

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 500 from Here Expected In Abilene Delegation

Fred Kiechle, Harry Lynn and Ross Murchison, the committee in charge of the trip Friday to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene, will start Wednesday morning enlisting cars and citizens to depart from this city at 8:00 a. m., May 30th.

Special hat-bands and other marks of identification are being printed and will be distributed to every person in the caravan just prior to the departure.

A goal of not less than 500 boosters has been set and all over that will be appreciated by the leaders. Citizens are requested to be ready to answer the committee whether they will go to Abilene or not when called on Wednesday.

The Ballinger Band will head the delegation, wearing new caps and capes which were designed especially for this occasion. As soon as the party reaches Abilene about 9:30 a. m., a parade will be staged on the downtown streets and following that stunts and concerts will be presented in the hotel lobbies.

A number of nearby cities will send special delegations on the same date. Winters is planning a delegation in several hundred cars and officials were busy there Monday in an effort to make arrangements with the Bronte Band to accompany their delegation, wearing a special uniform for the occasion. H. H. Carsey, director of the Bronte Band, said he did not know if such an arrangement could be made as the Bronte Band was due to enter the high school class C contest and could not stand hard playing before that event.

Secretary J. D. Motley is in Abilene arranging a district booth and exhibit but will finish this and be ready to join the Ballinger group Friday morning.

W. A. Minter, of Abilene, will be host to the Ballinger trippers while they are attending the convention.

## Contractor Starts On Drainage Work

J. G. Upchurch, engineer for Brown & Root, in charge of the work on the Ballinger water reservoir, commenced work Tuesday morning running a drain ditch from the settling basin to a point on Elm Creek several hundred yards below the damsite. This ditch will carry a 15-inch tile pipe which will be used to flush the basin and carry off the settling to a point where they will not contaminate the reservoir water.

Heretofore this drainage from the basins has been washed back into the city water and tons and tons have been dumped back which not only makes the water bad, but fills up the reservoir a number of feet yearly.

This job will only require a short time to complete and as soon as it is finished construction will start on the new dam and distribution system. A large amount of material has been purchased for this contract and much of it shipped. Some material and machinery has been placed on the ground ready to be used when needed. As soon as other shipments arrive they will be carried to the location.

The drainage system for flushing and cleaning out the settling basin is expected to improve the water here as all dirt, and chemicals which are flushed out will run into the creek at a point where the sediment will wash on into the Colorado River. Fresh water from the reservoir will be pumped into the clean basin for treatment.

Monday morning the following Ballingerites left for the Camp Fire Girls camp on the other side of San Angelo: Mrs. O. R. Laster, Rosemary and James Laster, Lois Carroll, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Dorothy Dooze, Clara A. Giesecke and Laura Edith Miller.

Virginia Kerr, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, is seriously ill at her home on Eighth Street. She was reported to be resting better late Monday afternoon.

## Pro Enforcement Transfer Signed

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Hoover today signed the Williamson bill, providing for the transfer of prohibition enforcement on July 1st from the treasury department to the department of justice.

The measure is designed to bring closer cooperation for enforcement prosecutions, under the new law the enforcement duty being taken from the treasury department for the first time since prohibition became effective.

## Big Crowd Hears Dr. W. Bassett

Dr. Wallace Bassett was greeted with two large crowds at the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday. He took as his text for the morning service, Daniel 12:3 and spoken to the subject "Our Chief Employment." He said in part: "that the Christian religion surpassed other religions in that it was not alone for religion but for the good of those who embraced it. God has a general course of conduct, a rule for men to follow but many have gotten off the way God has mapped out for them and hence there awaits an awful end for those who are on the wrong road. From the garden of Eden down to the present, this is true. But there is a way back. Paul preached for a verdict and any body can be saved by the Christian religion. He said the highest wisdom is to win men from sin to Jesus Christ. To this end the church supports schools and builds churches and give of their means to great causes to win men. Jesus gave this business first place. The apostles also made this their chief business and likewise the prophets."

We can win souls the speaker said by the proper example. We can win them by giving the proper emphasis. We can put over what we emphasize most.

At the night service the auditorium was well filled and was inspired by special music rendered by Miss Grace Murchison, crowd to the subject "Back Talk Dr. Bassett spoke to the eager to God." Gathered from the experience of Peter and Cornelius, in which he said the two got together by prayer and that prayer is the uniting force of humanity. In discussing the subject he said it is God's business to speak and ours is to answer. God always speaks when people are willing to hear. God always calls us through a vision of Himself. God is trying to get us to see the worth of a human soul. Man is the only creature that ever came from the hand of God that ever talked back to Him saying "Not So Lord." God wants us to speak through the language of a surrendered life.

Services are held each day at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

During the course of the revival prayer meetings for men will be held in the old Moor Cafe building, next door to The Ledger building, each afternoon during the week. This announcement was made Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, following a decision made at the morning service Tuesday. The cafe is owned by L. L. Stroble but is not being operated at present and he offered the place to the congregation for a meeting place. The building is equipped with fans and plenty of chairs and will be a comfortable place to hold the meetings.

All men of Ballinger are invited to attend the prayer services daily. The meetings will be brief and uplifting messages brought.

Miss Lola Eubank has been elected a faculty member of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine this summer. She is serving as assistant to Miss Elizabeth J. Keefer, nationally known etcher. Miss Eubank will receive her B. A. degree in August and will go to San Angelo where she has been elected as a teacher for the 1930-31 term.

## 2 Killed; 3 Missing in Oklahoma City Blaze

### Brady is Released On \$5000 Bond

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 27.—John W. Brady, of Austin, former judge of the court of civil appeals, was released on \$5,000 bail today after District Judge C. A. Pippen overruled his motion for a new trial.

Brady was sentenced to three years imprisonment on conviction of the murder of Lehlia Highsmith, court stenographer, last fall. He will be out on bond pending action on the appeal.

The jurist's first trial ended in a hung jury.

### W. E. MIDDLETON STARTS NEW HOME ON TENTH ST.

W. E. Middleton has begun construction of a new home on his lots on Tenth Street. His old home has been wrecked, the lumber sorted and the foundation staked off for a new home. The new residence will be modern in every particular.

### Highway Work is Progressing Fine

Work on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger is progressing nicely since weather has permitted laborers to return to their tasks following the heavy rains.

Sixty-four miles are being used in grading the roadbed at the extreme south end of the project. The men and teams are divided into three gangs and are making much progress daily.

Pouring of concrete for culverts near the Concho county line has begun and will be continued as fast as the forms are ready.

Excellent time has been made for the past week on the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street. Footings for the piers on the south side of the river have been poured and forms are being set in place to retain the piers. All work on the opposite bank of the river will be finished before the mixing machine is moved to the north bank. Carpenters have been erecting forms for several weeks, and the steel piers to be sunk in the ground are in place. With flood waters receded allowing steady construction, good progress is being made and the speed will be increased shortly.

An excellent detour has been arranged for travel while the sector from Ballinger to the Concho county line is under construction. The detour leaves the right-of-way about two miles south of this city, following the old river road to Pony for several miles, through Bethel, and directly south from there until within a short distance of the Concho county boundary. The road is fine condition and in dry weather will be as good as the old road and practically no farther. This detour will be used until the highway section is completed.

Considerable has been said regarding the location of highway No. 23 from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. Many are delighted with the location of the road while others are fighting the route very bitterly. Besides some property owners who have holdings through which the new road will go, a few local business men are against the location for business reasons, as their places of business will be removed from any highway.

### Disabled Schooner Found by Patrol

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, May 27.—A coast guard patrol boat discovered the disabled schooner Flechas in the Gulf of Mexico, thirty-five miles out from shore today. The coast guard detachment notified the commander of the cutter Comanche it was standing alongside the helpless schooner.

The trouble is unknown except that one of the Flechas' masts was blown down. A party of Houston men are on board the schooner.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, May 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the coliseum, Oklahoma City's largest auditorium, where Gov. Alfred E. Smith delivered his Oklahoma presidential campaign speech in 1928.

Two men are known to have been killed, and three are unaccounted for.

Dick Mason, city fireman, and an unidentified negro were trapped under the crumbling walls which fell less than an hour after the fire was discovered.

The trio unaccounted for had gone into the building in an attempt to drive out new automobiles stored there of which 200 burned.

### Pres. Hoover Signs New Prison Bills

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Hoover announced today that he had signed seven prison reform bills designed to enlarge the federal prison system and establish a comprehensive system of prison reform.

The acts signed assure the building of two federal prisons, two reformatories and a number of jails to cost approximately \$7,000,000.

One prison is to be placed in the northeastern section of the United States, the other west of the Mississippi River. The reformatories are to be constructed in the southwestern and eastern sections of the nation. Jails will be built in large centers of population.

The president feels the bills will solve the problem of needed reform in the present crowded federal penitentiaries.

### New Plan Assures Fertilizer Supply At Muscle Shoals

(By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor))

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Reese plan for private operation of Muscle Shoals, adopted by the House military affairs committee in preference to the Senate-adopted Norris resolution for government operation, provides for a constant supply of 2,500 tons of fertilizer.

It still is a point of debate whether fertilizer would be produced as cheaply as under government operation, but the profit to the manufacturer is limited to 8 per cent.

A prescribed amount of nitrogenous plant food to be produced annually is to be set by the board of three members the president would appoint for consummation of the lease.

However, the proposed plan makes mandatory the manufacture of 10,000 tons of fixed nitrogen within three years and six months of the date of the lease and requires periodic increases as market demands justify.

In fixing a maximum production capacity, the leasing board would be guided by the amount economically adapted or susceptible of being made economically adapted to the fixation of nitrogen, if the reasonable demands of the market shall justify it.

The sale price would be computed on the 8 per cent profit, the cost of production including the rent paid to the government for use of equipment and 6 per cent on any capital invested by the lessee in improvements to existing plants or in additional plants used for the manufacture of fertilizer.

Preference in sales would be given first to farmers and cooperative organizations of farmers.

**Czech Lore to be Filmed** WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—A film association has been organized in Prague to produce domestic features and educational pictures dealing with Czechoslovakia. A sound film studio is to be constructed.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, were here Monday visiting friends and relatives.

## Dentist Tarrred and Feathered; Newspapers Give No Details

### Organized Flood Relief Workers

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON, Tex., May 27.—Organized flood relief work necessitated by destruction caused by Big Cypress and Black Cypress rivers last week, is well under way in Harrison and Marion counties today.

Outside aid is asked, the relief committee announcing that more clothing, especially, is needed.

Six hundred persons have been given typhoid serum in an effort to prevent an epidemic.

Miss Bernice Stubbs has accepted a position with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, beginning her new duties Tuesday morning. Miss Stubbs will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Helen Williams.

### Drum and Bugle Corps is Planned

A number of Ballinger young men have become interested in the organization of a drum and bugle corps and estimates are being secured on the necessary equipment for forming such a musical organization here. Plans which have been discussed call for a membership of about 30 and a drum major.

Those interested are adults and men who would expect to finance the organization individually. The instrumentation would call for about 12 snare drums, two bass drums and 12 bugles. As soon as the corps is rehearsed and ready for street work the musicians intend to purchase stunning new uniforms.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, has offered his assistance in forming the new organization and would direct rehearsals. A number of men who have formerly been bandmen would take membership and with them for a nucleus, it would only be a short time until the outfit could be furnishing music. In selecting the members, size would be considered so that the best possible street appearance would be made.

West Texas has very few drum and bugle corps and for street work there is nothing that can take their place. A band playing in a hotel lobby or on the street can be completely routed by a drum and bugle squad and for parade work they furnish more volume and better tempo than any musical organization.

If an organization is formed here the bugles will be bought in a key suitable to play with bands. Many marches have parts written for drum and bugles and the two instrumentations together can do very effective work. As soon as plans are completed and estimates arrive on the material needed, a canvass will be made of musicians who would make desirable members in an effort to enlist about 30 men.

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### Fliers are Killed When Planes Crash

(By Associated Press) TULSA, May 27.—Three dead, two injured, one seriously, was the toll of airplane accidents here during the night when a cabin ship crashed.

The machine, which fell about midnight, burst into flames, killing George Busboom, 32; Robert Hammond, 21; and Miss Ursula Ball, 28.

Two student flyers, Paul Van Pelt and A. M. Hicks, were injured when a training ship fell.

### Slayer is Sought In Dallas Murder

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 27.—No clue to the slayer of Charles Brown, 36, of Houston, shot fatally near the State Fair grounds during the night had been found by officers today. Mistaken identity and attempted robbery theories are being investigated.

Brown was sitting in a car with two friends when a stranger approached, pistol in hand, and ordered Brown to hold up his hands. Instead, Brown grappled with the man. Three shots were fired.

### MICHIGAN STATE TROOPERS NOW CARRY FIRST AID KITS

(By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., May 27.—Motorists' fear of cops at automobile accidents has been swept aside in Michigan where the state troopers in a new capacity is a welcomed spectator.

Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of public safety, has equipped the state's entire fleet of police cars and motorcycles with first aid kits. Troopers are given special training in the emergency medical treatment at the police school at East Lansing.

Mrs. Will Dunlap and Mrs. May Lloyd went to Abilene Monday night where they attended a 20-piano recital, in which Miss Hattie May Dunlap was featured as one of the pianists.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably thunder showers in the west portion.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat unsettled in the south portion.

(By Associated Press) HAMMOND, La., May 27.—Dr. S. L. Newsom, prominent Hammond dentist, was tarred and feathered today by a mob and dragged from an automobile in front of a downtown restaurant.

Given until daylight to leave town, Dr. Newsom left at 5:00 o'clock without announcing his destination.

After being dumped from the car the victim ran through the streets, taking refuge in a doctor's office.

Newspaper men refused to divulge the details of the affair, saying "it would imperil lives to cover the story due to the principals' prominence."

Hammond was seething in excitement over the attack today.

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Golfers who shoot the post-72 Wood Hill Golf course here 100 strokes are better than the average, while to register a 95 is to be the Joe Glow, average citizen, the club committee on standings and statistics has found.

The committee collected cards of more than 3,500 18-hole rounds with scores ranging from sub-par 89 to scandalous 153.

Eighteen per cent needed 89 to 89 strokes.  
Thirty per cent took 90 to 99 strokes.  
Thirty-four per cent registered 100 to 109.

And 18 per cent comprising the hopeless and truthful stroked 110.

The general average was computed at a not very snappy 105.

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Accidents increase daily along highways and in some cases the driver of the wrecked automobile is not to blame. Parties carelessly and thoughtlessly create hazards for other motorists...

Candidates are anxiously looking forward to June 14th, not because it is a holiday, but that will be the last date for candidates to announce for office.

RAISING OF POLO PONIES NEW SOUTH DAKOTA PLAN

By Associated Press. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27.—A movement is on foot among South Dakota farmers to raise polo ponies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY, A. J. (Dick) THORP
Sheriff: K. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. FARRISH
Getton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE

Congress, 17th Dist. (Special Election, May 20th) MRS. R. Q. LEE

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE NEAREST NEIGHBOR

By Mary Graham Bonner. As the pilot landed his plane on the moon there was absolute silence and the moon looked like a deserted world.

next door." "I should have said that I am the earth's nearest neighbor," said the Moon. "Yes, that is what I am. Yes, yes, yes. I'm a mere 240,000 miles away."

HOW'S your HEALTH

BOTULINUS POISONING. Botulinus poisoning is a serious and often fatal form of so-called food poisoning in the United States, where the disease botulinus is less common than in Europe, the fatality record is sixty-two per cent.

When one has eaten botulinus infected foods, the symptoms of the disease appear within 18 to 36 hours. The quicker the appearance of the symptoms, the more serious the disease. Unlike, as in other food poisonings, there is no marked gastric disturbance in botulinus, the nervous rather than the digestive system bears the brunt of the attack.

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INVOLUNTARY SKY WRITING NEW PROBLEM OF WAR BIRDS

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 27.—Flying higher than any squadron had gone in formation, air corps fighters discovered a new problem— involuntary sky writing.

An educational film is being used in an effort to impress the French public with the decreasing birth rate.

1927 Oldsmobile Coupe. This car is in good condition. A real bargain. Was \$436.00. Sale Price \$250.00

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1926 Chrysler Coupe 70. With rumble seat. First come first served. Original price \$856.00. Sale Price \$400.00

1929 Plymouth Sedan. Looks like new, original price \$999.00. Sale Price \$350.00

1927 Chrysler Sedan 70. Fully equipped. Good tires. See this bargain before buying. Original price \$988.00. Sale Price \$400.00

These Cars Belong to Finance Co. See E. D. WALKER Easy Terms.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night with a large congregation present for each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McMillan visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Woods and family of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Monday.

Miss Alice Foreman was a guest of Miss Gracie Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a few attended the dance at the Frank Miles home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dunkford and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Forgy, of Ballinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade, of Ballinger.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe had as her guests Saturday night Misses Selma Morrison and Zeola Jeffries, of Oxien.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Hol-

ton, of South Ballinger.

A few from this community attended the P-T. A. program at Eagle Branch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boothe Sunday.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON SOIL CONSERVATION

(By Associated Press) STILLWATER, Okla., May 27.—The second annual convention of the Southwest Conference on Soil and Water conservation will be held at the Oklahoma A & M. College here June 19 and 20.

O. B. Martin, president of the conference director of the extension service of the Texas A. & M. College, said that land grant colleges and others interested in agricultural problems, experiment stations, banks, machinery concerns would attend the meeting.

With Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas having similar water and soil problems, special invitations have been sent to those concerned residing in those states.

The first conference was held last year at College Station, Texas.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO ON SWIMMING PARTY

Saturday the We-Stri-Went to the second crossing on Elm Creek for a swim. The girls rode in the trailer attached to the car driven by Victor Miller.

Helen Routh and Laura Edith Miller passed a swimming honor. After the swim an enjoyable lunch was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. G. P. Teague, guardian and assistant guardian; Jennie Krempin, Dorothy Teague,

Dorothy Wootton, Kathrine Atwell, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Laura Edith Miller, Helen Routh, Merna Sue Clark, Billie Teague, and Helen Thomson.

The six named last, together with Mrs. Teague and Evelyn Teague, hiked home, starting at sunset and reaching home about 9:00 o'clock. They hiked six or seven miles. The others went home in the trailer.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Kind of lettuce, 2. Flower, 3. Snork, 4. Sail, 5. Leather, 6. Hoop, 7. Noxious growth, 8. Obscured, 9. God of love, 10. Venture, 11. Mediterranean sailing vessel, 12. Philippine timber tree, 13. His French drink, 14. Permeated, 15. Corner, 16. Tear on a swim, 17. Spirit in 'The Tempest', 18. Old cloth measure, 19. Rear of a boat, 20. Goddess of discord, 21. Hawaiian bird, 22. Fair prefix, 23. Not mentally apprehended, 24. Group of the Virginia wh- low, 25. Sewed joint, 26. Strained smoke, 27. The pine- apple, 28. Pepper, 29. Metal, 30. Number of the Command- ments, 31. Male soprano, 32. More national ortho- pedia, 33. Complete col- lection, 34. Cry of a crow, 35. Frenzied, 36. On the road, 37. Harsh, 38. Synod for tollarium, 39. Abraham's wife, 40. Cover, 41. From a

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-41 indicating starting positions for words.

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## Konjola Ended Neuritis and Kidney Trouble

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"Much to my surprise, I began to get immediate results after taking this medicine. The swelling left my ankles and limbs and I became stronger. I can now go about my work without stopping to rest. I have been relieved of constipation and my eye sight has improved since taking this medicine. I have and will continue to recommend Konjola to all who suffer from such ailments as I had. Konjola has proven to me that it is a different and wonderful medicine. It certainly proved its merit in my case."

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## Amusements

Singing Novarro Scores in "Devil-May-Care"

Ramon Novarro's long-awaited first all-talking picture, "Devil-May-Care," arrived at the Palace Theatre yesterday.

The handsome young Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has outdone himself in this musical romance which is centered about the historic days of Napoleon Bonaparte's dramatic exile to Elba. Novarro, as a lieutenant in Napoleon's guard, schemes to bring about the triumphant return of the emperor and consequently becomes involved in a number of exciting adventures which finally land him in the arms of the beautiful Leonie.

Six lovely new songs are featured, "Charming," "The Shepherd's Serenade," "March of the Old Guard," "Bon Jour, Louie," "If He Cared," and "Pompadour." These are scattered throughout the tense and romantic story. The singing is done by Novarro, a chorus of picked male voices, Dorothy Jordan and Marion Harris. Dorothy Jordan, the attractive Leonie of the picture, came to the screen from musical comedy stardom. Marion Harris, playing the Countess, needs no introduction. She probably is the greatest "blues" singer in America.

Director Sidney Franklin has staged the production in a beautiful manner. Exteriors and interiors of the Napoleonic style offer many chances for beautiful photography. "AN ARGENTINA" Russian ballet, in technicolor, is an eye-filling bit. Thrills are provided by three fights, the last two duels between Novarro and that excellent villain, John Miljan.

The songs were written by Clifford Grey, lyricist for "Sally"; and Herbert Stothart, co-composer of "Rose Marie" and "The Song of the Flame." The story was adapted by Richard Schryager from the French play, "The Battle of the Ladies," by Scribe and Legouve. Hans Kraly did the scenario and Zelta Sears the dialogue.

**Side-Splitting Comedy Mary and Doug's Next**

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are together on the screen for the first time in "Taming of the Shrew," the uproarious talking picture version of Shakespeare's comedy sensation which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Every line of dialogue used in the picture stands as written by the Bard himself.

As directed by Sam Taylor, maker of Harold Lloyd's greatest comedies including "Girl Shy" and "Safety Last," this tale of a lovely young spitfire tamed by a daredevilish young love-maker, is a deluge of laughs from start to finish. Doug storming through high society in a tramp outfit on his wedding day and with his bride bolting from the marriage

feast in a driving rain are but two of a host of side-splitting situations.

A "CAST" OF STAGE NOTABLES appear in support of the stars.

### Bankruptcy Notice

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the matter of John Richard Lichnovsky, Bankrupt No. 491, in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, May 28, 1930. Creditors of John Richard Lichnovsky, a merchant of Lowake, Concho County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 21st day of May, 1930, the said John Richard Lichnovsky was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

### CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

27-11d

Mrs. Abe Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

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## SOCIETY

Missionary Society Enjoys Novel Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Ostertag on May 19th, with Mrs. E. S. Malone as joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. E. Webb as the leader gave an inspirational lesson on the Mexican laborer, the Mexican church and the migrant child. A hearty welcome was tendered the five Mexican girls who had been pupils of Mrs. Webb. These girls sang the national hymn of Mexico and then rendered most graciously our own "America," their enunciation being complimentary to the training of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. H. H. Halley at the piano, with Miss Kelly Bowden, violinist, rendered two classics which were appreciated by all. A duet entitled "Marcheta," (Mexican love song), was given by Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. C. A. Dooze with Mrs. Halley and Miss Bowden assisting.

Refreshments of delicious angel food and ice cream were served by the hostesses, with sweet peas as favors.—By Reporter of Auxiliary.

Mrs. C. L. Chumley, of Menard, is here this week visiting her father, Feb McWilliams.

### SLIGHT SCHEDULE CHANGE MADE IN SANTA FE TRAINS

A slight change in schedule, to become effective on June 1st, has been announced for Santa Fe trains passing through Ballinger. The change will be only a few minutes on three trains, which will operate on the following schedule: No. 75, west-bound, will arrive here at 11:41 p. m.; No. 76, early morning east-bound train, will arrive at 5:18; and No. 77, west-bound train, will arrive at 11:31 a. m. The afternoon east-bound train will continue on its same schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly and family left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend their vacation visiting their daughter, Miss Marguerite, who is training in a hospital in that city. They also will visit Mrs. Truly's sister, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs.

### MARTHA BEAUTY PARLOR NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Miss Valera Duncan, with the Fit-U-Well Style Shoppe since the first of the year, has purchased the Martha Beauty Shop and moved it to the Fit-U-Well store where it will be operated in the future. An experienced operator, Miss Marie Droll, has been employed and will be in charge of the parlor in its new location.

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TWO AMBULANCES ARE WRECKED DURING CALL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 27.—That haste makes waste was ably demonstrated here recently when an ambulance responded to a phone call for assistance in an automobile accident.

The emergency call was received from the vicinity of Barton Springs, summer resort. The ambulance clanged full speed down the street but was forced into the curb to avoid striking an automobile before it had proceeded a great distance. A wheel was broken off.

Another ambulance was dispatched to the scene of the trouble. It had traveled a few blocks less than its predecessor when it collided head-on with an automobile.

By the time the third ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident, the patient had been brought to town by a passing motorist.

NEW AIR ROUTE CARRIES PASSION PLAY VISITORS

(By Associated Press)  
MILAN, Italy, May 27.—To accommodate the many visitors expected to go to Oberammergau for the Passion Play this summer after visiting shrines in Italy, a new Milan-Munich air service has been inaugurated.

The trip from the Taliedo air-drome here to the Bavarian capital takes two hours and 35 minutes. The initial voyage was made in a trimotor machine piloted by Arturo Ferrain, co-hero with del Prete of the Rome-Brazil flight of July, 1928. The service is now a daily affair in both directions, and the Rome-Milan daily run connects with it.

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## McCarver Winner in New Orleans Meet

Clarence "Nig" McCarver added more laurels to his track record in the A. A. U., track meet at New Orleans. "Nig" won the 100-yard dash in the junior division and took first in the 220-yard dash in the same division. In the senior division he won first place in the 220-yard low hurdles and was classed third in the 100-yard dash, with Cy Leland of Texas Christian University taking the honors. A picture of the finish of this race received here showed "Nig" only needing to complete a step to be winner of the race. Three runners were within a foot or so of the tape as Leland was declared winner.

Charles L. Dufour, New Orleans sports writer had the following to say about McCarver on the eve of the big event.

"A sprinter named 'Nig' McCarver from Texas has declared himself in one the Cy Leland-Emmett Toppino sprint duel.

"What looked like a 'two-horse' race in the pre-meet dope became a 'three-horse race' yesterday when McCarver flashed his heels to the field in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

"Not only the fact that the rugged lad from Howard Payne college beat Hugh Whatley in both sprints, but the fact that he equaled the Junior Day mark in the 220, although the track was slow, indicates that he may lend something besides presence to today's Senior Day program.

"McCarver ran the 100 twice in 10.2 over the slow cinder path and stepped the 220 in 22.2 in a driving finish.

"The Texas lad is a big, strong fellow—by far the most rugged and powerful of all the sprinters in the meet. In meets this year he has done 9.9 for the 100 and 21.3 for the 220. Besides that he has excellent time in the hurdles—15.1 in the high and 23.9 in the low. With 'Foots' De Coligny out of the hurdles, McCarver looks like the winner and maybe a record-breaker, although 'Lizzie' Ford will be formidable."

Always Ships First Cabbage  
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss, May 27.—(AP)—B. W. Mathis has shipped the first carload of cabbage from this state every spring for 25 years.

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## Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—Mark Twain, as remembered from his California mining camp days by the late William R. Gillis, was a poor sport, a practical joker who could not take with good grace a joke on himself.

Gillis' recollections of Sam Clemens, as Twain was called by his contemporaries on Jackass Hill, near Tuttletown, Calif., are contained in the newly published "Goldrush Days with Mark Twain."

This waning season has been one of numerous memoirs of the old West. And to the previous tales of Indians, cattle rustlers and stage coaches, Gillis has added a collection of anecdotes of the gold miners. Not the first prospectors of '49, but the pocket miners who cleaned up behind them.

Mark Twain Days

It was about this time, in the early sixties, that Mark Twain came to Jackass Hill to be the guest of William Gillis and his brother Jim, leaving it only to gather material at Angels' Camp for the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras" and "Roughing It."

Taking charge of the local newspaper, in association with another humorist, Dan McQuill,

he kept the people thereabouts continually laughing.

Once Sam Clemens became the victim of a fake hold-up that made him scarcely less angry than when his nose was bashed in a boxing match. To escape the jibes of his friends, after the latter incident, he hastily left on a month's vacation. But he soon came back in a white heat over a series of quips McQuill had published about the swollen nose that was going about frightening women and children.

For Posterity's Sake

Every day, when she is not out on a lecture tour, Mary L. Jobe Akeley spends in the American Museum of Natural History, directing the preparation of the African collections for the hall which ultimately is to be a memorial to her husband, the late Carl Akeley.

Mrs. Akeley also intends to resume her writings about the land which she and her husband traveled to collect animal specimens and background pictures for a permanent record of a continent rapidly being civilized.

Meanwhile her first book, "Carl Akeley's Africa," is among the list of 40 notable books by American authors, prepared for the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations by the American Library Association. It tells of the explorer-sculptor-naturalist's last and most important expedition and is an exceptional travel

narrative.

**Broadway Low-Down**  
It is no uncommon sight to come upon a table of theater folk in a Broadway restaurant reading Sidney Skolsky's "Times Square Tintypes," so it must be as diverting to the insiders as it is to the onlookers.

Skolsky, one of Broadway's bright young men, has caricatured in staccato phrases most of the celebrities of that curious artery, from Al (Jolson) to Ziegfeld (Florenz). He reveals that Helen Morgan sleeps in fancy colored men's pajamas, that Rudy Vallee always carries at least three toothbrushes with him, that but why go on?

**A. & M. DEBATING TEAM HANGS UP 5 VICTORIES**

(By Associated Press)  
COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—Five victories and one defeat is the record registered by the A. & M. College of Texas debating team, coached by C. O. Spriggs, this year.

The A. & M. debaters engaged in nine contests in all, three, being no-decision debates by mutual agreement.

Victories were scored over teams from Weber College, Ogden, Utah; McMurry University, Abilene, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Christian University, Fort Worth, and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Defeat was suffered in the meeting with

a team from Simmons University, Abilene.

Members of the squad were W. O. Alexander, Gulf; W. A. Porter, Terrell; E. C. Werner, San Antonio; P. L. Tracy, Houston, W. G. Carnahan, Center and G. H. Norman, Kaufman.

**Would Educate War Orphans**  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—(AP)—Every state will be asked by the national headquarters of the American Legion this year to adopt legislation for the education of the 12,000 war orphans in the country.

**10,000 in Alaskan Schools**  
SEWARD, Alaska, May 27.—(AP)—Approximately 10,000 pupils were enrolled last year in schools of Alaska. More than 5,000 were enrolled in territorial schools for the year 1929-30. Anchorage and Wrangell will erect \$50,000 high schools.

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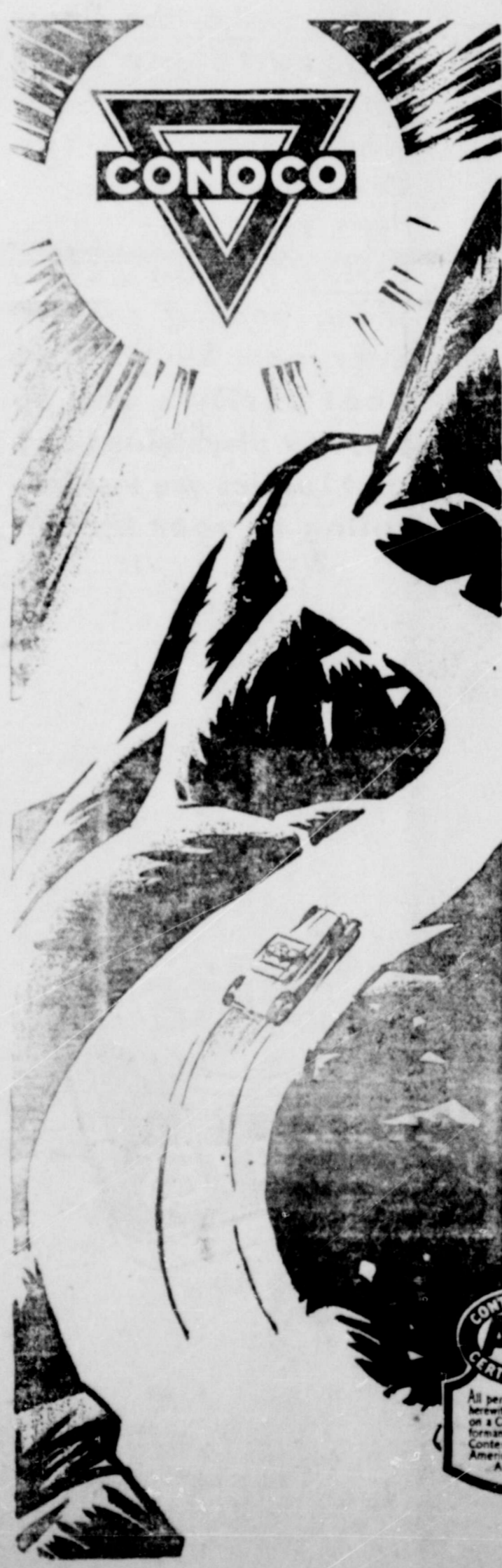
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