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Election Excitement High In the Rio Grande Valley

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Gov. Dan Moody was today confined to the executive mansion with an attack of la grippe and was unavailable for a statement regarding the reported request of Hidalgo county citizens for martial law as a result of the turbulent election campaign there. Pat Dougherty, the governor's secretary, stated that no such request had yet been received by the governor. He was inclined to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the border county.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 8.—Reports from Edinburg, Hidalgo county, today indicate that wild excitement is prevailing there as the result of Tuesday's election. A telegram bearing 100 signatures of citizens of Edinburg and Mercedes have been sent Governor Moody requesting martial law in order to secure a fair count of the ballots. The Mercedes ballot box is locked in the Edinburg courthouse for safe keeping.

Court Abolishes Fee System in Justice Courts

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas on November 7, rendered a far-reaching opinion affecting the fees of every justice of the peace in Texas in criminal cases. The effect of the opinion is, that no justice of the peace in Texas in criminal cases can collect the usual fee of about \$2.70 in each criminal case tried before them.

The Supreme Court of the United States sometime ago rendered a similar opinion on the Ohio state law which is similar to the Texas law in this matter.

The cases before the court of criminal appeals upon which this opinion was rendered was styled State of Texas vs. A. R. Kelley, appealed from the justice court of Corpus Christi, upon a habeas corpus proceeding.

This opinion practically makes the office of justice of the peace worthless in nearly every precinct in Texas, leaving only the fees in civil cases for said office which in the small precincts amounts to very little.

In justice Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, it effects the income about \$650.00 a year leaving only the fees derived from civil cases filed in said court.

In rendering the opinion the higher court suggests legislative remedy and pending such remedy it is suggested by the court that all criminal cases heretofore filed in the justice court may be filed in the county court. This will increase the cost to the man who must pay the fine and costs and instead of \$12.70 for the average misdemeanor case it will be about \$23.80.

Just what action will be taken in this matter by the various county attorneys over the state remains to be seen and will probably be governed by advice from the office of the attorney general. Upon an interview with Judge C. H. Willingham relative to this matter, he had nothing to say except to abide by the written law and the decision of our courts upon this question.

The criminal fees in justice courts, in the larger cities, runs into the thousands of dollars per annum and these courts will feel the loss keenly.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be given Friday night at Crews it was announced today. The supper is being given by the school and the money will be used for school purposes. Everyone has an invitation to come.

James Blair Harris of Abilene was in Ballinger attending to business Thursday.

Volcano Makes 10,000 Homeless

(By International News Service)
RIPOSTO, Sicily, Nov. 8.—A boiling river of molten lava, two hundred feet wide, which is sweeping in a destructive flood from the crater of the Aetna on the Ionian seacoast, had driven more than 10,000 persons from their homes today and caused property damage estimated at millions of dollars.

Early today the fiery stream entered the plains surrounding the important city of Catania.

President Accepts One Resignation

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge today accepted the resignation of Owen J. Roberts as one of the two special government oil counsel, effective at once. Atlee Homerene of Ohio will remain to clear up the legal matters.

PARIS MOVIES SHOW CLEMENCEAU IN FILM

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Nov. 8.—Monsieur Georges Clemenceau, France's "Grand Old Man" turned movie artist for a few days last summer when taking his usual vacation at his summer home in the Vendee region. Now, the Paris cinemas are showing a series of simple scenes in the life of the lively French statesman, 87 years young.

One wonders what words of persuasion must have been used to induce the man who has always fought shy of publicity to submit to the wiles of the cameraman. The pictures show him passing his days in quiet among the flowers in his garden and with his pet dog, taking tea with friends and strolling down by the sea which roars up to his very front door.

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14,000,000 Bales Is Estimate Placed

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States cotton crop this year of 14,133,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was estimated today by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture. Last year's crop totaled 12,995,000 bales.

Wall Street Buzzes On Proposed Bank

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The financial district buzzed today with the report that Gov. Alfred E. Smith will soon receive an offer of chairmanship of the directors of the newly projected Wall Street bank to be capitalized at \$55,000,000.

William F. Kenny, millionaire contractor and boyhood friend of the governor was mentioned as a probable director and John J. Raskob's name was also linked with the project.

DENVER ARMY DOCTOR REMOVES OWN TONSILS AND CURED HIS DEAFNESS

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Nov. 8.—Capt. F. N. Stiles, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital here has gone into the annals of surgical history as one who took out his own tonsils.

The captain performed the throat operation at two different times. One tonsil was removed eight years ago because of deafness in his left ear. The deafness was corrected, he declares. The other was removed five years ago because of acute tonsillitis and rheumatism, and this ailment was cured.

The officer said he made his own diagnosis, then by using a mirror he brought into use every tool ordinarily used in a tonsil operation.

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Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Factory Explosion Takes Toll of 10

(By International News Service)
LYNN, Mass., Nov. 8.—Fifteen persons, including four children, were killed and 13 others injured today when an explosion and fire tore apart the celluloid and leather factory on the Swamps-Cott line and spread to five dwellings, demolishing them. The dead are Harry Blaney and wife, Lillian, children, Helen, Thelma, Dorothy and Vivian; John Nelson and William Clement.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 8.—Ten persons, including three children, were killed today when a fire following an explosion in a celluloid and leather factory wrecked the factory building and swept through five dwelling houses. A dozen persons were injured. Most of them children preparing to leave for school. Six of the dead are men who were factory workers and were killed by falling timbers and cement.

Mrs. Harry Blaney and three children who live near the factory are the other victims of the explosion and fire. Two of the injured were factory workers who ran from the building with their clothing in flames. The cause of the fire is yet undetermined.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The evening services at the First Christian church next Sunday will be in keeping with Armistice. The 30-minute musical program preceding the evening service will give many of the war-time songs and patriotic numbers. At the evening service Rev. Alfred Crager will deliver a special Armistice address and the music will be in keeping with the day.

Count 39,000,000 Votes In Presidential Election

Smith Appeal Is Filed Today

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—An appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals today by Lee Smith, who is under a life sentence in connection with the slaying of Hilario Nunez in front of the Stanton Bank last December at Stanton, when two Mexicans were shot to death. It is alleged that Smith and C. C. Baze killed the Mexicans in an alleged frame-up to collect the \$5,000 State Bankers' Association reward for dead bank bandits. Baze escaped from the jail at Midland.

ENGLISH SOCIETY WOMEN PREFER BRIDGE PARTIES TO "TEACUP SCANDAL"

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—"Cards instead of tea-cup scandals" is the slogan of the Marchioness of Winchester.

"Auction bridge is growing in favor enormously among women, and I think it is a very good thing," says the Marchioness. "Devotion to the game has stopped a good deal of scandal talk over the teacups. It has given thousands of women a new interest to cultivate at home, and in many cases a pleasant diversion after the fatigue of their work."

"I am a keen bridge player myself and I know its value."

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The constantly swelling popular vote of the two presidential candidates as belated final returns drift in today, sent Hoover's to approximately 22,000,000 while Smith appears to have drawn about 17,000,000 ballots. Even in defeat Smith has apparently topped the total vote of any other candidate in history, exceeding even Harding's and Coolidge's landslide.

DELEGATES AT BUCHAREST EDUCATIONAL MEETING USE FRENCH LANGUAGE

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Nov. 8.—French was the official language spoken at the International Congress of Secondary Instruction recently held in this city. All of the delegates, including Rumanians, Czechs, Poles, Germans, English, Swiss, Belgians, Dutch and Americans pronounced their toasts in more or less perfect French.

There was but one exception: the Italian delegates insisted upon speaking only the language of Dante in public. But unfortunately for them, the second language of the Rumanians is French and not Italian, so it is rumored that the good representatives of Mussolini were obliged to resort to the former when they wanted something in private.

THE WEATHER

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The shortage of Turkeys in the
Brady country this year has caused
that city to not stage their annual
Turkey Trot. This has been a big
feature each year and has attract-
ed, great crowds and movie ma-
chines, and publicity people to
that city.

Coleman will begin Friday with
a big Armistice celebration which
will run Friday, Saturday and
Monday. Many rodeo events will
make up the program and some
of the best artists in this line will
be seen at Coleman.

Millersview will stage a celebra-
tion Monday by the school author-
ities. Barbecue and a big program
will feature the day. B. F. Kirk,
formerly of the Dale school in
Russell county, is superintendent
of the new Millersview school this
year and is putting over a big
work there.

Ballinger people are getting
careless about parking and another
string paid off at the city hall
Thursday morning. The owners
of cars had best keep up with the
time their cars are parked unless
you expect to pay for the privi-
lege of extra time. Two hours is
the limit.

Landscape people have been do-
ing good work in Ballinger lately
and many yards have been set out
and properly arranged. Tree sea-
son is here and during these
months many will be set out to
help beautify the town in years
to come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton left
Thursday for Fort Worth to visit
and attend to business. Mrs.
Boynton will remain there for
several weeks visiting with her
parents.

VENIZELON IS EARLY RISER
OF EUROPE'S DIPLOMATS;
WRITES ALL HIS LETTERS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Nov. 8.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-prime minister of Paris,
is undoubtedly the earliest riser
among European diplomats.

He rises at dawn every morning
always before his servants. By the
time his secretary arrives, and at
an early hour at that, he has look-
ed over all of his correspondence.
Very often he gives a rendezvous
for 7 o'clock in the morning and
does not receive the caller if he
happens to be late.

"Be brief," is his advice to
everyone who comes to talk with
him and if he isn't, Mr. Venizelos
begins to write letters while the
caller is talking and continues un-
til he has finished, then saying:
"You see I have not interrupted
your interesting conversation be-
cause I was taking notes in order
not to forget anything."

The well-known Greek states-
man never dictates his letters but
writes them alone, later having
them typewritten if he judges it
necessary.

He never attends the theatre but
very often frequents the circus and
is particularly fond of the juggling
acts. He dislikes movies.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water
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VICKS
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If your work earns wages,
why not let your wages work
for you?
SAVE AND INVEST
Where your money earns
dividends

BRITISH CORONER HURLS CHARGES AT SPIRITUALISM

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Nov. 7.—Charging
that spiritualism is often "hum-
bug and trickery," and that its
study tends to unhinge the mind,
Ingleby Oddie, coroner of West-
minster, has launched a strong in-
dictment against the practice of
"unwholesome dabbling" in the
occult.

Oddie, whose position is tanta-
mount to the chief coronership of
Great Britain, is conceded to have
one of the most astute legal minds
in the country. His statement was
made following an inquest upon
David Onslow Smith, a young man
of good family, whose body was
found in the Thames River.

Verdict of Suicide.
A verdict of suicide was reach-
ed, and Oddie's investigation re-
vealed that some time prior to his
death, Smith had taken up the
study of spiritualism.

"Evidently Smith had splendid
brains," Oddie declared, "unfor-
tunately misdirected. He had been
engaged in unwholesome dabbling
in spiritualism, and this is not
the first time I have known peo-
ple with not too well-balanced
minds come to grief through tak-
ing up spiritualism, that subject
which is so often humbug and
trickery."

The statement of Oddie, which
has caused wide comment here,
came at a time when spiritualism
is stronger in England than ever
before.

400 Churches
At present there are some 400
"spiritualist" churches in this
country.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the
famous novelist, who has forsaken
his writing career to delve further
into the mysteries of the occult,
recently declared that at the next
general election here, 200,000 spi-
ritualists will be among the voters
at the polls.

Evidence given by the youth's
father at the inquest revealed that
he had "taken up" spiritualism
several years ago, and had associ-
ated with people whom the father
described as "quacks." He had
made two previous attempts to
commit suicide by taking poison,
the witness said.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL PUTS
STOP TO BOOK-MAKING BY
FRUIT AND MEAT VENDORS**

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—"Yes,
We Have No Long Shots" will be
the "market song" of Washing-
ton's fruit and meat vendors. Geo.
M. Roberts, superintendent of
weights and measures, learning of
bets on horse races being placed
on District property, warned stall
renters in the markets they will
be ousted if they or their employes
place bets with book-makers.

Have you read the want ads?

Woodman Home at Sherman



Wednesday, November 14, ground
will be broken for the first build-
ing of the Woodmen Circle Home
for Aged members and Orphan
Children at Sherman.

An interesting sentiment con-
nected with the choice of Novem-
ber 14 as the date to break ground
is that it is the birthday of Na-
tional Secretary, Dora Alexander
Talley of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Talley
was born in Texas and made her
home in the state until she be-
came national secretary. For many
years it has been her ambition for
the society to have such a home as
is now being started.

Immediately after the ground-
breaking ceremony active work
will begin on the excavation for
the administration building. It is
the aim of the Woodmen Circle
eventually to have not just one
home but rather a community of
homes at Sherman.

National President Mary E. La-
Rocca of Omaha will turn the first
dirt with a silver pick which is
treasured by the Sherman Cham-
ber of Commerce.

The ceremony will be a birth-
day celebration in another way,
for State Supervisor Etta David-
son of Houston, a member of the
home committee, has announced
that all applications received by
the 14th will go to make up a
huge birthday class in honor of
Mrs. Talley. Texas recently began
a year's campaign, the Rainbow
of Progress, with the goal set at
four million dollars worth of new
business.

Mrs. Bessie Cherry, financial
secretary of Grove No. 613 is among
the secretaries who are sponsoring
the Rainbow of Progress for Nov-
ember.

There is to be a beautiful ave-
nue of trees leading to the home.
The trees will signify the devotion
of members of the society to their
loved ones, for members have the
privilege of contributing the sum
necessary to buy a tree and each
tree will bear a small metal band
giving the name of the donor.
Many trees will bear the loving

sentiment beginning, "In memory
of."

Texas members have contributed
more than \$10,000 to the home
fund. They have also made many
pledges of articles to help furnish
the home and these articles will

FOUR DAYS MORE

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plain the O. N. G. Partner-
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STOMACH SPELLS

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esting Account of Long
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In Her Home.

Sageeyah, Okla.—"I have taken
Black-Draught ever since I was a
child, and can recommend it as a
splendid medicine for family use,"
says Mrs. Cora Maberry, of this
place. "My mother used it, in
bringing up her family, and after
I had a home of my own, I con-
tinued to use it, as I thought it
was especially good to give the chil-
dren."

"My children did not mind taking
Black-Draught, and so when they
got upset with stomach spells, or
were constipated, I gave them
Black-Draught tea."

"If I found that they were tak-
ing cold, I was quick to start giving
them Black-Draught, as it helped
them to throw off the impurities
which caused the trouble."

"My children are all grown now
and have homes of their own, but
I still keep Black-Draught in the
house and use it myself when I wake
up in the morning feeling dull and
"headache", and have a bad taste
in my mouth."

"Black-Draught is a simple rem-
edy for constipation, and I prefer
it to others because it is purely
vegetable. I always feel better af-
ter I have taken a course of it."
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tion to be held next spring.
Names of individuals contrib-
uting \$10 to the home fund will
be placed in the corner stone of
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names will also be inscribed in
a large memorial register which
will be kept in the reception hall
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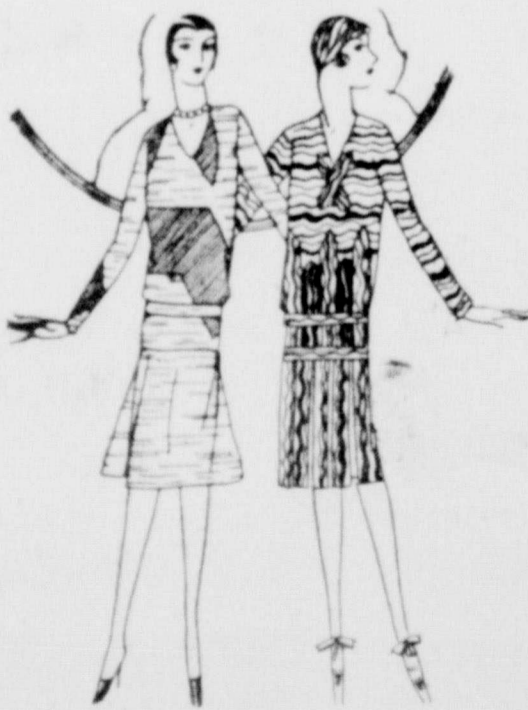
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Local Delegation To Ranger Meet

Delegates from the local post of the American Legion will leave Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for Ranger to attend the 17th district convention of the American Legion at that place on November 10 and 11.

Ranger has prepared an elaborate program and coming on Armistice, a record-breaking crowd from over the district is expected. In conjunction with the convention the airport at Ranger, will be opened on the 11th with some 50-odd planes there to take part in the opening program. As a part of that program the crowd will face the West with bared heads for a few minutes of silent prayer for the World War dead and the planes will fly overhead and sprinkle the crowd with flowers.

The program will begin Saturday afternoon when Legionnaires will parade through the streets to the music of four bands and have a flag lowering ceremony on the downtown streets. Dances, smokers and other entertainment features will make up the Saturday night program.

The opening of the airport, church service at 11 o'clock, lunch at 12 o'clock and the business session at 2 p. m. will make up the program for Sunday.

Among those going from Ballinger will be Frank C. Dickey, M. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, L. Cohen and others whose names have not been turned in to the committee. Mr. Dickey will represent the local post on the resolutions committee, Troy Simpson will preside over the meeting at Ranger and M. C. Atkins will act as adjutant.

LOST TRIBE OF ALGONQUINS IS IN BAFFIN LAND

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Up on the roof of the world in Baffin Land and northern Labrador remnants of the old Algonquin tribe of Indians, chased north about the time of the Revolutionary War, still live in fear and trembling that the warring Iroquois will follow them north and drive them still further into the recesses of the frozen north.

Dr. William Duncan Strong of the Field Museum of Natural History, told of finding the "lost tribe" when he returned to Chicago after spending 15 months as an anthropologist with an expedition.

"The tribes still have legends and myths that prove beyond all doubt that they are the old Algonquins," Dr. Strong declared.

"They are nomadic and live almost entirely as hunters of caribou. They use modern rifles, furnished by the Hudson Bay company, but the guns are only a bit of modern equipment they possess.

"The word 'Shekokive' which is pronounced almost as is Chicago, means in their language 'skunk' and lends color to their Algonquin origin as Chicago, in the old Indian tongue of the Illinois valley meant 'land of the skunks.'

"From close observation of the northern Indian tribes it would seem that the Indian and the Eskimos both came originally from

Mongolia by way of the Aleutian Islands and thence through North America.

Are Dying Out
"Temperatures range about 40 degrees below zero but that cold temperature seems hardly colder than in New York, Chicago and other cities. The women, when they acquire a new outfit of clothing put it on over their old clothes so that a waddling figure may mean an indication of great relative wealth.

"No whisky or other alcoholic drink is sold to the Indians or Eskimos but they take one part of molasses to nine parts of water and a cake of yeast and boil up a mixture that is extremely potent and almost as vile in taste as our own moonshine.

"The Indians are dying out rapidly. The 1918 influenza epidemic cut the tribe in half. Within 150 years they will be a vanished race.

OLD ROMAN CEMETERY FOUND NEAR BUDAPEST

(By International News Service) BUDAPEST, Nov. 6.—A 2,000-year old Roman cemetery was discovered by railway workmen in the vicinity of Budapest. While digging along the railway line, the spade of a man struck against a marble sarcophagus and soon two others were found.

The authorities were informed and an expert excavation was started. So far 82 graves have been laid bare, all containing the remains of evidently very wealthy Romans. Beautiful jewels, funeral relics and even medical instruments were found beside the skeletons, who were once probably prominent citizens of the Roman colony Aquincum, the ruins of which are figuring in every tourist guide of Budapest.

Some of the graves were housing female skeletons. One of them held a silver mirror between her fingers. The hollow sockets of her eyes were looking into it—for two thousand years.

Society P. T. A. to Offer Beautiful Pageant

Senior Class Party

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Nan Ell Jones entertained the senior class of the Ballinger High School with a Halloween party.

At 7 o'clock spooks began to enter the house and everything was quiet for a little while, but when most of the ghosts and spooks had arrived judges had each one to walk across a room and a prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer for being the best dressed man and woman.

Games were played and contests were held throughout the evening and after everyone had had a most enjoyable time delicious refreshments carrying out the idea of Halloween were served.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

A beautiful autumn pageant containing over 100 persons in the personnel will be presented by the Parent-Teachers Association on the evening of November 16.

Over an elaborate platform down the center aisle of the high school auditorium will troop into the presence of the king and queen a varied type of people, each dressed in his native costume.

An elaborate court scene then follows. Music, songs and dances

will help to make up the program. Miss Payne is working day and night to make this pageant the success that it should be. The P.-T. A. has not called upon the people for any donations to help carry on their work, and does not intend to, but they do feel that the citizens are interested in our schools and will be glad to help them put over one big attraction of the year.

That you will enjoy this pageant is certain, if you are there, so right now plan to bring the whole family on November 16.

Prices of admission will be for adults 50 cents, school pupils 25 cents. All children under school age will be admitted absolutely free.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

NEW FRENCH RAILROAD IS FINALLY COMPLETED; WAS BEGUN IN YEAR 1864

PARIS, Nov. 8.—After intermittent building which was halted by two wars over a period of 64 years the railroad connecting Strasbourg and Saint Die was inaugurated by Premier Poincare at Schirmeck.

The cost of construction was \$6,000,000. Work on the first section between Strasbourg and Mutzig was begun in 1864. The campaign of 1870 caused the project to be abandoned until 1877, and from then on the line was slowly extended until the World War.

Saint Die, the last town to be tapped by this railroad is known as the birthplace of America as it was there the first map designating the western continent by its present name was drawn.

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STATES ACTING ON DANGERS AT R. R. CROSSINGS

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Various states are now taking action to protect adequately or to eliminate the dangerous railroad crossings, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club.

"The latest state to endeavor to safeguard motorists in this respect is California," said Hayes. "Voters in that state balloted November 5 upon a proposed \$10,000,000 bond issue. The funds derived will be used to defray the cost of separating approximately 400 highway rail crossings on the state highway system.

Railroads To Help
"In the event this proposition is approved by the voters, negotiations will be started to determine what sum the railroads shall add to the \$10,000,000 as their share in the project. The state railroad commission will sit as an arbitrary group, with the carriers on one side of the table and the state on the other. The general policy in that state is for the railroads to pay one-half of the cost of such projects and the state the other half. Should this rule be applied after the bond issue is carried, \$20,000,000 should be available for the western states' war on grade crossings.

Work Facilitated
The work of separating the crossings will thus be greatly facilitated. At the rate of progress in California in the past, it was estimated that thirty years would have been required in which to complete the work. It is likewise expected that with the approval of the proposition, the counties will take similar action. The total number of grade crossings in that state in 1927 was 1,740, and 194 persons were killed on them in that year.

"Michigan is another state that is cognizant of the potential death that lurks on every rail and road crossing. The state recently announced plans to illuminate such intersections at night."

Bones of Creatures 400,000,000 Years Old Are Now On Exhibition

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The first exhibition of material collected by the recently returned Rawson-McMillan Sub-Arctic Expedition of Field Museum of Natural History has opened in Stanley Field Hall of the museum.

This exhibit consists of specimens collected by the geological division of the expedition, which was in charge of Sharat K. Roy, assistant curator of Invertebrate paleontology. A feature of it is a large piece of black rock of the kind that fooled Sir Martin Frobisher, famous explorer, adventurer and naval hero of Queen Elizabeth's time, into organizing three expeditions to exploit supposed rich deposits of coal, as well as gold.

Other specimens exhibited are fossils of many varieties of marine invertebrates, such as corals, sponges, trilobites, brachiopods, cephalopods, gastropods, and other creatures which lived more than 400,000,000 years ago when, apparently, the Arctic regions had a tropical climate.

The material was collected by Roy on the shores of the upper reaches of Frobisher Bay in Baffin Land, named for its unfortunate discoverer of some 350 years ago. Frobisher, the first explorer of the northeastern Arctic, set out from England with three small ships in 1576. One vessel floundered, the crew of the second mutinied and deserted him, but he continued westward in his flagship, and after a desperate battle of many days with the elements entered what is now called Frobisher Bay with his ship in a leaking condition. He thought he had found a passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He loaded his ship with black earth of the region, which he thought contained gold, and returned to England. Alchemists proclaimed that the earth did contain gold, and Frobisher stated his belief that the black rock of Baffin Land could be used for smelting it.

The interest of the queen and nobles of the court was aroused, and in succeeding years two more expeditions, one of 15 ships, were organized. Frobisher lost several ships, loaded the others with cargoes of iron pyrites or fool's gold, and returned to England precipitating something of a financial panic when the worthlessness of his findings was finally discovered.

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R. W. Earnshaw, president of the Lions Club, and A. L. Brady, secretary of the same organization, left Thursday morning for San Angelo to attend a divisional meeting being held in that city.

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Scout Troop No. 2 To Meet Tonight

A call has been made for all boys within the scout age who wish to join the Boy Scouts to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church for the organization of Troop No. 2.

Troop No. 1 is already over-strength and many boys for the past month have been making application to the council for admission into another troop. The council is working now to get as many troops underway as possible and it is expected that Troop No. 2 will overflow tonight. Thirty-two boys is the maximum number for a troop and at least that many have made applications for membership within the last two weeks.

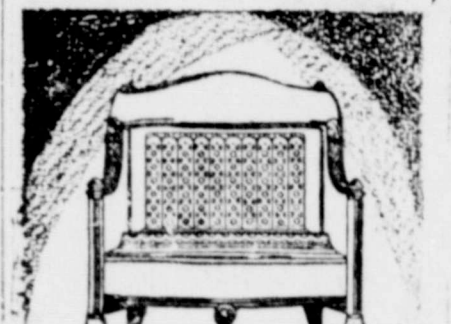
Hoyt Smith will be scoutmaster for the new troop and he will be assisted in getting started by Scoutmaster R. R. Williams and Assistant Scoutmaster E. W. McLaurin.

LOCAL DOCTOR TO WED IN COLEMAN THIS MONTH

Wedding invitations have been received by friends in Ballinger this week from Coleman for a wedding of unusual interest to many people in Ballinger. The invitations read:

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(By International News Service)
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A solemn supreme court of Germany rendered this dictum when several post cards depicting feminine beauties were laid before it for judgment.

The postcards had been confiscated by the police on the ground

that they were indecent because the ladies depicted on them obviously had embellished nature with paint and powder.

"Paint and powder," the court decreed, "may have formerly been the signs of ladies of easy virtue, but with present-day fashions they have penetrated into other circles as well, so that their use no longer justifies any definite conclusions as to the character of their users."

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