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## ZEPPELIN COMPLETES ROUND WORLD TOUR

### Ballinger's Annual Trade Trip Big Success; More Cars Wanted Friday

Over 150 tired Ballingerites returned home late Wednesday evening, completing the first day of the 1929 trade trip over this territory. A pep rally was staged at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street about 7 o'clock and all trippers remained in the group until the marshal of the day said go home.

Members of the party to cover the western portion of Runnels county, Wednesday, claim that never has a peppier delegation gone from this city on such a mission. The delegation left Ballinger on time and would have returned on time had not an extra town been added to the itinerary. Robert Lee was included as a station on the tour when the party arrived at Bronte a little ahead of schedule.

Fifty cars pulled away from Ballinger promptly at 8 o'clock and arrived in Paint Rock on time. It is usually the case that the first stop on a trade trip is just a rehearsal but the boosters "snapped into" the program and put it over in grand style. The cars were stopped just outside the town and a parade several blocks long was formed. The Ballinger Band led the procession and the trippers snake-danced into the business section.

Following a short concert Troy Simpson led the delegation in singing a number of lively tunes and a male quartet presented several enjoyable numbers. This program was carried out in each town visited. At Paint Rock, Alfred Crager, marshal of the day, introduced E. E. King, who issued a hearty invitation to the citizens of Concho county to visit the Runnels County Fair. The speaker announced the mission of the trip and the results it was hoped to accomplish. O. R. Sims,

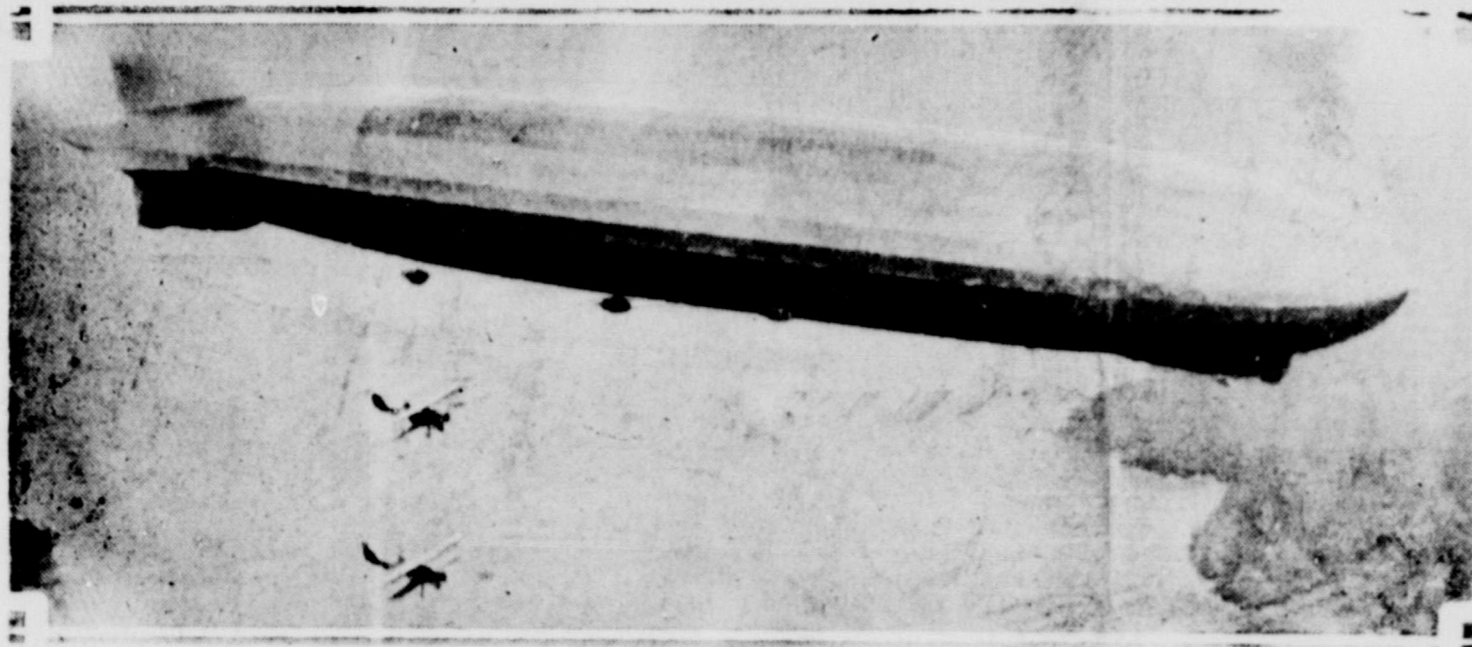
The caravan will line up on Hutchings Avenue at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for the last day of the booster trip. Friday's excursion is much longer than that of Wednesday and it will be necessary to start on time. Secretary Motley asks everyone to be ready to go precisely at 8 o'clock. Wingate will be the first stop Friday. Lunch will be had on the creek between Winters and Crews. The party will visit Coleman in the afternoon and return home on the highway from that city. Mr. Motley urges that more cars be put in the line for Friday. Some citizens who went on the first day's run will not be able to go Friday so it will be necessary for others to take their places.

of Paint Rock, responded and kept the crowd in a hilarious mood at the stories he told and the comparisons made. Mr. Sims stated that the people of Concho county were willing to swap with Runnels. "We will come to your fair if you will come to ours," said Mr. Sims, and he gave the dates of the Concho County Fair at Eden, inviting all the trippers to be present and bring their friends.

The second stop of the day was made at Rowena. The trippers gave a parade into the business district and out, and a very snappy program was staged. H. Warren Lynn was the speaker at this stop, extending the invitation to the fair not only for attendance but for co-operation and support in putting the big task over. W. A. Halameck responded and assured the boosters that Rowena would do her full part in furnishing displays and in patronage.

At Miles the entire business section was covered with the parade and perhaps the snappiest program of the day was presented. C. P. Shepherd was the speaker for this occasion and again extended the invitation to come to Ballinger. Mr. Shepherd gave some of the early history of Miles in a humorous way, greatly delighting his hearers. There was no response to the talk at Miles, and Marshal Crager announced

#### Giant Graf Zeppelin Conquers the World



This photo flashed from San Francisco by telephoto shows the Graf Zeppelin with the planes which went out to sea to meet her. She is shown directly over the Golden Gate entrance to San Francisco Harbor, after crossing the Pacific from Tokyo in 68 hours. Its landing in Lakehurst, N. J., this ended its "round the world" flight.

(By International News Service)  
LAKEHURST, Aug. 29.—It was "journey's end" for the Graf Zeppelin at 7:52 o'clock this morning. It coined a new slogan for history, "around the world in twenty-one days and seven hours." Only the sun has flown faster.

#### British Troops Defeat Moslems

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Aug. 29.—A battle between British troops and Moslem Arabs near Jerusalem in which the British were victorious at the point of the bayonet, was reported by the Central News Agency in a dispatch from Jerusalem late this afternoon.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Bedouin tribesmen are marching upon Gaza, a city of Palestine, forty-six miles southwest of Jerusalem, according to reports from Jerusalem in evening newspapers this afternoon. Airplanes are patrolling the area and sighted the Bedouins. Two semi-armored trains, carrying British bluejackets were dispatched from Jerusalem to patrol the railway near Gaza.

#### Germany to Accept Hague Treaty Terms

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Germany has accepted the allied powers reparation agreement in The Hague conference, said a Central News dispatch from The Hague this afternoon. All French troops are to be withdrawn from German territory as stipulated in the agreement before June 1930.

#### Melon Man Wins in Fight with Winters

A great amount of trouble has been experienced at Winters recently arising from the sale of watermelons on the streets inside the fire limits. A Mr. Johnson who owns and operates a melon place has been arrested and brought before the Winters municipal court, and in one instance fined.

At present there are over twenty complaints against Johnson and with the amount growing every day District Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood issued a temporary writ of injunction against the city government of Winters to prevent interfering with the melon vendor.

The first case was tried under an alleged void ordinance, and it was thought that after the conviction this would end the controversy, but so much free publicity was derived that it increased the sales of the melon man until he is now doing a land office business.

#### Cold Water Cause Swim Postponed

(By International News Service)  
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Race officials today announced the postponement of the Wrigley ten mile swim, because of cold water. It is expected that the race will reach the required temperature Friday, when the races will be held.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL SERIES OPENS AT COLEMAN

The Coleman and Midland baseball teams of the West Texas League will begin the play-off series in Coleman Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Games will be played in that city Thursday and Friday afternoons and the scene will be shifted to Midland for three days.

The Coleman Bobcats won the first half in a last minute rush for the top, and Midland and Ballinger battled for two long months for the second half, the contest remaining undecided until the last two games.

The hitting of the Midland club has been its power all the year, while the Coleman club is a well balanced organization, with fair pitching, good hitting and fielding. A majority of the fans who have watched the games this summer pick the Coleman club to win the championship series. Should Coleman pitching falter, however, the mighty batting attack of the Colts will stage a runaway in their favor.

The gauges for the high-pressure tires were marked to measure each five pounds of air, but the gauges for balloons are marked to register each pound. This shows how much more important it is to have exact pressure in balloons.

#### No Special Session For Legislature

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—There will not be another special session of the Texas legislature this year, Governor Moody indicated today.

A special session had been proposed to act upon tax collection contracts being made by numerous counties. Gov. Moody indicated the belief that county treasurers are fully able cope with the situation without the assistance of the special session might give.

#### American Consul Commits Suicide

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Harold M. Deane, of Providence, Rhode Island, American consul at Montreal, Canada, committed suicide by hanging himself, according to a telegram received by the state department today.

The department said no reason was known for the suicide.

#### COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW IS NOT EFFECTIVE YET

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Thursday morning that the compulsory attendance school law will not go into effect in Ballinger until the third month of the school year. In most places the compulsory period starts with the first day of the school year, but the Ballinger school board in session Wednesday night decided to begin the 100-day period with the first day of the third month of school. According to this law every child in the scholastic age must attend school at least 100 days each year. In cities where there is no truant officer the city superintendent must attend to this duty in town and the county superintendent in the country.

#### GOLF BALLS KILL GOATS ON OKLAHOMA COURSE

(By International News Service)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 29.—Keefe Carter, nationally known amateur golfer, bought a herd of goats and released them on his sporty Twin Hill golf course near here, expecting the goats to keep the vegetation trimmed in the rougher parts of the course.

In a short time the goats began dying. A post-mortem revealed that golf balls they wear, swallowed caused their death. Carter has employed men to complete the job for the goats.

R. W. Earnshaw and J. D. Motley went to Coleman Thursday afternoon to attend the baseball game being played in that city between the Midland Colts and Coleman Bobcats.

Mrs. Luther Rudd and children, of Goldthwaite, are here for a visit with relatives.

#### Brady Boy Drowns; Seek Father Here

County Judge Paul Trimmer received a telephone call early Thursday morning from a Brady woman stating that her son had been drowned and that she was trying to get in touch with her husband, L. A. Griffith, who with three other sons is thought to be in this section searching for employment.

Mr. Griffith left Brady a few days ago with the intention of seeking work here on the new highway. At noon Thursday no trace of the father had been found by the judge. The man is not believed to be in this locality as no news of his whereabouts was learned other than he is not employed by the highway authorities here.

An appeal is made to anyone knowing where the father is located to get in touch with him immediately and notify him of his son's death. No details are known here of the drowning.

#### Ruth Elder Weds Camp in New York

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Ruth Elder, trans-Atlantic flier, will wed Walter Camp, Jr., son of the late "Father of American Football" here tomorrow.

#### WOOD BORERS RIDDLE OLD HAWAIIAN PALACE

HONOLULU, Aug. 29.—Termites have so riddled the old palace building in this city with their wood boring activities, that the structure will have to be remodeled and renovated from basement to attic.

During the reconstruction period, the governor and the secretary of the territory, who now have their offices in the old palace, will move to a downtown hotel. Most of the new work will be done in concrete, as it has been found practically useless to attempt to build with new wood against these insect invaders.

Termites have been especially numerous here during the past few months, coming after nightfall literally by millions.

Recently a swarm took possession of the police station, which is an old structure built during the reign of King Kalakaua. They obscured the lights, flew into the policemen's eyes, crawled up their trousers and dropped down their necks, finally forcing the officers of the law into the street, where they remained for half an hour until the attack had subsided.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the southwestern portion.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Friday.

#### Refueling Attempt Stopped by Wreck

(By International News Service)  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Captain Ira Eaker who was attempting to set a transcontinental endurance refueling record was forced down at the Cleveland airport in a Boeing mail transport plane Suttle, about midnight last night in his refueling attempt.

According to witnesses a five gallon can of oil was dropped from the refueling craft and struck the wing of the "Shuttle" spattering it with oil. A portion of the planes wing was torn away in landing it was said. Neither Captain Eaker or his co-pilot, Lieut. Bernard Thompson were injured.

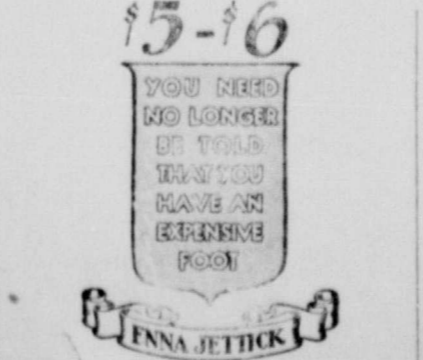
Brady—Plans underway for the establishment of an airport here.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT



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Nothing would do Ballinger citizens more good than to get ready and follow the trade trippers on their schedule Friday. The trip will be a good one and will cover much of the best land in Runnels county.

Talking about fairs, to successfully put one over requires many hands working hard. The work heretofore has centered on a few in Ballinger and these are overworked. For several years certain phases of the work have gone undone because there were not enough people working at the job.

Monday will see the opening of the game season and this paper will endeavor to prevent anyone being fined for violation of the new laws. It is unlawful now to shoot any firearm along, on, in, or across a highway or public road.

PIONEERS IN AIRWAY MARKING

Only a few years ago a tire company, at its own expense, put markers along the Pacific highway giving travelers at that time the only authentic information as to the distance along the route.

Today, less than 15 years later, the airplane has brought a new method of travel. Few flyers know anything about navigation or the art of following a course without land marks to guide them.

Thus has a private company again stepped into the breach and marked our newest transportation routes, namely, the airways, and made them more safe and practical for amateur flying as well as mail and transport planes.

These beacons would cost local communities thousands of dollars which could never be raised for a uniform system through several states. Erected as they are they illustrate the duty which private industry feels it owes as a public service in conjunction with the operation of its business which is of such a widespread public character.

Many a man who is careful to have his car put in condition before a long trip, often neglects to submit it to a physical examination when he gets back. The hard usage of the trip may have started something that will give serious trouble later unless it is attended to in time.

Mabel Bowen, Dallas Hitch Hiker, Reaches Memphis Second Day Out

By Mabel Bowen (Written Exclusively for International News Service)

(This is the second of a series of letters written by Mabel Bowen, young Texas hitch hiker, who made her way from Dallas to Bayonne, N. J., in seven days without spending a nickel for train fare.)

Second Day Out

Dear Pal: Started out into more dust today—and I had thought I could reach New York with the old slippers reasonably clean! You should see them already.

There were rough roads, and I was still packed in with the kitchen utensils. Then a flat tire—another in a few miles, and it was still a good 80 mile jaunt to Memphis. During the process of tire changing there were several more or less insinuating remarks about too much weight on the tires, etc. etc. Well, you know me, Betty—I'm not one to crowd folks, so I blithely stepped out, said all the proper pretty things, and said I'd be on my way.

It was at that moment I made a solemn resolve to begin a musical career at the first possible opportunity. In fact, I grieved deeply because I didn't have a harmonica just then. You see, when a fellow starts up a broad highway with a pack on his back, one O, so terribly needs an air of nonchalance and what could better express that state of mind than a mouth organ!

HATCHEL NEWS

Crop conditions are very serious at this time, rain has not arrived yet and we feel that it could not help the crop much now. Although the streams and tanks in which the farmers are dependent for stock water is very low. Most of the farmers are preparing to haul water in a short time unless rain comes very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis entertained with a slumber party last Monday night, giving it in honor of Misses Imogene and Margarette Vogalsang of San Antonio. The children gathered at the Mathis home quite early in the afternoon where games were played after which there was a delightful supper of sandwiches, salads and other good things to eat and much to the delight of the guests a small cupid doll dressed in a crepe paper frock was stationed at each plate.

We are sorry to report the death of Mack Ratliff of Littlefield, who was killed Sunday afternoon by a truck at his home. Mack at one time lived in this community, his father being L. A. Ratliff, who was well known here. Every one who knew Mack learned to love him and we extend to the family our heartiest sympathy in this sad hour.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday night with a large crowd. Bro. Tearce preached on "What Must I Do to Be Saved," and every one seemed to enjoy the service very much. Bill Worthington has been directing the singing and has been doing so in a very fine way. Although there was only one to heed the call, still there was lots of good accomplished. The announcement was made at the close of the service that the song and prayer service which has been going on for several Sunday nights, will continue. There has been quite a few to attend these services but there should be a church full every Sunday night—lets get the spirit of cooperating with each other and our community will grow and every one will be happier. If you don't belong to the Baptist church or if you are not a member of any church—come out and help next Sunday night and we assure you that when you go home you will feel much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Will Schlyer of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cain last week.

There was quite a few young people who spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Table Mountains Sunday. They left

Ladies don't smoke Murads on open roads. I once started to advertise and hire out as a companion to lonely bus drivers and almost as if in answer to my very thoughts almost immediately I was perched up beside a friendly sort of boy and revelled in a leather-cushioned trip to Memphis.

Memphis—the Mississippi—I hummed little snatches of all the blue songs I could remember—"when the darkies beat their feet on the Mississippi mud," etc. Then Beall Street—nothing to get sentimental over, that I could see. Took a jaunt on a trolley through the business district and out to the edge of town, then a few miles out, trying to decide on a place to park the frame for the night.

Passed a big white modern home displaying a sign "Room for Tourists," and says I to myself in French, this will be better than anything else. I was taken up to look at the rooms—floors so highly varnished that the reflection of the dirt in my clothes loomed up like a mirage. Somehow I wanted out of there—the landlady probably hasn't yet lowered her nose and eyebrows. Never was I so thoroughly "My dear-ed."

A tourist camp down the pike was much more human, and I finally landed on an army cot right in a caddy like with the owner's family, folks who weren't afraid of me because I was so "wild" as to be out alone. I like people—who said the world was cruel and cold.

"Bubbles" dinner and went to the foot of the mountain, parked their cars and walked to the top, where they took pictures and viewed the wonderful scenery of nature. Returning late in the afternoon in time to attend the Baptist meeting which was in progress. Everyone expressed themselves as having a very fine time. Those going were: Miss Cadys and Ovelia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell, Minnie B. and William Davis Wade, Miss Lorene Wade, Isobell and Murr's Jr. Da's Miss Dessie Davis, Miss Nona Saulsberry.

Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. J. A. Davis Miss Agnes Davis, of Ballinger and Mrs. Bob Hill of San Marcos, were visitors in the home of T. F. Davis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clayton, of near Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family returned Monday from a visit down east.

Miss Alpha Lou Sparks, of Hagan, and Miss Ila O'Donald, of this community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carrie Lou Wade.

H. C. Wood and family visited in the D. C. Caffey home Sunday.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed a party and musical entertainment in the Herring community Saturday night at Jim Brevard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tountgett, this week.

Miss Bernice Hale, of Herring.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.

Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

Noel Penn H. P.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Halley Noel Penn W. M.

was a guest of Miss Elva Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tountgett were taken visitors Sunday.

Miss Cula West of Santa Anna, spent last week with Miss Eula Fowler.

Elvia Elkins visited with the Fowler boys Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are all saying, "It won't be long now until cotton picking time."

YARD METHODS FOR POLICE OF CHICAGO

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The science employed by Scotland Yard and other great crime-detecting centers of Europe will be brought to Chicago for use in the campaign against crime and lawlessness here. It was revealed today.

Representatives of the newly formed Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory have had the services of England, France, Italy, Germany and Austria laid open for their inspection and study.

This was revealed by Dean H. Wigmore of the Northwestern university law school, secretary of the new laboratory. The plans as revealed are expected ultimately to break the way for virtual elimination of all forms of lawbreaking.

Col. Calvin Goddard, a ranking director of the new bureau is now abroad to learn the detective secrets of the phenomenally successful crime fighting agencies of European centers. Dean Wigmore explained, "Those familiar with conditions in the old world know that their methods keep crime at only a fraction of that in the United States."

Seldom does a murder in Europe go unsolved. Every one of London's 16 murders last year was solved by Scotland Yard. Col. Goddard proposes to learn its methods of procedure and make these methods available for Chicago police.

He has been promised the most cordial cooperation by the police of the European centers.

Mrs. Lynne Harris and Mrs. Ode Barrington spent Thursday in San Angelo.

R. S. Hill, Bill Bean and a number of other Ballinger people went to Coleman Thursday afternoon to attend the first baseball game of the championship series between Midland and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dickinson and three children, of Edinburg, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, this week.

TO ELIMINATE CANCER IN TWO GENERATIONS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Elimination of cancer from the human race in two generations is possible, according to Dr. Maurice S. Y. Professor of pathology at the University of Chicago by keeping of complete laws of cancer occurrence and the observance of the Mendelian laws of heredity in all marriages.

Miss Sive, who has spent 19 years in laboratory work on the inheritability of the disease, describes the occurrence of cancer in the several hundred thousand mice which she has bred through 200 generations.

Dr. Sive points out that the occurrence and behavior of cancer in mice is identical to human cancer, and that since cancer is not artificially induced in laboratory mice, but was spontaneous, there is no reason to believe that the results obtained by her through charting the family disease history as a guide to proper mating could be applied to human beings.

Double Funeral For Two Pioneers Held at Talpa

A double funeral was held from the Missionary Baptist Church at Talpa Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. for Mrs. J. M. Brown and R. S. Harris, both 85 years of age, both belonged to the same church and as death came so near the same time for each, the two funerals were placed in the church for the double funeral, each covered with a bank of flowers.

The pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church had charge of the obsequies, and was assisted by the pastor of the Methodist Church of Talpa.

Grandmother Brown died at her home Tuesday morning at 19 o'clock. She had been sick for many a short time but her condition was critical from the beginning of the illness. Mrs. Brown survived by four sons, three daughters, and a number of grandchildren. A host of friends also mourn her death.

Mr. Harris died at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his son, who operates a drug store at Talpa. Mr. Harris had been confined to his bed for several months his condition becoming much worse only a few minutes before he passed away. Mr. Harris is survived by the one son who resides at Talpa.

The double service was decided on for the couple who had long been friends, and nearly the same age. At the cemetery a short distance apart both lowering devices were tripped at the same time and both laid to rest. Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home of this city prepared the bodies and were in charge of funeral arrangements.

H. S. Strain has returned from a vacation spent on the Llano River and has started to work at the Weeks Drug Store in the prescription department.

ST. PAUL CLAIMS ANOTHER PHANTOM

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—"My" Sullivan, St. Paul welterweight challenger, stands in the shoes of his mentor and fellow-townsmen, Mike Gibbons, the former "St. Paul Phantom."

Just as Mike unsuccessfully challenged champions ten years ago, so challenges his younger counterpart today. The prospects of a championship match for My are about as remote as they were a decade ago when "The Phantom" delighted boxing fans with his skill.

Taught by the Gibbons brothers, Mike and Tommy, young Sullivan, now just past his 21st birthday, has developed into a brilliant, sharp-hitting, fighting machine. In three years of fighting My has fought forty bouts, winning sixteen by K. O.'s and losing only four decisions. His latest accomplishment is a three-round knockout over Andy Di Vodi, tough New York welter.

Mike Gibbons modestly states "My is better than I ever was. His left hand is a pip, he's game and is a born scrapper. All he needs to become champion is a realization of the opportunity facing him."

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, returned Thursday from Shreveport, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Simpson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Theo Goss.

INDETERMINATE TO TEACH PRIMARY WORK TO A FEW

Mrs. Brooks, kindergarten teacher here this year, has announced that she will teach private primary work to pupils who cannot enter public school. Parents of a number of pupils who do not become six years old until after September 1st, want to start their children in classes this year and for this reason Mrs. Brooks has consented to accept private pupils.

These children can enter public school next year and get credit for the work after taking an examination for proficiency. Anyone interested in sending children to the kindergarten to take primary courses can make such arrangements with Mrs. Brooks before Tuesday.

A number of young ladies from Talpa Rock were in Ballinger yesterday. They are attending a house party at the home of Mrs. Miller in that town and accompanied by here Wednesday when Mr. Miller came over to represent business included in the party were: Misses Mildred Miller, Lucille Miller, Fredonia LaVerne and Violet Lee Tack, of Melvin, Ernestine Herndon, Miles, Opal and Verne Bell Miller, Paint Rock. Mr. Miller stated that the girls were leading him a merry life during the party.

NEW HAVEN RESORTS BAR CARD PLAYING

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Aug. 29.—Taboo are the family pinochle games that have been going on these many years in the shore park here. The park board caused signs to be placed in Fort Hale and Lighthouse Parks reading: "No card playing allowed." When citizens, protesting, asked: "Are our games immoral?" the park board replied: "No. They are preventing many people from using the tables for eating purposes."

An appeal was drafted and sent to Major Thomas A. Tully asking that more tables be put into the park so that the pinochle games might go forward down by the sea's edge.

Mrs. Halton Laxson has returned from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Behringer.

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"Since that time, I have tried to keep a box of Black-Draught in the house, as I find it corrects biliousness and relieves sick headache. It is our family medicine."

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Piano Class

Mrs. Sim Cottrell announces that she will begin her class in piano on next Monday, September 2nd, and will be glad to meet anyone who desires to take lessons at her home on Sixth Street, 29-11d

ITALY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCAVATE IN TURKEY

(By International News Service) ROME, Aug. 29.—Turkey has granted Italy the concession of making archaeological researches and excavations in North Anatolia, the aim of which is to discover traces of the lost people who lived there three thousand years B. C.

The Bible refers quite often to the Hittite or Hittite people or Kettah, who had an empire rather powerful in Anatolia. King David chose among them one of his ministers. King Solomon used to buy their fast horses. Their capital, Kattushash, stood where now is the Turkish village of Bogaz Kiel, in the valley of the river Hays.

The German archaeologist Winckler first established the pedigree of the Hittites with his excavations at Bogaz Kiel at the beginning of this century. Italy now sends a mission to Anatolia in search of new traces of these people of whom the world did not hear for the last 2,900 years.

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PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY



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## France Hoping For Rich Trade From Tourists

By Alice Langerher  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—Despite pessimistic reports from French merchants and businessmen respecting prospective tourists, there seems to be plenty of evidence that this will be one of France's bumper years when it comes to the number of foreign visitors and that the Americans and English are doing a good share of the "invading."

They have been arriving in France since early May, some of them spending only one or two days here on their way to other countries and maybe another few days on their way home. Nearly all of them come to France and a large number remain for considerable time at one of the fashionable resorts. Even many of the smaller and less smart resorts are becoming popular with the Americans, according to one of the French experts who has been studying the question.

He estimates that American tourists will spend about \$240,000,000 in France this year but everything will depend upon the length of their holidays and how the debt question is settled.

And speaking of invasions, Pierre Vasseur of the "Paris Mide" is up in arms again over the recent one being made upon the little Ile de la Cite where Notre Dame stands. Like the one next to it, the Ile de Saint Louis, it is fast being taken over by the Americans who have bought some of the fine old houses and turned them into modern dwellings.

"One of the old buildings lodged forty or fifty people," writes the Frenchman. "They were all turned out with a mere pittance and the whole place made over into chic apartments which will hold no more than ten or twenty now."

"The Saint Louis has been conquered. La Cite will soon be too, and not naturally by Frenchmen. But it is true, islands never did belong to the French very long at a time; someone always grabbed them from us."

Going one better than all the Parisian hostelleries hitherto putting forth attractive ads in the capital, the new Hotel du Prince de Galles boasts more bathrooms than bed-chambers ten of the later having two baths each. Named for the popular English Prince, it will undoubtedly be a drawing card for royal visitors. It is under the same management as the Hotel Maurice, noted for its clientele of Kings, Queens and aristocrats.

The dining room looks out on to a Spanish patio, with the court-walls of mosaic marble. The kitchens will satisfy even the most difficult modern American in the matter of technical apparatus and hygienic improvements.

Louis Gouilleuse's dislike for automobiles has killed him. It was his one vice. He was a model husband. His wife says he had a perfect disposition and gave her all the spending money she ever asked for. More than that, he did not chew, smoke or drink and always went to mass on Sunday.

He loved his neighbors but he despised automobiles and he let everybody know it. If one brushed near him, he would stand for five minutes on the corner and expound his profound ire upon the man-made machine. Rather than ride in one he would tramp on foot for hours or crowd into a street car or subway.

Last week he could stand it no longer. One night about dusk he stretched himself out in the middle of his street and when the gendarme found him, he said calmly: "I'm waiting for an automobile to come along and finish me. I can't live any longer." Just then a red taxi swung around the corner. The gendarme had just time enough to get out of the way. Louis didn't budge. He won't see a ny more automobiles.

### JACK LONDON'S FRIEND CLOSES HIS OLD SALOON

OAKLAND, Aug. 29.—The first and last Chance saloon at the foot of Webster street is closed.

Johnny Hienold, life-long friend of Jack London, has closed his doors for the first time in 45 years deserted his well worn chair behind the bar and gone to a hospital.

For the first time in almost a half century the cool and misty interior of the famous bar is closed to those who through the years have been accustomed to having their morning beer. Once it was "real beer" but since prohibition it has lost its alcoholic content.

Despite his 72 years, Johnny is hale and hearty. He insists he isn't really ill—just a little dizzy and weak sometimes.

Most motorists neglect their wind shield wipers until they need them and then, as many times as not, they won't work. Test the wiper occasionally and lubricate it once in a while with a drop of oil in the

## Helen "Cops the Cup"



Here is Helen Wills receiving the championship cup at Forest Hills, New York, last Saturday, when she retained her crown as queen of the American courts by defeating Mrs. Watson of England 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Watson is seen at the left while the gentleman presenting the cup is Samuel Colton, president of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

## Human Billboard and Perfumery Aid First Talky Picture Revue

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—When the talkies reach their peak, the customers may expect to get kissed by the ushers during the clutch scenes. They won't call it kissing but atmosphere.

For instance, during the "Orange Blossom Time" scene from "Hollywood Revue" the theatre was flooded with orange perfume to give the proper tutti-fruity effect.

"Ain't it artistic," said the wife of a certain moving picture magnate sitting behind me.

This first all talking-singing-dancing screen revue produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will whang its way into moving picture history. It combines smoothly the three great American specialties—showmanship, technical ingenuity and personalizing.

An octopus-like armful of stars glittering across the silver sheet. And what would be temperamentally impossible in a similar situation on the legitimate stage, they gave no indication of hogging the limelight. This is not an improvement in human nature but in screen directing technique over the stage.

Marion Davies did a nifty tap dance on a drum. Marie Dressler talks a riot. Norma Shearer and John Gilbert did the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" delightfully. Bessie Love did a dancing-singing IT all over the screen.

Polly Morgan sang "Sonny Boy." Gus Edwards had a skit, "Lon Chaney Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out." Joan Crawford did a Ruby Vallee over "Gotta Feelin' For You." Conrad Nagel was one of the master of ceremonies.

Other hot shots in this entertainment meteor included Jack Benny, Lionel Barrymore, Anita Page, William Haines, Buster Keaton, Ukelele Ike, Stan Laurel, Oliver

Hardy, Brox Sisters, Natacha Nattova, Karl Dane, George K. Arthur, Gwen Lee, Albertine Rasch ballet and The Rounders.

Add a bouquet for the anonymous cameramen, technicians and the publicity department which put over one of the memories of Barnum and Fairly.

I was a quon on whether the show was all on the first at the premiere. A human billboard in which dozens of spanged chorus girls danced and sang over Broadway and each letter in the sign, choiced up traffic. Broadway crowds have stopped to look at less than that.

One of the photographic mirages employed in the picture was the use of the film negative instead of the positive, so that black was white and white was black, contrary to Omar Khayam, Ben Franklin and other materialistic philosophers.

Another camera trick had Charlie King produce a diminutive Bessie Love out of his vest pocket. It was a cute entrance into the picture for Bessie.

Marion Davies also did a "tiny" when six inches of the charming star danced down between the legs of a chorus line.

The second part of the show opened with the springing of a strip of screening at the bottom of the stage showing an orchestra tuning up with all the zoo-zoo sounds which usually accompany such exercise.

If you are in the habit of hitting it up on the road, you have to put oil in the crankcase oftener than if you stek to a conservative thirty-five miles an hour. The faster you go, the hotter your engine becomes and the more oil it burns up.

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his projection, long white, instead seen in "dignitary" associations, lasting scenes of excessive length, and a rowdy class room scene, where the professor is publicly insulted by his students.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the said Rannels County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for our consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court house in the city of Ballinger, on the 21 day of October, 1929, the same being the third Monday in October, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1929, in a suit numbered 3902 on the docket of said court, wherein Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, C. E. Jones, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Cary, W. G. Coats, Jay Sparkman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L. Butler, Richard Guy Coats, Vernon Coats, and Coke Coats are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, are defendants.

The nature of said suit being one for possession and partition of Six Hundred Eighty Four (8684.44) and 14-100 Dollars now held in the registry of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, belonging to the heirs of the defendant herein, it being alleged that defendant, Bud Coats, is dead, and that plaintiffs are his sole surviving heirs, and each entitled to an interest therein as follows:

Ellen Bush, C. E. Coats and Josephine Smith each a one-ninth (1-9) interest;

Lillie Murray and Maggie Gary, each a one-sixth (1-6) interest;

W. G. Coats, Jay Sparkman, Estelle Butler, Vernon Coats, Coke Coats and Richard Guy Coats each a one-eighth (1-8) interest.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary,  
Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas  
By Aline Barber, Deputy  
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## Rudd Motor Co. In New House

The Rudd Motor Company, which had been located in a building on Strong Avenue, moved Thursday to new quarters. The auto sales agency is now occupying the building on Hutchings Avenue formerly occupied by the Sykes Used Car Company. This building was recently vacated and the Buick agency rented it and will remain there until a larger building can be obtained.

The reason for the change was for more room and a better location. Jack Rudd, manager of the agency, said Thursday.

It could not be learned what business will occupy the building just vacated by the Rudd company.

## BURNS BARN ON FARM SO HE COULD MOVE TO CITY

(By International News Service)  
INDIANAPOLIS, August 25.—Burning his father's farm was the "farm relief" undertaken by Marvin T. Radcliffe, 19, who lives near Indianapolis, according to an alleged confession obtained from the youth by the arson inspection division of the Indiana fire marshal's department.

"I thought if I burned the barn, father would move to the city," the youth said, according to the investigators. Four horses and ten cows died in the flames.

## Bankruptcy Notice

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo

In the matter of Strain Drug Company, Inc., Bankrupt No. 466, In Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, August 28, 1929.

Creditors of Strain Drug Company, Inc., of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that the said Strain Drug Company, Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt on its voluntary petition filed herein on the 15th day of August, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the office of the Referee, San Angelo, Texas, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
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## Amusements

Sensational Gem Robbery Theme for Thrilling Film Starring John Gilbert-Mary Nolan

One of the most sensational and daring hold-ups and gem robberies ever attempted is used as the basic theme of "Desert Nights," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's starring feature for John Gilbert, which closes a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Ernest Torrence and Mary Nolan, hiding under the cloak of respectability as an English nobleman and his daughter, assisted by three husky cohorts, make a clean job and escape with a fortune in uncut diamonds. To make sure of their safety they take John Gilbert, manager of the African mine, with them and set out to cross the treacherous desert.

It is a most interesting and gripping tale from the opening scene to the fade-out for some of the most dramatic work of Gilbert's colorful career is to be seen in the later sequences in which the three are lost in the heart of an African desert. The type errors of detail are depicted realistically by these veteran artists.

William Nigh directed the picture from an original story by John Thomas Neville and Dale Van Every.

It is not necessary to have a V-type ten belt adjusted as tightly as the old flat belt. When it is too tight it is subjected to needless wear.

## McCULLEY ACCEPTS POSITION WITH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

George McCulley came in Wednesday night from Austin to join his wife and son here on a visit to Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley has been taking a special course in the University of Texas, recently receiving his master's degree in business administration. After teaching in the Edinburg junior college for the past two years, Mr. McCulley has resigned to accept a position with the Texas University. He and his family will move to Austin about the fifteenth of September.

El Paso—Nichols Copper Company's refinery will make an increase of approximately \$500,000 a year in El Paso bank clearings says B. H. Gerwin.

## HIGH WAGES NOW KEEP MUCH LABOR ON FARM

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Thousands of laborers are continuing to leave the farm and forego their old flux to the city, according to a bulletin from the research department of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

The supply of farm labor in the state is reported at 96 per cent and demand at 92 per cent of normal. Farm wages are reported a trifle higher than a year ago with the monthly wages with board reported at \$43.75 per month and the monthly wages without board at \$55.00.

Day wages with board are listed at \$2.30 and without board at \$2.90.



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**Ballinger's--**

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but ten minutes were taken to get lunches and that everyone could meet at the river north of town for the spread.

Arriving at the Colorado about noon, most of the trippers ate their lunches hurriedly, got in their cars and left. This was the only time during the day that anyone broke the line and it caused the majority to arrive in a daze more than an hour ahead of time. The remainder of the crowd arrived at 1:30 and a short program was given, with Joe Neff extending the invitation to the Ballingerites.

A large crowd greeted the trippers as they marched into Bronte. The program was filled with enthusiasm. H. C. Lyon spoke to the visitors and urged Coke county citizens to take advantage of this fair and not only attend the exposition but to enter their produce in the competition. An extra, added attraction was sprung by the program committee at the last moment when a dusky little girl, about 7 years old, was placed on a truck and demonstrated some real dancing. Hand applause and shouts from the crowd recalled her to the platform again, and another little negro appeared on the scene and wanted a part on the program when he saw the quarters dropping in a hat. The sun put over a program that was hugely enjoyed by the Ballinger delegation.

It was decided at Bronte to take the caravan to Robert Lee, and a fine road between the two towns made the trip an easy one. A hearty welcome was found at Robert Lee and the trippers were glad to have included that town in the itinerary. J. D. Motley talked at this stop and in his usual persuasive manner extended an invitation to Coke county people to visit the fair.

Running behind time by almost an hour a very short stay was made at Marie. Only part of the program was given. Alfred Crager spoke on this occasion. The last stop of the day, at Norton, was the most successful of all. Practically all the Norton section citizenship, men, women, boys and girls, was waiting for the delegation when it arrived. "Welcome Trippers" signs greeted the Ballingerites from every building and tubs of lemonade and iced sodas lined the sidewalks or the boosters. The band and followers, although tired, whipped into a real program, every tripper joining in for his part. W. C. McCarver made a good talk for the fair and invited Norton people to join the trip Friday so the other portion of the county. Rev. Spangler, of Norton, very cleverly responded to Mr. McCarver's remarks all day and will join the delegation they were welcome at Norton. Rev. Spangler and T. J. McCaughn had been with the boosters all day and will join the delegation again Friday.

Those who covered the itinerary Wednesday are not so discouraged with the crop condition, and say that while there is some very poor cotton there is some good cotton in the territory. Those who are familiar with the situation still think that between 35,000 and 40,000 bales will be gathered in this county.

The car driven by A. L. Brady sprang a leak in its gas tank at Miles, causing an inspection by the sheriff. The dripping looked suspicious but the officer located the red-headed boy innocent.

R. W. Earnshaw proved to be a general utility man on Wednesday's trip. Besides assisting with each program, singing in the male quartet, directing the band, playing drum, baritone, driving cars, nursing, leading the snake dance, and making speeches, he was just an ordinary member of the delegation.

Fred Kiechle entertained his passengers on leaving Miles with a side trip to Tennyson. The other occupants of his car were not so well pleased with the excursion and claimed that Fred did not show them anything of especial interest.

W. B. Woody was the only stray in the bunch Wednesday. The fair booster caps were all too small for Bryan and he had to stick to his straw derby.

A. R. Jones proved to be a real musician and his direction of the band on special numbers proved a big hit. Jonesy also rendered some beautiful music on his guitar.

It was easy to follow the lead car by the cloud of dust, that is when you could see at all. Cars had to stay quite a distance apart to drive in comfort.

Farm crops did not look so well to the trippers but the amount of

doves encouraged the hunters and ammunition dealers will do a good business on the trip.

*Society*

**Celebrate Birthdays**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton honored Mrs. Ashton's sister, Mrs. F. Sharp, and three of their children, Aubrey, Jack and Miss Elma, of Abilene, with a birthday dinner Sunday, August 18th. The honored guests were greatly surprised when they were ushered into the dining room where the table laid in snowy linen was laden with four gleaming birthday cakes and other delicious foods consisting of fried chicken, mixed pickles, grilled tomato, baked hen and dressing, creamed peas, hot rolls, French salad, veal-omato loaf, pineapple and coconut pies, and iced tea. After dinner the youngsters enjoyed an afternoon of swimming while the elders had a sociable talk.

Among those present besides the immediate families were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum and daughters, Misses Edith and Leota; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton and son, A. F., of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and family, Miss Josephine and Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and children, Wesley, Earl, Thelma, and little Miss Sigrid Mae; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp and children, Christine, L. C. and little Misses Corinne and Lorine, and Ray Hash.

**Jail Wee Willie After Manhunt Lasting Months**

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—"Wee Willie" Doody, Chicago gun terror and criminal extraordinaire who was the object of a manhunt that extended over the spring and summer months, has finally been put behind the bars.

His capture followed on the heels of a "hot tip" put out of business an underworld character who had become the most wanted bad man—with both local authorities and federal men—since the days of Terrible Tommy O'Connor. Police blotters here fairly shout his name. They connect him with dozens of robberies, daring hold-ups, the shooting of several policemen and one federal man, and the murder of at least three persons. Nevertheless, he humbly denies everything "except one little murder," the killing of Police Chief Charles Levy of Berwyn, for whose death he will soon go on trial.

Meanwhile the baby face killer, 27 years old, sits in his cell, and grins foolishly while he chews his knuckles. Slightly over 5 feet tall, pug-nosed, thick lipped and possessed of a pair of lusterless eyes set in a plumb round face, he stares in a sort of hurt way at those who would accuse him of being bad.

"Aw, gimme a break, can't you?" he remonstrated with the detectives and reporters. "I ain't never had a chance."

That is how "Wee Willie" explains his crime career. He blames everything on bad company. Records show that he was reared in the shadows of the tracks, in Chicago's northwest jungleground around the section known as "the valley." He got his start as an automobile "stripper," the term for the badland youths who grab anything portable from parked automobiles.

After a varied crime apprenticeship, he graduated into a full-pledged stick-up man and later embarked on a series of postal substation robberies. His gun barked frequently and he was clapped into irons occasionally, but never for lengthy stretches.

Last April, after a bank holdup, he escaped in a rain of shots after federal men surprised the gang in its lair, and the hunt for the diminutive gunman became even more intense as new crimes were attributed to him. This time, when his hideout was secretly tipped off to the police, over two dozen men with shotguns surrounded the place while others covered every possible exit. They gave no chance to lay hands on any of the three loaded automobiles in the room.

"Honest, it's a relief," he told his captors later.

"Yeh? But aren't you afraid of being sent to the hot seat?" somebody asked him.

"Aw—," said Willie and grinned. The much feared killer, of pallid skin and stunted appearance, became almost meek in the presence of others and answered questions with modest indifference.

"Parents living, Willie?" "De ol' man is. De ol' woman croaked long ago." He paused suddenly and rubbed his knuckles. "De ol' man lives out near Taylor and Ashland," he added. "He runs a roomin' house. He's all right, de ol' man is."

**Pajama Revolution Strikes Gents Of Chicago; Off With Hot Suits**

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Summer heat has driven mere man to the point where he is ready to kick off all traces of vest, coat and pants and climb into pajamas or bathing suit until some smart tailor wakes up and cashes in on a mountain of dough by producing clothing more serviceable than present articles in the matter of skin refrigeration.

In Chicago this rebellion against uncomfortable clothing became especially noted during the recent sunfry. No sooner had an editor in another section of the country demonstrated that one did not have to be a somnambulist or Hollywood comedian to wear pajamas in public than clothing rebels here paraded the Loop and beach fronts clad in spotted and striped orange and pink hued nightwear—and got away with it.

"Down with the tyranny of clothes!" became the sartorial war cry of increasing numbers of men.

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Not to be outdone by sportsmen, young blues and flappers all over the country, waiters in a Dallas restaurant came to work this morning in pajamas. Needless to say, they attracted a great deal of attention and gained much patronage thereby.

as Old Man Sol put on an endurance contest with protracted heat periods of previous years.

Physicians, health experts and similar wise men banded together and issued a statement worthy of the best of labors produced on any sweltering occasion. It said:

"There are serious aspects to this matter of excess clothing in addition to the discomfort. One is the decrease in men's efficiency. Men could do 25 per cent more work in hot weather than they do now if clothed comfortably. The other is the development of the inferior complex. Men want to be clothed-cool, but for fear of being ridiculed don't care.

"In the interests of health simplified clothing is vitally necessary. Not only would we feel better but lives would be saved. We can get many good ideas from the tropics.

For instance, we might adopt the attractive oriental pith helmet, closely woven of light straw and covered with white linen. It keeps away the sun's heat and at the same time gives to the head and scalp perfect circulation of air.

"Stiff collars should be abandoned; coats should be laid off and an ensemble of loosely belted shirt and trousers should be worn, made either of pongee or rajah silk, light in weight and color. Pockets should be kept empty except for a hand-

kerchief and money and needed articles carried in a Boston bag or a brief case. White canvas shoes and silk hose complete a cool attire. All clothing should be kept immaculate."

Among the first to step into action here were 700 college men who were in town for one reason or other. They gathered at a local hotel and asserted they would launch a ratio campaign among the fratrotiles with the intent of forcing style arbiters to break the chains of slavery of male garb and secure sensible dress reform.

"We insist on action this summer and not ten years hence," said one spokesman. "Our resolutions call for the disregard of conventionality in the interests of comfort."

"Why should men go on wearing more clothes in the heat of summer than women do in the dead of winter? There hasn't been an improvement in men's attire so far as tropical weather is concerned, except the introduction of a hetic underwear since the time of Thomas Jefferson. We are the laughing stock of women and the subject of our own secret contempt. Like a lot of sheep we go on wearing clothes that torture us. The only difference is that the lambs have some one shear them in summer time, and we haven't."

**SMALL BOY TAKES \$15 FROM GROCERY TELL**

A boy about 9 years of age entered a local grocery store Wednesday and while loafing around with only one employment on duty managed to pilfer the cash drawer of \$15. After his departure the loss was noticed, the police notified, but as the boy lived out of the city limits the case was turned over to Deputy Sheriff John White who talked to the boy's parents about the matter.

The father promised to chastise the boy and get the money back to the grocer. The grocer did not press the charges against the lad.

**Royal Neighbors**

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the lodge hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and take part in the business before the chapter.

State Highway No. 7 is being paved from Limestone County line to Teague.

Longview—Construction will start soon on \$150,000 hotel for this place.

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