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## WOMAN BREAKS ANKLE IN LEAP

Occupied Room of Fireman in Local Hotel and Jumps From Second Story When Discovered.

### MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

Woman Being Cared For in Local Sanitarium While Officers Attempt to Unravel Case.

Local officers are puzzled over the strange actions of a young woman who gave her name as Viola Hill and who is now in a serious condition at the Sweetwater Sanitarium, as the result of a leap from the second story of the E. K. Smith rooming house on N. W. 1st street Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

According to the story told by Mr. Smith, proprietor of the rooming house, one of the roomers at the establishment is bothered with asthma, and had gone out to the front porch about midnight in order to breathe easier. While sitting there, two men appeared and asked for rooms. The asthmatic remarked that he was not the proprietor but had heard the owner say that all the rooms were taken. The men left, but in a short time a woman appeared saying that she had already reserved a room and went up stairs.

Some time later when Ellis, an engineer, and Rogers, a fireman came in from their shift, and went to their rooms, they found that Rogers' room, number 21, was locked. Rogers rapped several times on the door, but receiving no response, awakened Smith, the proprietor, who commenced battering the door down, when a feminine voice raised up in a vigorous protest.

The door was then opened from the inside and the woman asked what all the fuss was about. Receiving no satisfactory explanation of why she had gone into the house, Smith told her to wait and explain to the sheriff and latched the screen to the room on the outside to keep the woman a prisoner.

While he and Rogers were attempting to telephone officers, they were startled by a series of screams seeming to come from behind the building. Rushing out of the house they found the woman, clad only in underclothes, lying in a pool of blood in the front of a small garage some thirty or forty yards from the rear of the rooming house.

Investigation showed that she had knocked down the screen door that had held her prisoner, run to the end of the upstairs hall, tore the screen from the window and run out on the roof of a porch, from which she made a leap of twenty feet to the ground below.

She was partially unconscious when found, and was writhing in agony from the pain of her leg, which was broken in two places from her fall. Her foot was partially torn loose and she was rapidly losing blood.

She was carried to the Sweetwater Sanitarium, where Dr. Rosebrough found it necessary to remove a bone from her ankle.

How the woman was able to travel the forty yards from where she jumped to the place where she was found, is what is puzzling the officers here. In her condition, Dr. Rosebrough stated, it would have been impossible for her to have walked the distance, and the fact that it was necessary for her to climb through a six-strand barbed wire fence makes it more mysterious.

No tracks of where she had crawled the distance was found, and the belief is that she was carried by some one to the small garage. Who aided the woman in this respect remains a mystery, but the theory is backed up by a lady roomer who, when she heard all the commotion, looked out of her window and saw a man running swiftly down the alley at the rear of the hotel.

The woman, when seen at the sanitarium Tuesday morning, stated that she had been living in Sweetwater with relatives, but because of family troubles she has left home and went to the hotel to spend the night and intended to leave Tuesday for Dallas. Her story was that a man who was on the porch when she reached the hotel, showed her to the room and collected the money for it.

## ON DAMAGED SHIP

Ensign Herring Assigned to West Virginia.

Ensign L. R. Herring, son of A. H. Herring, was on the U. S. S. West Virginia when the vessel ran aground just out of Hampton Roads and had to put back for repairs Monday.

Ensign Herring was graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy this year. Members of the navy contingent of the U. S. Olympic team were aboard the West Virginia, bound for France.

## DAWES ELECTED IN FACTION ROW

Friction Between Coolidge Machine and Republican Old Guard Responsible For Dawes.

### MACHINE BREAKS DOWN

After Running Convention in Early Stages, Coolidge Steam Roller Gets Flat Tire.

The inside dope on one of the most sensational upsets in national political party ranks in years, the selection of Charles G. Dawes as the Republican vice presidential nominee, is traced step by step in the following article, the work of an experienced political writer who was on the firing line night and day at Cleveland:

The convention began with the new Coolidge personal machine in dictatorial command. On point after point the committees and the convention itself did things which they did not want to do simply because the new Coolidge machine, headed by William M. Butler of Massachusetts, wanted them done.

For instance, in the sub-committee on resolutions, charged with drafting the platform, there was a majority against the league world court. Nevertheless this sub-committee, in order to stand by Coolidge and under pressure from the machine, adopted and recommended the league world court.

### Worm Finally Turns.

Numerous other illustrations of the prestige and power of the Coolidge machine during the first two days of the convention might be mentioned. Then, suddenly, on the question of the vice-presidency, the machine received a series of blows and humiliations which may perhaps result in a considerable change in the organization of that machine between now and next November.

The vice-presidential affair went through the following five phases, all of which indicated the failure of the machine to control the situation:

In the first place, the responsible Coolidge managers let it be known that Kenyon of Iowa would not be unacceptable. The convention moved toward taking Kenyon. Even in the New Jersey group, a strong conservative delegation there was considerable willingness to go along with Kenyon, and, by going along with him, to gratify the discontented farmers of the west.

At that point, the administration forces here broke within themselves. Certain cabinet members refused to consent to the nomination of Kenyon. The suggestions about him were recalled. The convention was left at sea. As it drifted, the Coolidge machine suddenly let it be known that Borah was the man. The convention was glad enough to hear of it. The convention was quite willing to be bossed. If only the bosses would boss well and make a good job of it.

A few minutes later the convention learned with dismay that Borah would not accept. At that instant the Coolidge machine lost its prestige and control. The delegates began saying to one another: "First they let us think that it is Kenyon, and then they withdraw Kenyon. Then they announce that it is Borah, and Borah withdraws himself. It is clear that they do not know where they are or how they are going to get out."

This feeling by the ordinary delegates added itself to the resentment which the old guard leaders were cherishing against the Coolidge machine for snubbing them and for discharging them out of the chief places of honor.

### Discontent Amalgamated.

Thus two forces were thereupon

## "Hell an' Maria"



Character study of General Charles G. Dawes, selected running mate for President Coolidge, after a hectic finale to the vice presidential race at the Republican convention.

## FRANCE ACCEPTS OFFICER KILLED DAWES PROGRAM BY HIS PRISONER

Will Not Evacuate Ruhr Until Germany Meets Guarantees, Premier Herriot Announces.

### OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

To Prepare For Resumption of Russian Relations—Will Defend Treaty Rights.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, June 17.—France accepts the Dawes program unreservedly for the settlement of reparations, but owing to conditions in Germany, can not evacuate the Ruhr before Germany fulfills the guarantees laid down in the expert's report, Premier Herriot told the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in outlining the policies of the government.

The new government of the left, is opposed to "the hostile policy of force and occupation in ex-enemy territory," Herriot said, and will do its utmost to placate the German socialists.

The government is preparing to resume relations with Russia, but will take all necessary steps to protect French interests and "continue to defend her treaty rights against Germany," the Premier added.

## BALLOONS DOWN

Five of Seventeen Entries, One American, Light in International Race.

By The United Press.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 16.—Five of the 17 balloons that took off at Solsboch in the Gordon Bennett race Sunday were reported down today.

One of the American entries, the Uncle Sam, piloted by the veteran Captain E. H. Honeywell, landed near Rouen, France, some 290 kilometers from the starting point.

At an early hour today the American entry Goodyear was believed to be still safely in flight.

### Casstevens on Vacation.

Armond Casstevens left Sweetwater Monday night for Los Angeles on a vacation trip. He plans an extended visit to points of interest before returning home.

### Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair and continued warm.

## WHIT VISITS HERE

On Way to Dallas to Speak There Tonight.

Lt. Governor W. T. (Whit) Davidson, candidate for Governor, was in Sweetwater a few hours Tuesday, on his way to Dallas, where he had a speaking engagement Tuesday night.

The candidate reported that his campaign was progressing nicely. He will return to Austin Thursday, when Governor Neff leaves for the Democratic national convention in New York.

## HONOR IN DEATH TO NAVY HEROES

Thousands of Mourners on Field Where Mississippi's Crew Won Athletic Laurels.

### DIED AT POSTS OF DUTY

Floral Tribute Piled High on 17 Caskeys—Service Traditions Upheld, Officer Says.

By The United Press.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 17.—On a broad field high on a bluff overlooking the Pacific silent thousands today witnessed the last solemn funeral rites for the U. S. S. Mississippi's dead.

It was on that same field that some of the men, honored in death, were honored in life as well as they won athletic honors for the "good old Miss." But today with a stalwart guard of 4,000 men from the units of the battle fleet, they lay in flag-draped coffins in the center of a throng of 20,000 mourners, and with the sympathy of the nation blessing them.

Forty-seven caskets were in the center of the stadium. The body of Lieutenant Zellers was claimed by relatives yesterday for a separate funeral.

Borne on the arms of 282 of their mates in full dress uniform, they were taken to the center of the field and arranged in rows before the simple altar from which the funeral rites were read.

Flowers sent from every portion of the country were heaped high in banks which almost covered the stark whiteness of the coffins under the emblems of Old Glory, placed in position. Relatives who arrived, shown the highest respect by those who shared their losses, were ushered to one side of the field.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, the escort marched on the field, as the massed bands played Chopin's "Funeral March." All the officers were in full dress, and the armed guard in complete field equipment.

Vice admiral Henry A. Wiley, commanding the fleet in the absence of Admiral S. A. Robinson, spoke first: "Their last moments gave the most positive proofs of their courage and devotion. They died in line of duty; they gave their lives as heroically as they could have done in battle."

"There is but little consolation to us in our loss. We find some comfort, however, in the simple epitaph that will mark the resting place of each: 'He died at his post of duty.'"

"This means that the traditions of the service have been upheld. Our comrades died like men of wars' men. We could not have asked for more." Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, commanding battleship division four, of which the Mississippi is a unit, followed with a stirring story of the tragedy, with the deepest respect for the dead.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" swelled forth as the band took up the old hymn and sent it over the waters, where it was heard even to the turret of the Mississippi, riding at the breakwater's end, where death struck down. The fleet chaplains read the Protestant and Catholic funeral rites; the crash of a volley of rifles, another, still another, and then, slowly and sweetly, "taps" was sounded.

### Party For Cameron.

Employees of the West Texas Electric Company's office here gave a swimming party and picnic Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of Elmer Cameron who has been with the company over ten years. Mr. Cameron is to be transferred to Lamesa where he will have charge of the company's property.

## DRAW FOR PLACE PRIMARY BALLOT

County Democratic Executive Committee Met Monday Afternoon at Court House—New Rule.

### CANDIDATES LISTED

Order in Which Names Will Appear on Ballot as Well as Official List Is Shown.

The drawing for places on the primary election ballot, July 26, for each candidate, decision to provide for majority nominations instead of plurality in county elections, and reorganizing the committee were the main features of the meeting Monday afternoon of the County Democratic Executive Committee. The committee met at the county courthouse with H. C. Hord as chairman, and 10, a majority, of the members were present.

The main business attended to by the committee was the drawing of candidates' names to determine the order in which they are to appear on the ticket. Candidates were assessed to pay expenses on the primary, and presiding officers were appointed to hold the election.

An important measure adopted by the body was the decision providing for a majority election instead of a plurality as has been the case. This applies only to instances where there are three or more candidates, if neither gets a majority, and in the coming county election will affect only possibly the race for the office of County Superintendent.

The committee itself was reorganized and the members cut down from 19 to 8. It was formerly made up of one member from each election precinct and a chairman, making a total of 20. The new ruling provided for members from each Justice precinct, and a chairman, making a total of 9.

The official list of candidates and the order in which their names appear upon the primary ballot follows:

H. C. Hord, county chairman, says that the assessments against candidates for expenses of Primary elections must be paid this week. The Sub-Committee meets next Monday to approve the ticket, and order it printed. Payments must be in before the committee meets, Judge Hord states.

## KIWANIANS MEET

International Convention in Denver—Seattle Leads For Next Year's Gathering.

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—Seven thousand Kiwanians jammed the municipal auditorium here today for the opening of the Kiwanis International convention. Denver took on the appearance of an international exposition city. Flags of all nations were flying in the streets.

Today's meeting was taken up principally with committee reports, committees having been appointed yesterday. Thursday the convention will select the next meeting place and officers. Seattle is leading in the race for the next convention.

## SPENCER APPEAL

Convicted Fleece of Norfleet, Sentenced to Two Counts, Files at Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 17.—W. B. Spencer, last of the bunco gang that robbed J. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center deputy sheriff, of \$45,000 in 1919, and who was recently convicted in Fort Worth on two charges of theft and sentenced to four years on each charge, filed an appeal in the criminal court of appeals.

Norfleet trailed the gang through several countries and was successful in running them down. All were convicted.

Spencer was convicted in connection with the robbery of Norfleet of \$20,000 on November, 1919, and of \$25,000, on December 2, 1919.

An English inventor's micrometer gives measurements in fractions of an inch and metric readings at the same time.

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**CONFIDENCE**

Confidence in your job and your boss if you are not in business for yourself, and confidence in your men, if you are an employer, are necessary if business and employment are to be satisfying and productive. There must be understanding and integrity between employer and employe.

If you ever worked for a man whose intention and ability to pay you was doubtful, or if you ever employed a man whose loyalty you did not trust, you either put little interest into your work, or had practically no sympathy for your workman.

Lack of loyalty and integrity in an employe, or little confidence in the boss, has an equally disturbing effect on every member of the organization, from employer to office boy.

When a crisis comes in the life of a concern, there is a much greater chance to weather it if the men all along the line have the confidence and respect of each other. The feeling that every man will try his best to get the company out of the hole is a vital factor in meeting adverse conditions.

There is security for the company that is respected by its workers, and assurance for the individual employe who is proud of the company that employs him, and satisfied with his relation to it.

**THE FALL FAIR.**

With public sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of a County Fair or Fall Exhibit in Nolan County this year, the backers of the fair are confronted with the problem of giving the people something that they want, and not knowing how to go about it.

We all want the fair; that much is a forgone conclusion. Ordinarily, half the battle would be won with a united force driving toward a common goal. But in this case, the field generals have not worked out a plan of attack that should easily cinch the victory.

Several meetings have been held where plans for the fair have been discussed. The women's federation has appointed an executive committee to work toward a successful fall exhibit. We are coming closer to an organization that can decide just what we want and how we are to get it, and when such an organization is reached, a successful fair will be assured.

**LET'S DRESS UP**

Dressing up for company is one rule that is included in every book of etiquette. "What's Wrong With This Picture?" is easily answered when the host fails to make the proper preparations for his guests.

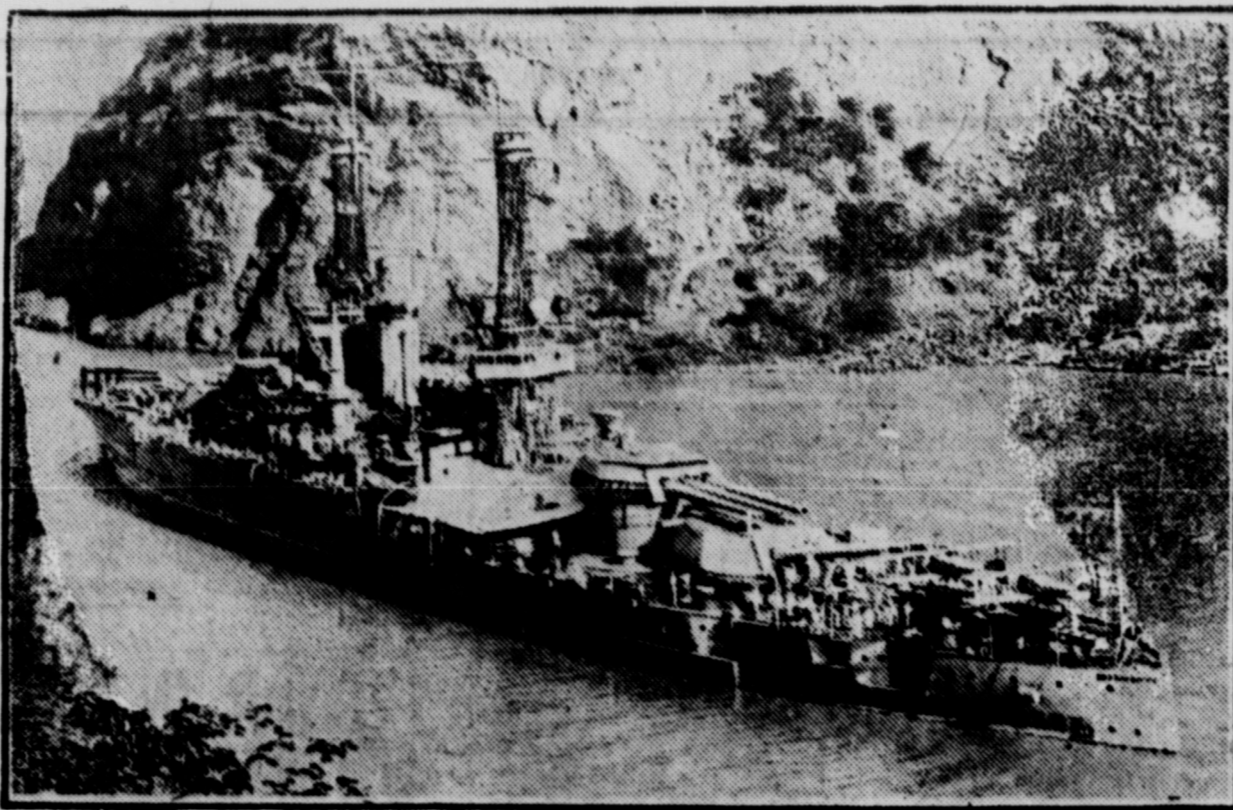
Sweetwater will have plenty of company at the American Legion celebration here July 4. Let's begin dressing up now, so that there will be nothing wrong with the picture.

The city park is said to be supporting its usual bumper crop of weeds. Where there's a hoe there's a way.

Lawns and residences should be spick and span for the inspection of the West Texas throng that will be here to celebrate with us. Critical eyes are the visitor's privilege.

There is no doubt that Sweetwater hospitality will be served a la carte to the guests. Everybody has a good time in Sweetwater. The city's repu-

**NAVY DISASTER!**



The battleship Mississippi upon which three officers and 45 men were killed in an explosion in the ship's No. 2 turret. Some 1800 pounds of powder was exploded accidentally.

**DAWES ELECTED**

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tation as host is well established in this section.

But be sure that the host has on a clean shirt.

City and county officers are making special plans to handle the crowd that is sure to be here. Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion has arranged a program that has the support of the entire community. If the scrub brush is applied to the park and the city in general, preparations for the big day will be complete.

Let's dress up!

Before he gives the Board of Regents of the University of Texas his answer on the acceptance of the presidency of the State's highest institution of learning, Dr. Herbert E. Bolton has gone back to Berkeley, Cal., to talk the matter over with his wife. He evidently believes that co-education begins at home.

Don't kick about the heat. If it lasts long enough, it may prostrate a few grass hoppers. It might also melt some of our excellent paving and we could smooth it over before it got hard again.

**MUMMY WAS DUMMY**

Fake Freak Now On Display in County Jail.

By The United Press.  
EL PASO, Texas, June 17.—J. C. Frazier's "half man, half devil" which he advertised as a mummy discovered by a cowboy in the Organ Mountains, hereafter will be on display in the Alamogordo jail according to word received here.

Frazier who left here recently with the mummy on a tour of the country, was arrested and fined for displaying fake goods, according to Alamogordo police. The "mummy" was a combination of paper mache and excelsior, it was charged.

**It Blows Every Day.**

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, June 17.—The weather man was called on for testimony in a damage suit here and asked whether the wind blew north on January 9, 1923. His word was wanted in a suit growing out of a grass fire.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County for the hauling and placing of corrugated pipes on the Nolan road, and the raising of the dump at the low places as indicated by the engineer. Approximate quantities: 8,000 c. y. earth borrow, hauling and placing 90 lin. ft. 24" pipe, 60 lin. ft. 30" pipe, 150 lin. ft. 36" pipe.

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joined together—the discontent of the old guard and the sudden disillusionment of the mass of the delegates regarding the knowingsness and the practicalness of the new Coolidge machine. The old machine thereupon took charge. Since the new men who were running the steam roller—Mr. Butler and Mr. Stearns and Mr. Mellon and others—did not seem to be able to make it roll, the old time machinists mounted to their old-time seats and took hold and began to make the steam roller do some real rolling, even over the bodies of Coolidge's personal new guard.

The first proof of the returned power of the old guard was in the nominating of Lowden. This nomination amazed the Coolidge new guard and it surprised even the old guard. Just before the ballot on which Lowden was nominated, William H. Butler, the Coolidge manager, had remarked: "Now on this next ballot we will make it Burton." He was referring to Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. Burton was the Coolidge machine choice on that ballot.

**Nomination Unexpected.**  
The old guard thereupon started to consolidate on Lowden and to run up votes for him. They did not intend to nominate him. They intended only to get enough votes to prevent Burton from being nominated.

They slightly overshot the mark. They downed Burton so hard and they got so many votes for Lowden that Lowden, to their great surprise, had a majority.

Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York had been edged out of the permanent chairmanship of the convention by the Coolidge machine. When he stood up and announced that the votes of New York would be, 85

of them, changed to Lowden against Burton, he did not look at all unhappy. On the contrary, a certain elation was discoverable in the demeanor of the senior senator from New York.

Lowden having been thus unexpectedly nominated, it became necessary to recess for an hour and a half while Lowden could refuse to accept the nomination, and to permit the new guard and the old guard to do a little thinking and planning.

**Senate Against Hoover.**  
When the convention reconvened Mr. Butler at once suggested to Henry J. Rohraback, the leader of the Connecticut delegation, an etc. various others, that the right man would be Hoover. This became known to the old guard, which thereupon had to concentrate on somebody against Hoover.

At that point one of the greatest and strangest jocularities of the convention developed. Dawes had already been considered at a great conference of leaders, including new guardsmen and old guardsmen, and he had been definitely rejected as a possibility because of his anti-organized

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labor record in Chicago. The decision of the conference had been that Dawes, because of his record, was not a suitable candidate. But just as soon as Mr. Butler was known to be engaged in promoting Hoover through his scouts on the convention floor, the old guard, being obliged to concentrate somebody, discovered that it had to concentrate on Dawes. The Dawes advocates were a minority but they were determined and even impassioned about it and they had to have Dawes or nothing. In order, then, not to split the opposition to Hoover, the old guard had to be for Dawes.

And it was.  
Dawes' victory became assured when the great old guard state of Pennsylvania, whose senior senator, George Wharton Pepper, had been put into the discard in this convention because of his position on the tation because of his position on the world court, announced 78 votes for Dawes.

New York and Pennsylvania paid Mr. Butler back in full.

Such is the summary of the internal politics of the convention. It began with one faction in monopolistic control. It ended with the other faction demonstrating its technical political superiority. Now the two factions may perhaps call it "even Stephen" and merge.

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**RAIN REPORTED**  
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AMUSEMENTS

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torization of Honore de Balzac's famous novel, "Le Peau de Chagrin" usually known in English as "The Magic Skin"), which was made at the Goldwyn studio for distribution by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan, they hit upon George Walsh as the ideal actor for the hero, Raphael Valentin. Mr. Walsh had recently been signed up by Goldwyn as a member of its permanent acting organization and arrangements were at once made for his services. He had but recently completed the role of Rawdon Crawley in Hugo and Mabl Ballin's "Vanity Fair."

When "Slave of Desire" is shown at the R and R Palace Theater for two days beginning Wednesday, picturegoers of this city will see one of the finest of the season's productions. It has been as elaborately produced as it has been carefully cast. Walsh, Miss Love and Miss Myers win new acting honors by their work in the leading parts. Charles Whitaker's adaptation of the Balzac novel is up to the high standard of continuity writing for which he is noted.

At the Lyric.

Will a black velvet gown win a husband? Carmel Myers, who plays the part of the fascinating Mrs. Belmore in the Preferred Pictures version of the Robert W. Service novel, "Poisoned Paradise," wears a stunning creation of black velvet when she seeks to enthrall the hero. That it is a potent charm is certain when the heroine is instantly antagonized by her appearance.

When Miss Myers was told to

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dress, call on the hero, and induce him to visit her Villa, where the conspirators were waiting, she selected a close-fitting, clinging gown of black velvet, with long sleeves and high neck of black lace and a close-fitting and adorned with black jet and draped veil—a costume subtly appealing by its very restraint. To those who feel that only luxurious silks and heavy satins lend "that something" which appeals to a man's heart, Miss Myers' success may well prove a valuable example.

"Poisoned Paradise" which has been adapted by Waldemar Young from Robert W. Service's famous novel, is coming to the R and R Lyric Theater on Wednesday.

PREPARE FOR FAIR

International Exposition, El Paso, September 18 to 28.

Resources of the entire Southwest will be featured at the International Fair and Exposition in El Paso, September 18 to 28, said L. T. Clark, representing Hexd Bros., Inc., who is here calling on his trade.

"Exhibits have been promised by many communities in West Texas, Southern New Mexico and Arizona and the Republic of Mexico," he added. We believe this will have the effect of bringing the business interests of the Southwest and Mexico into closer relationship and make for warmer friendship.

"The exposition committee of our Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsor for the fair, has received word that President Obregon and the famous presidential orchestra will be in El Paso. It is expected that the governors of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico and mayors of 40 cities in these states will be guests of the committee.

"The entertainment program includes a big animal circus, band concerts, firework displays, free vaudeville acts and the opening of El Paso's new boulevard of lights. Proprietors of hotels, rooming houses, restaurants and cafes announce that regular rates will prevail throughout the exposition. Railroads will make special rates from points in the Southwest."

A novel dish washing machine is mounted on a stand that can be wheeled to a table that is to be cleared.

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. Mauney re-election  
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G. W. Koerth  
Sy Dennis

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

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4  
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

COUNTY CLERK  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT  
Public Instruction.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Will H. Scott

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

For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

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

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

FOR STATE SENATE  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas  
Jesse R. Smith  
(Stephens County)  
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

BRINGS BACK EVIDENCE

Henry Rogers Can Back Up Fish Stories.

Carrying the head of a 20-pound yellow cat fish that more than backs up any fish stories he may tell concerning his two weeks vacation on the Llano River, Henry Rogers returned to Sweetwater with his family Monday night after an enjoyable outing. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner of Cisco accompanied the Rogers family on the trip.

Fifty pounds of fish at one catch was the greatest loss that the denizens of the Llano sustained, Mr. Rogers said. The other two fish in the river were not molested, until the next day. The day that the 50 pound haul was made, members of the Rogers party supplied all the camps along the river with all the fish they could eat.

Landing a thirteen pounder on a rod and reel was another high spot in the attack on the fish-family. The party spent two weeks on the Llano.

SPRING AND SUMMER COLDS Conquered in 30 Minutes

The stubbornest Spring or Summer Cold—the most annoying cold of all—with all its disgusting sniffle-snuffle, weeping eyes, dull headache and general misery, flies away usually in 30 minutes, with Rinex, a new remedy which goes direct to the internal cause and clears the whole cold condition out of your system. Complete relief guaranteed in 5 hours—or no cost. Sold by Bowen Drug Store.

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JUST The thing to wear with the so pretty summer dresses to complete a cool and attractive ensemble.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



There Is No Sacrifice

Folks used to think that in order to be comfortable, a pair of shoes must look something like a bag on the foot and that a shoe with style to it was one that pinched the foot here and blistered it there and was sort of a torture generally. But that was before Arnold Glove Grip Shoes made their appearance. Folks know better now. They know that not only is the Arnold one of the snappiest shoes that any man caring for his appearance would want but it is also the most comfortable shoe he ever put on his foot. And Arnold Shoes wear and wear and wear. What more can you ask from any shoe? Buy a pair of Arnold Oxfords today.



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FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A. & M. '22 Class ring. Return to Hotel Wright desk. 117t2p

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

LOST—Gaberline coat between Galbraith's and 102 Hickory. Finder call porter. Reasonable reward. 116t4p

SMOKING—Of any kind, see Emmell at Mrs. Holmes Mill. 116tfc

Wanted to keep books and do stenographic and office work. Hotel Wright. 117tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen. Phone 300. 511 Cedar St. 116tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

At Bowens, Of Course. Your favorite ice cream in perfect condition at all times. Phone for a brick today. 117t5c

A new company will manufacture telephone equipment on an extensive scale in Italy, heretofore dependent on foreign markets.

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, new paint, good casings, and A-1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company. 101tfc

FOR SALE—One year old White Leg horn hens, full blooded Ferris strain, at 75 cents each or less if taken in large numbers. See L. C. Vinson, on north Walnut Street. 107tfc

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 103tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

PLAINVIEW Farm for Exchange—Fine 75 acres improved, well located, good school, clear debt, price \$8,000. Want farm equal value located on Divide from Roscoe to Hermleigh, will exchange possession crop and all any time. Price & McIver, Plainview, Texas. 112t5c

FOR SALE—100 x 140 feet on Bankhead Highway in Bawcom sub-division of Block 14 eastern addition. See Ragland at Texas Bank. 112tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—30 acres land, two room house, near U. S. Gyp Plant, ideal place for dairy and chicken ranch. C. S. Boyles, 416 Oak Street, Sweetwater. 113t10c

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, modern and new. J. C. Babb, attorney. 113tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Modern apartment, built-in fixtures, 3 or 4 rooms, will be permanent. Call 283. 113tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—For couple. 902 Locust Street. 118t5dp

SALESMEN WANTED—Permanent position, good pay for a real live wire. If interested see me Sunday only by appointment. Call for Mr. Mack. Room 30, Mart Hotel. 116t1dp

WANTED—Expression pupils. See Ina Lee Ely, or call 189. 118t3p

Church Reception Wednesday. A reception will be held Wednesday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church for all new members of that church and a large crowd is expected to attend. Especially all old members are urged to attend the affair and meet the new members. The reception will be held immediately following prayer meeting.

Just the Kind. Of cream you want in our new ice-less cooler. Bowens. 117t5c

# Official Ballot Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1924

## PLEDGE

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to vote for and support all nominees of the Democratic Party at this Primary.

- For United States Senator:**
  - Morris Sheppard of Bowie County.
  - Fred C. Davis of Travis County.
  - John F. Maddox of Harris County.
- For Governor:**
  - Thomas D. Barton of Potter County.
  - George W. Dixon of Harris County.
  - Miriam M. Ferguson of Bell County.
  - Lynch Davidson of Harris County.
  - T. W. (Whit) Davidson of Harrison County.
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
  - V. A. Collins of Dallas County.
  - Joe Burkett of Eastland County.
  - W. E. Pope of Nueces County.
  - Felix D. Robertson of Dallas County.
- For Attorney General:**
  - Dan Moody of Williamson County.
  - John C. Wall of Grayson County.
  - J. M. Melson of Hopkins County.
  - Edward B. Ward of Nueces County.
- For Comptroller:**
  - A. J. Smith of Haskell County.
  - Tom Bell of Bowie County.
  - O. D. Baker of Milam County.
  - S. H. Terrell of McLennan County.
  - Lon F. Smith of Galveston County.
  - Pat Moulden of Collin County.
- For State Treasurer:**
  - C. V. Terrell of Wise County.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
  - S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
  - George B. Terrell of Cherokee County.
  - Robert E. Sparkman of Ellis County.
- For Land Commissioner:**
  - J. E. Binkley of Young County.
  - J. T. Robinson of Morris County.
  - Will L. Sargent of Tarrant County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
  - (Regular 6-Year Term.)
  - Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County.
  - Ed. E. Weaver of Bowie County.
  - J. C. Mason of Taylor County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
  - (4-Year Unexpired Term.)
  - J. M. West of Harris County.
  - W. A. Nabors of Wood County.
  - Lon A. Smith of Travis County.
  - Robt. E. Speer of Tarrant County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
  - (2-Year Unexpired Term.)
  - Walter M. W. Splawn of Bell County.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court:**
  - William Clayton Wear of Hill County.
  - R. H. Buck of Tarrant County.
  - C. M. Cureton of Bosque County.
- For Associate Justice Court of**

# WATER CARNIVAL

Program of Events Arranged For Friday, July 27—Fund For Library Benefit.

The annual water carnival sponsored by the library committee will be held at the city lake Friday evening, July 27, beginning at 6 o'clock.

A full program of nearly 20 events is being arranged, with suitable prizes to be given in each class. There will be high diving, fancy diving, different classes of swimming with distances governed by age groups, swimming under water, tug races, and a number of other interesting features on the program.

Young folks and old folks, boys and girls, everybody is invited to take part in the carnival. All events will be closed to professional swimmers and divers.

A small gate fee will be charged, which will go toward the library maintenance. The ladies in charge of the affair invite the co-operation of

## R & R Palace "Coolest Place in Town"

### Last Day of "Thundergate"

Here is real entertainment—everyone who saw it yesterday was unanimous in calling it a good one.

Also a flock of laughs, chuckles, and giggles entitled—

### "Family Life"

Admission 30c & 10c

all in making the carnival a success from the sporting view point and in lending the library the financial assistance it needs.

## R & R PALACE

### "Coolest Place in Town" Tomorrow and Thursday



## Slave of Desire

Adapted from the immortal story "The Magician" by BALZAC. A GEORGE D. BAKER Production with GEORGE WALSH, BESSIE LOVE, CARMEL MYERS, and George S. Baker. Directed by JUNE MATHIS. Distributed by Goldwyn Cosmopolitan.

A story of Paris the world will never stop reading—

Also a comedy entitled—

### "School Pals"

Admission 40c & 10c

## R AND R LYRIC

Your last chance to see—

### VIOLA DANA in "A Noise in Newboro"

This is Viola's latest and best.

Also a comedy entitled—

### "When Wise Ducks Meet"

Admission—25c and 10c

Tomorrow and Thursday

### KENNETH HARLAN in "POISONED Paradise"

The inside story of Monte Carlo— Also a two-reel Western entitled

### "Miscarried Plans"

Admission—25c and 10c

## HOTEL MENACED

Flames in Dallas Do \$50,000 Damage, Threaten Entire Business Block Early Tuesday.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, June 17.—Fire in the down-town business district early today did damage estimated at more than \$50,000 and several times threatened the Southland Hotel. Eight business houses were damaged and the entire block was threatened. Fireman C. B. Arthur was injured when a pile of hot brick fell from a caving wall, striking his leg. Miss Mary Lassey, roomer at the Aurora Hotel, was overcome by the smoke.

A small vacuum cleaner has been invented to remove crumbs from dining tables as a user presses a rubber bulb in its handle.

Four Below Zero. Is the temperature in our new fountain cooler. Bowens. 117t5c

The world's first lighthouse for automobiles has been erected on a dangerous hill in England to guide them at night.

Six Different Flavors. Creams and ices in our new 'Frigid-Aire Fountain. Bowens. 117t5c

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Rev. Marcus M. Vaughan, 5331 Larkin St., widely known Presbyterian minister who, because of ill health was forced to give up his ministry four years ago, now add his name to the thousands who are praising Karnak, the sensational new medicine, for their return to health. "I had suffered from a chronic form of nervous indigestion for fifteen years," says Dr. Vaughan's statement, "and finally became so weak I frequently was confined to my bed. My digestive organs just seemed to have quit functioning and my nerves were so bad it was impossible for me to even write a letter. Medicines and treatments seemed to do me no good and I had given up hope of getting well. "But Karnak has succeeded where everything else failed and I am again enjoying my old-time health. It is a wonderful blessing to have a medicine like Karnak and it is a pleasure to tell others about it." Karnak is sold in Sweetwater at the Sweetwater Drug Co. (Adv.)