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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chinese Reds Kill Many People and Burn Homes

(By International News Service) LONDON, Aug. 23.—It is officially reported from Szechuan, China that the Red leader, Ho Lung and his followers burned fifty persons to death, massacred 500 families, and destroyed 2,000 houses by fire, said Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches from Canton this afternoon.

Lions Club Plans Goodwill Trip

Ballinger Lions spent most of their meeting time Friday laying plans for putting off successfully their day of the good will excursion on Friday, August 30. The Lions extend an invitation to every loyal citizen to join them on this trip and have appointed a committee composed of C. R. Stone, Carl Henson and W. L. Brown to arrange for transportation. Anyone who desires to make the trip on this date and has no transportation is requested to notify any one of the above named committee and same will be provided.

The Lions issued a challenge to the Rotarians that there will be more Lions present on the Friday excursion than there are Rotarians present on the Wednesday excursion, which is sponsored by the local Rotary Club. It was understood that the Rotarians would accept the challenge but what the wager will be was not ascertained.

R. W. Earnshaw is in charge of the Lions' Day program and good entertainment and speakers for each stop are promised. The Ballinger Band will accompany the delegations both days and entertainment running from fifteen minutes to an hour will be staged at each stop.

Officers Nab Young Waco Bootlegger

(By International News Service) WACO, Aug. 23.—Seven years is a tender age to start bootlegging, but deputy sheriffs Phil Hobbs and Joe Roberts, report that they recently caught a young legger with half a gallon of whiskey.

The law was apprehended as he left the back door of a house in East Waco, carrying a bundle in his arms and running like a scared rabbit, according to the officers. When arrested and questioned he said his mother had told him to take it, the bundle, and hide it somewhere.

The boy was turned over to probation authorities.

Electra—Second reduction within past several months made to commercial light rate by Texas Electric Service Company.

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Winters Doctor is Hurt in Auto Crash

Dr. F. W. Essler, chiropractor, of Winters, was seriously injured Thursday night about 10 o'clock when the coupe he was driving struck a large tank protruding over the side of a truck on the highway between Ballinger and Winters.

When his car struck the truck it was thrown into a ditch, overturning several times. The chiropractor was rushed to a Winters hospital by passing motorists.

Woman and Lover Pay Supreme Price

(By International News Service) HULL, Quebec, Aug. 23.—A middle-aged woman, Mrs. Marie Viau, the mother of eight children, and her lover were hanged here today for the murder of the woman's husband, Zeppisr Viau, 62.

Mrs. Viau, the sixth woman to pay the extreme penalty in the history of Canada, bore up beautifully until the end. Sixteen minutes afterward Philbert LeFebvre, her suitor, died in the same trap.

Duel Costs Life Of Two Fighters

(By International News Service) CLOVER, Ga., Aug. 23.—Pate Huddleston, 53, and Marcus Brown, 42, are dead here today.

The two men fought a duel prearranged, to settle personal enmity of long standing. They met in the center of town and shot it out with buckshot at arm's length.

Unearth Relics Of Old Indian Culture

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Relics of a new Indian culture never before encountered in Mississippi valley explorations have been carefully unearthed and pieced together by Prof. Cooper Cole, anthropologist of the University of Chicago, after five years of archaeological work along the ancient cemeteries of the mound builders in Illinois.

Remains of an old civilization we have found on the bluffs above Quincy, Ill., where we have been making explorations this summer puzzled us greatly, Prof. Cole explains. "They are unlike anything found in this state before, or in Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania or Michigan, where explorations have been made during the last five years."

Discovery of a crypt or chapel, or what might be called a ceremonial room is related by Prof. Cole. "We are now digging about this chamber and expect to have it completely uncovered in a few weeks. All about it are remains of an ancient culture that is unknown to mound builder archaeologists. These deposits represent nothing we have found before."

German in Glider Makes New Record

(By International News Service) AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—Aeronautical history was written here recently by Dr. Wolfgang Klemperer, German aviation expert when he was towed in his second-year engineless plane behind a Good Year blimp to a height of 2,500 feet where he cut loose and circled downward to earth at the starting point.

Dr. Klemperer's flight was the second of its kind made in history. He was taken on a 20 mile tow in his glider by the dirigible making a 60 mile an hour speed. At a position 2,500 feet above the Akron Airport, Dr. Klemperer cut loose from the blimp and in long, graceful swoops, glided for more than 15 minutes, finally setting on the spot where he had taken off.

The demonstration, according to aviation authorities, proves the feasibility of using the glider as a means of descension from high speed dirigibles in flight.

Humble Oil & Refining Company are to establish an office in McAllen.

Zeppelin Weathers Severe Storm Over Pacific

Local Gins Total Forty-Three Bales

Ballinger gins have ginned a total of forty-three bales of cotton since the beginning of the season this year. Ginning is expected to speed up with the continued dry, hot weather.

The gins report that all cotton turned out so far is rather short staple, and in many cases is very bad stuff. The staple varies from about five-eighths to seven-eighths. Worms and weevils have not injured cotton in this section, and there is little possibility of damage from this source with the prevailing weather, but the crop is predicted far short of original estimates at the opening of the fruiting period.

The total number of bales reported from each gin is as follows: Edwin Day, 11; Farm Bureau No. 1, 9; Farm Bureau No. 30, 5; W. E. Harvey, 10; W. F. Mason, 17.

Scout Council In Meet Friday

Ballinger Council, Boy Scouts of America was called to meet in the offices of the chamber of commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Twelve of the fifteen members were present and entered into one of the best sessions ever held by this body.

At the beginning of the meeting R. W. Earnshaw tendered his resignation as chairman, and Troy Simpson tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the council. Both were accepted. Robert Bruce was elected to serve as chairman, and Estes Lynn as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bruce, who has been serving Troop No. 1 as scoutmaster for more than a year, discussed scouting in general and especially the needs of the local troop. He stated that a scoutmaster's school was one of the most urgent matters here at present and that Ed Shumway, of Abilene, director for this area, was eager to come to Ballinger and conduct such a course. After discussing the proposal it was decided to arrange for a school to be held the first week in September should Mr. Shumway be able to come here at that time. Anyone who is interested in scouting is invited to attend the course. The school will be held at night and will last four days.

It was voted to invite the Offen troop to come under the jurisdiction of the Ballinger council and this invitation will be extended to the scoutmaster of that troop by the chairman at once.

The camp site given by the city of Abilene to the Boy Scouts of this area, and the plan for financing the improvements at the camp were discussed. This site will be ready for next year's encampment and is said to be one of the most ideal sites in the state.

It was voted by the council members that each man represented on the body be responsible for \$5 each per month and this sum should very nicely carry on the scout activities both at home and in the area. Each member will endeavor to secure someone who will pledge \$1 per month to the movement and if successful will bring in \$75 each month to the general fund. Local citizens who wish to contribute and who may not be solicited are requested to telephone the secretary, Estes Lynn, and state the amount they desire to donate.

K. V. Northington and Ross Marchison were elected scoutmasters by the council, and in the near future another troop will be enlisted and one of these men placed in command. In order to handle equipment here it is necessary to have 80 scouts and this number will be the goal of the council.

J. W. E. Meaders, who has been engaged in the ginning business for the past thirty years, has resigned his position with the Runnels County Gin Company, and in the future will be connected with the Ballinger Floral Company, of which Mrs. Meaders has been manager.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and daughter, Virginia, have returned to Ballinger to make their home.

The "Speed Demon" Himself



Above is Lieutenant Alford Williams and his wife seated on the steps of their home. The Navy's "streak of lightning" is telling his better half about his ambitions to capture the Schneider Cup.

(International Newsweek)

New Attempt Made To Settle Debts To Start Ocean Try

(By International News Service) THE HAGUE, Aug. 23.—A new attempt was launched today to save The Hague conference on reparations and post-war problems from utter collapse.

Delegates of France, Belgium, Japan and Italy met with German delegates to work out some scheme to satisfy the seventy-five point demands made by Philip Snowden, chancellor of British exchequer, on behalf of his government.

Orphans on Fishing Trip Let Big One Get Away

(By International News Service) WACO, Aug. 23.—With fish yarns that rival any at the tip of their tongues, 24 members of the older boys' group at the Methodist orphanage here, recently arrived home after a weeks fishing at the resort of J. B. Earle at Port Arthur.

A four-hour tattle with a giant devil fish is their best stock-in-trade. He got away, of course, after pulling three boats four miles out to set and breaking the gaff fastened in his side.

W. F. Barnett, can tell about one that didn't get away—a 4-1-2 foot tarpon.

Several barrels of fish were shipped back to the orphanage by the lads as proof that their trip was a success. While guests of Mr. Earle they were also given a trip to sea on a Humble Oil Company tanker. At sea they inspected a large U. S. revenue cutter used in chasing rum runners.

"Rush Week" at Texas University Under Ban

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—The board of regents of the University of Texas is going to have something to say about these fraternity affairs in the future.

The regents, dissatisfied with the manner in which some of the fraternities conduct their affairs, adopted a faculty committee report virtually abolishing the time honored "rush week" and placing the fraternities and sororities under probation, subject to abolishment.

The regents' edict specifies that no person may be initiated into a fraternity or sorority without the approval of the faculty committee on student social organizations. No student may be "rushed" in the future until he has established his eligibility.

And the sororities must have chaperones if they want to meet the approval of the regents.

Have you read the want ads?

Speed Trial Fatal To Italian Flier

(By International News Service) ROME, Aug. 23.—Italy's hopes for victory in the Schneider Cup seaplane races to be held off the Isle of Wight near England next month received a severe set-back today when Captain Giuseppe Motta, a member of the Italian Schneider Cup team, was killed today. Motta died almost instantly when his plane plunged into the lake at Desenzano in a trial flight.

Only a few weeks ago another Italian team plane met a similar fate at almost the identical spot, but the pilot escaped with only minor injuries.

German Woman is Leader of Derby

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Aug. 23.—Mary von Mack, German flier, led the contestants in the women's air derby away from this point for Tulsa, the next control point, at 9:00 o'clock this morning, followed in regular one-minute intervals by the other contestants who spent the night in Fort Worth.

Gladys O'Donnell, of Long Beach, California, was leading for elapsed time after yesterday's races.

PECOS, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Florence Lowe Barnes, of San Marino, California, today was forced to withdraw from the women's Santa Monica-to-Cleveland air derby on account of damage to her plane, the result of crashing in landing here yesterday.

1700 Japanese Enter Hawaiian Fishing Meet

(By International News Service) HONOLULU, Aug. 23.—Seventeen hundred Japanese of this city took part in the third annual fishing contest sponsored by Nippu Jiji, Japanese daily newspaper, at Kaena Point recently. More than a thousand pounds of fish were caught by throw line and drop line, first prize going to one Imamura with a total of 20 pounds. Twenty-five railway coaches left Honolulu at 3 o'clock in the morning, leaving the fishermen at Kaena Point an hour later for their day's work.

Hawaiian Flier in Dynamite Landing

(By International News Service) HONOLULU, Aug. 23.—Workmen at the Lewis airport, this city, found it necessary to use dynamite for leveling off the runway between blast, as a matter of personal precaution, they placed the dynamite in the center of the landing field.

Walter Cannon, instructor at the airport, was aloft with one of his pupils. After a half hour's instruction he proceeded to land. Blissfully unaware of any dynamite in his path, he came down directly on top of the whole box, his left wheel scattering sticks in all directions. None exploded.

Cannon, realizing what he had dropped into, did not complete the landing but "gave 'er the gun" and soared aloft biding his time there until the workmen had collected and safely stored in a new location the fifty sticks which he had strewn over the landscape.

Pull Too Many Teeth Dentist Tells Meeting

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A friend of the small boys is Dr. George M. Hollenback, Los Angeles dentist.

Dr. Hollenback believes they're pulling too many teeth. Sending a paper to be read at the Pacific Coast Dental Conference here, he said:

"The pendulum has swung altogether too far in the direction of radical cutting and pulling teeth—in operating on teeth we are cutting away vital tissues, the only tissue in the body for which nature has provided no means for replacement or repair."

Mrs. Gertrude Wood and son, Bill, have started on a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, and will possibly extend their tour into California. They will be joined by relatives at O'Donnell for the rest of the trip.

Follett National Bank deposits have reached more than half-million dollars.

(By International News Service) TOKYO, Aug. 23.—The Graf Zeppelin crossed the Japanese coast line to the Pacific Ocean and this evening at 9:00 o'clock was approximately 420 miles east by northeast of Tokyo.

ON BOARD THE GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 23.—By radio to the International News Service—The Graf Zeppelin en route from the Kasumigaura flying field to Los Angeles, on the third leg of its round the world flight, today successfully passed through the worst storm in the history of its travels. The airship struck the storm within 300 miles after the start from Kasumigaura.

For several minutes, which seemed like several hours, the passengers watched vivid flashes of lightning play about the huge air liner, any one of which if it registered a direct hit on any of the gas bags would have blown the Graf and its human cargo to bits.

KASUMIGAURA AIR FIELD, FT. WORTH, Aug. 23.—Starting out on the longest sustained flight over water ever attempted by aircraft, the Graf Zeppelin left here at 3:12 p. m. today for Los Angeles on the third leg of its flight around the world.

The "jinx" which had held the giant air liner captive here thirty-six hours beyond the time she was scheduled to start fled with the slackening of cross winds which had swept the field all morning and under the expert direction of the commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, experienced no difficulty in getting away.

R. T. Trail, who underwent an operation at a Temple hospital last week, is still improving according to a report received here Friday morning. At first little hope was held for his recovery, but after a blood transfusion was made his condition changed, and it is thought Mr. Trail will be able to undergo another operation which will be made as soon as his condition will permit.

Weather Forecast

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy, with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. East Texas—Partly cloudy, with probable showers on the Gulf coast.

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Automobile drivers in the United States in 1928 used 10,800,000,000 gallons of gasoline. This is a tremendous total but if a motorist will figure what he uses each month and make an estimate of the cars in use in the nation, it will show him that the figure is not very high.

Ballinger gins to date have turned out 43 bales of cotton, which is less than was expected two weeks ago. Reports from over Runnels county indicate cotton is popping open pretty fast and that picking is due to start in earnest very shortly.

There are so many accomplishments already done in aviation that the subject is being commonplace. Records are set every day before you can realize it they are broken. Ships are flying around the globe, airplanes making round trip flights across America without a stop, women fly everywhere, aviators vie with flag-pole sitters for remaining aloft the longest time, and what a few months ago was astounding is now paid scant attention.

Trade trippers who leave Ballinger next Wednesday morning will look very jaunty in the uniform provided. The fair association has bought headgear for all which resembles the overseas cap worn during the war, and carrying a neatly lettered announcement of the fair printed on them.

WHO AIDS THE CRIMINALS?

"All honest as well as dishonest men know that the machinery of law enforcement is defective and out of date," says the Saturday Evening Post in an editorial on crime. Here is a problem not in politics or academic theory or dialectics, but in practical organization, which is supposed to be just the field in which the typical American citizen is best.

"It is the job and the conditions which surround the job that need attention. If as a people we are incapable of improving the judicial and jury system, of doing away with frivolous appeals, lessening the grant of continuances, expediting trials, simplifying indictments, and making the other necessary improvements in the actual technique of the job, then we have lost the art of self government."

"The people may have become more lawless or they may not, that is a moot point. In any case, respect for law will not be established by rhetoric. Why not concentrate first on what everybody knows is inadequate and outworn, the institutional machinery for doing the job?"

Expressed in a nutshell, what we need is less laws and better enforcement, more rationalism and less emotion in the handling of crime. More laws restricting the law abiding on the theory that the criminal will thereby be curbed, merely encourage crime and increase law-breaking.

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Couzens Urges U. S. Control of Power People

By William K. Hutchinson (International News Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—All the giant power companies, whose activities in politics, the public schools and the newspaper world have attracted wide attention in recent months, would be governed by a Federal Commission if Senator James Couzens (R) of Mich., has his way.

The Michigan senator has proposed a Federal Commission on Communication and Power to be set up in the federal government alongside the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. The Couzens plan would place all power companies under this commission if they transport power across a state line.

In order to determine how far the government can go toward governing these powerful private concerns, the Senate already has authorized a sweeping inquiry. A resolution, sponsored by Couzens, was adopted by the Senate early in the summer directing its Interstate Commerce Committee to make the inquiry.

This committee was authorized to (1) "investigate the relationship existing between the different kinds of communication services used in interstate and foreign commerce, including radio, telephone, telegraph and all kinds of wireless and cable services so used, and transmission of power by wire or wireless." It further was directed to (2) "investigate the connection, relationship and ownership and control of corporations and persons engaged in carrying on interstate and foreign communication service and to investigate their trade practices and trade activities, including contracts and stock ownership." A third task was to "investigate any and all other connections, relationship, and activities of persons or corporations engaged in interstate and foreign communications by either wire or wireless, as the committee may deem necessary."

This was the sort of inquiry that Senator Thomas J. Walsh (D) of Montana, sought a few years ago, just after he unearthed the Teapot Dome scandal. At that time, the Senate refused to permit such an inquiry and referred it to the Federal Trade Commission. Since then, the commission has unearthed evidence showing wide activities on the part of power companies to control the public press, to direct the trend of education in the public schools and to influence public opinion. When Couzens proposed the inquiry, the intervening developments had been such as to eliminate all opposition to it.

The purpose of the inquiry will be to gather information to determine how far Congress can go toward controlling the power companies as well as the communication organizations. Couzens himself has legislation pending putting all the power companies under a single federal commission. Other plans have been proposed to create a separate power commission and similarly to enlarge the existing Federal Power Commission so it can assume greater control over power companies.

The whole issue however will be sidetracked until the tariff bill is out of the way. That may mean a delay in congressional action until Congress reconvenes next December in its first regular session.

MOTHER WANTS BARBER ARRESTED FOR SHINGLE

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Outraged when her 16 year old daughter, who hadn't good sense" came home with a new haircut, a local mother stormed through the district attorney's office here and demanded that legal steps be taken against the barber who committed the offense.

Before attaches of the office could assure her that nothing could be done about it, the mother related the story of her girl's downfall. "She slipped off and went to a beauty parlor and paid a feller to cut her hair off, after I had an awful time getting it to grow out so it would curl, and he cut it off her only 16, unbeknownst to me."

The mother stormed out even as she had stormed in when she found that hair cutting was no offense. Daughter, who was present, seemed well pleased at the verdict.

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Radio Is Bringing New Talent to Stage



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College Men Deserting the Professions to Enter Radio

New York City.—Biographers of future dramatic stars will have to work hard to make their stories as melodramatic as former biographies. There will be fewer headlines who got their start as starving children singing in the honky-tonks or dancing in their bare feet on a Broadway corner.

"The radio is bringing an entirely new type of young man into the dramatic world," says Seger Ellis, radio star, and the son of a Houston, Texas, banker. "The boy who was the star in his college glee club, but who continued to sing only as an amateur after he got out of college because his family objected to the free and easy dramatic world, the uncertainty of the theatrical profession and the lack of normal home life, can now sing over the radio, be as prosperous as any actor, yet establish a home and live up to the best family traditions."

"The fact that a singer who makes good over the radio, doesn't have to travel to carry on his chosen profession and can earn a steady income, will steadily attract a finer type of young man into the dramatic world, and in addition, will give the public a better type of music. The well-trained musician or singer can give his audience music of a calibre that the untrained singer never tried to do. Slowly the public is hearing the better things and understanding them. 'Song of the Bayou,' a five thousand dollar prize song by Rube Bloom, is a remarkable example of this type. It is a classic of the Bayou and as pure a folk song as any ever heard."

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned this week from Mexico City, where she had been studying in the University of Mexico for the past year. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of New Orleans, who had been visiting in the city of Mexico for the past several months. Mrs. Kelly will visit Mrs. L. C. Alexander here before returning to her home.

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The "sport of kings" comes to life with every bit of zest in this production. Benjamin Stoloff, with Paul Page, Lola Lane, Warren Hymer and other members of the large cast spent several weeks in the metropolis making scenes at the Belmont race track, Madison Square Garden, the Times Square section of Broadway and the subway stations. The picture comes to the Palace Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

At the famous track, the life, color and human interest of the race permeates the atmosphere while the players develop the plot. At Madison Square Garden film patrons are treated, first hand, to the breath-taking frenzy of this great sport arena. In the speakeasy they hear "below the sidewalk" conversation as it really happens, while, at the same time the principal actors in the story continue to thrill with voice and action, with song and instrument.

Sharon Lynn, Henry B. Walthall, Stuart Erwin, Helen Ware, Ivan Linow and Marjorie Beebe portray important parts in the story.

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SCIENCE STUDIES ANCIENT FRUITS

(By International News Service) BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 23.—Science is expected shortly to shed some light on what kinds of fruit the inhabitants of the "cradle of mankind" gathered in their back yards and what trees grew around their homes some 20,000 to 25,000 years ago in North Africa.

These facts will be brought to light by Alouso W. Pond, American archeologist. Mr. Pond is assistant curator of the Logan museum at Beloit College here. Species of shrivelled pear shaped fruit and pieces of charcoal, claimed by Mr. Pond to be the first discoveries of the kind in North Africa, will show the kind of vegetation of a land inhabited by a race that lived thousands of years before the American people.

These relics are part of the collection obtained from a study of 47 prehistoric sites in north Algeria and southern Tunisia. The expedition, which has just returned, was financed by Frank G. Logan, retired Chicago capitalist and vice president of the Chicago Art Institute.

Fifteen skeletons, two of them more than 2,000 years old, and 5,000 flint and stone implements complete the archeologist's material discoveries.

In a flivver and accompanied by his wife, their 18 months old daughter and two Arab workmen, Mr. Pond travelled 3,000 miles searching for his treasures.

McLEAN has gained 11 affiliated credits during the time Supt. Timmins has been head of the schools. Three of the credits were gained recently in Spanish and chemistry. The school has a total of 27 1-2 credits. Better work is expected in the new buildings.

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NIGHT PATROLS STOP DOZING MOTORISTS

(By International News Service) BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 23.—Kern county traffic officers have a new job—keeping sleepy motorists from dozing at the wheel.

The night patrol functions along the "straightway," a 40-mile stretch on the Ridge route of the state highway out of Bakersfield. There is only one bend in the entire distance.

Traffic is heavy particularly at night and because of the large number of accidents, the piece of road has been termed the "Death Stretch." The officers say that drivers lulled by the monotony of the motors and the flashing glare of passing cars in the evening become sort of hypnotized and nap at the wheel, often with disastrous results.

Four motorcycle policemen have been assigned to patrol work along the road. Their instructions are to halt drivers who appear to be dozing.

"Talking to these motorists for a few minutes usually wakes them

up so they can proceed; otherwise they would probably pile up in a ditch," explained Captain W. E. Snell of the traffic squad. "If they are too sleepy to listen we make them take a roadside snooze. Its much better to do that than to call the coroner for them."

POTASH MELTS PANTS OF CALIFORNIA FISHERMAN

(By International News Service) OROVILLE, Calif., Aug. 23.—Imagine Joe King's embarrassment!

When Joe went fishing in a creek along a package of potash in case of snake bites, and stuffed it into his hip pocket.

Then he went wading deep into Onion Creek in the mountains near here to snare the wary trout.

Soon he discovered his trousers were coming apart. The water had wet the potash and it was going away his clothing.

Joe didn't even have a barrel to come home in. He had to wait until daylight and sneak along in the shadows.

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Cowhands Trimmed In a Fast Conflict

Ballinger won the series opener from Big Spring here Thursday, 5 to 2, and held on to the tie for league leadership with Midland, as the Colts defeating the Abilene Aces in a slug-fest, 15 to 9.

The Bearcats played hard to defeat Nick Carter, who hurled for the Cowboys, and the exhibition was one of the best seen here this year. Carter's crew out-hit the locals but Berndt kept the Big Spring hits scattered over nine innings so that he was in danger only one time. In the first frame the bases were filled with one out, but the Bearcat moundsman very neatly pitched out of the hole without allowing a run. He gave up two runs in the fourth inning when Seitz beat out a bunt for a hit and Manager Carter got hold of one and sailed it over the palms for a circuit ride. After these two runs Berndt was never in danger again.

Carter's wildness in the first stanza was largely responsible for his defeat. Two hits and three bases on balls in the first inning netted two runs.

The Bearcats commenced scoring at the very beginning. Artis Kittrell, first up, singled; Lynch singled down the third base line, Kit going to third; Lynch stole second; Bean was walked to fill the bases with none out. E. Mueller hit to the pitcher and Lynch was forced at the plate. Sam Scallings and Dockery each drew walks which forced in Bean and E. Mueller for two runs. Parma hit to short and Dockery was forced at second.

Two more runs were chalked up in the fourth. Kittrell hit safe and Lynch hit a terrific line drive over center field. The ball hit on some hard ground and volplaned over the fence and Kitty and Danny trotted home.

The last Ballinger run came in the fifth when Scallings hit one that looked like it was over in deep right center. Seitz made a desperate effort for the ball which hit the wall solidly and rolled back far into the park. Sam stopped at third, and scored later when Glossup bobbled on Parma's slow roller to him. The remainder of the game was mostly a question of three up and three down.

Berndt pitched the best game of ball he has worked in this season. He had a good curve that kept the batter guessing all the time. He had plenty of zip on the pelota and never seemed to weaken. His going the route for a win was a big relief to the overworked Ballinger pitching staff. This leaves Lybrand and Parker rested and ready to go in the other two games with the Springers and leaves all five moundsmen ready to do their stuff in the last series at San Angelo.

The box score follows:

BALLINGER	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kittrell, 1b	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lynch, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Bean, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Mueller, ss	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
A. Mueller, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Scallings, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Dockery, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Parma, c	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Berndt, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	8	0	0	0

BIG SPRING	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Surratt, cf	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lagunas, ss	5	0	2	0	7	1	0	0
Glossup, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Baumgarten, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rabe, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walker, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
A. Carter, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Seitz, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
N. Carter, p	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	16	2	0	0

Summary—Two-base hits: Scallings, Surratt. Three-base hits: Scallings. Home runs: Lynch, N. Carter. Sacrifice hits: Dockery. Stolen bases: Kittrell, Lynch. Bases on balls: off Carter 5, off Berndt 2. Struck out: by Carter 6, by Berndt 6. Left on bases: Big Spring 9, Ballinger 6. Time of game: 1:45. Umpires: Tongate and White.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings, Second Half

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Ballinger	55	35	20	.636
Midland	55	35	20	.636
Coleman	55	28	27	.509
Abilene	54	24	30	.444
San Angelo	54	22	32	.407
Big Spring	55	20	35	.364

Yesterday's Results:
Ballinger 5, Big Spring 2
Midland 15, Abilene 9
Coleman 7, San Angelo 3

Where They Play Today:
Big Spring at Ballinger
Abilene at Midland
San Angelo at Coleman

Who They Are
Harold Berndt, pitcher—Berndt

had been playing semi-pro baseball for several years, but this season marked his debut into the professional ranks. He got most of his experience in Oklahoma and Kansas.

He started the season this year with the Muskogee club in the Western Association, and was with that organization until released to Ballinger late in the season. Berndt's home is at Benton Harbor, Michigan, and other details of his private life are that he is twenty-one years old and not married. The past few winters he played semi-pro basketball, but this winter intends to return to Michigan and play with a professional cage team which he is lining up in that state. In this game he plays forward.

A likeable chap of medium height, with bright blue eyes and blonde hair, Berndt has a good voice. He puts all he has into the work on the mound, is right-handed, and pitches three ways.

Ladies are Free Again Saturday At Fair Park

In order to swell the crowd at Fair Park Saturday for the last scheduled game of the 1929 season at home, ladies will be admitted free. The local management will make every effort possible to fill every available seat in the grandstand. Saturday is usually a good day in Ballinger, because so many country people are in town and attend the games. Due to the fact there have been very few "ladies days" it has been decided to make this Saturday a free day for the ladies.

The management is anxious that everyone in Ballinger who possibly can attend the game Saturday. The treasury needs the money and it will be the last game at home this year, unless Ballinger gets in the play-off series. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and either Parker or Lybrand will be slated to pitch the game for the locals.

The season has been highly successful in many ways here and the local fans have been loyal to the team since the first game. During the second half the attendance has been good and more than 17,000 people have paid admissions and counting ladies' days more than 20,000 have witnessed games.

The team will go to San Angelo Sunday to play the last series of the year. The club is in good shape with five pitchers on the staff and no injured men.

Midland and Ballinger remain tied for first place and it is possible that such a tie could exist until the last of the season. In such case an additional series would be necessary in order to decide the winner of the second half. It is hardly likely that the teams will tie however, as each has five games to play. When Midland finishes the series with Abilene they will go to Coleman for three days. Midland has always had a hard time at Coleman and the Bobcats will be fighting hard in this set-to.

Tennis Tourney to Be Held at Abilene

The annual Central West Texas Tennis Tournament will be held next week at Abilene. This event draws large numbers of racquet wielders from this section of the state, and is one of the fastest net meets in the state. Abilene has much good tennis talent with DeBerry and Corbin, Simmons stars, who have ruled courts in this section for several years. Texas Tech has several aces who attend all meets. The Canady brothers of Brownwood, and Arnsperger of Brady, have been strong contenders in the matches in this section for years. Some tennis players from South Texas will also enter the Abilene tourney.

The only events scheduled for the forthcoming tilts are men's singles and doubles, and an entrance fee of \$1 is being charged each team, both singles and doubles. Several valuable prizes of cups, medals, and other awards will be offered.

Entrance fees and applications for play in the meet are to be mailed to the Hunter-Wooten Company of Abilene, where they will be recorder for the tournament officials. All entrants are asked to make their reservations early so that the Abilene Racquet Club, sponsors of the event, will be able to determine the number who will play and will be able to determine the brackets of players.

Houston—Southern Pacific Railway to expend \$7,000,000 for the construction of large modern passenger station and rearrangement of tracks and streets around it.

Farwell—Texas Utilities to build a high line to Dimmitt and Friona. The quickest way to get abreast with the times is...

TALPA TOPICS

The Immanuel Baptist Church closed a two weeks meeting last Sunday night and we are informed by those who attended punctually that they never attended a better meeting in Talpa. Rev. E. D. Dunlap, who did the preaching, being a very sociable gentleman soon was acquainted with saint and sinner. His labors were not confined to Baptists but he strove to save the souls of every denomination. He sought conversion of the heathen. The church was crowded every night and a goodly number attended the morning services. Not only was the preaching above par, but the music was very fine. Mrs. Dunlap played the piano throughout the meeting and Mrs. J. H. directed the music in a most charming way. The number of conversions was large with 11 additions to the church. Seventeen were baptized Sunday evening at the Rev. pastor. Other churches were closed as to preaching during the meeting. The minister at the close thanked the various denominations and people of Talpa generally for their co-operation in this meeting. Mr. Dunlap and wife left for home Sunday morning. May God bless the preacher and family and give him health and strength to fight the devil, is our honest and heartfelt prayer.

Miss Juanita, the precious little daughter of T. E. Yates and wife is suffering from fever day after day. Her little form seems to grow smaller and sadder every day. We do hope that this sweet and lovely child will grow bolder and be ready for school which she had been longing for for many days.

Will the editor please give the following information with reference to the law requiring permits in the sale of livestock and poultry. Who issues the permits? Our merchants are anxious to know and we have never seen the law with reference to same. As an editor is supposed to know everything we ask this question.

On last Wednesday night, after an exceedingly hot day a norther came and was great relief to everyone.

At this day and time nearly all who grow very sick are taken to some sanitarium and if there is such a thing as extortion it is here where it is practiced, and it grows worse every day. We know it is an expense to run these institutions but so expensive as to take all a person has and leave him in debt. A daughter of Talpa had two teeth extracted a few days ago and it cost \$60. Such extortion! A poor man in Talpa who works hard to support himself and wife, had three operations some time ago, costing \$1,300. They then took a mortgage on his car and other things for over \$500. A lady of our town required an operation. She was kept in the sanitarium about two months, which cost \$900. Such things are outrageous. We appreciate a good honest doctor but such men as require all one has and more too, should be put in the clutches of the law. It seems to me that some legislators would introduce a bill regulating this matter, but probably they fear hurting the feelings of these professionals who have grown rich by extortion.

Frank Freeman has just returned from quite a lengthy trip, first going to Mineral Wells, thence to Cleburne, thence to Grandview, thence to Itasca, thence to Hillsboro, and then to Talpa. He reports everywhere dry and hot. No cotton to amount to anything. He says it is very warm here but delightful to what he experienced on his trip.

G. F. Givens was very sick last Friday.

Novice and Talpa played baseball at the Hale grounds last Saturday.

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Charles Blackburn, of Duff, is visiting Witt Tabor and family.

Miss Ruth Grounds is still suffering from the extraction of a tooth last week. Our sympathies go out for Miss Ruth, especially as going this very warm weather.

Miss Artie King, who had an operation several days ago at Santa Anna, was brought home last Saturday evening, and is sitting on nicely.

Prof. C. H. Grounds and family, who have been attending the State Teachers' College at Alpine, having finished their course very successfully, will return to Crews next Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Grounds will teach the coming term.

D. H. Grounds was in Talpa last Monday.

The first bale of cotton ginned by the twin gins was brought in by Mexican Garza raised on the Adsett farm and was sold to Will Moore at 19 cents.

Having talked to people from various portions of the state, the same heat prevails and the cotton is going to destruction.

Your correspondent from Talpa has had the pleasure of writing for the Ballinger paper for some time, and hope I have pleased the officers of the paper, also the people who read the paper generally. I have been in Talpa several years and engaged in the legal profession. To my friends and enemies (if I have any) I bid you adieu. To our churches my desire is that you may grow in grace. To our business men, may success attend you. To our farmers, may you make bumper crops and not failures like this year.

The mayor and council of Talpa, strive on until they have a water system equal to the demands of our little city. To our schools, we are hoping our teachers will have a very pleasant term as we are hoping that the boys and girls of the Talpa high school will set a good example to neighboring schools in obedience to teachers and hard study. We hope that the patrons of this school will co-operate with the teachers, which always means a successful school. To our Sabbath schools, we hope you will increase in number until the churches will add to their buildings.

A game of baseball was played between Ballinger and Talpa at the Hale grounds on Sunday afternoon, and we are informed that Talpa came out victorious.

Mrs. A. M. Norris, of Dora, and daughter, are visiting with friends in Talpa.

Mrs. Bauman, who ran a beauty

parlor here while she was Miss Davis, has re-opened this parlor in the rear of Bushes dry goods house.

Mrs. Harv. Sullivan gave her little daughter, Marian, a birthday party on Saturday evening, she having arrived at 6 years of age. Many were present and a nice time was had by the children.

Mrs. C. A. Haston having visited Santa Anna, was brought home at Goldthwaite some days ago, returning the latter part of last week.

We hope that someone who feels an interest in Talpa will continue writing the Talpa topics. We hope to read the Topics in The Ledger when we are gone from here.

REPORTER

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers have about finished heading maize. Work will begin in the cotton patch next week. Crops are cut short on account of the drought, and it is thought that cotton picking may be over in time for school to begin earlier this year than for several years past.

The Baptist meeting closed on Sunday morning. Nine members were received by baptism, and five by letter and statement. Baptism services were held at Old Atoka.

Alex Edwards and family, and Arthur Edwards and daughter were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Allie Carey is with her daughter Mrs. Ellie Rosson, near Lawn, who has been quite ill the past week. We hope to hear of much improvement in her condition soon.

Bro. Chester Wilkerson preached two good sermons here Sunday. Two members were received into the Methodist church by baptism, and one by letter. Bro. Chester has many good friends in this community, and we are always glad for the third Sunday to come around as we always hear something worthwhile when he preaches to us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Babston spent the day with Mrs. Ellie Rosson Wednesday.

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COW COMMITTS SUICIDE TO ESCAPE HEEL FLIES

(By International News Service)
BUCKEORN, Ia., Aug. 23.—"Driven to desperation"—how often are these words employed in the drab tales of suicides—they tell the story of the suicide of one of Walter Morehead's cattle here recently.

Heel flies had so tormented the cattle hereabouts that pastures were full of frantic cattle running with wild abandon in an effort to escape the pests. Morehead's animal in one of these mad dashes, plunged over a high bluff and was killed.

BIG BALD EAGLE KILLED AT LITTLE KANSAS TOWN

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—D. B. Fiser killed a bald eagle measuring six and a half feet from wing tip to wing tip on a farm near Odessa, recently.

Buxom Sisters Find Attention In New Styles

By Jacob Brandy
(International News Staff Correspondent)
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The dictations of Paris fashions have ceased assigning dresses exclusively for the willowy flapper and are now asking her more buxom sister into consideration, according to Miss Mildred Harbeck, stylist in the Boston industry, who has just returned from a style scouting trip to the fashion capital.

"It is still fashionable to be tall and slender," the style expert today said, "but the French dressmakers are making a very definite effort to put forth two distinct styles, one for the flapper and another for the type of woman whose proportions are more ample."

The arrival of the longer skirt marked the inauguration of the new two-style movement, for the new length gowns, especially for evening wear, stress trailing effects rather than clinging lines.

"With skirts four inches below the knee for daytime wear and trailing effects for evening wear, as well as distinct styles for those who shun diets, the reign of the undernourished is near the end," the opinion of some of the stylists. Cotton manufacturers estimate that the additional four inches on the new longer dresses will add at least 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 yards to the sales of American mills.

The general silhouette is definitely changed from straight lines to flares, Miss Harbeck reports. Only sport clothes are excepted from the flaring trend.

"The jacket suit is growing in importance every day, and this means the return to those fine, trim blouses in dimity, fine pique, or handkerchief materials. White will be smart, but it is the newest thing to have the waist in contrasting effect.

"Tweeds are more popular than ever with an indication that the weaves are going to be novel in other fabrics. Plaids are being shown enough to insure a place in the sun again next season and the tendency it appears will be toward larger plaids. Printed lawns, dimities, voiles, and other combed yarn fabrics have great possibilities for after-noon wear."

Colors for the fall include a number of novel shades but the old fashioned plum and violet will be among the leaders, Miss Harbeck declares.

"There is a hunter's green with a brilliant bluish tinge, a soft pinky red, and a new royal blue. The browns include cream, reddish chocolate, and tobacco.

"Hats are being turned off the face and this is because of the flared skirts, as the mushroom effects are not as good with this type of dress. Belts are being used a great deal, one often sees leather ones with evening gowns. Pocketbooks, scarfs and belts are made to match of gay materials, the brighter and gayer the better."

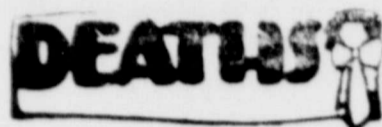
BIG LAKE public schools will open September 3. Prof. Caverna, who was instrumental in the building of the splendid new high school building, has resigned as superintendent to enter other fields of work. The school has 13 1-2 affiliated credits.

J. Ben Whitenburg, superintendent of the Norfolk school, was in Ballinger on business Friday, and while here visited in The Ledger office.

NEWTOWN, CONN., TO HAVE STATE ASYLUM

(By International News Service)
NEW TOWN, Aug. 23.—New state hospital for the insane will look down upon the picturesque western Connecticut country here from a seven-hundred acre site on Mile Hill in the course of a short time to come. A state commission raised by the legislature of 1929 to purchase a site and erect the institution has chosen the local property from a score of owners at a cost of \$300,000, and will proceed at once to spend six million dollars in erecting and equipping the plant here.

Within range of the hospital site are the summer estates of merchants and manufacturers, writers and painters of note, and a whole flock of old-fashioned Yankee farm houses that have been the heart's desire of seekers for summer homes these many years. But Connecticut needed a new hospital for the Fairfield county territory and the local site was the only one entirely fitted for the purpose. Two large institutions, one at Middletown and one at Norwich, are overcrowded to a serious degree, and the only relief in sight is the proposed hospital here.



George Houston Blankenship, 36 years 8 months and 13 days, died at his home at 11:05 a. m. Thursday, Mr. Blankenship had been in a serious condition for several weeks, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Blankenship came to this section in 1919 from California, farming for several years on the Wardlaw place near Concho. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blankenship, of San Antonio; one brother, J. E. Blankenship, Del Rio; two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Henry, San Antonio; and Miss J. G. Ivory, Nixon, Texas.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church at this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Willie Stephens, Malcolm Wardlaw, Jno. A. Williams, Wix Currie, John Greenhill, and Andrew Flynt. Honorary pallbearers are: Ernest Turner, E. Koenig, D. Thompson, Lee White, Delbert Davenport, John Whidden, John Fairbanks, and Jack Cavanaugh.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home prepared the body and will be in charge at the grave.

ALLANREED will have lights and power in the future since a contract was recently consummated with the Panhandle Power & Light Co. New oil derricks on the edge of town are causing an increase in population and a shortage in hotels and residences.

R. S. Hill and A. B. Stobaugh spent Friday morning in Coleman looking after business.

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NICKEL "STOGIE" CAUSES WILD FALSE ALARM

(By International News Service)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 23.—A Nickel stogie, the smoke of which blew forth acrid smoke in unbelievable large quantities, was the cause of an entire company of fire trucks rushing out on a wild goose chase here.

Some one turned in at 3 a. m. when smoke belched forth from an alley way. Really, though, a mee said later, it looked like there might be some real entertainment for the firemen.

When the central station outfit blared up to the scene, smoke was still issuing from the black window of a house. Investigating firemen found the lord of the hold, feet resting in the window peacefully smoking his cigar.

BATTLEFIELD FARMS STILL HOLD SHELLS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Aug. 23.—Peasants on the old battle front estimate that it will take them five years to rid their soil of unexploded shells and other vestiges of the war.

In the departments of the Nord and Pas-de-Calais alone they dug up 8,000 tons of metal fragments and wasted ammunition last year.

Until their task is finally accomplished the ground will not be entirely safe for agriculture, but the work of salvaging has its reward.

Women and children who are picking over the ground independent of organized salvagers make a dollar a day from the metal scraps which they sell to government agents.

COTTON SEED FROM WEST PLAINS TO BE STERILIZED

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—In an effort to stamp out the pink bollworm in the West Texas cotton growing area from that section will be sterilized when the produce is ginned.

J. M. DeLuca, chief entomologist for the department of agriculture is studying the situation now.

Farmers will be reimbursed by the state for the cost of the sterilization, a sum of from 75 cents to one dollar a ton. The cream in includes heating a 150 degrees Fahrenheit, with the result that worms in the seed are killed.

West Texas gins—those in the 20 counties now included in the "restricted zone," are already equipped with the sterilization machinery.

FIND BOA CONSTRICTOR IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—A 6-year-old boa constrictor that arrived in Pittsburgh coiled in a bunch of bananas today was imprisoned by Dr. A. H. Hahn, snake expert, who will raise the reptile as an experiment.

The bananas were brought into the store in a shipment from British Honduras. When customers made the discovery of the boa constrictor the store emptied in a chorus of screams of frightened women. Dr. Hahn, passing by, came to the rescue.

The snake will eat a small mouse once every three weeks, and later will get a rat on the same schedule, the expert said.

BELGIAN TELLS POLICE HE COMMITTED MURDER

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Aug. 23.—Marcel Perchette, a cherub faced young Belgian, is trying to make the police believe that he is a murderer, but they will not believe him.

The self-styled murderer walked into a police station and announced that he had killed a man in a quarrel over a card game. The brawl had taken place at Jemeppe-sur-Meuse, a Belgian border town, he said.

Inquiry at Jemeppe failed to reveal any murder in the Belgian city, nor did the police at Seraing, Belgium, claimed by Perchette to be his home town, know of any Perchette.

FAMOUS SEA ELEPHANT DEAD IN ST. LOUIS ZOO

(By International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Momi, a 3,000 pound sea-elephant of the St. Louis zoo, is dead.

The sea-elephant died here recently from pneumonia, according to veterinaries who performed an autopsy.

It is said Momi contracted the disease from human beings, who watched the sea-elephant from the bridge over his pool.

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