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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Train Fire Causes Injury to Many

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Of the 150 persons injured in the panic, or overcome by smoke which followed a fire in a stalled Hudson River tube train last night, seven are reported today to be in a serious condition. There were more than a thousand persons on the train. Following an investigation, the transit commission reported that the blame for the accident rested on the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company.

Bill Pruett On Trial at Dallas

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Will Fritz, city detective, was first witness for the state today in the trial of "Dagger Bill" Pruett, alleged "one man crime wave" instigator, and charged with robbery with firearms. Fritz declared that Pruett's arrest followed a half hour gun battle between officers and the defendant.

Rotarians Elect District Delegates

Much business was presented to the Rotary Club at its Wednesday luncheon at the Central Hotel. The luncheon was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown in the dispatching of the business matters to come before the club. Alfred Crager's classification was changed to criminal lawyer and rules were suspended and he was accepted for membership on this classification. Two applications for membership were presented to the club and will be voted upon at the next meeting. G. M. Garrett, under the classification of civil engineer, made application and Rev. J. H. McClain under the classification of minister asked for membership. Each of the applicants made short talks to the club. Delegates to the district convention of the Forty-first District were elected Wednesday. H. C. Lyon and Alfred Crager were elected as delegates and Joe Simmons and Doug Motley elected as alternates. Delegates to Rotary International were referred to the executive committee to be elected by them and announced to the club. The delegation to the district meet at Ranger is to go unopposed on all matters according to a motion made before the club Wednesday.

PAYMENTS AKE OF ALL COHEN ACCOUNTS

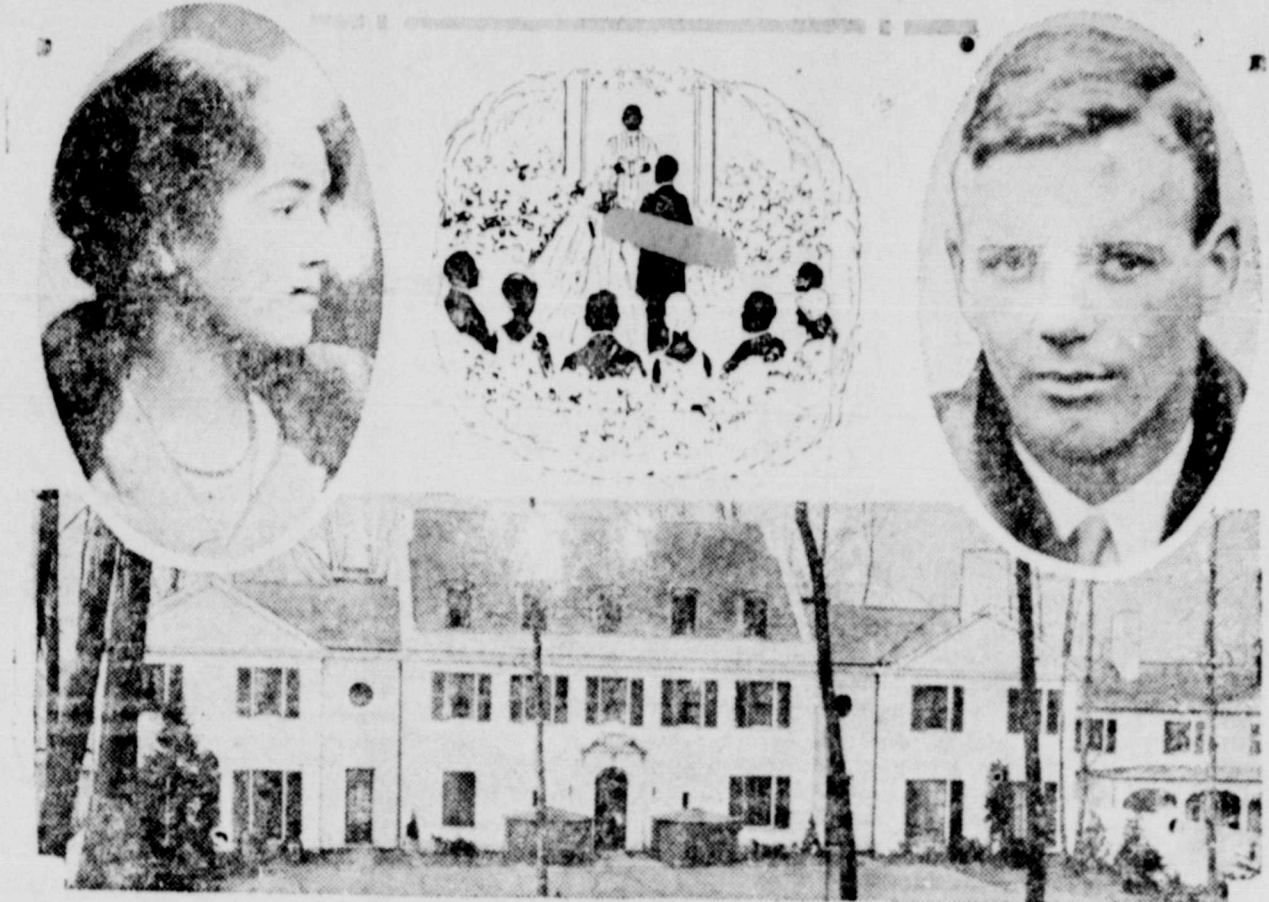
Everyone owing money to the estate of the late Louis Cohen are requested to make arrangements for the settlements of these accounts. Frank C. Dickey, R. E. George and Mrs. Stanley Gray will be glad to let you know the amount of your account and accept settlement of same. Relatives of Mr. Cohen have instructed local parties to use all moneys derived from collections of accounts here for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial at the grave of Mr. Cohen and for this reason local firemen and legionnaires as well as friends are anxious that these accounts be settled so that plans may be made to purchase this memorial.

Stratford—A contract has been awarded for the erection of a modern theatre building with a seating capacity of 500.

Convict Captured Near Columbus

(By International News Service)
 COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Joe Russo, one of five convicts who made their getaway from the Ohio state penitentiary Tuesday, was captured seven miles north of Columbus this morning. Pat McDermott, murderer of a Canton editor, and Mike Jacko were caught near midnight last night.

Do They Hear Those Bride Bells Ring?



Anne Morrow looks so deeply serious in this picture that perhaps she is thinking of the future as Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Lindy, too, is serious, as befits his new role. Here is the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J., where he pressed his suit. Will the wedding take place there? (International News Service)

Todd Not Guilty Of Dry Charge

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus Perry Todd, charged with transportation of liquor, rendered a verdict Tuesday afternoon late of "not guilty." The case was given to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock and after deliberating for two and one-half hours they were unanimous in their vote. This was the third trial for Todd on this same charge. At the first trial the jury could not agree, at the second he was given one year in the penitentiary and the higher court on an appeal reversed the case for another trial. The case was tried this time with the injection of a few new witnesses and some testimony intended to create doubt as to the state's testimony. Walter Early was assisted by County Attorney Roy Hill in the prosecution of the case. The defense was handled by Frank C. Dickey in all three trials.

Van A. Bruner, formerly of the Weeks Drug Store at Abilene, and Russell Seitz of the local store have exchanged places for the next 30 days. Mr. Seitz is going to Abilene to get acquainted with the hotel store so that he will have that experience when he later goes to San Angelo with the opening of the Weeks store in the new Hilton Hotel at that place.

10 Jurors Taken In McCloskey Case

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The trial of Judge Augustus McCloskey, of San Antonio, charged in five indictments with alterations in election returns in connection with the Fourteenth District congressional race, recessed till 2 o'clock, this morning when court opened today and no further progress was made in the selection of a jury. Ten jurors had been selected when court adjourned Monday night.

Senate Passes 4 House Bills

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The senate today passed the following house bills: Constitutional amendment raising the salary of the governor to \$12,000 a year and fixing date of election for fourth Saturday in July, 1930; the bill making it a felony for the second theft of cotton of a value under \$50; the bill creating an experiment station in the black land region of Central Texas, and a bill prohibiting the drinking of liquor on common carriers, including airplanes.

Business College To Open Mar. 4th

The Ballinger Business College will open for work here on March 4, according to an announcement made public Wednesday by Miss Bertha Hatley, field representative for the college. Miss Hatley has been in Ballinger for several weeks getting a class lined up and a location secured for the opening of such a college here. Wednesday she stated that the class was sufficiently large to open the school and that others were expected to enter by the time the school opens or a short time afterwards. The rooms over the C. O. D. Grocery on Seventh Street will be fitted up for the school. Both a day and night school will be operated. The day school will run from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. The night school will run from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Anyone desiring to enroll can call Miss Hatley at the Kelly Cottage and make arrangements to get started with the first day of the work.

Tax Collections Normal this Year

Tax Collector W. L. Brown announced Wednesday morning that there were unpaid taxes on February 1st of this year amounting to \$12,235.51. The total collection up to that date amounted to \$207,485.37, which is about a normal collection to that date. On February 1st 1928 there were unpaid in this county, taxes amounting to \$11,302.14 and in 1927 a total of \$16,113.58. One reason for the amount being lower in 1928 was the fact that there were more people who paid poll tax last year due to the election and they could not pay poll taxes without paying the balance of their taxes. The poll tax list this year was considerably smaller than for last year.

Cost of Food Shows Slight Cut

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The retail cost of food is coming down slowly. The decrease is slightly more than three-fourths of one per cent in January, as compared with February, the department of labor announced today. Dallas reported 3 per cent decrease. Dalhart—Postal receipts for the year 1927 amounted to \$19,832; for 1928 \$20,516.

Have you read the want ads?

Twelve School Boys in Patrol

An arrangement was perfected at the Ballinger High School Tuesday morning looking towards better cooperation of students in maintaining order and looking after school property. Each class in the four grades of the high school elected three boys who will be known as patrolmen and who will make it their duty to look after good order on public occasions and during school on the part of other students. They will also be supposed to serve out of school hours and look after school property and all other matters that are for the betterment of the school in any way. The three elected from the senior class will serve as captains of the other grades and will direct their squads in their work. Each boy was elected by his class and the school had nothing to do with naming those to be elected to serve. The seniors elected the following: J. B. Arthur to be captain of the freshman squad, Jack Wheeler to be captain of the sophomore squad and Walter Middleton to be captain of the junior squad. Juniors elected by that class were Wallace Chastain, Drew Dixon and Robert Lusk, sophomores: Jervis Robinson, Corkle Motley and W. A. Nance; freshmen: Leland McWilliams, Seldon Robinson and Dalton McWilliams.

Engine Crashes Passenger Train

(By International News Service)
 PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—Five men are known to be dead, another dying, and one other believed fatally injured and 40 are being treated in hospitals as the result of a switch engine crashing into a passenger train near here today. Rescue work was made extremely difficult due to flames which swept three of the five cars upset when the passenger train was derailed.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Three men were killed and from 60 to 75 injured, some critically, when a switch engine crashed into the Peoria terminal railway passenger train six miles south of here today. The men were miners and employes of the American Milling Company en route to work.

Dalhart—Construction is under way on the Dalhart Golf Club's new course south of this city.

Quitague—A \$35,000 sewer system is being installed in this city.

Be wise and advertise.

Col. Lindbergh Visits Mother

(By International News Service)
 CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Concluding a visit with his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who arrived home yesterday after a year of absence, Colonel Charles Lindbergh hopped off here at 11:30 today for Columbus, O., on the first leg of a trans-continental airport inspection tour.

Wife and Baby Saved from Gas

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Feb. 20.—B. P. Browder, age 35, early today saved the lives of his wife and 19-day-old baby from carbon monoxide poisoning. Browder awoke and found the room filled with the carbon monoxide fumes. The mother and baby were taken to a hospital where it was said they would recover.

Senior Play Here Tomorrow Night

The senior play will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 7:45 regardless of the weather. The building will be perfectly comfortable and with plenty of good streets to park in, the crowd should be as large in bad weather as if the weather were good. Admission of 35 cents for children and students and 50 cents for adults will be charged. The Ballinger High School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, will play a short concert before the curtain and will furnish music between the acts. A quartet will also be used in special numbers. The play is under the direction of Miss Arminda Timmons, teacher of expression in the local school and for several weeks she has been working a cast of seniors in getting the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," ready for a public appearance.

J. D. Motley returned from Brownwood Wednesday where he had been to attend the banquet of the chamber of commerce at that place.

Roy Reeder was looking after business in Sweetwater Wednesday.

British Not to Invite Powers

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, informed the house of commons this afternoon that Great Britain has no intention of inviting any powers into a naval limitation conference.

COMING EVENTS

- Washington's birthday will be on February 22.
- Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.
- Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.
- The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.
- The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

Creager Summoned Before Committee

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In an effort to determine the truth of charges that R. B. Creager, Texas republican committeeman, has protected hotels in Dallas and Fort Worth, the senate patronage committee has summoned Creager and other Texans to appear February 28. Among others summoned are T. P. Lee, of Houston, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Eugene Noite, of Seguin, and S. F. L. Thomson of San Antonio.

Lewis Is Given Suspended Term

There was no session of district court held Wednesday morning and the first case was called at 1:30 in the afternoon. The case was the State of Texas versus Emmett Lewis, charged with forgery. Lewis entered a plea of guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. The evidence in the case showed that Lewis bought a photograph from the D. E. Moody Music Store in Ballinger for which he gave a forged check as the down payment. The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a five year suspended sentence against him. The next case was the state of Texas versus Gene Rayburn, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Rayburn entered a plea of guilty to the charge and the jury had not made a report at press time Wednesday afternoon.

BIG HERD OF SHEEP PLUNGE OVER CLIFF

(By International News Service)
 VERNAL, Utah, Feb. 20.—A herd of 168 pure-bred Rambouillet sheep was killed near here recently. As they were being herded near the edge of a snow-covered cliff, the sheep wandered too close to the edge, and the snow gave way, letting a number of the sheep slide to the bottom of the canyon 100 feet below. The rest of the herd followed blindly, and piled up at the bottom and were all smothered before they could be untangled. The sheep, property of the La Sal Livestock Company, were valued at \$5,000.

Yoakum—St. Joseph's High School, to cost \$80,000, is under construction here.

Sabinal—The Central Power and Light Company is at present shipping many carloads of ice from this city.

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Ice was clinging to everything Wednesday when a slow rain was falling and freezing as it hit. Trees were bent to the ground and utilities were watching telephone and light wires and expecting trouble at any minute.

The rain falling here Tuesday night and Wednesday is welcomed all over this county. Farmers were beginning to worry about rain and much more is needed to give a good underground season.

Brownwood is making a strong bid for the location of the Presbyterian school following the action of the Presbyterian Synod to consolidate the three Presbyterian schools in Texas.

Don't forget that your income tax returns must be ready by March 15. This rainy weather is a fine time to make it out and by doing a little work now it will save that last minute scramble in getting it in the mail in time to save a penalty.

BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. L. C. Burks Kirby Burks and Mr. and Mrs. West Burks returned home Wednesday from Anson where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Burks' brother-in-law, J. A. Rannals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill of Brownwood spent the week-end with their son, J. T. Hill and family.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree was enjoyed by all.

The valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended. We were glad to have the remarkable Sally Johnson present.

Miss Elizabeth Loudmey of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Tyree.

Bro. Hooper filled his regular appointment Sunday evening. We were very glad to have the visitors from Ballinger and invite them back.

Carl Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Avery Frost.

Miss Baebells Frost is spending the week with Miss Frances Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family.

We had a very large crowd out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mrs. Albert Simmons had charge of the program.

Lubbock—Bids have been opened here for construction of a concrete underpass.

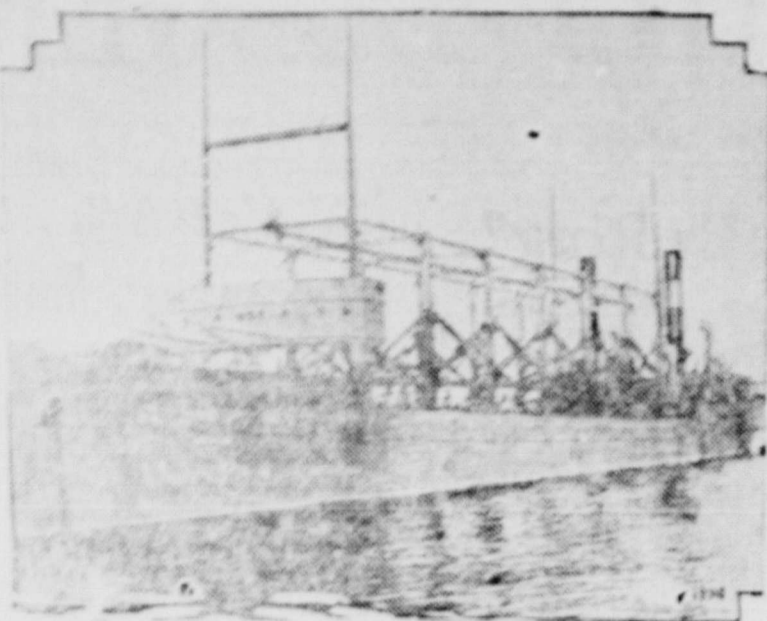
Houston—Plans have been completed here for the Snyder, Roswell and Gulf Railroad.

Goliad—County highway west of here is under construction.

Carrizo Springs—New Winter Garden Theatre building is under construction at this place.

Have you read the want ads?

Disappearance of Cyclops Great War Mystery



U. S. S. COLLIER "CYCLOPS"

(By International Illustrated News) Eleven years after the U. S. S. Cyclops, naval collier, dropped from the face of the Atlantic, with 396 persons on board, a solution to its disappearance has been found in confidential naval records of World War days.

Out of the maze of letters, wireless communications and intercepted German messages one solution appeared. It is that the collier was caught in a terrific storm south of the Virginia Capes, capsized and sank with all hands.

In March, 1918, the Cyclops was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore with a cargo of manganese ore.

The collier, on its fatal voyage, was not directly operating in the naval service, but had been chartered by the United States & Brazil Steamship Company to transport manganese. The naval vessel was overloaded in excess of its maximum dead weight. The cargo was not well trimmed. Its starboard engine was out of commission. At the time of its last sailing there were 4,000 tons of sea water mostly in the collier's double bottom. The Cyclops' crew were mainly inexperienced, "with no knowledge of working a ship or life on board a ship," according to a written report to the navy department signed by Lieutenant-Commander George W. Worley, the collier captain.

On March 9, 1918, the S. S. Amalco passed the Cyclops off the Virginia Capes and on March 10 a terrific storm came up which all but sank the Amalco. On March 23 the collier was recorded as missing. Squadrons of naval vessels were dispatched on the search. Wireless calls swept the entire Atlantic, but went unanswered. Even the Imperial German Navy, then at war with the United States, was requested for news of the collier. Wireless messages passing between German naval headquarters and German submarines were intercepted and decoded, but all U-boat

commanders denied having seen Cyclops.

One hundred days later the Cyclops was officially marked "lost" and all on board "dead."

The maximum dead weight of the Cyclops was 14,500 tons. Its cargo capacity was listed at 8,000 tons of coal. With the 10,000 tons of manganese on board, the 4,000 tons of water and in addition coal and provisions, the collier was heavily overloaded. When it left the Barbados the water line was above its Plimsoll line, or safety mark.

Many rumors as to the fate of the collier reached the naval intelligence force. The one trace of the collier came from Donald Fraser of Chicago, whom naval officers credited with being responsible. Fraser said in February, 1920, while cruising off the Bahamas he was forced to take refuge on Gun Key because of a storm. He said he found wreckage of a lifeboat on which was stenciled the letters "U. S. Cyclops."

Also, Fraser reported he noticed what appeared to be the sunken hull of a ship about 2,000 yards off the key. A naval investigation several months after Fraser made his report failed to disclose the wreckage, but naval men said it was possible it had been from the Cyclops and had washed away again in another storm.

PLAN AIR MAIL FROM BIRMINGHAM TO DALLAS

(By International News Service) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—A movement is under way here for a Birmingham-Dallas air mail line, another link in a Southern transcontinental airway.

Cities along the proposed route are assembling data pertaining to the establishment of the line for submission to the postoffice department.

MOVIES

Buster Keaton Extremely Fascinating in "The Cameraman"

The most sensational thing that ever staged in a Chinatown scene was fought as one of the embellishments of "The Cameraman," Buster Keaton's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now being shown at the Palace theatre. More than 500 Oriental actors appeared as high-binders in a battle on a huge replica of a Chinatown street, and staged a long war up-to-date, as machine guns were introduced.

The Chinese high-binders prefer their long wavy, like their chop suey, "Chicago style," according to research experts. The machine guns were authentic; the modern Chinese gunman has learned this trick from the gangsters of the white race in large American cities.

The new picture is a hilarious comedy in which Keaton is seen as an apprentice cameraman in a series of wild and comical adventures and troubles in New York. Much of the picture was taken there, and the company passed some three weeks to film the Yankee Stadium, the New York City Hall and street scenes as a background for the big production.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS CAUSE INVESTIGATION

(By International News Service) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—What is the cause of the tremendous lowering in the age level of criminals?

This question is slated to be threshed out at a meeting of the State-wide Institution of Parental Education here the latter part of February.

Teachers, social workers and parents will assemble to discuss parental education problems.

Dalhart—Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company's new building here is nearing completion.

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VERMONT STUDENTS DISCUSS ACTIVITIES OF STATE... at the first annual College Economic Conference, instituted by the Maine Development Commission, which will take place early in March, according to an announcement of the major activities of the state—agriculture, industry, recreation, marketing and conservation.



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WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



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Advertisement for Chevrolet National Demonstration Week. Features a list of car models and prices: The Roadster \$525, The Phaeton \$525, The Coupe \$595, The Sedan \$675, The Sport Cabriolet \$695, The Coach \$595, The Convertible \$725, The Light Delivery \$400, The Heavy Chassis \$545, The Touring Car \$650. Includes the slogan 'a Six in the price range of the four!' and the name HEALER CHEVROLET CO.

Advertisement for New Chevrolet Sport Cabriolet. Features an image of the car and text: 'VISIT OUR SHOWROOM AND SEE THE NEW CHEVROLET. 6 Cylinder Performance, Quiet Four-Wheel Brakes, Fisher Bodies. All in the price range of the four. Let us demonstrate these cars to you. HEALER CHEVROLET COMPANY'.

Gotham Experts Rates Schmeling Low in Heavies

By David J. Walsh (INS Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In the midst of all the furore about the young man's right hand and whom he will hit with it "in his first fight as champion," Dan Morgan, for 30 years manager, promoter, raconteur and one of the really good "handicappers" of boxing form, wishes to announce today that he has seen the Her Max Schmeling and remains highly unimpressed. He names Sharkey, Paulino, Stribling and Loughran as heavyweights who can take the Max to the soap works and he tells you why in a few, well chosen words, not exceeding ten thousand. They call him Dumb Dan because he isn't.

Daniel always could call the turn on affairs of the first and the money he made with Jack Britton, Battling Levinsky, old K. O. Brown and others was supplemented by the money he won betting against guys who thought they would win and didn't. The only thing he couldn't call was the order of the horses in any given procession, which is one reason Daniel has neglected to retire to a life of ease, and great refinement. He intimates that the German isn't even a good fighter.

In support of his contention, he claims that Schmeling has been made by the type of men who have fought him to date. I gathered, from his remarks, that he expects the Max's real test will come when somebody starts "feinting" him.

"Wait till the first good feinter gets him," says Daniel, darkly. "I can tell from the things he has done and hasn't done that he doesn't know much about this racket and the lesson he will get from some smart fighter is going to be real painful. Who has he fought? Joe Monte, a tough guy who knows nothing. Joe Sekyra, who made a running fight and never once tried to score. Johnny Risko, who comes plunging in wide open, swinging punches from the rafters. Even an inexperienced guy like Schmeling can't be fooled by that kind. I admit he can hit and it's a dot-dashed good thing that he can. He needed every pound of that punch to lick even Risko."

Getting down to cases, Daniel handicapped Schmeling against a few of the surviving good ones in the following manner, the interrogations being mine and the rejoinders his:

What would Sharkey do? Murder him! What would Paulino do? Lick him! What would Loughran and Stribling do? Outspeed him and tie him up like a bundle!

"Why, he would be a mark for Sharkey," exclaimed the gentleman in a tone of pained disbelief of the fact that anybody would think otherwise. "Sharkey would feint him and draw a right hand lead; then jump back of it and come in with either a right hand uppercut or a left hook, to the body.

He would vary this counter punching just enough so that Schmeling wouldn't know his elbow from his appetite. Risko had him

floundering the other night. What do you suppose a fairly smart boxer like Sharkey would do?

"Paulino would beat Schmeling because the Spaniard comes in with both gloves covering his jaw, thus making a crowding fight, the kind Schmeling can't play with. Once on top of the German, he would start whanging and, with his swinging style, I think he would nail any fighter who pulls away from an attack, as Max does.

"Stribling and Loughran? They ought to be easy winners. Schmeling's too slow to protect himself with a pair like that and they are too fast to be hit by a right hand they know is coming."

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

I will begin next Monday, February 25, to make assessments of the business firms of Ballinger and ask that you be ready to give me your renditions when I call. I give this notice to save your time and mine as well.

MIKE C. BOYD,
Tax Assessor of Runnels County
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BETHEL NEWS

The county health nurse, Miss Alexander, inspected the children in the lower grades Wednesday of last week. The children who were absent with measles missed something but maybe they will be inspected later.

Mrs. H. G. Hays and Mrs. J. M. Shelburn were real sick the past week but they are both reported better at this writing.

The Bethel ball team drove over to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon for a game. The scores were 20-8 in favor of the Paint Rock girls and 22-8 in favor of the Paint Rock boys.

Marion Hays is sporting a new car and we are looking for Dan Cupid to play him a trick.

"REPORTER"

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Sees Changes in Latin American Diplomat Corps

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Dana G. Munro, counsellor of legation at Managua, Nicaragua, is returning to the United States to become chief of the division of Latin American Affairs of the State Department, to succeed Stokely Morgan, who will leave soon for Mexico City to be counsellor at the American embassy there.

Munro, who is visiting all the more important Central and South American countries on his way home, will arrive in time to take over his new duties about the time the new Hoover administration takes the directing hand of foreign affairs.

The new Latin American chief is an authority on Central America, having written a standard work on the five countries comprising that section of the American continent.

Considerable significance is attached to Secretary Kellogg ordering Munro home to take over Morgan's duties, and the timing of

his arrival to coincide with the change of administrations. In view of Hoover's known appreciation of the importance of South America, in order to familiarize himself with his new duties, it was thought desirable for him to come home by a long circuitous route which would enable him to visit South America. The trip, now being undertaken, would consume enough time for him to arrive the first week in March.

Morgan, who also is an authority on Latin American affairs, is believed to fit in well with the Hoover program of keeping Ambassador Dwight Morrow in Mexico to finish the job he began of cementing the new regime of friendliness between the two governments.

Munro was born in Providence, R. I., and claims Princeton, N. J., as his home. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He also attended Brown University and the University of Munich.

Most of his career as a service diplomat has had to do with the American hemisphere.

Willie Stephens returned Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth where he has been attending a sales meeting of the Purina Feed Company.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness which were extended to us at the time of the loss of our dear wife and mother. We are especially grateful to those who prepared our lunch, to those who participated in the service, and to those who prepared her last resting place. We feel that the beautiful floral offering was a silent tribute to her memory, and our grief is more

readily borne because of the profusion of flowers under which she rested.

J. C. Swift and Family.

PREACHING SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Thursday evening at 7:30 Rev. G. T. Reaves will preach at the First Christian church.

All members of the church are especially requested to be present.
Pulpit Committee.

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NEW YORK REFORESTATION IS ON VERY LARGE SCALE

(By International News Service) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Reforestation activities are being conducted in New York State on a larger scale than ever before, the result of a campaign started by the conservation commission during the World War.

Orders for saplings are pouring in and are being filled by the commission at the rate of 1,000,000 a week. For the week, January 21-26, for instance, orders were granted for 1,777,000 young trees.

The state's nurseries are better supplied now than ever before with three-year transplants of white pine, red pine and Norway spruce. Orders are also filled for four-year white pine and Norway spruce transplants.

In the output of nursery stock, New York state leads all others. Four nurseries, producing over 100,000,000 young trees a year, are now under operation of the conservation department. If the demand continues at its present rate, still another will be established. School, municipal authorities, agricultural agencies, fish and

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game clubs, industrial concerns and individual land owners have been the main participants in the reforming movement.

Ban Cigarettes For Mike Stars To Save Voice

By William Mountain (International News Staff Correspondent) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 20.—Actors who play before the "mike" in talking pictures are obliged to go on a smoking diet to avoid any possibility of cigarette huskiness.

This new demand of the talkies was revealed by Howard Bretherton, director of Warner Brothers, who was forced to introduce the nicotine diet for the purpose of matching voices. The process is really a development of the old problem of matching scenes in the silent pictures.

In making the silent pictures scenes that appear continuous may be made weeks or even months apart. For instance, a person may walk from one room into another and on the screen the action seems continuous. But because the scene may be made up of "shots" made weeks apart, a careful check is kept to see that the player's appearance is the same so that the two scenes may match.

In the talkies an actor's voice must match as well as his appearance. It is clear that a sound picture would become ridiculous to have an actor on the screen talk in a distinct voice and after walking through a door break into husky tones. This easily could happen if the scenes were made weeks apart.

The problem was solved by Bretherton by putting those players who smoke on a smoking diet. In addition to this, every cast in a talking picture is warned regarding any misuse of the voice. The players are not allowed to indulge in excessive singing or cheering at athletic contests. Also they are instructed by physicians in the best methods of avoiding colds and sore throats. A cold or sore throat by a principal player might easily cost the producers thousands of dollars.

The effort to produce pictures where the voice matches as well as the action, makes for the better physical being of the player.

Louise Fazenda, famous comedienne whose ambition always was to play serious roles, has been signed by Warner Brothers for a number of talking comedy features.

After four years before the camera Joan Crawford has been made a full-fledged star by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Three years ago she was a Wampas baby star and today she is heading a big cast making "Our Modern Maidens."

Amarillo—New United States government helium plant started operation here recently.

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DEATHS

R. A. Wheeler R. A. Wheeler, age 57 years, 9 months and 28 days, died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 20, after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be held at the tabernacle in the Old Runnels Cemetery, with Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, officiating at 10 a. m. Thursday. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will be in charge of the funeral arrangements and prepared the body for burial.

Mrs. Francisco Sanchy Mrs. Francisco Sanchy, age 70 years, 4 months and 9 days, died at the family residence in the eastern part of the city Tuesday evening at 9:30 following an attack of pneumonia.

The services are to be conducted at the Catholic church, Thursday, provided a daughter arrives from a distant city.

Interment will be made in the Mexican cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will have charge of funeral arrangements.

WOMEN SMOKE BECAUSE THEY ARE FREE AS MEN

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The sole reason why women smoke is because they want to show that they are good sports and are just as free as men, according to Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheatop College.

Dr. Park declared that most women don't like it, because inwardly they are dainty, and smoking, no matter how much you like it, is not a dainty habit. But they do it to show they are good sports and free. They are actually doing it as the result of a sort of "inferiority complex" according to this Bostonian critic.

Sabinal—A new postoffice building is under construction in this place.

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Speakers Secured For Scout Meeting

The Boy Scout Council has completed the program for the meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall Friday night of this week at which time all scouts and boys who want to be and their fathers are especially urged to present. The meeting is also open to everyone in Ballinger who is interested in Boy Scout work and the council members hope to have the auditorium filled to overflowing to greet the speakers who will come here to assist the local council in getting the work started properly.

Troop No. 1 here is well organized and has all equipment and is doing good work. At the meeting Friday night Troop No. 2 will be chartered and started to work with Hoyt Smith as scoutmaster.

Rev. E. S. Surface of Abilene, a member of the court of honor, will be here Friday night to talk to the local citizens and scouts about the work. He has lots of experience with scouting and is one of the best available speakers in this section of the country. With Rev. Surface will be Ed Shumway who is already well known in Ballinger and who looks after the work in the Chisholm Trail area. G. E. Nicholson of Winters, and a few of the scouts from there will be over and Sim O'Neal of Coleman will be here to tell something of the work being done in his city by the scouts.

Every phase of the work will be covered and anyone who desires to ask any question will be at liberty to do so at the meeting and will be answered by men who know the work. The project in Ballinger has been a little slow in getting under way due to the fact that it was new to everyone here and there are many things that must be known before scouts can progress properly. It is also likely that a scoutmas-



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ters' school will be held here at an early date and at that time it will be the plan of the local council to get as many men as possible to take the course so that they will be acquainted with the work.

Following the meeting in the auditorium Monday night the scouts will serve refreshments to everyone present.

Card of Thanks

To those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent tragic death of our dear son, brother and uncle, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May God's richest blessings be with you all. Mrs. Aug. Globler and Children.

ILLINOIS SENATE MAY USE NEW CORN STALK PAPER

(By International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—If the Illinois senate adopts a resolution offered by Senator Randolph Boyd of Galva the solons will pen

their correspondence and transact all of their official business on paper made from cornstalks.

At present there is a paper plant at Danville turning out such a product. Boyd wishes it encouraged, for if it meets success other such plants doubtless will spring up, according to the farmers of the state a market for what formerly was usually considered a waste product.

SAVED MONEY IN PRISON: IS ROBBED WHEN FREED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Herman Muller, as trusty aide to undertakers at Sing Sing penitentiary, saved up \$242 which he brought with him to New York to start life new. Two hours after he got here he was "rolled for his wad." There are more burglars in New York than at the pen, according to Muller when he reported his loss to the police. Muller witnessed 92 ex-

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