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LONE STAR GAS CO. BEGINS WORK

OFFICER SHOTS SLAYER OF JUSTIN FARMER SUN.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 12.—Willie Robinson, negro, whom it is claimed, has placed his mark on a written confession in the participation of the slaying of J. C. Terrell, farmer, who lived near Justin, Sunday night, is in the Dallas county jail today seriously wounded. Meanwhile a posse of 100 men is combing the hills around Haslett for another negro implicated by Robinson's statement.

Robinson, who told officers he escaped from the Ramsey prison farm last September where he was serving a 50-year sentence for robbery from Georgetown, was almost riddled with bullets from guns of Denton county officers.

The negro was shot when he resisted arrest near Halstead, where he had been hiding in the brush apparently waiting to catch a train.

Robinson described his companion and said his name was Butler or Buckner.

PACIFIC FLYERS RETURN TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—A barrage of noise was the initial sign of the nation's acclaim in greeting Lieutenants Lester Maitland and Albert Hegeberger as they arrived here today from their pioneer flight to Hawaii from California.

Above the din scores of aircraft dipped and circled in salute as the flyers' boat approached the coast.

CHILD HURT BY FATHER'S CAR

Albert Sidney, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague, received severe scratches and bruises about 9:30 Tuesday morning when he was run over by a Ford truck driven by his father.

The child was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where after an examination, his injuries were not shown to be serious and he was carried to his home Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the Teague home where Mr. Teague had returned with his family. The Ford truck struck the boy who was not seen by his father in time to prevent the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilecher left Tuesday afternoon for Menard, Kerrville, San Antonio and other places in South Texas, to be gone several weeks.

REBEL LEADER GETS ORDERS

(By Associated Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 12.—Major Hatfield, commanding a detachment of United States marines here, has sent an ultimatum to the rebel leader, Gen. Handino, who has been occupying the American owned mines at San Fernando, to lay down his arms by July 14.

300 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, Egypt, July 12.—Eyewitnesses who arrived here today by airplane from Trans-Jordania said that 300 persons were believed to have been killed in yesterday's earthquake.

At Naan, Arabia, witnesses said that most of the houses were damaged or had collapsed completely.

Many persons were killed in Amman, Palestine, while others were killed at Rudd and Ramleh as well as in various other villages of Trans-Jordania.

JERUSALEM, July 12.—Latest official reports from Nablus, 30 miles north of here, give earthquake casualties at 62 dead and 250 injured.

At Ramleh 12 persons were killed and 25 injured, while at Ludd 30 were killed and 70 injured.

BEDIAS SUFFERS \$150,000 FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BEDIAS, Tex., July 12.—Fire, believed to have started in a produce house, burned twenty business houses and left this village commercially paralyzed today.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Only three business houses were saved from the fire.

NO SOLUTION IN NAVY MEET

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, July 12.—Viscount Cecil, one of the British delegates to the tripartite naval arms reduction conference, called on Hugh Gibson, chief of the American representatives, today for a further discussion of the new British proposal.

This proposal fixes the maximum figure at 400,000 tons for cruisers but is accompanied by the condition that large sized cruisers would be reduced to a minimum number.

The atmosphere of the conference appeared less tense but apparently a solution for the cruiser deadlock has not yet been discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, of this city, who are attending summer school at Simmons University in Abilene have returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here.

TEN HELD IN IRISH MURDER

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, July 12.—George Plunket, son of Count George Plunket, was one of the ten men who appeared in court today charged with conspiring to murder Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the Irish Free State council, who was assassinated Sunday.

State Claimed "Becky" Rogers Confessed to Robbery of Bank



(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 12.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with the robbery of the Buda National Bank near here on December, is a former University of Texas co-ed. She is 22 years old.

An unmasked girl posed as a newspaper reporter to gain entrance to the bank and then forced employees into a vault, escaping with \$1,000. The state charged "Becky" Rogers was the girl bandit.

The robbery of the bank attracted nation-wide attention. At the preliminary hearing, state's witnesses testified she gave them a written order for the money taken from the bank, less a few dollars. They claimed she made a full oral confession of the robbery and laughed at the fear shown by the bank cashier and his assistant during the robbery.

Shortly after her arrest, her marriage to Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, was disclosed. Both had been students at the state university and were keeping their marriage a secret. Rogers rushed to her aid, but collapsed soon after his arrival here.

"Becky" was indicted by the Hays county grand jury on the bank robbery charge March 5,

this year. She was released on \$5,000 bond. She previously had been indicted on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a vacant building in Round Rock, near Austin, the day before the unmasked girl robbed the Buda bank. The state contended she set fire to the building in an unsuccessful effort to rob a bank at Round Rock during the resulting confusion. "Becky" has not been placed on trial on the arson charge.

At the time of her arrest, Mrs. Rogers was a stenographer in the office of Governor Dan Moody, who was then attorney general. Slim, brunette and tiny, she was characterized by her former university professors as "brilliant." She joked with photographers who wanted to take her picture and apparently was undisturbed while the charges were being prepared against her. She refused to make any comment.

W. D. Seales and family will leave Wednesday for Christoval, where they will spend a couple of weeks in camp. Mr. Seales ordered The Daily Ledger to follow him to that address.

ROGERS CASE TO BE MOVED

(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, July 12.—Inability to secure a jury because of pre-conceived conclusions, today resulted in another delay in the trial of Rebecca Rogers, former University of Texas student, who is charged with holding up and robbing the Farmers National Bank at Buda last December. The case was transferred to LaGrange and set for December 5th after nineteen veniremen had been examined without the sign of a jurymen.

JURY CONVICTS DEWITT FARMER

(By Associated Press)
CUERO, July 12.—William Mack, DeWitt county farmer today was found guilty of slaying Jans Johnson in August, 1926, and was assessed life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Miss Orpha Mackin, of Dallas, is here visiting in the home of her brother, R. J. Mackin.

Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger by the Lone Star Gas Company was started Tuesday with the arrival of three carloads of 6, 4, and 3-inch pipe and several carloads of machinery, including picks, shovels, welding equipment, ditch digging machines, tractors and other tools.

Chester L. May of the distribution department, who has been here for the past week or ten days, said work properly would start Wednesday morning.

Trucks carrying other equipment of the company arrived in Ballinger Monday night from Sulphur Springs, where a system has just been completed. A regular crew of men, including operators of the ditch digging machines, tractors, etc., have also arrived here and were busy Tuesday morning unloading the 28,000 feet of pipe. The work of unloading the other machinery was started after noon and it is expected work will be started Wednesday morning on the ditches and stringing of the pipe.

F. C. Tickle is in charge of the construction gang which arrived Monday night. W. D. McKee is storekeeper and is in charge of the office and storeroom at the Currie building on Seventh Street.

Carter Material En Route to Ballinger
F. O. Dean, of Ranger, representing Barney Carter interests, announced Tuesday morning that he was advised Tuesday of the shipment of six carloads of pipe, consisting of 4, 6 and 8-inch stuff.

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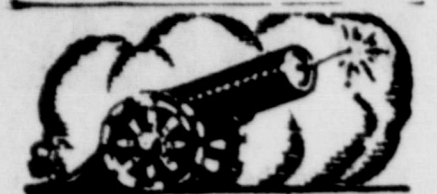
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**COMMISSIONERS COURT
ENDS MONTH'S WORK**

The July term of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County was ended Monday afternoon following completion of the work for this month.

Commissioners R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, H. B. Poe and I. A. Currie were present and attended to business matters with County Judge Paul Trimmier.

The past month's bills were canvassed and ordered paid. The reports of the county officers were audited, together with the report of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer; and several minor road matters were examined and discussed.

Monday was the day for protests on increase in tax renditions but no one called and the matter has now been closed. Only about four rendition notices were sent out by the court.

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NEGRO ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested a negro late Monday afternoon for drunkenness after the negro had fallen asleep on the court house lawn. He was released after sobering up and making good for a \$12.70 fine.



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**Lone Star Gas Co.
Begins Work Today**

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It was reported loaded out from the plant Monday and is rolling toward Ballinger.

Mr. Dean said he had been assured by the carriers that they are prepared to give uninterrupted service to the material and equipment entering into this line, which will be more than 200 carloads.

A surveying crew is reported to be working out of Winters for the Carter-Ohrstrom interests this week. The crew worked east of here several days ago.

A surveying crew, reported to be that of the Lone Star Gas Company, has been working northeast out of Ballinger for the past few days and they are now well on toward the Coleman county line.

It is reported that both companies expect to enter the city at the northern limits.

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, July 12.—The City Commission of San Angelo says it will not grant the Lone Star Gas Company a franchise to do business in this city but the commission has not taken official action on the matter.

The commission was due to meet here this morning but the session was postponed on account of the absence of E. V. Spence, city manager, who is in San Antonio.

It is the general opinion that Barney Carter, of Ranger, who has purchased the artificial gas plant, will have gas in San Angelo by October 12, 1927, as per his franchise.

The San Angelo commission, it is believed, will stick with Mr. Carter until he has had his chance to furnish San Angelo with gas.

Action on the franchise matter in Miles and Winters has not been taken but something is expected to develop in these two towns in the near future.

Ballinger is the only one of the four in which Mr. Carter holds a franchise that has granted the Lone Star Gas Company authority to do business.

DOG BITES CHILD; FEAR HAD RABIES

Fear of rabies caused E. C. Schott, 408 Fifth Street, to send the head of a small Spitz dog to the Pasteur Institute at Austin after the dog had bitten James, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schott.

The dog, belonging to Marvin Taylor, a neighbor of Mr. Schott, bit the child as he was playing in the yard of his home Monday afternoon about 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock. Dr. F. M. Hale, who was called to attend the child, declared the bite was enough to cause an infection of rabies in case the dog was suffering from the disease.

The child was not suffering from the bite at last reports, but to be on the safe side the head was sealed in a bucket and sent to Austin for examination. Some word is expected to be received here Wednesday after an examination of the head is made.

SHAMROCK—An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock yards has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island Railroad. Included in the improvement program will be three additional spur tracks, two north of the depot and one south.

RULE—Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of here has been awarded. The contract price was given as \$13,727.

SAN SABA—San Saba's new hostelry, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000, and will contain 35 rooms. The building as suggested would have space on the first floor for a drug store, barber shop and a telephone station.

Ledger advertising pays.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD HERE

On August 1st, which happens to fall on Monday, the voters of Runnels county will have an opportunity to make known whether they want the four amendments to the state constitution passed, County Judge Paul Trimmier announced Tuesday morning.

Judge Trimmier says he has received all the necessary election supplies and that Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will deliver these supplies to the election managers of the twenty-seven precincts of this county.

The ballots received number 5,400 but it is expected that less than half that number will be used in the election.

The amendments seek to change court work, to abolish the fee system for county officers, to increase salaries of the state officials, and to make a change in the tax system.

Following is a list of the election managers of the county who will conduct the election:

- No. 1, Ballinger, J. F. Lusk
- No. 2, Hatchel, J. R. Harris
- No. 3, Benoit, B. J. Clayton
- No. 4, Crews, Edgar Jayroe

- No. 5, Tokeen, J. W. Bright
- No. 6, Harmony, J. W. Seals
- No. 7, Winters, W. D. Meadows
- No. 8, Antelope, Jim Eoff
- No. 9, Pumphrey, W. J. Parks
- No. 10, Wingate, W. J. Smith
- No. 11, Baldwin, Henry Mitchell
- No. 12, Wilmeth, W. B. Dodgen
- No. 13, Cochran, W. P. Floyd
- No. 14, N. Norton, D. W. Turner
- No. 15, Marie, J. Black
- No. 16, Maverick, J. M. Slaughter
- No. 17, S. Norton, T. J. McCaughan
- No. 18, Hagan, I. M. Turner
- No. 19, Brookshire, R. E. Welber
- No. 20, Miles, J. A. Hancock
- No. 21, Rowena, W. A. Halmieck
- No. 22, Offen, F. G. Hoelscher
- No. 23, Bethel, Pat Fox
- No. 24, Ballinger, W. C. McCarver
- No. 25, Dale, W. M. Hope
- No. 26, Winters, J. W. Copeland
- No. 27, Oak Creek, Tad Richards.

LAMESA—Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch, west of Lamesa, is being planted in sunflower seed, the Mammoth Russian variety being sown. The average yield expected is about a ton to the acre, and during the last ten years, the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90. It is thought a new industry will receive impetus from the Weaver Ranch project.

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The story, directed by Alfred E. Green under the production management of B. P. Fineman, is said to be packed with contrasting comedy, pathos, thrills and surprises from the first title to the happy and satisfactory ending.

It deals with the inheritance of six million dollars by the heroine, who must marry a man that meets with the favor of her disinherited relatives before she gets the money. She shows great ingenuity in devising ways of forcing their decision in favor of the man she loves—but gets herself into hot water through her efforts, right up to the climax, where she gives up the six million to get the man!

"The Magic Garden" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

Steeped with the rich beauties of nature, and alive with some of the most vivid studies of humanity that have ever graced the screen, "The Magic Garden," an F. B. O. production, is showing tonight for the last time at the Palace Theatre.

The story is the final work of Gene Stratton-Porter. The book has been admirably transferred to the screen by Mrs. Porter's son-in-law, J. Leo Meehan. The cast includes Margaret Morris, Raymond Keane, Joyce Coad, Phillippe de Lacey, Walter Wilkinson, Wm. V. Moag, Charles Clary and Cesare Gravina.

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TO BURY GUN VICTIM HERE

The remains of Cad Williams, 41, formerly a resident of this city, who was shot and killed at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, will arrive here at noon Wednesday and funeral services will be held at the home of Dick Ueckert, 1208 Seventh Street, at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was the brother-in-law of Mr. Ueckert. His wife died here during the influenza epidemic about ten years ago, which also claimed his sister, Mrs. Dick Ueckert.

Following is a clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which gives some of the details of the fatal shooting:

"Death for one man and a severe beating for another was the result of an altercation in a soft drink stand at 19 East Fourth Street at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Cad Williams, proprietor of the drink stand. Clarence Davis, Alston Hotel, was badly hurt in the fight.

"Oliver Stacey, 2608 North Prospect Street, said that he was standing just outside the door of the soft drink stand when he heard a shot and ran inside.

"Williams was lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and the other man was clinched with him and Williams was trying to take the pistol away from the smaller man," Stacey said. "Williams yelled several times for someone to come and take the pistol. I went up to them and took the pistol out of the man's hand for I

was afraid he was going to shoot again."

"The bullet passed about an inch below Williams' heart, it was said.

"The cause of the quarrel could not be learned at the scene of the shooting. The place was closed and no one was admitted to the drink stand after Williams was taken away in a Robertson & Mueller ambulance and Davis taken to the City-County Hospital in a police patrol.

"The man who is alleged to have done the shooting was badly beaten. He sustained a severe cut over the right eye and his face was bleeding profusely when he was removed from the scene."

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. R. Crews, local undertaker, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is much improved, it was reported Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several weeks, is improving rapidly and was reported resting very well Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges, of Tennyson, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here several days ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to be taken to her home soon.

Ed Gentry, of Norton, who was hurt Monday when a 100-pound block of ice fell on him, is resting very nicely and is not hurt as seriously as was first thought. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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TWO HURT IN WRECK TODAY

Two small children, said to be members of the W. J. Rope family of Whitney, Texas, received injuries early Tuesday morning about one mile east of Rowena, when the trailer at the rear of a Hudson touring car, became unfastened from the car, causing it to go in the ditch.

An ambulance call was sent to the King-Holt Co. here but when the ambulance arrived at the scene a car travelling towards San Angelo had picked up the family and were then en route to that city.

The Rope family had been visiting friends at San Angelo and had been on a camping trip, returning home when the accident occurred, it was reported here.

It was said that one of the children was seriously hurt, while another received only minor bruises and scratches. Parents of the children who also occupied the car, received only minor bruises and severe shock.

Mrs. J. M. Cordell has returned from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas. She was joined in Corpus Christi by her two daughters, Mrs. George W. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Cordell, who live in San Antonio.

LOCKNEY—Work on the gas distribution lines over Lockney and Floydada will be underway here soon. It is expected that gas will be ready for use by fall.

CHIEF M'MILLAN GETS CAR THIEF

Ten minutes after he had been informed that a car thief was headed in this direction, Chief of Police W. L. McMillan apprehended the thief and the car on Broadway near the R. W. Bruce residence.

A man giving his name as Mitchell, about 35, is in the county jail and a Ford touring car, alleged to have been stolen

at Brady, is being held here for Sheriff Otis Waddell of McCullough county.

Chief McMillan had gone to bed and at 11:45 o'clock he received a telephone call from Sheriff Waddell. At 11:55 o'clock, Chief McMillan and Night Patrolman J. W. Aley had arrested the alleged auto thief and had him in jail here.

The Ford suited the exact description given by Sheriff Waddell and is being held here for the McCullough county officers.

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H. WITT DIES FROM INJURIES

Harrell Witt, 22, of Spur, was the second victim to succumb from the auto wreck south of San Angelo on July 5th, in which Albert E. Curry, 27, Runnels county farmer, was fatally injured and who died Friday in San Angelo.

Witt died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He and young Curry were the two most seriously injured when the Star touring car, occupied by six young men, crashed into the concrete railing of a culvert a few miles from Sonora. The young men had been to Sonora to attend the horse races and rodeo there on July 4th and were returning to their homes in this county and at Spur.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at the Norton Baptist church, with Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Baptist pastor at Spur, officiating. Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery.

Young Witt is survived by his parents, one brother and a sister, who were with him when he died. Several other relatives survive.

A hearse from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local undertakers, brought the remains to Ballinger late Monday afternoon and after the body was prepared for burial it was taken to the home of Sanford Sharpes at Norton.

Funeral services for Albert Curry were held Saturday afternoon in Norton. He and young Witt were cousins.

CHIEF M'MILLAN GETS RID OF STRAY CANINES

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan announced Tuesday morning that he had been warring on stray dogs in the city during the past few days and that some ten or twelve canines had been put under the gun.

"When I find a pretty good dog of any kind, I try to find the owner," Chief McMillan said, but the ordinary dogs that are not good for a thing in the world are all killed as soon as they are found.

There are a number of dogs roaming the alleys that have no collars and that taxes have not been paid on. Chief McMillan urges that the dog owners get tags at once in order to save their dogs.

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FACULTY FOR TERM COMPLETE

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held Monday afternoon, the faculty for the 1927-28 term was completed with the election of two new teachers.

Miss Jimmie Lewis, of Stephenville, was elected to be instructor in public school music, a new subject added to the first seven grades of the local ward schools. This is the first year this subject has been taught here.

Miss Lucibel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of this city, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, and of Miss Cook's School of Expression, will be instructor in expression. Miss Taylor recently returned to Ballinger from Dallas. During the past year she attended the private school in Dallas and at the same time was a teacher in the Ferris school. She was a graduate of the class of 1922, Ballinger high school.

Miss Mary Russell, of this city, who last year was instructor in art, was re-elected to teach this department in the local schools during the 1927-28 session. Miss Russell had a large class last year and it is expected that a larger class will enroll for the ensuing term.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, who with Mrs. Lyon is attending summer school at Simmons University, was here for the meeting Monday afternoon. In giving a report of this meeting, Mr. Lyon stated that the board has changed the date for the regular monthly meetings from the first Friday night in each month to the first Monday night.

"The board has completed selection of the 1927-28 faculty," Mr. Lyon declared, "and we are now ready to commence the new term on September 5th, the first Monday of the new school year."

"Institute will be held here on September 1st and 2nd, and school will open Monday, September 5th," said the superintendent.

Quite a bit of work is being done at the present on the high school building and the defects that showed up during the past twelve or eighteen months are



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being made right by J. R. Horn & Son, the original building contractors. The building is being thoroughly remodeled in the northern part of the lower floor, and considerable other work is being done on the building.

The manual training department next year will be housed in Penn Hall, a wooden structure which was removed from between the Junior high and Central ward buildings to a lot north of the Senior high school building. The hall is being remodeled and will be ready for use next fall.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. H. Bondurant
Mrs. W. H. Bondurant, 33, wife of W. H. Bondurant, of Big Spring, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden, West Ninth Street, Monday night at 11 o'clock following illness extending over a period of more than two years. For the past few weeks Mrs. Bondurant had been at the home of her parents here, returning from Big Spring, where the family has resided for some time.

She is survived by her husband, two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden; four brothers, Charles, of Kansas; Riley, whose address is not known; James and John, of Ballinger; three sisters, Miss Jessie Lee Golden, of Dallas; Mrs. Grace Brunson, of Maverick; and Mrs. J. C. Hartson, of Alexandria, La.; two uncles, Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger; J. L. Golden, of Eden; and one aunt, Mrs. Jess McDonald, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be B. C. Kirk, M. C. Atkins, J. L. Chastain, E. M. Eubank, G. P. Teague and T. L. Little.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

ATLANTIC FLYERS START FOR HOME

(By Associated Press)

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 12.—Carrying back to the United States his long distance air record won on his trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Klänge, Germany, Clarence Chamberlin, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin, sailed for home today aboard the steamship Leviathan.

The steamer left for Cherbourg where Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three trans-Atlantic companions plan to board the vessel.

Miss Margaret McCarver and brother, O. B., of Orange, arrived Monday night to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives here.

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