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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Teachers Will Need Many More Rooms

The committee in charge of securing rooms for the teachers here on April 5th and 6th at the meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, have not met with any big success yet. No canvass has been made by the committee but they plan to start a phoning canvass of all people in Ballinger next Monday, March 25 to line up as many rooms as possible.

Several notices have been given for everyone in town who will take teachers to phone some member of the committee and list their rooms with them. A few people have done this but so far the list is rather small and would not start to take care of those who are expected here on these two days. The committee is anxious to get as many rooms as possible added to the list before Monday and you are requested to phone some member of the committee before next Monday and give in the number you can take care of. In publishing the names of the committee last week we left off the name of Miss Maryatt Smith. The following ladies compose the committee and their phone numbers are listed by their names: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, phone 402; Mrs. Joe Forman, phone 224, and Miss Maryatt Smith, phone 11.

Supt. H. C. Lyon last week mailed out a large number of letters to schools in this section of the state regarding the meeting here and since then has received many replies from superintendents stating that they were coming and that many of the teachers in their schools would be here. The officials of the organization are encouraged over the outlook for a large attendance and in case the weather is good attendance will likely be larger than at any previous meeting of the association. At Coleman last year the weather was bad and the registration was about 600.

Entertainment features are being planned here for the teachers which will be given on April 5th at noon and again that afternoon. The organization will hold a night session on Friday night and this will cut out the entertainment for that night. All entertainment here will be handled easy with the exception of securing rooms. If the people will co-operate with the committee the rooming of the teachers will be easy. The rates allowed are: one in a room and breakfast, \$1.25; two in a room and breakfast, \$2; one in a room and no breakfast, \$1; two in a room and no breakfast, \$1.50.

BALLINGER HIGH SENIORS HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Senior Class met with their sponsor, Mrs. Tassin, early Saturday morning of last week and went in cars to the upper dam on Elm Creek where they enjoyed a sunrise breakfast.

The seniors left the high school building about 5 o'clock and upon arriving at the dam found that a few of the senior boys had preceded the rest of the class and built a big, warm fire. After warming by the fire they cooked breakfast, which consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, bread and coffee. All present ate heartily and declared that they had enjoyed the lark to the fullest extent. After breakfast the class returned to town.

J. M. Riddle of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.

Jury Disagrees in Thaw Damage Suit

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—The jury in the \$100,000 damage suit brought by Marcia Estardus, against Harry K. Thaw, millionaire, for alleged injuries inflicted by him at a New Year's Eve party two years ago, failed to reach a decision. It was revealed today when the sealed verdict, returned last night, was opened.

Flood Waters Are Receding

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 19.—Flood waters in Southeastern states are receding today revealing an appalling spectacle of death and devastation. Something like 30,000 persons are homeless in Alabama. The death toll of the flood area is estimated at a hundred. Forty-one are known dead, and are as follows: Alabama 23, Georgia 15, Florida 1, Mississippi 1. Squadrons of airplanes from Montgomery, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., today continued to drop blankets and provisions to isolated communities.

MILLER APPEALS TO COURT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—W. R. Miller, charged with robbery in Fannin county, filed an application with the court of criminal appeals today for bail. He is under indictment for robbery.

Jno. A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw are in Wichita Falls Tuesday attending a retail druggist meet which is being held in that city.

Eaker Abandons Second Flight

(By International News Service)
BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 19.—Capt. Ira Eaker, who abandoned his second attempt at a dawn to dusk flight between Panama and the United States last night, at Tampico, is expected to arrive here today. Eaker's father was to undergo a serious operation today at San Angelo. His mother died recently.

Insurance Men Meet at Austin

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—Approximately a hundred leading fire insurance agents are here today attending an informal hearing before the state fire insurance commission. The meeting was called on account of complaints being received charging certain companies with cutting commission rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas moved their household goods from their former home in Wilke Terrace Monday to San Angelo where they will make their future home. R. P. Tunnels will move from Fourth Street to the home in Wilke Terrace, having bought it last week from Mr. Thomas.

NEW ENGLAND USES LABEL SELLING DAY-OLD CHICKS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Mar. 19.—Day old chicks are the latest New England farm product to be marketed under the New England quality products label as established by the New England Council Farm Marketing Program.

Arrangements for the use of this label by the poultrymen of Massachusetts have been completed and it is expected the label will appear on boxes of day old chicks going to all parts of the state and outside the state.

One Man Killed In Gang Warfare

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Daniel Maloney, policeman, was killed and Thomas Connell, 31, and Harold Richards, 41, both of Brooklyn, were wounded in a gang warfare today. Maloney was strolling along in civilian clothes with Connell, a gang leader, when an opposing gang opened fire.

Baseball Project is Nearing its Goal

Tuesday at noon Ballinger was getting close to entry into the West Texas League. The four committees working the town for the \$3000 necessary for Ballinger's entrance into the league indicated that they had about \$2500 subscribed to the amount and only \$500 to raise. Most of the town at that time had been solicited but the men on the committees thought that they could see enough individuals to obtain the additional amount and some on the list had indicated that in case the amount was a little short that they would be willing to give some more.

The work must be finished by Wednesday in time to notify league officials as to whether or not Ballinger will take the place of Lubbock in the league. In case the money is made up, a meeting will be called of all fans and contributors at which time a board of directors of the local club will be elected and they will be instructed to draw up a contract with the backers of the club as to how it will be run. As soon as the contract can be signed, a president of the board will be elected and the backers will decide upon a manager agreeable to both parties.

The local directory board will look after getting the park in shape, repairing the grandstand

and screening the front, buying bases and getting the playing field graded and ready for use. They will also buy uniforms for the players. This will require two sets of uniforms, one for road use and one at home uniform. It is probable that the uniforms may be bought from the Lubbock team. It is understood here that they have two sets of suits in good condition which they desire to sell to the town that takes their place in the league.

If Ballinger is short on the finances Wednesday when the committees are through working the officials will be notified and a move will likely be put on foot to have Sweetwater enter the circuit in Lubbock's place.

The entire expense to Ballinger for the entire season will be \$3000. The league will spend in Ballinger in that time \$12,480 as follows: Payroll to 14 players for the four months, \$9,600; expenses of the visiting 14 players for 60 days at \$3 per day, \$2,520; expense for two umpires here for 60 days, \$360. In addition to this there will be the miscellaneous expense which will run high according to our experience in 1921 when the club here cost the town more than \$15,000 for less than a full season.

Wears James' Gun To Convention

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Mar. 19.—George Culver of Matagorda came to town today to attend the 53rd annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, wearing a pistol with which Bob Ford killed Jesse James several decades ago in Missouri. Ft. Worth, Dallas and San Angelo are seeking to be next year's convention city.

Secretary Resigns Aeronautics Post

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—William P. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aeronautics, has resigned, but at Hoover's request will remain two months longer.

PAT MURPHY CARRIED TO DALLAS SPECIALIST

Pat Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, was carried to Dallas Monday afternoon to be placed under a specialist. Pat has never recovered since having a severe case of influenza several months ago. Complications followed that have left him in a bad physical condition and his parents decided to see a specialist and leave him under treatment for some time.

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End is Seen for Mexican Revolution

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19.—The Mexican revolution is virtually at an end today, according to the Mexican government, following the occupation of Torreón by federal troops. Rebel generals in northern Mexican states, headed by Gen. Marcelo Caraveo, have sued for peace. It is believed that all rebel leaders surrendering will be court-martialed. General Calles has demanded unconditional surrender if any insurgents want to give themselves up. The revolution which is subsiding was one of the shortest and least deadly of any in the history of the republic. It was engineered by a group of army officers who hoped to consolidate their forces with the religious rebels in Jalisco. This failed, however. About a half dozen rebel generals have been executed but losses in fighting have been slight.

EL PASO, Mar. 19.—A report was current in Juarez today that a federal airplane was shot down late yesterday while approaching Juarez. Rebel leaders said the plane was shot down a short distance from the U. S. Border.

FOCH'S CONDITION NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 19.—Marshal Foch is reported as improved today, after a good night, doctors stated. His temperature is normal.

(By International News Service)
RIO GRANDE CITY, Mar. 19.—Starr county is in a turmoil today over the report that Felix Gonzales, a resident of Starr county and a United States citizen, had been executed in Mexico by a federal firing squad. He crossed the bridge Saturday night at Roma. It is reported that he was captured by troops under Col. Elizondo and shot.

HOLLYWOOD LEGION TO BUILD NEW HOME SOON

(By International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 19.—Mrs. Esther Fox, a gold star mother, recently turned the first spadeful of earth in breaking ground for a \$168,000 home for the Hollywood American Legion Post. The Post's largest war trophy, a German "Big Bertha" weighing 16,000 pounds, will be placed on the terrace. The general construction will be a combination of the Mediaeval and Feudal types.

Benavides—Five hundred cars of sulphur were shipped from the Duval-Texas Sulphur Company in 1928.

Ft. Worth Child's Wound is Fatal

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 19.—Jackie McGee, age 5, who was accidentally shot in the stomach March 13 while playing in his parents' hotel with a playmate, died today.

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Ballinger, Texas

Autos Count Themselves By Shadows In Tunnel



The experimental apparatus of General Electric make located at the exit end of the New York New Jersey tube consists of a small floodlight (white arrow, left) mounted in an inclined position upon the overhead ironwork of the Hudson tunnel. Its slender beam of light falling upon a little circular window in a box (black arrow, right) placed beneath the sidewalk at the opposite side of the roadway. The box contains a sensitive photo-electric tube (left), an amplifying tube, and an electrical relay (right) operates the register. The traffic checker, at any rate off light beam.

The electric traffic checker has taken up its post at exit end of one of the two-mile tubes of the Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River from New York to New Jersey, faithfully counting, hour after hour, the number of vehicles that pass, and the county is registered instantly upon a dial in the New York administration building of the tunnel commission.

Every time a vehicle passes the spot, the beam light falling upon the photo-electric tube through the little window is interrupted. That affects the photo-electric tube so that a slight electrical impulse is created. This is amplified by the vacuum tube and fed to the relay. The latter energizes a transmission circuit, the other end of which is in the administration building at Varick and Canal Streets in New York, where a registering dial is actuated

by the electric current, so that it turns, registering one more figure, in response to each impulse from the relay.

Engineers of the tunnel commission visualize each tube divided into sections, with one of these units at the beginning of each section and one at each end of both tubes. By watching the dials they could instantly tell the exact volume of traffic passing through each tube at any period. A sudden large increase in the number of vehicles in one section and a corresponding slight increase in the number in the section ahead would indicate congestion from some cause, perhaps an accident. The trouble point could be more quickly located and the ventilation for that area more quickly regulated than by any existing method. Tunnel engineers have estimated

that the yearly volume of traffic through the tubes will be nearly 15,000,000 cars. The tremendous task of checking the daily total of these autoists will be simplified to a minimum by the use of this silent watchman.

TWO PILOTS RUN CLOSE RACE FOR TIME RECORD

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 19.—Two pilots now at the controls of twelve-passenger planes, on widely separated routes, are rivals for the world's record for the most time spent in the air during 1928, according to the American Air Transport Association.

The contestants for this honor are Chadwick Smith, chief pilot on the Northwest Airways passenger run between the Twin Cities and Chicago, and Fred Kelly, who pilots a multi-motored passenger plane for the Western Air Express between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Neither pilot has had an accident.

SONS PLANT 69 OAKS IN MEMORY LANE TO MOTHER

(By International News Service)
BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Mar. 19.—"Memory Lane" has become a reality.

In this quaint little Southern city, Ralph Graves, of Washington, associate editor of the Geographic Magazine, and Ernest Graves, of Philadelphia, have had 69 water oak trees planted along a residential street here in memory of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Donaldson Graves.

Mrs. Graves was 69 at the time of her death.

Have you read the want ads?

Unknown Dead Fill New York Potter's Field

By Homer H. Metz
(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—New York is outgrowing even its Potter's field.

Little Hart's Island, in the East river which has been the official burial ground for unidentified dead since 1869, is rapidly using up all its available space for the interment of bodies. In a very short time no more space will be left for this purpose.

Within the last month, the cold weather and influenza epidemic have taken such a high toll of human life that nearly 100 burials have taken place daily on Hart's Island.

The annual report of the Department of Public Welfare which will soon be made public, reveals that during 1928 municipal charity gave graves to 6,770 human beings—men, women and children, to whom none would give private burials.

Four thousand and nine hundred of these unfortunates were children, including foundlings and those who came into the world lifeless. The majority of the others were so old that they had outlived relatives and friends.

Each year sees an increase in the number of the metropolis' unknown dead. Occupying the position it does in the world, New York annually attracts hundreds of homeless and friendless people from all parts of the western hemisphere. When they die, there is no one to notify, no one to claim the

body—except the matter-of-fact representatives of the city's charitable institutions.

Undoubtedly the ingenious methods employed by the police department in tracing the identities of dead derelicts prevents the total of Potter's field burials from being even larger than it is. When a body is found without identifying marks or papers on it, ten days must elapse before it is sent to the City Cemetery, at Hart's Island and during these intervening ten days every possible clue that might lead to the dead person's identity is run down and no expense is spared. If at last, the body remains unidentified, the Hart's Island interment follows.

It has often been suggested that unclaimed bodies should be destroyed by cremation, but this method is impractical in view of the fact that numerous pauper dead are claimed many years after burial.

In the city cemetery burials are so made that bodies can easily be found in later years. Exhumations are practically daily occurrences. The Board of Health issues a permit for the disinterment; the Public Welfare Department accepts it, and on payment of a fee of \$12 the coffin, usually a pine box of remarkable durability, is removed.

New York has had many Potter's fields in addition to the present one on Hart's Island. The most of the parks and city square are said to have been used for this purpose at one time or another.

Recently an application was made to the superintendent of the morgue for information regarding the location of the body of a man who had died many years ago. The request came from a man of wealth who had learned that his grandfather had died under tragic cir-

cumstances and sought his place of burial.

The musty records were searched for days and at last it was discovered that the body was buried in a Potter's field that once existed on what is now the site of Washington Square. The coffin of the rich man's grandfather rests under the west support of the Washington arch.

SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Admore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset."

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right."

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad."

"I found this medicine brought quick relief for constipation, and removed the cause of my headaches and dizziness, so we have always tried to keep it in the house."

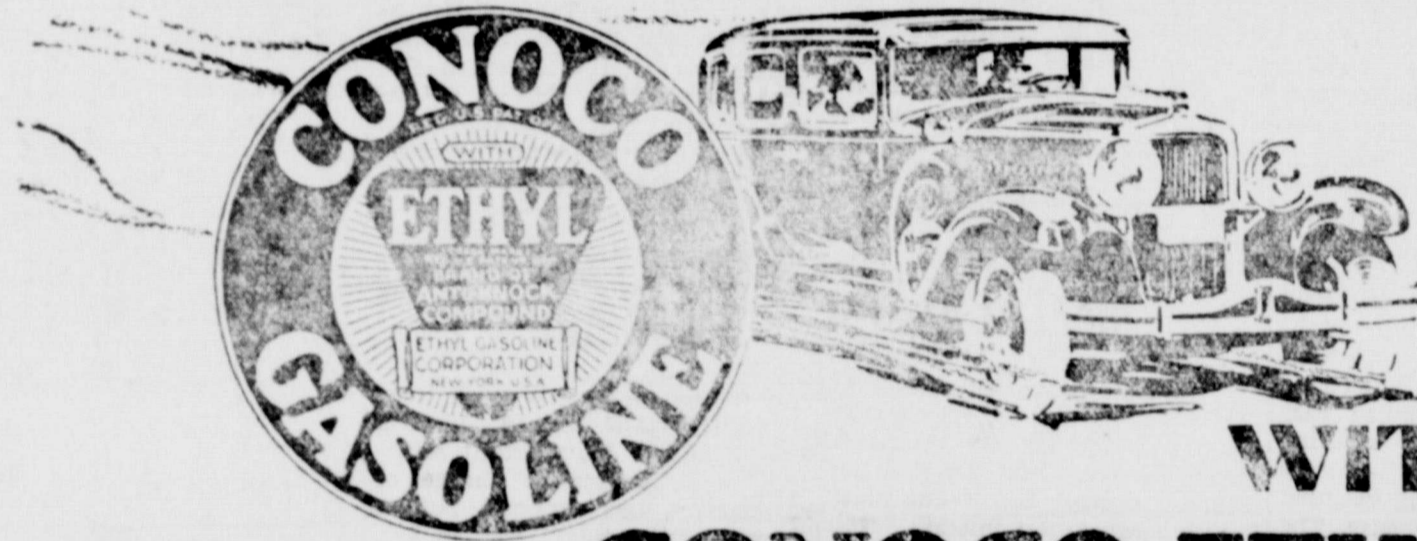
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Bergere Enters 500 Mile Race At Indianapolis

(By International News Service)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 19.—Cliff Bergere, the Hollywood, Calif., race driver, has the honor of being the first to enter the seventeenth annual 500-mile international sweepstakes, now known as the grand prize of America, which will be held at the world famous Indianapolis Speedway here May 30.

A record entry list for the Hoosier speed classic was in sight today according to officials of the speedway.

The coming race will witness Bergere's third attempt to win the world's most famous automobile contest. He will drive a front-drive Miller on May 30th.

Last Memorial Day Bergere had the position on the outside of the front row for the start of the race, having qualified at a speed of 119.95 miles an hour with his front drive. In the early laps of the 1928 race he and Leon Duray, in another front drive Miller, battled for the lead. Bergere losing out because his timing gears failed to function. He has spent the winter rebuilding his car and expects to have the fastest car in the field for the final race of 91 1-2 cubic inch engines.

Before Bergere came east from California for the major league races he was a stunt man in the movies and appeared on the vaudeville stage. In his first appearance in the 500-mile race he also had all the thrills which could go with making a film. During the 1927 race, going down the home stretch in front of the stands he narrowly escaped a serious spill. Henry Kohlert lost control of his car when running close to Bergere and the fans got more thrills than they had at this spot since Harry Knight's famous spill in the first 500-mile race back in 1911.

Bergere's car and Kohlert's machine tangled up, "kissed" the concrete retaining wall, and finally, when Kohlert's car went "head over heels" Bergere shot under it and was lucky enough to be out of the path of the tumbling racer when it catapulted across the track. When Bergere stopped at the pits on the next lap, almost every spoke in the left front wheel had been cut in two. He changed the wheel and went back into the race, finishing ninth in spite of 11 pit stops.

After the collision with Kohlert's car Bergere had continuous mechanical problems but stuck to the battle and finished in the money.

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BUNNY HUG



CHICAGO—There's no use trying to persuade little Miss Jacqueline Jones that the Easter bunny doesn't lay the candy eggs, for here are the very eggs in the little basket to prove it. They look like birds' eggs, but they're not.

In many respects, Miss Jones will tell you, a chocolate rabbit is better than a doll, because you can eat a chocolate rabbit and it won't hurt you and it's full of vitamins. In eating an Easter bunny, the proper procedure is to begin with the ears. After that, it's not so hard. It does seem a bit ungrateful, though, when Peter Rabbit lays such pretty eggs.

According to Theodore W. Bunte, candy manufacturer, America's candy Easter egg crop this year will be something like 60,000,000 pounds, in which case, it is probable that the grown-ups will have to help eat them. Wise mothers realize the fact that candy eggs as well as candy rabbits provide the little ones with energy-giving food which makes them grow.

Tips on Stock Bring \$50,000 To Telegrapher

By M. F. Dacey
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
 DENVER, Mar. 19.—Tips that a Western Union operator at Aspen, Colo., sold when the Molly Gibson mine stock began booming from ten cents to \$18 a share made him \$50,000, according to a story related here, recently by Old Bill Hicks, pioneer prospector.

Along about 1882, Hicks related, stock in the \$14,000,000 Molly Mine was floating around Aspen at ten cents a share. That was in the days when there were no 6,000,000 share days on Wall Street.

Two men, Barney Shear and H. B. Gillespie, each owned 100,000 shares in the Molly, as the mine was named. They figured they were about flooded out, until J. J. Haggerman, the man who built the Colorado Midland Railroad just to spite the Denver and Rio Grande Western, put up \$100,000 to unwater the stock.

Not long after this investment,

a vein of silver ore worth millions was struck in the Molly. It ran 5000 ounces, and there seemed no end of it.

Haggerman and his partner were the first to be tipped concerning the strike, so they began raking in Molly stock from every landlady, peace officer and miner of Aspen and vicinity at ten cents a share.

Haggerman wired to Aspen in code, "Do not let Shear and Gillespie escape," which meant that Haggerman wanted all of their stock at ten cents.

The Western Union operator at Aspen was a friend of both Shear and Gillespie, and the operator knew every code west of the Mississippi, so he tipped the two men something had happened.

"Well," said Old Bill Hicks, as he leaned back in his chair and knocked the ashes from his cob pipe, "that about settled the matter."

"The operator was arrested and brought to Denver, but Shear and Gillespie came along. Just as fast as charges would be filed against him, his friends would put up bond money to get him out of jail. He was finally released because of lack of evidence.

"By that time Molly stock had

risen to \$18 a share, so Shear and Gillespie began heaping gifts upon the friendly operator. The last gift was \$50,000, which immediately sent the operator to South America on a tour. The last that was heard of him, he was working as a cowboy on the plains of Wyoming."

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain entertained the choir of the Ballinger Baptist Church last Tuesday evening with a very delightful social affair. The guests were met at the door and a "flat," a "natural" or a "sharp" was pinned on them. Each group composed one family and stayed together throughout the evening. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served, with shamrocks as the plate favors. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Whiteright—A \$250,000 light and power generating plant has been erected here by the Texas-Louisiana Power Company and is one of the most modern and complete plants in Texas.

Have you read the want ads?

Germany Meets Stiff Fight by English Ships

By J. C. Oestreicher
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
 LONDON, Mar. 19.—Attempts by Germany to wrest the speed record for transatlantic crossing from the Cunard liner Mauretania are destined to meet with stiff opposition from British shipping.

Determined not to permit the new German liners Europa and Bremen to "walk away" with the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, the Mauretania has been especially refitted in secret, to enable her to compete with the great new engines installed in the two German vessels.

Designers of the Europa and Bremen, it is pointed out here, expected opposition from new Cunard and White Star liners now under construction, and the Mauretania which has held the speed record since 1907, has been left out of the reckoning, because her maximum speed has been known to be 25 1-2 knots, while the German vessels will be capable of 27

Cunard engineers, however, have prepared a surprise. With her new fittings, she will be capable of an astonishing increase in her speed from 25 1-2 knots to 28 knots, and possibly beyond that, it is said. The ship's own engineers believe that, with favorable sea conditions, they can maintain a steady speed of an even 30 knots.

These increases in speed have been made possible by a partial reconstruction of the vessel's engines. During the Mauretania's recent two-month overhaul at Southampton, the condenser plant was reconstructed and rotary feed pumps were installed in place of reciprocating feed pumps. These changes were to effect a quicker condensation of steam and a swifter feeding of water to the boilers.

They will enable the ship to remain for days a head of steam which she has hitherto possessed only for short bursts of a few hours.

TIME to put out Pansies, Larkspur, Canna, Tube Roses, Daisies, Verbena. Ballinger Floral Company has them. 18-dtt

Greenville—Hunt county's new courthouse is now ready for occupancy.

"I reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet"

"Whirling along the ground at 231 miles per hour to a new world's record was a thrilling experience. It was speed in breath-taking fashion. When I finally brought 'The Golden Arrow' to halt, the nerve let-down was terrific. But out came my pack of Lucky Strike and I soon was smoking in complete happiness. After the strain of my ride the toasted fragrance of Lucky was like a tonic. I reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet. I want to keep trim and fit. I want to feel the glow of pep and health at all times—the thought of excess weight really frightens me. I welcome a Lucky instead of sweets and things that would make me soft."

H. O. D. Segrave

H. O. D. SEGRAVE,
 Noted Automobile Racer who broke the world's record on March 11th at Daytona Beach, Florida

Note: Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This confirms in no uncertain terms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.

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The Mexican Revolution is about over and the flood waters are receding. Front page space in newspapers will get a change within the next few days and no one knows what the next big event will be about. The only constant front page smasher is Col. Lindbergh and he gets there regardless of what else is going on.

The action of the State Sheriffs Association in employing a special prosecutor to assist with the prosecution of the two Mexicans who killed the sheriff at Moson should make criminals think twice before deliberately killing a sheriff. This is a fine move on the part of that organization and will do much to protect the lives of the men who look after the enforcement of our laws. Every sheriff places his life in danger when he starts to make an arrest and he should have every protection possible.

Friday and Saturday of this week the school boys and girls from all of Runnels county will gather in Winters to compete for honors on track and tennis, volleyball, basketball and literary events. Ballinger will send contestants for every event and will make hard competition for other schools in all contests. Aside from the contestants a good number of the faculty and boosters from here will go over to root for the Ballinger boys and girls. The field meet and track events will begin shortly after noon Saturday and a big crowd is expected for this part of the program.

Freezing weather is over and weather conditions are getting ideal for the actual construction of Highway No. 30. So far no working order has been received from the State Highway Department for Contractor Thompson to begin work. The grade is ready to receive the cement, the water pipes have been laid and when the order comes, no time will be lost in getting the job started.

It looks like Ballinger will soon hear the familiar spring cry, "play ball!" Local fans are planning for a big summer and entertainment every day not only for local fans but baseball enthusiasts over this entire section of the country. The money is about raised and all that is between us and organized baseball is the month of April.

FRENCH LOSING GROUND WITH SOUTH AMERICANS

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Mar. 19.—French as a universal language in South America is dying out, according to Claud Regaud, professor at the Pasteur Institute.

He bases his fear on the fact that religious emissaries from France, who also serve as instructors of language, are rapidly declining in number.

"Those who die are being replaced by Spaniards, Italians, Germans and Anglo-Americans," he says. "The moment is approaching when our language will only be represented by a few Belgians and Canadians."

M. C. Atkins returned Tuesday at noon from Houston where he has been attending to business for several days.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday afternoon for Brady to look after business in the Heart of Texas town.

San Marcos—The Humble Oil & Refining Company is constructing a large warehouse here.

San Benito—The Central Power & Light Company is installing a thousand watt beacon on top of the 125-foot elevated water tower here.

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(By International News Service)
 MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 19.—This is the story of how Al Capone, underworld lord and gang leader, whose shady financial ramifications were stretched into New York, Chicago and a dozen other cities, and won him a safe haven and resting place down here in one of America's loveliest tropical settings, where hundreds of millionaires and social elite come to play each winter. Capone had just been kicked out of Los Angeles as unwanted. He returned to Chicago for a brief stay—made brief because conditions were too hot for him. This was in midwinter 1928. He arrived in Miami to be met by then Chief of Police Leslie Quigg, who since was fired from that job.

Miami, despite its winter resort carnival and amusement atmosphere, includes among its citizens a very powerful group of religious leaders and mild-reformers who demanded that Capone be given the gate. One local newspaper took up cudgels against Capone. A tempestuous row resulted in Capone being called in on the carpet before Mayor Sewell, the city commissioners, Dade county's sheriff, the city manager and the police chief. Capone was ordered to leave. But he didn't.

He moved into a bayfront hotel, took a whole floor, said he was a good boy and proceeded to ingratiate himself everywhere possible. Bell boys got tips equalling their week's pay when they served Capone. He'd meet new made friends when he went shopping and casually buy them two or three suits of clothes. He went into a big department store one afternoon, spent \$2800 on clothes and knickknacks and tipped every clerk with whom he did business at least \$5. One pretty read-head drew a fifty. Next he began to make friends and throw parties for folks next to the powers that be. Down this way, be it remembered, there are cities all over the lot. Back in '25, the old boom-time, every time a developer laid out sidewalks, he got the legislature to incorporate his development as a city. There are more mayors, city commissions and municipal organizations than any place else in the world in the same given area.

Leaping gladsomely from municipality to municipality, shedding crisp money at every leap, Al got to know and entertain three or four mayors and mayors' sons and relatives who, after two or three really millionaire parties, swore by him, for him and with him.

Then another move was started to get Capone out. He aligned himself with the son of a former mayor or who was a constant companion. Next he startled the town by buying the handsome and actually paternal estate on beautiful Palm Island right in the neighborhood of 10 or 20 millionaires.

His purchase agent was then mayor of the town in which his name is located. The deal was absolutely on the up and up with no possible criticism of the mayor who was head of a real estate firm—and sales in '28 were few and far between. There was considerable criticism of the mayor's action but who wouldn't turn an honest dollar with so many lots, and so few buyers? There it ended.

Meanwhile, the one local newspaper which had campaigned against Capone now and then warned the community that Capone in their midst would ultimately mean others of his ilk with resultant Chicagoish gang stuff. Following the Fatty Walsh shooting at the exclusive Miami-Biltmore Hotel recently and its alleged tie-up with the Rothstein-Yale killings, the reform element has started all over again to find some possible way to have Mr. Capone go elsewhere for his winter sunshine.

ILLINOIS SPENDS MUCH FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS

(By International News Service)
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 19.—The lion's share of money which Illinois taxpayers feed into the state coffers is spent for support of penal and charitable institutions.

The biennial budget shows 34.83 per cent of the total to be spent during the first year of the biennium—\$999,053,209—goes to these institutions. Education draws 33.71 per cent of the total. General government, agriculture, judicial and legal, labor and mines, military and naval, legislative, public health and miscellaneous then follow in the order named.

MOVIES

Great Fire One of Many Thrills In Startling "Trail of '98"

The emperor, Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned, would get a "kick" out of seeing "The Trail of '98," the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer epic of the north directed by Clarence Brown which opens at the Palace Theatre soon, with sound synchronization.

One of the most gigantic fires ever registered in a motion picture story is but one of the many thrills contained in this great film.

It represents the burning of Dawson City, when the Klondike gold rush was at its height.

In order to get this spectacular scene an exact duplicate of Dawson City at that time was built in the hills back of the studio at Culver City, Calif.

The huge setting was several blocks square, built mainly of wood and containing a number of two and three-story buildings. After Director Brown had filmed his street scenes and all of the picture was completed with the exception of the northern conflagration, the torch was applied to the gigantic set.

The fire was set on a dark night so it would stand out in bold relief against the skyline. As the thousands of extra players milled up and down the streets and buildings toppled and fell, a great battery of motion picture cameras recorded the awe-inspiring scenes.

The result was one of the most thrilling fires ever flashed upon the screen.

More than 50 well-known players appear in the cast. The romantic roles are played by Ralph Forbes, Dolores Del Rio and Harry Carey.

Jannings Sores Again In Latest Paramount Picture

If Emil Jannings continues making such great pictures, critics throughout the world will find it hard to procure adjectives to adequately describe them.

Jannings has scored again, this time in a remarkable characteriza-

tion as a military general. His newest Paramount picture has been titled "The Last Command," and it opened an engagement at the Palace Theatre yesterday.

This American-born German actor presents in this new production so commendable a figure that it cannot be compared to those of "The Way of All Flesh," and "Variety."

Added to this remarkable characterization is an able director, Josef von Sternberg, who directed "Underworld," and a supporting cast that might be classed as "all-star," the list of players including William Powell, Evelyn Brent and Michael Visaroff.

"The Last Command" is a story of the red revolt in Russia, show-



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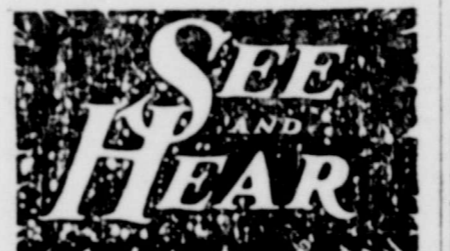


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This remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. M. M. Link, wealthy resident of 863 Tuxedo Blvd., Webster Grove, Mo. Mrs. Link is spending the winter at Grande Court, San Antonio, where she went in her long search for health.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store, and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

SCOTCH LIQUOR HEADS SCORN "CAKE EATERS"

(By International News Service) GLASGOW, Mar. 19.—Are tea drinkers and cake eaters fit to govern a country? Scottish liquor merchants declare they are not, and openly criticize the tea drinking habits of the younger men of Glasgow.

Sir Alexander Walker, speaking at the annual meeting of the Scottish Wine Merchants Institution said:

"It is common to see white-faced youths diving into pastry shops at all hours of the day. These men, supposed to be training to run the country, have no stamina and suffer from dyspepsia."

"Nevertheless," said Sir Alex. "if they want that kind of stuff, then licensed victuallers should give it to them and make a profit out of the deal."

Tyler — Approximately 75 car-loads of rose plants will be shipped from here this season.

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Sheriffs to Assist In Prosecution of Accused Mexicans

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Monday from Mason where he had been to attend the opening day of court there and to be present at the opening of the trial of Ofilio Hererea, Mexican, charged with the slaying of Sheriff Allen Murray. Mr. McWilliams went to Mason as vice president of the Texas Sheriffs Association and to hire for the association an attorney to assist with the prosecution of the case. The state association will be represented in the prosecution by Walter Woodward of Coleman and this expense will be taken care of by the sheriffs of the state. This is a part of the constitution and by-laws of the sheriffs organization, that when a sheriff is killed they will furnish the best legal help they can secure to assist in prosecuting the murderer. Woodward is in Mason on the case and will put forth every effort possible in getting the death penalty for the Mexicans who are charged with committing the crime.

The case against Ofilio Hererea was called Monday afternoon and the attorneys in the case began the task of selecting a jury to try him. At the time that McWilliams left Mason late Monday afternoon no jurors had been accepted. District Attorney Hammond of Mason and Walter Woodward are working together on the case for the state. The selection of the jury will continue on Tuesday until 12 men are accepted.

Bob Goodfellow, secretary of the State Sheriffs Association was present at the opening of the trial Monday and Mr. McWilliams stated that sheriffs from all parts of the state were present, many of them will remain for the entire trial.

The other Mexican in the case will be tried immediately following the trial of Hererea. The state will ask for the death penalty in both cases. The two Mexicans tell different stories regarding the slaying and this gives the case a different defense which will be presented at the trials.

Hererea claimed in his confession that he and Sheriff Murray engaged in a scuffle and that while they were fighting the smaller Mexican, Anton Cheverez, took a gun and shot the sheriff. Cheverez claims that he was ordered to leave the car by the sheriff and that Sheriff Murray was taking Hererea back to Mason and that he knew nothing of the slaying.

MONKEY NUTS FOR FUEL SAVES SHIP IN STORM

(By International News Service) MARSEILLES, Mar. 19.—Monkey-nuts proved to be more than mere good eating when a freight vessel was trying to make this port during a recent terrific gale.

The "Belgrano," coming from Beirut, had to fight a fierce north-westerly gale and at the height of the storm had burned up her last ounce of coal from the bunkers.

With steam rapidly falling and the ship threatened with disaster, the captain gave orders to stoke the boiler fires with the cargo of monkey-nuts she was carrying. They made such excellent fuel that she finally made port under the worst odds.

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5 Towns Consider Class A Football

By Boyce House

The Oil Belt district long famed as the center of the most intense gridiron rivalry in Texas, is likely to witness its most exciting race next fall for prospects are bright that three and perhaps five new teams will enter the competition.

Mineral Wells, which ranks as among the strongest Class B teams in the state, is understood to have under consideration entry into Class A. Weatherford, another fast B aggregation, may cast its lot with A society. Both these teams had bigger squads and heavier and more experienced men than one or two of the Oil Belt Class A teams last season.

Then out in the west, Ballinger, Sweetwater and Big Spring are contemplating entrance into the district.

The effect of the admission of new schools to the Oil Belt loop would be to provide more games that count, with new rivalries. This will mean bigger crowds for the schools coming out of Class B and another result will be new thrills to the race for the district title.

Mineral Wells last fall played a scoreless tie with the Ranger Bulldogs—and there were about 400 fans present. If the game had been a battle with a bearing on the Oil Belt championship—and therefore a bearing on the state crown—there would have been thousands where there were only hundreds.

The Class A race just naturally gets the center of the stage, taking fans over the state as a whole, for many reasons not necessary to enumerate—though one that might be mentioned in passing is that the Class B race does not go beyond an elimination that leaves four—or is it eight?—teams undefeated in Texas while the A race continues until there is an undisputed championship team.

Last season, the Armistice Day game between Cisco and Ranger attracted a swarm of 10,000 wild-eyed enthusiasts. The Thanksgiving Day battle drew almost as many. A crowd of 5,000 is commonplace in the Oil Belt District.

In the meantime, the schedule session that was to have been held Saturday has been postponed because some representatives of the district schools could not be present. The meeting probably will be held within the next two weeks. By that time, it will doubtless be known how many new members there will be in the loop. If there are one or two, it will probably mean that each team will play seven or eight conference games instead of six as was the case last season. If three or more new schools join however, each school will book a schedule which will not include every member and this will give each school a wider latitude in arranging a schedule by booking games that for geographical or traditional reasons will be appealing.

On November 11, the Ranger-Cisco game has overshadowed other battles but Mineral Wells and Eastland, for instance, might clash on the Mountaineer's field that day and the conflict would attract a big throng or a Big Spring-Breckenridge battle on Armistice Day at Big Spring would prove of sensational interest.

Frankly, we hope the teams will enter. Their cities are large enough to rank with the other cities that

are now in Class A football and their teams are sufficiently strong to make them drawing-cards. And while it would be astounding if one of the new teams should capture the Oil Belt championship the first year, it is a certainty that in a season or two they would have to be ranked among the real contenders.

The more, the merrier.



Madame Earnestine Schumann-Heink, world famous contralto, who will sing a concert in the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium April 12. The out-of-town ticket sale started March 15. Reservations requested of Harold Broome, director of the De Molay Band, San Angelo, will be promptly filled. Tickets are priced from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

Madame Schumann-Heink comes to San Angelo under the auspices of the De Molay Band.

U. S. RYDER CUP TEAM ALL AMERICAN-BORN

(By International News Service) LONDON, Mar. 19.—Samuel Ryder, donor of the Ryder Cup, has replied to Walter Hagen's suggestion to the effect that the American team might be open to British-born professionals resident in the United States.

"The American side which is playing this year," says Mr. Ryder, "is composed of American-born players. This question was all settled before the cup was given, and it would be ridiculous to expect that men who had learned their golf in Britain and emigrated should assist the United States in such a match."

Mr. Ryder announced that the British team will probably go for special training to Scarborough before proceeding to Leeds for final practice.

The Professional Golfers' Association, who are responsible for the management of the Ryder Cup match, have launched an appeal for contributions to the fund necessary to cover the expenses, not only for this year's match but also of the next contest to be played in America in 1931.

It is estimated that for two matches between \$17.5 and \$20,000 will be required, and for this sum the association officials are dependent entirely on the golfing public.

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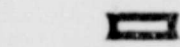
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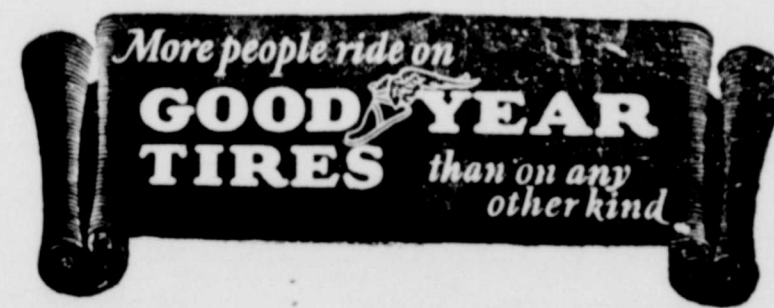
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"Brownie," police mount, and Patrolman Gerard Butler are forming a new friendship following the demise of "Brownie's" former master, who had ridden him for sixteen years.

Since Brownie attended his late master's funeral he has been a problem to his keepers of the New York mounted police. He wouldn't eat, nor could anyone mount him. The police say he is mourning for his master, Sergeant James A. Dowling.

Dowling and Brownie worked together as members of the original "rough riders" squad of the department. They perfected the business of pressing back crowds without injuring any one. No one except Dowling ever rode Brownie, although the horse was not unfriendly to the overtures of other

police. Dowling became ill and died. An escort of his associates on the mounted force attended the funeral and Brownie, caparisoned and bearing reversed stirrups, walked in the procession.

Brownie started to whinny as soon as the coffin was carried out of the house.

There was quite a crowd in the street and they were afraid of him. He acted strange all the way up to the church and back to the stable.

But now, after the loneliness and grief have worn off, sensing in his

equine philosophy it would be the wish of his dead master to carry on, Brownie has answered duty's call and can be seen once more patrolling the old familiar beat.

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"RED" ACTRESS REFUSES TO ACT IN A RELIGIOUS FILM

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 19.—Communism scored its first blow against the proletarian movie industry when a red actress refused "to go to church" in a religious film.

An altar scene had been set, and Kleig lights turned on. As the director called "camera" the actress dashed from the scene into her dressing room.

"I believe in the soviet and therefore cannot consent to make-believe religion," she explained.

"It's too bad because you have a good camera face," sighed the director in charge.

BIG PAPER PLANT GOING UP IN TENNESSEE TOWN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 19.—A \$3,000,000 plant for the exclusive manufacture of cellophane, a transparent wrapping paper, will be erected by the DuPont Cellophane Company, Inc., at Old Hickory, 12 miles from here, it has been announced.

Have you read the want ads?

Paris Funerals Must Speed Up; Horses Banned

By Alice Langelier

(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Mar. 19.—The dead must move faster, according to city authorities in the capital, who are now ordering modern auto-hearses to take the place of the old-fashioned carriage drawn by horses.

French funerals passing through the city from one end to the other have always held up traffic and stolen time from important matters, they say. It would not be so annoying if the living as well as the dead could be taken to the cemetery in some kind of conveyance. But the French custom has long been for friends to follow along after the hearse on foot. The horses, naturally, must make it a slow trot. On corner turns they are given free leeway and even a Paris taxi chauffeur has never dreamed of crossing a procession.

The cult of the dead in France hints very strongly of paganism. The French respect their dead ones, no matter what they were during their lifetime—this means everybody, perhaps except the different black-caped coachmen and pallbearers who are never happy unless their funeral is a first-class one, which of course means higher tips for them. As it passes through the city the corpse receives a tip of the hat or cap of every man, including that of the fastest chauffeur, as well as the sign of the cross from every woman passer-by.

The unusually cold winter is said

to be the chief cause of the very noticeable increase in the cost of living in France. At the big markets, even the modest potato is nearly 50 per cent higher than at the same period last year. Carrots show an increase of 25 per cent; leeks, which were once considered veritable poor man's food, 50 per cent; cabbages, 75 per cent, as well as lentils.

Turnips, however, are providing the real sensation, at 325 per cent higher than a year ago. Once considered a necessity to make her famous French soup, the housewife is now compelled to call it a luxury and very often dispense with it.

First quality beef costs six cents more per kilo than at this time last year; veal five cents more and mutton about the same.

Island for Sale on the Anglo-Norman Coast, situated about one quarter of a mile from the Island of Serq. It boasts of one habitation surrounded by a small piece of cultivated land.

According to an ancient custom, the owner of the island is always considered a member of parliament of Serq, which, however, has not convened for many centuries.

Jaywalking is once more taboo in Paris, according to the orders of the well-known Prefect of Police, Monsieur Chiappe. After obeying the new traffic rules for crossing streets only at angles or at certain positions along the boulevards, Parisian pedestrians have once more relapsed into their old habit of imprudence. Gendarmes have been given instructions to watch carefully and report all offenders.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads



Mary Astor—FOX PLAYER

SHERIFF TAKES BOY TO GATESVILLE TUESDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left here Tuesday morning for Gatesville to take the Oxford boy, recently sentenced to the reformatory for theft, to the institution there. The sheriff made the trip in his car and will deliver the boy to the officers of the reformatory Tuesday afternoon or night.

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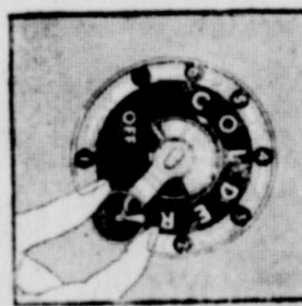


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Jack Scott Regarded as Regular on McGraw Baseballers



JACK SCOTT
(International Newsweek)

LIKE the "old gal" who insists on playing around with the younger set, just to show how young she is, Jack Scott, Phillie cast-off, is cavorting around the training lot with the liveliest of the rookies.

That name cast-off has a vicious sound, but Jack, at age 33, only one year ago was sent to the minors—Toledo, to be exact—by the Phillies, as all through. He hadn't been there long before the Yankees came along with a dazzling offer for the veteran. It was ordained, however, that he return to the big show under John McGraw through one of those arrangements that exists between the Giants and Toledo.

He had served two previous terms with the Giants, doing a nice job of starting and relieving Weingarten 205 and standing six-one. Jack has always known how and why to take care of his physical being and hard training isn't work for him. Scotty spends his winters raising hogs and reports ready to hurl 'em as fast as some pitchers who have a couple of weeks' work under their belts.

Perhaps his fast one has lost some of its lust and his curve is nothing to boast about. He still has control, courage and knowledge

of batters. That's a lot more than many pitchers can boast of and ought to come in handy to the Giants.

Anyhow you've got to take your bat off to the boy. He's getting away with it and more than keeping to the pace of the youngster in spite of his crazy hair.

Ice Cream Has Much Food Value

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles by L. R. Stubbs, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery. Mr. Stubbs has given creamery products a long and intensive study and will take up different phases of his work in the subjects with a view to increasing the popularity of the local creamery with local people).

(Authorities for this article—Dr. A. W. Homberger, Professor of Nutrition in the School of Medicine in the University of Louisville; 12 years he has carried on extensive tests. Others, the famous Dr. Rosenau).

We are living in a most wonderful age; scientists are working out for us a great many simple facts that mean much to the nation's health. The physician formerly resorted to drugs and to medicines hoping through them he might effect the cure of his patient. To be sure, he still uses these means but to a much more limited extent. He goes further now, he knows that diet and right eating do much more to maintain health to serve as a corrective factor than the drugs that were taken in such quantities years ago. In his book on preventive medicine, the famous Dr. Rosenau states, among other things that "the vigor and success of a nation rests fundamentally upon its diet." He goes further in saying that "Diet may lower the standard of public health in subtle ways, for there are probably many degrees of malnutrition not recognizable except in their effects on the individual over a long period of time—diet may make or mar health." The physician has long realized that some 80 per cent of all diseases excepting acute infections and contagious diseases, are without doubt directly or indirectly due to the diet.

The dentist is more and more convinced that the early breaking down of tooth structure and bad teeth in young life are directly traceable to wrongly balanced diets. This is no longer an assumption. Surveys of school children prove to us that there must be a basic cause for the increasing number of dental cases in this country. Yet this is in spite of the fact that we are teaching the young better care of their teeth. A number of years ago Dr. Clark of the Washington Bureau of Health reported that 90 per cent of the school children in the United States had in their teeth from one to 11 cavities. Dr. O'Rourke in a recent survey of schools in Louisville, reported that out of 597 children examined in one school only 80 had perfect teeth, while another school showed only three out of 667 with perfect teeth. All this is not new information but simply neglected knowledge. Back in 1916 Durand pointed out the influence of diet on tooth growth, and in 1921 Howe and others substantiated the work with similar findings.

Public health work shows that underfeeding and malnutrition is

increasing in our schools. A bulletin of a United States bureau estimated a few years ago in a survey that from three to six millions of American children are malnourished or under fed. This does not mean that the boys and girls concerned are starving to death but are showing symptoms of under feeding in some way or other. How often do we see the unhappy, tired and worried expression on a child? He is listless, doesn't want to learn his lessons, and the teacher calls him lazy or an "ornery" child. Frequently, you will find that such children have mealy teeth or slow formation of permanent teeth. At least from 80 to 90 per cent of these symptoms are due to nutritional deficiencies or disturbances. The undernourishment may be due to the youngsters not getting enough food but more often it is not the right kind of food, and occasionally they may not be able to assimilate their foods through physical defects.

A host of scientists, aware of these situations, are faithfully working along these same lines and are showing the people what to eat and how to eat. They are systematically working out the value and place that our various foods should occupy.

Whether we are young or old, our diets require proper guidance through the right foods. The human body is like an automobile, it needs the proper fuel. If there is, becomes our problem to find out what the body needs to keep it in proper condition for its normal growth, for its development, and for its maintenance. For convenience these constituents which the human machine needs in order to function properly have been grouped by food chemists under the following heads:

- First: Water.
- Second: Carbohydrates, food derived from vegetable sources, such as potatoes, bread, rice, vegetable sugars, etc. These serve as fuel.
- Third: Fats, food derived from animal and vegetable sources, such as milk, nuts, butter, vegetable fats, bacon, meat fats, etc. These also serve as fuel.
- Fourth: Protein, meat and milk, eggs, fish, cheese, peas, beans. These serve to build muscle and tissue.
- Fifth: Roughage, green vegetables. These serve as body regulators and prevent constipation.
- Sixth: Mineral matter, found in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, cereals. Mineral matter is needed for building up bone and tooth structure as well as for serving in the other body functions.
- Seventh: Vitamines, milk, cream, eggs, fruit, vegetables, whole cereals. These mysterious "things" promote growth and maintain health.

A glance at these seven groups will show that there is no one food that contains all these elements. The nearest approach to such perfect food is milk—it has in it about 87.1 per cent water, 4.8 per cent carbohydrates, 4 per cent fat, 3.3

per cent protein. Milk contains good minerals which will furnish building material for bone and teeth, and it has present the indispensable vitamins. In view of this composition, it has long been recognized that in selecting our diets an ample supply of milk, not less than a pint per day for each member of the family, should be included for good health as well as wise expenditure.

Where in all this discussion does the ice cream enter? When properly made, ice cream, like milk, has in it carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and even some mineral matter. And it has these constituents in a much greater percentage than milk. A fair composition of ice cream is as follows:

- Water, 66.9 per cent.
- Carbohydrates, 17.7 per cent.
- Fat, 10.1 per cent.
- Protein, 5.2 per cent.

From this percentage composition, it must be concluded at once that ice cream is a more concentrated food than milk, and that, if made in a sanitary way under proper safeguards, it should be more nutritious than milk. Of course, we can not substitute ice cream for milk, but if properly eaten, it becomes not only a nutritious food, but a most valuable part of the diet.

Good ice cream is more than an ordinary food. I am not advocating it as a sole food or as a substitute for milk or any other food. However, used in conjunction with a meal, and between meals, when meals are light or when not much food can be taken at meal time, ice cream constitutes a concentrated and palatable type of food. It is not a luxury, as is so often the idea of the layman, but should be placed in the same list with other essential and staple food products. Children may eat ice cream with their meals; the aged frequently, when other foods do not seem to agree with them, will find ice cream a wholesome and strength-giving product. The undernourished youngsters, and those underweight, will find no better food than good ice cream. Those convalescing from disease or those run down systems can often profit by a regular consumption of ice cream both as a dessert at meal time and between meals.

PARIS TAX COLLECTOR BLAMES FLU FOR BRIBE

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 19.—The flu, which has been the cause of many a disaster this winter, was recently blamed for the acceptance of a bribe, charged against a tax collector in Paris.

Rene Forgues was arrested for taking 2000 francs in marked bills after reducing the assessment of a decoration firm.

The proprietor pretended to accept the offer of a reduction and while Forgues was pocketing his ill-gotten gains, he telephoned the police.

"It was the flu which did it," pleaded the collector before the judge. Mr. Forgues is now recuperating in prison.

Lamesa—Arrangements have been made by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to erect a \$50,000 gin plant here.

Legal Probe in New York Hits Many Lawyers

By Homer H. Metz
(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—The time honored profession of interpreting the law—known colloquially as the legal profession—is coming in for a lot of unpleasant muckraking in Father Knickerbocker's well known metropolis.

These exposures or "cleanups" are more or less periodical occurrences in the ranks of barristers here, but the present outburst of charges and counter charges is assuming proportions far in excess of the average.

The attack on the lawyers started some six weeks ago when David Steinhardt, an attorney of reputation, fled the confines of the city with approximately \$500,000 of other people's money gleaned in questionable federal bankruptcy receiverships and investment promotion schemes. From this beginning, the scandal has grown into a sensation. And the end is nowhere in sight.

More than 50 legal practitioners have been accused of ambulance chasing or high pressure practices in negligence cases, two federal court judges—Francis Winslow and Grover M. Moscovitz—have been accused of improper conduct and are being subjected to investigation by a congressional committee and a local grand jury, and a surprising number of barristers are facing eviction from the bar association because of unethical activities.

Among the latest batch of lawyers who have been recommended

for discipline because of ambulance chasing proclivities is Humphrey J. Lynch, a former supreme court justice and probably the best known trial lawyer practicing in Westchester County.

Another is Fanny Horowitz, the only woman attorney ever cited for malpractice of law in this judicial district, who was an unsuccessful candidate for a supreme court justiceship on the socialist ticket in 1919.

The latest phase of the trouble in which the two federal judges find themselves involved centers around Stewart Eaton, stepson of Judge Winslow.

The grand jury in probing the bankruptcy scandal learned that Eaton had obtained an expensive, comparatively new automobile which formerly belonged to Costis Takis of the Goody Candy Shop estate, whose bankruptcy receivership is being probed, for \$250.

District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle claims the car was sold by the estate and that no accounting was made of the transaction. Incidentally the receivership for the Goody Candy Shop is E. Bright Wilson, of Tennessee, a former speaker of the house of representatives.



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J. D. Good of Norton was here Tuesday attending to business.

DEATHS

W. S. Davis
 W. S. Davis of Winters died Monday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of only a little over a week. Mr. Davis would have been 79 years old on the 21st of this month had he lived. He has been living in Texas for the last 46 years, having come to this state from Mississippi. For 26 years he has lived at Winters or near Winters and all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Davis are living near here. Mr. Davis was the father of Mrs. W. A. Forgey, recently of Ballinger but now residing in Coleman.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Winters at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. T. Hamor assisted by Rev. M. A. Quindlen in charge. Following the service at the church the body was brought to Ballinger and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Floyd Wiley of Abilene preached for us Sunday morning. We enjoyed the sermon very much and were glad to have Bro. Wiley back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ward of Winters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley.

Quite a few of the young people of this community attended the party at Dave Flannigan's home at Novice. All reported a nice time.

Since our last writing we have a few more cases of measles to report. These are Carrie and Jim Witter, Estell Ingle, Carrie and

Hazel Wade, Mary Reese, and Edna Mae Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Misses Lois Dietz of Crews and Elva Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wood and family of Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

Miss Creba Flannigan left Friday for Denton where she will enter college there.

Ed Linderman's sister and family of Barlett, visited here last week.

"REPORTER."

BARNETT NEWS

Those who are recovering from an attack of measles are Pat Tyree, Roy Nelson and Maebelle, Marvel, Golda Jean and Avery Frost.

Miss Irene Minshew spent the week-end with Miss Marvel Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree and little son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sandusky, and little son, Billie Joe, spent Sunday at Bronte.

Misses Maebell Frost and Frances Hill, and Beryl Frost went to Miles Sunday afternoon.

There was no church Sunday evening or B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of the rain.

"REPORTER."

San Marcos—Prospects are bright here for the construction of a new bridge over the San Marcos River on the Post Road.

An advertised article never be Ledger will get results.

Post Rehearsing For Spring Show

The American Legion Players started rehearsals Monday night on their spring show. For this spring the players will attempt the biggest production and the hardest play they have ever attempted. The selection for the bill is "The Cat and the Canary," a mystery bill in three acts by John Willard. The play will cost the Legionnaires a royalty of \$50 for each performance which is the highest royalty ever paid by them for any play.

The cast will show most of the old standbys in Legion performances and will include only one new member. Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey will be the new member of the cast and she will have no trouble in taking her place with the Legion entertainers. She has appeared in readings here on several different programs and in the short time she has made Ballinger her home she has become a popular entertainer here. Other members in the cast will be Mrs. H. T. Porson, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. E. Moody, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Troy Simpson and M. C. Atkins.

No definite date has been set for the presentation of the play but a date will be announced early next week and as soon as the director can see about how much time the cast will require to get perfect in their parts. The date will likely be early in April.

BUILDING NOTES

The new home of Tom Caudle on Broadway is nearing completion. The brick work is about completed and workmen are busy on the inside at present.

R. E. Lane has completed the improvements on his old home and the new house on the lot adjoining

ing is making good progress. This will be a modern brick veneer home and will add much to the looks of Sixth Street.

The Voglesang home on Fourth Street is making good progress. The old Penn home was moved to another lot on the same street and workmen are rushing the new home as fast as possible.

The Higginbotham Funeral Home at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue is making lots of improvements. The old garage has been torn down and new ones to take care of all their vehicles built. Workmen are repainting and remodeling the home and will soon have the place completely overhauled and made to suit their needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day are making some valuable improvements at their home on Broadway. The embankment left after the paving job was completed is being removed making the front of their place very attractive. They are also building a beautiful rock wall at the rear of their property and making other improvements that will add to the beauty and value of their home.

The Hub has completed its front and electricians are installing the lighting equipment. The new show windows will be decorated within a few days.

L. L. Stroble has work well underway on the City Cafe Build-

ing. The entire inside has been torn out and a new cement floor poured. Painters are reworking the ceiling and the building will be in shape for the new fixtures to be installed as soon as they arrive.

Q. V. Miller has about completed remodeling the Miller Building next door to the Ballinger State Bank. A new stairway has been built on the outside of the building, the old one torn down inside and new floors, walls and ceiling installed and repainted.

Perry Bros' new front is about finished and this store will be ready to open for business again after being closed for some time. New fixtures in this store will give it a different appearance.

The new filling station at the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue is started and will be built of brick. This modern station replaces the old blacksmith shop that stood on that corner for many years.

Harry Lynn has about completed repairs on his home following the fire a few weeks ago. Some refinishing on the inside remains to be done yet.

Cyrus Odom and John Odom came over from Blackwell Tuesday to visit with relatives. Cyrus Odom lives in Blackwell and is postmaster at that place. John Odom lives in Arizona where he is engaged in the automobile business.



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