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## Toral Aided In Plot Testimony Discloses

(By International News Service)  
**MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.**—That Jose Toral was not the only man to fire bullets into President-elect Alvaro Obregon when assassinated in a restaurant July 17th, was indicated by testimony in a preliminary hearing at the San Angel court today.

There were twelve wounds in Obregon's head and body, testimony disclosed, while Toral's pistol contained but ten cartridges.

## Anti-War Pact Unaffected By Naval Treaty

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.**—Secretary of State, Frank Kellogg, after a preliminary examination of the French and British naval limitation compromise, finds nothing calling for a reply by the United States, it was declared at the state department today.

The agreement is of little importance in reference to the multilateral treaty outlawing war Kellogg said.

## Motley Made Secretaries Ass'n Head

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the "Heart of Texas" Commercial Secretaries Association at an executive meeting of the body here Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen towns and cities of the region, consisting of nineteen counties, were represented at the meeting. The next regional session is scheduled to be held at Coleman in November.

Mr. Motley succeeds Hilton Burk, of Brownwood, as head of the organization. Carl Blasig, of Brady, was selected secretary, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Motley. T. N. Carswell, of Abilene; W. H. Hickey, of Ranger, and Mr. Blasig were chosen to succeed retiring members of the directory board.

The purpose of the association is the cultivating of contact between secretaries. Mr. Motley pointed out. Its chief accomplishment is in the publicity advantages it derives, he said. Meetings of the secretaries are held regularly throughout the year, and current problems are discussed.

The principal project before the meeting here was the subject of good roads. The various secretaries sought to gain information to help in carrying on their respective good roads programs. Every county represented at the meeting has a good roads movement of some type current.

The following places were represented at the session: Ballinger, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, Comanche, Winters, Cross Plains, and Ranger.

**JULY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OVER SAME MONTH OF LAST YEAR**

July postal receipts were \$1,855.69, as compared with \$1,500.58 for the same month last year, J. A. Reese, postmaster, announced Thursday. The gain over last year receipts is \$355.11.

**LAREDO—Magnolia No. 5 Valdez in Cole field came in as a gasser making 35,000,000 cubic feet daily and with a slight showing of oil.**

**ROSENBERG—Dirt work has begun on highway No. 3.**

## Railroad Will Adopt New Rate

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Aug. 2.**—The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad was granted an authorization to adopt a rate of 27 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on carload shipments from Odem to Corpus Christi today. The rate will not affect intermediate points. The new schedule becomes effective five days after publication by carrier.

## Smith Seeks Solution To Farm Relief

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 2.**—Governor Alfred E. Smith, after a two-hour conference with George N. Peek, Illinois spokesman for the mid-west farmers, announced that he intends to call upon Republican farm leaders, such as Governor Frank O. Lowden, to aid him in solving farm relief in line with the Democratic platform, if he is elected president.

## Baptist Camp At Christoval Opens Friday

The eighteenth annual session of the Christoval Baptist encampment opens at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, and continues until August 13. An educational and evangelical program has been prepared, and will be carried out. Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas, who is said to be one of the best lecturers of the state, will be the principal speaker of the encampment.

The faculty for the encampment is composed of outstanding Baptist leaders of Texas. G. S. Hopkins, secretary of the state Sunday school department, who was called to that position because of his success with the First Baptist Church at Amarillo and Cliff Temple at Dallas, will serve as Sunday school superintendent.

Miss Grace Conn will be director of the B. Y. P. U. department, and she will be assisted by a number of experienced workers. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of the W. M. U., will be director of this department of the encampment. Under her supervision a graded union will be organized, and every department will function daily in the most ideal manner for students. She will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. G. Sivells, of Brownwood, and Mrs. L. D. Murray, of San Angelo.

Conferences for workers will be held each afternoon at an hour selected by each department, to arrange the work for the following day. Every encampment attendant will be considered a possibility for one or more departments, just as every resident in a church community is a possibility.

Delegates from Ballinger who have already announced their intentions of attending the encampment include Will Street and family, Mrs. A. S. Love and children, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Rev. McClain is a vice-president of the association, but will not arrive at Christoval until Monday, as he is in the midst of a revival meeting at the present time.

## Twins Named For Parents



Here is Nurse Ethel Recker of Riverdale Hospital, New York, with the twins born to Mrs. Joseph Gordon. The proud father took one look at their husky physiques and named them Tom (left) and Gene after the "old rock from down under" and the clever Mr. Tunney.

## Fliers Resume Trip Tomorrow

(By International News Service)  
**MUELVA, Spain, Aug. 2.**—Forced down by engine trouble yesterday, Commander Ramon Franco and his companions will resume their proposed round-the-world flight tomorrow.

The Numancia crew is safe, and repair work on the motor is being rushed. Concern felt here over the possible fate of the fliers when the ship was forced down was dispelled when it was learned that no casualties resulted.

## Hoover Leaves For Palo Alto

(By International News Service)  
**OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 2.**—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, arrived here this morning from a fishing tour of several hundred miles in northern California, accompanied by a corps of newspaper men and photographers. He left for Palo Alto by motor from San Francisco at noon.

## German Girl Sets Record

(By International News Service)  
**AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.**—One world record fell today when Fraulein Radke, of Germany, won the 800-meter ladies' championship in the 1928 Olympics. Larva of Finland, won in the 1500-meter run.

The American participants still continued in hard luck. Levi Casey, of Los Angeles, made the best showing for the day, when he came second to Oda, of Japan, in the hop-step-jump contest.

The showing of the fifth day is utterly disastrous for America. Creth Hines, national champion of Georgetown University, failed to qualify in the javelin throw. Ray Barbuti and Herman Phillips, however, won their way into the 400-meter finals.

Theodore Burriss, son of Mrs. A. S. Burriss of this city, sailed Sunday for Port Limon, Costa Rica, where he will enter the employ of the United Fruit Company. He has been in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture during the past three years.

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## Protest Prison Farm Location

(By International News Service)  
**HOUSTON, Aug. 2.**—Declaring that the location of the prison farm on some of the richest farm land in Fort Bend county is an injustice, Mayor T. B. Wessendorf, of Richmond, has called a mass meeting at Richmond for August 15, when the state will be asked to remove it.

Protesters contend that inasmuch as the country gets no school taxes for the land, the school system suffers, and much rich land is unused because the farmers are unwilling to live near the convicts. They will ask the state to permit them to buy the lands at a fair price.

## Permits Issued Total \$10,855

Building permits for the past week issued by the city commission aggregated \$10,855. Permits were granted for the erection of three new residences. Several repair and improvement applications were filed.

Following is a list of permits granted:

Chas. Roberts, to erect a residence and garage in Reed subdivision, \$2,100.

L. E. Bair, to erect a residence and garage in Wilke addition, \$2,750.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company, to improve roofing on buildings, \$250.

C. J. Lynn, to apply sheet-iron roofing, \$15.

J. M. Garlington, to repair residence, \$200.

John A. Weeks, to repair residence, \$370.

W. W. Embry, to improve residential property, \$1000.

D. M. Baker, to make repairs, \$10.

J. H. Wilke, to make repairs, \$90.

C. D. Mills, contractor, to erect residence in Wilke subdivision for client, \$4,000.

Ballinger Independent School District, to repair Mexican school building, \$10.

Sam Behringer, to erect shed, \$50.

The cooperation of the entire citizenship in adhering rigidly to the recently inaugurated building code is urged by the city commission. Regardless of the nature of improvements, repairs, or building, it is compulsory that a permit be secured, as long as the work is in the corporate limits.

## British Aviator Is Down In Mid-Ocean

### Senator Vare Is Near Death

(By International News Service)  
**ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2.**—United States Senator-elect, Wm. S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, is reported to be in a critical condition at his summer home at Ventno City, following an apoplectic stroke last night. Mrs. Vare is also prostrated by a shock of her husband's condition.

### Paving Slated To Be Finished Within 30 Days

Paving of Eighth Street and Broadway will be completed within 30 days, provided no hindrances are encountered. The work is well underway on Eighth Street, with the first two blocks on the west end of the street practically completed.

The first course is being applied to additional blocks, and will be followed up in short order by an application of the second and final asphalt rock course. When the present project is completed, the city will be provided with 29 blocks of additional paving.

It is probable that a street dance and celebration will be held for the formal opening of the paved streets. In the event this proposed move materializes, it will be advertised throughout the surrounding territory, and invitations will be extended to all nearby towns.

### TO DIRECT RANGER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

R. L. Maddox, Jr., has accepted a position as director of the Ranger high school band and teacher of commerce in the Ranger schools for the ensuing year. The Ranger school band is well known in this section, having been organized a few years ago, and carried on as one of the important extra-curricular activities of the school.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of Baylor University, having a degree conferred upon him this year. He has been active in the Ballinger Booster Band during vacation months, and also took part in the college band at Waco.

**THE WEATHER**

(By International News Service)  
 West Texas: Partly cloudy, thunder showers in the north and west.  
 East Texas: Partly cloudy, thunder showers in the northwest Friday.

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(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 2.**—Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator attempting a flight from the Azores to Newfoundland, is down in mid-ocean about 500 miles west of the Azores, according to a message from the liner Berengaria received today by the Radio Marine Corporation.

The message from the Berengaria stated that the liner received an indistinct message from an unnamed ship saying that Courtney was down. A second confirming message was received by the Radio Marine Corporation at 7:30 o'clock this morning from the British steamship Bristol, saying that Courtney was down at 42 degrees north and 41 degrees west, which location is practically the same as given by the Berengaria.

Courtney asked immediate help, but said that he was in no immediate danger. He was in communication with the White Star liner, Cedric, a hundred miles north of his position.

**NEW YORK, August 2.**—The German ship Columbus is speeding to the assistance of Captain Frank Courtney, according to advices from the Radio Marine Corporation.

### LYON TO SPEAK TO ABILENE ROTARIANS

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools here and president of the Rotary Club, will be the principal speaker at the regular luncheon of the Abilene Rotary Club at the Hilton Hotel Friday.

Ed. Shumway, Boy Scout executive of Abilene who has been directing untiring efforts toward the perfection of the Scout movement here, will be in charge of the "Braves' Pow Wow," which will be given as a part of the program.

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### ROAD BOND ISSUE

An election notice for the proposed \$525,000 road bond issue for Runnels county will be published once each week for three weeks prior to the election on September 1st, in accordance with prescribed regulations. Every voter should study the notice, so as to understand clearly the good roads plan.

In view of the fact that the state and federal highway departments are supplying twice the amount to be raised by the county bond issue, voters should experience little difficulty in getting behind the program, and pushing it to a successful culmination. The county is faced with an opportunity long sought by many counties.

The old objection of increased taxation will be raised in a few instances, but when one fairly takes into consideration the fact that the roads will endure long after every dollar of bonded indebtedness has been retired, the proposition of added taxes does not appear so formidable.

### WICHITA BOASTS RECORD FOR BEING ABLE TO READ: HAS FEW ILLITERATES

(By International News Service)  
 WICHITA, Kans., August 2.—Wichita, a city of 102,512 population has but 54 illiterates.

Educators here are exultant over the showing of their city and claim that not another city in the world can boast of such a record—six-tenths of one per cent illiteracy.

And the number may be decreased this fall. The census taker who compiled the data for the amazing report took the names of every one who could not read or write. A special committee will call on each of the deficient persons this summer to persuade them to attend the Opportunity School where special classes will be held.

While there are two Smiths and one Jones listed, Superintendent of Schools L. W. Mayberry says more than 50 of the 64 are Mexicans. Most of those labelled illiterate are fifty years of age or over.

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- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: PAT TILLERY

Melvin A. Traylor, formerly a banker of this city, but now of Chicago, was appointed vice-chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee, according to a statement made by Col. Herbert H. Lehman, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Traylor, now president of the First National Bank of Chicago, came here to engage in the banking profession in 1907, moving from Malone, Hill county, where he gave up law after a short practice to enter banking. Under the supervision of Mr. Traylor the Citizens National and the First National banks were consolidated, and continued business under the name of the First National, with Mr. Traylor as cashier. This was considered an important business accomplishment by Mr. Traylor, in that the business of both organizations was carried on at the original expense of one establishment.

Attention of St. Louis bankers was attracted to Mr. Traylor, and in 1912 he was called into the service of the National Livestock Bank in that city. He remained there two years, during which time he had been taken under the consideration of the First National Bank of Chicago, to which establishment he was duly called, and shortly after his connection with the bank, he became president.

Mr. Traylor is a financier of national repute. He is the author of a number of financial articles, and is considered an authority on all matters pertaining to finance. He was a marked executive while here, and is an outstanding leader in financial circles. He is president of the American Bankers' Association, and of the National Golf Association.

Becoming interested in the cattle industry of West Texas immediately after coming here, Mr. Traylor made an intensive study of the situation. He became a staunch supporter of the industry, and has continued as an active figure in the interest of the cattlemen of this section.

"He has saved an untold number of Texas ranchmen from going into bankruptcy," J. McGregor, an old-time friend, said of him. "He has always been one of the strongest supporters of the

cattle industry, and is a natural financial executive. His was a most successful administration in the local banks, and he has gained new honors throughout the nation, which are accountable largely to his interests in ranching."

Although no formal effort to secure contributions has been made by the newly appointed committee, a large number of unsolicited subscriptions have been received. The active campaign for funds will commence within the next few days, it is announced.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, also on committee, has issued a call to all Democrats to support the party with votes and purse, and invites contributions of any size.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

W. D. Parker et al to Ross Smith et al, lots 11 and 12 in block 7, and lots 8, 9, and 10, of block 8, of Sunnyside addition to Ballinger, for the sum of \$775.

## American Business Makes Profits In Soviet Concession

(By International News Service)

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—A net profit of 120 per cent in one year on a capital investment of \$500,000 is the phenomenal record of the application of American business ingenuity in Soviet Russia. It was made by the A. Hammer pencil and pen concession, according to the balance sheet for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1927 as audited and approved by the Finance ministry.

The concession, a mixed corporation in which the Soviets supplied half the boom capital of 2,000,000 rubles (\$1,000,000) earned a net profit of 2,500,000 rubles for the year. After an equal division of the profits and deduction of a 7 per cent corpora-

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tion tax, Hammer earned a net of \$600,000 gold which can be shipped out of the country. About 25 per cent of the production was exported to England.

In the first six months of this year the output of the company doubled, but profits increased only 5 per cent because prices were slashed to meet competition from an inferior line of pencils manufactured by the state stationery trust.

The Hammer concession was organized in April 1926. It is one of the few profitable foreign concessions. Rumors of fat earnings, however, aroused the enmity of the state trust and attacks against Hammer started in the press.

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### Candidates' Wives Factor In Presidential Campaign



Mrs. Alfred E. Smith (left) and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who are rival aspirants for the position of mistress of the White House in about as real a sense as their husbands are rivals for the presidency.

By SHIRLEY KIRKE  
International Illustrated News Staff  
Writer

WASHINGTON—While Herbert Hoover hibernates in his beautiful Palo Alto, Cal., home, awaiting official notification of his selection as Republican standard bearer, and Governor Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee, sticks to his knitting in the State House at Albany, a new—and curiously disturbing—factor has arisen to plague the political wheelers. Briefly, it is the discovery that the wives of the candidates are rival aspirants for the position of mistresses of the White House in about as real a sense as their husbands are rivals for the presidency.

That is to say, lots of votes will be cast for Mr. Hoover, or for Governor Smith, in accordance with the voters' personal preference for Mrs. Hoover or Mrs. Smith, rather than in accordance with any party preference as between the nominees of the Republican and Democratic conventions.

You can hear Mrs. Hoover's and Mrs. Smith's personalities contrasted with one another as a definitely recognized campaign issue at any gathering of women. To "mere men" it seems a queer way of ar-

riving at a conclusion concerning a candidate's fitness for the presidency; perhaps the gals consider their menfolk equally ridiculous in their adhesive-plaster relation to mere parties.

The fact that the charming wife of the Democratic nominee used to "do her own work" is both an asset and a liability to her husband's campaign. Many of the fair voters are outspoken in their praise for her as a helpmate and a candidate for mistress of the White House; others frown upon her culinary accomplishments. Likewise the cultured wife of Nominee Hoover. To many of her sisters she is regarded as the ideal personality for mistress of the White House and they speak with bated breath of her social triumphs abroad. Still others seem to resent the suggestion of "superiority," although it is never phrased in just that way.

Their menfolk are going about the campaign in the usual, business-like, orthodox style, attending meetings, framing speeches, raising funds, building up the bankroll and getting out the vote—these are the ambitions of the campaign. Women, though—there's no accounting for them. I know—for I'm one of 'em.

### Callaway Seeks Joint Lectures With R. Q. Lee

COMANCHE, Aug. 2.—Interviewed as to the campaign just closed in the 17th congressional district, in which there were five contestants for the seat vacated by Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, and in which R. Q. Lee and Oscar Callaway were the two high men in the number of votes received, with the result that there will be a run-off between them, Mr. Callaway said:

"Please express my gratitude to the people of the 17th congressional district for their earnest and loyal support in the campaign closed on the 28th of July. I was in the campaign less than three weeks, presenting my views on vital national issues, against the campaign waged by some of the others for almost a year.

"The recognition by the electorate of the importance of the issues presented by me in so short a time is most gratifying. I am in the run-off with Mr. Lee of Cisco, with whom my differences as to vital national governmental questions are so broad that I am seriously concerned as to the public welfare. I shall begin at once throughout the district to analyze as clearly as I can the differences between my position and that of Mr. Lee on those issues that are vital, in order that the electorate may understand and determine for themselves.

"I shall ask Mr. Lee to meet me in joint discussions at least once in each county in the district, in order that our positions may be fairly, fully, and honestly discussed. The personal relations between Mr. Lee and myself are perfectly cordial and we are personally better friends than when we started in the campaign. I am certain we shall go through the coming campaign, discussing our different views on national questions on the same high plane and with the same personal good feeling and cordiality that has

obtained throughout the campaign just closed."

### Denver Police Records Show Increased Arrests For Dry Law

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, Aug. 2.—Violation of the prohibition law is becoming more common in Denver, or the Denver police force is becoming more effective in the enforcement of the 18th amendment, if the report submitted to the chief of police by the local identification bureau is an indication.

During the first six months of 1928, arrests of liquor law violators increased nearly 100 per cent over the number of arrests made in the corresponding period in 1927, or a total of 446 as compared with 240.

Murders showed a decided decrease, for only three were committed in the 1928 period while seven occurred during the 1927 period.

The total number of arrests made showed an increase.

### REDUCTION IN AIR MAIL POSTAL RATES IS ANNOUNCED

Air mail postage rates have been reduced by the federal department from 10 cents for each half ounce to 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce. J. A. Reese, postmaster, announced. The new rate schedule took effect August 1st.

Increased patronage of the air mail service and new economies in the operation of the system justified the striking reduction. It is anticipated that patronage will again increase with announcement of lower rates.

R. L. Maddox left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, to be at the bedside of his wife, who will undergo an operation in the Scott & White sanitarium.

JUNCTION—This town, Eldorado and Sonora propose to raise \$400,000 in a week to have San Antonio-San Angelo Railroad routed this way.

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C. A. WOMACK  
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Herbert Preston, of Waco; and Edwin Swindell, of Hillsboro, are spending a vacation of two weeks in the home of Dr. A. S. Love and family. Preston is a teacher of violin in the Fine Arts Studio at Waco, and is a nephew of Dr. Love. Swindell is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, who formerly resided here, Rev. Swindell being succeeded by Rev. J. H. McClain as pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. The two young men will accompany Mrs. Love and children to Christoval Friday, to attend the Baptist encampment.

### DEEP TEST ANNOUNCED FOR CONCHO COUNTY

A deep test is to go down in Concho county soon, it has been announced by Kemper Kimberlin, San Angelo independent oil operator, and a member of the firm which plans to drill the test.

Preparations, incomplete but providing for a 3,000 to 3,500 foot test on the Shultz ranch, and located south of the test, drilled by Mr. Kimberlin on the same ranch, are being pushed.—San Angelo Times.

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### Chevrolet Firm Will Have New Building Soon

Ground will be broken on the lot occupied by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber yard, successors to E. M. Boon, Monday morning for the erection of a modern building to house the Healer Chevrolet Co., which has temporary quarters in the Love building on Seventh Street. It is estimated that the building will be completed within 60 or 90 days.

The building, which will be an 80x140 foot structure, will be constructed either of brick or stucco, decision being withheld until a comparison of architect's drawings is made. A plate glass front will be provided, affording a commanding view of a spacious, and attractive sales and display room, which will be 25x80 feet. The display department will have a checkered floor of colored concrete blocks.

Specifications for office arrangements show that a private office for the manager will be provided, as will offices for salesmen and the general bookkeeping department. The parts department will be located in the service section of the building. Three drive-ins from the side fronting on Eighth Street will be made.

The Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber division is constructing the building, and will lease it to the Healer Chevrolet Co. The office building of the lumber yard which stands on the site of the new building is being removed this week.

Wade Everidge, of Comanche, connected with Higginbotham Lumber yards, was in Ballinger Thursday on business.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt have returned from a month's vacation in East Texas. They were accompanied home by Miss Nora Tefs, who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

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## ARTIFICIAL CLOUDS TO SHADE CITY FROM SUN

(By International News Service)  
**BERLIN, Aug. 2**—Creation of artificial clouds over cities in the summer time to catch the sun's rays and ward off heat waves is proposed by Johannes Christian Bischoff, of Kiel whose inventive genius was stimulated by the hot wave which has just swept over the Republic.

A dispatch from Kiel giving details, said that Bischoff suggests projecting the artificial clouds from balloons. The balloons would be anchored in a row along the edge of the city from which the wind is blowing.

There are hundreds of chemical combinations from which the clouds could be made, Bischoff says. He suggests, however, the use of Hydrochloric Acid and ammonia which is cheap and produces enormous quantities of smoke that would not easily combine with the air.

Each balloon, Bischoff estimates, could cover a strip approximately 1,000 yards wide. As there are always some air currents even on the hottest day, Bischoff holds that the proper distribution of the clouds is certain.

Different chemical compositions could produce either dark clouds or light clouds, which ever the populace desires.

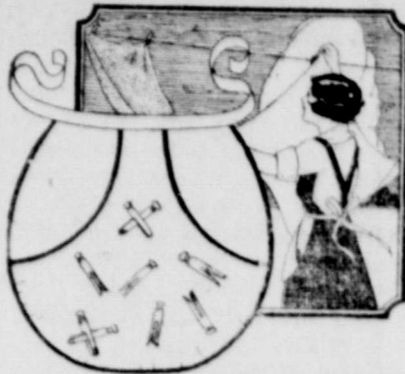
The inventor pointed out that the false clouds would be invaluable in wartime to protect cities from air attacks. They would serve just as effectively as smoke screens as the clouds of smoke discharged from warcrafts in naval engagements.

False clouds are not the only invention of this versatile chemist and scientist. He has already attracted much attention with his suggestion for "ships" to cross deserts.

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## WASH-DAY HELP



"Pin, pin, who has the pin?" is all right as a children's game but it is not so funny when wash day comes around and the elusive clothespins keep you playing hide-and-go-seek with them. Here is a clothespin bag that will keep them altogether and do away with the necessity for stooping down to pick them up a couple at a time.

It is made out of a used flour bag and three yards of red bias tape. The inked stamping is first removed by larding it or soaking the material in kerosene over night and then washing out in lukewarm water. It is not necessary to buy a pattern as one can easily be cut out of wrapping paper. Cut on the fold so as to have the two sides alike. The depth of the bag from the lower edge of the belt to the bottom is about 17 inches, and the greatest width 15 inches. The top edge of the pocket is four inches.

Any decorations, such as the clothespins worked in red outline stitch, should be done before the bag is assembled. Then bind the curved sides of the bag. Next baste the edges of the bag to the back and bind them all the way around. The bag is then ready for the belt which is made from a three-inch strip of the flour bag material. The ends may button or have a bow tie.

This bag costs but a few cents and is very popular for Daughters of Make, a good gift for a bride's kitchen.

## OWSLEY'S MANAGER FOR TOM CONNALLY

(By International News Service)  
**DALLAS, Aug. 2**—Ballard W. George, Conienna attorney, who managed the campaign of Alvin Owsley in the race for United States Senator, has tendered his support to Tom Connally in the

run-off primary to be held August 25. Tom Banton, of Abilene, congressman from the 17th district, who ran fourth in the senatorial race, has also pledged support to Connally.

Jeff McLemore, who trailed the ticket, has announced that he is supporting Senator Earle B. Mayfield. Congressman Claude Hudspeh, of El Paso, has also swung into line for Senator Mayfield.

Alignments are rapidly being made with every indication that the run-off will be one of the hottest campaigns witnessed in Texas in recent years.

## GIRL MARRIED AT 12 IS GRANTED DIVORCE

(By International News Service)  
**BALTIMORE, Aug. 2**—Married at the age of twelve but having never lived with her husband Mrs. Gladys Cowan has been granted a divorce from John M. Cowan. She was married in October 9, 1920 and, being still a minor her mother entered the divorce proceedings.

The testimony revealed Mrs. Cowan was going to a store for her mother when she met Cowan accepted his invitation to enter his automobile and accompanied him to Towson where the marriage took place. Her mother found her the following day and took her home, she testified.

## BELGIAN WORKMEN GET LOWEST EUROPEAN WAGE

(By International News Service)  
**BRUSSELS, Aug. 2**—The Belgian workman receives the lowest wages of any in Europe, according to statistics recently published by a Social Service publication.

The masons get from 11 to 12 cents per hour; smiths, electricians and mechanics a cent or two more, one-fourth of the pay in France, and conductors an average of 13 cents. Skilled workers in lift industries earn the same amount.

The women are even less paid than the men, receiving no more than seven cents as a maximum. The eight-hour law is strictly applied.

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The cost for this bundle would be as follows:

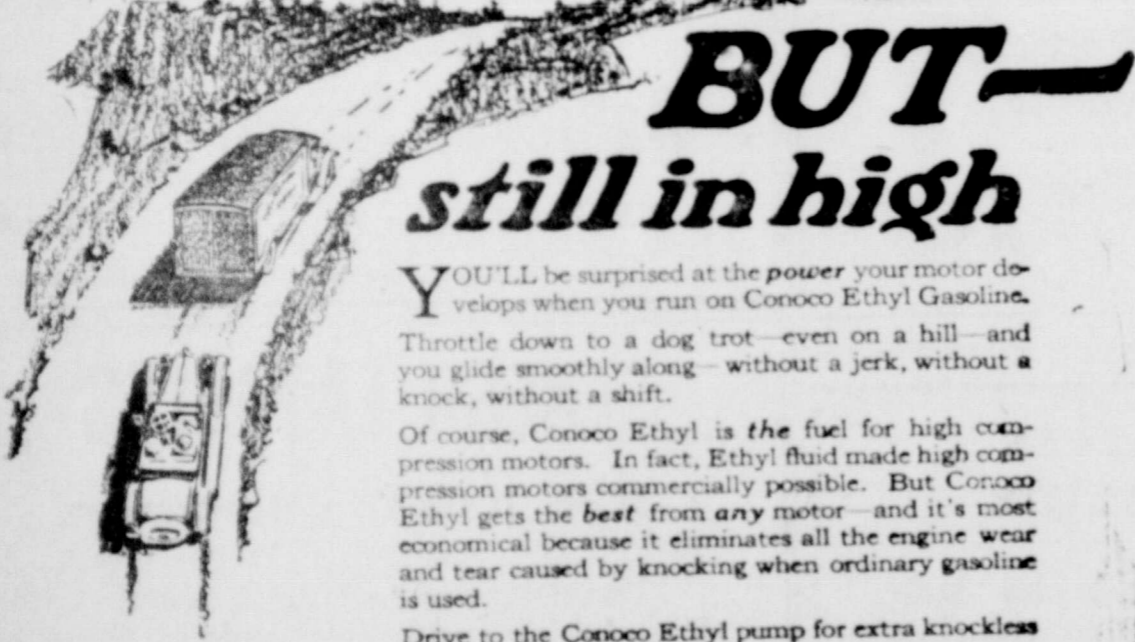
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