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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Coolidge Claims Enormous Savings in Government, Asks Only \$225,000,000 Tax Cut

By Kenneth Clark
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Tax reduction this session should be held to \$225,000,000, President Coolidge declared today in transmitting to congress his message on the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Any further cut is unwarranted, the president said, and might upset the financial stability of the federal government. The House ways and means committee, in drafting the new revenue bill, has adhered fairly closely to the president's warning. It exceeded his figure by only approximately \$10,000,000. A movement was under way, however, to increase the reduction when the bill gets to the floor of the House and Senate.

The estimated surplus for 1929 is \$252,540,283, which is about half of the estimated surplus for 1928, and one-third of the actual surplus for the 1927 fiscal year.

The estimated surplus as of next June is \$494,283,906, or about twice the surplus indicated in the president's budget message last year.

The estimated cost of running the government in 1929 is \$3,556,957,031, as against \$3,621,314,285 estimated for 1928, or a reduction of \$64,357,254. Estimated receipts for 1929 are \$3,809,497,314, as against \$4,075,598,091 for 1928, or a slump of \$266,100,777. These figures do not include postal revenues and expenditures which are paid from postal revenues.

This expenditure estimate for 1929 does not include money for flood control, except the fifth year allowance of \$10,000,000 in the six year program authorized by congress. The president said that adequate flood protection meets the requirement of absolute and urgent necessity.

The budget, the president claimed, has been "directly responsible for our present position of financial stability."

Since the war the public debt had been reduced on June 30, 1927, by \$8,084,794,716, at an annual saving in interest of approximately \$320,000,000.

Administration Views

The president's views on other fiscal problems follow:

Refunding taxes—The budget contains an estimate of \$135,000,000 for refunding of taxes for the full fiscal year 1929. "I believe the time has come when our estimates of appropriation for refunding taxes illegally collected should be reflected in the appropriation items requested in the budget."

Civilian employees—"Taking all things into consideration, I feel that the government is liberal in the treatment of its employees." He estimated the average salary of the government employe for 1929 at \$1,897 annually.

National Defense—An estimate of approximately \$645,000,000 is carried for national defense. This represents \$48,000,000 for the increase of the navy, and provides for naval construction authorized by congress with the exception of three submarines and twelve destroyers authorized in 1916.

Navy craft under construction in 1929 will comprise two submarines and eight cruisers, of which two will be practically completed in 1929—the Pensacola and Salt Lake City. At the end of the year the navy will have 696 of the 1,000 planes authorized in the five-year program.

Estimates for the army contemplate a regular enlisted personnel of 18,750, with 12,000 officers. An increase is provided for the second year increment in the five-year program looking toward 1,800

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Santa Claus to Visit in Ballinger On Dec. 15th Sen. Smith is Denied Oath

(Bulletin)

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States Senate formally denied the oath of office to Senator-Elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois, today.

FARMERS WANT PERSHING FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, 3,000 farmers attending the American Farm Bureau Federation convention cheered General John J. Pershing, who addressed them today.

Shouts of "we want Pershing," and "tell him he is presidential timber," were heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes denied today that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1928.

Mr. Hughes expressed "keen disappointment" at President Coolidge's decision but stated that his own attitude was unchanged.

MRS. GRAYSON WILL TRY HOP AGAIN

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Grayson informed the International News Service today that she will make a new attempt to span the Atlantic by air this winter.

Santa Claus will be in Ballinger on December 15th, for a short visit with the children of this city but he will not make this visit do for his annual call which comes on Christmas Day, it was learned this morning in a message received by local business men who met at the Chamber of Commerce when they were notified that St. Nicholas wanted to come here on Thursday, December 15th, for a short stay.

The business men decided it was a good proposition and the streets will be properly decorated for the patron saint's arrival. A big Christmas tree will be placed at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, under the "welcome" sign, and lighted. It will be about 25 feet high and will have all the Christmas decorations.

The streets will also be decorated. In front of every business house there will be a 7-foot Christmas tree all lighted with vari-colored lights and embellished as a Christmas tree should be. These trees have been purchased and will arrive within a few days for decorations. They will fit in the flagpole stands.

The Chamber of Commerce is also arranging for Santa Claus to come back on Christmas night when a big program consisting of carols by a union choir will be sung. The program will be held at night, the hour of which has not yet been determined.

On his first visit, Santa Claus will appear at the big city tree in the business section. He will give away fruits, consisting of oranges and apples. On his second visit he will have toys and fruits for the children. The children will be the only ones he will pay any mind to, it was learned.

E. Shepperd, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting Wednesday morning. A large number of the members were present.

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WORST BLIZZARD OF SEASON HITS TEXAS

SAYS HIRED TO KILL GEO. REMUS

(By International News Service)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—George Remus broke down and sobbed at his trial for the murder of his wife Imogene today when Harry Truesdale, of Hamilton, Ohio, testified that Mrs. Imogene Remus had hired him to assassinate the bootleg king.

Remus' daughter, Ramola, also broke down and became hysterical. She was finally moved from the court room.

The court indefinitely recessed owing to the dramatic scene, after which the jury was removed from the court room.

Truesdale testified that he got \$250 as expenses and Mrs. Remus \$10,000 when he slew the noted bootlegger.

PLANS TO KEEP PEACE IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—A tentative plan to preserve peace in eastern Europe and abolish the theoretical state of war between Poland and Lithuania was the chief item of today's League of Nations program.

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 7.—Sub-zero weather was predicted for the Panhandle tonight and general cold throughout the state.

The forecast is as follows:
East Texas—Fair, much colder to the coast. Temperatures ranging from 28 to 32 degrees throughout the section. Thursday, fair and colder.

West Texas—Fair, colder with the cold wave in the south portion where from 20 to 25 degrees will be registered. Below zero in the Panhandle. Thursday, fair, not so cold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A wintry blizzard is sweeping the Middle West today bringing zero temperatures and snow.

Storm warnings were issued for Lake Superior and upper Lake Michigan.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Number 7, crack Chicago-Northwestern train, was stalled in a snowdrift 12 miles east of St. Paul this morning.

The drift was 20 feet high in places, the engineer reported.

A rotary snow plow sent to aid the train was also stalled.

Mrs. Ross Black and children, and Mrs. J. L. Hardin and daughter visited in Abilene today.

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RETAIL STATIONS MUST PAY TAXES

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Retail filling stations of Texas were notified today that they must pay one cent per gallon occupational tax on gasoline handled during part of 1923, under a law which has recently been repealed.

R. M. Tiley, assistant attorney general, requested all retail gasoline dealers to remit an equivalent of one cent per gallon for every gallon of gasoline sold during that period.

A. H. Parks has returned from Eureka, Kans., where he had been looking after business.

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Calendar grid for December 1927, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Notice

To my customers and friends: I want to take this method of thanking you for the patronage you have given me in my old shop on Hutchings Avenue and want to ask that you continue giving me your patronage in my new shop which is located on Tenth Street, opposite the C. J. Lynn wood yard.

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Change in Management

The Palace Barber Shop, formerly operated by E. Turner, is now owned and operated by G. E. (Ed) Meaders. Three skillful barbers in shop, and solicit your business—ladies and children will feel at ease here. Best porter service in town.

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Parker Duofold fountain pen advertisement. Includes image of the pen and text: 'The Pen With the 25 Year Guaranteed Point. In Colors of Red, Jade, Canary, Blue and Black. STRAIN D J I CO.'

N. Y. JEWELER LOSES JEWELS

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 7.—Bernard Rehfeld, New York consignment jeweler, was robbed of \$200,000 worth of gems, the police disclosed today.

ASKS DEATH IN MURDER TRIAL

(By International News Service) MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Lilliendahl murder trial swept swiftly to a climax today as the state in its closing arguments asked death for Willis Beach and Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, accused of murdering the woman's husband.

The case is expected to reach the jury this afternoon.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll and family.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son left Tuesday for Coleman to join Mr. Cook and make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll went to Coleman Tuesday, Mr. Carroll attending a Woodmen meeting and Mrs. Carroll visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were among those who went to Walter Corum's funeral Sunday.

Ross Smith went to Coleman Sunday to attend Walter Corum's funeral.

The Marry Wives Club will meet Monday morning, December 12th. On account of the weather the club will meet at the later date.

Miss Faye Evans went to Abilene Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Earl Evans, and family. "BLUE BONNET."

HERRING TOPICS

The basketball game between the Falpa and Herring girls was won by Herring, 8 to 9. The Junior boys lost their game by a score of 15 to 16.

M. F. Kerby and family visited Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Glen Cove.

Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Miss Mildred Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullinax and Misses Doris and Kate Mullinax visited the Bragg family Sunday.

Mrs. Alcorn and son, Leslie, visited relatives in this community this week-end.

The singing at Mrs. Branch's Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was heard. All reported a nice time.

Ira Hale, of Winters, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Tokeen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

J. P. Brevard left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will take treatment a week for asthma. We hope he will come back feeling better.

Miss Lemma Brevard visited Miss Ozella Avent Sunday afternoon.

Elwin and Rupert Bainwater, of Crews, were guests of Misses Della Bragg and Bernice Hale of this community. Saturday night they attended a party at the E. W. Immel home at Crews, all reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner have returned from a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason. Mrs. Skinner went on to San Antonio to meet another daughter, Mrs. George

McCulley, and small son, and accompany them to Ballinger.

\$500,000 ART OBJECTS IN CARNEGIE MUSEUM RARE COLLECTION

(By International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—One of the rarest collections of miniatures, snuff-boxes, fans, illuminated manuscript and similar objects more than a century old are the latest treasures on exhibition in Carnegie Museum. This unique collection, donated to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dupuy, is valued at \$500,000.

The 300 miniatures in the Dupuy collection were painted more than 100 years ago and portray Napoleon I, kings, queens, and nobility in court scenes in that period. The details are not lacking in these miniature paintings which has become almost a lost art. Actors during the period are shown in their difference of prominent parts.

Snuff-boxes, carved from ivory, used during the Renaissance period have exquisite carvings on their covers.

Fans, made of ivory, wood, ostrich feathers and cloth, most of them only about half a foot long, to be carried by "My Lady Fair" by a ribbon from her waist are prominently displayed in the Dupuy collection. The fans, shown made of tapestry, display several historical events in the courts of Napoleon and other royal courts of those times.

Manuscripts, illuminated in gold, silver and bronze exemplifying proclamations and invitations in Old English style and in French are an interesting part of these rarities.

Carvings in wood, in the collection though few in number compared with the other rarities, show wonderful workmanship. Dupuy has been a trustee of Carnegie Institute for 15 years and is a member of the fine arts and museum committee.

PADUCAH GETS FIRST TELEGRAPH SERVICE

PADUCAH, Dec. 7.—Culminating efforts extending over a period of half a decade, Paducah is enjoying telegraph service for the first time in the history of the town, and has sent its first message to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in recognition of that organization's aid in obtaining a local Western Union office.

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Water System Repairs About Completed Now

Improvement of the Ballinger water system is about completed, City Secretary J. R. Lusk said Wednesday morning. The water department construction crew is now completing connection on Broadway in the 1000 block, and all improvements will be finished in time for replacing the present mains with copper pipe. The improvements almost completed cost the city about \$7,000, Mr. Lusk said. This includes both the cost of the labor and the pipe. New ten-inch pipe was laid from the pump station to the corner of U. E. Hartman's property on Broadway and down that street to Bonsal Avenue in front of the First Christian Church. Eight-inch pipe still connects the

standpipe and the pump station and also from the standpipe to the First Christian Church corner. Four-inch pipe was removed from the Hartman corner to the church and placed from the corner of Mrs. O. B. Corbett's home on Broadway to the corner of the Dr. J. W. Blasdell property. This improvement gives water consumers north and west of Bonsal Avenue better water pressure. Secretary Lusk said the eight-inch pipe would be removed from between the pump station and the standpipe but that it had not been decided where it would be laid.

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Mrs. Geo. McCulley and little son, George Billy, of Edinburg, came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit until after Christmas with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

PICKUP VENIRE IS NECESSARY IN ROGER'S TRIAL

(By International News Service) LA GRANGE, Dec. 7.—The trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers was in recess this morning while a pick-up venire of 125 was being sought, from which seven remaining members of the jury will be selected.

Only two jurors were secured yesterday, while three were obtained Monday.

R. E. Cofer, defense attorney, will take exception to the pick-up venire and will probably ask for a change of venue, it was learned this morning.

Mrs. Rogers is being tried for robbery with firearms of the Farmers National Bank at Buda last December.

H. Robitzsch, of San Antonio, has gone to San Angelo to look after business after transacting business here.

Coolidge Claims Enormous Savings in Government, Asks Only \$225,000,000 Cut

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airplanes for the army air corps. Air Service—"Our procurement of aircraft and accessories is from private industry. That is as it should be. We have gone further than this. Private industry is now operating by contract our entire postal air mail service. We now have 13 contract air mail routes in operation and seven others under contract

with a view to early operation." This policy of co-operating with private industry is helping to bring America to the forefront in air navigation. More than 10,000 miles of lighted airways will be completed next year.

Federal Aid to States—"To relieve the states of their just obligations by resort to the federal treasury in the final result is hurtful rather than helpful to the

state, and unfair to the payers of national taxes. We should not only decidedly refuse to countenance additional federal participation in state-aid projects, but should make careful study of all our activities of that character with a view to curtailing them."

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Furnished beds, meals or regular boarders. 408 Tenth Street. Phone 235. 2-9td*

Santa Claus to Visit in Ballinger On Dec. 15th

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chants were present and all seemed to be very enthusiastic over the proposal.

Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, told the merchants he would take care of the lighting of the small trees in front of the business houses for a nominal fee and that it would cost nothing for decorations as far as the lighting effects on the court house lawn were concerned.

The municipal bandstand will be decorated with evergreens and illuminated with green, red and yellow lights. Mr. Morley told of the big Christmas tree in front of the central passenger station in Dallas which is attracting much attention from that section of the state.

On motion of E. E. King, seconded by M. C. Atkins, Mr. Shepperd was authorized to appoint a committee to look after this matter. The committee is as follows: Troy Simpson, W. A. Holt, M. C. Atkins, E. Shepperd and J. D. Motley.

This committee will work with the Charity Board, the American Legion committee and the City Pastors' Association. The churches of the city will be asked to do away with their services Sunday night in order that the occasion may be observed by the city as a whole.

Several firms represented at the meeting Wednesday, donated toys, and others are expected to give toys and candies for the big Christmas celebration to be held on Sunday night.

The Goodfellows Fund will also be operated this year. This fund will be used to pay for groceries and clothing for those who can not afford them. The American Legion has been handling this matter and it is expected that the same organization will handle the distribution of the necessities to the poor this Christmas.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning after the general meeting, but only details were discussed. Another meeting was to be held in the afternoon, at which time plans for the Christmas tree and program would be decided. Representatives of the American Legion, the Charity Board and Pastors' Association were asked to meet with the committee.

All members of the choirs of the city churches are asked to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to plan the Christmas carols and songs which will be sung at the city-wide celebration.

Home: A little detour on the way from golf to bridge.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

NEW ORDINANCE IS PASSED TUES.

A new ordinance was passed by the City Commission Tuesday night in regular session for this month. The commission first rescinded and repealed the ordinance adopted under the old paving law of this state under which the present paving of Ballinger was laid, and passed a new ordinance conforming with the recent paving law passed by the legislature and under which the paving on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue will be constructed.

The commission inspected the bills for the month of November and ordered Secretary J. R. Lusk to pay them.

Four thousand feet of copper pipe and connections were purchased by the commission at a cost of about \$1,100. This material is being used to replace connections now in use on Broadway, Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue before the paving program is started about January 1st.

Mr. Lusk said Wednesday morning that the contractors, Brown & Root, of Georgetown, were due in Ballinger this week and that signing up of the property owners would be started within the next few days.

Be wise and advertise.

Deputy Makes \$500 Bond in Sunday Killing

Deputy Sheriff Julio Herarra of this city is free under \$500 bond following charges of murder filed against him in the justice court here Monday morning, in connection with the death of Luisano Cebellaz, 35, Mexican, the father of eight children, who was instantly killed by a pistol shot in Mexican town Sunday night about 11 o'clock.

Testimony in the examining trial showed that Herarra shot in self defense after he had been attacked by three Mexicans, one of whom was Cebellaz, who is alleged to have been intoxicated and creating a disturbance in that part of the city.

Herarra suffered a badly lacerated ear and several bruises on his head and face.

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, set the bond at \$500.

C. A. Dooze Sr., and Wm. Dooze signed the bond.

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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

12,789,000 IS FINAL ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The final cotton report issued for the year was announced by the Department of Agriculture today. It indicated the season's crop at 12,789,000 bales.

The abandonment of acreage was estimated at 4.6 per cent. Estimated acreage in cultivation on July 1st as compared with the abandonment after June 25th was 3.4 per cent of last year.

The December revised estimate on area for cotton harvest this year was 40,168,000 acres as compared with 47,087,000 acres last year.

The total yield per acre was placed at 152.3 pounds as compared with 182.6 pounds per acre for last year.

The last previous crop estimate by the department placed the yield at 12,842,000 running bales for the United States as a whole.

COOLIDGE GIVES HIS REPORT ON FLOOD CONTROL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today transmitted to congress a comprehensive Mississippi River flood control plan, calling for a minimum expenditure of \$296,400,000 and which definitely abandons the "levees only" policy followed by army engineers for fifty years.

The project provides for a system of flood-ways, spill-ways, and improved navigation channels and the strengthening of the present levees by breaking up "bottle-necks" at congested points.

VIENNA HAS ORGANIZED LEAGUE AGAINST KISS
(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Dec. 8.—An "Anti-Kiss" League has just been organized in this city, always famous for its beautiful women and gay nights.

It is the result of a vigorous campaign started by the Vienna newspapers in conjunction with hygiene workers, who are waging war on the kiss. They say that every time two lips meet two other lips, 80,000 microbes are exchanged and that osculation is undoubtedly the cause of a large majority of dangerous diseases.

SIXTY BOOKS FOR U. OF T. LIBRARY

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—A gift of sixty books has been made to the Latin-American collection of the University of Texas library by the republic of Panama. Included in the collection are books on literature, history, science and contemporary poetry.

MERCURY DROPS TO 13 DEGREES

The mercury dropped to 13 degrees above zero here Thursday morning, which brought the thermometer to its lowest mark during the present winter. On Wednesday morning the low mark was 24 degrees, 11 degrees above the coldest, E. M. Eubank, government recorder stated.

Other cold days sent the mercury tumbling to the frost mark but no morning this year has been as cold as Thursday's registration.

Warmer weather is predicted for the next few days by local weather prophets.

DOOM DRAWS NEARER FOR RUTH AND JUDD



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(International News Service)
Some time during the week of January 2 Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, partners in sashweight murder of Albert Snyder of Jamaica, N. Y., will go through the little door from their death cells to the electric chair at Sing Sing. Practically all hope has been abandoned by both of them, although Mrs. Snyder still clings to the straw that her former lover will repudiate his testimony and save her from execution. Gray is taking the refusal of the courts to grant a new trial in a more philosophical mood. "I am willing to accept any punishment that is meted out to me," he declares. "At any rate, there isn't much to choose between death and a life-time in a prison cell."

12 LIVES IS TOLL OF BLIZZARD OVER U. S.

Two Dead In Car Crash at Spur

(By International News Service)
SPUR, Dec. 8.—John Picture and Ed Hilton were burned to death here yesterday when their automobile overturned and caught fire.

Martin Kernes and H. Johnson were seriously injured at the same time.

2 AVIATORS TRY FOR NEW RECORD

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Flying a tri-motored Fokker airplane, Lieutenant George Pond of the United States navy, and Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith of Australia, took the air here this morning at 7:55 o'clock in an effort to break the world's record for a sustained flight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting friends. They will again make Ballinger their home.

MANY KILLED IN MUNITIONS BLAST

(By International News Service)
BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—Many were killed and many millions of dollars property damage was caused by a munitions explosion and fire at Cravitz, Transylvania, according to word received here today.

11 JURORS NOW IN ROGERS CASE

(By International News Service)
LA GRANGE, Dec. 8.—Eleven jurors are now accepted in the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers for the robbery of the Farmers National Bank last December.

The taking of testimony will probably start this afternoon.

TRAP YOUNG DEER AT RAYMONDVILLE

(By International News Service)
RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 8.—A young deer, chased by hunters, took refuge in the barn of John Wilde, a farmer living near here and ran into one of the barn stalls. The door was closed and the animal captured.

It was given to W. H. Goss, a neighbor, and will be kept as a pet if the state game department will give consent.

Mrs. A. K. Doss has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma points.

18 DEAD IN CALCUTTA FIRE

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eighteen persons were burned to death in the native quarter at Calcutta, according to a Central News Agency dispatch this morning.

Be wise and advertise.

IMPEACHMENT MOVE IS STARTED IN OKLAHOMA

DARROW GOES TO AID REMUS

(By International News Service)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal attorney, arrived in court here today to aid his old friend, George Remus, accused wife murderer.

Remus wept when Darrow visited him in his cell this morning. The crowded court room awaited the appearance of Remus and his daughter, Ramola, both of whom broke down yesterday when Harry Truesdale, Hamilton, Ohio, gunman, swore that Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of the defendant, promised him \$10,000 if he would kill her husband.

PERSIA FORBIDS BRITISH AIRPLANES TO FLY OVER PROPOSED INDIA ROUTE

(By International News Service)
TEHERAN, Dec. 8.—The Persian government still refuses to allow British planes flying the proposed Cairo-Karachi route to pass over Iran territory. This is what is delaying the famous Egypt to India airway proposition being carried out. Other arrangements must be made for a route along the west side of the Persian Gulf, entailing 200 to 250 miles of sea crossing.

Behind the Persian stubborn opposition there is believed to be Soviet influence, the Russians being more than ever incensed against the British since the Persian-Turkish rivalry came to a head, with the English apparently backing the Turks.

Chas. Miller has returned from Peeps, where he has been employed recently.

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—The entire populace of Oklahoma was under specific invitation today to lay complaint against any state official or employee before the legislature's general investigation committee, which was increased to 40 members on the second day of the assembly's self-convened session.

The Senate will remain recessed until the House has impeachment charges ready or until the situation develops into requiring the upper branch to assert that it will require no interference by "inferior" courts.

Governor Henry S. Johnston still ignores the presence of the legislators in the capital.

Special to The Ledger:
COLEMAN, Dec. 8.—Rumors were current in oil circles here today that the Marland Oil Company will cut its Texas personnel 95 per cent effective December 15th.

Plans are to transfer the chief Texas office from Fort Worth to San Angelo and with the subsidiary Fort Worth office, a geological office will be maintained in Abilene.

There will be three land department chiefs working in Texas after the cut is made effective. Nothing was known of its effect in other states in which the mining land operates.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair, not so cold in the Panhandle. Friday, fair, rising temperatures.
East Texas—Tonight, fair freezing to the coast, with temperatures of 25 to 30 degrees. Friday, not so cold.

MURDER JURY DEADLOCKED

(By International News Service)
MAYS LANDING, Dec. 8.—The jury considering the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl and Willis Beach, her alleged paramour, for the murder of the woman's husband, appears to be deadlocked this morning.

It will be discharged at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon if a verdict is not reached before that hour.

Mrs. Carrie Calkins, forewoman of the jury announced this morning that the jury was unable to agree.

Judge Campbell sent them back for further deliberations.

They were still deadlocked at 10:30 o'clock.

It was rumored that the count was ten to two for conviction.

NORTON FARMER'S HOME IS BURNED

The home of D. A. Compton, Norton farmer, was destroyed by fire Monday, Dec. 5. Mr. Compton lost all the contents of the house. He had \$1,400 insurance, \$900 on the dwelling and \$500 on the furniture and contents.

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There's nothing wrong with the railroad grade crossings; it's the low grade drivers who pass over them and then pass out.

California Attorneys Battle in Court Over Freak Election Bet

(By International News Service)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The San Francisco courts have been asked to collect a freak election bet.
 A suit for \$30 damages is on file, brought by George Schoenfeld, attorney, against Eugene M. O'Donnell, another attorney, for alleged failure to perform on a pre-election contract.
 Schoenfeld contends that O'Donnell had agreed to deliver three \$10 hats to three designated persons in the event that a named candidate should be elected to the bench in the recent municipal and county elections here. O'Donnell, however, failed to deliver the hats and Schoenfeld is suing for their value in money in lieu of the real thing.

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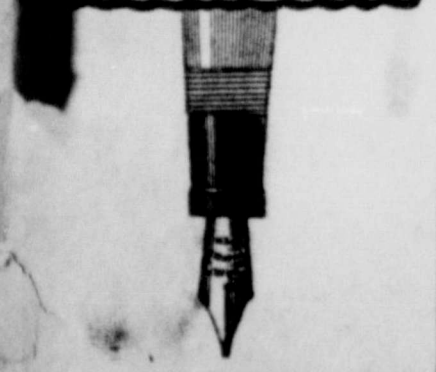
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HOUSE FOR LEGION FRIDAY

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will hold open house to the general public next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The evening will begin with a program in the auditorium, after which refreshments will be served downstairs and a large "42" party held.

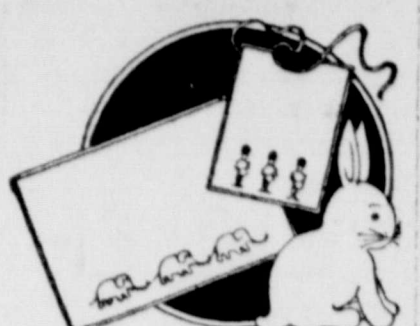
This is the beginning of a series of free entertainments to be given by the Legion for the public in the hope that the public will become better acquainted with the post and its work and also to get the citizens in the habit of using the Legion auditorium. Everything will be free Monday night and everybody is invited to attend.

The program in the auditorium will consist of some of the best available talent in Ballinger. Ernest Moody's Orchestra will open the program and this music will be followed by the Legion Male Quartet, the Mixed Quartet, readings by Mrs. Robert Bruce and Miss Lucibel Taylor, the High School Choral Club, and an out-of-town Legionnaire in a high class juggling and balancing act and other numbers which will please and make up a very interesting program.

Doughnuts and coffee will be dispensed freely downstairs by the ladies, and some thirty "42" tables have been arranged so that many can take part in the play. The officers of the local post are very anxious for a big turnout and they feel like the program will be well worth while.

Further announcements regarding the program later in the week.

ALL FOR BABY



Milk and mush take on quite an air of military authority when three wooden cross-stitch soldiers stand on guard to see that they are all eaten up, while not even the fussiest child can help eating a heavy meal with such an imposing array of elephants in front of him. This amusing bib and cloth to protect the table cloth at the child's place are quickly and inexpensively made out of an empty flour bag. A single bag, measuring 36x42 inches, and to be bought for a few cents from almost any baker, will make three bibs, one cover and a small animal pillow, stuffed with cotton and worked in colors with an outline stitch. To remove the stamping, cover the inked spots with lard or soak them in kerosene overnight. Then wash the bag out in lukewarm water. The edges of the bibs and cover are button-holed or bound with colored bias tape. The beauty of these articles for the smallest members of the family is that they can be washed any number of times, or even boiled, and only grow softer and whiter with time.

The chief difficulty confronting the crime abatement conferences is a failure to get the whole-hearted co-operation of the criminals.—Muncie Morning Star.

SAN ANGELO TO HAVE B. C. D. BANQUET

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—"A Balanced City,"—this will be the theme of the address to be delivered by M. J. Norrel, mayor of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, at the annual banquet of the San Angelo Board of City Development on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel, Dec. 13.

Mr. Norrel formerly was a resident of this section, and in writing to Claud C. Wild, manager of the San Angelo commercial organization, expressed his desire to return to see the great development that has taken place since he left. He will be the guest of honor at the banquet.

Officials of chambers of commerce in this section, as well as newspaper editors, have been invited to attend. The Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis luncheon and service clubs have pledged 100 per cent attendance. The banquet will be the first held by the commercial organization in three years.



GEORGIA WANTS CHAMBER LIKE WEST TEXAS BODY

(By International News Service)

STAMFORD, Dec. 2.—A state chamber of commerce for Georgia incorporating operative plans of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is being considered by Georgia citizens, according to a letter received here from W. C. Edwards, formerly editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, but now editor of the Atlanta Amer-

ican.

The former Texan has asked to prepare an extended article in the regional chamber of commerce of Texas and has written the West Texas organization for data concerning its history and development.

Edwards was editor of the Chronicle at Denton for more than a score of years. He resigned to become affiliated with the Hearst organization.

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gue of Dallas, Texas, who was one of the best lines-Point team, is to captain the gliders next year at the (International Union, dated ...)

AMERICAN BOOKS FIRST AIRPLANE OCEAN PASSAGE

By Charles A. Smith (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Six months before the service is scheduled to commence, Samuel Jacobs, of Paterson, New Jersey, U. S. A., has gone on record as the first person to book a passage in the proposed airship service from England to the United States and Canada.

Commander Burney, managing director of the Airship Guarantee

Company, announces the receipt of a deposit of \$25 from Jacobs as part of Jacobs' passage money for a trip in the first airship making the journey from New York to London.

Letter Makes Offer

In a letter to Commander Burney, Jacobs says: "I would like to make reservations on the dirigible R101, if and when she makes her first trip from New York to England. I am enclosing \$25 as deposit on whatever the fare should be. Should the dirigible not make the trip within the next fifteen months you may return to me the \$25."

The R101 is now being built at Howden, Yorkshire, for the British government, and Commander Burney is superintending its construction. Commander Burney hopes to be able to make

demonstration flights early in April.

"Jacobs has made a definite contract to travel in the liner, and he will be the first civil passenger," Burney told International News Service.

"If we are able to cross to New York in April we shall probably bring passengers back with us, and so inaugurate the first air service between the two continents. If the British Air Ministry carry out the tests, however, the decision to carry back passengers will rest with them.

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"If we, as a company, bring passengers from New York, we shall probably charge about \$500. It will take approximately forty-eight hours to make the crossing, and during that time those on board will be able to enjoy all

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"The R101 is progressing beyond all expectations. The ship is nearly completed, and I am satisfied with the progress. It will be finished long before April, but I do not think tests will be carried out before then."

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 V. B. Jones et ux to Willie Stephens, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 6 of the College Heights addition to Ballinger, December 1, for the sum of \$3,000 and other good and valuable considerations.
 A. W. Nix et ux to S. P. Gray, 89 acres of the Lyla Forsythe survey No. 450, November 9, for the sum of \$8,203.85.
 Frank Kypil Sr. to Otto Jeschke, 141 1-2 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, November 17, for the sum of \$16,112.
 I. J. C. Hamilton et ux to J. W. Pierce, lot 12 and part of lot 11 of block No. 18, of Spill's addition to the city of Winters, April 5, for the sum of \$2,600.

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 "We must have used Black-Draught for 40 years, anyway, and in that time we have tried it for many complaints. I would have dull, stupid feeling, and my head would ache and when I would lean over, I would get dizzy. I found that a couple of doses of Black-Draught would relieve this. I used to have gas on my stomach, and would spit up grease. Black-Draught relieved this.
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THE GLEE CLUB IS RECEIVED HERE

On Tuesday night, last, the Glee Club of Simmons University sang to one of the largest audiences that any college glee club ever (sang in Ballinger). The program was rendered at the Baptist church and the lower floor was filled and many were in the galleries.
 The Simmons Glee Club consists of about 20 young ladies and about 15 young men and the director, Prof. W. J. Work, and the accompanist, Miss Lydia Gresham.
 It was a varied program, thus relieving any tiresome effect that might be connected with programs of this kind.
 There were two quartets, a male and a female, each rendering splendid numbers, and each being called back by the audience, and the chorus rendered several selections, all of which were warmly received.

There were two Ballinger girls in the chorus, Miss Ruth Holliday and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, both sophomores at Simmons, and both felt very proud of the attendance of the "old home town," thus showing their appreciation of this character of entertainment.
 The director, Prof. W. J. Work, rendered several selections which were well received and his numbers showed that he is well qualified to head the fine arts department of Simmons University, and the showing that he made with boys and girls under his teachings for only a short time is strong evidence of what he can do in his department.
 The accompanist, Miss Lydia Gresham, deserves much praise for the splendid direction given by her on the piano and many were the words of praise given in her behalf.

The fine arts department of Simmons University is housed in what is known as the Caldwell Building, a beautiful three-story building and is well equipped for its work, and in faculty and physical equipment there is perhaps few schools in Texas as well prepared to teach the fine arts as is Simmons University.
 The offering was extremely liberal, as no admission was charged, and the Glee Club feels very kindly towards Ballinger.

for its liberal patronage and fine offering.
 Following is the program as rendered:
 "Hello People," (Paris), male quartet
 "Robin Goodfellow," and "The Harvest Moon," (H. Herbert) university choral club
 "Maid of the West," (C. R. Nevin), and "In the Ingle Nook" (Smith), ladies' quartet
 Violin, "Hejre Kati," (Hubay) Miss Camilla Marrs
 "Prologue from 'Pagliacci,' (Leoncavallo), and "Captain Stratton's Fancy," (Deems Taylor), Mr. W. James Work
 "Soldiers' Chorus," (Gounod), and "Night Hymn at Sea," (Thomas), university choral club
 Reading, "Stealing Cleopatra's Stuff," (F. Kilbourne), Mary Lois Kineaid
 "The Goblin," (Smith), and "Winsome Women," (Ferris), male quartet
 Motette for baritone solo and chorus, "What Christ Said," (Lutkin), Mr. W. James Work and chorus.

WHEELER MOVES OFFICE BACK TO BALLINGER

Rufus J. Wheeler, formerly of this city, but more recently a citizen of San Antonio, has moved back to Ballinger to make his home and has moved his office to this city.
 Mr. Wheeler for the past few years has been superintendent of the Southwest Texas division of the American Central Life Insurance, comprising over a hundred counties in Texas. Ballinger is in this division and Mr. Wheeler decided to move his office where it would be more centrally located and at the same time allow him to spend more time with his family. Mrs. Wheeler and their son, Jack, have been residing in Ballinger for the past few months.
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WINTERS PAVING TO START SOON

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Dec. 8.—Concrete mixers and other street paving machinery have just been unloaded here by the Thurber Construction Company preparatory to starting a paving program. Contracts have been let for the paving of West Dale Street and two other streets in the western part of the city.
 Other paving is anticipated and contracts are expected by the time the present project is completed. Property owners in other parts of the city have conferred with the city commission relative to paving. The commission has

indicated its willingness to begin on other projects at any time the citizens are ready.
 LUEDERS, Tex.—Quality production in poultry and dairying movements of West Texas has been set as a major aim of the new Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which held its second annual meeting November 22 at the river home of its chairman, Col. R. L. Penick. In line with adoption of this action, a general conference of railway agricultural representatives, county agents, officials of Texas Technological College, feed manufacturers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and allied interests will be called early in the new year.
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