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## Paint Rock Man is Victim of Big Swindle

W. M. Houston, of Paint Rock, is the victim of a swindle which cost him \$5,000 in cash. The big swindle was "pulled" in San Angelo Thursday, the confidence men making a clean get-away, no arrests having been made in the case to Friday noon.

The "deal" was made by two men posing as agents for another man living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The swindlers offered \$65,000 in cash for a lot near the new Baker-Hemphill Company building, which is owned jointly by Mr. Houston and W. O. Shultz. When terms were reached Mr. Houston told the con men he would have to confer with Mr. Shultz before finally closing the transaction, but agreement was reached to put up \$5,000 each to clinch the deal. One of the men drew about \$14,000 from his pocket as his part of the earnest money. Mr. Houston went to a local bank and drew \$5,000 cash, turning to his room at a San Angelo hotel where the "agents" were waiting. He and one of the swindlers each placed \$5,000 on a dresser in the room and Mr. Houston went downstairs to call an attorney to have the proper papers drawn. When he returned to the room a few minutes later both the men and the money were missing.

Officers were notified as soon as the attorney arrived and Mr. Houston told what had happened. It was found that the pair had checked out of their room and departed.

According to Mr. Houston the deal was started last Monday when a man whom he had known for several months appeared at the Houston home in Paint Rock and said he had a buyer from Tulsa who would pay \$65,000 for the San Angelo lot. Wednesday night Mr. Houston received a call from this man to meet him and the other con man in San Angelo the next morning. He complied with this request and met the pair early Thursday at the San Angelo hotel, where they explained their plan. They asserted they would pay Mr. Houston \$65,000 for the lot and in turn would sell it to a third party for \$75,000. They stated that the lot would house an auto hotel and that a large steel structure would be erected with elevators for taking cars of many cars. Mr. Houston said he told the "agents" he was not interested in what the lot would be used for or what they could resell it for, that he had been offered \$65,000 in cash for the property and that was all he was interested in. He stated that he must see Mr. Shultz and get his consent to sell, however, and it was at this time that the two men insisted on putting up the \$5,000 each to "bind the trade."

Mr. Houston declared he had no intimation that he was being swindled and the first suspicion that struck him was when he returned to the hotel room from the lobby and found his door locked.

## Liquor Syndicate Paid Big Bribes

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Heavy bribes, with amounts running as high as \$20,000 weekly passed out for months back to "the right parties" by the North Atlantic liquor syndicate which the federal government has just broken up in simultaneously executed raids in New Jersey, New York and Long Island.

This information was disclosed today in an examination of two little black books seized in the raid on the estate headquarters of the liquor ring.

## Football Special Planned to A. & M.

Oscar Nelson, special transportation official of the Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after details for the operation of a special train to the A. & M. College-Texas University football game on Thanksgiving Day at College Station. This game usually draws a number of people from Ballinger each year, and the plan submitted by Mr. Nelson Thursday would allow Ballinger citizens to attend the game in comfort.

In case twenty-five fans decide to make the trip by sleeper, a car will be set out here on Wednesday, November 27, and those taking berths on it may retire at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The coach will be picked up by a train made up in San Angelo at 3:30 Thursday morning and will arrive at College Station at 12 noon that day. Returning the special will leave College Station at 7:00 p. m. after the conclusion of the game, and the coach would be side-tracked here Friday morning and the passengers would not be disturbed until 7:00 o'clock.

The round-trip fare from here would be \$6.35, and a berth would be \$2.25 each way. The special will be made up of sleepers, day coaches, baggage cars and a buffet car. Passengers on the train could get light lunches, consisting of sandwiches, milk and coffee, and have the use of the coaches during the entire journey.

Arrangements could be made to secure all seats for the game together and it would be an entire Ballinger delegation. It will be necessary, however, to get these accommodations to book space in the Pullman at once. J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, will be glad to furnish any additional information needed and also, take the name of anyone wishing to make the excursion. A number of local people have signified their intention of making the trip in case the necessary number is secured and fans believe it will not be difficult to sign the twenty-five passengers.

The new stadium at College Station is completed and will add much color to the game there this year. Both schools are contenders for the Southwestern Conference title this year and this fact will assure the spectators a real football game. Texas University will bring its famous Loughorn Band and entire pep squad to College Station, and the Aggie Band and great Cadet Corps will be out to add college spirit to the game.

There will be no Turkey Day football game played in Ballinger as the last game of the high school season is with Winters on November 22. College games in this section will be plentiful but there is none like the Texas-Aggie for thrills and real football.

## WALTHAM GUN CLUB IS CALLED PUBLIC NUISANCE

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Five hundred guns popping at the Waltham Gun Club interfered with radio reception, neighbors charged in haling members of the club into court on charges of maintaining a public nuisance.

F. D. George, of Cleburne, a former resident of Ballinger, is here this week on business. Mr. George is in the sales promotion business and has charge of a sale here for The Hub.

## Principals in Washington's Strangling Case



Deaner (left) Dayton (right), who has been held by the Washington police in connection with the death by strangling of Marjorie O'Donnell, Washington society girl, who was found dead in a prominent Washington, D. C., hotel. According to police Dayton confessed to killing the girl in a drunken frenzy and then when he realized the girl was dead kept vigil beside the body for a whole day. Chart shows the room where body was found after Dayton had called police.

## Ballinger Bulldogs Tie Winters 6 to 6

Scoring early in the first quarter and then playing a defensive game. Coach Weaver's Bulldogs tied the Winters Breezes here Thursday afternoon 6 to 6. The game was played fast, and several runs of good distance were recorded. Winters completed pass after pass, but they were never a serious threat to scoring as the receiver was dragged down before gaining much after the catch. The Winters counter came when the safety fumbled a punt and another of his men standing there scooped up the ball and ran it forty yards for a touchdown, and the point was missed.

The Ballinger counter came after a series of passes, line plays, and an end run with Bailey carrying the ball across for the score. Morris' drop kick missed by inches for the extra point. After that the locals played a light game, and on several occasions held their backs to the goal, and held for four downs inside the ten yard stripe.

Morris, punting for Ballinger, got away several good punts, one of which went fifty yards before being caught. Fumbles on punt receiving were costly to both teams and cost many yards on the exchange.

The Ballinger Bulldogs have lost one game and tied two of the three that they have played, and with their spirit, fight, and determination should finish the season with a good record.

Morris, Bailey, and McWilliams were the outstanding men in the Ballinger backfield, and the line was strong from end to end, with no big holes anywhere.

Winters had one man who gained much ground, and who was the Breezes' outstanding passer and punter.

Albert Siege, Jr., who had been ill at the home of his parents here for several weeks, and who has recently been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment, is reported to be resting some better at present.

## Sheriff Files 3 Felonies And 2 Misdemeanors

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams filed charges in justice court here Friday morning against M. A. Kemp for carrying a pistol, and against both C. M. Dikes and Kemp for possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. The pair were arrested in Winters Wednesday night and brought back to Ballinger and lodged in jail on the complaint of a Coleman man that they had robbed him of \$47 and ejected him from their car.

When the complainant in the hijacking case, Newt Evans, arrives to identify the men a charge of robbery will be charged against them. Both waived examining trial on the liquor charge.

Hope Leonard, who was implicated in the robbery of cigarettes from the Walker-Smith Company here, and who Sheriff McWilliams tracked for some time before capturing his accomplice, McNurlin, has been arrested in Abilene and held for the Rnels county officers. In communication with the Taylor county sheriff it was learned, said Sheriff McWilliams, that Leonard is also wanted there as well as in other towns of this section. He will be brought to Ballinger where felony charges have been filed against him by the local sheriff.

Wilber Smith and Luther Pennington were arrested at Rowena Thursday night and brought to Ballinger, where they were lodged in jail and held for trial Friday morning. They were arraigned, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty in both cases, paid fines and were released.

George King, assistant superintendent of the Texas Compress Company, has returned to Waco after remaining here several days on business.

## Guard Companies to Leave Berger Today

(By International News Service)  
BORGER, Oct. 18.—One hundred Texas National Guardsmen who patrolled the streets of this city for seventeen days today packed their kits and prepared to move out of what a short time ago was described as "the toughest town in the Southwest." The troops were to entrain this afternoon, returning home, leaving Berger in the hands of the civil authorities. Martial law will prevail without the troops for a while, however, as the guardsmen are subject to recall by Gov. Moody.

Borger, whose bad name grew worse when District Attorney Johnny A. Holmes was ambushed and shot down last month, is now a clean city, with law and order supreme," General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the contingent, declared in preparing to move the troops.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—The Texas National Guard did commendable work during their seventeen day reign at Borger, the county grand jury informed General Jacob Wolters in charge of the one hundred troopers who ended their stay there today. General Wolters told of the jury's praise in a message today to Adjutant General R. W. Robertson. Texas should be proud of the effective manner in which the guardsmen have discharged their duties, the grand jury informed General Wolters.

## Six Bandits Loot Big City Bank; Make Escape

## Tribesmen Kill 50 Of Foreign Legion

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Oct. 18.—Fifty members of the French Foreign Legion were killed and twenty-one wounded in attacks by Algerian rebels near Djihani, Algeria, according to official dispatches received by the French ministry of war today.

The French troops were taken by surprise and nearly overwhelmed by the huge force of attackers. Casualties were heavy among the Algerians also.

## Secretary Stimson Is Naval Delegate

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Official confirmation was forthcoming today that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will be America's chief delegate to the London naval disarmament conference as foretold in news dispatches several weeks ago.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Japanese acceptance of the invitation to participate in the London five-power naval conference in January was made public by the British foreign office today, simultaneously with its publication in Washington.

## P. T. A. Organized At North Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to North Norton Thursday night where they met with the citizens of that community to discuss the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association. The Ballinger group reports a fine attendance and much interest manifested in the movement.

A program was presented for the entertainment of the gathering by small children. This feature scored a big hit with the visitors and patrons of the school.

Miss Alexander made a talk on health work, explaining the various branches of the health work fostered by the state health department and detailing the duties of the county nurse.

Mrs. Simmons explained the aims and purposes of the P. T. A. movement, showing what it meant to have such an organization in the community.

At the conclusion of the talks it was decided to organize and fifteen members signed up in the organization as a good start. The Ballingerites reported they found a live, wide-awake citizenship at North Norton which is doing much for the school and community. The organization will commence its activities at once with the following officers elected for the first year: President, Mrs. Chas. M. Patton; vice-president, Mrs. Ira McNeil; secretary, Miss Trece Crockett; and treasurer, W. A. Kornegay.

## Youth Freed of Stabbing Friend

(By International News Service)  
EDINBURG, Oct. 18.—J. C. Baldwin, Jr., 17-year-old high school football player, today was freed of the charge of murder in connection with the death of his friend, George Morris, whom he stabbed to death when the two youngsters engaged in an argument following a "party" across the border in Mexico. Baldwin stabbed Morris in the back with an ice pick. The trial opened here yesterday.

## President and Wife To Attend Jubilee

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President and Mrs. Hoover and aides will leave Washington late Saturday afternoon for Detroit to attend Light's Golden Jubilee at Dearborn, the Henry Ford city just outside Detroit.

The presidential party will be welcomed upon arrival by the Fords and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

The president's only speech will be made Monday night at dinner.

## CHAINS AUTO TO PORCH TO KEEP HUSBAND HOME

(By International News Service)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—When Mrs. H. H. Reid wants her husband at home Sunday afternoons she chains the auto to the porch.

In order to satisfy her desire for a complete family gathering on Sunday she chains the family car to the back porch of their home. Reid has appealed to the police, but they have been unable to help him.

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(By International News Service)  
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Officials of the Runnels County Fair are preparing the premium lists and as soon as this work is finished and checked the job of mailing out premium checks will begin. It requires about two weeks of hard labor to do this and all lists turned in by each department must be combined and placed on the books of the organization. It is already evident that practically every prize offered this year was taken and will have to be paid. When all awards are won it is proof that the fair was a success, that the citizens studied the catalogue and entered their wares in every division.

Monday will see many jurors, witnesses and lawyers in Ballinger for the opening of the October term of district court. Grand jurors and petit jurors will both report at the court house Monday at 1:30 to commence the week's grind.

Gins are beginning to hum again after a few days of rest due to muddy fields. Local gins are still operating on full time and will continue so until the cotton is nearer picked out.

Drags have been operating on dirt roads in this county for the past two days and all roads are in fair condition for travel. The recent rains caused the main highways to become cut up pretty bad but with a few days of sunshine and dragging they will be smooth for automobile travel by the week-end.

#### INDIANA CITIES MUST HOLD NEW ELECTIONS

(By International News Service)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—The sudden and unexpected declaration by the Indiana Supreme Court that the Hoosier city manager law was unconstitutional has forced speedy municipal elections in Indianapolis and in Michigan City.  
Indianapolis had voted to install the manager form and that type of government had been in operation in Michigan City since 1921.  
So on November 5, citizens of those municipalities, who had voted to discard the partisan form of government must flock to the polls to register their choices for city offices under the old party labels.  
Hugh Campbell was in town Thursday afternoon looking after business. Mr. Campbell recently stuck a large mesquite thorn in his knee and has been crippled for some time from the wound.  
Herbert Lewis left Friday afternoon for Dallas to spend a couple of days attending the state fair. He planned to stop in Brownwood for the football game there Friday afternoon.

By Pierre John Huss (International News Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A mystic cult, redundant with chants and intonations apparently based on the weird practices of the fierce Moors of old, with its beys, prophets and temples scattered among negro communities throughout the country, has hit the rocks.  
Chicago police put the quietus to it in a sudden raid that snuffed out the lives of two raiders and a cultist, besides wounding three more of both factions seriously.  
Immediately after the shooting a thousand extra policemen were rushed into the troublesome section to prevent race riots. Fourteen cult leaders were pitched into jail, including Ira Johnson, self-confessed high potentate of the order.  
A continual fight for leadership in the "Moorish Science Temple of the World" was blamed for the trouble that finally has put the "Guardians of the Garden of Allah" closer within reach of Allah himself. The organization is believed to have 22 temples and about 20,000 members in various parts of the country, each member paying 50 cents a week in dues. The racket, it is said, paid the prophets well.  
The cult is said to be more or less an offspring of the older "Back to Africa Movement" started in Chicago as early as 1912. It flourished until it fell into disrepute in 1920 after the murder of a policeman. On the ruins of this organization, however, a negro calling himself Drew Ali and claiming descent from Spanish Moors, built a new cult and temple.  
"Noble Ali," as the cult leader styled himself, derived his ideas of worship from Moorish Mohammedanism and began by gathering his followers for weekly secret meetings. He soon established branches in Pittsburgh and Detroit, enlarging his scope of activities month by month. "Noble Ali" appointed many beys as his supervisors, but he alone remained the supreme and divine prophet, the complete dictator. He married and divorced himself and his subjects by command.  
A year ago the first national convention of the cult was held in Chicago. Dissension arose in the ranks, with a struggle for leadership and interpretation of rules of worship. A bitter quarrel ensued between "Noble Ali" and his chief assistant.  
One day last spring, a group of worshippers attacked the assistant to "Noble Ali" right in front of the "mosque" and beat him so severely that he died. Nobody got into trouble, outside of a court trial. The next "Noble Ali" himself joined his ancestors via the knife route.  
"Noble Ali's" influence grew with martyrdom. His successor propounded the idea that negroes of North America are descended from Moorish nobles. In the middle of this month the second annual convention of the cult was held here and members from many parts of the land attended.  
CAMERON.—The local chamber of commerce will hold a poultry show two days during November.  
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### Up and Down the Dial

With Charles Magee Adams  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Will 1929 be the last year to see chain programs scheduled according to daylight-saving time? With the Joshua trick safely stowed away for another winter, this seems to be a question that will agitate the cigar smoke at several "conferences" of network executives between now and next April.  
Not that the thrifty use of Old Man Sunshine for chain programs is a new issue, peculiar to Anno Radio 1929. Ever since the broad-casting stations began going into huddles it has been a thorny perennial, for the simple reason that not all cities have adopted the longer golfing day. In those that do not, loudspeaker shows wafted from New York raise the curtain an hour earlier five months of the year, with consequent grief to the customer's habit and even the missing of early acts on the evening's bill due to preoccupation with the sordid business of eating, dish washing and lawn mowing.  
The 1929 installment of this long running serial hinges about the point that, with the networks spinning their web wider and wider, more of these dial-twisters have been caught by the daylight-saving mesh than ever before. For instance, a check-up shows that on one chain of 46 stations, only nine cities made the sun work overtime last summer.  
Program patrons in the 37 remaining towns have been asking—many not altogether patiently—why they must be inconvenienced merely to accommodate those in the other nine, and their peevishness has not gone unnoticed by local mouthpieces of the networks. The manager of a high-powered chain station in a standard time city has already predicted that 1930 will see an end of daylight saving for manifold programs.  
The situation is rather ticklish for the chains. If they stick today light-saving they have the standard time towns on their necks and if they go standard they will have the daylight saving towns on their necks. A compromise that has

been suggested is setting up programs simply a half hour instead of the full hour usual during the summer months. But whether this would be a happy solution or displease both parties to the compromise, is another matter.  
Anyhow, its a lively issue, not only in the "hinterland" West of the Alleghenies, but in many sections of the Northeast as well. Though this is where most of the daylight is saved, a good number of communities refrain from tampering with the clocks even there. So with the chains spreading far and wide the standard time advocates have a potent talking point in "the greatest good to the greatest number."

In a coal mine at Scranton, Pa., there is a mule named for Milton J. Cross, the medal-winning NBC announcer. But maybe its a good mule and one highly esteemed by its master, in which case Mr. Cross is the recipient of a flattering compliment, rather than the butt of mere horse play.

#### THE CAT AND THE CANARY MAKES HIT

"The Cat and the Canary," presented here Thursday night by Brunk's Comedians was well received by a large audience at the tent theatre. The mystery of who was the cat was kept until the last act when it was revealed to the astonishment of the audience.  
The play was a thrilling portrayal from start to finish, and the comedy relief furnished by Tom Brown was very effective.  
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#### PANHANDLE MAKES MUCH CARBON BLACK

(By International News Service)  
AMARILLO, Oct. 18.—More than half of the world's supply of carbon black is now produced in the Panhandle section of Texas where the supply of natural gas is practically unlimited.  
A score of plants, owned by a dozen companies, now consume about 450,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas per day, making approximately 675,000 pounds of carbon black.  
Carbon black has many uses chiefly in the manufacture of automobile tires, rubber goods, printing ink and paint pigments. The demand has been increasing rapidly and there appears to be no let up in the need for black by large industries.  
In the manufacture of automobile tires, 40 per cent of the rubber in a tire is carbon black. Use of carbon in tires has increased the life of the tire to a great extent.  
Only a few years ago tire manufacturers found that carbon black, mixed in certain proportions with rubber, hardened that substance so that it prolonged the life of the tire. This led to an increase in the demand for carbon.  
Heretofore the center of the carbon black industry has been in Louisiana. Before that it was in West Virginia. However, as the gas supply fell off or legislation in these states imposed hardships on the manufacturers the scene of operations shifted.

#### PAVLOVA IS PREPARING FOR TOUR OF AMERICA

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Anna Pavlova has arrived in London to prepare for an American tour this fall. It is four years since she was last here and in that time she travelled 93,000 miles. She has been greatly upset by the news that the famous Russian Ballet, created by the late Serge Diaghileff, has been disbanded in Paris owing to lack of money.  
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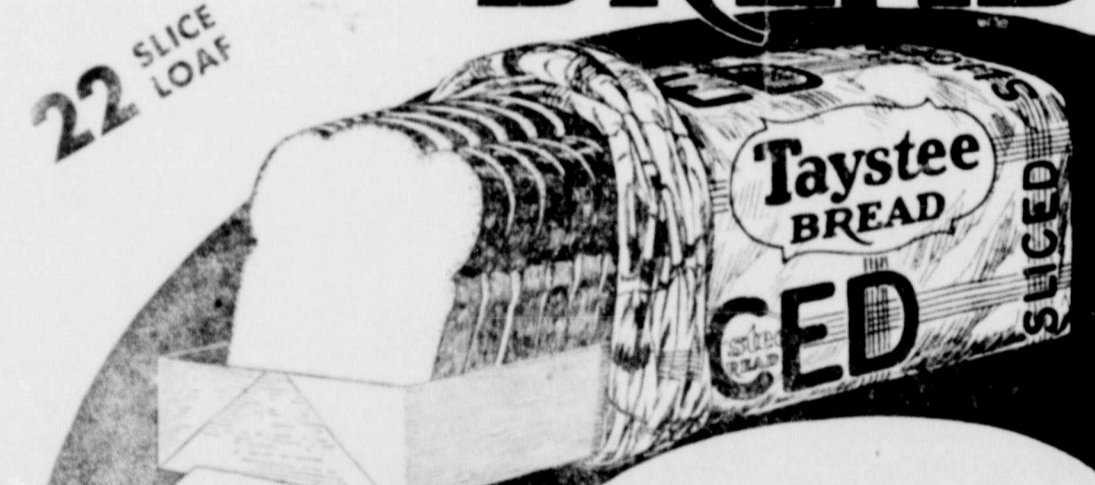
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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story from June to September, as set forth in the Journal.

June—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has a peculiar habit of leaving Twin Hollows, then dead for a year...

July—The sheep slayer leaves at the scene of the killings the cabalistic design which Professor Porter had looked. Greenough, a detective, arrives and Porter has an uneasy feeling that he is under suspicion. He is not a murderer, but he is a doctor.

August—While Halliday is absent an attempt is made to burn the book house. He returns in time to extinguish the flames. It is discovered that Gordon has a habit of leaving Twin Hollows at night, clandestinely for some unknown purpose.

September—Halliday did not require that knowledge; he had suspected it before. But it gave him a lever. One attempt had already been made by Bethel to get back into the house.

He could not prove that the broken lens in or near the culvert, had found my fountain pen there. A fact which Gordon had noted in the Journal as follows: "I have them now, sure."

But he could, through the Livingstones, take a chance on proving all these things. And, against Livingstone's protests and fears, prove it to be.

Things were, indeed, rather paradoxical for the Livingstones. "As a matter of fact," Halliday says cheerfully, "I gave the police a very pretty case against them. It was all there, according to Greenough. Even to the hand print."

But he held them off. He had done what he wanted, turned the police along a false trail and was free once more to travel along the true one. And in this he says, and I believe, that his purpose was not mercenary.

says. "In a way the whole thing hangs on you. Even then, you nearly wrecked us once."

Which was, he tells me the night of the second seizure, when the criminal actually fell into the trap and entered the house. Livingstone was on guard upstairs that night, and everything would have ended then probably.

It is not surprising that my memory of those last few moments is a clouded one; I was of all those present except the police, the only one in complete ignorance of the meaning of what was going on about me. Edith knew, and was bravely taking her risk with the others; even my dear Jane knew a little; to wonder she required her smelling salts.

I know now that that could not have been there; that it was Lydie dead of a broken heart, at the foot of the ladder. I have heard all the theories, but I cannot reconcile them with the fact. How could I have imagined it? I did not know then who was inside the wall.

Who are we to judge him? If a man sincerely believes that there is no death, the taking of life to prove it must seem a trivial thing.

He may feel, and from his book manuscript hastily hidden behind the wall of the den we gather he did feel, that the security of the individual counted as nothing against the proof of survival to the human race.

But that he was entirely sane, in those last months, none of us can believe. Cruelty is a symptom of the borderland between sanity and madness; so, too, is the weakening of what we call the Herd instinct.

It seems clear that he had not expected me at the Lodge; Larkin apparently told Gordon, but Gordon neglected to inform him. Just what he felt, what terror and anger, when I greeted him at the house on his arrival will never be known.

He moved his arm today," he wrote once in the diary. "He knows I saw it, and he has watched me ever since."

Much of the explanation of that single summer becomes more surprising as we go on. There is no surprise, however, necessary as regards Cameron's coming to the third scene at my invitation. So far as we know we still believed that Simon Bethel was dead.

And even had he suspected something I believe he would have come. His other attempts to enter the house and secure the manuscript had failed. And any day some bit of turbulence a mouse behind a panel, a casual repair, and this book of his, with its characteristic paralyzing, its references to his earlier works, would be in the hands of the police.

I knew he would come, of course," he says. "He wanted to get in. We forced him not only that, but darkness to cover any move he wanted to make. It had to work out."

And here he explains the necessity of leaving the criminal caught in a snare. It had to be shown he was not only that Cameron had written the manuscript, but that it was he who had hidden it where it lay.

But aside from this, much of the explanation of that tragic summer becomes pure guesswork. We have, however, elaborated the following as fulfilling our requirements as to the situation.

We know for instance that on old Horace Porter's developing interest in spiritism, Mrs. Livingstone referred him to Cameron. But we do not know why that interest developed.

It is too much, I wonder, to say that the house itself led him to it? In this I know I am on dangerous ground, and it becomes still more dangerous if one grants that Mrs. Livingstone's gift of a red lamp led him to experimenting with it.

What seems more probable is that Cameron had very early recognized the advantages of the house for his psychic and scientific experiments he had in mind, and that he finally said it seems probable that such experiments were made there at night with this lamp raised Cameron to fever heat.

Mrs. Livingstone believes there was a pact between them, the usual one of the first to "pass over" to come back if possible. We do not know that, but it seems plausible. Neither Halliday nor I believe, however, as she does, that Cameron killed the older man, in a fit of rage over the rejection of his proposal to carry their investigations to the criminal point.

They turned a possible ally into an angry and dangerous enemy; the rejection of the proposition, with the threat which accompanied it, left Cameron stripped before the world as an enemy to society. He went home and brooded over it.

At the same time, Halliday feels that the experiments were not necessarily to be with life and death; he suggests that they were to be, rather, in deep narcosis, pushed to the danger point, and that it was under this narcosis that Maggie Morrison, for one, succumbed.

On the nature of the further tests made we have no idea. Halliday believes that, shows the spies behind the wall by Horace Porter, he utilized it to conceal such apparatus as he used in his experiments.

Tourists Drive Scotty Out of Death Valley

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—From Death Valley, California, via Tonopah, Nevada, comes the news that "Death Valley" Scotty, the West's most mysterious and one of its wealthiest miners, plans to desert his palace at the eastern entrance of Death Valley because "we are being run ragged by tourists."

For years Scotty toiled for the gold in those hills. Then he found it. Where, no one knows. But it became known that Scotty would make quiet trips into the mountains that look down on the weltering Death Valley and he would return every trip with thousands of dollars in gold.

He continued to make the solo trips. He continued to bring back gold. Then he branched out. He hired special trains for "week-end jaunts" to New York city. He took along his friends. Broadway knows Death Valley's gold—which glitters and is the real thing.

Stone, lumber, steel, were gathered and water was piped from crystal cool mountain springs. Slowly the structure arose. Built in Grapevine canyon at the eastern entrance of Death Valley it commands a magnificent view of the great desert wasteland and the Panamint range.

But as the mansion increased toward completion, Scotty's fame broadened. Tourists came in droves. That which had once been a quiet retreat became as noisy as the Inyo corner grocery on Saturday night.

"Our ideal has been to have a quiet retreat," said Scotty. "We thought we had it. But we are being run ragged by tourists. They come in droves, swim in our artificial lakes and swimming pools, and ask a lot of fool questions. We've got to find a place where we won't have so many visitors."

So Scotty, who spent \$2,000,000 in building his palace and surrounding it with all life's luxuries, marble pools, landscaped terraces, paved highways, will practically abandon his "architectural dream" and with his partner, Albert M. Johnson, build a similar dwelling place up among the clouds where the eagles and the mountain sheep make their home.

Word from Death Valley is that train pack mules already are being gathered to transport material to the new location which, it is said, will be as secret from the public as the location of Scotty's fabulously rich gold mine.

DALLAS—A branch office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will be established here.

(To be Concluded)

Amusements

"Wise Girls" Was Great Stage Hit—Comes to Palace in Sound

"Wise Girls," amusing small-town comedy, made such a hit on the stage, where it was presented under the title of "Kempy," that it played fifty-three weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is now a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, and it comes to the Palace Theatre for two-day run beginning Monday of next week.

The players are J. C. and Elliott Nugent, Norma Lee, Roland Young, Clara Blandick, Leora Spellman, James Donlan and Margaret Schilling. J. C. Nugent, and his son, Elliott, are also the authors.

The story centers around a well-to-do family named Bence who live in a small New Jersey town. "Pa" Bence has married off his eldest daughter, Jane, to Ben Wade, a "realtor," and is bending all his efforts and bank account to the task of getting his second daughter, Ruth, ready for the bonds of matrimony. The youngest daughter, Ruth, is submerged, awaiting her turn.

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Dialogue has been injected into the famous laugh-making success. It was directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by E. Mason Hopper.

and music score are synchronized by RCA Photophone.

Trench Mouth Healed Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WOODWARD, Texas—Bonds have been voted here for improvements to and extension of the water system, sanitary sewerage system, municipal airport, and convention hall.

Advertisement for KING-HOLT, featuring a woman and text: "Feel that a friend is serving you to the utmost limit of his ability and resources." Includes contact information for funeral directors and private ambulance services.

Advertisement for Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline, featuring a woman and text: "For the modern high compression motor and motors that knock." Includes contact information for E. S. Cox Cash Grocery.

Large advertisement for E. S. Cox Cash Grocery, listing various products and prices: 30 lbs. YAMS 90c, SLICED BACON 31c, 30 lbs. Best Selected SPUDS \$1, 3 Large Cans Cooking Salmon 50c, 10 Bars White Naptha Soap 38c, 3 lb. Bucket Coffee, Cup & Saucer \$1.21, 1 gal. Georgia-Louiana Syrup 69c, 30c size Calumet Baking Powder 26c, Large Can Hills-Home Yellow Cling Peaches 19c, Remnant Green Lemons, while they last, the dozen 10c. Includes text: "You are entitled to your coupons also with these extremely close prices. Get the Nice Chinaware FREE." and "We appreciate your business. Trade with us and save money."

Advertisement for HURRICANE at the PALACE THEATRE. Features a woman and text: "AN ALL-TALKING PICTURE!" "HURRICANE" by HOBART BOSWORTH, JOHNNY MACK BROWN, LEILA HYAMS. Directed by RALPH INCE. "The First 100% Talking Epic of the Sea!" "INTRIGUE—PASSION—HATE—LOVE—See and Hear Them All!" Also 100% Talking Comedy and Novelty.

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**FOR RENT—Downstairs** apartment. Phone 31. 3-1fd

**NEW LOCOMOTIVE FOR** ROLLING MILL WORK

(By International News Service)  
BUTLER, Pa., Oct. 18.—New features marking a radical departure from the ordinary design, are incorporated in an oil-electric locomotive built for the Armco plant here of the American Rolling Mills Company. The locomotive is designed for switching huge ladles of molten metal and weighs 79 tons.

Special glass is used for the windows in the cab, window frames are of metal, outside doors are metal-sheathed to resist heat and the paint inside and out is of a special heat-resisting type.

The locomotive is arranged so that one man can operate it, running with the intensely hot burden of molten metal from furnace to furnace under the protection of the heat afforded by the safety features incorporated in the design of the locomotive.

A solid injection type oil engine is directly connected to an electric generator to supply the current for the heavy duty traction motors. 330 horsepower in capacity.

Engineers claim that in addition to the safety features, the locomotive can be operated at a much lower cost than the older steam powered types.

**O. HENRY'S FURNITURE** IS STORED AT AUSTIN

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Stored away in a back corner of a furniture company store is an aged suite of bedroom furniture which most ordinary men would scoff at, but it is one of the most valuable curios in Austin because it is the suite of the famed short-story artist O. Henry.

It was before the dresser mirror that he shaved himself. In the rickety old bedstead, now in decadence, he dreamed out his masterpieces, wrote propped upon his pillows, and slept when his eyes had tired from work.

He sold the furniture for a few dollars back in the 90's before the writer had emerged into the world spotlight. Now the suit is worth hundreds of dollars. The owner has refused several large offers for the three-piece set.

A romantic significance is attached to the few pieces of old household furnishings. It is one of the few things the master journalist left behind when he boarded the train February 1896 and left Austin never to return.

O. Henry liked Austin, and might have made his home here for life but for the tragic turn of fate that made him want to avoid it forever. The black mark of a federal jail sentence imposed by a federal court would never fade, and he left it.

**BALTIMORE DRAINS LAKE** TO CLEAR WATER SUPPLY

(By International News Service)  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Druid Lake the source of the city's water supply, was drained of 350,000,000 gallons of water to permit installation of a new main for cleaning.

## Bearcats Off for Junction Game

Coaches Wright and Davis left Ballinger at 2:30 Friday afternoon for Junction, with seventeen Bearcats. The squad left Ballinger in the baseball bus, planning to eat supper in Menard and drive on to Junction Friday night so that the boys will be in good shape for the battle Saturday against the strong Junction team.

Other reserves will go to Junction Saturday morning if transportation can be secured. The overnight trip made expenses so high that the local coaches cut the roster down as far as possible for the invasion.

This game is regarded as one of the hardest the Bearcats will have this year. The Junction team has not been scored on this year to date and is composed of big men with plenty of speed and offensive strength. In a game with Del Rio, the eleven that held San Angelo to one touchdown, Junction romped away to an easy 21 to 0 victory and since that time have met other strong teams and beaten them. The Bearcats are not expecting an easy game and are prepared to fight for every yard they gain at Junction.

Junction is Coach Wright's home town and the boys there are preparing to make him send everything he has into this game. Both teams feel that they are the "under-dog" and will fight hard Saturday.

The game will be called at Junction at 3 o'clock and parties wishing to go from here will find the roads in good shape and the 100 mile drive will require about three hours for the average driver.

The Bearcats have no game scheduled for next week but school officials are trying to arrange one for the local field to take the place of the game with Santa Anna which was forfeited to Ballinger and will not be played.

## Scout Honor Court Held Here Tonight

The first Scout Court of Honor will be held in Ballinger tonight when Boy Scouts assemble at the American Legion auditorium to hold the first ceremony of this kind here. The meeting is primarily for Boy Scouts, but everyone is cordially invited to a tend and see the impressive ceremony from which the adults may benefit as well as the boys.

Ed Shumway, Scout executive of this area, Judge Stinson, and Dr. R. L. Maddox and others from Abilene will come here to hold the first court, and demonstrate to the local officials how it is performed. After the first meeting County Judge Paul Trimmier will be chairman of the local board and will preside at the next court. These meetings will be held every two months in the future, and the boys will have regular examinations and advancement will be more rapid.

About twelve or fifteen local men will compose the court and will sit at each meeting.

The meeting tonight will commence at 7:30 and court proceedings will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Prior to the opening of the court talks will be made by several of the Abilene visitors on scouting and its benefits. Dr. L. Maddox, one of the speakers, was the first scoutmaster in West Texas, organizing a troop at Abilene just after the national organization had been formed and being actively connected with the movement in this section since that time.

There are two troops in Ballinger. Troop No. 30, led by K. V. Northington, has a membership of twenty-three, and troop No. 31 with Ross Murchison as leader.

Jack Lynn is the highest degree scout in Ballinger, being a candidate for the Star Scout award at this court. He already has many merit badges, and was the first first-class scout here as well as the first to receive a merit badge. Jack is a patrol leader in troop No. 31.

A number of the scouts will be examined although they do not intend to take the examinations for one of the class badges or merit badges. They will be asked questions by the board to determine their proficiency in scout work and how they are conducting themselves as scouts.

## B. & M. TRAINS SET "ON TIME" RECORD

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Oct. 18.—A new high mark of perfection was hung up by Boston and Maine passenger trains when they handled the peak load of this summer's travel of 32,549 trains within 2 percent of a perfect "on time" performance, according to an announcement. This constituted the best result of which there is any record in Boston and Maine history.

The record promptness was obtained despite the fact that the principal summer trains of the Boston and Maine this year were 55 minutes faster on the average than the schedules for four years ago.

This performance was considered so fine because it was made during a period when the engineering forces of the road were engaged in reconstruction work on bridges and roadbeds at many points on the system, in connection with the Boston and Maine's \$23,250,000 improvement program of this year.

In both July and August the entire Boston and Maine system showed substantial gain in "on time" performance, under the railroad practices, as compared with the results in the same months last year.

SPEARMAN—Natural gas will soon be piped to this city.

## THIEVES TAKE MAN'S STOVE AND BEANS

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Oct. 18.—Some one stole his stove and the cooking on top of it and Robert Wilkerson, 55, news vendor, went without his dinner.

When he went out to sell his morning papers, he left a can of pork and beans on his stove cooking to be warm for his dinner, he told detectives. "While the beans were warming I lay down and fell asleep. When I awoke the stove and the beans were gone," he said.

It was an iron stove and burned wood.

## EAST TEXAS POULTRY SHOW ON DEC. 11 TO 14

(By International News Service)  
LONGVIEW, Oct. 18.—The first annual East Texas Poultry Show will be held at Palestine, December 11-14, it has been announced by the executive committee of the East Texas Poultry Association with Roger Davis, chairman and agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Facilities and buildings of the Texas Fruit Palace at Palestine have been placed at the disposal of the poultry association during the show.

Keen interest in the first annual East Texas Poultry Show has been manifested by commercial

poultry raisers, breeders and others interested in the industry." C. C. Teller of Henderson, president of the East Texas Poultry Association, said.

## DEER KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—"An honest man" That's what Prof. D. K. Holland was called when he came carrying a dead deer into the office of game, fish and oyster commissioner's headquarters.

The deer was killed when struck accidentally by Prof. Holland's automobile. Will Tucker of the commissioner's headquarters said he had seen lots of deer but he never

saw one brought into the office after a highway accident. The law provides that such game killed accidentally out of season must be given to some charitable institution. So Prof. Holland went without venison on his table.

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$472,459.62
Overdrafts	689.82
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,729.45
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills Exchange (cotton)	\$35,536.72
Commercial Paper	25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	110,767.47
	171,304.19
	\$687,350.48

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, NET	45,017.36
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RUTABAGA TURNIPS, lb.	3 1/2c
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MAX-I-MUM COFFEE (Vacuum Packed) lb.	55c
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MORTON'S SALT,	9c
PINTO BEANS, lb.	7 1/2c
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BRICK CHILI, lb.	22c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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October 4, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$363,817.47
Overdrafts	519.69
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	57,250.00
Banker's Acceptances	52,033.80
Acceptances (cotton)	113,256.76
CASH AND EXCHANGE	327,737.26
	\$992,114.93
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	74,674.49
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Reserved for Taxes 1929	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	790,540.49
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