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KING GEORGE OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The third session of the present British parliament, elected in 1924, was opened in state by King George with a time-honored ceremony today.

The king's speech was unusually brief and was mainly devoted to the Chinese problem. He explained that it had been deemed necessary to send to China an adequate force to protect the British subjects there but emphasized that it was the desire of the British people "to place our future relations with the Chinese people on a footing of friendship and good will."

UTILITIES SAFETY MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly safety meeting of District G of the West Texas Utilities Company will be held tonight at the offices on Eighth Street, with both the men's and women's organizations in session.

J. W. Wilson, president of the men's organization, will preside, while Bob Galbraith, secretary, will take the minutes.

Mrs. Earl Morley, president of the women's organization, will preside at their meeting, with Miss Grace Wooten as secretary.

These meetings are held monthly in Ballinger, and representatives of the company from Bronte, Coleman, Santa Anna, Robert Lee, Winters, Paint Rock, Miles and Rowena are usually in attendance. Occasionally officials from other districts are present.

A very interesting program is expected to be carried out this evening at the two meetings.

WOMAN IS FINED FOR FIGHTING

A woman was fined \$12.70 in the justice court this morning for affray. The affair was staged in East End Monday afternoon.

BUD FISHER TO PAY HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Adita Fisher was awarded alimony of \$26,000 per year today from her cartoonist husband, Bud Fisher, from whom she was granted a legal separation last week.

Texan Handles Routine as Riots Threaten in China

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—



P. P. LOCKHART

Consider the American consular official in China who, surrounded by rioting Chinese as he is trying to arrange for safety of American women and children, is called upon for a quick report on the stock, for instance, of tooth-picks on hand.

In this same situation the consular officer also is trying to avoid calling in nearby American bluejackets itching to get into the fuss; trying to remember that the noise and uproar of the anti-foreign mobs might turn to violence and bloodshed if the jackets were summoned. It probably is disturbing, under such circum-

MANY HURT AT ROYAL FUNERAL

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 8.—Official police reports tonight revealed that 721 persons were injured in the crush of 1,000,000 faithful subjects who packed the streets of Tokyo last night and today during the funeral of the late mikado, Yoshihito.

Most of the injured were only slightly hurt, only two deaths being reported.

MAN FOUND HURT; DIES IN SAN ANGELO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 8.—An unidentified man, about 30 years of age, who was found with a bullet wound in his head, in a pasture north of here yesterday, died in a hospital here today.

The name of "J. Lux" was found in the waist-band of his trousers.

Officers are divided between theories of murder and suicide.

The man was found in the Llano pasture, about 10 miles north of San Angelo Monday morning by Jim Hersey, whose home is about 150 yards from where the man was found.

A .32 calibre revolver with one shot fired from a chamber was found by the man's side. Tracks of an automobile led from the scene, where it appeared a struggle had taken place.

The wounded man was rushed to St. John's Sanitarium where he died today.

Officers are making efforts to identify the man.

BRITISH SHIPS SENT TO LISBON

(By Associated Press)
GBRALTAR, Feb. 8.—Three British war vessels have been ordered to proceed to Lisbon and Oporto to protect British interests there and in other sections of Portugal, in the event the revolt now in progress should menace them.

Be wise and advertise



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COLD WAVE DUE HERE TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—A cold wave for this vicinity was forecast today by the United States Weather Bureau.

A high barometer area attended by a cold wave with sub-zero temperatures in Western Canada, would cause freezing temperatures as far south as the Texas Panhandle, the weather forecast declared.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—Light rains fell last night over Northwest Texas, and a brisk north wind brought the mercury to as low as 47 degrees above zero today.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 8.—The Childress vicinity experienced a terrific hailstorm last night with stones as large as oranges being reported in the city.

Local Forecast—
Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy. Colder tonight, freezing.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRATION REPEAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—Repeal of the national origin provision in the immigration law was approved today by the House immigration committee.

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Every member of the church is expected to be present and every one in Ballinger invited. We are going to learn new songs and sing the old ones—Wednesday night.

Lost

CLERKS READ FULL REPORT OF PROBERS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Soporific tones of clerks today resumed the 8-hour task of reading the full testimony of the House investigating committee yesterday, upon which was based the recommendations that Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore be expelled from the House for alleged bribe taking.

Two clerks read alternately for two hours and forty minutes at the special session of the House called last night after the House had voted 67 to 58 to hear a full reading of the record of the investigating committee's hearing.

Half a day of preliminary and factional wrangling preceded the vote.

A bitter fight is expected on the expulsion resolution when the reading of the record is completed, probably late this afternoon.

The committee made an amendment to its report, allowing the cases of Dale and Moore to be considered separately. This is considered a significant feature and one that may possibly change the course of action. Some members have indicated that they may consider the technicalities of the

evidence and vote two different ways in the two cases.

After five hours and forty minutes of work, the clerks at noon finished reading the transcript and the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock without action.

Speaker Bobbitt has received an opinion from the attorney general's department that two-thirds of the House quorum will be necessary to expel either or both of the accused.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—B. C. Westbrook, of Hunt county, today was appointed secretary of the State Labor Commission. Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, of Denison, was named assistant secretary.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The erection of a state owned dormitory and an apartment house for use of legislators and other state officials, was provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Love.

Brooks Dozier, of Brownwood, came up Tuesday on the noon Santa Fe to be with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Dozier, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois	Josephine A. Georgette	Kreisler
Orcaina Solo, Cello Obligato	Josephine A. and F. L. Georgette	Selected
Xylophone Solo—Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser	Josephine A. Georgette	Wagner
Banjo, Xylophone, Piano	F. L. Georgette	Selected
Hawaiian Trio—Steel Guitar and Ukuleles	Hawaiian Airs	Miss Jean Parr
Piano Solo—Dance of the Gnomes	Miss Jean Parr	Liszt
Piano-Accordian Solo—Selections from Faust	Josephine A. Georgette	Gounod
Swiss Hand Bell Trio:		
(a) Last Rose of Summer		
(b) Love's Old Sweet Song		
(c) Southern Airs		
Hungarian Dulcimer Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 5	Josephine A. Georgette	Brahms
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The South Texas peonage charges which resulted in the conviction of three officers and two farmers in the federal court at Corpus Christi, should be a warning to others who in recent years have resorted to questionable tactics in handling the labor question, especially during the cotton picking season. Farmers who advance money to get farm hands do so at a big risk.

MONDAY'S RAIN ALMOST FLOODS BUSINESS SECTION

The heavy deluge of rain that fell late Monday evening almost flooded several downtown stores and in several places the water went up on the sidewalks.

During the short downpour the government gauge registered six-tenths of an inch.

Hail accompanying the rain here, did little or no damage.

Other sections of the county reported hard rain and some hail. As far as could be ascertained the hail did little damage in the rural sections.

HAIL AND RAIN APLENTY IN THE MILES TERRITORY

H. P. Nichols, oil operator of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday night and Tuesday en route to Brownwood to look after business. He reported there was much rain and hail on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway Monday evening, between Miles and Rowena. Other travellers from San Angelo made similar reports.

Mr. Nichols continued on his journey to Brownwood Tuesday morning. He was accompanied from Ballinger by C. A. Dooze, and the two men were to return here Tuesday evening.

TO BUILD NEW STREET BY SCHOOL PROPERTY

A new street will be built past the property of the Ballinger Independent School District in the near future, it was announced Monday afternoon by Superintendent H. C. Lyon. This street will intersect Broadway and Seventh Street. It heretofore has been an alley but the school board is donating a part of the campus on the north side of the three buildings for part of the street.

A fence to keep out cars and horse drawn vehicles has been erected on the south side of the property and more fencing will be put up on the north side.

After the new street is completed there will be only one way to get into the campus and that will be through a gate to be constructed on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw and little son J. P. Jr., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. M. D. Freeman. They were en route to Kansas where Mr. Shaw is employed with a construction company. He has just returned from Iowa where he had been on a job for some time.

Mrs. B. H. McLain and son, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Pink Teas a Bore, Society Girl Goes to Work Answering Queries



Mrs. Eugene Harrington

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Feb. 8.—"Where can I get a list of Canadian bay fever resorts?" "Would flesh georgette do for a wedding?" "What should one wear to Bobby Jones' dinner dance?" "I love her, but she does not care for me. What should I do?"

These are indicative of the hundreds of questions Mrs. Eugene Harrington, Atlanta society matron, now is answering instead of going to pink teas. Social life became monotonous, so she established a personal service department in a large store—and put it across.

First, the department was designed to assist shoppers in the purchase of goods, but now it has developed into—well, let her describe it:

"We planted a book exchange, and grew a library. Instead of aiding a few shoppers in the store, we buy for both men and

women all over the country, plan trips abroad, sell theatre tickets, steamship tickets, plan teas and dances, give advice to the love-lorn and find lost children."

Mrs. Harrington varied her life as a debutante by driving a truck during the World War. She has traveled the world over. She has trained numerous girls and assisted them in establishing businesses of their own.

But she admits she and her assistants occasionally have to spar for time as persons over the telephone and behind the office rail fling such questions as these:

"What is really the proper manner in which to act in a hotel?"

"Where can I rent a punch bowl?"

"How can I work my way to Europe?"

"How do I recover a nickel from this phone?"

At that, she says, it is far more interesting than pink teas.

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announced. Some \$5,874 has been signed for by citizens already members of the organization.

The budget includes amounts to be used in carrying out county agricultural work, the Retail Merchants Association's operations, road improvement program, rents, advertising, trade trips, miscellaneous expenses, the secretary's salary and the general running expenses of the organization.

Plans for a membership drive were discussed at this meeting. This campaign will be inaugurated within the near future and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce hopes to have a larger membership this year than ever before.

This committee, with John A. Weeks as chairman, and O. R. O'Neill and Sam Behringer as members, will be assisted by other members of the board of directors in the drive.

A letter from F. G. Lippitt, of Fort Worth, secretary of the West Texas Coaches, to the chamber, was read by Mr. Motley. In this letter Mr. Lippitt explained that the bus line was offering several West Texas towns along its route, free use of one of their big coaches in trade trips. The coaches will be used to transport bands on the trade excursions.

The local chamber will accept the offer, and use the bus in its summer trade trips, it was decided.

Mr. Duggan in the course of his short talk before the board, spoke of the work of the West Texas chamber and especially of the tax equalization movement, in which the organization is taking an active interest. He also said the W. T. C. C. was still deeply interested in the diversification program for West Texas farmers and he believed it was succeeding wonderfully well in this section of the state.

Mr. Wade told of the work of the legislative committee at Austin and of the wonderful cooperation being received by this committee from the new legislature. He also referred to Runnels county roads and said Runnels county should have some better highways.

M. E. Sedberry, attorney of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after legal matters.

COLLIES WORK FOR BEARCATS

The Draseo Collies, with J. C. Watts doing the coaching, are hard at work training for the bi-county basketball contest to be played here Wednesday afternoon between the Collies and the San Angelo Bobcats.

The Collies won the Runnels county cage championship last week and are now working to capture the bi-county championship.

The San Angelo Bobcats under Coach H. C. Pope, are coming to Ballinger determined to win tomorrow's contest, it was said. Coach Pope is giving the Bobcats some hard workouts each afternoon and they are reported to be in excellent condition.

The game will be played at the Senior high school campus at 4:00 o'clock.

Draseo is furnishing an official for the game from Abilene, while San Angelo is bringing an official with them to work the game.

A small admission will be charged, and the receipts will go to defray expenses of the two officials and other incidentals.

Grady Kinsolving of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business for the West Texas Utilities Company.

Attorney Upton, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after legal business.

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BENOIT NEWS

We want the people to know Benoit is still on the map, and at this writing enjoying this lovely weather. This section was visited by a big rain, beginning about 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continuing throughout the night.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire had as her guest Thursday night, Mrs. Hutton Laxson of Ballinger.

Misses Annie Laura Conner and Willie White were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Miss White is our primary teacher.

Among those who attended conference at Crews were Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox. Mr. Cox is one of the stewards of the church in this community. They report a delightful day and a delicious dinner served by the hospitable people of Crews.

Mrs. Rampey and L. B. Jr., motored to Coleman Saturday morning. Mrs. Rampey was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams.

C. M. Gibson and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

Jim Kincaid was painfully injured last week by falling in front of a motor car. The car ran over his left limb. He was sent to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple for treatment. Mrs. Kincaid is staying with relatives at Glen Cove while her husband is away.

John Rampey and family of Miles, were pleasant callers in the home of W. T. Hill and family Sunday afternoon.

Albert Spreen returned from Fort Worth Thursday. He had been to market with a car of cattle.

WHEELER, Tex.—A complete modern privately owned tourists' camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter Hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water and all modern conveniences.

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PALE & PEAKED
Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas—Mrs. Gladys Potvin, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but... did not enjoy myself at all. "One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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SEEN ABOUT New York

(By Associated Press)
Apartment dwellers atop the tall structures of Manhattan live in a veritable fairyland on a foggy day. The towering skyscrapers penetrating the mist shrouding the busy streets seem the castles of a dream city. At night the illusion is heightened by the sparkling lights in the windows and the glow cast upon some of the buildings by floodlights.

One such apartment in 58th Street offers a view of Broadway, with the brilliantly illuminated Paramount Theatre looking like a palace in the distance. Flashing electric signs of a furniture store and mortgage firm prevent the dreamer from wandering entirely away from the city of reality.

Trust is placed in the honest face, even in the shops of Fifth Avenue. A merchant tells of an infirm old woman whose check for \$100 on a small-town bank in Pennsylvania was accepted in payment for a cloak. The check was returned marked "no funds."

Five tiny negro children, who knew their New York made handful of pin money by giving informal "Charlestons" and "Black Bottoms" to the delight of a Sunday night crowd at one of the busiest corners in the world. There was no music but the jangle of traffic and the tinkle of dimes on the sidewalk.

There is at least one place in New York where snow has been visible since the first fall this winter and where it probably will remain until the birds come home. It is a hole in 47th Street at Fifth Avenue that was packed to the level of the street with snow early in the winter and despite the heavy traffic passing over it daily it has not melted with subsequent spells of moderate weather.

If visitors are uninterested in a

dozen public museums in New York, each day offers plenty of lectures on a wide variety of subjects. The list on one day included current events, child welfare, religion, poetry, social problems, electricity, evolution, medicine, aquatic life, geography, music, travel and law.

A flaxen haired miss sedately crossed Madison Avenue in the middle of the block in a traffic rush, and two street cars, one taxi and a horse stopped for her. New York has a new regulation giving pedestrians right of way in the streets. No man has been observed testing it.

What would be called in less urban centers a "frankfurter roast" takes place each noon in the Roaring Forties in a rocky excavation out of which a skyscraper soon will rise. Workmen broil meat over an open fire like

a troop of Boy Scouts on a picnic

All is not old that is labeled "antique," as it is more or less commonly known, but a place in the Thirties frankly announces in a sign that it makes "antique reproductions."

ALL COLORADO COUNTIES NOW ON THE RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Colo., Feb. 8.—The onward trek of progress and civilization has modernized Baca county. As a result, all of the county's claim to distinction have passed.

Completion of a stretch of 55 miles of railroad connecting Mather, Kansas, and Joycoy, Colorado by the Santa Fe Railroad gives every one of Colorado's 63 counties a railroad. Previously Baca county had the distinction of being the only county without a railroad.

Guards Miners' Wages



JOHN L. LEWIS

(By Associated Press)
MANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—For the tenth time since he became president of the United Miners of America, John L. Lewis will sit down this afternoon across the table from the coal mine owners to negotiate an agreement between 350,000 miners and the owners of the industry. Lewis will lead his scale across the table from his home in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 14. Lewis will lead his scale across the table from his home in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 14. Lewis will lead his scale across the table from his home in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 14.

straight path in his office, fighting off all efforts of employers to force down wages, and defending his organization with the same steadfastness from the inroads of extremists. Alex Howat of Kansas, sought once to overthrow Lewis and to inject a more radical policy into the governing code of the miners. Then Frank Farrington of Illinois, aspired to displace Lewis. At the last election of the union president, John Brophy of Clearfield, Pa., contested Lewis' popularity, advocating endorsement by the miners of nationalization of the industry. Each time Lewis emerged victor. The miners' chief was digging coal at Panama, Ill., in 1908 when he began his union labor activities. He was made legislative agent for the union, and in 1917 became vice-president of the organization. Two years later he succeeded to the presidency. Frank Hays, who retired in ill health, Lewis has just been named to his fourth two-year term in office.

WAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wake Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. D. Frost, president, Mrs. Roy E. Tyree, vice-president, and Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, treasurer, and Mrs. W. D. Frost, president, Mrs. Roy E. Tyree, vice-president, and Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, treasurer, and Mrs. W. D. Frost, president, Mrs. Roy E. Tyree, vice-president, and Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, treasurer.

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met Wednesday, February 2nd at the home of Mrs. Gibson. The following program was carried out: Poultry, discussed by Mrs. Mitchell. Dairying, discussed by Mrs. Walker. Gardening, discussed by Mrs. Ray Roper. A very pleasant evening was spent by the 27 members present and 5 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dixie Mackey on Wednesday, February 16th, at 2:00 o'clock.

Club Reporter.

Banks Close Here Saturday
All Ballinger banks will be closed next Saturday it was announced. The occasion for suspension is Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th.

"Maggie" Magee, formerly connected with the West Texas Utilities Company here, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Magee is now a travelling salesman, covering a large territory.

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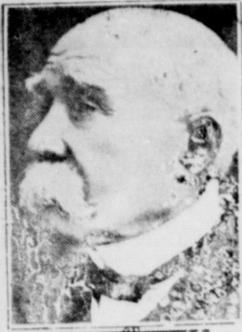
No smaller economy should be too insignificant; no sacrifice too great, to assure the building up of a substantial Reserve Account.

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Open a Reserve Account here that your ambitions may be realized.

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Suggestion of Age Is Resented by Clemenceau



BY S. F. WADER

Associated Press Correspondent
PARIS, Feb. 8.—Georges Clemenceau, France's beloved 'Tiger', wants to know when a man reaches his declining days.

Eighty-six years have not given him the answer.

The war premier broke for the Associated Press a silence which has lasted since his open letter to President Coolidge on the war debt settlement. He declared then that the letter was his last public utterance.

The statement that he was retiring to a Normandy farm to spend his "declining years" stung him into speech.

"H-h-u-m-m-m," growled the Tiger. "My 'declining years.' They haven't yet come to my notice."

The talk of retirement to Normandy farm life was the first successful practical joke ever turned against Clemenceau. A Paris paper announced that he would leave his native department of the Vendee for Normandy. The Tiger was snowed under with letters of protest, rebuke and entreaty from his neighbors and admirers in the Vendee. That their idol should leave the land of his birth for strange soil was an unbearable idea. The prefect of the department, a mighty personage, even made a special trip to Paris to learn if the report were true.

When he returned with the news that a joker had successfully baited The Tiger there was great amusement and relief in the Vendee.

"But the thing I resented most," said the ex-premier, handing the correspondent a photograph, "was the 'declining years.' How does a man know when he has reached his declining years? I have grown considerably younger since that picture was taken. It shows me as I was when my public existence ended, so it is all right for historical purposes."

The war premier was in high spirits. He has taken on a little flesh since the peace conference but is otherwise apparently unchanged.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

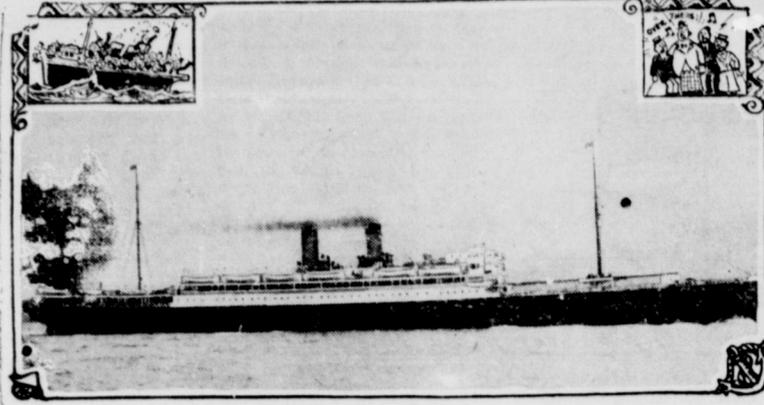
Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

STAMFORD — The January issue of "West Texas Today" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas' interests at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Ledger advertising pays.

Local Legionnaires to Sail for France in September On Pick of Ocean Liners



Special to The Ledger:

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—American Legionnaires from Texas who shove-off for Paris next September will go overseas on one of the best ocean liners plying the trans-Atlantic, Allen C. Ater, of Dallas, announced at department headquarters today. The luxurious comfort and service provided in the "Second A. E. F."

of the Legion will be in marked contrast to the cheerless experiences of that other voyage "over there" nearly ten years ago. Legionnaires from this state, Paris convention bound, will sail on the S. S. Chicago of the French Line, from Galveston on September 7th and land at Boulogne, under the travel arrangements made by John J. Wicker, Jr., national travel director of the France convention committee of the Legion. The SS. Chicago has an indefinable French atmosphere keeping alive the feeling of vacation time from the moment you step aboard until you dock at the covered pier at Havre.

The SS. Chicago gives an impression of stability and safety with its length of 520 feet and gross tonnage of 11,127. The staterooms can be arranged for parties of two, three and four. They are tastefully decorated, carefully appointed and allow for ample wardrobe space. The main dining room is forward on the upper deck. Its soft lights and gleaming naperly accentuate the perfection of cuisine and service for which the French Line is noted. The excellent food on the second trip will be in contrast to the plain fare of war days at sea.

The smoking room and ladies' drawing room are on the forward promenade deck. The main saloon is a lure for those who enjoy dances and parties. Broad decks allow ample space for sports and a taste of the brisk salt breeze. There will probably be several bands aboard and the trip will be one in keeping with the fine times enjoyed at the national conventions. The round trip steamship fare will range from \$145.80 to \$280. Unusually low travel rates in the United States and abroad have been arranged for the Legionnaires.

A two-color "On to Paris" steamship folder giving a view of the SS. Chicago with official plans, rates and information, is now ready for distribution. The folder will be sent upon request by the France Convention Committee, National Headquarters, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

No Fear Now of Offense!

So Sweet and Clean Inside! No Offensive Vapors From the Pores

Once a person realizes the wonderful properties in cascara, no other laxative in the market would ever be considered. It's no trick to "clean out the bowels." Dozens of things will do that. But a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew! The old-fashioned way was "salts." They get action, but they take the mucous membrane along with the waste matter! Mineral oils are gentler, but they leave the bowels with a film of poisons for the blood to carry off through the pores. But when you cascaraize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

If you have the habit of taking medicine for constipation, or even for auto-intoxication, stop it. For a candy cascaret is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them, and the taste tempts most grown-ups to have "more."

And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascaret tonight—see how you feel next day, and for days after! With the skin fresh and fragrant. All druggists, 10c and 25c.



"MY OLD DREAD of unpleasant vapors when I was excited or warm used to spoil a party for me. It was even worse after a purging. It was a good friend who told me the wholesome sweetening of one or two—"

CASCARETS

Artists and Clowns Join Hands in Films
(By Associated Press)

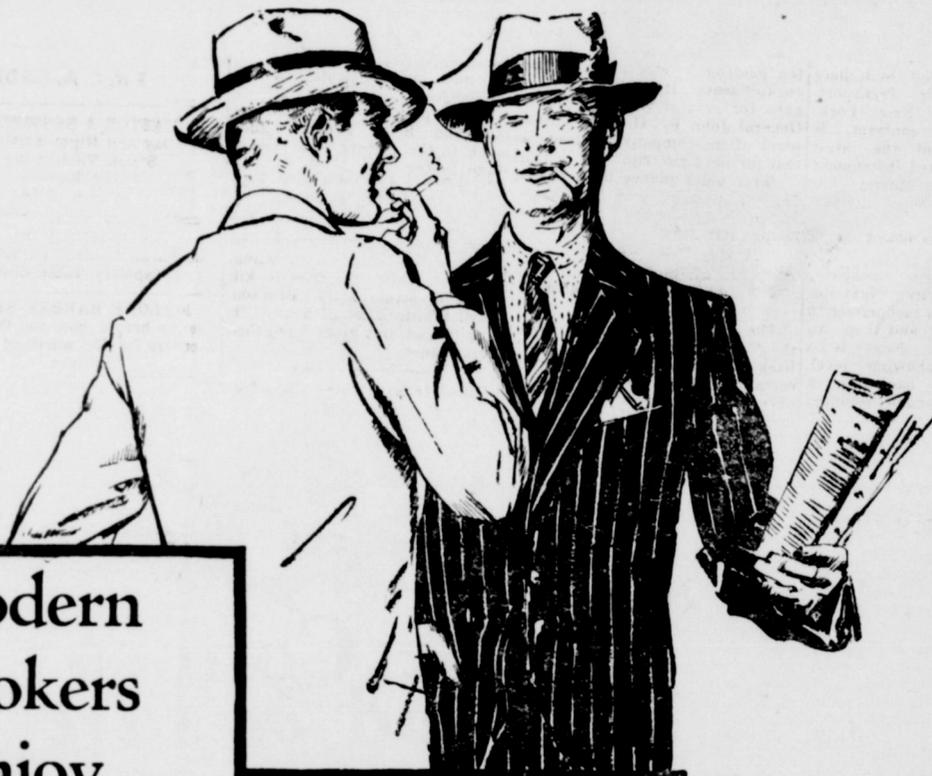
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 7.—Many a strange trail leads to the movies.

Wallace Beery started his business career by carrying water to a circus elephant.

Ernest Torrance was a concert pianist and composer, and later a vocalist.

Jack Mulhall's father planned to make a banker of him.

Charlie Murray had an ambitious eye cast on politics, but he ran away with a circus as a clown, hopped to vaudeville and drifted into the movies.

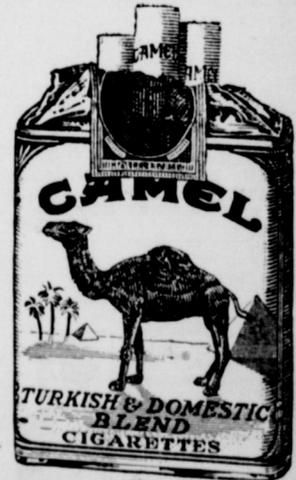


Modern smokers enjoy the mellow fragrance of Camel

THE smokers of this modern age appreciate the smooth, mellow fragrance of Camels—that taste and goodness that come from the choicest tobaccos grown. Camel's steadily growing popularity with modern smokers has given it the greatest preference any cigarette ever had. In quality and in fame Camel is supreme.

Meet the cigarette that has won the modern world. There is not another like it—regardless of the price. Always mellow, always mild—the smoothest smoke ever made.

"Have a Camel!"



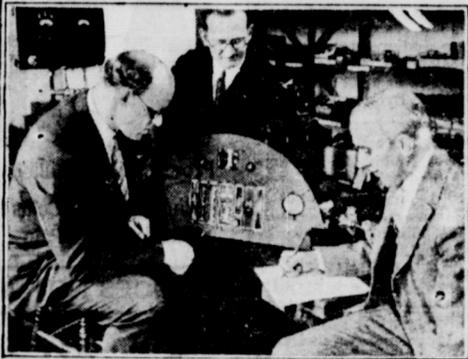
Ten Passenger Plane Tested for Mail Route; Maze of Instruments Gives Pilot Bird Sense



TEN-PASSENGER FOKKER TRANSPORT PLANE



JOHN F. O'RYAN



MORRIS TITTERINGTON, BRICE GOLDSBOROUGH AND R. Q. JONES

(By Associated Press)
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J., Feb. 8.—Inventive genius has supplied aviators with mechanical "bird sense" for safety in day or night flying as part of final preparations by air mail companies to begin passenger service.

A rolling map guides the pilot when he can see the ground, but in fog or darkness a plane might get lost, crash into a mountain, or fly upside down if not aided by radio and a multitude of new instruments.

The three motored Fokker monoplane "Chicago," built here for the Colonial Air Transport, Inc., which has the New York-Boston air mail contract, is equipped with one of the latest and most complicated instrument boards, invented by Morris Titterington and Brice Goldsborough.

At the left of the board is a triplex engine gauge to show fuel pressure, engine temperature, and oil pressure. Next, toward the right, is a tachometer to show engine speed, and then an air speed indicator. Next is a flight indicator, showing level, pitch, and correct bank for a turn. This instrument replaces the sense of equilibrium that is

lost by man when he takes to the air. Without it a pilot might turn completely over without knowing it.

Continuing to the right are the fuel gauge, altimeter, and rate-of-climb indicator. Above is a magnetic compass, such as Commander Richard E. Byrd used on his north pole flight. All the instruments read vertically instead of horizontally as has been usual.

The "Chicago" is one of four planes, two Fokkers, and two Fords, ordered for the Boston-New York section of the trans-continental mail service. It has ten passenger chairs and two cockpit seats. It has been on trial here for several weeks. Major General John F. O'Ryan, president of the company, claimed a seat for the first trip.

Three older planes have flown 150,000 miles between New York and Boston since the route was opened last July.

RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Movies

Laughing Life on Ocean Waves is "We're in the Navy Now"

Eclipsing their superb performances in "Behind the Front," Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton march to smashing victory in their latest Paramount co-starring comedy, "We're in the Navy Now," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. "We're in the Navy Now" is one of the most exuberantly funny tales of the war yet portrayed on the screen.

Nary a naval comedy situation has been left out of this picture. Big battle scenes showing all manner of ships, hydroplanes and submarines lend a spectacular force.

Portrayed by an unusual cast, the laughable side of the navy has been played to the limit under Edward Sutherland's direction. The story deals with the adventures of a pugilist, Beery; and his manager, Hatton. Literally knocked out of the prize ring, they land in a whirlpool provided by the World War. And never was there such a pair of green gobs! Chester Conklin scores a personal triumph as the transport captain, while Tom Kennedy, the chief petty officer, adds to the fun.

A love theme involving beau-

tiful Lorraine Eason and Donald Keith, runs right through the hectic experiences encountered by Beery and Hatton.

"Paradise" Hailed as Superb Entertainment, Coming

"Paradise," a First National picture, screened from an adaptation of Cosmo Hamilton's novel of the same name, is the attraction tomorrow, Wednesday—one day only—at the Palace Theatre. Milton Sills is seen in the stellar role with Betty Bronson as his leading lady, and a brilliant supporting cast.

London and the South Seas are the locales.

Sills appears to great advantage, and Betty Bronson adds much to the picture as a former stage dancer.

Kate Price and Charlie Murray will keep you in a gale of laughter every time they flash on the screen. Noah Beery is rough and tough in the role of a scheming, low-down white who tries to kill Sills and steal Betty Bronson. Lloyd Whitlock, as a "heavy," is happily cast and gives a polished performance.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches. \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

LAST DAY

WALLACE BEERY
 RAYMOND HATTON
 "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"



AN EDWARD SUTHERLAND PRODUCTION WITH CHESTER CONKLIN AND TOM KENNEDY A Paramount Picture

The two bungling buddies of "Behind the Front" come "down to the sea in ships" with comic results.

NEWS — FABLES

Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

TO THE PATRONS OF THE BALLINGER SCHOOLS

Since it seems that some exaggerated rumors are afloat in regard to certain defects appearing in the new high school building thereby causing questions to be asked as to any danger that might be to those using the building, the board makes the following statement:

There are unfortunately, some defects, but none of such a nature as to make the building in anywise unsafe.

This opinion is based not only upon a close study of the situation by the members of the board but also upon the advice and opinion of some of the best expert structural engineering talent of the state.

We suggest therefore that no parent pay any attention to those rumors for as usual those who talk most know the least.

Structurally the main parts seem to be all right and we hope in due time to have all blemishes and defects fully corrected.

Respectfully,

C. A. DOOSE, President
 E. C. BASKIN, Vice-Pres.
 R. T. WILLIAMS, Sec.
 W. E. MIDDLETON
 LEE BUTLER
 W. H. DOSS
 TOM CAUDLE

Mrs. Minnie Brown is in Ballinger from Littlefield visiting and tending to business. She will return home this week, accompanied by her daughter, Ruby Burrell.

Be wise and advertise.

100 FREE GIFTS 100 Palace Theatre

In Connection With Feature Picture Program

Wednesday - Thursday

February 9th and 10

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1 White Gold Ladies Rectangle Wrist Watch

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 Real Service and Good Eats
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 See us before you see the Girl.
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 Magnolene, the dependable lubricant.
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 Complete line of school and variety supplies.
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 Everything Electric
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 1 Radio battery charged
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FEATURE PICTURE PROGRAM

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 "Paradise"

Thursday—
 "The Waning Sex"

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A good cry is a woman's right, even if she's a lawyer. See this latest comedy

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Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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 Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.
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FOR RENT—House on Seventh Street, five rooms and bath. Phone 383. 8-3td

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FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-1td

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INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

Will be in Ballinger, at the First National Bank, on Feb 10th, 11th and 12th to prepare income tax returns. 21-3w 4d

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

R. J. Cook to Mrs. Rosa Lee Cook, lots 15 and 16 of the Roberts addition to Winters, February 4, for the sum of \$1.

City of Ballinger to S. H. Winston, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 77 of the original town plat of Ballinger, February 4, for the sum of \$1.

Mineral Grants

Mrs. E. A. Miller to H. W. Miller et al. an undivided 1-16 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 568 acres of six various surveys, February 4, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. F. Currie to R. E. Bruce, 1-8 undivided interest in and to 320 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11, September 18, 1926, for the sum of \$10.

C. P. Scott, Santa Fe auditor, is here looking after business and visiting with J. J. Beck, local agent.

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Save yourself use **savex**

Soap, water-softener and bleach altogether, Savex is the new quick help that shortens kitchen and laundry work by hours. No boiling—no bluing—less soaking—less rubbing!

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You'd never think of washing your breakfast oatmeal or giving the coffee a preliminary rinse. Now you can put rice in exactly the same class—provided you insist on Comet Rice.

Just to prove its thorough cleanliness, watch the water in which Comet Rice is boiling. No dirty scum gathers on top.

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There's infinite satisfaction in knowing that Comet Rice has not been soiled by hands—that no dust particles are hidden away in it—that no microbes have been romping in it before it reaches you.

Send a two-cent stamp for the new rice recipe booklet. Comet Rice, 57 Lighthouse Street, Dept. 112, New York City.

MORE GAS FOR CONCHO WELL

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 8.—A third flow of gas in the Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company's No. 1 Hartgrove, was struck at about 1,420 feet, according to word received here from the well. It is located north of Millersview on the Gus Hartgrove ranch. The exact amount of gas flow is not known here.

Other gas flows had been encountered in this hole at 1,135 feet and 1,160 feet. Another test has been located in Concho county on the Hiram Price farm, eight miles northeast of Millersview. This location is in the southwest corner of section 7A block No. 71. Harry Adams and associates have obtained a 9,000-acre block there. Drilling will be started at once.

J. S. Cosden's No. 1A Connel, Eeter county discovery producer, swabbed 75 barrels of oil after being shot twice and bridging.

The first shot was 160 quarts from 3,643 to 3,739 feet and the second was 90 quarts from 3,460 to 3,486 feet. The last shot caused the hole to bridge at 3,486 feet. Drilling out of the bridge is now underway and when this is completed, it is expected that the well will be put on the pump. This location is in section No. 13, block B16, public school land.

The Kimberlin No. 1, an extension of the Yeats field, is reported to be standing several feet in oil.

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GRAND JURY STILL WORKS

The grand jury continued its work Tuesday in investigating alleged crime called to its attention by the county officers. Just when a report will be returned is not known but bailiffs are still busy summoning witnesses and testimony is being taken in several cases.

The grand jury commenced deliberations Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and other officers of the court are assisting in the investigations.

District Judge J. O. Woodward was hearing non-jury civil cases Tuesday. The only jury civil suit was disposed of in the court on Monday afternoon and the remainder of this week's court business will be of non-jury civil action.

Criminal week begins next Monday morning. Several cases have been set for next week and it is expected that a greater part of next week will be spent in trying several of these cases.

A number of out-of-town attorneys are here attending court this week.

Mrs. Jack Holt has returned home from points in Oklahoma, where she had been visiting during the past several weeks.

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, is here attending district court this week.

Ledger advertising pays.

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 Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

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WILL DELIVER SENIOR SERMON

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University, at Ft. Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Ballinger high school on Sunday, May 15, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Tuesday.

Dr. Waits is a very forceful speaker and he is expected to attract quite a large crowd for this service. As far as known here, this will be the first time Dr. Waits has ever spoken in Ballinger on a similar occasion.

The speaker for the commencement exercises has not yet been selected, Supt. Lyon said.

Royal Neighbors Box Supper

The Royal Neighbors box supper was rained out Monday evening and is to be held tonight at the new M. W. A. hall at 7:50 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE. 8-1td

Mrs. D. Redeer and Roy Reeder left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Drews, and family.

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