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SELECTION SELECTION SGRAY CASE ession Falls to Obtain Any sout of the Ten Men Examined. LECTED IN AFTERNOON then Questioned Twenty- of Which Are Chal- enged Or Excused. o'clock this afternoon, jurors had been selected. are J. R. Bagley of well, J. W. Heflin of Do- J. George of Decker, cave of Hylton, J. H. y of Decker, Jim Mag- and H. E. Lewellyn of a. Twenty-eight men had examined.	Gunshot Wounds. Special to The Reporter. COLORADO, March 26,—Tom Mor- rison, Jr., Colorado cattleman, was in- stantly killed here late Saturday night when a shotgun charge fired at close range, tore away much of his left breast. The killing occurred at the old Mor- rison home in South Colorado, where Mr. Morrison was born and reared. He was found lying near a rear door in the yard when officers reached the scene. Officers are searching the surround- ing country for George Taylor, a ne- gro, employed at the cotton oil mill. Mr. Morrison was 32 years old and is survived by his wife and several small children, the youngest of whom is only a few days of age. The funeral services and burial were held here Monday. FIRE LOSS \$12,000. Special to The Reporter.	RURAL SCHOOLS GET AID OF STATE State Inspector of Rural Schools In- spected Schools of County Last Week With Miss Minnie Fowler. TOTAL AID IS \$6,600 IN COUNTY Blackland And Blackwell Get \$1,000 Each—Awards Made On Basis of Self Help In Each Community. Rural schools of Nolan County will receive \$6,600 in State Aid as the re- sult of the visit of Miss Georgia Wal- ker, Inspector of Rural Schools, who in company with Miss Minnie Fowler, county superintendent of schools, in- spected all the schools in the county last week. The amounts allotted each school	CASUALTY LIST OF FRENCH INCREASE Another Pollus Is Killed In the Ruhr District, According to Reports From Wetter. OFFICER ATTACKED AND BEATEN Accordings Are Forbidden Is French Retallation. BERLIN, Mar. 26.—Another French soldier was killed in the Ruhr district by Germans, according to a report re- ceived from Wetter today. A French officer was attacked and severely beaten by seven unidentified men at Neunkirohen in the Sarre val- fy. in retaliation, the French order- ed the restaurants closed in town and	 Representative of This District Returns From Austin Monday. R. M. Chitwood came in from Austin Monday morning and will remain in Sweetwater until Governor Neff calls the Special Session, which is expected some time about the middle of April. Mrs. Chitwood will remain in Austin and San Marcos, where their son is in school. "All Texas is expecting the Texas Tech to be located at Sweetwater, owing to its central location and rail accessibility," said Mr. Chitwood on his arrival. "One hears Sweetwater's name mentioned in connection with the College about three times as often as the name of any other town," he said. RELIEVED OF \$10,000 IN CASH. Bandits Work Over Dairy Cashler Shoot Traffic Cop And Escape. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26,—Four bandits held up Fred Kemmerling, aged 25, cashier for the Missouri 	SETTLEMENT (U.S. CLAIMS NOT Secretary Hughes Dispatches Not Elliott Wadsworth For Preser tation of Paris Conference HOPE TO REACH AN AGREEM Claim is For Cost of Maintenand U.S. Army of Occupation On Rhine. By The United Press. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Th thement of the American claim for of the United States Army of the pation on the Rhine was believe be near, when it was learned that reary Hughes had dispatched an note to Eliot Wadsworth for press tion to the conference at Paris on question.
under way Monday morn- J. C. Gray of Roscoe went re, charged with the murder Tomlin, also of Roscoe on . 1922.	ABILENE, March 26.—Fire of un- determined origin destroyed two gal- vanized structures at North Third and	district was in. Such items as the length of term, new school buildings and whether or not the districts were paying \$1 or 50 cents school tax affected the allotment. In the Blackland and Valley Creek	B. C. D. WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS Live Stock, Farm, Park, And Crop Pictures Are Needed.	Dairy Company, in the downtown sec- tion here today, escaping with \$10,000 in cold cash.	• The note today by Secretary Hu is expected to mark at least an a ment between th United States
special venire of 85 men for in evidence and only a few e is being tried before Judge er, from Plainview. Judge beenting himself from the ong to personal acquaintance of the principals in the case. Stinson and Brooks from re aiding District Attorney in the prosecution, with C.	West Texas Chamber of Commerce Ditches Texas Commercial News- To Have Official Oran Instead.	schools new buildings had been erected for which the communities were in debt. The sums allotted each school are as follows: Bitter Creek, \$150. Blackland \$1,000. Nolan \$215. Dora, \$150. Hylton, \$500 Plum Creek, \$300. Valley Creek, \$400. Ada, \$140. White Flat, \$150. Champion, \$500. Gude, \$200. Summers, \$100. Booky Creeking \$50.	If you possess negatives that will make clear-cut pictures of park scenes, flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and goats, ranch homes, farm homes, farm crops and streams, the Sweetwater Board of City Development would like to borrow them—right now. There is an urgent immediate need for such scenes and all negatives turned over to the board will be care- fully preserved and returned. Nega- tives and not the prints from them are wanted so that a number of pictures may be made from the films. "If you have any negatives, or 'ex- pesed films, of these scenes and are in doubt about whether they will be suitable, mail them in or leave them	ATTACKS WOMAN Wife of Prominent Washington Law- yer is Attacked By Woman With a Hammer. By The United Press. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Attack- ed in her sleep by a woman with a hammer. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brian, wife of a prominent attorney, is in a seri- ous condition at a local hospital here today.	LOST CATTLE. Special to The Reporten. FLOYDADA, March 26N. A. strong, local cattl and hog buyer lost one hundred and forty hea helfer and steer yearlings of his to from his Blanco Canyon pasture of Lubbock road. The cattle wer ported as missing Monday of last when Mr. Armstrong and a for men went to dehorn the yearlings first thought was they had str but Mr. Armstrong thinks now cattle were stolen and several

Crouching at the foot of her bed, she Miss Louise Hogue has returned says, was a woman with a hammer in from Dallas and reports John Hogue, her hand. Mrs. O'Brian attempted to who has been ill much improved. He run from the room, but was falled by will remain there for a couple of weeks for further treatment. Wild screams by Mrs. O'Brien at-

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Killed In Leap From Window.

. NEW YORK, Mar. 26 .- Three wom-

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By The United Press.

upper stories.

they faced a pitiless rain of questions | For the last few months, the organiconcerning their qualifications for jury zation has been using from two to duty, and what counsel for one side four pages of space in the Texas Com- Lubbock Men Entertain Traveling

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W. H. Benton was excused next, with A. J. Barnes of Roscoe considered disqualified for having formed an opinion. man

J. E. Johnson of Sweetwater, formerly from Wastella, D. E. Brown of Roscoe and W. F. MeDonald were other men examined and all excused. The court recessed at nooh and reconvened at 1:30 in the afternoon. swept the Princeton apartments here

Self-defense will be the defense, ac in the theatrical district today. cording to announcement of Judge C. P. Woodruff, made in the course o. the examination of a juror.

J. C. Gray was a very interested spectator of the proceedings from his chair beside his attorneys.

H. T. Hendrix, Z. A. Strawman, D. G. Crain. E. L. Gibson and W. L. Rotan were challenged by the defense, H. W. Gobel was challenged by the state. L. D. Galbraith was disqualified.

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John Kinsey was excused.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL LATE.

El Paso at 6 p. m. was held up.

HAD 400.

Blackwell, \$1,000

Fairview, \$170.

Marvneal, \$500.

Anteloupe: \$75.

Bolin. \$450.

Salesmen. Special to The Reporter

LUBBOCK. March 26 .- The second were peremptorily challenged by one over the editorial or other policies, allual Traveling Men's Dutch Lunch, other than agreements. Certain edi- Smoker and Stag Party, was conduct- By The United Press. The first man called was O. L.-Tid- torials which appeared objectionable ed at the Elks' hall, with the gang all PARIS, March 26 .- Madame Bern well. He was excused when he said to the organization prompted the West there and Clark Smith, of the Lub- hardt died at her home here today,

that he had already formed an opinion Texas Chamber of Commerce to can bock Inn filling his official position as after a lingering illness. She clung to cen its contract with the periodical. life and continued to breathe for chief of the big spoon. The publication will retain its old The affair was staged by the Lub-

coe was next. He was challenged by name. "West Texas 'loday." It will bock Chamber of Commerce and the hope. feature West Texas towns, Chamber Junior Chamber of Commerce, assist-W. D. Sanders from Dora knew the of Commerce activities, and be in gen- ed by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. By The United Press. The attendance was by far better sank rapidly today. Sunday she appear-Texas sentiment and programs.

than that witnessed last year, as the ed to have recovered somewhat from traveling men seemed to have increas- the uraemic poisoning that was threated in numbers as well as has Lubbock ening her life. increased her scope of territory everything from the fellow who warms she was in a comstose condition, cry-

Spectacular Fire Sweeps Apartment In ing been numbered among those pres- the actress was sleeping under the in- tion of the affair. Theatrical District-One Woman ent. The number attended was given fluence of morphine, her breathing at 400.

LOOKING UP.

en were killed when a spectacular fire Real Estate Beginning to Move Brisk ly-Many Inquirles.

Chas. R. Chapman has sold his resi-The bodies of a mother and her dence property in lot 1, block 1, in daughter were found in a charred conthe original part of Sweetwater to Lang Aycock for a consideration of TO CONSTRUCT OFFICE BUILDING dition, clinging together in one of the \$3,200.

Another woman, in attempt to save from a window at a dizzy height.

ROTAN ORGANIZES LEAGUE. At a mass meeting Monday night of the past few weeks is not denied, Real plans can be completed, the contract sheriff's office. He had been taken

a very enthusiastic meeting was held. During the past few weeks farm story office building opposite the R&R in a dazed condition. Jacobs said he Dallas ______27.90 S. A. Estes of Decker was challenged and steps in the organization of a lands have been selling extensively. R. Lindsey Theatre will be started, had been beaten, and robbed of \$125 Houston _____ Young Men's Business League were In some instances places known as three lots to be occupied by the struc- by three men, who called him from his Galveston _____28,50 taken. Everyone present seemed to be small ranges have been cut up into ture. Mr. Lindsey built and still owns room at the Electra Hotel to repair Sweetwater _____27.50

League and few are quite sure that pating raising farm products. One one of the best show houses in West Warrants charging wife desertion. The eastbound Sunshine Special, the people of Fisher County are going real estate dealer stated that he was Texas, and he is recognized by his were served on him today. Authori-

due to arrive in Sweetwater at 7:45 to hear of some great and needed instrumental in the sale of a farm friends here as being one of the most ties are investigating the kidnapping. Saturday morning, did not show up work being accomplished by this or- near Sweetwater that meant a transfer persistent builders on the South until 3:45 Saturday afternoon. A ganization, In selecting their officials, of a large consideration. He also re- Plains .-- Lubbock Avalanche, broken wheel on a freight car was re- they were very careful, but elected a ported other such trades were being sponsible for eight cars of a T. & P. beard that we think could not have made right along and predicted that Mrs. Gentry of the Santa Fe hotel. The Sweetwater Scottish Rite Club May _____ freight going into the ditch at Finley, been better. Woodie Pettijohn was this comming summer and next fail who has been ill is reported improv will go to Colorado Thursday where July on the joint track west of Sierra Blap elected president, S. J. Etter, vice would bring the largest real estate ac ing. Her daughters, Mesdames J. E. they will be the guests of the Colorado Oats:co Friday. The Sunshine which leaves president, and B. L. Conley, secretary- tivities ever known in Nolan County. Mercer of Fort Worth and B. F. Smith Scottish Rite Club for the observance May _____ and West Texas as a whole, treasurer .-- Rotan Star-Record.

Mr. McCurdy said.

Famous Actress Succumbs To Protracted lilness Caused By Uraemic Poisoning-Battles For Life.

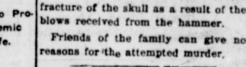
we will pass on them." said Se

retary J. A. Mcurdy of the Board, "We

can't get too many of them for the

more we have to select from, the bet-

ter will be the array we can secure,"



another blow on the head.

he mysterious assailant escaped.

Augustine Last Night.

hours after doctors abandoned all in a pistol battle near here last night. according to word received here. PARIS, March 26 .- Sarah Bernhardt

> ville was killed and Rodgney Gelattley Governor Neff. of San Augustine, was shot in the kneen.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning cushions for a pension down to the fel- ing for air. Later, however, the phy- gun and fired one shot, and county atlow who have to work for a living hav- sicians at her bedside reported that torney announced after an investiga-

scarsely preceptible at that time.

ADMINISTERS LAST SACRAMENT By The United Press. PARIS, March 26.-A priest arrived at the residence of Sarah Bernhardt

this afternoon here, to administer the last sacrament.

This is but one of several real es the Plains, whose eforts have been reher life, was killed when she leaped tate deals reported during the week, sponsible to a noticeable degree for Jacobs, who was kidnapped from the July ____28.00 28.45 27.25 28.15 in residence property and vacant lots, the growth of Lubbock and the devel- hotel at Electra at midnight Saturday Oct. ____24.35 24.69 23.84 23.84 24.35

taken a much firmer tone during has announced that just as soon as ing house, it was announced at the full of energy and enthusiasm over the small tracts and sold to men antici- the R. & R. Lindsey building which is some machinery.

of Greenville, are with her now.

reasons for the attempted murder SHOOTS IN SELF-DEFENSE. No Arrest Yet in Killing Near Sa By The United Pres-SAN AUGUSTINE, March 26 .- One

Jim Windham, aged 40 of Shelby-

Gelattley shot Windham in self-defense, after the latter had drawn his

No arrests were made,

Claimed to Have Been Robbed, And is July _____28.45 28.58 27.59 27.52 28.50 Found In Dazed Condition-Wife Desertion is the Charge,

By The United Press.

That real estate in the city has opment of the surrounding country, was found last night at a local room-

Roe Porter and B. A. Crumby of probably 30 of our young business estate men report an increasing flood made and all detailed arrangements there by a friend, who found him New York Hylton were excused on the grounds men and citizens at the Court House, of inquiries from prospective buyers. made, construction work of a four roaming about a ranch near Electra New Orleans ______ 29.00

TO COLORADO.

of Maunday Thursday.

racted the attention of neighbors, but The police have not found any trace of her. Mrs. O'Brian suffered a severe

> Adjutant-General Barton States That More Rangers Are Needed Along The Rio Grande River.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Mar. 26 .- Despite the vigilance of the state rangers and local peace officers, fiquor smuggling and stealing the of cattle and automobiles continued in that section of the Merman was killed and another wounded ican border adjacent to Del Rio, according to Adjutant-General Barton. who has retarned from a trip of in-

spection and who today conferred with

Barton declared that "more Rangers were needed to handle the situation along the Rio Grande."

Mrs. Silas George, and Miss Mabe Joice Rogers are visiting in Cisco.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON Op'ng High Low Close Close Today Yes'ty WICHITA FALLS, March 26 .- J. W. May _____28.00 28.75 27.70 27.70 28.30

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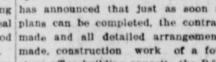
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SWEETWATER REPORTER			LOCAL AND PERSONAL	ANNOUNCEN
Sweetwater Reporter. Houston Harte	Classificu	Section	Miss Bettie Eidson has her hem- stitching machine at 308 Locust street, first house north of the jail. Bring your work, I will treat you right.45t3dp Singer Sewing Machine Co. announ-	The following announce dacies for City Offlice, sul action of the charter of Sweetwater at the City Ele 3, 1923:
President; Minor Shutt, Vice-President Willie Rowan, Secretary - Treasurer. Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Sweetwater, Texas.	FOR RENT.	NOTICE-I have moved my i office from 501 Oak street to the each Abstract Company office, located		
MINOR SHUTTEditor		9 Oak street. Joe H Pootho	ces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright	W. R. (Buck) JOH
Cubine Chice and	entrance; bath adjoining; also garage. I	A ast Ward school building upon the wish to build my home. Before d	Furniture Co(Adv.) tf. The Southwestern Life has over sev-	election.) BRACK MITCHELL FOR CITY SECRETARY
-SUBSCRIPTION RATES- Daily, 1 Yea	FOR RENT-One 3-room house with	g this, I want to sell my present res nce. If you are in the market for ce home in Speecwater, at a re mable price, see me H. " Bo	en hundred thousand dollars insur- ance in force in Nolan County. Joe H. Boothe, agent. 45-6tde. Hemstitching and picot work done	W.H. BARTLETT (W. H. STAMPS FOR CITY WATER COMM Place No. 1.

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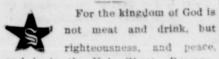
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14:17.

AT THE PALACE.

Mary Alden, former newspaper reporter, the sensation of the screen world as a portrayer of mother love roles. will share honors with Henry the Warner Brothers' screen play. "Parted Curtains," the feature which as. will be shown at the Palace theatre today and tomorrow.

The picture is said to deal with the self-sacrifice of an ex-convict, played by Mr. Walthall. The circumstances EARN \$20 weekly, spare time at home attendant upon the sacrifice revolve addressing mailing music circulars. in an interesting manner. After spend. Send 10s for music, information, Aming seven years in jall, due to his of. erican Music Co., 1658 Broadway, New forts to help a friend who proved un. York City. failthful, the convict is sheltered by FOR SALE-Cheap, 3-burner oil stove a wealthy artist. Prior to his conviction, theconvict was financial secretary of a well-known artist's club. He WANTED-Rugs to clean; will clean has a natural bent toward portrait dirt out of and underneath the rugs. painting, and through the kindly aid of Mrs. I. A. Robbins, corner Lelia avethe artist, he wins the first prize in a nue and West 4th street. Phone 321. contest held by the National Academy of Arts. Just about this time he meets his unfaithful friend whose life FOR SALE-Extra good milk cow: is enmeshed in that of the artist's fresh. L. S. Howard, Roscoe, Texas. wife. The conflict that ensues be Phone 48. tween the unfaithful friend, the artit's wife, and the convict is said to form the structure of an engrossing photo-drama that parts the curtains of life and reveals an amazing story of self- WANTED-A small platform scale. sacrifice

Hotel Wright Mary Alden is seen in the role of an artist's wife whose past is veiled in FOR SALE-A Ford touring car and a mystery, and the excellent manner in Nash Chummy roadster, both in first-



for the tournament will be announced every Saturday. Phone 130 31tfc. just as soon as the committee can get in touch with some reliable information about the weather.

Singer Sewing Machine Co, announ ces the removal to their new place of 39t8dp business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.-(Adv.)



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Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sew. For Street Commissioner:ing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 tfc.

Frank E. White, editor of the Center Point News, was operated upon for appendicitis last week. At last reports he was resting very well. Mr. White is a son_in_law of A. A. Prince of Sweetwater.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.-(Adv.) tf

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their candi Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui ?"-Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

> Osdwatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

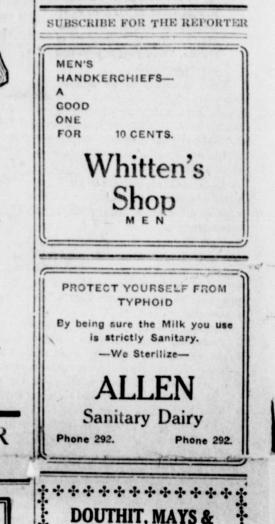
> "I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried 1 tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anythin

> "My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed-better than for month "I kept it up and continued to improve

until I was a well woman. "Do you wonder that I am a believer

in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151





THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER. SWEETWATER, TEXAS. MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1023.

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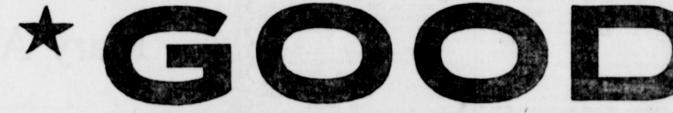
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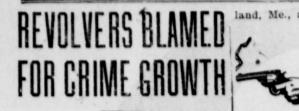
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THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER, SWEETWATER, TEXAS MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1923.



One Out of Every 12,000 Will Be Murdered in 1923 If Present **Rate Continues.**

FEDERAL ACTION NEEDED

Survey Shows Law Is Not Enforced and Sale of Deadly Weapons Unrestricted.

One out of every 12,000 persons in the United States will die at the hands of a murderer in 1923-if the present murder rate is maintained.

and ownership of firearms in Most of these murders will be * the District of Columbia. committed with the aid of a re-This bill has been favorably volver or its more up to date kins . . reported for passage. It will be

man, the automatic pistol. For these are the handiest of all murder tools. They re easily con-cealed on the person of the slay-cealed on the person of the slayer. Little skill or courtage is required in their operation.

the Can frequent murder in United States-often described . as "the biggest blot on American civilization"-be checked if revolvers and pistols are made difficult or impossible-to secure?

What is being done to keep these man-killers out of the hands of po tential murderers? Or what should

be done?

To answer these questions comprehensively the San Angelo Standard through NEA Service has conducted a survey of the 48 states in which scores of police chiefs have been . interviewed and the gun-toting situation in every important American city has been thoroughly analyzed.

This survey-the most sweep. ing of its kind ever undertakenshows:

That while the carrying of concealed deadly weapons without proper permit is almost univer-sally forbidden by state law or cipal ordinance, there is variation in the strictness with which such regulations are enforced. That the sale of deadly weap-

ons is unrestricted over wide areas, with only sporadic attempts here and there to prevent purchase of weapons by potential killers. That where regulations restrict ing the sale of weapons do ex-ists, they are nullified by the ease with which criminals can go to another state or city to buy their weapons or purchase them by mail and thus have them delivered by an agency of the United States government itself! itself: That police chiefs are practically unanimous in a demand that the sale of pistols be absolute-ly barred by federal law except to persons who have legitimate business with such weapons. The survey shows startling dif-rences between states and between a state law in Mary- dealer a permit secured from the land force dealer to register ignated judge.

the name and ad-The dealer then is required to redress of every per- port the sale within 24 hours to po- concealed a weapon of that size. son purchasing a lice headquarters, giving the name Albuquerque, N. and address and the make and serial fect in New York state. This pro-M., prohibits the number of the weapon. This date is vides that a pistol or revolver can-

elaborate set of state regulations to securing a permit must convince prevent sales to undesirable persons. Elsewhere the sale of weapons is more or less restricted by state er weapon. In many state and of his need of a city regulations-usually the latter. he must be identified by at least two free holders. **Permits or Purchase**

Regulations of this type are in effect in Oklahoma City, Detroit, San Francisco, Sat Lake City, Bos-

ton, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Seattle and Portland, Ore., and in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Utah, North Carolina and Delaware. Compel Dealers to Get Licenses

Less stringent regulations in other crime record of 28 murders, 23 * localities provide simply that the • cases of manshaughter, six as • dealer must secure a license to vend • saults with intent to kill and • firearms. Such regulations are in • 289 assaults with dangerous • effect in Rhode Island and Wheel-• weapons in 1922, Senator Ar. • ing, W. Va. • thur Capperon of Kansas has • A city ordinance in Memphis,

Tenn., forbids the sale of small arms to any undesirable person under penalty of \$50 fine.

Connecticut, by state law, requires every dealer to report to police head-quarters within 24 hours the sale of every revolver or pistol, giving the purchaser's name and address and the make and serial numbeor of the weapon Birmingham, Ala., goes no further

store

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gerous weapons in

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Texas absolute-ly forbids the of

windows

arms with a barrel less than 12 than to forbid the display of dan-• ONE-That any persons who. crime, shall receive an extra sentence of not more than five

The most usual regulation pro

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inches long, provides:

penalty for the crime.

less than one year.

tention to commit a felony.

THREE-Mere carrying of pis-

entails imprisonment for not

FOUR-No person can give,

sell or lend a weapon to a min-

those bearing a police permit.

must be filed fith police.

or revolver without permit

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years in addition to the fixed TWO-Court shall hold pos ession of a revolver or pistol to be prima facie evidence of in-

revolvers and pistols by a state law. But this law has been evaded in ner by the subterfuge of leasing weapons for 99 years.

Only "Cannons" Allowed In South Carolina it is unlawful

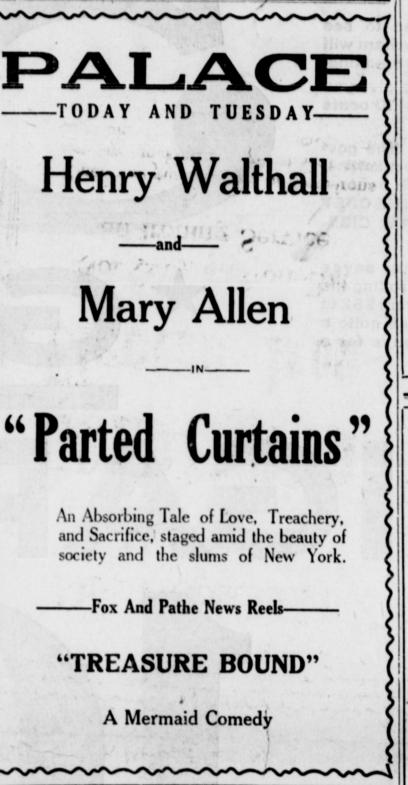
to sell without due authorization

FIVE-Dealers must be licensed and can sell arms only to " Pack Up Your Then permit and record of sale * SIX-No person can secure a * pistol until at least one day * Troubles after he asks to buy it. This pro- * vision is to give "hot blood" a .

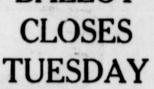


pistol or revolver less than 20 inches can buy all the weapons they want the chief of police, sheriff or from-a des- long or weighting less than three cheaply by crossing to New Jersey. ounds, the authorities evidently be-Police Commissioner R. E. En lieving it would be difficult to carry right of New York says:

By far the most stringent of all "The (New York) state law should laws against firearms is that in ef. be supplemented and supported by a federal statute regulating the manu-







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ferences between states and between municipalities regarding regulation of the sale of weapons.

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In most cities of those states re-volvers can be purchased by anyone at any hardware or second-hand store and displays of deadly weapons grace the windows of many shops. State laws in all these states how-

ever, forbid the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, except in Nevada, where this is covered by mu nicipal ordinances in Reno and eise where.

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