car escaped without any hurts.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN GATESVILLE

J. Y. Pearce, president of the
First National Bank, received a
telegram Wednesday telling of
the death of A. Matthews, for-
merly vice-president of the bank
here, in Gatesville, Wednesday.

Mr. Matthews started in Ballinger
with the town. He was at
one time owner of a grain store
where the Farmers & Merchants
State Bank now stands. He was
later in the grocery and mer-
cantile business here. Mr. Mat-
thews moved to Gatesville several
years ago and entered the hard-
ware business. Many of the old
timers here remember Mr. Mat-
thews as one of the first citizens
of Ballinger and Runnels county.
Funeral services were held
Thursday at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of
Houston, are here visiting Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Wilke on Sixth
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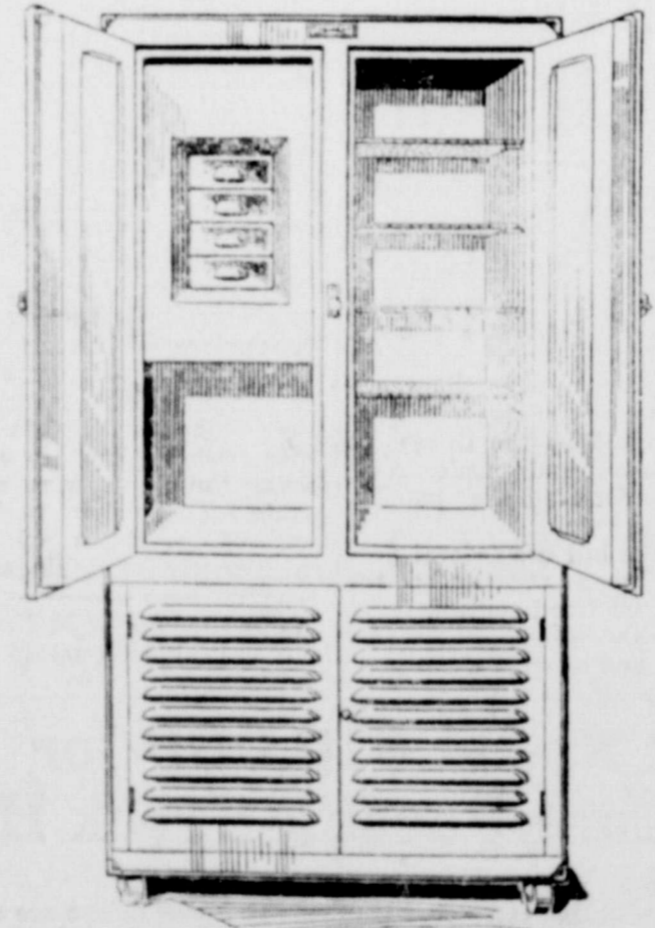
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SOCIETY IN PALM BEACH LEARNS NED WAYBURN'S SAVANNAH STOMP



Ned Wayburn, Mrs. Trowbridge Elliman and John Loneragan, 2nd

AMERICA'S society leaders wintering in Palm Beach signified their approval of Ned Wayburn's latest dance creation, the "Savannah Stomp," by introducing it on all their ballrooms and gay night-club floors and by featuring a stage version of it in their annual charity performance which wound up the southern season.

Between golf lessons and his daily bath in the Florida sun, the Broadway producer and dance mentor found time to explain the intricacies of the Charleston and Black Bottom successor to Mrs. Trowbridge Elliman of New York and Mr. John Loneragan, 2nd, of Philadelphia. The "Savannah Stomp," according to Mr. Wayburn, will be the chief characteristic of all dance routines in the forthcoming New York musical productions.

following twelve months.

In addition to the selection of delegates at the meeting in Ballinger next Saturday, Frank Kemp said that there would be other important business to come before the meeting and a full attendance of the membership is urged. All others interested in the advancement of cotton-cooperative marketing have also been invited to attend, whether members or not.

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FRENCH WOMEN LAUGH WHEN POLICE ENFORCE RULES FOR JAYWALKERS

(B. International News Service)

PARIS, May 3.—You can lead a Parisian girl on the dance floor but just try to teach her how to cross the street. Every gendarme of Paris is willing to aver that it can't be done.

Parisian police authorities are obliging if anything. They put in force a code for pedestrians and then established a school for "jay-walkers." Mademoiselle's went proudly to the bottom of the class. "A bee-line is the shortest distance between two points and when we are going somewhere we take the quickest route," they said.

Gendarmes expostulate, threaten and reprimand. To each scolding the Parisiennes reply: "Zut," which is equivalent to "chase yourself," or "I can't be bothered." The Parisienne has ruled the boulevards for many years—she still rules them.

Curious Facts About Your Car and Its "Gas"

By A. P. INGALLS

How much gasoline comes out of crude oil? A little over one-third, according to the average yield of U. S. refineries. However, the yield ranges from 67 per cent to less than 6 per cent, depending on the character of the crude. Through "cracking" a much greater yield can be recovered than formerly. Some crude oils contain practically no gasoline. On the other hand, while there are a few freak naphths which produce a natural naphtha or gasoline, there are really no gasoline wells because the product obtained from these freak wells is not of commercial grade. There is a relatively small quantity of "drip" gasoline recovered before natural gas passes through the absorption or compression plants but this, also, is not of commercial grade. Therefore, gasoline has to be manufactured, necessitating the building and operation of petroleum refineries.

Did you ever figure how gasoline gets to the filling station? It starts from the oil fields. A well is drilled which finds oil. The well is connected through a gas trap which separates gas and oil by "gathering" pipe line to storage tanks. The crude oil is transported by "trunk" pipe line or rail to a refinery. The oil is refined and gas line is made. The gasoline is run into large tanks. It is then transported by rail or vessel or both to bulk stations. From bulk stations it is transported by tank truck to the filling station. Except when it is stored, gasoline is constantly on the move and is necessarily frequently rehandled.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards has devised an apparatus to test antiknock and other motor fuels. It is an automotive engine, although it doesn't look like one, that has the added advantage of having its entire mechanism exposed while working. Meters of all kinds register its different moods and actions with scientific precision.

If gasoline were sold by the pound it would cost about three and a half cents. Milk costs about six and a half cents a pound, bread about nine cents and sugar about seven cents.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

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HAGAN NEWS

A real large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Eighty visitors and two new members were reported and a good lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and Miss Velma Turner, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner.

The party Saturday night at Mr. Brody's was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Mr. McCaughan said, through district meetings are being held all over the state next Saturday by the members whose delegates to district conventions are named. At these district conventions the following Saturday, nominees are selected, and these nominees later balloted upon by the members through postal card ballot. The democratic principles of the elections are carried out on the basis of one man one vote. The state board is composed of 20 directors elected by the members, together with three public directors, one appointed by the president of the Texas A. & M. College, one by the governor and one by the president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, it was said. The new directors take office July 1st next for the

Miss Marie Wooten, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Floy Drake.

Miss Josephine Landers spent Saturday night with Miss Iva Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Carl King and Willis Sparks spent Saturday night with James Mitzley, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. Harper has just returned home from Fort Worth.

Misses Esther Wood and Alpha Lou Sparks spent Sunday with Miss Zella Mae Patton.

Bertram Power spent Sunday with Jack Stinebaugh.

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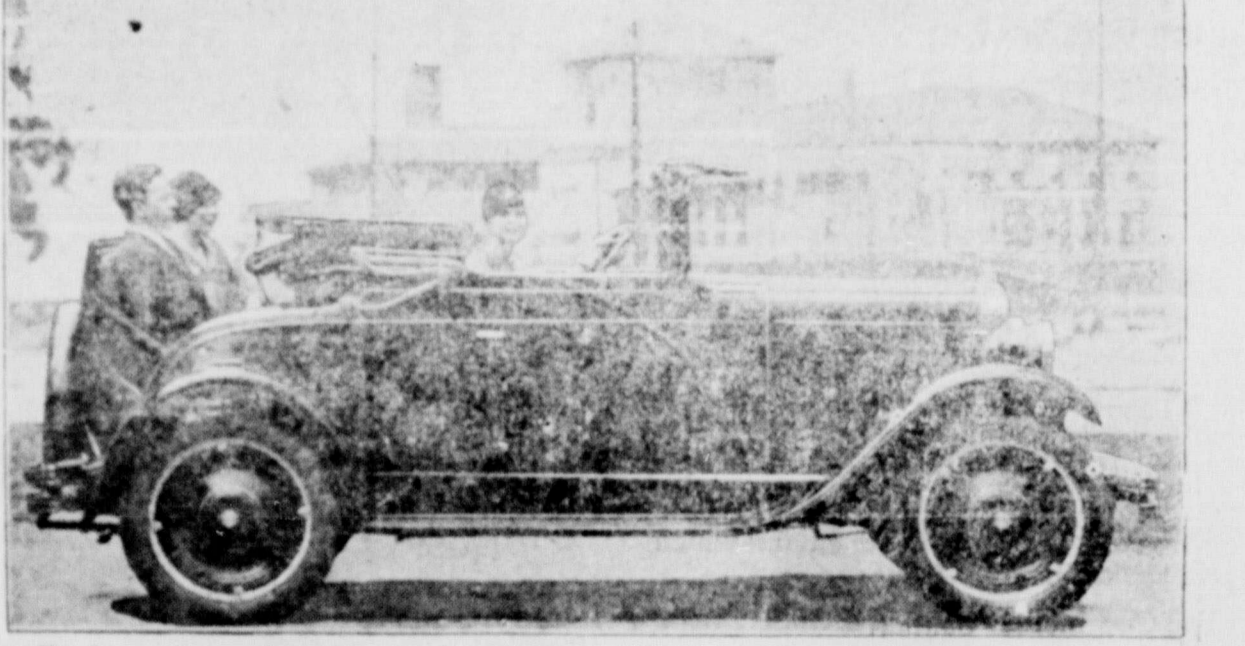
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FARM BUREAU WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association in Runnels county will meet at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a district convention which will be held next week in the process of electing annually directors on the board of the state association. This announcement was made by T. J. McCaughan, field service representative of the organization in Runnels county.

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The film play, which is an adaptation of "The Woman" of Knockaloe, by Hall Caine, the noted English novelist, is a tremendous story of wartime behind the lines, the locale being a German prisoners' camp in France.

Rowland V. Lee, an American, directed the picture, his first under his new Paramount contract.

Erich Pommer, the continental genius responsible for "The Last Laugh," "Variety," and other unique German-made films, supervised. Baron Gustav von Koozian, a Hungarian, assisted Mr. Pommer.

Einar Hanson, the Swedish actor, plays the role of the brother. Gustav von Seyffertitz, German, plays the villain.

The technical advisor was Louis Van den Ecker, for nine years with the French Foreign Legion.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

ORIGIN OF BEARS

HERE is a superstition which, according to the American Folk-Lore society, is found in the Far Northeast. Perhaps the same story, or something very like it, is told in other sections of the country; very likely so for its origin lies deep in ancient mythology. The story is as follows: An old tramp-woman came to a house where there were two little children and their parents being away, she put the children into the oven and baked them. When the parents came home and opened the oven door the children ran out in the shape of two little bears. Which accounts for the plantigrade feet of bears. The myths of Isis and of Demeter are evidently responsible for this superstition, incidents in the lives of each of these goddesses having in the course of some thousands of years suffered slight changes and adaptations.

Isis in her wanderings in search of the body of Osiris, came to the house of a certain king disguised as "a poor tramp-woman" and was engaged as nurse for the king's son. Every day, when alone with the child, Isis used to put him in the fire with the intention of gradually burning away his mortal parts and enduing him with immortality. One day the king came home and caught her at it, stopped the proceedings and the child thus lost his chances of entire immortality, remaining half mortal and half a god.

In the same way Demeter, searching for her daughter Persephone, came as a "poor tramp-woman" to the house of the king of Eleusis and being given shelter was caught one day by the king haking his child in the fire with the intention of thus conferring upon it immortality. The priestesses of the poor tramp-woman of the first story are apparent. The bear part of the story is suggested by the plantigrade feet of that animal which so strongly resemble the feet of a man. As in the cases of Demeter and Isis the baking of the children was not complete, the children were left in the anomalous condition of the children experimented upon by the "poor tramp-woman" of the myths.

ABILENE MAN KILLED ON BALLINGER-ABILENE ROAD

J. M. Robinson, 63, of Abilene, died Tuesday from injuries received when he was pinned under a car in which he and his son-in-law, C. C. Spieler, also of Abilene, were riding, when Spieler, who was driving, attempted to pass a large truck, two miles south of Ovalo.

The car wheels went into loose earth and overturned, pinning Mr. Robinson under the machine and throwing Mr. Spieler clear of the wreckage.

Funeral services for Mr. Robinson were held Wednesday afternoon at Abilene. He is survived by nine children.

NOVICE PRODUCE HOUSE BURNS

The Novice Produce House, owned by C. L. Farmer, of Novice, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon with a loss of about \$800.

It is believed that the fire originated when a small oil stove, used in the testing of cream, exploded. Mr. Farmer had been out of the building only a short time when the fire broke out.

None of the contents of the building were saved, and the damage was complete.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony left Thursday for a visit to Mr. Karmony's brother at Lebanon, Pa., the Ballinger man's old home town. They will also visit in New York and Niagara Falls. They expect to be gone about one month.

E. M. Boon, of Brownwood, is here looking after his lumber yard this week.

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"Sailors' Wives," the First National feature which closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight, with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes featured, has nothing to do with ships and sailors. However, it is one of the most dramatic stories in which the popular "team" has ever appeared.

In book form, the novel by Warner Fabian was among the best sellers. It deals with the socially elected and contains emotional scenes that are certain to prove especially effective. Others in the cast are Earle Foxe, Olive Tell, Burr McIntosh, Gayne Whitman, Ruth Dwyer, Jack Mower and Bess True. Joseph Henabery directed.

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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 management 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.

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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

KNOWLEDGE OR WISDOM?

COMMON sense is a rare virtue. Good horse sense is worth more than rubies. The lack of it has proven disastrous to many educated persons. Education is an essential factor in the business world. It is also a necessity. The product of education is knowledge, but the discreet use of knowledge is wisdom—a gift of the gods!

Many a well-educated person fails in life for the reason that he does not know how to use the education he possesses. The more we know the worse fools we are capable of becoming. Education, when not directed into proper channels, runs riot with things. Many of the criminals, whose crimes have attracted public attention, possessed college degrees. It is not how much one knows that evaluates ability. It is how one uses what he knows. Little education and much wisdom is far better as an economic asset than a college degree and no common sense.

Dynamite in the hands of a child is a dangerous thing. So is education when not controlled by wisdom.

Wisdom is the product of experience. Knowledge is acquired from the schoolroom. Wisdom is within the grasp of every person; knowledge, the privilege of the smaller group.

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(By International News Service)



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SOCIETY

Brown-Cathey

The marriage of Robert Mack Brown of St. Louis and Miss Felda Cathey took place at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, 206 Tenth Street. Rev. W. H. Doss of the Methodist Church officiated.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and fern. Floor baskets of Easter lilies and orange blossoms were placed about the drawing room where the ceremony was performed.

Misses Ollie Mae Barrow and Claudia Smith sang "All for You," by Bertrand-Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Woodson, a sister of the bride, who also played the processionals, the "Wedding March," by Mendelssohn, and the "Flower Song," by Lange, which she rendered during the ceremony and the recessional.

The flower girls were little Zaida Mildred Watson and Mary Jane King, a niece of the bride. They wore orchid and pink chiffon dresses and carried rose petals in a silver May basket.

The bride and groom entered unattended. The vows were taken under an improvised archway, festooned with bridal wreath and roses. On each side were cathedral tapers in candelabra.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of beige lace and georgette. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and plumbago.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid in lace over pink satin. A white wedding bell with a shower of lilies of the valley and tulle was suspended in the doorway near the table. Meses W. B. Woody and Rothal O'Kelly served punch. Mrs. M.

guest book.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for St. Louis. H. Watson presided over the where they will make their home. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue and grey silk, with touches of red. Her hat and accessories were grey.

Both of the young people were well known in Ballinger where they have many friends. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Alice Brown of Brownwood.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Bill King of Brownwood, a sister of the bride; Mrs. Will Brown, of Winters, a sister of Mr. Brown; and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Kingsville.

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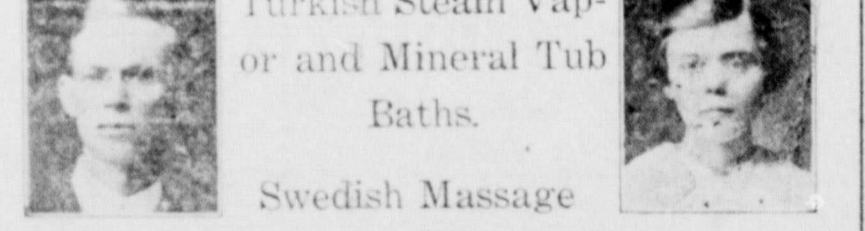
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