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Conference Waits Return of French

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 3.—The sixth week of the five-power naval conference ended today with conference activities in virtual recess awaiting the reappearance of the French delegation to replace that sent home after the Tardieu government was overthrown.

Paris advices indicate that the new Tardieu cabinet probably will be approved by the chamber of deputies with a small majority Wednesday.

Boy Scout School Starts Tonight 7:30

Monday night at 7:30 will be the first night of the Boy Scout school to be held in Ballinger on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Ed Shumway, of Abilene, will be here to instruct in various branches of Scout activities, and Scoutmasters, council members, patrons, and anyone else interested in the boys' work is invited to be present.

Since the organization here of Scout troops there has been a shortage of leaders to teach the rookies. These schools have been held heretofore but so far none have attended other than the few who are already instructing. The leaders declare that progress of the movement now depends on educating other leaders who are capable of taking over some part of the work.

Classes will be held nightly beginning at 7:30 o'clock and will be brief sessions. Mr. Shumway will lecture on Scouting. These lectures will be short and parents who have boys in the organization should feel an especial interest in learning of the work which will be taught their sons during the next few months.

Several of the local Scouts are beginning to rank high and during the summer will probably get the highest ranking that is offered. This fact speaks well for the present instructors and it is hoped to interest others in helping to carry on the work with the two troops.

Methodist Zone Meet Wednesday

Methodist workers from all sections of the county will gather here in an all-day meeting Wednesday. The session will serve two purposes. It will be the final clean-up of the special missionary campaign which has been under way for the past two weeks and will also bring together the ladies of the Missionary Society in this zone. Special programs have been arranged for the gathering and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The Ballinger ladies will serve a lunch at noon in the church basement to all visiting delegates.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. with officers training group meeting as special event. Following is the program for the day: Song—"O for a Thousand Tongues."

Devotional—Mrs. E. H. Baker, Drasco.
Song—"Forward Through the Ages."
Welcome—Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Ballinger.
Response—Mrs. J. W. Stephen, Winters.
"Our Goal for 1936"—Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, Robert Lee.
Group meetings of officers.
Luncheon.

Afternoon
Song
Prayer
"The Importance of Organizing Our Children"—Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Bronte.
"The Missionary Voice"—Mrs. Dale Drummond, Norton.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Cruger, Mrs. Leeman, Winters.
"How to Make Study Classes" (Bible and Missions Interesting)—Mrs. W. L. Brown, Ballinger.
Playlet—"Not Exempt"—By the Ballinger Society.
Round Table—"The Best Thing My Society Accomplished Last Year."
Silent Prayer—Closed by short audible prayer.
"How to be a Good Officer"—Given by each group of officers according to conclusions reached by their group.
Song—"A Charge to Keep I Have" Benediction.

Road Machinery At New Location

L. E. Whitham & Company, contractors of highway No. 30, have about completed moving their material plant from a point between Ballinger and Rowena to near Miles. The location of the new plant is in the east edge of the town of Miles and all material for the remainder of the construction on this road will be hauled from that point.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Monday that good headway had been made in moving the plant and other machinery and that without interruptions, the contractors would be ready to start laying concrete on the new stretch the latter part of this week.

The work will begin at a point one and-half miles west of Rowena and will continue until the work reaches the county line west of Miles.

Mr. Garrett stated that he expected to have the highway opened from Ballinger to Rowena by March 16th, and that it was possible that it could be opened by the 15th in order to allow the Saturday travel to Ballinger over the new road.

Jury is Selected For Fourth Week

The fourth and final week of 35th district court convened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a docket full of cases to come before the court before adjournment.

District Judge E. J. Miller had the roll called promptly at 10 a. m. and only one juror of the thirty-six was absent. Varying the usual custom only two excuses were offered, both of which were granted. The remaining number were sworn in and attorneys began preparing to go to trial with cases.

Both civil and criminal cases will be tried this week, and it is the consensus of opinion that most of the week will be consumed.

Jurors sworn in were: Will Pumphrey, M. C. Wilson, J. E. Rogers, Wesley Reese, M. S. Patrick, Fred Prusser, F. M. Powers, W. L. Pratt, F. C. Poe, Gus Poehls, D. A. Dobbins, J. C. Phipps, C. B. Penn, H. E. Petty, E. H. Pfluger, A. J. Pfeffer, G. W. Poe, R. L. Stokes, M. B. Palmer, A. L. Parr, E. C. Page, G. E. Nicholson, W. H. Pape, O. R. O'Neill, W. A. Nance, J. S. Neely, J. F. Neff, A. C. Newsum, J. P. Clifton, W. C. Fulcher and J. H. Halfmann.

February Good Month for Cupid

Miss Ima McKown, county clerk continues to issue marriage licenses at a lively clip and March starts off with a number of applications for permits awaiting the necessary time to secure same.

Those who have complied with the necessary steps and have issued licenses during last month were:

D. L. Gantt and Miss Mary Speed
Samuel Dillard Wood and Miss Ruby Florine Loftin
Frank Smith and Miss Oma James
James Ernest Smith and Miss Myrtle Irene Thornton
C. H. Eubank and Miss Lillian Gladys Wright
Cecil Borders and Miss Ima Scott
Frank Fields and Miss Suste Daniels
Talmadge Morris and Miss Evelyn Hortense Talley
Erwin Hale and Miss Iva Frances Woolley
Edwin Heinze and Miss Molly Barrett
Joe G. Dierschke and Miss Gertrude Cook

Chinese Bar Gun Films
SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Movies based upon crook or war themes have been barred from cinemas in the Chinese city, although natives may still see them in the International Settlement. The rule was made by the Shanghai special district film censorship, which takes its orders from the Chinese municipal government.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Candor In Her Portraits Mrs. Longworth's Demand



"Paint me just as I am." Alice Roosevelt Longworth (lower) told Ellena Hellebranth (left) and her sister Berthe (right) when she posed for portraits shown on easels.

By Sue McNamara
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Alice Roosevelt Longworth is one of few women with courage to demand candid portraits.
"Paint me as I am—if there are lines, put them in," she told Ellena and Berthe Hellebranth, Hungarian artists. "If there is a droop under the chin, put that in too."
The sisters gasped, then seized brushes and flew to their easels.
Though they have painted many wealthy and titled women Mrs. Longworth is the first to ask uncompromising truth. Most of them seek evasive shadows and rosy tints.
She is the first woman in her experience too, the sisters say, who has not consulted a mirror before each sitting. The wife of the speaker of the House swings nonchalantly into the studio, gives her hair a careless pat and is ready.
The girls work at the same time, but each paints Mrs. Longworth from her individual conception. Ellena sees her as courageous, fearless; Berthe has caught her in a softer, more pensive mood.
"While we work she talks about everything from politics to art," says Berthe.

Policemen Kill Safe Crackers

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mar. 3.—With only a beam of light reflected from a robber's pistol as a target, two policemen shot and killed two men who were attempting to rob a theatre safe here today, the gun battle occurring in the attic above the main floor of the auditorium.
One policeman suffered powder burns.
The robbers were identified as Phillip Twomey, 30, and Leo Garbade, 30, both of Detroit.

January Game Law Violations are 145

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—Infractions of the fish and game laws resulting in the fining of 145 persons during January as compared with 250 in December, according to the monthly report of the state game, fish and oyster commission. The decline was attributed to the decrease in the number of hunters after the close of the deer and turkey season and to the reduction of the number of game wardens in the field.
The number fined for hunting without license was 54.
Other offenses were: killing turkey hens, 5; hunting at night, 10; killing does, 2; killing fox in closed season, 1; trapping without license, 6; hunting or trespassing on game preserve, killing buck without horns, 2; violation of the fur laws, 15; hunting on license of another, 1; shooting from automobile, 2; killing meadow larks, 1; exceeding bag limit, 1; killing curlew, 1; killing prairie chicken out of season, 1; trespassing, 1; killing squirrels in closed season, 3; killing deer in closed season, 2; leasing hunting rights without license, 1; removing sex of deer, 1; exceeding limit of geese, 1; taking quail and doves in closed season, 13; taking undersized oysters, 3; grabbing 2; dynamiting, 1; fishing on land of another without his consent, 1; fishing with unlawful net, 1; miscellaneous, 6.

Theatre Safe is Robbed of \$525

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Mar. 3.—Robbers broke into the office of the Austin Theater here last night, blew open the safe, and escaped with \$525 in cash.
A porter discovered the robbery today.

Automobile Sales Take a Big Slump

Automobile registrations slumped in Runnels county for the month of February to a low mark. During the past few months sales have run from 75 to as high as 120 new cars in a single month but on March 1st a check up by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown showed that only 35 new cars and 8 trucks were registered in the month just passed.

Following is the list of the registrations made up to March 1st:

- | Fords | Chevrolets | Pontiacs | Durants | Home Motor Co. | Marquettes | Buicks | TRUCKS |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Harwell Motor Co. | Healer Chevrolet Co. | Fred Machotka | Home Motor Co. | F. F. Ligon | Harwell Motor Co. | Harwell Motor Co. | Harwell Motor Co. |
| Nance-Brown Co. | Patrick Chevrolet Co. | Home Motor Co. | C. & C. Motor Co. | F. F. Ligon | Nance-Brown Co. | Nance-Brown Co. | Nance-Brown Co. |
| Miles Motor Co. | C. & C. Motor Co. | Home Motor Co. | Thomas Motor Co. | F. F. Ligon | Phillips Motor Co. | Phillips Motor Co. | Phillips Motor Co. |
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| | | | | | Buicks | Buicks | Buicks |
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| | | | | | Phillips Motor Co. | Phillips Motor Co. | Phillips Motor Co. |
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| | | | | | Healer Chevrolet Co. | Healer Chevrolet Co. | Healer Chevrolet Co. |
| | | | | | C. & C. Motor Co. | C. & C. Motor Co. | C. & C. Motor Co. |
| | | | | | The new Winters fire truck, an American LaFrance was also registered for the first time. | | |
| | | | | | Ignacio Fernandez, the only boxer ever to knockout Al Singer, meets Bat Battalino, feather-weight champion, in a non-titled bout at Hartford, Conn. | | |

1 Cremated, 13 are Injured in \$3,000,000 New Orleans Fire

Leakage of Gas is Cause of Blast

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Mar. 3.—Leakage of gas from a sewer or gas main was blamed today for the explosion in the Western Union Telegraph Company building here Saturday in which several persons were injured.
The opinion was expressed by the authorities that gas which had accumulated under the floor of the building, was ignited by a spark caused by a roller chair pushed over a nail.

Negro Forger is Arrested Here

Deputy Sheriff John D. White arrested J. B. Burk, negro, Saturday afternoon and charges of forgery were filed against him. Burk made a complete confession to the officers Monday, acknowledging that he committed the offense with which he is charged and asked permission to plead guilty.

Burk is said to have forged a check, signing the name of Mrs. Ira L. Sims. The negro hauled some trash for Mrs. Sims for which she gave him a check for seventy-five cents. Officers state he used the check given him by Mrs. Sims to trace a signature on another check for \$7.00, and took both to the bank and cashed them.

When Mrs. Sims received her statement and cancelled checks from the bank on March 1st the forgery was discovered and the case turned over to the officers. After getting a description of the negro Mr. White soon had him in the toils and a plea of guilty entered.

Many Treasures in Museum at Austin

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—The State Museum of the Daughters of the Republic, housed in an ancient building in a corner of the Capitol grounds, contains many treasured relics of early Texas history as well as hundreds of mementoes of the Indian, Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars.

The building, once the pride of Austin, erected three-quarters of a century ago, resembles an old feudal castle, with turrets on each corner, windows protected by iron shutters and doors barred by heavy iron grill work. Its designer is said to have been a German architect who retained ancient ideas. It once was the seat of operations of the state land office.

Entering the air-like portals of the structure, one encounters the custodian, H. C. Wright, native of New York but staunch son of the Confederacy. Belying his 90 years, he is a walking library of incidents of early Texas and Civil War periods. Surrounded by bullet-riddled battle flags of the Republic and relics of the Alamo and San Jacinto, he tells with vividness of battles in which he has taken part and points with pride to the thousand of valuable relics placed in his care.

In addition to battleflags, cannon, muskets and other paraphernalia of combat are spinning wheels and numerous other mementoes of days when Texas was an independent state.

In the building is a secret stairway, said by Wright to have played an interesting part in an early Texas murder. As the story goes, according to the custodian, an employe of the land office was attempting to defraud a widow of her property through changing the records. He was at this work one night when the widow's son came in and discovered what was going on.

There was a fight in which the youth was killed and his body concealed in the hidden staircase for several days until the slayer had a chance to remove and bury it. Many years later the murderer confessed on his death bed, according to Wright.

The story was the basis of a novel by O. Henry who sent out that the page recording the land in question still was missing from records of the land office.

Wright and his wife, now 85, have been married more than 63 years and are still sweethearts, the aged man says. Mrs. Wright is actively engaged in church work in Austin.

Georgia Backus, who is one of the stars in the Nit Wits, has little difficulty keeping busy. One of her jobs is continuity writing. Another is her appearance in seven CBS programs. Then when things are slack she directs two other features.

Committee Extends Prohibition Probe

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Chairman Graham of the House judiciary committee said today that it was decided to end tomorrow the "wets" presentation of the case against prohibition.

The "wets" were to have closed their testimony last week but an extension of time was granted by the committee because a large number still desired to be heard on the subject.

CHIROPRACTORS HOLD CONVENTION AT ABILENE

Dr. J. S. Anderson of this city, attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors Association in Abilene Sunday. The session was held in the Red room of the Hilton Hotel with a large number of members attending. Judge F. J. Reifro, representative from Lufkin, was the principal speaker. Dr. Q. D. Gould, of Stamford, is president of the association and occupied the chair. The name was changed from the Old Belt District to the West Texas Chiropractors Association. The next meeting will be held in Winters on the first Sunday in April.

CROP ROTATION TO BE PRACTICED IN DAWSON

(By Associated Press)
LAMESA, March 3.—Rotation of crops is included in the educational program for Dawson county farmers this year, according to W. W. Evans, county agent. In co-operation with A. H. Merrick, farmer-stockman of this county, the agent is trying an experiment whereby the results of the reduction of cotton acreage of substitution of other crops may be studied.

A tract of 320 acres out of Merrick's 1,800 acre farm has been planted in feed crops, 220 acres has been covered with grain sorghums, cow peas and soy beans, alternating two rows of grain and two of legumes. The remaining 100 acres has been left to sweet clover. Merrick's purpose is to harvest these crops with dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. Plantings have been made at reasonable intervals in order that livestock may be turned from one crop to another as the feed and forage matures.

Bikes Bother in Prussia
BERLIN, March 3.—(AP)—It isn't the motorist who irritates policemen here; it's the fellow who rides a bicycle. In 1929 approximately 600,000 persons were penalized in Prussia for violation of traffic ordinances. Of this number, reports the minister of the interior, 217,000 were automobilists or motorcyclists, while the offending bicycles aggregated 226,000.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 3.—A river-front fire of undetermined origin which burned one man fatally and injured thirteen others, was brought under control today after damaging a wharf, two warehouses and a steamship. Estimates place the loss at approximately \$3,000,000.

The charred body of Joseph Ruan, 45, was found aboard the steamer "Scantia," which drifted into midstream after flames severed its moorings.

The injured were members of the crew and visitors on the ship from the city who were trapped by the fire.

Speakers Receive Welcome at Bethel

A large crowd greeted Frank C. Dickey and O. L. Parish at Bethel Friday night to hear an Americanization program. Mr. Dickey was master of ceremonies for the meeting. For entertainment the Burden brothers delighted the audience with a number of instrumental renditions.

Mr. Dickey made a few preliminary announcements explaining the reason for the county-wide program on this subject.

Judge Parish was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening and in a lengthy address explained many features about the American flag. Mr. Parish has spoken at a number of places already and at each succeeding engagement delivers a better lecture. He thoroughly covered the history, uses and patriotic conception of the flag.

Mr. Dickey declared that the school auditorium was filled with between 300 and 400 people.

A number of dates have been arranged for this "week-end" schools in the county and speakers will be sent to each place Thursday and Friday.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Fire Saturday night at 11 o'clock destroyed the house occupied by Ed Powers and family, in South Ballinger. The house belonged to Bob Jones. The Powers family lost all household goods and clothing. The house was completely destroyed. Nothing but the charred remains was left to remind the Powers.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather is warmer in the north and milder in the south. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning will be clear and cool. Wednesday night and Thursday morning will be clear and cool. Thursday night and Friday morning will be clear and cool.

Those Persistent Little Blemishes

Highly persistent little blackheads that mar the delicate beauty of the complexion.

Helen's Rubinstein
has secured a remarkably effective treatment which not only corrects the condition, but also restores the skin's natural beauty.

Valaze Blackhead & Open Pore Paste Special

A penetrating wash to remove blackheads, check excess oiliness and encourage corrective stimulation.

This thoroughly cleansing wash should precede the use of

Valaze Pasteurized Face Cream

The only cleansing cream that is scientifically beneficial to oily, blemished skins. Protects, cleanses, and restores to the skin the healthy tone of youth.

Skin Toning Lotion

For use on the face of those who have blemishes, freckles, and other skin troubles. Cleanses, tones, and restores the skin to its natural beauty.

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It is difficult to say whether speed cops are needed more on the highways or in the city limits. If anything, we believe the moderately fast driving along paved streets in towns is more dangerous than speeding 60 to 70 miles per hour on the highways. Both habits are becoming so common that it will take a tragedy to bring the folly of it near enough home to make us realize the danger. On long stretches of highway a driver can see far in either direction and the danger is not so great, but every cross-street in Ballinger is a trap.

Ballinger will entertain two large gatherings this month. The first will be on March 14-15 when people from all schools in the county come here for a two-day meet. During this meet all winners in literary, field and track events will be decided and given the right to represent Runnels in the district meet to be held at San Angelo in April. During the last week in the month delegates will arrive to attend the sixth district Parent-Teacher Association convention. This meeting will bring several hundreds delegates and a number of prominent speakers here for three days. Ballinger citizens should be proud to have these two gatherings and should do anything within reason to entertain them. The burden should not fall on the organizations inviting the meetings but on the entire citizenship.

There has been a good deal of complaint recently about school children walking across lawns in order to "cut a corner" a few steps. This habit is merely thoughtlessness on the part of the children but it beats paths across yards very quickly and leaves ugly lines in yards which homeowners are trying to make beautiful. All the homes have good cement sidewalks provided for people to walk on and the disregard of these walks is becoming a nuisance to many citizens. Yard fences have become obsolete and there should be no occasion for having to fence children out of yards. Ballinger people are proud of their attractive yards and parents should warn their children in regard to the habit complained of. Unless this is done it will be necessary to resort to other means of stopping the abuse of private property.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY 4:00

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The theme for Wednesday afternoon's meeting will be "Vocational and Eclectic Effectiveness." Following is the program: Piano Solo—Ennie DeWitt. "Training Girls to be Homemakers"—Miss Parker. "Business Training in High School"—Mr. Davis. "Practical Value of Manual Training"—Mr. Carr. Parents of the high school pupils are especially urged to be present.

Ranger Woman is Telling Her Friends About Orgatone

"I Have Suffered for Years with Stomach and Liver Trouble But Since Taking Orgatone I Feel Simply Fine," Said Mrs. Rice.

"Yes, I am feeling simply fine now, since taking Orgatone, it has helped me so much, I am telling all my friends about it," said Mrs. Zelta Rice, of Ranger, Texas, living on rural route 1, while talking with the Orgatone representative recently. "For several years I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble. My appetite was very poor, and I got to where I could not eat hardly anything, and was gradually growing worse," she continued. "Right after eating I would have a dizzy, bilious sensation, and suffered from gas in my stomach. I was troubled with constipation and had to take laxatives most of the time. I had a dull, throbbing pain in the back of my head, most all the time, and this seemed to get worse at night, and I was very nervous and didn't get the proper amount of sleep. I was in a very run-down condition and felt tired and worn out, all the time, and didn't have any energy or ambition. I had a pain in my back and side, often caused from the improper functioning of my liver. "Orgatone had helped so many people here, and so many had talked about it, so I began taking it. I have only taken one bottle of Orgatone, and you should just see me now. My appetite is just fine, and I can't get enough to eat, and my food agrees with me and I feel better in every way. Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

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MOST NURSES USE NEW FACE POWDER

MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French Process Face Powder, is preferred by nurses because of its purity, and they say it does not make the skin dry and brown. Stays on longer, keeps shine away and is very beneficial to the complexion. You will love MELLO-GLO Face Powder. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Don't neglect Colds

Call it what you will, but it's a cold. It's a nuisance and it's a danger. It's a disease that's spreading all over the world. It's a disease that's killing thousands of people every year. It's a disease that's making millions of people miserable. It's a disease that's making life a misery. It's a disease that's making the world a hell. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to live. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to go. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to stay. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to be. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to live, go, stay, or be.

MISERABLE

It's a disease that's making the world a hell. It's a disease that's making the world a place where no one wants to live, go, stay, or be.

Butterkist Bread

Makes delicious toast—its crispy and tender—it's made with milk

CONNELLY'S BAKERY

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STUNDOWN STORIES



THE MICE WILL PLAY

The Little Black Clock got down from his place on top of the desk in the back hall. John and Peggy were waiting for him to take them on an adventure. Although his hands pointed to 7 o'clock all through the day they knew when evening came he would make use of the magic that has been given him.

Hadn't they been fortunate to belong to the same house where the Little Black Clock lived! They spoke of it so many, many times. It was not every clock that was given the power to turn the time backward to any time at all, except, of course, the correct time. Now he took John and Peggy each by a hand and told them that he had turned the time way, way back.

He led them to a funny old place that looked very much like an old-fashioned barn. It was lucky that Peggy was not in the least afraid of mice, for there were so many of them in this barn. In fact, she was sure it must be the birthday of some special mouse and that all the mice from the countryside around had been invited.

They were running races, they were scampering about, they were dancing, they were nibbling at little meals, while some of the older ones were pulling their whiskers and talking about how clever their children were—when they were sure their children were not listening.

"Aren't they having a wonderful time?" asked the Little Black Clock. "Isn't it fun to watch them?"

It certainly was fascinating in

this dingy old barn, and as the children watched the mice they thought they were quite the most amusing little animals they had ever watched.

"Wait!" said the Little Black Clock. "One of them is going to make a speech."

(Tomorrow—"The Mouse's Speech")

HOW'S your HEALTH



INFANTILE PARALYSIS. Infantile paralysis is listed among the so-called new infections. While there are cases in medical history which might be construed as instances of infantile paralysis, the first authentic epidemic of this disease occurred in 1821 in Sweden.

Since then the disease has spread throughout the world, becoming particularly prominent in the United States. In 1916 there were more than 25,000 cases and 3,000 deaths in the United States. Infantile paralysis is a disease caused by an agent still unknown but suspected as being a so-called filterable virus, that is, a disease-producing something so infinitesimally small that it will pass through the walls of unglazed porcelain.

More than ninety-five per cent of the cases affect children under ten years. Infantile paralysis is most common during the warm weather. Occasional cases and epidemics have been known in winter. Less densely populated sections seem to develop a larger number of cases. Poor and rich, clean and unsanitary, weak and strong alike appear susceptible.

Infantile paralysis usually at-

tacks the individual rather abruptly. The child or adult may show fever, nausea and vomiting, irritability, stiffness of the neck, and other muscle involvements. This may last for several days, ending with development of paralysis. Milder cases have shown nothing more than drowsiness and stupor.

The disease, it is suspected, is directly spread from person to person, chiefly through the discharges from the mouth and nose. Experimentally infantile paralysis has been passed from monkey to monkey in this fashion.

Chest Colds

Rub well over throat and chest with VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

METHODISTS ATTENDING INSTITUTE AT WINTERS

A large number of Ballinger people are attending the Epworth League Institute at Winters this week. Rev. T. E. Bowman is teaching in the school and a number of carloads are going from here to attend the evening programs. The institute will continue through Friday evening. The first delegation from here went to Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the opening service. The Methodist people are furnishing transportation for the children and they assemble each afternoon at the local church and go in a body.

Million for Airport

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—(AP)—Birmingham has voted a million dollar bond issue for establishment of an airport to meet A-1 requirements of the department of commerce. The port will include 300 acres. Preliminary construction is to include a hangar, administration building and lighting for night flying.

WOMAN LAND OFFICE CHIEF CALLED "MRS. UNCLE SAM"

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 3.—Donna M. Davis, first woman to hold the office of acting chief in the United States land office, is known in Alaska as "Mrs. Uncle Sam."

Miss Davis, here on her first leave in three years, is acting chief land office at Anchorage, Alaska. Half of each year she does investigating field work. She follows lonely trails to remote places where she instructs miners and rangers how to handle leases. In Anchorage she lives in a steamheated apartment house, but when on the trail she sleeps in old log road houses.

The Higher Dancing?

BERKELEY, Calif., March 3.—(AP)—Classes in clog dancing are conducted by the University of California extension division.

Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

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BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A DUEL WITH SWORDS!!

District Shows Slight Gain In Business After Setback

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 3.—The advent of clear skies after the unusually severe weather in January resulted in generally improved business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. The monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, made public today, disclosed.

January weather retarded the distribution of merchandise in both wholesale and retail channels, affected adversely the agricultural and livestock industries and curtailed activities in other fields, the report stated.

Sales of department stores in large centers evidenced more than the usual seasonal recession and were materially lower than in the opening month of 1929. Reports indicate that consumer buying in rural sections, likewise was on a small scale as the situation created by the cold weather was aggravated by the bad roads. While distribution in most lines of wholesale trade was smaller than the small December volume, it fell considerably below that for the corresponding month last year.

The review said that since the return of fair weather reports had been received that business was showing a noticeable improvement.

Agriculture and livestock also were hard hit by the bitter cold, according to the report. Agricultural operations were retarded and all growing crops heavily damaged. "Winter grains suffered considerably in those areas where the snow covering was insufficient for protection," the review stated. "Other vegetation in most sections except in the extreme southern part of the state, was killed and truck farmers of that section suffered heavy losses. Furthermore, the wet soil delayed the preparation of the land for spring planting. Livestock shrank considerably. In some sections where stock was not in good flesh, losses were numerous and heavy feeding was necessary nearly everywhere."

The report added that favorable weather prevailing since the first of February had greatly improved the situation. Rain and snow left a good season in the ground and the soil was said to be in excellent condition for plowing and planting.

The valuation of building permits issued at principal cities

declined to a low level in January, the volume for the month being 31 per cent less than in December and 21 per cent below January last year," said the review. "The production, shipment and new orders for lumber, while large than in the previous month, were much smaller than a year ago."

"According to the report of the Department of Labor, the decline in manufacturing activity and the stoppage of much outdoor work brought about a reduction of employment during January. While chemical plants, oil refineries, and coal mines added to working forces many of the other industries reduced their forces. A surplus of unskilled labor is apparent in practically all sections of the district."

The review contained an optimistic report on the banking situation. Member banks in this district gradually strengthened their position during the first six weeks in 1930. It was said, "Borrowings at the Federal Reserve Bank which amounted to \$13,296,915 on December 31, increased sharply during the first week of January but had declined to \$12,452,455 on February 15."

"This reduction was occasioned by the rapid retirement of borrowings by reserve city banks which more than offset the gradually expanding demand from country banks. The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits of member banks which totalled \$834,579,000 in January, was practically the same as in December but was \$86,319,000 less than in January, 1929."

Weakness in the raw cotton market and the unsettlement of the cotton good prices was given as one of the reasons, along with the weather, for slow trade in January. "Reports indicate that merchants are following a very cautious buying policy and are hesitating to make sizable purchases until the situation becomes more favorably defined," the review stated.

Summarizing the changes in the livestock industry during 1929, the review called attention to a table showing that the most pronounced price recessions occurred in the case of cattle, sheep and goats, where a number of animals on farms reflected a substantial increase during the year. "The aggregate value of cattle,

Diving Brothers Rehearse Title Act



This will give prospective contenders for national indoor diving championships an idea of the competition they will have to face at Chicago, April 2-4, when the Riley brothers of Los Angeles defend their titles.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The Riley brothers are at it again. National diving titleholders, Mickey and Johnny are in training for the indoor championships

to be held in Chicago April 2, 3, and 4. Mickey has in his possession both the indoor three foot and ten foot springboard titles while Johnny holds the present outdoor

men's high platform championship. Both were on the Olympic team in 1928. Mickey has been invited to appear in an exhibition at the opening of Harvard University's new swimming pool, March 29.

sheep and goats on farms in Texas on January 1, 1930, was 6 per cent less than a year earlier despite the substantial increase in number," according to the report.

"A substantial reduction in loans, a sharp increase in time deposits, and a falling off in net demand deposits were the principal changes in the status of member banks in principal cities of the district during the four-week period ending February 5."

Operations of cottonseed oil mills were said to have reflected a further decline in January and the production of cottonseed pro-

ducts during the first half of the current season was considerably smaller than in the same period of the previous season. Textile mills were more active than in the preceding month but showed a decrease in activity from the corresponding month last year. Cotton movements through Houston and Galveston declined.

3 CHILDREN IN FAMILY BORN ON HOLIDAYS

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, March 3.—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Freshour on Lincoln's birthday was the third child in the family to make its appearance on a holiday. Mary Ruth Freshour, two years and eight months old, was born on Easter Sunday. Dick was born New Year's day, 1929.

Oregon Car Licenses Out July 1

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Oregon's registration year for motor cars begins July 1, instead of January 1. The change recently was made from the calendar year, which regulates the other 47 states, to the fiscal year.

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Amusements

Special Train Built for Revival Scenes of "Hallelujah"

A "salvation train," or special train of a traveling negro evangelist in the South, is one of the unique details of "Hallelujah," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking drama which is being shown at the Palace Theatre. The studio rented a section of a railroad and an entire train was constructed. King Vidor, of "The Big Parade" fame, directed the new production.

The story is a dramatic tale of negro life in the South played by a cast of negro actors, and with hundreds of cotton workers and others on the Mississippi plantations where much of the big talking picture was filmed.

Daniel Haynes, of the New York stage production, "Show Boat," Nina Mae McKinney, of "Blackbirds," Victoria Spivey, Fannie Belle de Knight and Harry Gray are in the cast.

Mammoth Yacht Party Staged for "Venus," Starring Connie Talmadge

Some of the important scenes of "Venus," Constance Talmadge's first United Artists picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, were taken on board a luxurious private yacht off the French coast in the Mediterranean. Particularly elaborate and

brilliant from a spectacular point of view is a night fete given 300 guests by the rich and beautiful Princess Derian, played by Constance Talmadge.

The princess, in keeping with her usual conduct, decides to entertain her guests by ending the evening's festivities with a bathing party, which she leads in mounting an aquaplane without even changing her ball gown. For this scene, Miss Talmadge was obliged to stand atop a surf board which was traveling at the rate of 30 knots an hour and retain her balance in the face of a strong wind and the sharp angles made by the plane when it was yanked about severely on abrupt turns. Miss Talmadge wore one of her most expensive gowns for this scene and eventually threw it into the ocean as the script called for. The whole plot of this romantic drama centering on the love of highborn and low, hinges on this sequence. Miss Talmadge is supported by three of the most important screen artists of France in "Venus," Andre Roanne, Jean Murat and Max Maudrain.

Japan's Youth Movie Mad

KYOTO, Japan, March 3.—(AP)—This ancient capital of Japan has become a second Hollywood and hither flock the movie-struck boys and girls of the country. About 20,000 between 17 and 25 years of age, two thirds of them girls, sought jobs in 1929 but only 200 of them were hired.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Methodist
Enrollment, 327
Present, 217
New members, 6
Offering, \$9.25

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 135
Present, 112
Visitors, 8
Offering, \$15.32

Baptist
Enrollment, 513
Attendance, 365
New Members, 6
Visitors, 10
Offering, \$215.96

VOICE CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

ABILENE, Mar. 3.—The second annual West Texas high school voice contest will be held at Simmons University April 26. It is announced by Prof. William James Work, head of the Simmons voice department, director of the meet.

This meet is held for high school seniors who graduate this June and the prizes entitle the winners to full and part time scholarships in the Simmons school of voice. First prize is a full scholarship, second prize is a half scholarship and third prize is a fourth scholarship.

On the same day an open tournament will be held, the winner to receive a scholarship in the Chicago Musical College for the coming summer during the six weeks master school to be held there. This is sponsored by the Chicago school through Prof. Work, who has signed contracts to teach there during the summer for the next three years. Anyone is eligible for this contest.

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England's Autoless Park Gives Pedestrian a Break



Blenheim Park, shown surrounding the palace, has been made a sanctuary for English pedestrians.

(By Associated Press)
OXFORD, Eng., Mar. 3.—Somebody thinks kindly of pedestrians, at least, and this time it's the Duke of Marlborough.
No pedestrian will ever be chased by motorists in historic Blenheim Park, the 2,700-acre estate near here commemorating one of Britain's victories in the war of the Spanish succession.
The estate was the nation's gift to the Duke of Marlborough in 1705, in recognition of his crushing defeat of the French and Bavarians in the battle of Blenheim, Bavaria, in which 10,000 men were killed. Trees adorning the park are said to have been

planted in the form of a map of the battle.
"I shall never allow cars or carriages to enter Blenheim," the present Duke of Marlborough has announced. "I am determined to preserve it as an open space, where the public can walk without fear of being destroyed."
The Duchess of Marlborough, it will be recalled, is the former Gladys Deacon, of Boston, Mass. The duke's first wife also was an American girl, Consuelo Vanderbilt, and the annulment of her marriage was a journalistic sensation in America some years ago.

HOME REMEDY WEEK NATION-WIDE FEATURE

The Good Samaritan is pictured as "The First Aid" in the national reminder which has been sent to druggists all over America, announcing the ninth anniversary of "First Aid—Home Remedy Week" fixed for March 15 to 23.

The idea of an advertising-merchandising once-a-year drive timed with spring housecleaning was given to the drug world by Sterling Products, Incorporated, in 1922. Preparedness for meeting accident or sudden illness is emphasized as a sensible and seasonable sales plan which serves to alleviate needless suffering and undoubtedly save life.

The National Association of Retail Druggists sponsored this ad-sales plan and later added Pharmacy Week as an autumn festival for intensive advertising and salesmanship in the drug world.

The National Wholesale Druggist Association and the National Association of Drug Clerks have joined the N. A. R. D. in establishing both these festivals of selling as spring and autumn fixtures for the welfare of humanity.

"Fill That Medicine Chest Now," is the slogan of "First Aid—Home Remedy Week" and has been from the beginning. It was Dr. William E. Wets, General Manager of Sterling Products, Incorporated, himself a graduate from the ranks of retail druggists, who first saw the value of "First Aid

Home Remedy Week" and wherever live-wire druggists have cooperated by showing a window filled with suggestive first aids both for accident or illness, and using their home newspaper advertising space, they have added cheerfully to their March business.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GROUP HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

One group of the Camp Fire Girls, ages 10 to 11, met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Eighth Street Saturday afternoon in the first business meeting. The meeting was called to order by the leader at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers. After deciding that a majority should constitute an election the following officers were elected: Dorothy Lynn, president; Margie Ruth Stokes, vice-president;

Eleanor Williams, secretary; Bobbie Marie Avey, treasurer; Jane Anderson, scribe; Teddy Wardlaw, song leader.

Following the election of officers for the group a name was adopted. The name receiving the majority vote was "Wo-Lo-I-Ia," meaning Work, Love and Happiness.

REBEKAHS MEETING

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7:30, in the lodge hall. All Odd Fellows and their families, and Royal Neighbors are invited to be present. A number of friends have also been invited to attend the meeting.

Knights of Columbus Hold Successful Meet at Rowena

Knights of Columbus from all parts of the 16th district gathered in Rowena Sunday morning to work with the Bishop Forrest Council of that place in exemplification of the third degree to a class of twenty-three candidates from Ballinger, Rowena, Winters and Olfen.

The Knights met at the K. C. Hall in Rowena at 7:45 Sunday morning and headed by St. Joseph's Band marched to St. Joseph's Church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Pokluda and a sermon was preached by Rev. Paul Foik, of Austin. Following mass the meeting to give the class degree work was set for 2:30 p. m.

H. J. Zappe of this city, district deputy of the 16th district, was in charge and assisted by outstanding Knights from other points in Texas including William Droll, grand Knight of the Rowena council; T. E. Daugherty, of Austin; Dr. L. T. Mullen, Joseph Sanger, T. Clark and Thomas King, of San Angelo, and J. J. Meese, grand Knight of the San Angelo council. Knights from Abilene included M. J. Ingram, grand Knight of the council, and J. Badomy, Frank Kinzack and T. E. Priour.

The session started at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and work was completed about 6:30. The meeting was attended by between 250 and

300 Knights

Those attending the session left Rowena as soon as the degree work was concluded for Olfen, where a banquet was served. Between 300 and 350 attended this affair.

Mr. Zappe presided at the banquet and introduced the speakers on the program. The following program was carried out:

Blessing, by Rev. Foik
Welcome address, Rev. Pokluda
Father Boeding introduced Rev. Foik, chairman of the historical committee of Texas, who delivered an address on "The Historical Commission."

The toastmaster presented County Judge Paul Trimmer, who introduced in turn Ed Shumway, executive for the Chisholm Trail area, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Shumway talked at length on Scouting.

Tom Daugherty, of Austin, spoke on the degree work of the day and the success of the Rowena meeting.

Hon. J. I. Driskill, state deputy, of El Paso, brought a stirring message to the Knights.

Mr. Zappe was the last speaker and expressed his appreciation of the work of the day and thanked those from a long distance who had attended and worked for its success.

Father Pokluda returned thanks,

closing the meeting.
Among the guests from Ballinger besides those mentioned on the program were: Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Estes M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Lloyd Herring, Miss Verda Nell Trail, Mrs. A. J. Zappe and Miss Frances Trail. A large number of other visitors were present from San Angelo, Winters, Abilene and other West Texas towns.
The state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held this year at San Angelo in May. It will be the first state convention to come to this part of the state and plans are being made to entertain a large number of delegates and guests.

Virginia would have to spend \$4,845,064 to replace game killed in the state during the 1928-1929 season, according to the game and fish commission.



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