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Treaty Gags Germany States Fascist Leader

(By Associated Press)
LEIPSIG, Germany, Sept. 25.—Adolph Hitler, fascist leader, while testifying at the trial of three Reichswehr officers, today said as soon as the German fascists by legal means capture the German political power they will tear asunder the Versailles treaty—if necessary by means the world considers illegal.

"The national socialists do not regard international agreements as law but as something forced upon us," Hitler said.

Hitler declared "Germany is gagged by peace treaties. We do not acknowledge guilt in any way. We shall oppose these treaties both diplomatically and by completely evading them."

Credit Banks will Rediscunt Loans

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, of Texas, said today he had received information that the intermediate credit banks will rediscunt loans secured by cotton to nine cents a pound.

Diameter Affects Stress

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Increasing the diameter of the central hole of a rotating disc increases the maximum stress.

Train Crashes into Train; None Hurt

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 25.—Five Sherman men escaped injury last night near Randolph, Oklahoma, when a south bound Frisco freight train split through a west bound Rock Island freight train. Several freight cars were overturned and one engine was damaged.

Aviators Killed In Canada Crash

(By Associated Press)
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Sept. 25.—Pilot Pat Holden and two passengers, J. B. Gibson and G. McDonald, of Calgary, were killed today in a crash of a Western Canada Airways plane.

The plane crashed within a few feet of the Southesk, Alberta, beacon light.

INJUNCTION SUIT APPEAL IS AFFIRMED BY COURT

Notice was received here Thursday from the Third Court of Civil Appeals notifying city officials that the appeal of the injunction suit of J. H. Wilke versus the City of Ballinger had been affirmed.

Several months ago the City of Ballinger sought to condemn a tract of land belonging to J. H. Wilke and before the suit was started an injunction was served on City Attorney C. P. Shepherd enjoining him from starting process to condemn the land. At a later hearing before Judge E. J. Miller at Ballinger the injunction was dissolved and the condemnation hearing held.

When the injunction was dissolved the case was appealed to the court of civil appeals and that court has rendered a verdict affirming the case and upholding the action of Judge Miller in dissolving the injunction.

1,177 VISIT MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Sept. 24.—A total of approximately 1,177 American tourists from all portions of the United States, as far northwest as Seattle, Washington, and as far northeast as Portland, Maine, passed through Laredo en route to points in Mexico from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday.
East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Friday, with scattered thunder showers in the east portion and cooler in the northwest portion.

Tammany Leaders Do Not Sign Waivers

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The example of John F. Curry leader of Tammany Hall, was followed by three Tammany district chiefs-tains who refused to sign immunity waivers before the grand jury investigating the alleged purchase of city judicial posts.

Yesterday, Curry and Charles H. Kohler, city budget director and Tammany district leader, refused to sign waivers. Today, Martin McCue, Solomon Goldenkranz and James J. McCormick, district leaders, were subpoenaed and appeared before the investigators but refused to sign the waivers.

Hiram Todd, special prosecutor, announced that he would subpoena every Tammany leader in Manhattan. The refusal of a witness to sign a waiver would be interpreted as casting suspicion on that person, Todd claimed.

President Rubio On Northern Trip

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Most of the Mexican cabinet probably will accompany President Ortiz Rubio on his northward trip Monday, information from Chapultepec Castle said today.

Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo, border cities, are on the presidential itinerary.

Purdue University's catalogue of study was translated into Chinese to be circulated in China.

Freight Rates on Cotton are Cut

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Reductions of thirty to fifty per cent on railroad freight cotton hauling rates within an area of about 225 miles of the ports of Texas City, Houston and Galveston were made effective today.

The cuts were asked for by the railroads to meet motor truck competition.

Practically everywhere the railroads are applying for new rates.

BALLINGER STUDENTS ELECTED "COWGIRLS"

Misses Esther Parish and Clara Nell McAdams were elected members of the Cowgirls at Simmons University this week. About thirty new members were taken into the organization this year including the two Ballinger girls. Miss Parish is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish of this city, and Miss McAdams is a daughter of Mrs. John Q. McAdams.

The fish hatchery at Warm Springs, Ga., has an annual output of 400,000 bass, 150,000 bream and 15,000 catfish.

George Bronn of Randall, Iowa, has been a member of the Masonic lodge 62 years. He is 87 years old.

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Negro Prisoner is Mobbed in Georgia

(By Associated Press)
THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 25.—Willie Kirkland, 20, negro, who was on a chain gang for horse stealing, after being identified by a nine year old white girl as the man who attempted to attack her, was taken from the officers and hung to a tree near here this morning.

After the lynching the body was cut down, dragged into town, and deposited on the courthouse lawn.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Chancellor Schober and the entire Austrian cabinet resigned today.

Almost 85 per cent of Wisconsin farmers own their farms.

Hoover is Lauded; Prohibition Dodged

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, making the keynote address before the New York state Republican convention here today declared that the Hoover administration, by legislative and administrative action had redeemed thirty-four of the party's thirty-five campaign pledges.

The speaker was careful to side-step the prohibition question, the major problem before the convention's platform makers.

North Carolina spent \$16,525,000 on its highway program last year. The income was \$19,954,000.

Arkansas motorists paid \$6,681,029 in taxes on 133,620,566 gallons of gasoline consumed in 1929.

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Kellogg Elected to World Court Post

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The assembly council of the League of Nations today elected former United States Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, and thirteen other men, including two Latin-Americans, to the bench of the world court.

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The boys, girls and women of the county have come to the rescue and will offer a place of entertainment to take the place of the Runnels County Fair. In fact the affair planned by them will be a little fair within itself and all features usually found at a county fair will be there this year including the carnival, hamburger stands and everything.

Paving on Hutchings Avenue is completed and waiting to harden enough to be uncovered to the public. The Colorado River bridge is completed as far as actual construction is concerned and can be opened to travel as soon as the last cement has set and is strong enough for traffic.

Wood-Pile Thins Bread Line DULUTH Minn., Sept. 25.—(AP)—When this city gave free lunches to men recently without conditions, except keeping an orderly line, 100 to 150 ate free each night.

HOW'S your HEALTH

INSULIN

It is estimated that there are in the United States no fewer than 1,000,000 persons suffering from diabetes.

Diabetes is a very serious disease in which the body is unable to properly make use of starchy foods or sugars.

The diabetic literally starves for want of nutriment.

In addition, excess sugar, and certain acids formed in the blood give rise to profound disturbances—which if uncorrected ultimately lead to death.

The disease has its origin in a glandular structure called the pancreas. This organ is located in the abdominal cavity close to the spinal column.

It has been found that in diabetes certain groups of cells of the pancreas fail to secrete a special substance which has been

named Insulin.

The treatment of diabetes consists in the control of the diet and in the administration of the lacking secretion, Insulin.

Insulin enables the patient to make proper use of the sugars he eats.

Insulin is not a cure for diabetes—it is a substitute for what the pancreas is normally able to do by itself.

The insulin, prescribed in a watery solution, must be injected into the patient. If taken by mouth it is without effect.

Insulin is a powerful agent, and if taken in excess dosages may produce serious injury. Insulin should only be taken under careful medical supervision.

To the careful and cooperative diabetic, it is a precious lease on life.

and sister, Barney and Corrine recently returned from an extended visit near Abilene.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy Saturday night was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night were well attended. Bro. Ezell delivered very interesting sermons at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Profit of Dry Ridge, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. son, Mrs. Cottré and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam of Ballinger attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Hays and Miss Cora and Marion Hays were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moonen and little son spent Sunday visiting home folks north of Ballinger.

Clyde Simmons spent the weekend at home on his first visit since the opening of the Ballinger school.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn is recovering nicely from a recent illness and is now able to visit her mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan with whom she has spent the past two weeks.

Misses Isabelle Richardson and Myrl Crockett spent the weekend with home folks. They are getting along nicely as Seniors in Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and little daughters, Lillian May and Louise spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke.

The trustees met Monday night and elected Mr. Wood of Waco to fill the vacancy in the teaching staff of the Bethel school. This completes the faculty for the coming school term.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of L. E. Parker, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach had their little son's tonsils removed

Monday morning. He is doing fine.

Mr. Dennis and son, Howard, spent the week with home folks.

Miss Bessie Brown has been visiting in Abilene for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Spencer Parrish spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Farley.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Bridwell's sister, Mrs. Porter Murray, Tuesday evening.

Herman Peppers came in from McCamey Sunday. Mrs. Peppers and little son returned to McCamey with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown spent Monday afternoon at the R. E. Brown home.

Mrs. Farnes is at the bedside of her brother in Winters who is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Drennan visited Mrs. Walk Allen Tuesday.

Cotton in our part of the county will soon all be gathered then we will have nothing to do but spin.

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NORTON NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Drummond and son, of Capps, spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Drummond.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley made a flying trip to Lubbock Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of McCamey, are spending this week with relatives here.

Manor Turner left Monday for Dallas.

M. G. Roper and Bill Smith returned to Kansas Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins left Monday for Archer City, where they will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss Myrtle Dekle left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She had been spending her

Inspection Soon For Guard Unit

Company C, 142nd Infantry, local unit of the Texas National Guard is preparing for its annual equipment inspection which will take place early in October. A man from the regular army will visit here about that date and check everything in possession of the state and see that it is in first class shape.

The supply room is being checked at present by local officers and non-coms and all equipment is being cleaned and made ready for the visit here of the army officer. All this material was used this year on the annual camp and was brought back and placed in the supply room apparently in good shape.

Commander Ross Murchison will take no chances, however, and each garment and other piece of equipment will receive a personal inspection before the date for the

vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Cox.

Tom Mitchell returned from Rankin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scoggins, of Rule, and John Scoggins, of Archer City, spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother, C. Scoggins, of this place.

Rev. E. Swearington attended the district conference at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Drummond, Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Mrs. J. R. Mackey attended the district conference at Brownwood Tuesday.

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell Saturday, September 20. There were seven members present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mitchell's. All members are requested to be present. The date for the next meeting is October 4th.

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regular inspection by the regular army man.

A long list of promotions in the local company has been expected for some time and should arrive any week now. These promotions will include both commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Ross Murchison, first lieutenant of the company since Captain C. H. Dobbs left here last year. First Sergeant Davis left the local company soon after the annual camp to join the United States marine corps and this and several other non-com places are vacant at present. Recommendations have been made for these promotions for some time and will likely be approved and made public at an early date.

A number of members of the Ballinger unit have gone to schools in places all over the state and the membership here in town is low at present. These members will be back in the summer and take an active part in the unit's activities. New recruits are being accepted and the company will be kept up to full strength.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD CANOE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time ahead a little this evening," said the Little Black Clock. "It's really not quite time for the old canoe to be put to bed for the winter, but it is according to the time I've now turned."

"I wanted you to have a talk with the canoe before it was put to bed."

John and Peggy went with the Little Black Clock to the edge of a lake.

They went to a small wooden dock which went out a little distance into the lake, and the Little Black Clock sat down on the dock and invited the children to do the same.

At one side of the dock was a canoe.

The canoe looked good and strong even though it did not look new.

"I was red in color," "I've brought the children to see you," the Little Black Clock said.

The canoe bumped gently against the post on the dock to which it was attached, and said, "Hello, John and Peggy."

"Hello Canoe," said John. "Hello Canoe," said Peggy.

"You're a nice color," said John. "I like green canoes a lot but I like red ones better."

"I like red ones much better too," said Peggy.

"Glad you like my color," the canoe answered, "and I want to tell you too that I'm kept in the best of health."

"May I tell them how I keep well, Little Black Clock?" "Do," urged the Little Black

Clock "So the canoe told his story."

(Illustration—"The Canoe's Health")

BETHEL NEWS

Club Meet Held

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. I. D. Little Thursday afternoon, September 13. Quite a number were present for the discussion on fancy stitches and home made quilts. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of several fancy stitches.

It was decided to carry out our part of the pageant and also arrange a club booth during the achievement program at Ballinger.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Laura Hollingsworth, W. F. McShan, Bob Smith, J. S. Greenhill, Ernest Koenig, R. D. Goodwin, Arthur Pope, Lon Muncy, Mead McShan, Paul Richardson, H. W. Wood, J. S. Greenhill, Jr., Dewey Campbell, T. A. Crockett, Kemper Shelburn, David Duke, Misses Annie Shelburn, Mary Nunley, Alma Koenig, Fay Muncy, Alice Koenig, Addie Beth Wood and a number of children.

The next meeting will convene October 2 with Mrs. Bob Smith.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting with friends here this week.

Miss Mary Nunley and brother

ARE YOU LUCKY?

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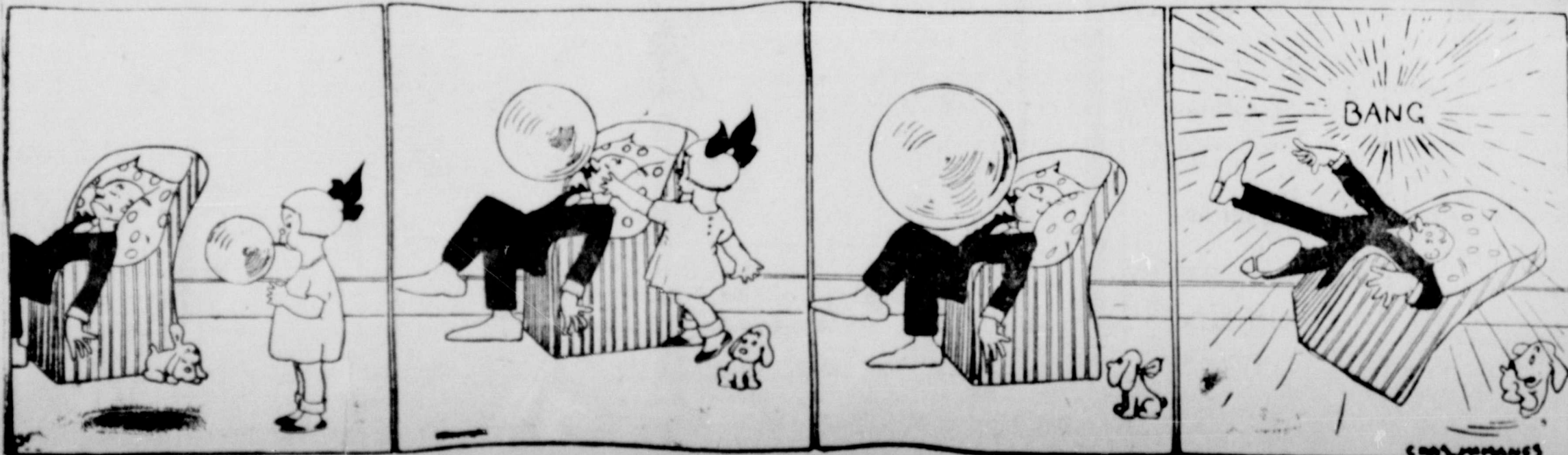
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By Charles McManus

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Roscoe-Ballinger Game Here Friday

Football fans will get their first taste of real football here Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when the Bearcats meet the Roscoe Plowboys. The only other game of the season here was with the inexperienced team from Paint Rock and with the local boys only in training for four days.

Coaches Felton Wright and Harley Davis have taught the Bearcats much football during the past three weeks and it will be a different team that starts the game Friday from that seen here two weeks ago. The Bearcats are beginning to loom as a real district contender and with the proper support of the fans are expected to start on a long winning streak towards another successful year.

Roscoe and Ballinger have met for a number of years and have become rivals in many ways. Playing early last year the Bearcats defeated the Plowboys here by a score of 26 to 12. Each club won the district championship in its section and also the bi-sectional games and were matched for the regional championship at Roscoe early last December. The powerful Bearcat eleven took charge of things and finished with a 20 to 0 victory, and Roscoe will come here Friday feeling the sting of defeat that took away from them a championship. With Roscoe will be seen one of the outstanding backfield men in this section of the state. Mike Hicks, fullback for the Roscoe eleven, is a ball totter that would do credit to any team. He was the mainstay with the Plowboys last year and has set things afire this year with his powerful running attack. Coach Wright has coached his defense to watch this man and is expecting to hold him to few gains in the game here.

The probable starting line-up will be the same as at San Angelo last Saturday with Reneau and Robinson at ends; Brown and Middleton at tackles; Straley and L. McWilliams at guards; Reese at center; McIntire and Flynt, halves; Partridge, quarter; and Jones at full.

The game will start promptly at 4:00 o'clock and an admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be charged.

School Notes

Senior Class Meeting
The Seniors had a class meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock. The main issue of the meeting was a party which is to be given by the Seniors of the Ballinger high school at the Ballinger Country Club on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in honor of the Ballinger Bearcats and the Roscoe Plowboys. An entertainment and a decoration committee were appointed by Price Middleton, class president. The country club house will be decorated in red and black, Ballinger's school colors, and purple and white, Roscoe's colors.

Senior boys will bring from 15 to 25 cents apiece, with which money eskimo pies will be bought. Senior girls will furnish picnic lunches.

A letter of invitation has been written to the coach and players of the Roscoe football team.

Friday afternoon an interesting football game will be played between the Roscoe Plowboys and Ballinger Bearcats on the Ballinger football field. The Bearcats played Roscoe last year for the regional championship and won it. Let's hope they're on the right trail and that they do it again.

We know that the pep squad will be there full of "pep" and in full swing. Come on, Bearcats! Hit 'em high, hit 'em low—come on, Bearcats, let's go!

Class Reporter.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Group "We-Stri-Wi" of the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian on Wednesday afternoon for a hike. After the girls were all assembled they hiked to the Colorado River near the new bridge with each one taking her own lunch and water. A campfire was built and a number of girls cooked bread on a stick for which they received an honor as this is a part of the required work.

After the tests were completed lunch was spread together in picnic style and the girls enjoyed the outing very much. They returned home, arriving about 8:30.

Georgia is working on its first geological survey map.

About 15,000 men are employed in the oyster industry.

Pre-School Children Will be Inoculated

The Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons with ten members present. The membership committee reported that every pre-school mother seen was interested in the organization and a large number of members are expected to join before the next meeting. Mrs. Frank Pearce gave the study lesson Wednesday from the book selected by the club on "Character Building." The lesson was interesting and each member took part.

The new P.-T. A. decided to conduct an immunization campaign against diphtheria and will start at once to perfect its plans. In order to furnish free toxin anti-toxin they will send a committee to each mother of a pre-school child in Ballinger to solicit a small donation with which to buy the serum. The committee will not make a canvass in South Ballinger but anyone in that section who wishes to contribute can send a donation to Mrs. Simmons before the close of this week as the serum will have to be ordered at that time.

Two local physicians have been secured who will give their services free for this work. The date for the administering of the first dose has been set for October 7 at the American Legion Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Every child in Ballinger of pre-school age is eligible to the inoculation without any cost and feeling that these children are at the most susceptible age the organization is anxious to get as many as possible to take the serum.

Real Neighbors of America
urge all members to be present on the Second Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., and Fourth Friday nights at 7:30 p. m., each month. Edelle Walker, Recorder. 25-1td

Mustangs Meet Jackets at Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The lids will be blown off the football cauldron here today when the Southern Methodist University Mustangs meet the Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets. The Brownwood college eleven last year held the local title.

Park "Pumped" from River
CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Pumpkin River Park here has been "pumped" from the Mississippi River. The park was made by covering the swampy flats of the river front with sand dredged from the river channel and covering the sand with a layer of rich soil. Then grass, trees and flowers were planted.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

School Report Cards Upon Request Only

On account of the fact that a great number of school patrons never see the report cards of their children and the further fact that often such report cards are signed by the student and returned to the teacher without having been presented to parents the school authorities have decided to issue regular reports only to pupils whose parents make written request to the principals for same.

The making of six weeks reports requires considerable labor and pains and it is of no benefit to make them to parents who are careless and indifferent. The school is glad to report to all interested patrons but it is a waste of time and energy to report to the unconcerned.

The signing of report cards does not mean approval of the facts stated thereon but is merely a receipt from the parent showing that the report has been received.

This regulation will not apply to the first three grades of the primary department. First reports will be due within two weeks.

The Wisconsin state fair has been an annual event for 80 years.

Minnesota's hospitals for the insane have 7,800 inmates, an increase of 236 in two years.

MOVIES

Giant Fighting Fish Plays an Unusual Part in "The Sea Bat"

A recent article on tropical fishing by Gifford Pinchot, appearing in an issue of a national magazine, has been of great comfort to officials of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producers of "The Sea Bat," a marine melodrama which will open a two-day run tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

"The Sea Bat" revolves around a fight under water between Nils Asther, a sponge diver, and a giant "sea bat."

In advance publicity this monster was described as being a huge flat fish with a spread of twelve feet or more across its fins.

Immediately notice of this fish was printed, letters came in accusing M-G-M and Director Wesley Ruggles, of fakery, claiming "there ain't no such animal."

Pinchot, an indisputable authority, however, stated in his magazine article of having seen "mantas" up to twenty feet across. In fact, he describes passing one en route into the main harbor of Cocos Island, in the Galapagos group.

"The Sea Bat" is an original story by Dorothy Yost, with dialogue by John Howard Lawson and Bess Meredyth. Other players include Charles Bickford, Raquel Torres, John Miljan, Geo.

Marion, Edmund Breese and Gibson Gowland.

"Second Wife" Causes Considerable Comment

Although Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Second Wife" closes its engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight, the discussion which this picture has started in Ballinger will probably continue for some time to come.

A domestic drama, filled with unusual situations, the paramount question which it arouses is whether Conrad Nagel was right in leaving his wife, just prior to her motherhood, and rushing to the bedside of his first wife's dying boy.

Some claim he was right in going to his son.

Others assert he should have remained with his wife, who also might die.

Then there are those who aver that Lila Lee, his "Second Wife," was selfish in expecting him to stay.

And others feel she was only acting according to her just rights.

Still the question has not been satisfactorily answered, and will probably serve as an interesting subject of debate for the many

who have seen the picture. Mary Carr and Hugh Huntley are in the cast. Russell Mack directed.

HEAD COLDS
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METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

All singers of the Methodist church are requested to be present at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 for regular rehearsal. Plans are being made to build the chorus of the church to 40 or 50 voices and much progress has been made since the reorganization of the singers two weeks ago. Sam Behringer is president of the new organization and is working hard to get every Methodist singer interested in the music of the church and to attending the weekly rehearsals.

Francis Holliday, of Abilene, was here Wednesday attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

"QUALITY IS EVERYTHING"



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John Hertz



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Health Inspections Show Many Defects

Health examinations have been completed in three buildings of the local schools, the primary, central elementary and West Ward. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, with the assistance of teachers, has inspected a total of 949 children and a check of the records shows a total of 318 defects recorded on the children's cards and which need correction.
There were 128 children in the first seven grades of the school underweight and this is counted as a defect. Other defects included in the 318 were those commonly found at inspections and included bad teeth, tonsils and eye trouble. All such cases were asked to consult their family physician and see if they could not be corrected. A number of skin troubles were found and all these were notified to parents and treatments started by doctors.
Vaccination on the inspection of the 549 children showed to be 100 per cent. A few children who did not show a successful scar furnished certificates from physicians to the fact that they had either had smallpox or had been vaccinated several times without it taking.
The work is being continued in the high school this week with about the same results.
Defects appear slightly high at the first glimpse but many of these matters are small and those not included in the list are perfect in weight, height, and have sound teeth, tonsils and eyes with no defects being detected by the nurse's examination. Overweight is counted as a defect also.
In checking over the examinations for last year and those conducted in the summer round-up here this summer it was found that 137 corrections had been made since that time. Some of these still show defects, however as one correction was made and other unsound tooth or throat kept them in the list of those with something wrong.
The record cards made on this inspection will be kept by the high school and a careful check made on all students with defects.

Wisconsin asks 28 questions about every baby born in the state for its official birth records.

1,813 Bales Ginned Here Up to Thursday Morning

Cotton ginnings in Ballinger for 1930 reached 1,813 bales Thursday morning, with all gins reporting a good run at the present time. This same steady output is reported from other points in the county and the total ginnings for the county will climb high by the time the next government report is compiled on the last of this month.

The crop is being gathered fast with good picking weather and while there is much cotton yet in the fields, farmers are rushing the work as rapidly as possible to get the stuff out and on the market, and prepare their land for winter crops.

Ginnings here in the past ten days have speeded up. Five gins are operating on full time with the most modern machinery to give the farmer a better staple. A large amount of cotton is also being hauled here from a distance to get the service offered by local gins.

The Texas Compress Company plant here has received about 7,000 bales of the 1930 crop to date with a steady flow of the staple coming in at present.

Gins at Miles, Rowena, Norton, Winzale, Winters and other points in Bunnels county are receiving a good run.

Valley Farmers To Raise Coffee

HARLINGEN, Sept. 22—Another productive and highly remunerative crop will be added to the growing list in the Rio Grande Valley if an experiment which has been faring successfully passes through the last crucial test next January and February, in the opinion of L. L. Warden who is making the experiment.
The product which is going through a series of tests is coffee. After two years it has continued to grow and if at the end of the third year, which comes next winter, it still is thriving, coffee production is destined to be one of the Valley's major crops, Warden believes.
Warden for years was engaged in coffee production in Mexico. Two years ago he set out a coffee plant on his land near Pharr. Today that plant is declared by Warden to be even larger than plants of similar age would be in Mexico. In its second year, the one plant has produced nine pounds of high quality coffee, he said.
Climate conditions have been ideal, Warden said. Some of the highest quality coffee is that grown just inside the frost line, he pointed out. Warden made the forecast that in ten years coffee trees would outnumber orange trees here.
Fully grown trees will produce not less than 100 pounds each, Warden said, and may will produce much more than that. The number that can be planted to the acre is about 70, approximately the same as citrus. This would make coffee production compare favorably with grapefruit which is the most profitable crop in the Valley.

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BENOIT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis motored to Rochelle Sunday evening, returning Sunday night.

Miss Charlotte Willingham, of Ballinger, was a guest of Miss Edna Brookshire Saturday night.

Mrs. Wiley Lewis and children spent Sunday in the J. D. Tullis home.

The girls' club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth was present to assist the girls with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire were visitors in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Marco where they will attend school.

Miss Tiletha Morrison was a completed their work at the school house. A new wind-mill has been erected, a fountain installed, and the building repainted inside. Desks have been revamped, a stage built, and everything will be in order for the teachers and pupils when school begins some time next month.

The women's home demonstration club met with Mrs. Arch Brookshire Tuesday afternoon. "REPORTER"

COTTON QUARANTINE TO BE REMOVED SOON

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—Steps toward lifting the quarantine on cotton in Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Crane, Upton, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Howard and Glasscock counties will be taken within the next six weeks, J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, said yesterday. Del Curto stated no pink boll worms had been found in the area during the past two years and expressed the belief that the area had been cleaned up.

If no worms are found within the next six weeks, Del Curto said he would recommend that regulations be lifted by the Texas Pink Boll Worm Commission. He also said he would recommend similar action to the federal department of agriculture.

The regulation requiring the fumigation of cotton before it is shipped was lifted several weeks ago and the main restriction now in force is the one requiring sterilization of seed. This requirement adds approximately 75 cents per bale to the cost of production and growers in the area would save thousands of dollars yearly if it is lifted, Del Curto said.

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Officers Urged to Watch Out for Incendiary Fires

Fire losses in Texas for the month of August amounted to \$1,200,919 with 22 causes being given for the cause of the fires and a total loss of \$556,909 caused by unknown causes. Carelessness continued to be the cause of a heavy loss and the fire insurance commission has done everything possible to stage a successful educational campaign that would make people more cautious about starting fires. In the August report a heavy loss was noticed in vacant houses. The cause of this is natural as there are many times in numbers of vacant houses over other years and such places are considered a fire hazard in every town.

Causes listed for the August fires and amounts of destruction by each were as follows: Incendiary \$121,486; electricity \$99,105; vacant houses \$61,219; cotton gins \$30,477; matches and smoking \$23,214; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes \$22,569; defective chimneys and flues \$8,795; gas \$5,378; rubbish and litter \$3,603; open lights and fires \$4,390; petroleum and its products \$12,965; explosions \$1,630; exposures \$23,123; grass fires \$140; ignition of hot grease and tar \$1,775; lightning \$122,395; sparks on roof \$8,838; sparks from machinery \$2,347; spontaneous combustion \$3,333; picture shows \$5,450; miscellaneous and known causes \$21,586; unknown causes \$556,909.

The following is taken from the monthly report issued by J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"\$1,200,919 is an unusually heavy fire loss for the month of August and especially is this true when consideration is given to the fact that a great many of these fires occurred in vacant houses and from incendiary origin. This fact should arouse the officials of the cities and towns of Texas to the importance of reducing fire losses from these two causes, and we suggest that a thorough investigation be made of all fires that have occurred or that may occur in the future from such causes.

Also it is very evident from the above report that "carelessness" appears to take a heavy toll in Texas, and the importance of the people of Texas practicing Fire Prevention in the use of fire is emphasized by the figures listed under each cause.

During 1929 three hundred and fifty-nine Texas people lost their lives by fire and this alone is enough to shock the conscience of all our citizenship, and awaken them to the importance of Fire Prevention.

The remedy for the destruction of human life and property by fire is to be found in "Fire Prevention," "Fire Protection," "Better Construction" and "Better Enforcement."

J. W. DEWEESE

SHEEP NOW TRUCKED TO PASTURES IN WEST

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 25—The spectacle of highways filled with sheep being trailed to pastures may be passing in the West. Many Washington flockmasters are experimenting with truck transportation, as new roads now pierce much of the timber country.

If the experiment is successful, motor transportation may be used to take millions of sheep to high, timbered ranges. Sheep flockmasters say hauling by truck to terminal points would reduce the present loss of lambs en route.

Hankow Has 1,500,000
HANKOW, China, Sept. 25—The bureau of public safety here estimates the population of the city at 1,550,200 of whom about 1,000,000 Chinese and 10,000 foreigners reside in the foreign concessions.

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