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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"Throw the Rascals Out" Bowers' Keynote Plea

By George R. Holmes (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

SAM HOUSTON HALL, Houston, June 27.—A ringing call to arms for the enlistment of all Democrats in a great battle to "throw the rascals out," was sounded here last night by Claude G. Bowers in his keynote speech opening the Democratic National Convention.

It was accompanied by a slashing, stinging, savage attack on the Harding-Coolidge Republican administration of the last eight years—an indictment that for sheer severity of tone and brilliancy of expression probably has had few equals in the history of American political conventions.

"Plunderers," "pillagers," "corruptionists," "criminals," "autoerats," "bureaucrats," "thieves" and "rascals"—these were but a few of the terms used by the New York editor in describing the kind of governmental leadership the nation has had under two Republican administrations. He lashed them by innuendo and he scourged them by name.

His first sentence was a clarion challenge: "The American Democracy has mobilized today to wage a war of extermination against privilege and pillage."

His last sentence was an appeal for Democratic unity in the great undertaking: "The predatory forces before us seek a triumph for the sake of sacking. Their shock troops are the black horse cavalry whose hoofbeats have made hideous music on Pennsylvania Avenue for the last eight years. In the presence of such a foe 'he who dallies is a dastard and he who doubts is damned.' In this connection we close debate and grasp the sword. The time has come. The battle hour has struck. Then to your tents, O, Israel."

Bowers clearly marked out for the Democrats the path they are to follow in the oncoming presidential battle—"Throw the Rascals Out!"

In the face of the oil scandals, the Veterans' Bureau scandals, "the most shameless carnival of corruption that has ever blackened the reputation of a decent and self-respecting people"; in the "packing of commissions"; in the face of "invisible government for privilege" on every hand, "in the contemptuous looting of the farmer"—in the face of all this, and more, he asserted, the duty of the Democracy becomes crystal clear to sink its own differences and petty quarrels and "Throw the Rascals Out."

Bowers did not confine his attack to those Republican officials whose acts have brought them up against the courts on criminal charges. He went after the leaders of the Harding-Coolidge administration from the highest to the lowest and he

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THE DEMOCRATIC WAR-CRY

"The last seven and a half years have been putrid beyond precedent."
"We mobilize for a war against privilege and pillage."
"Privilege and pillage are the 'Gold Dust Twins' of 'Normalcy.'"
"We face a time grown arrogant with success."
"The (Republican) organization has been a beneficiary of the (oil scandals) crime."
"The enemy, enter, the campaign unembarrassed by debt—Harry Sinclair paid that off."
"We have seen money appropriated for the care of sick and wounded soldiers squandered in the pleasures of a drunken libertine."
"We compelled the expulsion of Daugherty and the prosecution of Fall."
"Put us in possession of the government and we will turn the light on every crack and crevice."
"For eight long years they (Republicans) have stood amid the wreckage of the farms and have done nothing."
"We propose to tear down the system of privilege and put the farmer on a basis of absolute equality with every other industry."
"The brilliant record of our (Wilson's) eight years of power is a splotch of glorious sunshine against the smutty background of eight years of privilege and crime."
"We go forth to recover the government from those who pillage by law as well as those who steal by stealth."
"It were vain to permit the enemy to divide us, or divert us, on the eve of such a battle."
"In the presence of such a foe 'he who dallies is a dastard, he who doubts is damned.' To your tents, O, Israel."

Law Makers Revolt For Convention

(By International News Service)

BATON ROUGE, La., June 27.—Defying Governor Henry P. Long, forty-seven members of the House of Representatives and most of the state Senators are in Houston today, not attending to important business, as requested by the governor.

BRITISH FLIER FORCED BACK

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 27.—Frank T. Courney, British flier who hopped from Lisbon at 10:20 o'clock this morning for the Azores Islands on the first leg of his proposed trans-Atlantic flight, was forced to return on account of an accident to his water tank, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Lisbon.

NOTED ACTOR DIES TODAY

(By International News Service)

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., June 27.—Robert B. Mantell, noted Shakespearean actor, died this afternoon at his country home, "Brucewood," here.

Golf Match Plans Being Mapped Out

The schedule of the all-day golf tournament to be held at the Ballinger Country Club July 4th will be arranged as soon as the register is completed, it was announced Wednesday. More golfers are expected to enroll for the match this year than were entered last year, when thirty-two players reported.

Nineteen members of the club had enrolled up to Wednesday afternoon, and the committee is eager to have the register completed as soon as possible, so that matches might be arranged. R. W. Earnshaw, at Weeks Drug Store, has charge of registration. J. D. Motley has completed arrangements for a barbecued goat and calf, to be served for dinner and supper at the club house. All members and their families are requested to attend.

Dr. A. S. Love and family returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, where they spent a ten-day visit with his brother, E. S. Love.

RIOTS SUCCEED MENTION OF "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM"

FATALITIES OF CREW ON ITALIA REVEALED

(By International News Service)

AUTO AGENCY HERE IS SOLD

The Chevrolet agency of the Ballinger Auto Company has been purchased by Mr. Healer of Comanche, who is associated with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The Ballinger Auto Company, under the management of Henry Jones, will distribute and service Oakland and Pontiac cars, maintaining quarters in the present location, beginning in about two weeks.

The new Chevrolet agency will be known as the Healer Chevrolet Company. According to present plans of the new owners, a building to house the agency will be erected on a lot of the E. M. Boon lumber yard, recently purchased by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. A vacant building is being sought for temporary quarters.

Plans and specifications of the new building have not yet been made, but it will be sufficiently large to care for the business of the concern, and will be a modern structure, it was indicated. Mr. Healer will move here soon.

The Ballinger Auto Company will dispose of their present stock of cars prior to taking over the Pontiac-Oakland line. It will be some two weeks before a shipment of the new cars will be received, Mr. Jones said.

ROME, June 27.—In an official communique to the Italian government, General Umberto Nobile, commander of the ill-fated polar dirigible Italia, today revealed for the first time that Vincent Pomella, chief motor mechanic of the airship, was instantly killed when the craft crashed to sea on the morning of May 25. The body was later found and buried with appropriate honors, Nobile said.

Nobile also revealed that he feared that the gas bag of the dirigible, bearing six men, took fire. No sign of this detached party has been seen by airplane searchers.

Nobile is safe aboard the base supply ship Citta di Milano.

MUST HAVE THE LEDGER

J. H. Barrow, formerly local manager of Radford Grocery Company's wholesale house, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow recently moved to Abilene, where he makes his headquarters as salesman for the Wooten Grocery Company. Mr. Barrow declared that they were regular readers of The Ledger and looked forward to each paper as a welcome visitor.

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SAM HOUSTON HALL, Houston, June 27.—Police clubs swung freely this afternoon as several fights broke out on the floor of the Democratic National Convention in one of the wildest scenes ever witnessed at a political gathering.

Delegates cheered and paraded about the hall, and fought over standards after Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, permanent chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared: "Jefferson gloried in the provision of the constitution that no religious affiliation will ever be required of any man as a qualification for public office." It was an ovation for Governor Smith.

HOUSTON, June 27.—Scheduled for opening at 11 o'clock this morning, the third session of the Democratic National Convention did not get underway until 11:45, when Temporary Chairman Claude G. Bowers, who electrified the delegates with the keynote speech last night, banged the gavel.

The hall was jammed at this time with delegates and visitors who were slow in arriving. Rev. Curtis Gilmore, unclerical looking man in a blue suit and shirt with melted collar, pronounced the invocation, praying for prosperity and for wisdom in the decisions of great issues, and for cooperation and human brotherhood.

After routine matters were disposed of, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, was confirmed as permanent chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and assumed charge of the convention, and launched immediately into his speech.

Senator Robinson paid a high tribute to Bowers for "so clearly and brilliantly" outlining the path for the Democrats to follow. He brought the convention to its feet wildly cheering when he stated, "Jefferson gloried in the Virginia statute of religious freedom."

NOTICE

The entire line of Printzess Coats for Fall will be on display here tomorrow.

THE HUB

Smith leaders led the demonstration and were joined by the North and West, while the South-erners largely remained seated.

HOUSTON, June 27.—Oklahoma delegates today decided to give Senator Jim Reed ten and a half votes on the first ballot and nine and a half to Governor Al Smith.

HOUSTON, June 27.—If Gov. Alfred E. Smith's leaders have their way, and there is every indication that they are in complete control of the Democratic National Convention, speeches placing presidential candidates in nomination will be made in tonight's session, according to George R. Van Namee, Smith's pre-convention manager.

Van Namee declared that more than fifteen states have requested the honor of seconding Franklin D. Roosevelt's nomination speech for Gov. Smith.

Van Namee scoffed at reports that Gov. Dan Moody would lead a bitter fight on the floor for a bona dry plank, and declared that the platform would be adopted as reported by the committee with little or no discussion.

HOUSTON, June 27.—Thirty-five contested seats before the credentials committee of the Democratic National Convention today were awarded Smith proponents, 42 to 7.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Missouri, Texas, Nevada and Florida voted against the Smith forces.

HOUSTON, June 27.—Edgar B. Davis, wealthy Texas oil man, who won fame in New York by financing production of "The Ladder," will receive a complimentary vote from the Texas delegation for the vice-presidential nomination, it was learned here today.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and Mrs. L. D. Boynton, of San Angelo, are here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Walker.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy. East Texas—Mostly cloudy, local showers.

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CITY PASSES BUILDING CODE

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This move was taken in view of the fact that the city has previously been without power in matters pertaining to building activities, and it has been impossible to keep an accurate check on such work, it was pointed out. Penalties for violations of the provisions of the ordinance are prescribed.

The ordinance will be reproduced in an early issue of The Ledger.

See the dandy Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly. 27-3rd

Weather Forecast

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SAN ANGELO NEWSPAPER NOTES CHANGE

The change in the small town newspapers of America from organs whose editorial comment and news policy was based to a large extent on partisan political propaganda to journals whose editorial aim seems to be civic betterment is probably nowhere more apparent than in West Texas. The news in most small West Texas papers is the news of the home town and of the home town people; the editorials are, for the most part, devoted to advocating proposals that will make the town a better place in which to live.

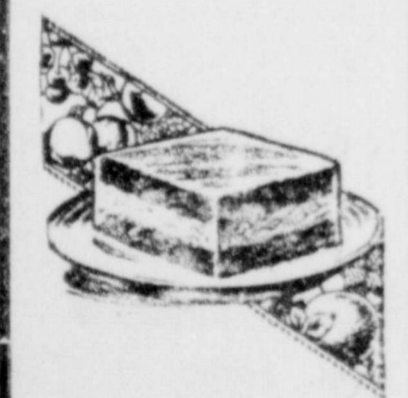
One recent example of that policy comes to mind. Ballinger formerly had no Boy Scouts. Several weeks ago The Ballinger Ledger took up the matter and started pointing out the advantages of such an organization to the city. Liberal space was given in the news columns when efforts were started to organize a troop. And now Ballinger is to have Boy Scouts.

E. F. Shumway, Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, with headquarters at Abilene, appeared recently before the Baptist Church at Ballinger and outlined the work. The church voted unanimously to sponsor one or more troops. The work of forming a troop is started this week.—San Angelo Times.

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COOPERATION IN FIRE-FIGHTING

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afternoon the life of W. D. McCulley, Brownwood mayor and former fire chief, was snuffed out in a collision of the fire truck on which he was riding with another truck, while the fire force was answering a call. The man driving the truck with which the fire truck collided was not held responsible for the tragedy, in that a green light showed on the cross street on which he was driving. Former Chief McCulley ordered the driver of the fire truck to drive through the red light, in order to arrive at the fire as soon as possible. Apparently the accident was unavoidable, but if a policy of complete cooperation with the fire department had been in evidence, the tragedy would not have happened. When drivers adopt a practice of seeking a curb, regardless of the street on which they are, when a fire alarm is sounded, accidents on avenues to fires will be minimized, and the efficiency of the fire department will be increased.

See the dandy Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly. 27-3td

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLUBS TO MEET HERE

The Runnels County Council will meet at the court house here Saturday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, announced. Thirty club members will be in attendance, each of the fifteen community clubs having two representatives. Eight girls from various clubs will also be present. Outstanding business of the county organization of clubs will be taken up at the meeting.

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Society

Birthday Party

Misses Mary Fay and Teddy Wardlaw were charming guests of honor on last Friday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw entertained for them honoring their eleventh and ninth birthdays respectively.

Two groups of happy children enjoyed familiar games on the shady lawn at the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street during the late afternoon hours. The cutting of the two birthday cakes, with the usual ceremonies accompanying them brought the affairs to a pleasant climax for: Mary Fay Wardlaw, Cordelia Lynn, Nancy Pyburn, Mary Lou Creasy, Jack Brown, Wanda Lane, Doris Lane, Jack Bandy McGregor, Dorothy Teague, Mary Janice Alexander, Billy Teague, Bobbie Marie Avey, Lucius Evans, Ted Truly, Eula Mae Clark, Evelyn Teague, Myrtle Sue Clark, Elizabeth Motley, Elsie Motley, Emmagene Jones, Alma Davis, Annie Davis, Nell Shepperd, Helen Routh, Dorothy Lynn, Marjorie Lynn, Elva Sykes, Billy Sykes, Eleanor Williams, Frances Gustavus, Irene Ludwig, Gloria McGregor, Ralph James Erwin, Rosemary Lasater, Evelyn Doss and Ann Katharine Doss.

Misses Maurine Newsome and Louise Wardlaw assisted in the hospitality of the afternoon.

Nice Fresh Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly. 27-3td

J. F. Watson, caretaker of Evergreen Cemetery, is spending a ten-day vacation in Christoval, where he went Wednesday.

GUARDSMEN DEFEAT PRESBYTERIAN NINE

The National Guard baseball team defeated the Presbyterian Sunday school nine in Fair Park Tuesday afternoon, in a seven inning game, the score being 7 to 6. The game was marked by efficient fielding and few errors. The Presbyterians were off on a good lead, with three scores in the first frame to one for the Guardsmen, who gained another point in the second, holding their opponents scoreless until the fifth. The soldiers registered blanks until the sixth, in which

inning they circled the diamond for four scores. The Presbyterians made one point in each the sixth and seventh, tying the troopers, who put over a winning run in the last inning.

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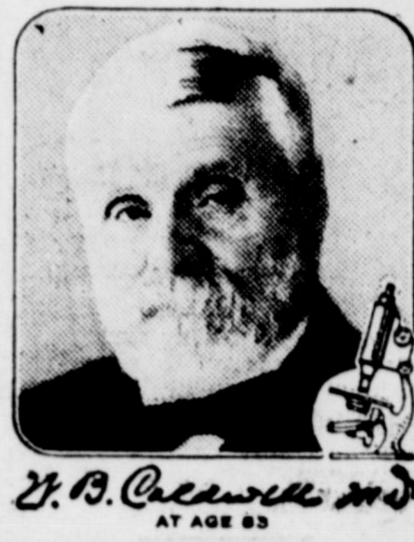
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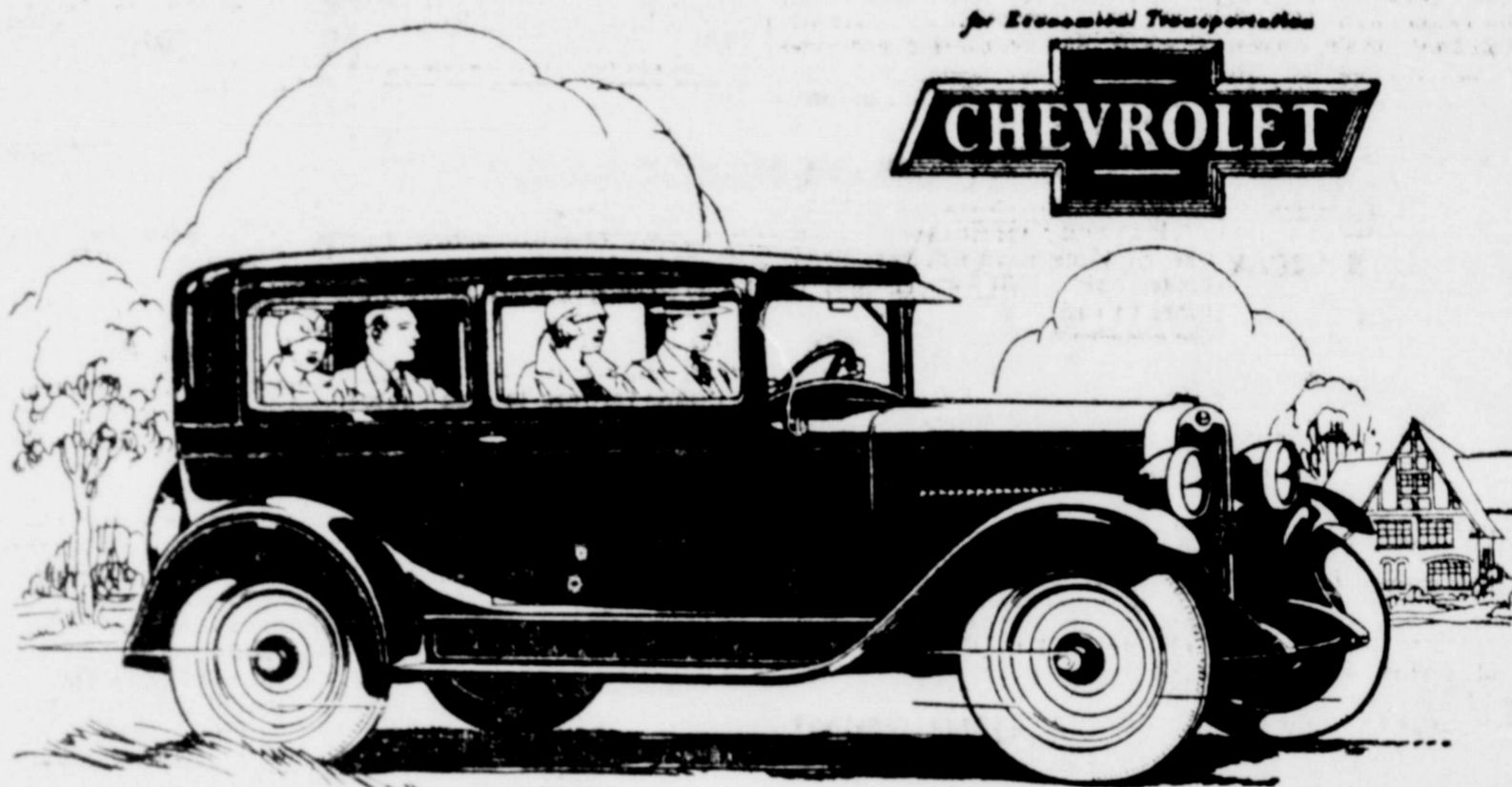
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**"Throw the Rascals Out"
Bowers' Keynote Plea**

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named names in the process. "Shameful as these (scandals) are," he asserted, "more shameful far has been the silence and indifference of the high functionaries of state to whom the people had a right to look for protection of the nation's property and the nation's honor. We submit in no spirit of political flub-dubbery that it is a shocking thing that we have waited vainly for seven years for one word, one syllable, one whisper of the mildest criticism of these crimes and criminals to come from a single representative of the administration.

"They heard LaFollette's denunciation of Teapot Dome—and were silent. They saw the various processes in the alienation of the nation's property—and were silent. They heard the gossip of the capital that buzzed for weeks and months—and were silent. There was not a man among them with enough will power, or lung power, to blow a police whistle. "Sometimes silence is golden—for the thief."

Why, he demanded, were the leaders of the administration silent, and he answered his own question thus:

"Because of the organization of the party was a beneficiary of the crime."

"We see," he went on ironically, "the erstwhile chairman of the national committee of the regime in power laying aside his duties as an elder in the church to sink into the office of Sinclair to get the tainted bonds. We see him sneaking about like a receiver of stolen goods to men of means to persuade them dishonestly to contribute these to the party fund under cover.

"We see him sending a portion of these bonds to the dictator of the administration, affectionately known as 'Andy,' and thus we know that the high functionaries of the state knew that the party was to be made a beneficiary of the crime.

"And thus the campaign debts of the regime in power have been paid by Harry Sinclair, and now with pious platitudes, it enters another campaign free from debt—because there was a Teapot Dome."

As for the Democrats, Bowers declared, "we put no legislation on the auction block. No Harry Sinclair has paid our debts. We

are free. We unfurl the Jeffersonian banner: 'A good government is an honest government,' and we invite all enemies of corruption to fight with us beneath its folds for the redemption of the violated honor of the republic."

The conflict between the Republicans and Democrats this year, Bowers declared, goes back to the very fundamentals of government—the question of whether the Hamiltonian philosophy "government for wealth and privilege" or the Jeffersonian concept of "equal rights" shall prevail for the next four years.

It was in this connection that he dwelt upon the controversial question of agricultural relief. He asserted that for eight years "big business" as represented by highly protected corporations had profited enormously while unprotected agriculture had languished and sickened.

"Thus," he said, "while the little group represented by Mr. Mellon has found fine plucking in the vineyard of the state, there has been nothing left but thorns and thistles for the tillers of the soil."

He declared there has been a thirty billion dollar depreciation in the value of farm property in the last eight years, and "two million farmers have been driven from the paternal acres within the year.

"The result is a condition of ruin that is a disgrace to our civilization.

"When business profits from legislation," he asserted, it is described as "patriotic statesmanship"; when the farmer demands his share "they denounce him as a radical and a crank."

One day the head of the state by a scratch of the pen increased the tariff loot of the pig iron industry by 50 per cent, and the next day he delivered a homily to the farmers on the wickedness of expecting profit from a governmental act."

The Democrats, he said, "do not ask paternalistic privilege for the farmer but we do demand that the hand of privilege be taken from the farmers' pockets and off the farmers' throats. We do not propose that the most basic of all our industries shall longer be a door-mat for all the others to wipe their feet on as they enter the 'temple of privilege.'"

Of prohibition, Bowers was silent. Save for a laudation of the Jeffersonian doctrine of state's rights, there was nothing in his epochal speech that referred even indirectly to this most controver-

sial problem here at Houston. His speech was a classic of attack, a masterpiece of invective and assault on the party in power, and with it always the fervent plea to Democrats not to quarrel, not to fight, but to unite against the common foe.

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MOVIES

**"The Noose" at Palace Today
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Powerful Role**

A cross section of life—stark and unadorned—is the description that has been given to First National's "The Noose," starring Richard Barthelmess at the Palace Theatre. The picture is here for two-day engagement.

It is the story of an unfortunate boy thrown among bad companions and denied the love of a father and mother and who becomes a run runner and gangster. The highly dramatic recital of his discovery of his own identity and the revenge he takes

upon the man who wronged his mother is presented in a convincing manner.

Barthelmess' role is one of the finest he has ever had, and he makes Nickie Elkins a flesh-and-blood person and not a mythical screen character.

"The Noose" is from Willard Mack's sensational stage play of that name. It was directed by John Francis Dillon and produced for First National Pictures by Henry Hobart.

An exceptional cast surrounds the star. Lina Basquette, former "Follies" dancer, is cast as Dot, the cabaret girl, who sticks by the boy. Thelma Todd is the blonde society queen, and Alice Joyce plays the governor's wife.

Montagu Love is the "heavy," and the cast includes Ed Brady, Fred Warren, Jay Eaton, Robert E. O'Connor and Robert T. Haines.

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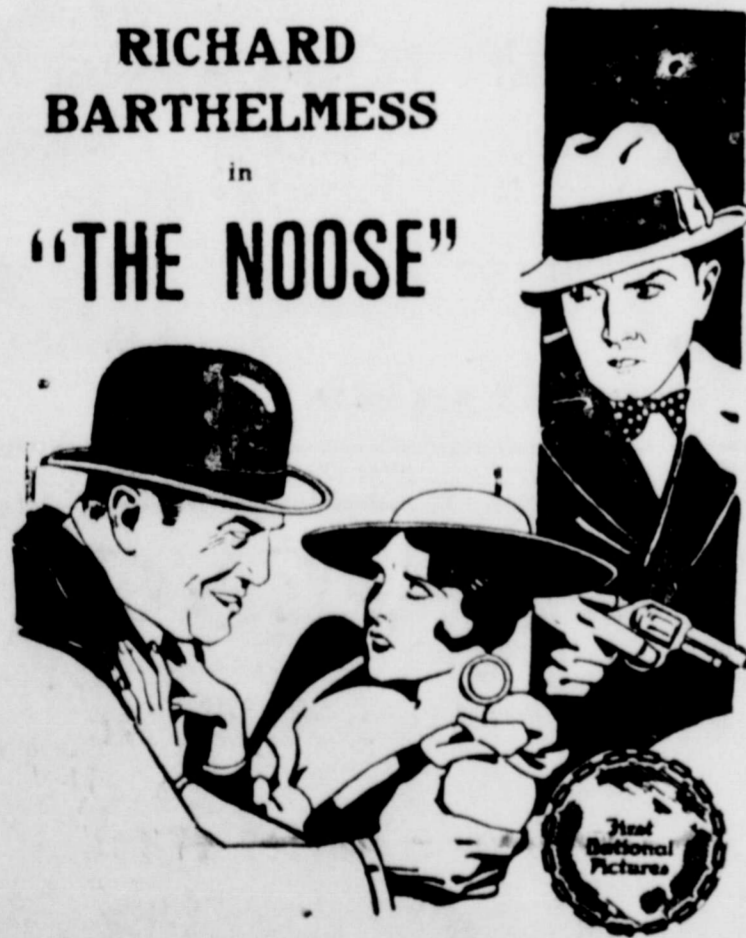
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ORGANIZE NEW CLUB AT OLFEN

A community club was organized at Olfen Wednesday afternoon, with fifteen charter members. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, was advised recently by residents of the community that arrangements for the organization of a club had been made, and invited her to meet with the group.

The membership includes a few women who reside in Conecho county, where club work is not provided. Several Conecho county women had requested that Mrs. Hollingsworth organize clubs in that county, but as her work is confined to Runnels county, she invited them to affiliate with clubs near them until Conecho county secured such work.

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WEDDING BELLS

Sandusky-Bartlett
J. L. Sandusky, of Crane, and Miss Ruth Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of this city, were married in San Angelo at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, the pastor of a San Angelo Methodist church officiating. After a few days in San Angelo and other places, the couple will make their home in Crane. Mr. Sandusky was formerly of this city, having moved to Crane some time ago. The bride was a member of the graduating class of Ballinger high school this year.

Mrs. Fred Wellhausen returned Tuesday from Hasse, after having been at the bedside of her mother, who died Saturday.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Lohse

Mrs. Emma Lohse, 12 years old, died in Halley & Love Sanitarium at 2:35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was brought to the sanitarium on Tuesday of last week to undergo an operation but her condition was such that it was necessary to postpone the operation until she had gained more strength, and as she became more serious it was believed inadvisable to attempt an operation.

Mrs. Lohse resided in the Olfen community, where she moved seven years ago from Rockdale.

Her husband died there about a year before she moved to this county.

She is survived by seven sons, three daughters, and two brothers and a sister. The body will be forwarded to Rockdale on an early morning train Thursday for burial.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Rockdale, conducted by the pastor there and burial will follow in the Rockdale cemetery.

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