

NOLTE, G. O. P. HEAD FAVORS REPEAL BILL

Chief Would Instruct Texas Republicans To Convention

DALLAS, March 24.—(P)—Eugene Nolte of Seguin, republican state chairman in Texas, said here today he favored sending a Texas delegation to the republican national convention in 1932 which would vote for a platform plank advocating repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Nolte made it plain, however, he was not making the suggestion that the republican convention insert such a plank in its platform.

Accompanied by René B. Cougher, Brownsville, republican national committeeman, Nolte was here today to confer with E. C. Toothman, director of republican state headquarters.

Nolte said he expected to see President Hoover nominated for reelection.

Explaining his stand on prohibition, Nolte said: "If the question of inserting a plank for repeal of the eighteenth amendment were to come up in the convention, I favor having the Texas delegation vote for its insertion. I have always been an anti-prohibitionist. *** I also am a strong believer in states' rights. Here in the south we always have believed in states' rights and I see no reason to abandon that doctrine on this question. However, I want it distinctly understood I am not making the suggestion that the national convention go on record as favoring repeal."

"I think Texas is entitled to be heard in republican councils. In fact, we should wield a good deal of influence there, since we will have the fifth largest delegation at the convention."

State Highway Head Flies Through Here

Judge W. R. Ely, of the state highway commission, was expected in Brownsville Tuesday afternoon.

A telegram was received by the local municipal airport officials Tuesday morning from Governor Ross S. Sterling explaining that Judge Ely was returning through here from a trip to Mexico, and that a special airplane had been sent from Austin to carry him from Brownsville to the capital.

A welcoming committee was hastily composed of local officials, and will be on hand to greet the state commissioner.

Judge Ely has been in Mexico City.

J. F. Boory Well Strikes Gas Sand

The Boory oil well No. 1, owned by J. F. Boory, brother of I. A. Boory of Brownsville, encountered gas sand at 407 feet Saturday.

The Boory well is located near Corpus Christi, and owners and drillers are greatly elated over its potential promises. Some oil was found in the drill stem Saturday when the tool was withdrawn.

Air Mail Schedules

The schedule for the mail between Brownsville and Dallas is announced by the postoffice department as follows:

Southbound—
Leave Dallas 7:45 a. m.
Leave Ft. Worth 8:15 a. m.
Leave Waco 8:25 a. m.
Leave Austin 8:35 a. m.
Leave San Antonio 8:45 a. m.
Arrive Brownsville 9:30 a. m.

Northbound—
Leave Brownsville 1:25 p. m.
Leave San Antonio 1:50 p. m.
Leave Austin 2:10 p. m.
Leave Waco 2:25 p. m.
Leave Ft. Worth 2:35 p. m.
Arrive Dallas 3:15 p. m.

The schedule for the American air mail to Mexico City is as follows:

Leave Brownsville 8:20 a. m.
Arrive Tampico 8:45 a. m.
Arrive Mexico City 11:30 a. m.

Southbound—
Leave Brownsville 8:20 a. m.
Arrive Tampico 8:45 a. m.
Arrive Mexico City 11:30 a. m.

Northbound—
Leave Brownsville 1:25 p. m.
Arrive Tampico 1:50 p. m.
Arrive Mexico City 4:15 p. m.

Following is the schedule for the American Air Mail to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone:

Leave Brownsville 8:45 a. m.
Arrive Cristobal 5:20 p. m.
(On Wednesday and Saturday.)

Return trip:
Arrive Brownsville 12:45 p. m.
(Tuesday and Friday.)

POSTAL RATES

The United States air mail postage rate is 3 cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof. Letters mailed in the United States for the points in Mexico take this rate.

Train Schedules

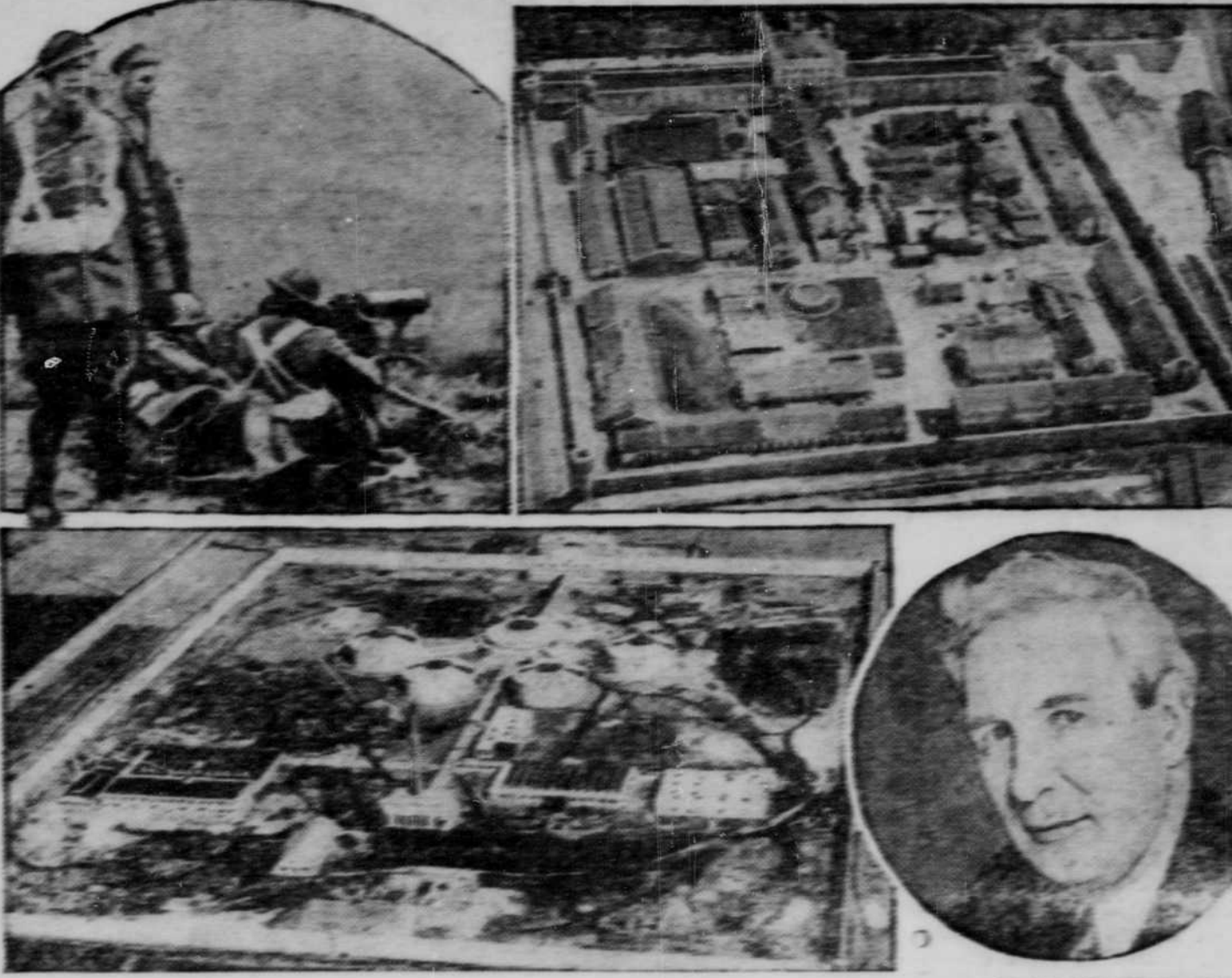
Missouri Pacific Lines
No. 12—To Houston, San Antonio, 8:30 a. m.
No. 15—From St. Louis, San Antonio, Houston, 7:30 a. m.
No. 11—From San Antonio and Houston, 9:35 p. m.

Southern Pacific Lines
No. 219—From Houston, San Antonio, 8:15 a. m.
No. 220—To Houston, San Antonio, 8:15 p. m.

NATIONAL LINES OF MEXICO (Matamoros Station)

No. 122—To Monterrey, Mexico City, 8:20 a. m.
Leave from M. P. Station, Brownsville, 7:30 a. m.
No. 121—From Mexico City, Monterrey, 6:20 p. m.

ORDER RESTORED IN RIOT-TORN ILLINOIS PRISONS



A heavy guard of Illinois state militiamen and state and county police restored order to the riot-torn penitentiaries at Joliet, Ill., after two major outbreaks within a week. At top is an air view of the old prison where the first insurrection took place. Below is a view of Stateville prison where seven buildings were burned in the second riot. At right is Henry C. Hill, warden.

KAYE DON SET TO TRY FOR SPEEDBOAT RECORD



Kaye Don (inset) and his speedboat, Miss England II, in which he hopes to set a world record in trials at Buenos Aires, Argentina. The British speed veteran now is tuning up the craft for the trials he expects to make shortly.

Truck Markets

P. O. B. shipping point information reported Tuesday, March 24:

Lower Rio Grande Valley Points: Warm, cloudy.

Cabbage: Haulings moderate. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market weak. Round type U. S. No. 1 medium sizes. Carloads and in mixed cars FOB usual terms—lettuce crates 65-75c; bulk per ton \$7.50-8.50. Carloads and in mixed cars FOB cash track—very few sales, lettuce crates 50-60c, few 65c; bulk per ton \$6-7. Truckloads cash to growers—bulk per ton mostly \$4. (Opening Wednesday—to growers mostly \$4 per ton.)

Carrots: Haulings moderate. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Lettuce crates bunched carloads and in mixed cars FOB usual terms \$1.10-1.15; cash track \$90-100.

Beets: Haulings moderate. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Carloads bunched carloads and in mixed cars FOB usual terms \$1.10-1.15; cash track \$90-100.

TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 25.—(P)—The stock market reversed its recent trend in the early trading today and after a firm opening, developed reactionary tendencies by the end of the first half hour.

Soft spots were Westinghouse Electric and National Cash Register which lost 2 points. Columbia Carbon lost 3, and Air Reduction, 1-1/2.

The mid-week business statistics were mixed. The steel trade reviews were less favorable, showing a definite halt to the steady increase in mill operations. The freight car loadings report showed a little better than the usual gain for the week, however.

Several shares moved up 1 to 2 points before the downturn. They included New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific, DuPont, Woolworth, Continental Can, McKesson, and Vanadium. Auburn shot up 9, then reacted.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, March 25.—(P)—Cotton opened steady today, 2 points higher to 3 points lower, with near markets relatively steady on cover. A few additional March notices were issued causing some liquidation in that position, which, however, held relatively steady. May declined to 10.75 and October to 11.31 with the market showing net losses of about 6 to 9 points at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables said Bombay buying had absorbed Manchester liquidation in that market. Egyptian futures in Alexandria showed a further decline of 5 to 26 points but the Indian spot liquidation in Liverpool was 2 points higher.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, March 25.—(P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes steady on Idaho's slightly weaker on Wisconsin's, trading improving; sacked per cwt. Wisconsin round whites, 1.40-1.65. Idaho russets No. 1, 1.60-1.75. Colorado red McClure's 2.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—(P)—Cotton opened steady but somewhat quieter here today. Liverpool cables were about as due and first trades showed one point down to one up. The market eased off after the start on a renewal of Wall Street liquidation. May trading down to 10.79 and

O'CONNOR GOES TO TRIAL WED.

Maternity Association Chief Faces Three Indictments

A. W. O'Connor, "chief" of the Mutual Maternity association, went on trial Wednesday morning in the criminal district court charged with theft from Natalia Marquez.

O'Connor, whose Maternity association had a meteoric but brief career, was the center of attention with the courtroom well filled with patrons of the concern. He has already been convicted of violating the assumed name law governing firms and in addition to the theft case he faces today, he is also confronted with three indictments charging conversion in connection with deals made by the association.

The early portion of the morning was taken up with the questioning of potential jurors. County Attorney M. R. Hall, whose office has been the chief instigator of the cases against O'Connor, questioned the jurors for the state. The state's side of the case will be handled by District Attorney D. S. Paul, Assistant County Attorney Bascom Cox and County Attorney Hall.

Charles R. Mayfield, Harlingen barrister, is counsel for the defense.

In this case, O'Connor is charged with swindling approximately \$90 from Natalia Marquez. It is likely that the trial will take up the major portion of the day.

Juan Martinez, charged with burglary, was given a five year suspended sentence early in the morning.

Tuesday afternoon Juan de la Cruz, charged with driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Cruz was the driver of the car which collided with the Celaya car on the highway several miles ago, resulting in severe injuries to Lory Ruth Celaya, young Brownsville high school student.

Marino Garcia was given a five year suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty to statutory charges. The girl in the case testified that she encouraged Garcia's advances.

J. J. White pleaded guilty to driving drunk and was fined \$50 and court charges.

SCOUT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Fourteen Brownsville district Scoutmasters and leaders attended the round-table session at Ye Old College Inn Tuesday evening and took up plans for activities during the coming months.

The date for the next court of honor was set for Friday, April 24, and is to be held in the Gladio school auditorium. Troop 29 will be host.

Another activity planned is the field day Saturday, April 26. The event will take place in Brownsville, and will be open only to local troops and those in Port Isabel and Olmito. This meet is held as a preliminary to the annual Valley meet which will be held in Mercedes May 16, according to Bob Lyon, field executive. The following events have been agreed upon: Troop inspection, totem pole, badge, troop drilling, scout pace, first-aid, knot tying, signmaking, fire by friction, water boiling, archery, and a surprise contest.

The achievement project was discussed in detail by scout leaders present at the meeting last night, and it was hoped that every local troop will get recognition as a standard scout troop. To do this, it is necessary to qualify in six departments: Camping, advancement, troop rating, membership, civic service, and field day participation.

Reports read last night reveal that scouting in Brownsville is in the best condition in history. There are ten active troops in the district, with two others in formation.

A scout leaders training course was discussed.

The following men attended the meeting Tuesday night: W. O. Washington, district chairman; J. McCarty, deputy commissioner; Ed Golke, and Ben Brockway, Troop 5; Fritz Schmidt, troop 31; L. R. Olmsted and Uriah Stegman, troop 29; Wilbert Sanderson, troop 31; Paul Mason, troop 20; Port Isabel: Harsh Wilbanks, troop 20; Olmito: Alfred Peterman, troop 28; Thomas Clew, troop 55; A. E. Cavanos, troop 64; and Bob Lyon, Valley assistant executive.

Felony Charge Made In Duck Theft Case

Perhaps for the first time in history a Cameron county man faces a possible term in the penitentiary as the result of fowl theft charges.

A new law makes the theft of a fowl a felony for which a man may be sentenced to the penitentiary.

The man in question is charged with stealing four ducks. A preliminary hearing in the case is to be held before Justice of the Peace Geo. Krause Thursday morning.

The arrest was made by Constable R. J. Tucker's office.

Fugitive For Nine Years Is Captured

Nine years ago Reuben Cortez was indicted jointly with Juan Salinas for the murder of Fernando Medrano at Harlingen.

Cortez fled across the Rio Grande and was not apprehended by officers. Salinas was arrested and later sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

After being free for nine years, Cortez is now in the Cameron county jail facing his old murder indictment. He was arrested Saturday night by E. W. Anglin at Harlingen.

FIRE SWEEPS DAMSITE TOWN



The ruins of the business section of Sagnell, Mo., the town used as the base of operations in the building of a dam on the Osage river, are shown after fire swept 19 buildings and caused the death of two men and injuries to several others.

THEFT RING IS BROKEN

Arrests At Harlingen Made Tuesday Of Two Boys

(By Staff Correspondent)
HARLINGEN, March 25.—The arrest of two Valley boys Tuesday by local police is thought to have broken up a thieving ring that has been perpetrating a series of robberies in and around Harlingen and San Benito for the past two months.

Three other persons had been arrested prior to the apprehension yesterday of the two youths.

Bennie Trawick, 19, Rangerville, and Pike Massey, Harlingen, were placed under arrest Tuesday by Constable Dave Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Tom Cowart. Trawick made a signed confession, implicating Massey, who denied all connection with the alleged ring.

Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. King Jones, and Paul Pullen had been arrested prior to Tuesday, and Pullen also wrote a confession, mentioning Massey. The two women were arrested Monday night on charges of vagrancy and placed in the city jail.

Following an examining hearing Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace Will G. Fields, Trawick was placed under \$1,500 bond, and Massey under \$2,500 bond. Neither made bond, and remained in jail.

Airport Lights To Be Installed Soon

(By Staff Correspondent)
HARLINGEN, March 25.—The beacon and flood lights ordered for the airport here have arrived and will be installed within a few days, according to Lemus Nelson, who has his base at this airport.

The field already has electric hub, construction, water connections and a telephone.

A fuel pit also has been installed by O. K. Jetter who maintains a plane at the field.

A SERIOUS DISEASE

"I say, why is Jones getting up and down outside his house like that?"

"He's actually worried about his wife, poor chap."

"Why, what has she got?"

"The car."—Fading Show.

INDIAN GIRL COURT LOSER

Accused of Alienation Of Affections, Will Appeal Case

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 25.—(P)—Eva Pitt, young Creek Indian woman who had wealth thrust upon her by gamblers that amounted to from her government land allotment, today stood \$20,000 poorer in the third and latest loss suit against her for alienation of the affections of her chosen husband.

A jury in district court last night returned a verdict awarding \$20,000 to Mrs. J. A. Adair, who had sought \$20,000 from the Indian woman for alienating the affections of her chosen husband, a former Muskogee police officer. Eva Pitt, named as the jury assessor by verdict.

Her attorneys announced they would file an appeal motion and carry to a higher court their fight to prevent payment of the \$20,000. Since she is a government ward, removal of the department of the interior also would be necessary before the payment could be made.

Government agents testified at the trial that the museum woman was convinced by Adair had devoted to \$20,000, due largely to donations of the oil wells on her land. Her income was only \$800 a month, they said.

Outdoor Theater For School Campus

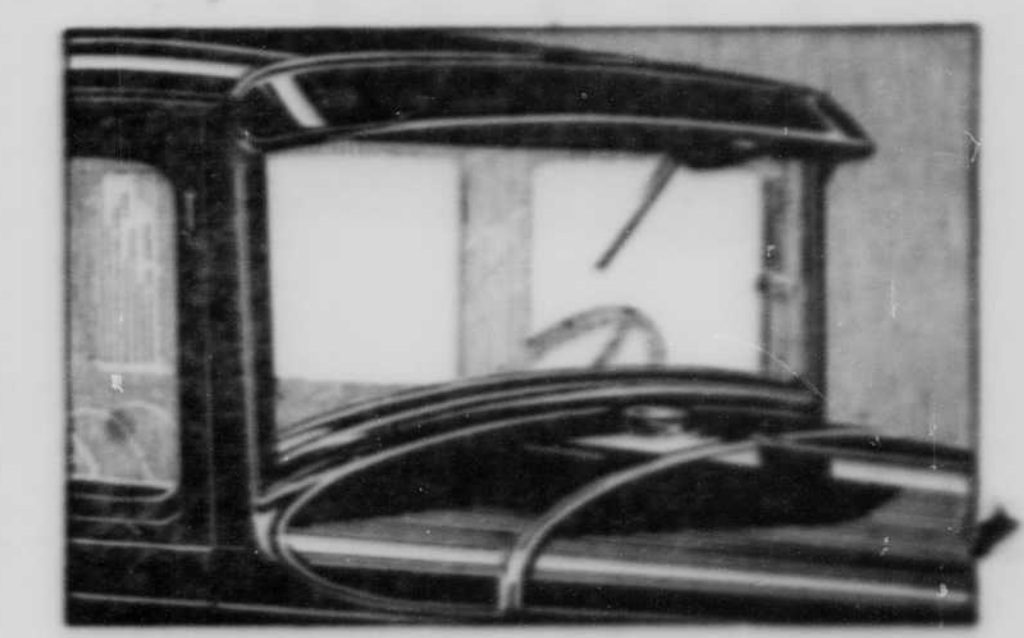
(By Staff Correspondent)
SAB HENRI, March 25.—An outdoor theater with seating space and with walls of steel beams is being planned on the San Benito high school campus, according to Sam T. J. Lee.

A portion of the school grounds used for the old tennis courts will be set off with steel beams and walls and will be divided up into a lot to form a stage.

The setting would be perfect for operas, comedies, etc. Mr. Lee believes.

The entire "theater" would be added.

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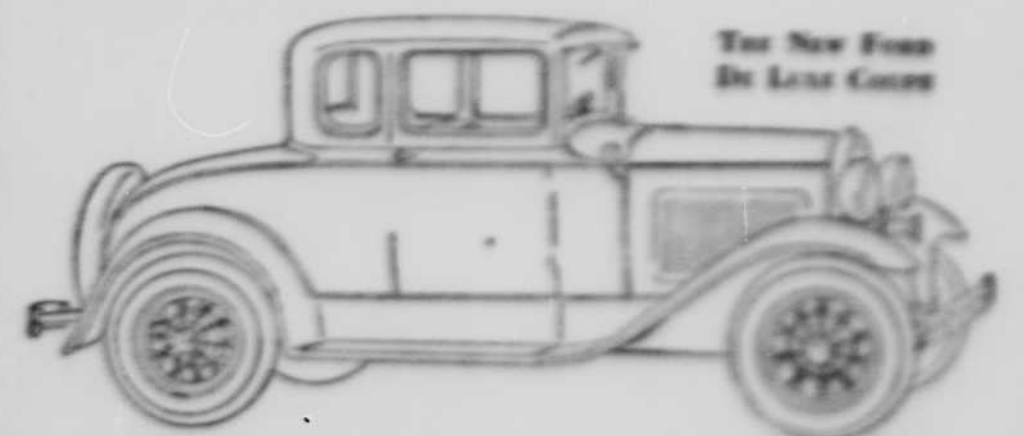


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Veteran Character Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 24.—(P)—Robert Edison, veteran character actor of the stage and screen, died at his home early today of heart disease.