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## LINDBERGH SAILS FOR HOME NEXT SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 31.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh will fly to Paris in a British airplane and on Thursday will be the guest of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick until Saturday when he will sail for home aboard the United States destroyer Breck, from Le Havre, it was learned today.

LONDON, May 31.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh called at Buckingham Palace today and told King George how it feels to fly over the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris.

The king received his visitor very cordially and before many minutes had passed he had decorated him with the Air Force Cross of Great Britain.

The monarch chuckled time and again at his visitor's animated manner in relating certain incidents.

The American also visited the Prince of Wales at the House of York.

Large crowds formed along the flyer's route to both places and cheered him lustily.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The fear of Ambassador Houghton at London that the inability of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh to visit all European countries might prove embarrassing in diplomatic circles, was understood here to have prompted the ambassador to advise the flyer to return to the United States very soon.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Coolidge today appointed four members of his cabinet as a committee to prepare for the national recognition of the New York to Paris flight by Captain Charles A. Lindbergh.

## NAVY BALLOON FIRST TO LAND

(By Associated Press)  
AKRON, Ohio, May 31.—The Navy balloon No. 3 is reported to have landed today near Syracuse, New York.

Several other bags which left here yesterday in the national elimination balloon race, are reported to be sailing over Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario.

## Wild Boars Adopted as Pets In Southern France Villages



IN THE TOWNS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEE PIGS FOLLOWING THEIR PRETTY FEMINE OWNERS THROUGH THE STREETS.

(By Associated Press)  
ANNECY, France, May 31.—Young boars, the wild ancestors of the common pig, are becoming quite popular as pets. In the towns of the south of France it is not unusual to see boars following their pretty feminine owners through the streets.

The animals, which become violent and savage in their old age, are extremely docile and playful in their youth and residents of the Midi see no reason why the Parisian woman who wears a coat of calf-skin, shoes of lizard and

## 16 DEAD IN STORMS

(By Associated Press)  
BRISTOL, Tenn., May 31.—At least sixteen persons were killed during Sunday and Monday as rain, wind, hail and electrical storms swept sections of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

More than 20 persons are reported missing.

An estimate of the property damage is placed at a total of \$15,000,000.

## PENSION DRIVE IS A SUCCESS

C. A. Douse, chairman of the \$15,000,000 pension relief fund campaign for the Brownwood Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., announced that Saturday was a great day of rejoicing among Presbyterians, as the laymen's move fostered by the laymen's committee of the General Assembly held in Baltimore three years ago, was a success.

William H. Hays, at the general assembly of the church held in San Francisco last week, announced that the 30,000 laymen fostering the movement, in final report, disclosed that the \$15,000,000 pension relief fund had gone over the top to the extent of \$15,004,500. Thus, the speaker said, according to the local chairman, aged ministers serving this church are assured of a pension after they shall have retired at the age of 65 from active service in serving the churches, as well as disabled ministers, the widows and surviving children of the deceased pastors.

Mr. Hays in addressing the Assembly, declared that the amount was the greatest sum that had ever been raised for any church organization by a laymen's committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wear and son are on an extended automobile trip through the northern and central states. They will visit in Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville and other cities.

## 11 Wounded as 2,000 Storm Prison in Vain to Get Killer

### Dean of Balloonists Trains Daughter to Carry On Work



LEFT — EDNA HONEYWELL  
RIGHT — CAPTAIN HARRY E. HONEYWELL

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Edna Honeywell takes after her father, even when his course leads thru the skies.

At the age of 55, Capt. Harry E. Honeywell, dean of American balloonists, is ready to retire, with more flights to his credit than any other man.

When he steps from the basket for the last time, possibly this summer, his 25-year-old daughter will be waiting to carry on the family name.

Two flights already are set down to Edna's credit, under her father's tutelage. She is bent upon making five more, one of them alone, to win a pilot's

license. The balloon ascensions of Capt. Honeywell totalled 564 when he arose at Akron on Memorial Day in the national elimination race. He holds the American distance record with a 930-mile flight from Kansas City to Mannassas, Va., in 1921, and the water record of 350 miles which has stood since 1908. He commanded the aeronautic section of the Missouri National Guard in the World War.

Edna aspires to no better fortune than her father has had in three decades of ballooning. Never has he had to land in water, and never was he injured, although at Brussels in 1923 lightning which struck his bag killed five men.

## BOY FALLS IN WELL; NOT HURT

Clayton Davis, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Davis, who live three miles south of Ballinger on the John F. Currie place, was in town with his father Tuesday and called at the Ledger office to tell of one of the most freakish escapes ever reported here.

On the farm is a well, 50 feet deep, 4 feet in diameter, walled with stone about three feet above ground and in the center of the well is a two-inch windmill pipe. Young Davis was leaning over the top of the well Monday afternoon getting a drink when his foot slipped and he fell into the well head first. When he started down the well his back was against the two-inch pipe and he had presence of mind enough to reach behind him and grab the pipe so that he could keep his body in the center of the well and prevent his head from hitting the rock wall. The well had been pumped dry that afternoon and only a few inches of water covered the bottom. Davis could not slow his speed as he headed down, with his hand on the pipe, but when he was within about fifteen feet of the bottom his back struck a joint in the pipe that turned him a complete flip and he landed on his feet at the bottom of the well in about three inches of water. The bottom of the well is solid rock and if it had not been for the freak flip the boy would have landed on his head and no doubt have been killed instantly.

The sudden landing at the bottom shook the lad up a little but

when he realized that he was not seriously hurt he grabbed the pipe with his hands, placed his feet on the rock sides and climbed out. He did not even lose his hat in the fall and arrived back on terra firma with a few bruises and wet feet, but otherwise none the worse.

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## FIRST BALE '27 COTTON BRINGS OWNER \$1,350

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 31.—America's first bale of cotton of 1927 growth netted its owner \$1,350 when it was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange today.

## NORTH FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, May 31.—Northern authorities made an official announcement today that a wholesale withdrawal of the Northern forces had been made from the front to swing reverses in the province of Honan.

The withdrawal means the surrender to the Southerners of all the province of Honan south of the Yellow River, all of the Anhwei province and the entire line of the Lun Hai Railway.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Anticipating possible increase of disturbances in Northern China, President Coolidge has approved the plan for transferring the American legation at Peking to some point nearer the coast. The plan, however, will not be carried out unless conditions develop a more serious aspect.

H. Giesecke, Jr., of San Antonio, and Ernest Nance who had been visiting in San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce have returned from Arlington, Kingsville, Ft. Worth and other places, where they had been visiting.

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(By Associated Press)  
TAMPA, Fla., May 31.—A six-hour battle between the police and infuriated civilians that counted eleven persons wounded, ended today when a company of National Guardsmen took up positions beside machine guns at the jail here.

Throughout the night a mob of 2,000 persons stormed the jail in an attempt to get E. F. Levins, confessed murderer.

Nine men and two women are known to have been wounded when police fired on the crowd.

Levins was arrested Friday and is alleged to have confessed that he killed Herman Merrill, his wife and three children by crushing their heads with a heavy railroad tool.

A fourth child was also badly injured.

## NEW HIGHWAY BILL FAVORED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 31.—The administration highway bill introduced yesterday in the heat of the Senate row over the Stuart bill, was reported favorably today by a unanimous vote of the highway committee.

The Stuart bill passed out by the state affairs committee recently.

The Senate factions split over the highway policy were aligning themselves for a fight when the bills are called up this afternoon by agreement.

LEVELLAND—This city has purchased a large fire truck and other fire fighting apparatus.

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**BENOIT ITEMS**

One of our citizens said Benoit was noted for two things, its good water and fishing industry, and some of our good ladies and children have taken up the latter, and enjoyed an outing on the creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner gave an ice cream supper in honor of her husband's birthday last Saturday night. Eight gallons of cream were served with delicious cake to about forty guests. We wish for Mr. Stagner 58 more birthdays and hope to be present at each one.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton are at home again, after being away some two months. Mr. Clayton is much improved in health and together with the family visited in the home of C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and children, of Noice, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

J. S. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy went to Abilene Sunday to see Mrs. Reese, who is under treatment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer of near Coleman Sunday.

Miss Annie Laura Conner went to Big Spring Thursday to visit her aunt.

Milton Gibson is up again from a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhome Williams at Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire left Saturday morning for Fort Worth. She will visit her grandson a few days before going on to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter at that place. She expects to be gone two months, and will also visit relatives in Missouri before returning home. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Stella Herring, of Talpa.

Mrs. Perry Pullins has been suffering from an attack of the mumps the past few days.

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**PERSONALS WANTED**

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

**Movies**

**"The Popular Sin" Closes Run at Palace Tonight**

A large crowd greeted King Komo, hypnotist extraordinary and psychic marvel, at the Palace Theatre Monday night. Komo will appear on the stage at this theatre again tonight in conjunction with feature pictures on the screen.

"I love you!"  
 "Ah, but I am married. Think of my husband."  
 She, the wife of a philandering Parisian stage-door johnny; he, the successful playwright with his own ideas on marriage. Then, to muddle the triangle still more, a stage vampire and her manager become involved.

Interesting! Mais oui! And it's all in Florence Vidor's latest Paramount starring vehicle, "The Popular Sin," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Clive Brook is the writer; Greta Nissen, the actress; Philip

Strange, the husband; and Andre Beranger, the stage manager. Malcolm St. Clair has moulded them all together in Monta Bell's sparkling story of Paris society.

**Brilliant Cast with Barthelmess in "The Amateur Gentleman," at Palace Theatre Next**

Richard Barthelmess, star of "The Amateur Gentleman," a First National special release, coming tomorrow and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, boasts an unusually fine cast in his newest starring vehicle.

Dorothy Dunbar, his leading lady, is a newcomer to the screen, but is hailed as a "find." She enacts the role of Lady Cleome in the film version of Jeffery Farnol's romance of the Regency period. J. Edwards Davis plays the role of John Barty, ex-champion pugilist of England and father of Barnabas (the Barthelmess role).

Gardner James, who created such a distinct sensation in "Hell Bent For Heaven," has what is considered one of the most im-

portant supporting roles in "The Amateur Gentleman." Sidney de Gray is the lovable Capt. Chumley, while Nigel Barrie scowls with gusto in the role of the villain.

John Miljan, heretofore a screen villain himself, turns about and plays the very sympathetic role of Viscount Devenham, who stands by Barnabas throughout his trials in London society. Brandon Hurst acts as the poacher-valet to Barnabas, a role replete with humor.

Herbert Grimwood, who was featured in "Romola" with Dorothy Gish, portrays the role of Jasper Gaunt.

Billie Bennett acts the part of the Duchess of Camberhurst. Gino Corrado plays the Prince Regent, while John S. Peters enacts Capt. Slingsby.

"The Amateur Gentleman" was directed by Sidney Olcott for Inspiration Pictures, Inc.

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A. H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, Waco and Bryan, where he had been visit-

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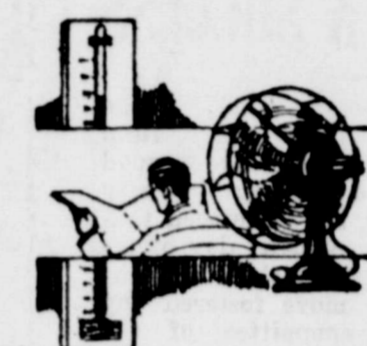
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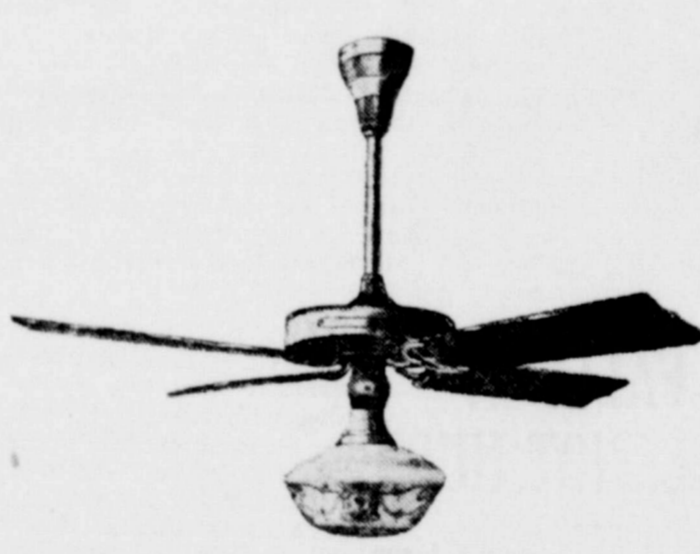
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**HILDA HARDING**  
(By Associated Press)

BRIGHTON, Eng., May 31.—Unless a girl has an exceptionally strong jaw it would be useless for her to think of attempting to swim the English Channel, says Jabez Wolfe, trainer, who has picked Hilda Harding, a Brighton stenographer, to beat Gertrude Ederle's record. Wolfe trained Miss Ederle for her unsuccessful attempt in 1925.

Miss Harding plans to make the attempt next July.

"Six months ago, when I took Miss Harding in hand," said the veteran trainer, "her stroke was faulty and her kick too exhausting. She now has a perfect distance stroke, she has rectified all her mistakes, she is as fast as Miss Ederle on a six hour swim, and I am confident she could beat her in a race."

**KNOWS THE ROPES**



**G. V. Whittle**

Lieut. George V. Whittle, one of the Navy entries in the Akron, O., Memorial Day balloon races, ought to know the ropes aboard a balloon, for he has been engaged in construction and preparation of plans for dirigibles most of the time since 1918.

Whittle also has made 25 flights in free balloons, approximating 125 hours in the air.

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J. D. Coughland and Miss Susie Landon, of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Miss Landon will speak at various community meetings over the county during the next two weeks.

**Quartet of Great Golf Trophies**



The British, American and Southern Open trophies and the Walker Cup are shown with Bobby Jones, British, American and Southern open champion, as they stand in the Atlanta Athletic Club. O. B. Keeler, noted golf writer, at the left.

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, May 31.—Four of golfdom's greatest trophies—the American open, the Walker cup, the British open and the Southern open—now are resting in the Atlanta Athletic Club, perhaps never to be brought together again under one roof.

The Walker cup, won at St. Andrews last summer by the American team, was sent to the Atlanta club as a courteous

tribute to Bobby Jones and Watts Gunn, who scored three points, all that were possible, in the international match.

Bobby won the United States open championship cup at Scioto just two weeks after he captured the British open at Lytham and St. Anne's, England. The British cup has been in play since 1872. The American open cup has been in play since 1894 and Bobby has won it twice. The two cups never

before had been won by the same man in the same season.

The tall cup, the Atlanta Journal trophy emblematic of the Southern open championship, was won by Jones in March.

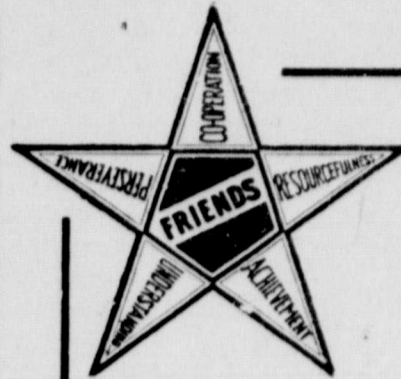
The British and American cups are being sent to England and Oakmont respectively. Bobby will play at the American open, June 14-15, but school work will prevent his defense of the British title.

**NORTON NOTES**

Miss Mildred Holloway, of Happy, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives at Norton. Last Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock some of her former playmates gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hambright, in honor of her tenth

birthday. Each little friend brought her a nice gift or remembrance. After they had played together for an hour or two the little hostess took them to the dining room and cut her birthday cake and passed it, with a refreshing drink, to all those present.

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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Several hundred men from all parts of the world widely known for their scientific work with soils will gather in the national capital the week of June 13-22 for the First International Congress of Soil Science.

Every phase of the soil question will be discussed by these specialists, who have devoted most of their lives to laying the groundwork for improved methods to be followed by their beneficiaries—the dirt farmer, cattle raiser, nurseryman and every other class of agriculturist.

The congress will be split up into six commissions which have been formed to study and present papers on different angles of soil science. Scores of federal and state soil experts from all over the United States also will attend.

Among the foreign delegates will be such internationally known specialists as Sir John Russell, Harpenden, England, director of Rothamsted Experiment Station, the oldest in the world, and Dr. D. J. Hissink, Groningen, Holland, general secretary of the congress.

Sir John, knighted by the king for his war services, will head the British delegation. He and Lady Russell already have arrived in the United States, Sir John deciding to pay his own way to the congress by lecturing before college classes. He turned the official funds provided for the trip over to two of his associates, B. A. Keen and G. W. Robinson, to defray their expenses.

Dr. Hissink, acting president of the International Society of Soil Science, is a busy individual, so much so, in fact, that when his experiments in Java prolonged his stay there beyond his original plans he was married by proxy to his fiancée in Holland, a personal friend standing in his place during the ceremony and acting as authorized agent. Soon after the long-distance nuptials Mrs. Hissink went to Java to join her husband, whom she will accompany to the United States.

Dr. A. A. F. Von Sigmund, professor of Budapest Technical College and prominent chemist, is another delegate. His visit will be the second to American soil in 30 years. He has made special studies of the alkali soils of Hungary, especially those with a heavy subsoil, determining the processes that take place in soils in different seasons and working out an annual program of soil activities.

In Dr. Julius Stoklasa, Czechoslovakia is sending her most notable soil student. While biochemistry of soils has chiefly occupied his attention, Dr. Stoklasa also is a man of politics and society. Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Stoklasa, who is professor in the Prague Polytechnical School, will discuss the general problem of agricultural production from the standpoint of soil capacity, world consumption and economic conditions.

Others in the foreign delegations will be Prof. K. D. Glinka, who will head the Russian group of 25 experts, making his first visit to American shores; Dr. H. Hesselmann, Sweden; Prof. A. F. Lebedeff, University of Rostoff on the Don; Dr. Benjamin Frostern of the geological survey of Finland; Dr. H. Stremme, Danzig, Germany; Dr. G. Wiegner, University of Zurich; and Dr. N. Florov, Kichenev, Rumania.

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Experienced moth fighters know it is the worm and not the miller that feeds from the spotted or soiled parts of a fabric. In the same connection they know clothes to be stored must be thoroughly cleaned professionally or if at home by extreme diligence. The authorities suggest vigorous brushing and beating supplemented by long hours in the hot sun with pockets and seams exposed. Usually furs should be fumigated and promptly stored as soon as the season for their use has ended.

Any container, a trunk or pasteboard box, so long as it has a closely constructed cover, will afford ample protection if gasoline, naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene is applied inside. It is important that the trunk be sealed and the pasteboard box heavily wrapped with paper.

Paradichlorobenzene, say the entomologists, "gives off fumes that prevent or kill" eggs, larvae and pupae. The aroma of a red cedar chest will do the same thing.

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CORPUS CHRISTI—A new paved highway is to be constructed from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

LONGVIEW—Ground has been broken for the construction of a new canning factory by the Acheson Canning Co.

AFRAID TO EAT

Bloating Spells, from Indigestion, Put an Oklahoma Man in a Miserable Fix, But He Found Relief.

Swink, Okla.—In describing how he suffered from indigestion, Mr. S. T. Strain, of this place, says:

"I have been a user of Black-Draught for four or five years. I have been taking it for stomach trouble. I suffered after eating with bloating and a 'tight feeling'."

"I had spells when I could not eat much of anything. I had severe headaches. I would be nauseated and hurt a lot. I was in a pretty bad fix."

"I began taking Black-Draught. It seemed to help me wonderfully. I hadn't found anything that benefited me as Black-Draught did. I certainly can recommend it."

"There were times when I just did without anything to eat until I was too weak to go. I was just miserable, and when I ate, my system seemed clogged."

"I had very severe headaches. So I didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was bitter as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." NC-177



Farm Traded for \$7 Violin



N. P. Nye

(By Associated Press)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 31.—This is a story of a \$7 fiddle that became the most famous in Wyoming—a violin that tweaked out tunes for "hoe-downs" at a time when no dance was a dance in this state until a few dead Indians testified to the rivalry of gun-toting revellers.

Discarded for 30 years, the old violin came to public notice a few weeks ago and just as suddenly dropped again into oblivion. Since its first bid for fame it has been traded for \$150 for a \$7,000 farm, a tractor, several horses, a few cows and a flock of chickens.

Many years ago, N. P. Nye, its original owner, earned a tidy sum now and then playing for dances. He retired and the violin was laid away. It accumulated dust for several years until it reappeared in an old fiddlers' contest. When Nye took his turn on the stage a musical "expert" in the crowd marvelled at the tones. The next day, R. H. Williams, owner of a music store, called on

Nye and opened negotiations for the instrument. Nye received \$150 in cash and a new violin valued at \$450.

Word of the deal became public property. The instrument was believed to be a creation of Carl Bergonzi, second only to Stradivarius as a violin maker. It was supposed to have been made in Cremona, Italy, some 200 years ago. O. P. Biley, a music lover and rancher, became interested in the fiddle to the extent of trading his ranch and equipment for it. Then followed a trip to Chicago to market his prize.

Nye was not unaware, he declared, of the thoughts passing through the mind of the original purchaser, but it so happened he knew the history of the violin and that it was worth just the \$7 he paid for it. He had purchased it from a Chicago firm specializing in reproducing Bergonzi violins. There was no fraud in the transaction, he asserts. A disappointed investor is somewhere in the East, and no one here knows whether he still owns the "Bergonzi."

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## LEGION DRIVE CLOSSES TODAY

"We have more than 200 new members today in our membership contest with the Stamford and Ranger posts of the American Legion," Post Commander Troy Simpson said Tuesday morning. The campaign comes to a close tonight at midnight, when all membership cards are to be in the state adjutant's office at Austin.

The last report received here gave the Stamford post first with 153 members, Ballinger second with 147, and Ranger third. Should Ballinger Legionnaires win out as is expected, they will be treated to a big chicken dinner at the 17th district convention to be held at Coleman next Saturday and Sunday.

The winner in this contest will be announced Wednesday morning.

Coleman citizens and the Coleman post will be hosts to the Legionnaires of the 17th district, and a fine program is being prepared for this occasion.

One of the features of the program Sunday is that the Coleman post has made arrangements with two of the best known speakers in the Southwest, both Legion members, to be present for the meeting and to deliver talks at the morning session to be held in the high school auditorium. The prominent speakers are Col. Alvin M. Owsley, past national commander of the Legion; and Gov. Dan Moody. R. C. Winters, of Abilene, state commander, will also address the convention for a short time Sunday.

The Ballinger delegation will be accompanied by the Ballinger Band of 35-odd pieces, and efforts are being made to get 100 members of the local post and 50 members of the Auxiliary to attend the convention.

"We are going to have a good representation at the convention," the post commander said Tuesday.

Registration begins at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Coleman hotel and Bowen's drug store. At 8:00 o'clock a dance will be given at the skating rink, while picture shows will open to visiting Legionnaires. Admission to theatres will be secured by the registration badge.

At 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning registration booths open again. At 9:00 o'clock a drive over the city will be made, starting from the Coleman hotel. At 9:30 o'clock the resolutions committee will meet at the court house, and at 11:00 o'clock the general session will open.

Dinner will be served in the Stobaugh building at 12:30 o'clock.

clock. At 2:00 o'clock the Legion business session will open in the Dixie Theatre, while the business session of the Auxiliary will be held at the same hour in the high school auditorium.

Many of the Ballinger delegates will go to Coleman Saturday afternoon and remain until the close of the sessions late Sunday afternoon.

### SUBS TO BALLOONS



M. R. Pierce

Commander Maurice R. Pierce, ranking officer of the Navy's balloon teams in the Memorial Day races from Akron, O., rose from under the seas to over the clouds. He was in the United States submarine service from 1912 to 1923, when he was transferred to the lighter than air forces.

### YOUNG SINGER QUILTS SOCIETY FOR A CAREER



ALICE TULLY

PARIS, May 31.—A struggle up from the bottom of the musical ladder rather than a leisurely life high on the social ladder is the choice of Miss Alice Tully, niece of Ambassador Houghton. Her preference was displayed recently when she made her musical debut in Paris as a mezzo-soprano. She was accompanied by a 60-piece orchestra.

## COMMISSION IN MEET TO CHANGE GAS FRANCHISE

Transfer of the gas franchise of the city of Ballinger from D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., of New York, was to be made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the city commission. Mayor S. B. Raby stated Tuesday morning.

The transfer will be made here direct to the new company but the transfer the New York corporation will receive will be from Barney Carter, of Ranger, to whom Mr. Boyd transferred the franchise. The transfer had never been made on the city books from Mr. Boyd to Mr. Carter and now it will be made direct to G. L. Ohrstrom & Co.

E. V. Spence, city manager of San Angelo, and Louis M. Roberts, head of the western office of the company, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon conferring with city officials in regard to the franchise. It is understood here that the San Angelo commission has taken much more interest in the new company than previously and that citizens of that town are very anxious for some active work on the gas line project, which, it is understood, will be started at once.

The San Angelo commission last week transferred the franchise for that city from Mr. Carter to Ohrstrom & Co.

Mr. Roberts was quoted as saying that gas would be piped into San Angelo by October 12, this year, and if such is true Ballinger will also get gas by that time and probably before.

Ohrstrom & Co. have the ability to finance such a line, according to information received in San Angelo from the National City Bank of New York.

Coleman county gas fields will furnish the gas to Talpa, Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo consumers, and it is reported that the wells in that

area are able to supply much more gas than will be used in the cities mentioned for both domestic and commercial purposes.

Tuesday night is the regular meeting time for the local commission but Mayor Raby said that a meeting would be held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of transferring the franchise and attending to other business which may come before the body.

## M'CLAIN SPEAKS ON JESUS' TRIAL

Afternoon prayer meetings are holding some of the interest in the Baptist revival here but the main sermons of Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the church, are delivered at the evening services held at the Baptist church.

Monday night Rev. McClain read from the 27th chapter of the book of Matthew, giving an account of the trial of Jesus. His text was "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

"This question comes to everyone," Rev. McClain said. "Are you going to let Him come into your heart and say yes to His call tonight or are you going to reject it and say no and hope for another opportunity. The Lord Jesus is worthy of our submitting all to Him for time and eternity. Judas sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver while today some people are selling Him for less than that—for worldly pleasures."

The preacher issued an invitation for new members at the close of the service as he has done since the revival started.

One of the features of the Monday night service was a vocal solo by A. G. Nelson, of Fort Worth, who is leading the singing at the revival. The song was "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

The services are continuing, morning, afternoon, and night, during this week.

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**Installation of Officers**  
Ballinger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold public installation of officers Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

The following officers will be installed:  
Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, Worthy Matron  
J. B. Pace, Worthy Patron  
Miss Griffie Atkins, Associate Matron  
Mrs. Ione Teague, Secretary  
J. Whit Patterson, (Mrs. Tigner proxy) Treasurer  
Mrs. Ermine Richards, Marshal

Mrs. Flora Sims, Conductress  
Mrs. Rama Saunders, Asso. Conductress  
Miss Agnes Glover, Chaplain  
Mrs. Hester Simpson, Organist  
Mrs. Lena Belle Baker, Adah  
Miss Margaret Vogelsang, Ruth  
Mrs. Emily J. Doss, Esther  
Miss Grace Weems, Martha  
Mrs. Bessie Webb, Electa  
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Warder  
Vernon Webb, Sentinel  
Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Past  
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(By Associated Press)

WICHITA, Kans., May 31.—Shooting from the 16 yard range, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Bartlesville, Okla., broke 98 clay pigeons out of a possible 100 to share first honors in the singles event at the Kansas state trapshooting meet here recently.

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## County Agent Gives Out Schedule for June Work

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, says that he has heard some complaints that when people go to his office and do not find him there that they think he is not on the job and is wasting his time.

"Just publish this schedule," he requested a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning, "and I will show those who think I have idle moments that I am pretty busy all the time. If they will make a month's trip with me over the county they will be convinced of the fact."

Here is the schedule for June: Wednesday, June 1st—Creamery development work in the Spring Hill community in the morning. Bethel club meeting in the afternoon. Hatchel community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 2—Horticultural work, South Ballinger, in morning. Wingate club meeting in afternoon. Winters community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 3—Creamery development work in Blanton community in morning. Hatchel club meeting in afternoon.

June 4—Office work in morning. Creamery meeting in afternoon. Norton community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 6—Horticultural project work at Rowena in morning. Sweet Home club meeting in afternoon. Maverick community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 7—Hagan club meeting 2:00 p. m. Spring Hill club meeting 4:00 p. m. Dry Ridge creamery meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 8—Pecan budding work in morning. Drasco club meeting 2:30 p. m. Crews community

meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 9—Poultry project work, Dale community, in the morning. Dale club meeting 3:00 p. m.

June 10—Poultry project work in morning. Herring club meeting 3:00 p. m. Rowena community meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 11—Office work.

June 13—Dietz club meeting. Wingate community social 8:30 p. m.

June 14—Poultry culling demonstration. Hagan community social 8:30 p. m.

June 15—Pecan budding work in morning. Drasco club meeting 3:00 p. m. Crews community social 8:30 p. m.

June 16—Miscellaneous work. Rowena community social 8:30 p. m.

June 17—Horticultural project work. Drasco community social 8:30 p. m.

June 18—Office work.

June 20—Dairy project work, Rowena. Oak Creek community social 8:30 p. m.

June 21—Dairy project work, Offen. Spring Hill community social, 8:30 p. m.

June 22—Pecan budding. Old Runnels. Victory community social 8:30 p. m.

June 23—Farm project work, Miles. Hatchel community social 8:30 p. m.

June 24—Crews club meeting. Herring community social 8:30 p. m.

June 25—Office work.

June 27—Agronomy project work. Dale community social 8:30 p. m.

June 28—Farm engineering. Barnett community social 8:30 p. m.

## BORGER GASSER STILL BURNING

(By Associated Press)

BORGER, May 31.—Cockrell-McElrow headquarters here today declared that the fire in their well near here was not yet out and that attempts to snuff out the flames with steam had been delayed.

EL PASO—The El Paso Electric Company will rebuild tracks on Myrtle Avenue at the cost of \$35,500.

### Notice

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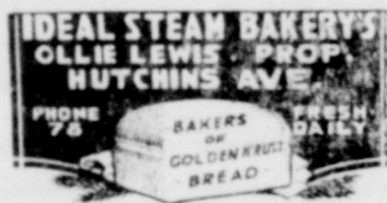
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