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## TEXAS TO BUILD MANY RAILWAYS

Nearly Thousand Miles of New Railway in Applications Filed With State Railroad Commission

### APPROVAL NOT YET GIVEN

Hearings Held on Portion of Projects—Longest is Proposed Line From Fort Worth to Plains

By International News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Texas is now facing a Renaissance in railway building according to the report of applications for certificate of approval made public by the chairman of the State Railroad Commission, Clarence E. Gilmore.

Gilmore asserted that the railway activity during the past few months as indicated by the application for approval of Interstate Commerce Commission had greatly exceeded any total reached in a similar period of time since he first became a member of the commission more than six years ago.

Approximately 1,000 miles of additional railway, serving almost every section of the state will be constructed in the near future if the present application for the certificates of necessity and convenience before the commissioner are approved, Gilmore pointed out.

The longest of the contemplated roads will be the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, Lines, certificates filed for the construction of a 304 mile road from Tucumcari, N. M., to Fort Worth, Texas. The hearing was completed last November but the arrangements and reports are not yet complete. The project if completed will from a valuable link between Texas and New Mexico and will facilitate the shipping of a large number of cattle and different products of the Panhandle to the neighboring State.

The second largest project is the proposed 250 mile railway to be constructed by the San Antonio Southern Railway between Christine, Atascosa County and Rio Grande City. The hearing on the road was completed last June and is still under consideration.

The line would prove a valuable asset in the handling of South Texas products.

No date of hearing has as yet been set for the San Antonio and Mexican Railway, 170 mile extension of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf, but the certificate has been filed with the commission. The road, as outlined in the application, would extend from Three Rivers, Live Oak County, to Fowlerton, in La Salle County, thence to Laredo in Webb County adding a valuable additional link to the border country.

Plans for another line to Laredo are also contained in the certificate filed by the eches Valley, Rio Grande and Gulf Railroad company. The firm plans construction of a 135 mile line from Beeville, Bee County to Laredo.

Closer rail connection for East Texas is embodied in the certificate filed by the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway company. The hearing was held in February and the report filed. This road, which would be 114.6 miles in length, would extend from Livingston, Polk County, to Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

### COURT BUSY

Large Docket Faces District Court in Corsicana

By International News.

CORSICANA, Texas, April 3.—As a result of the recent wholesale raids in Navarro County and an unusual number of divorce applications, the April term of court opened here confronted with 350 cases on the dockets. More than 100 couples are seeking divorce while 160 cases emanate from the oil field raids.

### Presbyterians Active

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 3.—With H. S. Caldwell supervising the campaign from his headquarters here the \$1,350,000 drive of the Texas Presbyterians for educational purposes is well under way.

### Big Egg

W. C. Wafer brought a white Leghorn egg to The Reporter office this morning that measured seven and one-half inches long way around and six and one-fourth inches in circumference. The egg weighed one-fourth of a pound.

## Three More Die From Drinking Poison Hootch

By The United Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 3.—The death toll in Toledo's "canned heat" poisoned alcohol drinking orgy rose to 18 today as police bent every effort to round up druggists believed to be selling the new form of death dealing drug.

Three more men died during the night from effects of the poison.

Mrs. T. E. Baldwin returned several days ago from a visit with Midland friends.

## MERCHANTS GIVE SPECIAL PRICES

First Monday in April, the 7th, to be Featured by Special Offering on Part of Business Men

### \$10 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Big Scramble For \$10 (In Pennies) to be Thrown From Roof Reporter Building Monday Afternoon

Sweetwater's second "First Monday" trades day falls on April 7 and all indications point to even a greater success than was the case one month ago. A glance at the double page of advertisements—offering inducements that compel attention—by Sweetwater merchants are productive of real bargains. The "ads" are so arranged as to be easily digested and, almost without exception, offer real bargains in every sense of the word.

All that remains for next Monday—April 7—to be a howling success is for the weather man to be on his dignity and dish out a brand of sunshine that all West Texas has been waiting for. Spring.

An added and especially attractive as well as unique, "stunt" has been devised by the Sweetwater Reporter. At exactly 4 o'clock Monday afternoon ten dollars (\$10.00) will be given away absolutely free. The ten dollars will be tossed from the top of the Reporter building—in pennies. It will be one great scramble and the one who grabs the most coppers gets the most money.

On last Trades Day a mammoth crowd visited Sweetwater and partook of the many bargains offered. Next Monday will be no different, except that possibly a few more real bargains will be on tap; practically every merchant in the city has something of special interest to offer his customers.

And, too, there will be a ball game. Roscoe and Sweetwater high school baseball teams will hook up in what promises to be a hot battle. Both teams have been training hard for several weeks and are rearin' to go. Other attractions, too numerous to mention, will be scheduled, with one big surprise climaxing the day's performance.

Come one, come all and, as the old saying is, "the early bird gets the worm."

## MINERS STRIKE

Committee Representing 35,000 Striking Miners Southwestern Missouri Attempt End Walk-out

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—A sub-committee of the joint conference of representatives of 35,000 striking coal miners in southwestern Missouri today attempted to negotiate an agree to end the walkout.

The joint conference adjourned to meet on a called meeting with the subcommittee last night. The subcommittee will not call the entire conference into session until a program is worked out or a deadlock is reached.

The operators rejected the union's demand for a renewal of the present contract for three years while the operators' demand for a \$1.50 a day reduction was opposed by the workers.

### Donate Property

By International News.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 3.—An office building in Dallas valued at \$150,000 was donated to the Buckner Orphans' Home there and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth through the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bottoms of Texarkana, Ark.

## SUMMON WEEKS SECRETARY WAR

Subpoena Issued For Him and For Certain Papers Seized by Him to Prevent Appearance

### INVOLVED WAR FRAUD CASE

Captain Volandt Testifies Weeks Seized Legal Papers in Certain Cases Wherein Fraud Charged

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of the Daugherty investigation committee today ordered a subpoena for certain papers "seized" by Secretary of War Weeks when new testimony was given involving the War Department in the war fraud case.

The subpoena also called for Week's personal appearance.

Wheeler called to the stand Captain Wm. F. Volandt, of the air service, and demanded that he hand over the records of Thomas F. Lane, former legal adviser of the War Department.

"Secretary Weeks has taken those papers and he told me to inform you that if you wanted them you would have to subpoena them from him," Volandt said.

"Well, the subpoena will be issued immediately," Wheeler replied.

Lane testified that Volandt took the "papers away from me."

Volandt admitted taking the papers and giving them to Weeks but claimed they "were official records of the department."

Volandt testified that he had ordered Lane to "stay away from the Daugherty investigating committee."

"I told him to wait until he was subpoenaed," Volandt said.

Volandt said Weeks ordered the papers turned over to him. Lane was subpoenaed last night.

### BURNED TO DEATH

Construction Worker Loses Life in Bunk Car Blaze

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 3.—L. Allen, railroad construction worker, died early today from burns received when an old passenger coach being used as a "bunk" car was destroyed by fire. L. L. Smith and W. W. Moore received serious burns.

Smith awakened to find the car in flames and dragged Allen from the burning bunk. Moore was rescued by workers who were attracted by the blaze.

## CALL TWO MORE

Senate Oil Committee Subpoenaes Ohio Newspaper Publisher and Oklahoma Oil Man Today

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Two more men were subpoenaed to appear before the Senate oil investigation committee today.

They were Robt. J. Wolfe, publisher of the Columbus Dispatch and the Ohio State Journal of Columbus, and J. B. French, of Oklahoma City. Senator Walsh will question both in connection with reported political "deals" at the 1920 Republican national convention at Chicago.

Wolfe was a member of the Ohio Wood delegation to the convention. French is said to have been a political associate of the late Jake Hamon.

### Used Shotgun

PITTSBURGH, Texas, April 3.—J. I. Puckett, 72, well known farmer near here was found dead in a field on his farm. A shotgun was at his side, leading authorities to believe he committed suicide.

### Killed Boy

DALLAS, Texas, April 3.—O. D. Bohannon, Garland farmer, faces charges of negligent homicide here in connection with the death of Geo. Judy, 8, Bohannon, it was charged, ran the boy down with his automobile, then fled from the scene of the accident.

### Blue Law Fails

JERSEY CITY, April 3.—Attempt to revive the Sunday blue laws in Hudson County failed when a grand jury refused to indict 25,000 violators. The offenders were accused among other things, of using radio sets, selling ice cream sodas and playing golf on Sunday.

## DIE IN BLAZING HOSPITAL WARD

Bodies Man and Woman Taken From Ruins Morgantown Sanitarium While List of Missing Checked

### BIG FIRE IN KANSAS

Great Western Manufacturing Company at Leavenworth, Kansas Burns With Loss of \$250,000

By The United Press.

LENOIR, N. C., April 3.—Bodies of a man and a woman have been taken from the ruins of the north wing of the Broad Oaks Sanitarium at Morgantown, near here, following a fire which broke out early this morning.

The blaze broke out about 1:30 this morning and destroyed the north wing and part of the east wing of the sanitarium in which about 40 patients were sleeping.

Firemen were searching the debris for additional bodies.

A check of the patients had not been completed and officials of the sanitarium were unable to say whether any persons are missing.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. Damage to the building was estimated at \$50,000.

### Leap to Safety

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 2.—Fire today destroyed the Wright Hotel, negro rooming house here, and caused \$15,000 damage. Two negro women narrowly escaped the flames with their lives by leaping from a second-story window. The blaze started from an over-heated stove.

### Plant Destroyed

By The United Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.—Fire starting shortly after midnight destroyed the plant of the Great Western Mfg. Co., here, causing damage estimated at \$250,000.

## SHOOTING ENDS FEUD OF YEARS

Jerome Person Held in \$5,000 Bond Charged With Shooting Physician—Riddled Body

### DEATH FOLLOWED QUARREL

Prominent Physician Shot Down After Argument With Person—Had Been Enemies 20 Years

By The United Press.

GROESBECK, Texas, April 3.—Jerome Person was released under \$5,000 bond today pending action of the grand jury in connection with the shooting to death of Dr. O. Holton.

Holton, a prominent physician of this section, was shot down during a quarrel with Person said to have culminated from a feud that started more than 20 years ago. His body was riddled with bullets from an automatic pistol.

Person, at a preliminary hearing before Judge Fountain Kirby, was bound over to the grand jury.

### TO MUCH WINE

California Unable to Dispose of Large Stocks

SANTA ROSA, April 3.—Unless the national "dry" laws are modified, Sonoma County, in which is situated Jack London's famous "Valley of the Moon," will have vats full of wine for many years to come. A recent survey of wine held in Sonoma county cellars showed 10,000,000 gallons on hand and "moving slowly."

Sales of wine legally for medicinal or sacramental purposes, it is said, do not keep up with the increase. New wine or spirits must be added each year to keep up the quality of the older wine, it is explained.

### Wife is Sheriff

BRYAN, Texas, April 3.—Mrs. L. E. Morehead, widow of Sheriff R. E. Morehead, who was murdered at Steep Hollow school house Saturday night while taking part in a school entertainment, today succeeded her husband in the sheriff's office. The Brazos county commissioners' court appointed Mrs. Morehead to the position.

## Wife Returns Big Sum Money Stolen From Government

By The United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—Mrs. Erskine Brown, wife of Lieut. Brown, navy official, alleged to have deserted his ship after taking \$120,000 in government money, today turned over \$75,820 to local naval authorities. She came here by automobile from Los Angeles after taking the money from her husband while he was unawares, she said.

She met him in a Los Angeles hotel and pleaded with him to give it up. He refused, she said.

## DANISH VIOLINIST IN CONCERT HERE

Axel Skovgaard Plays at Auditorium of New East Ward School Wednesday Night

### PROGRAM IS PLEASING

Work Alice McClung Skovgaard in Dual Role Accompanist and Soloist Interesting

Axel Skovgaard, Danish violinist, accompanied by his wife, Alice McClung Skovgaard, appeared in concert Wednesday night in the auditorium of the East Ward school. The audience was numerous and very appreciative. Proceeds of the evening were for the benefit of the public library.

That Skovgaard is a descendent of the Norse Vikings would seem very apparent from the massive build with which nature fashioned him. He towered up on the stage at the East Ward auditorium most impressively. He played well. The Strad which he avers he paid \$13,000 for has a gorgeous tone, one of golden sonority on the G string, on up clear, cool, and sweet to the limit of its top-most harmonic. He met the exacting demands of the rather heavy program fluently, easily and with understanding.

The work of Alice McClung Skovgaard and soloist provided some of the most exquisite moments of the evening. Not often is one privileged to hear an artist of this calibre. Flawless fingerwork evidenced in sparkling scale passages, dynamic readings that seemed to indicate that the soloist was enjoying the proceedings and wanted everyone else to do likewise—these characterized her pianism.

She played the shimmery "Frolic of the Waters" by Maurice Ravel, ravishingly and followed it up with Percy Grainger's arrangement of the "Flower Waltz" in Tchaikowski's "Nutcracker Suite," playing the latter in a way that ought to have satisfied even this robust Australian. Her final group consisted of a Rachmanioff Prelude, a "Waltz" by Scott, a Debussy "Arabesque," Edvard Grieg's "Eroique," a "Finnish Dance" by Palmgren and closing with the Liszt "Etude de Concert."

Included in the violin numbers were a Sjogren "Sonata," St. Saen's "Prelude to the Deluge" numbers by Nicoloeff, Winiawski, Mendelssohn, Reinecke, the haunting "Melodie" with its wistful accompaniment by Lemaire, a Boccherini "Menuet" "Suwanee River" a Kreisler arrangement of old compositions, and concluding with a composition of his own "Sierra Morena." He played "Traumerei" as an encore.

Quite a number of music lovers from Roscoe were noted among those attending. Among them were Supt. M. L. H. Baze and wife with a party, and Misses Novelyn Whorton and Mary Keizer with a party of friends.

The Self Culture Club is being commended in its effort to place entertainment of a higher order before the people of Sweetwater and that Sweetwater people will support such events was proven by the results of last night's concert.

### Weather

West Texas generally fair and cooler in west and showers in eastern portion; Friday generally fair and colder except in southwest portion.

### Simmons Ill

C. R. Simmons of the Sweetwater Laundry is ill at his home with appendicitis. A sister, Mrs. C. W. Clark of Abilene and Mrs. William O'Brien of Merkel are guests at the Simmons home on South Lamar.

## SENATORS PLAY ROLES OF STARS

By Curious Coincidence Two Principal Investigations in Washington Conducted by Montana Men

### PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

Noted Writer Draws Interesting Pictures of Investigators Who Are Staging Dramatic Scenes

By JULIAN STREET

Written for the United Press, (Copyright, 1924, by United Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—

By a curious coincidence, the two most interesting investigations of corruption in Washington are in the hands of two Senators, members of the minority party, coming from a relatively unimportant state noted for corruption.

Senator Walsh of Montana, having started his oil investigation before Senator Wheeler of Montana, began to investigate Daugherty and the Department of Justice, has the larger room in the Senate Office Building in which to hold his hearings, but the Wheeler hearings in the smaller room have to date drawn larger crowds.

In manner and method, the two Montana Senators are as different as possible. Senator Walsh, a slight man with greying hair and moustache and an eye like an eagle, has outwardly a gentle manner in examining witnesses but there is a harshness under the surface and he is persistent and determined. His style of speech is somewhat ponderous and his most casual remarks seem to be clothed with a curious importance. After many years of useful but inconspicuous service he has emerged at last into prominence, whereas Senator Wheeler, 42 years old, and three months in Washington, has burst upon the public consciousness like an explosion.

Wheeler is tall and lean and as prosecutor both adroit and aggressive. His grey blue eyes are set back below an overhanging cliff of forehead and his thinning, brown hair, somewhat tousled, is shorter than the customary Senatorial mane. His New England background is reflected in the penetrating twang of his deep voice and his pronunciation.

Attending the hearing he conducts, I felt continually that I was witnessing a courtroom scene in an intensely exciting melodrama. No Broadway manager has never cast a play as this one is cast throughout. For this courtroom scene was cast by the Creator.

Senator Brookhart looks like an honest and successful farmer; his manner is quiet and he is evidently anxious to be just. Senator Jones of Washington, was at first apparently hostile to the investigation but soon came into line. Senator Moses was slower to come into line, but as damaging evidence accumulated, seemed gradually to do so. He remains for the most part silent, his lower lip pressed outside his upper lip, his chin protruding, his expression that of a man with a piece of lemon in his mouth. Sartorially and tonorially he is a more finished product than his colleagues—though one doubts that Senator Ashurst would agree to this.

Senator Ashurst wears a braided cut-away, but it does not fit as well as that of Senator Moses, nor is it worn with so much nonchalance. His interjections are heavily humorous; an actor might suspect the Senator of playing for laughs.

The star of the show was Roxie Stinson, former wife of the late Jesse Smith, Mr. Daugherty's semi-official alter ego. She had an unusually precise memory and a dangerously active intuition. Her answers were swift and direct; she made a favorable impression. Old newspapermen, steeped in the habitual cynicism of their calling, believed her story. Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice investigator, a much indicted gentleman, is an arch type of the clever and relentless sleuth, whereas Captain Holdridge, another agent, is equally perfect in an utterly different way. Mr. Means suggests dictaphones, tapped wires and photostats made at dead of night, but Captain Holdridge is a Richard Harding Davis Secret Service man, the sort which at the end of the second act whips out an automatic and holds off a gang of murderous criminals.

Mrs. Jim Trammell will be hostess Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Sorosis Club at the Public Library on Oak Street.

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**LIP SERVICE**

There is so much of truth, so much of lofty sentiment expressed in the following editorial from the Fort Worth record that it seems almost irreverent to even point the finger of criticism in its general direction. West Texas however is fully aware of matters now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission wherein Fort Worth, with Dallas, is seeking to destroy the existing freight rate structure of Texas. This in turn would destroy whatever hope might exist for any permanent development of West Texas, and through prohibitive freight rates, force West Texas to get its living in paper bags and tin cans from the two towns named. Development already attained would be sacrificed to attain this situation, which would, of course, be ideal from the standpoint of the Fort Worth and Dallas jobbers. The following editorial may have been well meant—it is hoped that it is—but in view of the facts that actually exist, there is much to be questioned.

The editorial follows:  
West Texas is planning to stage, at Brownwood, the biggest convention the Southwest has ever seen. Each of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions has exceeded its predecessors in magnitude, in elaborate program, and arrangements and in attendance and enthusiasm. The Brownwood gathering in May will be no exception.

It would be difficult to overestimate the value of these annual gatherings to the communities, and the people of West Texas. If their inspirational value was the sole feature they would be well worth all the effort they cost. But that is but one of the values that comes from them.

These conventions are a powerful influence for solidarity throughout the West. Scattered over a vast area the people of West Texas would find it difficult to concentrate their program for advance and improvement, would find it hard to make their aspirations known, would find it almost impossible to secure united action on anything without their great regional chamber of commerce and its district and general gatherings.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its conventions are not only a regional force along the lines suggested but they are rapidly becoming an almost state-wide force. There is no other body of such inclusiveness and power. So the voice of the West is becoming, in many ways, almost the voice of the State. And in many of its activities the West Texas chamber expresses ideals and movements that are Texan as well as West Texan.

The Brownwood convention—all these conventions—provide a chance for the people of West Texas to become better acquainted, to exchange experiences and ideas, to thresh out problems of sectional or state-wide interest, to learn the value of community, regional and state co-operation, to develop leadership, to learn the progress and advantage of West Texas.

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as, as well as to have a good time. Fort Worth is a part of West Texas. This city is affiliated with other West Texas communities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Fort Worth must do more than lip service for West Texas. Fort Worth must support, by the presence of its citizens in large numbers at Brownwood and by participation in the events there, the great convention.

But Fort Worth must do more. It claims as one of its great ambitions the privilege of serving West Texas. To do that we must continue to build a great city here. We must build more factories, more jobbing houses, more facilities of every sort. These tasks require a citizenship united and effectively organized for progress and service.

**ALL OUT OF SORTS?**

So Was This Sweetwater Woman Who Tells Her Experience

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**SUL ROSS HERE**

Dramatic Club From Alpine to Give Program

The musical organization and Dramatic Club of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College of Alpine, Texas, will stage a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 11, under the auspices of the senior class and the athletic association. A play and other dramatic numbers will be presented with various musical numbers.

The one purpose of the troupe is to advertise their Alma Mater, and all proceeds above railroad expenses and entertainment are to go to the High School benefit.

**Justices Face Charges**

By International News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 3.—Bonds of \$1000 and \$2000 have been posted by Justices of the Peace H. H. Reeves and Thomas Brown here following their arrest on charges of misapplication of county funds while in office. Judge Reeves facts two indictments while four counts were returned against Judge Brown.

**To New York**

Mrs. Abe Levy left Wednesday for New York City where she was called on account of the critical illness of her father, L. Horowitz. He was in New York ready to take passage to Europe to visit his mother and other relatives.

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NEW YORK, April 3.—The Woolworth building, highest skyscraper in the world, has been sold for \$11,000,000.

**PLUM CREEK NEWS**

This community was visited Friday and Saturday by one of the worst sandstorms of the season.

W. H. Bennett has his Delco lights in operation.

Henry Benton from Mulberry Canyon visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Scott who is teaching school at Antelope spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and children, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, returned Friday.

Ozella Brown and lone Boyd took dinner with Juanita Lynch Sunday.

W. H. Bennett and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fogay of the Ada Community Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams.

Dick Reed is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard left Monday evening for Colorado City, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Virgil Richard was not expected to live.

The cattle owners of this community are busy vaccinating for the blackleg, as several head have died from this disease.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a Kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd Sunday.

Lee McReynolds was a visitor at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott Sunday.

John Lynch and Charley Boyd who were dragging the highway had the unpleasantness of working all day Monday without any dinner as two young "vags" beat them to their dinner a few minutes.

Miss Adrienna was a visitor in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Leona Comer and Margaret Mount were visitors at the H. G. Scott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Favers took dinner at the H. G. Scott home Sunday.

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**TO HOUSTON**

Former Reporter Staff Man Promoted to Houston Bureau

Kenneth B. Roy, formerly of The Reporter staff, who left Sweetwater in January to accept a position with the United Press at Kansas City, has been promoted to the Houston Bureau of that organization.

He talked via long distance from Dallas, where he stopped off enroute.

**Play Sunday Ball**

By International News.

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 3.—When Mayor D. Frank Howell decreed that Sunday baseball was taboo in Cleburne, his colleague members of the city commission moved the ball park beyond the city limits, the legal department upheld their action and Sunday baseball goes on.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who helped us so much during the illness and death of our son and loved one. May Heaven's richest blessings be yours.

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**Dying, Asks Leniency**

BOISE, Idaho, April 3.—Dying from bullet wounds, Daniel McLaughlin, prominent Idaho attorney, pleaded for leniency for his assailant. "I hope they will not deal too harshly with Taylor—he didn't know what he was doing," McLaughlin said. He was shot down by Verh C. Taylor, another attorney, in a street brawl. McLaughlin died shortly afterwards.

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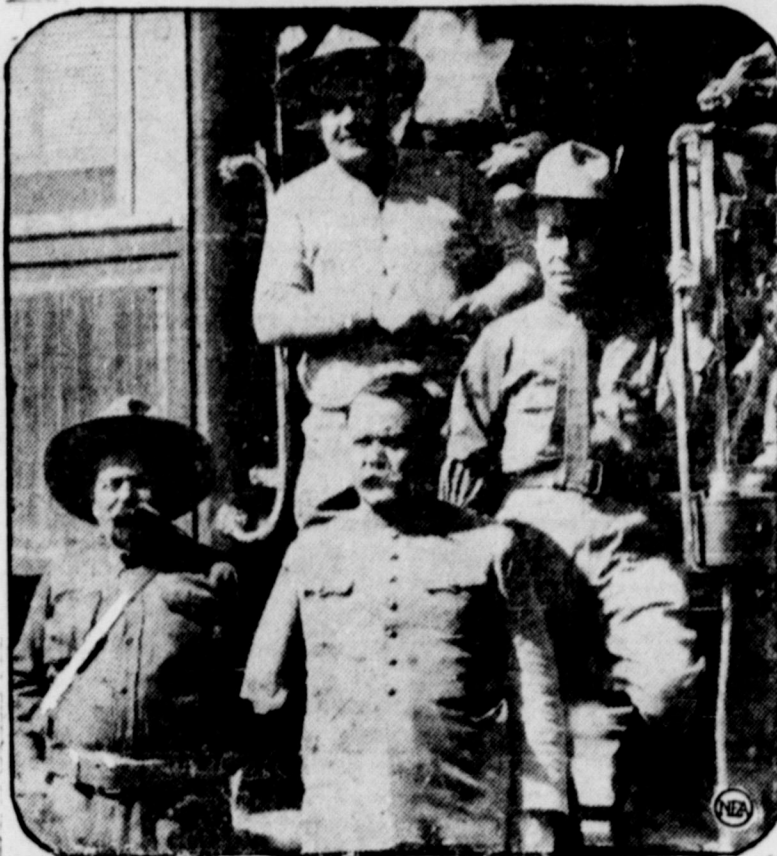


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There is so much of truth, so much of lofty sentiment expressed in the following editorial from the Fort Worth record that it seems almost irreverent to even point the finger of criticism in its general direction. West Texas however is fully aware of matters now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission wherein Fort Worth, with Dallas, is seeking to destroy the existing freight rate structure of Texas. This in turn would destroy whatever hope might exist for any permanent development of West Texas, and through prohibitive freight rates, force West Texas to get its living in paper bags and tin cans from the two towns named. Development already attained would be sacrificed to attain this situation, which would, of course, be ideal from the standpoint of the Fort Worth and Dallas jobbers. The following editorial may have been well meant—it is hoped that it is—but in view of the facts that actually exist, there is much to be questioned.

The editorial follows:  
West Texas is planning to stage, at Brownwood, the biggest convention the Southwest has ever seen. Each of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventins has exceeded its predecessors in magnitude, in elaborate program, and arrangements and in attendance and enthusiasm. The Brownwood gathering in May will be no exception.  
It would be difficult to overestimate the value of these annual gatherings to the communities, and the people of West Texas. If their inspirational value was the sole feature they would be well worth all the effort they cost. But that is but one of the values that comes from them.

These conventions are a powerful influence for solidarity throughout the West. Scattered over a vast area the people of West Texas would find it difficult to concentrate their program for advance and improvement, would find it hard to make their aspirations known, would find it almost impossible to secure united action on anything without their great regional chamber of commerce and its district and general gatherings.  
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its conventions are not only a regional force along the lines suggested but they are rapidly becoming an almost state-wide force. There is no other body of such inclusiveness and power. So the voice of the West is becoming, in many ways, almost the voice of the State. And in many of its activities the West Texas chamber expresses ideals and movements that are Texan as well as West Texan.

The Brownwood convention—all these conventions—provide a chance for the people of West Texas to become better acquainted, to exchange experiences and ideas, to thresh out problems of sectional or state-wide interest, to learn the value of community, regional and state co-operation, to develop leadership, to learn the progress and advantage of West Tex-

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But Fort Worth must do more. It claims as one of its great ambitions the privilege of serving West Texas. To do that we must continue to build a great city here. We must build more factories, more jobbing houses, more facilities of every sort. These tasks require a citizenship united and effectively organized for progress and service.

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The musical organization and Dramatic Club of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College of Alpine, Texas, will stage a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 11, under the auspices of the senior class and the athletic association. A play and other dramatic numbers will be presented with various musical numbers.

The one purpose of the troupe is to advertise their Alma Mater, and all proceeds above railroad expenses and entertainment are to go to the High School benefit.

**Justices Face Charges**

By International News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 3.—Bonds of \$1000 and \$2000 have been posted by Justices of the Peace H. H. Reeves and Thomas Brown here following their arrest on charges of misapplication of county funds while in office. Judge Reeves facts two indictments while four counts were returned against Judge Brown.

**To New York**

Mrs. Abe Levy left Wednesday for New York City where she was called on account of the critical illness of her father, L. Horowitz. He was in New York ready to take passage to Europe to visit his mother and other relatives.

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**PLUM CREEK NEWS**

This community was visited Friday and Saturday by one of the worst sandstorms of the season.

W. H. Bennett has his Delco lights in operation.

Henry Benton from Mulberry Canyon visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Scott who is teaching school at Antelope spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and children, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, returned Friday.

Ozella Brown and Ione Boyd took dinner with Juanita Lynch Sunday.

W. H. Bennett and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fogay of the Ada Community Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams.

Dick Reed is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard left Monday evening for Colorado City, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Virgil Richard was not expected to live.

The cattle owners of this community are busy vaccinating for the blackleg, as several head have died from this disease.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a Kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd Sunday.

Lee McReynolds was a visitor at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott Sunday. John Lynch and Charley Boyd who were dragging the highway had the unpleasantness of working all day Monday without any dinner as two young "vags" beat them to their dinner a few minutes.

Miss Adrienna was a visitor in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Leona Comer and Margaret Mount were visitors at the H. G. Scott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Favers took dinner at the H. G. Scott home Sunday.

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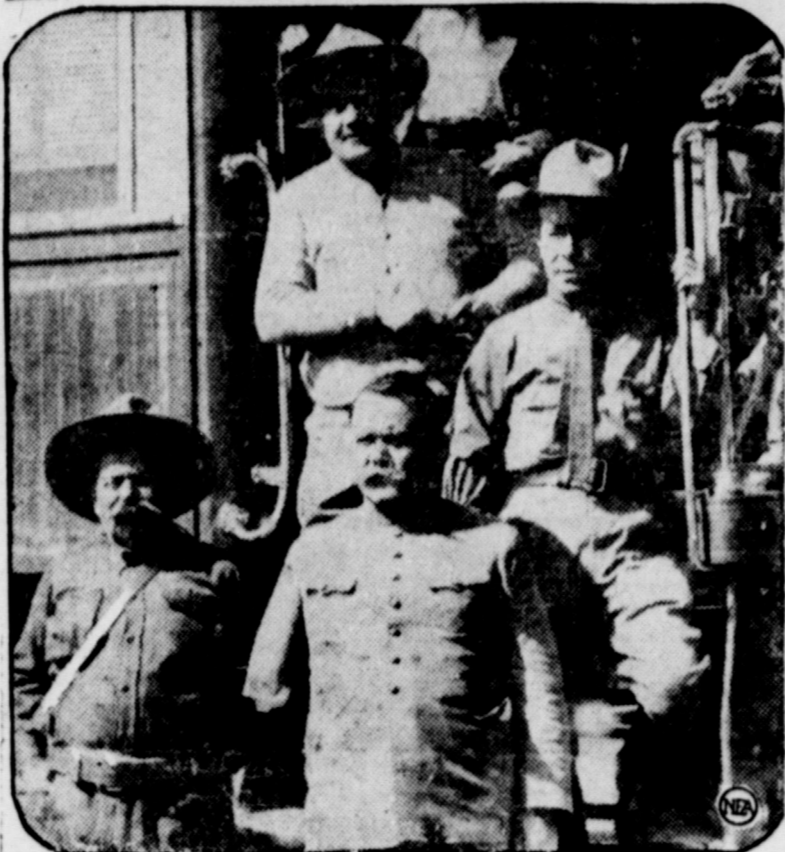


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Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38c30p

**\$20.000—TO LOAN**—On good vendor lien notes. See Mrs. Quast or Mrs. Jenkins at 500 Locust Street. 52c4p

**WANTED TO TRADE**—\$25,000.00—Hotel furnished in full, in heart of city. Would trade for good West Texas farm or notes. Owner, M. W. Needham, 329 North 4th Street, Waco, Texas. Wt4

**WANTED**—Maids and waitresses at Hotel Wright. 48cfc

**FOR TRADE**—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44cfc

**FOR SALE**—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29cfc

**FOR SALE**—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22cfc

**Wanted**—Bedroom and double garage. Address Box 95. 50c6p

**SEE me before you buy a home.** Wade H. Bartlett. 34cfc

**FOR SALE**—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, good condition, phone 198. 52cfc

**Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints.** V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38c30p

**FOR SALE**—Good seven room frame house with garage and barn, corner lot close in—also furniture for two housekeeping rooms including almost new Majestic range and sewing machine. All priced right for quick sale on account of leaving town. Phone 536. E. C. Cage. 53c4dc.

**FOR SALE**—Two good young Jersey cows with baby calves, see them after 5 p. m., at Santa Fe Section House. John Taber. 52c3

**Radio**

**BUILD YOUR OWN**—From our plans. Operates loud speaker with one tube. No aerial. One control. Uses dry batteries. Inexpensive to build. Complete instructions and blue prints, \$2.00—or send for full particulars. The Monoplex Co., Amarillo, Texas. 53c3dp

**For School Trustees**

The following names have been announced as candidates for trustees of the school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District, subject to the action of the voters at the election Saturday, April 5:

M. B. Howard, re-election; C. R. Simmons, Dr. A. H. Fortner.

**FOR SALE**—170 two and three year-old ewes and 140 February lambs. I want \$10.00 a head for ewes and \$6.00 a head for lambs. Apply Morgan Modrall, Nolan, Texas. Wt3

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels cash cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel, E. E. Mathis, Roscoe, Texas. Wt2

### AMUSEMENTS

One of the most delightful screen stories of a decade is to be shown at the R and R Palace Friday and Saturday. Richard Barthelmess is back to the silver sheet in a tale of modern times after his two recent appearances in period costume dramas.

The photoplay is "Twenty-One" and is true to its name.

As a 19-year-old youth, who leaves home to hide his identity in New York until he becomes of age, so that he may defeat the plans of rich parents to prevent his marriage to a poor girl, Barthelmess is cast in a role admirably suited to his talents and again distinguishes himself.

The star gives a most sympathetic characterization as young Julian McCullough, and the work of Dorothy Mackaill, appearing opposite him as Lynne, forlorn little factory girl, who becomes innocently compromised with the young man, is a finished achievement.

There are some high power dramatic moments in this film, notably the thrashing that Julian receives from his father when he announces his willingness to marry Lynne, and again the part that the young man plays in defeating a gang of automobile thieves who had singled out his parent as a victim. Also, another touch of novelty is added when Barthelmess, as Julian, is seen earning his living by driving a taxicab in Manhattan.

### Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT re-election

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election  
Ben F. Roberts.

**For Public Weigher**  
Precinct One  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Public Instruction.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

**For District Clerk**  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,**  
Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

**For County Treasurer**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R Smith  
(Stephens County)

## What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

### Worms that Dance on Waves Are Puzzle to Science

Millions of tiny worms that "dance" in the moonlight on the surface of the sea during the egg-hatching season, and transform the waves into the appearance of



vermicelli soup, have been observed off Sicily, the Antilles, and the coast of France. They appear at the first and last quarters of the moon and in the months of May, September, October, and November only. They are so small that it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 occupy the space within the radius of a small lantern.

### Police Learn Eyelid Talking to Balk the Criminal

Detectives in Canada are being taught a code by means of which they can communicate with one another by winking, raising or other movements of the eyes, and also how to "talk" secretly by means of finger touches, by twisting of a cigar, fidgeting of a mustache and twiddling fingers behind the back. This is being done so that they can transfer their thoughts when in the presence of criminals or prisoners. It is declared that communication with the eyelids can be as rapid as the ordinary man typewriter.

There are now 115,000 radio sets on the farms throughout the country, which receive crop reports from 150 government wireless stations, according to recent estimates.

### Alarm Clock Feeds Poultry and Turns on Lights

Poultry can be supplied with grain automatically at any desired time from a feeder operated by an alarm clock. The apparatus scatters the material in proper amounts over a 20-foot space, insuring the fowls sufficient exercise in gathering it. A switch attachment can also be made to turn electric lights on and off without interfering with the feeding mechanism. The device can be hung to the ceiling of a coop or placed over a yard, and is designed to do away with much of the care required from attendants. It is claimed that it can be filled and set for work in a few minutes.

### Wife Hook to Thread Needle Saves Time, Aids Eyes

To save time in threading a needle, a device has been patented in Europe recently that performs the operation quickly, even in poor light. A slight pressure of the finger pushes a hooked wire through the eye of a needle that has first been placed on top of a small spring.



Then the strand is put on the hook, which can be done by an unsteady hand, and as the grip is released the wire passes out of the needle eye, carrying the thread with it through the hole.

### Removing Water from Mortar

When mixing concrete it often occurs that too much water is added, making the mixture too thin to work properly. Of course, more sand and cement can be added, but this is not always desirable, as

it increases the quantity of concrete, and this may not be necessary. A good method of removing the excess of water is to place a few common bricks in the mixture for a few minutes, and it will be found that the bricks absorb so much of the water that the mixture soon becomes workable. A common brick, when thoroughly dry, will absorb about a pint of water.

### Cure for Grabbing Clutch

To overcome the grabbing tendency of a clutch on a light car, a driver installs an additional pedal, placed, attached to the regular pedal by means of four bolts and coil springs, the bolts fitting loosely in holes drilled for them and the springs keeping the plates separated. The bolt used are 1/4 in. in diameter and 2 1/2 in. long. They are slipped through holes drilled in the lower plate and reamed out so that the bolts can slip in and out easily when the pedal is under pressure. The auxiliary plate, being the same shape and size as the regular plate, is drilled and tapped to receive the screw ends of the bolts. Before assembling, 2 in. open coil springs, made of No. 10 brass wire, are placed over the bolts, which are then screwed into the threaded holes in the auxiliary plate until they project just a trifle; the ends are then hammered over to keep the bolt from unscrewing. Pressure applied on the pedal causes the clutch to take hold gradually, and all grabbing is eliminated.

Not much larger than a walk-up phonograph which can be slipped into the pocket and has space for ten double disc records has been invented by a Hungarian. The sound produced by the machine is said to be so amplified when it is placed on a tumbler that the tiny instrument can be used to provide music for dancing.

### If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

**Ads Get Results**

That Reporter ads do get immediate results was again demonstrated this morning, when Melvin Outlaw brought a watch into The Reporter office which was advertised in the last column last night. The watch was lost by Tom Cole.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin and children left this morning for their home at Roswell, N. M., after a three days visit here at the home of her father, J. C. Holland.**

**Mrs. R. C. Ledford returned last night from a two days' visit at Abilene where she was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Paramore.**

**To Vote Saturday**

SNYDER, Texas, April 3.—Three elections are scheduled to take place here April 5. The entire county is to vote on a \$75,000 bond issue for a county hospital, the city is to elect officers, and the Independent School District is to elect four members of the school.

**R AND R PALACE**

TODAY

"THE ETERNAL CITY"

with

Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytell and Lionel Barrymore.

The picture that YOU can't afford to miss.

Also

Clyde Cook in "The Cyclist"

Adults—10c Children—10c

**R AND R PALACE**

TODAY

DOROTHY DALTON

in

"DARK SECRETS"

Also

A Two-Reel Western

"Stolen Gold"

Adults—10c Children—10c

**R AND R PALACE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Wooling of a modern Cinderella by an Up-to-Date Prince.

LOVE—SONG—DANCE  
ROMANCE—ADVENTURE

All in the springtime of life at the magical age of 21, when the world is at your feet. A picture filled with pep, spice, joy.

—Also—

AESOP'S FABLES

**Richard Barthelmess**

in "21"