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Vare Excluded From Senate; Wilson Also

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Exclud-
ing Senator-elect William Vare,
of Pennsylvania, from member-
ship, the Senate today left the
seat vacant by then refusing to
declare his Democratic opponent
in the 1926 election, William
Wilson, elected.

Two roll call votes in quick suc-
cession ended the three-year-old
controversy which cost the gov-
ernment approximately \$200,000.

Vare was barred because of
alleged corrupt campaign expendi-
tures, Wilson because he failed
to receive a plurality of the votes
cast.

Tariff Takes Place Of Tax Reduction

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Unable
to get the Senate finance com-
mittee together to act on the
House tax reduction resolution,
Chairman Smoot called up the
bill in the Senate today
after the disposition of the
Vare case.

Small Girl Hit by Auto and Injured

Claudie Lois Patton, 7, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patton, was
struck by an automobile near the
Barnett school house Thursday
afternoon while en route home
from school. The small girl was
run over and the weight of the
car broke both her right leg and
right arm, and she also received
a small scalp wound. At last re-
ports Friday she was resting
nicely, after passing a quiet night,
and it is said that her injuries
are serious, but not critical.

The car which struck the tot
was driven by Irene Minshew, an-
other student in the Barnett
school, who had just started the
vehicle and had proceeded only
about 200 yards when she came
upon the other children walking
in the road. When she sounded
her horn the Patton girl appar-
ently did not have time to get out
of the way. Miss Minshew was
accompanied by her mother and
another girl. The car was halted
and aid rendered the stricken
girl.

The Patton girl was rushed to
the Ballinger Sanitarium for
examination and treatment, and
according to Mr. Campbell of the
hospital staff, is now resting well.

2 Mixers Placed On Highway No. 30

Work on highway No. 30 west of
Ballinger is preparing to take on
added acceleration and two mixers
are now pouring cement on that
lap. The mixer which had been
used at the Colorado River bridge
several weeks ago has been moved
one and a quarter miles west of
Rowena and is working this direction.
A slightly smaller mixer has been
put on the right-of-way at the end
of the pavement near Evergreen
Cemetery and has commenced
operation. The two mixers and
crews will work until they meet
each other and with favorable
weather will quickly close the
gap.

The two machines will be sup-
plied from the same plant where
material is shipped from San An-
gelo. The plant is located about
six miles west of Ballinger or
about mid-way between the two
mixers at this time.

Cement pouring by the two
mixers will be alternated for a
while. When one machine is
operating a grading crew will be
preparing the roadbed in front of
the other machine for a day's
run. This will save much time,
it was said, especially when
covering a sand grade.

State Highway Engineer G. M.
Garrett stated Friday that the
concrete would be uncovered Sat-
urday from the Colorado River
bridge to the intersection of the
Paint Rock road. This strip will
be ready for travel by Saturday
night.

Trouble has been experienced
recently on this highway by
destruction of detour signs. A
number of signs were broken up
Thursday night, and hereafter a
close watch will be maintained
for vandals. The maximum fine
for this offense is \$200, and any
person arrested for this act will
be prosecuted.

The large material plant with
its modern machinery can easily
supply the train of trucks which
keep the mixers running full
speed. Persons who have not
visited the material plant could
gain valuable information by
spending an hour there. All
supplies are handled and weighed
automatically by machinery and
trucks are loaded as rapidly as
they are driven under the load-
ing racks. When they leave the
plant the mixture in each truck
is ready to be dumped into a
mixer where water is added and
the cement placed on the road
in a few minutes.

Mexicans Are Asked To Rebel

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—A
"manifesto" calling on his sup-
porters who voted for him to arm
themselves in preparation for his
return to Mexico has been issued
by Jose Vasconcelos, defeated
anti-reactionist candidate for
the Mexican presidency, according
to a statement made here today
by Dr. Francisco Del Rio Canedo,
former secretary to Vasconcelos.

Vasconcelos is now en route to
Los Angeles for a conference, but
will arrive in San Antonio within
ten days.

Dr. Canedo asserted Vasconcelos
polled ninety-five per cent of the
votes in the recent election which
elevated Pascual Ortiz Rubio to
the position now held by Portes
Gil.

The revolution will be called for
the purpose of overthrowing the
government and giving the winner
of the election his rightful place,
according to Dr. Canedo.

AGED HUNTER LOST, IS FOUND BY AVIATOR

(By Associated Press)
BRENNHAM, Dec. 6.—A scout-
ing aviator found W. L. Wiese,
prominent Brenham man, in a
clump of bushes on the Herrera
ranch, near Laredo, after 12 men
in a 24-hour search had failed to
find the aged hunter. Mr. Wiese
in some manner became separated
from his fellow hunters.

Christmas Cards

See our large assortment
of cards, handled exclusive
by us

You will be surprised at
the quality of our 5c and
10c cards.

Now on display.

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EASTLAND COUPLE ARE DEAD FROM GUN SHOTS

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—E. E.
Kelsey and wife were found
shot to death in their home
here today.

Officers commenced an
immediate investigation of
their death.

Kelsey was found in a
front room with a bullet
near his heart. An auto-
matic revolver with the
chambers empty, was found
under the man's body. Mrs.
Kelsey was found nearby.

Kelsey was 38 and his
wife 32 years old.

2 Leading Mexican Candidates in U. S.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Mexico's
two leading candidates in the
recent presidential election, the
loser and the winner, are on this
side of the Rio Grande today. The
winner is en route to Hot
Springs, Arkansas, where he will
recreate; the loser motoring to
"points east" of El Paso.

Pascual Ortiz Rubio, revolu-
tionary party candidate, who won
the election decisively, left here
last night. Jose Vasconcelos, de-
feated candidate of the anti-re-
actionist party, passed through
El Paso Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

Will Probe Plot to Kill Dist. Atty.

(By Associated Press)
STINNETT, Dec. 6.—A reported
plot against the life of District
Attorney Clem Calhoun is being
investigated. Calhoun admitted
here today, although he was reticent
on particulars.

The district attorney admitted
however, that the investigation
involved "some" Berger char-
acters held during the reign of
martial law in Hutchinson
county after the assassination on
September 13th of District Attor-
ney John A. Holmes.

9 Injured Where Blast Killed 5

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—Nine
persons were injured today in an
explosion near the scene of the
blast that killed five persons, in-
jured more than a score, and
wrecked the postoffice yesterday
at Munhall, a suburb of this city.
The explosion today, like that of
yesterday, was attributed to gas
leakage.

Be wise and advertise.

Bank Messenger Shot; Bandits Take \$34,000

Second Big Well is Brought in at Van

(By Associated Press)
VAN, Tex., Dec. 6.—Flowing an
estimated 5,000 barrels daily, the
Thompson No. 1, second producer
in the new VanZandt county oil
field, was permitted to "pop"
itself in today. The gusher will
be allowed to flow in order to
make a gauge of possible produc-
tion.

Thompson No. 1 is located 300
feet south of Jarman No. 1, the
discovery well. A third well is
expected to be brought in Sunday.

E. S. Cox is in Sweetwater at-
tending to business. While Mr.
Cox is away his son, Charles, is
managing the local grocery store.

C. P. Shepherd was an Abilene
visitor Friday.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Cam-
eron Cook, 50, a messenger for
the Bank of Philadelphia & Trust
Company, was shot to death to-
day by three men who seized his
bank bag containing, it was esti-
mated, \$34,000 in cash and checks.
The bandits escaped.

A man leaped from an automo-
bile as Cook left the branch post-
office, pressed a pistol against his
side, and seized the money con-
tainer. The shot was fired as
Cook tried to retrieve the bag.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, much
colder tonight and Saturday.
East Texas—Cloudy, with occa-
sional rains in the northeastern
portion tonight and Saturday;
colder Saturday.

Have you read the want ads?

Don't Wait !!

until too late to put in anti-freeze. A new
block costs you from \$75.00 to \$90.00. Can
you afford to take a chance?

We Have For Your Convenience

Prestone

"Will not evaporate or heat motor in any
kind of weather."

BUY NOW!

RUDD MOTOR CO.

BUICK—MARQUETTE
Ballinger, Texas

When Better Automobiles are Built—Buick Will Build Them

Sale Conducted by
Graham Brothers of
Brady, Texas

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Of High Grade Furniture

FREE PRESENTS
AWARDED
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Never before in the history of Ballinger has a nicer stock of high-grade
furniture from a large and well assorted stock been put on the Auction Block
and sold REGARDLESS OF PRICE received. Hundreds of homes are being made
home-like as a result of the many bargains bought at this sale. Our store house
is packed each night with cheerful faces which represent the best informed citi-
zenship in the Ballinger trade territory. They know low prices when they see
them and they are surely taking advantage of the **MANY NEVER BEFORE
HEARD OF BARGAINS.** Presents for holiday gifts are found here during these
sales at prices set by the buying public. **NO FINER STOCK** can be found any-
where, **NO BETTER PLAN OF BUYING** is there on earth than we now offer our
satisfied clients. **CARS LEAVE LOADED—TRUCKS LEAVE LOADED, FARM-
ERS, RANCHMEN,** and town people are sharing alike in these unusual values
as is evidenced by the **MANY LOADED CARS AND TRUCKS** which daily leave
our store house. They are all talking it and the crowds continue to increase.

MORE SEATS NEEDED

On account of our increasing crowds it is necessary now
that we greatly increase our seating capacity. This we are now
doing that no one will have to remain standing during the
auction. With all clerks busy, all delivery trucks running full
time, we offer fairly prompt deliveries. Our Keep for Santa
ware room is about filled to its capacity and still they buy.
Room Suites, Odd Pieces, Rugs and Floor Lamps as well as
many other choice articles are being offered at these sales.

SATURDAY AUCTIONS

For those living in the rural sections as well as for our
regular attendants we have arranged for an afternoon Auction
Sale.

FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 p. m.

Free Presents Awarded at all Auctions

Valuable presents ranging in price up as high as \$75.00 are given away
during these sales. Kitchen Cabinets, Odd Chairs, Floor Lamps, Rugs, Smok-
ing Stands and Baby Chairs are among the many **VALUABLE PRESENTS** which
we give away **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** Your presence is all that is required—You
don't have to spend a penny—Just attend and when your name is called an-
swer and its yours **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

YOU OFFER SALES DAILY

Auctions every night at 7:30 and on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and all day
every day. Attend our **YOU OFFER SALE.** At these sales we agree to sell any
article in our store upon any reasonable offer made us.

INSTALLMENT BUSINESS. These sales are made for cash but in no
way do they effect our regular installment trade. We also sell at regular prices
on our easy payment installment plan.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Seventh Street. Phone 319. 6-5td-*

FOR SALE—Ferns, Geraniums and ever-blooming Roses, cheap. Mrs. Hutto, 1001 Sealy Avenue. 5-3td 13-1tw-*

FOR SALE—40 black Minorca pullets. Would trade for heifer. J. D. Hooks, South Ballinger. 5-1td 13-1tw-*

WANTED—Oil Cook Stove. Must be in good condition. Phone 469. 5-2td-*

WANTED—Girl for housekeeper. Apply Martin's Studio. 4-3td

WANTED—Everybody to attend our big furniture auction sale every night at 7 o'clock. Free presents awarded nightly. King-Holt Furniture Co. Ballinger, Texas. 4-4td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. M. D. Chastain. 2-1td

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Ledger. 1td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 3-1td

Deaths

Mrs. Evie Viola Lee, age 78 years 11 months 4 days, died at her home in the Hagan community Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee was left a widow last December 8th when her husband passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Lee is survived by only one child, a son, R. E. Lee, who resides in the Hagan section.

Funeral services were held from the tabernacle in the Runnels cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. M. L. Golden officiating.

American Garage is Entered; Gas Taken

Entrance was forced into the American Garage some time Thursday night and a quantity of gasoline taken. Two locks were broken in the burglary one on the front door and one on a gasoline pump.

It was reported that entrance was forced to the station of the Holt Oil Company some time Tuesday night. After some damage to the pumps the prowlers departed without further molestation.

Attend our big Furniture Auction Sales every night at 7 o'clock. Free presents awarded at each auction. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. 4-4td

MEXICAN YOUTH AMONG EXPERT CATTLE JUDGES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Consul General William Dawson has received word from Fort Collins, Colo., that a Mexican youth, Carlos F. Urquiza of Queretaro, is a member of the cattle judging team at the International Livestock show.

Urquiza is a member of the Colorado Agricultural College team. He is 22 year old and a junior in the school.

C. B. Armstrong, night patrolman, who has been ill for the entire week, was reported Friday as about the same with little improvement shown in his condition.

Be wise and advertise.

MIRRORS OF YESTERDAY

By Alexander George (Associated Press Feature Service Writer) FROM a mysterious seclusion tinged by fanciful tales of the manipulations of a wizard of finance, J. Pierpont Morgan the Elder stepped in the world's spotlight as the "man of the hour" in the stock exchange panic of 1907.



showed through the clouds of doubt and foreboding.

"At the sound of the voice and at the sight of the face the tumult quieted, much of the doubt and frenzy was dispelled and a period of hope succeeded in the financial world.

"It was the voice and face of J. Pierpont Morgan called to the throne of finance again; made master of more millions than ever a human being controlled, with the wealthiest of the country as his vassals and the great United States treasury as his almsbox.

"There have been moments of triumph before in the career of Mr. Morgan but surely none ever approached that of yesterday when the time came for some man to take charge of the move to save the country from panic but one name was mentioned, that of Morgan."

It was 9 a. m. by Trinity clock when Mr. Morgan's coupe, drawn by the familiar gray cob, drew up in front of the white marble building where the "monarch of finance and his satellites of international repute were to hold court that day."

CREWS NEWS

Our school was given two days for Thanksgiving and one of the teachers, Miss Boach, went to Dallas to the Texas State Teachers' Association convention. She reports an instructive as well as interesting program.

Most all of the pupils are back to school after the Thanksgiving holidays and report a nice time. They are now ready for school work and will take the monthly tests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their daughter, Nooma, went to Stephenville last Tuesday and returned Wednesday night. They brought their daughter, Thelma, Earl Berry and D. H. Grounds back to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their home folks.

Miss Leona Jones entertained the High Junior League and the Intermediate Sunday school class. Nearly all of the members were present and after a jolly time refreshments were served and all report a nice time.

The Crews P.-T. A. held their regular program, Tuesday night, December 3rd. An interesting program was rendered and several interesting questions were discussed. Delegates will be appointed to go to the County P.-T. A. meeting in Winters December 11th. The next meeting will be held January 7, on Tuesday night. A good health program will be rendered.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Smith, and wife, and some of the members of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society attended the missionary zone meeting at Bronie Tuesday.

Attend our big Furniture Auction Sales every night at 7 o'clock. Free presents awarded at each auction. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. 4-4td

County Agents Have A Good Meeting No Donations are Received Thursday

County agents of West Texas are having a successful district meeting in Abilene this week with 21 counties represented. Marketing of turkeys, feeding of calves and lambs, advantages of self-feeding in fattening livestock, terracing problems and best methods of securing the cooperation of club boys and girls were among the topics handled at Thursday's session.

A joint session of the county agents and home demonstration agents was held in the red room of the Hilton Hotel Thursday morning. T. B. Wood, district agent, was in charge of the meeting, leading a round-table discussion of farm subjects.

Bert E. Low, Abilene banker, welcomed the agents to Abilene and the chamber of commerce presented the visitors with theatre tickets.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was present and was given the opportunity to introduce C. W. Lehmburg, Runnels county agent, to the group.

"The discussion of soil conservation by C. W. Lehmburg was introduced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who declared that the salary of the county agent in his county had been repaid hundreds of times in the benefit resulting from terracing of farm lands."

"Lehmburg presented a map of Runnels county which showed practically half of the tillable land of the county now either terraced or contoured and applications for the work pending on about half of the remainder."

"The old Cub machine of Tinker to Evers to Chance fame won four straight games from Detroit in the world series and Hans Wagner led the National League in batting with a percentage of 347."

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SURGEONS TO GATHER IN SAN ANTONIO IN JAN.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Surgeons from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will meet here Jan. 20-21 to attend a sectional session of the American College of Surgeons.

MEXICAN AVIATOR IS PRESENTED NEW HOME

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Work is expected to be completed by early January on the house which is to be presented Col. Pablo Sidar in recognition of his South and Central American air tour, which has received great commendation here.

Advertisement for Colds KING-HOLT. Includes text: "The Best Purgative for Colds KING-HOLT" and "Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery."

Advertisement for Butterkist ON THE WRAPPER. Includes text: "Butterkist on the wrapper means the best" and "QUALITY IN BREAD AND ROLLS"

Advertisement for FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK. Includes text: "Established 1909" and "Ballinger, Texas"

Advertisement for IT'S CHEAPER. Includes text: "Don't let your radiator freeze up and burst—fill it with—EVERREADY PRESTONE OR ALCOHOL"

Advertisement for CAMERON'S GARAGE. Includes text: "SUPER SERVICE You Must Be Pleased"

Advertisement for THE First National Bank. Includes text: "ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886" and "SINCE 1886"

Advertisement for Winged Horsemen. Includes text: "Winged Horsemen also Charlie Chase Comedy and 'Pirate of Panama' Chapter 6"