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MANY AUTOS IN TRADE TRIP WEST

Prodigious Throng, Outriving Previous Two Days, Invade Mitchell and Scurry Wednesday

NEARLY 400 IN TRAIN

Roscoe Delegation Joins Lroupe—Welcomed By Mayors—Lunch at Snyder—Wonderful Trip

With a spirit that augurs well for the future prosperity of Sweetwater, combined with an enthusiasm that far exceeded even the most optimistic, 82 automobiles, filled to overflowing with happy boosters, invaded Loraine, Colorado, Dunn and Snyder Wednesday on the third and final day of what is unanimously declared to be the greatest band of Trade Trippers ever organized in Sweetwater.

Eight cars of Roscoe business men, headed by Mayor Parker, joined the Trade Evangels at that town, bringing the total to 90 cars that steamed into Loraine with sirens wide open to be greeted by a whole of a crowd with the Loraine band tooting boisterously. The senior class of the Sweetwater high school added unlimited pep to the proceedings.

The great train of cars trundled into Loraine in the teeth of a brisk sand storm and with spirits undimmed, cheered lustily when James Henry Beall Jr., presented by R. M. Chitwood, delivered a crisp and brief address.

Careening joyfully into Colorado the mammoth caravan was met by another great crowd and was welcomed briefly and felicitously by Mayor Looney. Following a short address by Mayor Joe H. Boothe, Rev. A. S. Farnham told of plans for the Sweetwater Union Revival scheduled to get under way here Easter Sunday and extended a cordial invitation to everyone.

An old-fashioned square dance which blocked traffic on the public streets proved equally popular in Colorado as in Roby Tuesday.

Leaving Colorado wit ha deafening and long-winded series of honks, the trippers headed for Snyder hoping inwardly that the eats would be served in quantity. A brief stop was made at Dunn.

Fighting sand every inch of the way the Sweetwater boosters arrived in Snyder shortly after one o'clock and proceeded to wrap themselves around liberal portions of groceries—both of the fancy and stable brands. Dinner was served in the Presbyterian church with hotels and cafes taking care of the overflow. After unreeling a short but snappy program in Snyder, the gang, filled with eats and sand, charged on Hermleigh where it will bring to a close one of the most momentous trade excursions ever attempted by a local delegation.

Too much credit cannot be given the great 42-piece Sweetwater Bays' Band which has for three days been blasting a harmonious and vociferous welcome to towns adjacent to Sweetwater. Each and every boy deserves especial credit for his efforts and by way of appreciation the entire booster colony, including the stay-at-homes, are pulling for their success at the Brownwood convention where it is freely predicted that a flock of medals will be copped by those chaps under Prof. Le Maire.

Blessed with wonderful weather throughout the three-day trip, splendid roads in every direction and a combined effort on the part of Sweetwater business men, the unparalleled spirit prevailing the grand and glorious band of trippers brooks no failure and if great and material benefits have not been obtained during the three-day excursion, then everything is well at Washington.

Gets Divorce

By The United Press.
PARIS, France, April 16.—Mrs. Frederica Webb Pulitzer, wife of Ralph Pulitzer, New York publisher, has been granted a divorce. Proceedings were begun several weeks ago. They had been married since 1905.

Enter Association

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Louisville, St. Louis and Minneapolis have entered bids for the 1925 convention of the Association of Reserve City Bankers in annual session here. The next meeting place will be selected at the final session of the bankers Wednesday afternoon.

Thaw Upper Story Not For Rent Says University Prexy

By The United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—Climax of the Thaw sanity trial is to be reserved for tomorrow.

"There is not a chance of Thaw taking the stand today," Judge Patterson, his counsel, declared this afternoon after examining of medical witnesses had dragged beyond their expected length.

The millionaire, who is seeking freedom after seven years as a lunatic was downcast and disappointed that his turn to testify in his own behalf had not arrived.

The slayer of Stamford White is confident that he can prove himself sane and is prepared to go against a fire of cross examination that is sure to come.

The first witness, T. R. Phillips, a court stenographer, testified to taking a deposition of 30,000 words made in a single day by Thaw in May, 1918. Dr. George Wilson, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave evidence that Thaw was sane.

A. E. Nunn returned home Monday afternoon, following a successful operation.

DONALDSON SAYS LAND DEALS JOKE

Kansas City Post Office Inspector Encounters Extraordinary Difficulties in Fraud Cases

THINGS WERE 'FIXED'

Declares Indictment of One Case Retried December 1921 Was Not Tried Until February 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Handling of Texas land fraud cases by certain government agencies was "extremely unusual" Post Office Inspector J. M. Donaldson of Kansas City, today testified before the Senate oil committee.

Donaldson said he encountered extraordinary difficulties in his own investigation and that many reports came to him that "things had been fixed" and that the land companies would never be prosecuted.

Donaldson said several of the cases were laid before the grand jury before whom the defense were permitted.

While indictments in one case were returned in December 1921, the case to appear and he was not, he said.

GET MORE RAIN

High Wind and Hail Accompanies Shower Early Tuesday—Registers .43 Inch—Total Year 3.24

Accompanied by a high wind and scattered hail stones, a heavy shower that drenched Sweetwater and the immediate vicinity, fell just after midnight Tuesday, affording further and material benefits to Spring planting.

The area reached by the rain was slightly less than that of a week ago. Light showers extended as far west as Loraine while reports from Abilene and Baird indicate that the rainfall was somewhat heavier in that section. Towns on the Orient and Santa Fe, both north and south, received no rain, according to early reports.

The rain gauge at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., registered .43 of an inch, bringing the total for this year to 3.24 inches.

With an already splendid seasoning in the ground, Tuesday night's rain was welcomed by early planters and all indications point to bumper crops for this section.

Took His Pants

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—The Rev. Adam C. Thomassen lost his clothes when he played the role of "Good Samaritan." The parson told Judge Barsaw that two men approached him on the street with moans and other signs of distress and begged for alms. He took them to the house and gave them food and spiritual comfort, and lodging for the night. When he woke the next morning, the men and Rev. Thomassen's coat and pants were gone.

HERRIN AROUSED OVER KLAN ISSUE

Further Trouble in Williamson County Feared Following Disturbances With Hooded Order

FIRE INTO CYCLOPS' HOME

City Judge Arrested on Charges Filing False Affidavits in Hotly Contested City Election

By The United Press.
HERRIN, Ill., April 16.—Fear of further trouble in Williamson County was feared following two disturbances affecting Ku Klux Klan leaders and a city judge who called a grand jury which indicted Klan leaders.

The home of Sam Sterns, Klan cyclops of Marion and chairman of the city board of supervision, was fired into by unknown assailants. About ten shots were fired.

City Judge E. N. Bowen of Herrin, who called the grand jury which indicted more than a score of Klan leaders for their activity in the recent booze war during which Glenn Young seized control of Herrin's city government, was arrested by Chief of Police John Ford on a charge of filing false affidavits in the hotly contested city election yesterday.

Resigns From Vets

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Dr. Milos J. Duncan, district medical officer of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau here the past three years has resigned, effective May 1. Dr. George E. Tooley, assistant district medical officer, will succeed him, pending appointment of a permanent successor.

RELEASE MEADOR

Bond is Executed in Sum of \$10,000 Late Tuesday—Convicted Man, Wife and Mother Leave City

With his aged mother choking back tears in the Sheriff's office and his bride of six months waiting anxiously at the jail door, William (Bill) Meador, recently convicted and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for the killing of Asa Rawls in Andrews County two years ago, was late Tuesday afternoon released on \$10,000 bond.

Meador was tried and convicted in district court here following a sensational trial of Statewide interest.

Motion for a new trial by defense attorneys was overruled late Monday by District Judge W. P. Leslie, who gave insufficient evidence as the reason for not granting the petition.

The sum of \$10,000 was Tuesday transferred from Andrews County banks to a local banking institution which placed the amount on deposit and executed the bond.

Meador walked out of the county jail shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. "Let's go," was his only comment. With his mother and wife, he left last night for Lamesa, going by train to Big Spring and thence by stage to the Plains.

WAR ON CROWS

Miller Brothers 101 Ranch Plans Aerial Battle on Pests

PONCA CITY, April 16.—Crows which swarm in such thousands that they attack sheep, hogs and even cattle, are so alarming the farmers in the vicinity of the 101 Ranch near here, that Miller Brothers, owners of the ranch, are planning a campaign against them in which airplanes will be used.

It is estimated the crows have done millions of dollars of damage in the past ten years, to Oklahoma crops, according to estimates made by the State Agricultural Department, but never before has it been reported that they actually attacked live stock.

According to one farmer, an entire litter of twelve pigs, the offspring of one sow, was devoured by the crows during a single morning. Other stories of the eyes of stock being pecked out have been brought in.

Just how the farmers plan to use the airplanes has not been announced, but it is thought they will be armed. It is said a crow can smell gunpowder half a mile.

Miss Edith, Waltrip of Maryneal who was operated on last week at the local hospital is convalescing.

JAP IMMIGRATION CAUSES CONCERN

Amendment Excluding Japanese in Immigration Measure Considered of Grave Importance

WILL AFFECT FRIENDSHIP

London Press See in Adoption "Grave Danger" in Peace of Pacific—Ridicules Threat

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, April 16.—Fear that the passage of the Japanese exclusion bill by the U. S. Senate "will undoubtedly effect that spirit of friendship and esteem in which we have been happy to regard you," was expressed today by Baron Matsui, Japanese Foreign Minister, in an interview with the American Press representatives.

"It cannot do more," he added. "However, with a nation the character of yours the regard of others, we believe a consideration of first importance."

London Uneasy

By The United Press.
LONDON, Eng., April 16.—British press today sees in the adoption of the Japanese exclusion amendment to the Immigration Bill by Congress in Washington "grave danger to peace in the Pacific."

The News ridiculed the allegation that Ambassador Hanaha, in a note to Secretary Hughes urged against the adoption of the amendment a "threat" to American sovereignty and insisted that the Senate action on the amendment demonstrates a "dangerous enmity" toward Japan.

The American Senate should go slow, the newspapers say, and "consider the note for what it is—an explanation—and think carefully of the danger toward peace which lurks in intolerance."

All the newspapers printed dispatches from Washington in prominent positions following the debate on the measure.

Battle Till Dawn In Bitter Debates Denouncing Klan

By The United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 16.—Following a spectacular battle that lasted until dawn the Democratic State convention voted down a platform plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan.

Personal encounters were narrowly averted during the bitter debate and constant catcalls sounded from the convention floor.

When the resolution declaring defeat by vice vote accusations were hurled against Frank H. Farris, chief state commissioner, that he had orders from Chairman R. E. Culver not to allow a record vote to be taken. A compromise was offered by Chas. M. Hay, St. Louis, demanding "civil and religious liberty," adopted before the convention adjourned.

Fliers Happy

By The United Press.
ATHENS, Greece, April 16.—The British round-the-world fliers, in their mammoth Aschibian plane landed at Old Phaleron Air dome today. The big plane, piloted by Major Stuart MacLaren, winged its way gracefully into harbor after a flight over Lake Korissia in the Isle of Corfu, arriving here at 11:30 a. m.

The British airmen were greeted by cheering crowds waiting along the waterfront.

Guns boomed a salute as they came ashore. MacLaren was smiling and happy.

"We are under way again," he said. "The flight from Corfu was made in good time and we expect to get away as soon as possible for Egypt."

Davidson Opposes

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, favors an instructed delegation from Texas to the Democratic national convention, he told a meeting of Democratic women here, because of the danger of "mob psychology sweeping the convention." "Delegates through the admitted medium of mob psychology may be swept off their feet and vote for the popular candidate," he declared.

Girl At Bottom of Every Boy's Action Be It Good or Bad

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—"The story of Adam and Eve is correct. Most every boy who gets into trouble has been led astray by some girl."

This was the statement of Mrs. Eva Belcher, Houston policewoman, who handles all the juvenile cases here.

"Once that pair of brown eyes get fixe don his, and the acquisitive instinct all women possess starts to manifest itself, the poor fellow might just as well sign away the liberty of his own action. He is no longer to be held responsible to anybody, not even himself."

"The rule works the way around," continued the policewoman, "When a boy is good, do not give him any credit. There is a girl at the bottom of it all. She deserves the credit."

"Keep the girls right, and the boys will be perfect gentlemen," she concluded.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight unsettled, much colder; snow flurries in the Panhandle with freezing weather in south-east portion; Thursday fair, rising temperature in Panhandle and in south portion.

COOLIDGE NAMES OIL COMMISSION

Choice Between "Oil and Dollars" Must Be Made New Presidential Body Declares

OUTLINE FULL POLICY

Dr. George Otis Smith, Hillary Jones and R. Smith, New Members, in Conference With President

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—"The choice between oil and dollars has to be made" a statement issued today at the White House by the Presidential Commission of the oil reserves, appointed by President Coolidge, declared.

The statement which outlines the full policy of conservation to be followed by the commission, was issued immediately following a meeting between President Coolidge and members of the commission, Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, Chairman Admiral Hillary P. Jones, of the general board of the Navy and R. Bush, of San Francisco.

U S FLYERS SAFE

Commander Forced to Land in Alaska Lake Reported Out of Danger by Companion Aviator

By The United Press.

CHIGNIK, Alaska, April 16.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the U. S. Army air fleet, attempting a flight around the world, who was forced down in the vicinity of Kiakavik, Alaska, was sought by two U. S. destroyers today but no word so far has been received as to his fate.

Martin Safe

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the armies' around-the-world flight, who was forced to descend in the Kiakavik Bay yesterday en route to Chignik, is in no danger, Lieut. Lowell Smith, acting commander of the flight, wired the army air service from Chignik today.

The destroyers Hull and Corry sent to aid him were expected to have arrived at the Bay at 5 a. m., (coast time) today the service said and they momentarily awaited word of his safety.

Postpone Execution

By The United Press.
DENVER, Colo., April 16.—Je McConigal will live another week because it is "Holy Week," Governor William E. Sweet at the request of a Catholic clergyman granted McConigal a week's stay of sentence that the sanctity of Holy Wee might be preserved. He is to be hanged for murder.

CHAUTAUQUA IS SCHEDULED HERE

General Manager Charles Horner Announces Appealing Program in Sweetwater Last Week May

PROMINENT ARTISTS BOOKED

Lovers of Music, Educational Lectures and Comedy-Drama Promised Many Thrills on Bill

An especially appealing program, offering what promises to be the highest class performance yet given in Sweetwater, is scheduled by the Redpath-Horner Lyceum and Chautauqua for the week beginning May 29.

In a letter to The Reporter from General Manager Charles F. Horner, which includes the entire week's program, the writer announces that his performers are better prepared than ever to offer a program that smacks with both quantity and quality.

Prominent among the artists booked for Sweetwater are Leo Fitzpatrick, Margaret Riner, George Henry Bradford, Dr. Wherahiko, Dr. James G. McMurtry, Gilbert's All-American band and many others.

Lovers of real music, educational lectures and comedy-drama will get a thrill from the following program:

First Day

Afternoon—Concert, The Radio Entertainers; Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief;" Leo Fitzpatrick. Evening—Concert, The Radio Entertainers; Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief;" Leo Fitzpatrick. Lecture, "All Aboard"—Elwood T. Bailey.

Second Day

Afternoon—Concert and Entertainment, Margaret Riner and Supporting Artists. Evening—Margaret Riner and Supporting Artists; Lecture, "This Way Up," Chancellor George Henry Bradford.

Third Day

Afternoon—The Mendelssohn Quartet. Evening—Concert The Mendelssohn Quartet; Lecture Dr. Wherahiko Rawei, Giving a Glimpse of the South Sea Isls. Afternoon—Lecture, Revealing a Touch of the Orient, Dr. James G. McMurtry. Evening—Comedy-drama, "Six Cylinder Love."

Fifth Day

Afternoon—Concert, Entertainment Terwilliger, Harper. Lecture, "Laughter and Life," Wallace Bruce Amshury. Evening—Terwilliger, Harper Entertainment, Chas. R. Taggart.

Sixth Day

Afternoon—Children's Entertainment. Evening—Spectacular Concert, Gilbert's All-American Band.

Seventh Day

Afternoon—Children's Entertainment; Clemen's Marionettes. Evening—Clemen's and Company; Lecture, "America's Way Out For the World." A Traveler's Conclusions, Dr. William T. Ellis.

Replant Cotton

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—From 40 to 60 per cent of the cotton in the lower Rio Grande valley was replanted this year, on account of late cold weather, according to a report of the growers in that district. Planting is nearly a month late they state. There is no additional acreage over that of last year.

Get Payroll

By The United Press.
AKRON, Ohio, April 16.—Three masked bandits held up a payroll messenger of the American Hard Rubber Co., here today and escaped with a \$17,000 payroll.

"Peepers" Caught

By International News.
McPHERSON, Kas., April 16.—A "Jack Peeper," has been found in McPherson. For several years he has plied his practice in outlying residential districts. The man caught here is William Zimmerman, a well known business man of the community. He was fined \$75 and costs in the justice of the peace court, and is at liberty again.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford announces a meeting of the Sorosis Club at her home Thursday, April 17, at 3 o'clock and extends a cordial invitation for all members to be present.

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TRADE TRIP NOTES

City Water Commissioner Musgrove reports the level of Lake Trammell up precipitously lower following the return of the Trade Trippers each night; with the old bath tub swinging into action.

There was an informal convention of present and former Sweetwater bankers in the rear of the First National Bank at Hamlin when E. C. Brand, Ed Braiford, Clyde Payne and Oscar Pate exchanged experiences on getting that old ten per.

Clem Calhoun, city attorney of Hamlin, officially welcomed the visitors from Sweetwater.

Rapid progress is being made on the new gypsum plant being constructed near Rotan by the Universal Gypsum Co., as the Sweetwater trippers had occasion to notice. The plant at Plasterco, south of Hamlin, was also in full blast.

I. W. Brashear enjoyed the trip into Fisher County Tuesday. It was the first time he had been over the road from Rotan to Hamlin since he helped lay out the road 17 years ago when commissioner of Fisher County. Incidentally he helped lay out some of the first principal roads of that county.

POULTRY

To encourage the production of good poultry for the next year the Poultry Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College appended to the monthly report on the Texas National Egg Laying Contest being conducted by the department some suggestions for "raising next year's contest winners." They are:

Sunlight and green food are great helps in starting your baby chicks. Do not feed till your chicks are 36 to 48 hours old, but keep in a warm dark place. They should be kept dark so they will not pick toes or each other's droppings for disease is easily scattered this way. After they have begun to eat, they should have all the sunlight possible.

"Feed is the most important thing. A good starting compound which is in use on the A & M farm is as follows: 80 pounds of corn meal (yellow preferred); 20 pounds standard middlings, 5 pounds bone meal, 5 pounds fine grit or oyster shell. This can be fed on pieces of board or in hollow troughs. Feed enough to keep chicks busy for half an hour in the morning, again at 10, 12, 2 and 5 o'clock. Moisten the 12 o'clock feeding with raw eggs so that it is crumbly, not sticky, at the end of three weeks add 20 pounds of bran and 10 pounds of meat scrap to the ration.

Give buttermilk or clean fresh water to drink. Get them outdoors on green and in sunlight as soon as possible but do not let them in damp ground early in the morning before dew is dried.

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JOHNSON

Senator Johnson can no longer entertain even the remotest hope of being nominated, or even of entering the convention in June with any considerable number of delegates. He has always been strong in Illinois, Michigan and Nebraska. The failure, therefore, of those states to stand by him means a complete breakdown of his campaign. He has nothing to hope from Ohio. Contrary to general belief the school of political thought to which Senator Johnson belongs has never been strong in Ohio. Under the leadership of the great Roosevelt himself and supported by scores of the keenest political fighters he could not carry the state. The old Roosevelt organization no longer exists. Most of its active supporters now march under the Coolidge banner, and while his manager is making the best possible fight under the circumstances, whatever support he is getting is badly scattered, and in the end must fail utterly unless the very unexpected happens.

Suggestions are in order for appropriate lines of conversation to be learned by barbers in order that they might intelligently entertain their new clientele—maybe clothes, maybe movies and maybe—well who knows. There is no prize offered for the best suggestion.—International News Service.

There is a woman in every neighborhood who makes men wonder that the department of justice doesn't use more female sleuths.—Oklahoma City Times.

Watching the blind man's tin cup, while the blind man takes in a movie has been suggested as the latest loophole for the unemployed.—International News Service.

The Altoona, Kas., Tribune prints this one: Underneath the balcony he played his light guitar. The moon was aloft like a silver boat in the sea-blue depths ajar, but no one from the lattice peeped to answer to his ardent wishes. His loev, his adored one, where was she? Why, back there where she ought to be—in the kitchen washing dishes.

The women of this country spent \$75,000,000 for cosmetics last year, and the Springfield, Mo., Leader thinks the result was worth it.

HEALTH OFFICER HERE

Dr. J. E. Steele of State Health Service Confers With City Health Officer

Dr. J. E. Steele of the State Health Department is spending a few days here making an inspection of the sanitary condition of the city in conjunction with City Health Officer Dr. A. H. Fortner. He is especially interested in the water and milk supply of the city and will assist Dr. Fortner in taking every precaution to avoid an epidemic of typhoid and other preventable summer troubles.

Fear For Life

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Fear that her husband had been slain by a drug ring operating in Juarez, Mexico, was expressed in a telegram to

Good People get Good Work in a Good Shop in a Good Town!
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NEWS

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local police from Mrs. Edwin Mootz of San Francisco. According to Mrs. Mootz her husband checked out of a hotel on April 7. She said her husband's life had been threatened by a notorious drug peddler. Police said Mootz had left town, and agreed to help locate him.

BOYLES-ELLIOTT WEDDING

Popular Local Couple Quietly Marry at Home of Pastor Tuesday

C. S. Boyles and Miss Kate Elliott were quietly married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. B. B. Hestir, who performed the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a becoming costume of tan with all accessories harmonizing, which she also wore on the wedding trip.

Miss Elliott has lived in Nolan County and Sweetwater nearly all of her life and claims a large circle of friends over the county and adjoining sections of the country.

The bridegroom is the proprietor of the C. S. Boyles Motor Co., and has made a host of friends among the business men of the city since coming here about a year and a half ago.

Immediately after the ceremony they left in their car for Abilene and left there this morning for San Antonio where they will spend two weeks or more. They will see the "Battle of Flowers," on April 21 at San Antonio.

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep.
"Little Boy Blue Come Blow Your Horn."

To Vaccinate

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Wholesale vaccination of passengers who ride on the Lake Avenue trolley line here was recommended by Dr. Lane B. Cooke, health director, when a motorist was stricken with smolpox. Dr. Cooke said the health department would perform the vaccination gratis.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Henry Joseph Miller, 83, a Confederate veteran, physician and adventurer, was outfitted in new clothes by members of the First Christian church here.

Miller was recently picked up on the street after he had fainted from exhaustion and illness. He is a product of Vanderbilt and has studied abroad. In an epidemic of cholera in 1873 he lost his wife and six children. He later served as a ranger, and later as a bush ranger in Canada.

"Don't forget to attend "The Enchanted Wood," to be given at the East Ward School Auditorium next Friday evening at 7:30. Benefit East Ward School.

Build Hotel

EL PASO, Texas, April 16.—A ten-story hotel of Spanish renaissance architecture will replace the old Orndorff hotel, overlooking San Jacinto Plaza here.

Buff brick, cemented with rich green mortar, will be used in the exterior construction. The spacious lobby will have entrances both on Mesa avenue, fronting the plaza and on Mills Street.

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Mounted on a high power automobile, a "portable" gambling house was uncovered, and vociferous pounding on erected here by police.

Attracted by clarion calls to the gaming tables, officers brought the big "covered wagon" to a halt.

In the rear they found a group of men seated around a card table. Near by another group were "coaxing the ivories."

Several arrests were made and considerable gaming equipment confiscated.

Mrs. Tom Flack and little daughter, Louise, have returned from Coleman where they have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Bowie. Mr. Flack went over for the week-end and accompanied them home.

"Simple Simon went a fishing."
"Little Jack Horner sat in a corner."

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Artists Lose

CARMEL BY THE SEA, Cal., April 16.—Groceries triumphed over art in the municipal election here. Artists and poets were unable to defeat an ordinance permitting grocery stores, soda fountains and lunch counters to run rampant over Carmel's sacred landscape. The dealers in potatoes, hot dogs and real estate won the election by two votes.

An interesting display of mineral ore and curios made of pine wood and pine cones may be seen in a window at the Western Union office, gathered by A. J. Walker, the sign painter during his last visit in the mountains and pine forests of New Mexico.

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To get that flavor be sure to say always, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

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Warm Weather Will Soon be right on hand when fans are necessary to keep things moving properly. If your store, home or office is not equipped with plenty of fans, now is the time to make arrangements. We have every size used, from the eight-inch desk fan to the large ceiling fans.

West Texas Electric Co.



TILLIE the TOILER

By
RUSS WESTOVER



TELLS WEIRD STORY OF KILLING MAN.



MRS. JOHANNA TELL

Mrs. Johanna Tell, blue-eyed, red-haired woman of 30, walked into the office of the District Attorney of Bronx County, New York City, and calmly confessed that she had shot her employer, Charles Blaha, then beaten him to death with an axe, and buried his body in a pit on his farm in Connecticut. They quarrelled, she said, because, as his housekeeper, she would not get a divorce and marry him, nor would she live with him as his common-law wife. Initial search for the body proved futile, and the police were inclined, for a time, to disbelieve her story.

MARYNEAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton and daughter of Abilene spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. L. V. Garrett who is their daughter.

Mrs. Thelma Buster, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Buster.

Amon Morris went to Abilene Friday to attend the district interscholastic meet.

Mrs. White and son of Weatherford was here several days ago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hodges.

Rachel Stinebaugh injured her foot on a gate Monday, which took five stitches to repair the damages.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Grogan and family were guests Sunday of friends at Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson were in Sweetwater on business. Their car broke down six miles out and two miles from a phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were Sunday visitors at Nolan.

Mr. Herrin is making preparations to install a Delco light system at his home.

The Sweetwater Trade Trippers visited Maryneal Monday afternoon and met our people. The music given by Le Maire's boys band was especially enjoyed.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher has returned to her home at Marfa, following a 10-days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Carmichael of Bonham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ratcliff and family.

NEW GREEK REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED.



GREECE BECOMES REPUBLIC ADMIRAL COUNDOURIOTIS & GREEK PRIESTS

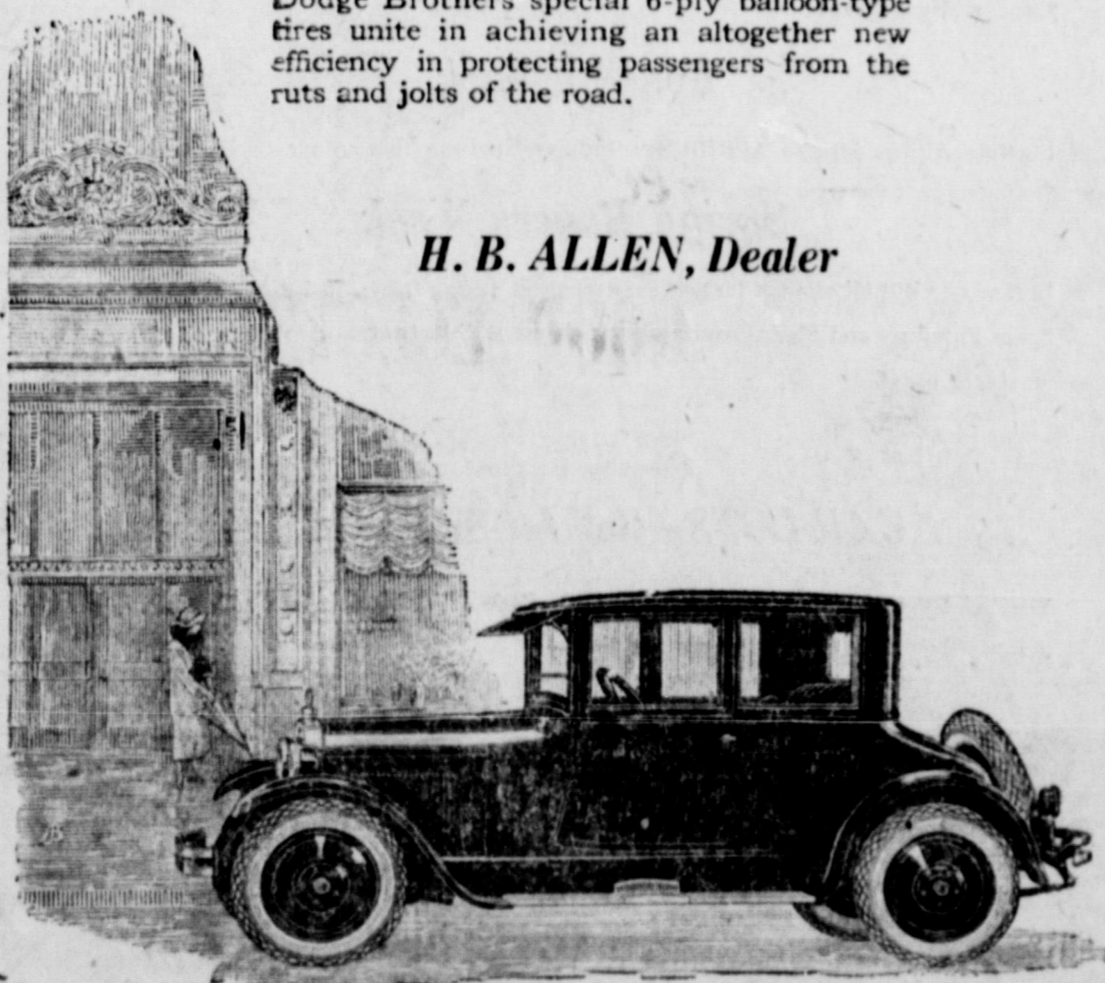
These are the first pictures to reach America of the proclamation of the Greek Republic. The leaders of the demonstration are shown parading in Athens with banners showing the leaders of the revolt that overthrew King George. The photograph on the banner at the left is that of M. Papanastasiou, president of the General Council; in the center is Admiral Hadjikyriacos, Minister of Marine, and at the right is General Condyliis, Minister of War. The other banner carries the inscription: "Republic Reconciliation." Two priests of the Greek Catholic Church at Mount Athos are shown as they arrived in Athens to officiate at the ceremonies, while Admiral Coundouriotis, Regent of Greece, is shown leaving the Cathedral after the religious ceremonies.

DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL 4-PASSENGER COUPE

To see this car is to commend its beauty. It stands out strikingly, both in the symmetry of its design and in the excellent good taste and smartness of its equipment. In the final analysis, however, the most popular feature will unquestionably prove to be its exceptional riding ease.

The seats, the new spring suspension and Dodge Brothers special 6-ply balloon-type tires unite in achieving an altogether new efficiency in protecting passengers from the ruts and jolts of the road.

H. B. ALLEN, Dealer



The Choral Club will give their Spring concert Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theater. Mrs. J. M. Shade will return from Moran to assist and very likely the club will be enlarged by members from both the Snyder and Colorado Choral Clubs, who are also directed by Prof. Dawes.

"Little Miss Muffett sat on a tuffet eating a curd and whey."

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?"

A Special Meeting There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church Thursday afternoon in the ladies parlors at the church, 4 o'clock.

This will close the "Money Making Contest," which has been carried on

by two divisions of the society with Mrs. R. A. Masgrove captain on one side and Mrs. McKissick on the other.

James Henry Beal Jr., acted as spokesman at Sylvester, where as at McCauley excellent crowds were on hand. M. C. Manroe made himself a reputation as an orator at Hamlin.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

The Ideal Radio Set for Hikers

Henry Farkouh, a Brooklyn amateur, is the designer and builder of a novel radio set that should prove ideal for the



hiker. It is a three-tube receiver, operating on small batteries and is complete in all details. The instruments are fastened to a canvas-web belt and each tube has its own rheostat; a potentiometer is also provided. The set has sufficient power to operate a loud speaker, and it is said that stations as far away as Chicago have been heard on it. The antenna consists of fine wire sewn between two canvas sheets so that it may be carried under the shirt, or in a pocket.

Monkey's Bites Test Money

Owing to the spread of counterfeit coins in Siam, monkeys are being employed in the banks to test the spurious currency, it is reported. Installed behind the counters, the monkeys test the coins between their teeth. If good, no marks are left on the metal, and the coins are thrown into a box at the animal's side. Should the coins be bad, the metal bears visible marks and is thrown on the floor to be swept up and destroyed.

Strange Animal Being Sought in Heart of Jungle

Deep in the depths of East African jungles, the "Nandi bear," depicted by natives as a ferocious species of man-eating hyena with striped skin, is being sought by scientists. The tales of frightened villagers and fragmentary reports from hunters indicate that the animal is taller and much more powerful than the ordinary hyena. In the last ten years, extensive explorations have resulted in the discovery of many new animals, among which the okapi, a large zebra-like creature, is regarded as the most important. Smaller animals are constantly being found and the old Roman adage, "Out of Africa, always something new," is almost daily proved true. Scientists believe, however, that there are few of the larger species that have escaped identification.

Auto Death in U. S. Every Thirty-Five Minutes

Every time the clock recorded thirty-five minutes during the last year, a person was killed on the highways of the country, and each minute, approximately three persons were injured, delegates to the convention of the American road builders were told. In twelve months highway accidents claimed a total of 15,000 lives and caused 1,700,000 injuries, according to the figures given. Uniform traffic regulations, established by all states, strict enforcement of these laws, systematic maintenance of roads and safety education in schools were urged to curb the ever mounting number of fatalities. In Wisconsin, a survey of accidents during the past two years was said to have proved that most of them occurred on straight roads, largely due to attempts of drivers to pass one another. Railway grade crossings, however, were declared to be the most dangerous.

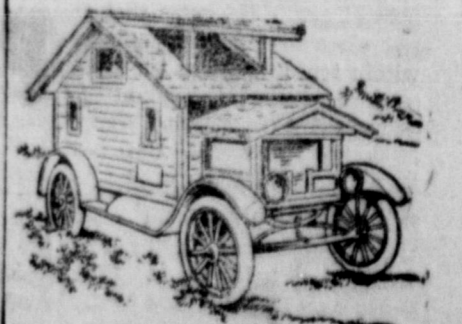
In the Bank of England the "grand balance" or scale used is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

Radio Beacon Guides Aviator on Hundred-Mile Flight

Guided only by signals spoken over a radio beacon, an aviator recently flew from Dayton, Ohio, to a point one hundred miles distant, arriving there without mishap and without losing his course at any point. In his receiver he heard the letters A and T (---) repeated over and over. As he flew along the correct course, both letters were equally loud, but the moment he got off the course to one side or the other, one letter became noticeably louder than the other and showed him which way to turn to get back.

Cottage Built on Auto Gives Tourists Home Comforts

Fitted upon the chassis of a small touring car, a miniature cottage supplies an Iowa contractor, his wife, and two children with luxurious quarters while on motor tours. Electric lighted throughout, the house provides ample protection from dust and rain, there is space for a cradle for the baby and other comforts of home. The front window in the roof gives the driver a full view of the road ahead and glass in the rear makes it possible to see behind. Entrance is provided by a side door and one at the rear. The radiator fills the screened-in "porch" which has



one side on hinges so that the engine can be reached easily. The cottage weighs but little more than the enclosed body of standard type and proves an effective advertising device.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For immediate results on real estate for sale, rooms for rent, lost articles etc., use the Sweetwater Daily Reporter Want Ad Columns. They bring the seller and the buyer together. It will profit you to tell your wants in a classified ad, for you are certain of a favorable answer from a favorable source.

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 209 West North 6th Street. 63t8p
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- FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc
- FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- FOR SALE—Beautiful lots, nine and ten, in block two, Bradford addition, sidewalk and curb, water, electric lights and phone convenient. Graded street, near pike #400. Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 58t10c
- FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns, barred Rocks and Red Chicks for immediate delivery. 18c each. Sweetwater Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 59t6c
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co. 55tfc
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- WANTED—Men boarders in refined home. 1005 Oak Street. 63t9p
- WANTED—To pay \$9.00 for room and board, two meals. Address "J," care Reporter. xx
- \$125 Scholarship Free
For name and address of any graduate of our \$125 course that we cannot place in \$125 a month position within ten days. Ten times as many calls as graduates. Position contract and Catalog No. 7 free. Write today. Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas. 65t2
- BEAUTY WORK—Five women to travel, demonstrate and sell deniers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

Navy Paymaster Fied with \$120,000.



LIEUT. E. R. BROWN

His mind unbalanced, it is declared, Lieutenant Ervin Ralph Brown, U. S. Navy Paymaster, disappeared from Mobile with \$120,000 of Government funds. His wife, whom he visited, got most of the money from him and returned it to the Navy Department. Lieutenant Brown was later arrested in San Francisco, and a search was begun for \$33,000, which was missing and which he was believed to have deposited in a Utah bank.

Lesson from "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." A good attendance answered to roll call.

All four Sweetwater lumber yards were represented in the persons of Messrs. Bryant, Gray, Tatum, of the Higginbotham Bartlett Co., and Herring of Burton Lingo.

Commandry to Meet

The Sweetwater Commandry will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple when work in the Order of the Temple will be taken up. All visiting Sir Knights are extended an invitation to attend.

M. D. Willis, Commander, 66t1dc
W. H. Bartlett, Recorder.

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
- 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
Sy Dennis
- COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.
- FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.
- SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
J. C. Gilliam.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
Will H. Scott
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.
- For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, 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)



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Rex Beach's powerful novel of the Alaskan gold rush—pioneer days in the lawless North—the conquest of a land of romance and wealth.

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ORGAN MUSIC BY CICERO HOLDER

Adults 40c

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TODAY and THURSDAY

WALTER HEIR

in

"MR BILLING SPENDS HIS DIME"

Also

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Adults—25c

Child—10c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TOM MIX

—In—

"LADIES TO BOARD"

New Arrival Mid-Summer Hats

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Spring Buying Week

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CASH BUYERS

Our Mr. J. I. Payne recently attended a Spring Buyers' sale of one of the largest manufacturers in the South and bought two cars of furniture and floor coverings at a

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which we are going to put on sale, in addition to our enormous stock already in our stores and warehouse

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