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BRADY FLOODED AGAIN BY HEAVY RAINS

All Streams in this Section at Flood Stage

Red Cross Roll Call Set for Tuesday, 21

The Red Cross drive in Runnels county will be staged on Tuesday, October 21st. This date has been definitely settled and committees will be formed in all towns this week to start early that morning to solicit everyone for membership. These committees will be named early this week and at a later date will be called together and given instructions in handling the solicitations and instructed in all information regarding the roll call and relief work which will be included in the drive.

Those in charge of this work are anxious to have Ballinger make an excellent showing in this roll call. In view of the fact that the Red Cross has already allotted and spent \$2,000 in this county on the free seed campaign and many other benefits to be derived from this wonderful organization people should seek membership and also make a donation towards relief work.

When the drive starts here it will be the purpose of the committee to secure as many individual memberships as possible. The entire town will be carefully canvassed and every man, woman and child given a chance to join the organization and pay membership dues. Individuals who desire to pay more than the \$1 dues can do so and all over the membership will be handled through the relief fund. Firms will be solicited for both membership and also for relief funds.

The relief fund money will be sent to the Wichita Falls branch and will be used in carrying on work in this district and the membership money will be divided, one-half remaining here in the local treasury and one-half being sent to national headquarters.

Each firm in Ballinger with a 100 per cent membership of its force will receive a placard to be placed in its window showing that every person connected with the firm has joined.

C. R. Stephens, president of the Runnels county chapter, is busy this week getting leaders lined up at every community in a lively county. Ballinger and Winters have already been cared for and he will go to Miles and Rowena

early this week to secure a good committee to look after the drive there. Both men and women will be called upon to handle the work in Ballinger. Men will be used to solicit in the downtown district and women will be given certain streets to work in the residential districts. It is the plan to complete the work here in as short a time as possible and no big territory will be given any team of workers. The business district will be divided into four districts using the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue as the dividing line.

All necessary literature has been received here for the roll call work. Official workers will wear badges when they start their solicitations and membership cards will be given to all those paying their annual dues of \$1.

R. M. A. ASKED FOR 1,200 REPORTS MONDAY

The local retail merchants' association reached the peak of requests in a single day Monday. For several months it has been nothing uncommon for several hundred to want credit ratings on local people in a single day but Monday one firm made a request for 1,200 ratings with a note that another list would follow soon.

Miss Winnie Trail, secretary of the R. M. A., is kept busy all the time giving ratings and keeping her files up to date and some of the time it is impossible to keep up with her work and get all reports out on schedule time.

U. S. EXPORTS TO MEXICO RUN HIGH

LAREDO, Oct. 13.—American-made goods and merchandise valued at approximately \$2,600,000, comprising all kinds of manufactured goods, products and material, were exported to Mexico by way of Laredo during the month of September.

At this time American-made machinery of various kinds is moving into Mexico at a lively rate through this port, including mining machinery and road building machinery.

Achievement Week Not Affected by Big Rains

Those in charge of the Achievement Week program stated Monday morning that everything would be pushed as fast as possible and that the show would go ahead. The entire fair grounds were under several feet of water Sunday night and Monday morning but workmen were ditching and draining it so that by afternoon all water would be out unless additional rain falls.

Those in charge of the program believed that the general rain over the county would help to stimulate attendance at the programs as it would be impossible for farmers to work any in their fields this week. Exhibits may have trouble getting here but C. W. Lehmborg stated that a few were making it here all right Monday morning and others were expected to come Monday afternoon and a large part of them Tuesday morning. The building is all ready for the arrangement of exhibits and it will only take a short time to do this as all clubs have planned their set-ups and have the produce ready to place.

his educational exhibit and also the county exhibit which has won two blue ribbons this year. In addition to this L. D. Romberg of Austin is here to place on display a peccan exhibit from the state department. He arrived Sunday afternoon with all his specimens and will have a complete display in the agricultural building and will be with it through the week to show people the correct methods of peccan raising. This exhibit is of especial interest and will be well worth anyone's time to visit and carefully inspect.

The grandstand stage was erected Saturday and lights are being strung Monday so that rehearsals of the "Womanless Style Show" can be held Monday night at 7:30. All other programs are well underway and will be ready for presentation at the scheduled time.

Bill H. Hames shows are all in position and opened for business Saturday night. Monday most of the shows were filled with water and rubber boots were all the style with carnival folks.

Heads Legion Women



Mrs. Wilma Hoyal of Douglas, Ariz., was elected president of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion during the national convention in Boston.

Woman Flier is Out for Record

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Keith Miller, British aviatrix, took off from here this morning for Los Angeles, seeking to lower the women's transcontinental flight record set by Miss Laura Ingalls last week.

Mrs. Miller planned her first night stop at Indianapolis.

There are 43 holders of glider pilot licenses in the United States. Surveys for a Canada-Alaska highway have been begun.

Opening Reichstag Causes Rioting

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Rioting accompanied the opening of the new German Reichstag today. The fascist members wore uniforms.

Police suppressed the rioting, narrowly avoiding a clash in the Reich meeting room.

Copper in Crabs' Blood

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 13.—Between two and three per cent of copper was found in the blood of horseshoe crabs by Dr. J. B. Conant and W. G. Humphrey of Converse Memorial Laboratory, Harvard.

Outlook in Texas Changed by Rains

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The United States department of agriculture crop reporting service here today reported that heavy soaking rains in the first week of October had changed the general condition of Texas crops from the October 1st condition when rain was much needed.

The report said the precipitation was "of untold benefit," filling tanks, starting grass to grow, and putting a good season in the ground.

Labor Unions Urge Rebellion to Stop

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 13.—Federal troops, aided by the state police of Sao Paulo, today moved into the western portion of the state of Minas Geraes to engage the rebel forces. Most of the earlier federal activities against the rebels have been in the south.

Labor union officials here today issued a proclamation urging all their members to aid the government in putting down the rebellion.

Join Protest for Textbook Change

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The East and South Texas Chambers of Commerce today joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its protest before the state board of education against the use in Texas public schools of geographies that imperfectly represent the state.

SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET RAY IS STRONGEST IN JULY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 13.—There is seven times as much ultraviolet light in sunshine in summer in this section as in winter.

The summer peak is July and winter low December. The figures are from four years' observations reported by Walter C. Russell of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station to the American Chemical Society.

Legion Commander



Ralph T. O'Neil of Topeka, Kan., is the new commander of the American Legion. He was elected at the Boston convention.

2 Americans Die In Plane Smashup

RUBAT, Morocco, Oct. 13.—The pilot and two passengers were killed in the wreck of an airplane at Krehnis today.

An unconfirmed report was to the effect that the passengers were Americans.

The Americans later were identified as Terrill Dix, a writer, and his wife.

Weeks Store at Angelo is Robbed

John A. Weeks was called to San Angelo early Monday morning when Russell Seitz, manager of the Weeks' Hilton Hotel Drug Store, reported that the pharmacy had been robbed during the night. Mr. Weeks returned to Ballinger shortly after noon Monday, reporting that some time after midnight Sunday burglars entered the store and robbed the cash registers of a total of \$223.

Mr. Weeks believes entrance was gained by picking the lock on the door leading from the hotel lobby to the drug store. After entering the thief took \$144 in currency from one register, leaving all the silver and two \$5 bills, and stole a total of \$79 from another register.

A detective took the case Monday morning and finger prints were photographed which may result in apprehension of the guilty person.

The store was closed at midnight Sunday the robbery being committed between that hour and opening time Monday morning.

As far as could be told from a hurried check-up no merchandise was stolen and the store was in perfect order.

With Mr. Seitz in the store are Lura McAllister, formerly with the local drug store, Connally Schuchard and Lester Golightly.

Officers were working on a number of clues and an arrest may be made during the day.

Supreme Court to Hear Radio Suits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The United States supreme court today announced it would hear two cases next month challenging the constitutionality of federal regulation of radio broadcasting.

Army Seeks Superior Pigeon

FOR MONMOUTH, N. J., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Breeding of a "superior carrier pigeon" for night flying is being sought by the United States army signal corps here at its pigeon service school.

BRADY, Oct. 13.—At 2:30 Monday afternoon water had fallen three feet since the high mark at 11:00 a. m. but a rise was expected about 4:00 p. m. today. Damage so far has been light here. Only a few stores were flooded and only a few inches of water was on floors. Heavy rains reported around Melvin were the cause of alarm and a rumor is current that a later flood may put water back in the business houses high enough to damage stocks.

Unless a new rise rushes on this city this afternoon it is thought that all danger will be past before night.

BRADY, Oct. 13.—At noon today water in Brady was receding slowly.

San Antonio reported eight-tenths of an inch rainfall; Lubbock an inch, Abilene and the Laredo district an inch and a half, Breckenridge two inches, the Rio Grande valley from a trace to an inch and a quarter, and Plainview an inch.

Reports from Amarillo said railroad traffic north and northwest of that city halted due to rains along the Canadian River, with bridges and highways washed out.

The Fort Worth & Denver and Rock Island railroad systems were the hardest hit, their bridges over the Canadian River washing out.

BRADY, Oct. 13.—Brady, near the exact center of Texas, and adjacent area were flooded today as the result of heavy rains Sunday and early this morning.

The Santa Fe station at Chestertfield is under four feet of water as a result of the heaviest flood on the Concho River since August 1905.

Tourist camps and the Baptist encampment grounds here were damaged.

Three hundred feet of track on the G. C. & S. F. between Talpa and Valera were reported to have been washed out, halting traffic for several hours.

Ballinger received six inches of rain and San Angelo two inches according to dispatches received here.

Many persons forced from their homes by high water a week ago here were again driven out today. Brady Creek rising rapidly after a six inch rain at Eden. Water at this hour is within a quarter of a block from the courthouse plaza. Last week's flood in Brady caused damage of approximately \$350,000.

Lake Wichita and Holiday Creek at Wichita Falls had the worst floods today for fifteen years. The Wichita River left its banks for the first time since the construction of the dam at Lake Kemp. Seventy-five families were forced to move. Motor boats are delivering groceries and supplies to some parts of the city. Rainfall at Wichita Falls was two and a half inches, making the ten-day total precipitation 8.64 inches.

Corpus Christi reported two and a half inches of rain, Sweetwater three inches, Brownwood one and a quarter inches.

ALTUS, Okla., Oct. 13.—Southwestern Oklahoma streams are rising rapidly today and dirt road travel is difficult, the result of a one and a half inch rain.

Heavy clouds threaten more precipitation.

Special to The Ledger: ABILENE, Oct. 13.—Torrential downpours early this morning menaced homes and business property in Christoval, Ballinger, Eden and Brady, according to reports to the West Texas Utilities Company dispatcher here. The Concho River at San Angelo was rising at the rate of one foot every ten minutes. The Colorado River at Ballinger was unusually high, water running knee deep on downtown streets, while at Christoval families were forced from their homes.

A ten inch rain was reported from Eden and Brady, where water was high in the streets and

flooded many homes. A big rise in Brady Creek is expected hourly.

General rains, varying from a half to three inches were reported from each of the forty-five counties served by the utilities company. Rain was reported from the Panhandle on the north to the Pecos River on the south.

Sunday's rain in this county ranged from 4 to 10 inches and coming just one week after the downpour of October 5th placed all streams at a new high water mark. Rain started pouring in sheets at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and lasted practically all night Sunday. Traffic in all directions out of Ballinger was crippled on account of swollen streams and south of here it was doubtful if any traffic would get through before some time Tuesday.

Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek were on big booms Monday morning but no general flood was expected. Rains northwest of here on the head of the Colorado were lighter and the high mark is thought to have reached here about 8:00 Monday morning. Elm Creek was on a big bender but no damage was reported from flooding along that stream.

Ballinger received more rain Sunday than during the previous week. The gauge here registered 6.41 inches for this past Sunday and 8.37 for the Sunday before. The total rainfall for the past eight days has amounted to well over 13 inches as a few showers fell which were not included in the above readings.

Telephone service in Ballinger was badly impaired by Sunday's rains. Manager M. C. Atkins reported Monday morning that more than 150 phones were out of order due to wet cables and

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WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy, and occasional rains in the southeast portion.

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Runnels county land has had about all the moisture it will absorb. Most of the water falling now is running off and when water stands on low places there is little change over a number of hours. This county has one of the best underground seasons for years and farmers are taking advantage of this fact and preparing to plant a large acreage in small grain. Some are fortunate enough to have seed in the ground already but a large per cent of the small grain is yet to be sown.

Two floods in two weeks at Brady will make residents of that town begin to think of some engineering plan to protect the community against a repetition of flood losses. The town suffered property damage of approximately \$300,000 a week ago and indications Monday point to a similar occurrence there. For years the town had been unmolested by high water, and to get a flood twice in two weeks is contradictory to the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

With the ground soaked full of moisture, all streams bank full and the Colorado at high stage, a re-occurrence of the flood of 1906 could happen here. Heavy rains on the watersheds of the river northwest of Ballinger would swell that stream until it could soon cover the business district. Bronte and other points northwest of here were reported to be receiving heavy rains Monday and if such is true residents along the lowlands had better watch the actions of that stream closely during the next 36 hours.

A report was received in Dallas Monday morning by the Associated Press that the Colorado here was spreading flood water through the business district three feet deep. The bureau manager called The Ledger at 10 a. m. Monday for verification of the rumor. Such a report evidently was based on water in the streets here Sunday afternoon which rushed off the higher portion of the city during one of the downpours.

Some damage was reported here Monday afternoon on dirt work of the new dam on Elm Creek. A section of the embankment was crumbling away and this will have to be rebuilt. Highways in this section were damaged by shoulders being washed out, and a bridge across a stream near Millersview was washed completely away. Wide swaths were cut through fields in some places and the railroads lost sections of their damps.

The courthouse lawn here was converted Sunday from a beautiful park into a lake with water deep enough to row a boat on. Most of the water remained there Monday. Streets here had just been cleaned of silt and drift and the entire job will have to be done over.

MAN JUMPS FROM BED, FEELS GAS ON HEART

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Death is Political Issue
MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 13.—(AP)—When the Footscray City Council proceeded against him for having thrown scraps of paper on a footpath, Thomas McLaren, aged 84, dropped dead. The aldermen were accused of theoretical murder at the municipal elections.

Beet Sugar Value High
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Beet sugar produced in the United States last year had a value of \$100,628,385, as compared with \$11,737,914 for cane sugar.

HOW'S your HEALTH

DRY CATARRH

Dry catarrh is an erroneous and misleading name for the condition which is technically designated as Atrophic Rhinitis.

Rhinitis means an inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose; and the term Atrophic implies that mucous membranes are wasted or destroyed in this inflammatory process.

The normal mucous membranes of the nose are constantly bathed in fluid. In health, this fluid (which is a normal secretion) is so watery that it continually flows back into the throat and is swallowed with the saliva.

The fluid normally secreted by the nose serves a number of purposes. One among these is to moisten the air passing through the nose on the way to the lungs.

In so-called dry catarrh there is a substantial decrease in the

amount of fluid secreted by the mucous membranes. The nose is relatively dry and it is frequently clogged with a thick jelly-like (mucoid) substance.

In Atrophic Rhinitis there is not enough moisture secreted, and the result is that as the air passes through the nose it tends to dry out the thick jelly-like mucous found in the nasal passages.

In the more aggravated types of dry catarrh, crusts form in the nose.

The absence of the normal secretions of the nose and the presence in their stead of jelly-like masses encourages the multiplication of the germs that enter the nose with the air we breathe.

The result is that the nose, and the air spaces (sinuses) which open into it, are more subject to infection.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



LITTLE DIEGO

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock, with his magic power of being able to turn the time backward or forward, had turned the time back this evening.

"But not nearly so far back as when we were seeing some of those Seven Wonders of the World," he said.

"And we're more to see, haven't we?" asked John.

"Yes, indeed, we're going to see one tomorrow evening," the Little Black Clock told them.

"Oh, where are we now?" asked Peggy.

The scene had changed and they were at the Spanish court and there they beheld a little page to the Queen.

"His name is Diego," whispered the Little Black Clock, "and he is the son of Christopher Columbus."

"Well, he must be pretty proud to think that his father discovered America," John said.

"Oh, but he doesn't know it," the Little Black Clock told John and Peggy.

"Not yet?"

"He'll never know it, because you see during those days Columbus only thought he had discovered parts of Asia."

"He never knew he had discovered a new continent, and his little son, Diego, never knew that his father was the great discoverer of America."

"What a pity!" said John. "If only he knew how he could boast to the other boys about his dad."

"Why he could say, 'My father discovered a new continent, and I guess none of your fathers could do that.'"

"What a pity he never knew that!"

(Continued on "Wonder Face")

MIDWEST GAME OFFICIALS BAND TO AID SPORTSMEN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—Midwest nimrods will know just when to go duck hunting this fall, thanks to the game departments of six midwest states.

Weekly reports are to be issued telling whether the ducks are flying and where. These will be supplemented by special reports as the flights get well under way.

The report system has been worked out by state game departments of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

Last year a Missouri report system met with success and this year the idea has been expanded and as a result sportsmen will be informed when the ducks start down from the north and will have time to plan their hunting trips.

WHEAT LOADINGS GAIN

GALVESTON, Oct. 13.—Wheat loadings at the port of Galveston for September totaled 3,593,233 bushels, an increase of 1,108,633 bushels over the figures for the same month last year, according to the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.

September exports brought the total since the season opened on July 1 to 15,700,514 bushels. This was an increase of more than 8,000,000 over the total for the same period last year. No other grains but wheat were loaded during the month.

Talbot Wears All Made-in-Texas Clothes



In accordance with Bill Talbot's program, "Texas Products for Texas" and "Keeping Texas Money in Texas," the above picture shows him with a complete outfit of Texas-made garments utilizing Texas cotton. The hat was made by the Florence Hat Company of Dallas, Texas; the suit, shirt, necktie, socks and undergarments were made by the Pool Manufacturing Company of Sherman, Texas. The suit retails for approximately \$12.00 and at the present price of 10c per pound for cotton there is about the worth of cotton in this suit. Had the suit been purchased, as is done by a lot of unthinking people, from mail-order houses, the 15c would have been the net profit to Texas and the \$14.85 would have been contributed to the prosperity of the North and East.

By purchasing these clothes in Texas, the entire amount remains in Texas to be distributed among Texas farmers, Texas laborers, Texas manufacturers and Texas merchants. If we will all buy clothes made of Texas cotton from Texas merchants, the increased consumption of cotton will have a tendency to raise the price of cotton and will also increase the purchasing power of Texas laborers and Texas merchants in where they can buy more of the farmer's other products at a better price.

Texas has been in the position of two men who owned a cow. One claimed the front half of the cow, and the other the milking end. So one of the men fed the cow while the other got the milk. The man who was feeding finally got wise and quit feeding his end. The other end died. This is the position of Texas today. The time has come to quit feeding the cow for the North and East to milk. Let's spend all our money in Texas for Texas-made products where all of us will have a chance to get a portion of it back. Only by doing this will we ever build the state of Texas into a vast empire in which we can all be prosperous and happy.

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—W. Somerset Maugham's new novel, "Cakes and Ale," is about novelists and especially about the "skeleton in the cupboard" of one, the scandal of his barmaid wife.

Edward Driffield is described as one of the successful novelists who becomes the grand old man of English letters, last of the the Victorians, honored with the Order of Merit and finally buried in eminent respectability.

The skeleton in the cupboard is his first wife, Rosie, and Maugham, in his neat, suave style, is too gentlemanly to rattle it. He merely opens the door for a sympathetic look.

Skeleton

Rosie was a village girl of easy virtue before Driffield, then young at his fiction writing, married her. And she never changed.

Into their home comes a coal merchant, whom Rosie had favored before marriage and with whom she finally elopes after the Driffields have flown to London, leaving debts behind.

Then the novelist marries again, this time a homey wife, who keeps him in dull comfort.

Maugham builds up sympathy in simple, elemental Rosie, who offered her pale-gold hair and warm gold skin because it was her natural impulse. Driffield wrote his best novels while they were together.

And it is Rosie, become a re-

PUFFY



This is the story of Puffy the Pig Who's not very small and not very big; Who leaves his pen on a Saturday morn; To see the world into which he was born. (Copyright, 1930)

spectable old lady in Yonkers, N. Y., who reveals that a passage out of one of her husband's stories about a wife who went into the streets to forget the night after the death of her child, was from their own experience. Maugham is more biting about the easy literary virtue of Driffield.

Ironically, Driffield's biographer at the last is preparing to write a flattering "life," in which the skeleton will be circumspectly buried.

Giddy Sister

The giddy and loose life of Napoleon's favorite sister is told for the first time in English in "Pauline," by W. N. C. Carlton. Pauline was called "the prettiest, giddiest and wickedest of the Bonapartes."

Prevented from marrying her first love, partly because of Josephine's objections, she pursued her brother's wife with hatred for the rest of her life.

Pauline's behavior was generally scandalous. She was married twice, but had many lovers. She received guests in her milk baths. A flirt to whom her beauty meant everything, she lived only for adulation.

She died with a mirror in her hand, looking for her lost charms.

NEW AID TO FARMERS ADDED TO A. & M. SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—A new phase of service to Texas farmers is being introduced this year by the extension service of Texas A. & M., through the addition to the staff of Roy W. Snyder, of Ames, Iowa, as meat specialist. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Iowa State College and

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has held the position of meat specialist in the Iowa extension service for the past eight years. In announcing the appointment of Mr. Snyder, Director C. B. Martin of the Texas extension service explained that through the new line of work more help will be given farmers and members of their families in putting quality products on the market at better prices. "Livestock is our second great farm interest," Mr. Martin added, "and the marketing of meats is about as important a work as our specialists and agents can do. We expect Mr. Snyder to help our agents and demonstrators in the cutting and curing of meat. With the rapid progress of refrigeration more work of this sort will be done in the homes and in the smaller towns hereafter."

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DOROTHY DARNIT

Panel 1: Dorothy Darnit asks a man for help. "WILL YOUSE HELP ME LITTLE GIRL?"

Panel 2: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "WHAT KINDA HELP DO YOU WANT?"

Panel 3: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "I'M HUNGRY, I NEED COIN! I AIN'T GOT A CENT TO BUY BREAD."

Panel 4: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "G'WAN."

Panel 5: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "WHAT'S DE MATTER KID, DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?"

Panel 6: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "MY MOTHER WILL GIVE YOU A DIME."

Panel 7: Dorothy Darnit asks for help. "IF YOU'LL SHOW US WHERE WE KID GET BREAD FER A CENT."

IN NEW YORK theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—That staccato novel of Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms," has been transferred to the stage, and it remains as an impressive picture of those wracking days of 1917. The dramatization of Hemingway's best-seller had been looked forward to with extraordinary interest, and it has proved itself worthy largely due to sympathetic direction and fine acting. The one disappointment of the play is that Laurence Stallings, co-author of "What Price Glory?" has made an adaptation which is not up to the novel. Stallings failed to understand Hemingway's characters, and, seemingly, attempts to write his own, but puts Hemingway dialogue in their mouths.

Catch the Spirit
However, the director and the actors have caught the spirit of the novel and it is due to them that the play turns out to be one of the finer things to be seen on Broadway.

Ruben Mamoulian, in his talent for the use of sound and silences, has caught the very atmosphere Hemingway felt.

Only a Mamoulian could carry the play from its leisurely beginning of soldiers discussing shocking subjects to that excitingly dramatic moment where the surgeon is dressing a wounded leg, working with no anesthetic and at the same time talking "a blue streak" to the wounded man to make him forget his pain.

It is Crane Wilbur, late of the talkies, who does such a splendid job, in impersonating this surgeon. And it is that bitter-voiced actor, Glenn Anders, from "Strange Interlude," who is the American in the Italian ambulance corps.

Another World
The American has an uncanny, strange romance behind the lines with an English nurse. They both seem to be people of another world who have lost something they never possessed. They are seeking this somehow, somehow and in their search they fall desperately in love. Elissa Landi is the English nurse.

Joe Cook, he of the Four Hawaiians fame, has returned to town in "Fine and Dandy," a sort of sequel to "Rain or Shine." The new show is Cook's best to date and, of course, a hit. He introduces many new stunts, he is funnier than ever and it is, in all, a very entertaining evening.

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AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—An appeal to the chambers of commerce to aid in the campaign to reduce fire losses has been made by J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner. DeWeese stated that 65 percent of the fire losses were borne by business interests and that no organization should be more interested in fire prevention than the chambers of commerce. The fire insurance commissioner stated there has been an alarming increase in the fire losses in Texas and that with the approach of the winter season, when many fires of careless origin occurred the importance of fire prevention could not be too greatly stressed.

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Associated Press Photo
Charlie Gelbert, star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, and his fiancée, Mabel Grace Hafer of Chambersburg, Pa., photographed together before the start of the sixth and last world's series contest in Philadelphia.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of March, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty and 64-100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure and sale in favor of Mrs. Augusta Geringross in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3619, and styled Mrs. Augusta Geringross vs. Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of October, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 125 acres out of the Daniel Rein Survey No. 412, Abstract No. 412, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence south 30 west 1623.5 varas; thence north 60 west 611 varas to Colorado River; thence down the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Wm. Manske and wife to Ben Geistmann by deed recorded in Volume 112, page 299 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Runnels

County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as required in said judgment of foreclosure, as the property of said Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1930.
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
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By R. C. Henson, Deputy.
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SUN SPOTS AFFECT RADIO RECEPTION

The sun, that big ball of fire up in the sky 93,000,000 miles away, looks just the same day after day. It is difficult to realize that changes are going on in it continually which affect our lives.

If one looks at a photograph of the sun taken through a telescope, a number of spots, darker than the rest of the sphere, are seen. These "sun spots" are occasionally large enough to be viewed with the naked eye, if a piece of smoked glass is held in the path of the sun's rays to cut down the intensity of the light. The number and area seems to be closely connected with such phenomena as the aurora borealis and with the transmission of radio signals.

Can Predict Reception

Experiments have shown that radio signals of moderate wave length are transmitted considerably better when the sun spots are few in number. This amateur and broadcast radio reception is better in years of few sun spots. It is possible to predict ahead of time when the years of best reception will be, as far as the effect of sun spots is concerned for the number and area of the spots go from a maximum to a minimum and back to a maximum again in about eleven years. We have just passed through a period of maximum sun spots, and during the next few years there will be fewer and fewer spots and better and better radio conditions.

Just why sun spots affect radio reception is a difficult question. In some way they seem to be correlated with the electrical condition of the upper atmosphere, and that, in turn, theoretically, plays a part in the transmission of radio signals. The existing explanation are based upon meager data, however, and require to be substantiated by further investigations.

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China Has Gold Rush
HARBIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mutankiang, a small village in western Manchuria, became the scene of a gold rush when a rich vein was discovered near the town.
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Moffett Urges Completion of Two Huge Ships

By Oscar Leiding

(Associated Press Aviation Editor)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Come what may of questioning and criticism following the crash of Britain's pride, the R-101, the American navy hopes to carry on with its program of two monster airships.

The Akron, first of the proposed mistresses of the air, is well beyond the one-third stage of construction but there is a loophole in the contract that could doom the second, the ZRS-5.

Contract for the two ships was awarded in 1928, but opportunity to cancel the second is allowed after the first has been tested in service, some time after the end of the present fiscal year.

It is on the performance of the Akron, rather than on the failure of other dirigibles, that the navy judges judgment will be based to enable it to complete its program. To Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics and a stern advocate of lighter-than-air development, Britain's disaster is a lesson to America to build its two ships.

"The crash was an extremely sad event," he said, "but England should feel fortunate in having another ship, the R-100. Lighter-than-air development is destined to go on and the vast ground facilities that have been provided will not lie idle for several years because disaster overtook one craft."

"It would take two years or more, if England had no other ship, to build another ship that could make use of the hangars and other facilities, including trained talent. In the meantime, progress would be impossible. The United States, knowing that lesson, should carry to completion its

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program of two ships." America's dirigibles became a part of the navy's five-year aeronautical program in 1926, congress authorizing two craft of 6,500,000 cubic-foot capacity, the world's largest. Since then there has been some talk in congress of holding up the contract on the second ship until well after the first has been tried, on the basis of trial runs and of economy. Navy proponents of lighter-than-air development, however, meet the economy argument with the statement that the first dirigible will cost \$5,500,000, because on it most of the experimentation will be done, while the second will cost \$2,500,000.

The extent of the R-101 disaster has been generally blamed on the use of hydrogen as the lifting gas, whereas the American

ships will be filled with helium, an inert, non-inflammable, non-explosive element.

Because the British dirigible struck a hill, emphasis has been placed on the development of an altimeter that registers actual distance above the ground being flown over.

This is a problem that has been worked upon in many countries for years, according to the navy department, with no near solution. Until such a device is perfected, the navy will fly by topographic charts and barometric altimeter by which the actual altitude of a ship may be calculated.

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536 Children Have Been Inoculated

Immunization work in Ballinger was completed Friday when 53 children at the West Ward school received their first dose of diphtheria serum. All children here with exception of a few pre-school children have had their first dose and during the campaign 536 have submitted to the treatment, which is a large percentage.

The work started in the first three grades of the local school and a total of 216 received the serum. A week later 238 pre-school children were given the treatment and Friday 82 in the West Ward school.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will go to Winters Tuesday to confer with the Parent-Teacher Association there regarding a similar campaign, and to Miles Wednesday. Both of these towns are interested in having all the children immunized to the disease and plans will be discussed at the meetings next week to start an active campaign.

Friday 13 children from the primary building who did not take their first dose of serum when the campaign was conducted in that school were taken in cars to West Ward and given the treatment. The local Parent-Teacher Association provided transportation for these children.

Dates have been set for the administering of the second dose and in the pre-school class a request has been made that mothers who did not give their children the first dose wish to start it, can bring them on October 24, and receive the first serum while the other children are taking the second.

The work here has been very successful and all concerned in the work are delighted with the results.

Card of Thanks

Wanting to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds for our father through his long illness and death. Also thanking Dr. Hale for his kind attention and stand by him until the end.

Mrs. J. R. Barefield and Children. 1td.*

SEA LEVEL GETS HIGHER TOWARD NORTH, DISCOVERY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Surveys of five nations show that sea level gets higher as the surveys proceed northward.

These surveys have been made by the United States, Russia, France, England and Japan, says Major William Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

South of the equator no tests have been made, but Major Bowie says "it is possible that there the mean sea level would tilt upward as one approached the south pole."

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Gay Social Season Awaits 'Army Girls' In Washington



Charlotte Hannum (left) and Rosalind Deakne are popular members of Washington's younger "Army set."

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The gaiety of army life with its uniforms, flags and bands is intensified during the Washington social season for daughters of army officers.

Among the service buds of this autumn as the daughters of army and navy men are called, is Miss Lucille Swift, daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. Palmer Swift. She

will be presented to society on October 31 at a tea dance at the army, navy and marine country club.

Miss Charlotte Hannum, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hannum of Baltimore, has been visiting her chum, Miss Rosalind Deakne, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Herbert Deakne in the capital and has been the inspiration for a number of parties.

Rains Here Delay All City Workers

The city report for last week showed delays in several departments due to heavy rains and conditions which prohibited work. All departments pressed forward the latter part of the week, however, in accomplishing as much as possible in the short week caused by a few days of lost time.

At the city hall plumbing contractors completed the drain line and electrical contractors worked all week setting light fixtures. This is about the last work to be done on the new building and word has been received that the furniture has been shipped and will be installed in the offices as soon as it arrives.

The biggest delay of the week was caused at the dam and reservoir. High waters made work there impossible until Saturday afternoon and another rise larger than that of last week will make work practically impossible this week. Claud Livingston, engineer on the project for Brown & Root, did not think Monday that he had any serious damage from washouts. All dirt embankments were in good shape and the spillway completely covered with flood waters until it was impossible to tell what condition it would be left in after the waters had subsided. Work during the week included grading on the north side of the creek, fine grading and setting steel for concrete paving on cut-off wall. It was too wet to work on spillway all week. As much cleaning up work and preparation for resumption of work went forward as far as possible.

At the plant installation of the new high lift pump was completed with the exception of wiring. Cleaned up around pumping plant. Built inlet box for

storm waters around plant and connected same around drain line. Set two inch line to water grass on high earthen embankment. Laid four inch line 123 feet long on Fourth Street to reach new house being constructed there.

Office, police, dairy inspection, fire and sanitary departments all reported a week filled with general routine work.

The health department reported a number of inspections to places where sanitary conditions were reported unfavorable and these conditions were remedied. One case of diphtheria on Tenth Street was released from quarantine. The general health of the city was reported in fine shape with no contagious diseases reported at present.

All dirt streets were dragged during the week with exception of a part of Thirteenth, several cross streets and Wilke Terrace. Forty-five loads of mud and dirt were hauled from the pavement. Culverts were repaired at Murrell and Ninth and Murrell and Tenth. Cave-ins on ditches were filled and leveled and four streets swept.

The water department reported a long list of activities as follows: Ten water meters reread, 6 leaks repaired, 8 meters turned on, 16 meters out off, 10 meters reset, 97 fire hydrants flushed and oiled, all dead ends of water mains flushed, cast iron pipe and fittings picked up and stored in warehouse, 2 meters tested, 2 pressure tests made, 1 lock-box set, 2 inch line on Thirteenth Street opened and drained, 280 feet of 1 inch pipe returned and stored in warehouse by W. S. Thompson, packed one 4 inch valve and hauled cement to station.

C. W. Lehberg returned Sunday night from Abilene, where he had been attending to business.

Brady Flooded—

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nothing could be done until the rain stopped.

Often reported the largest rain of any point in Runnels county. A total of 19 inches fell there. Point Rock, Millersview and other areas at the head of Brady Creek reported from 7 to 10 inches.

Much fear is expressed for Brady today. Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock the floodwaters were again at the courthouse lawn there but had not begun to flow into buildings. The main rise was thought to be coming at that time, however, and a report from Melvin stated that the water level there was higher than the preceding week and the crest had not been reached. Rainfall on the watershed of that creek was about equal to that of the previous Sunday and with the ground thoroughly saturated and all holes along the stream filled, Bradyites were expecting an even worse flood than before. Merchants were working Monday morning to protect their merchandise as much as possible. Telephone connections to Brady were difficult and only a limited amount of first hand information could be obtained.

At 11:00 a. m. Brady Creek continued to rise rapidly and had reached the town of Brady with water standing four inches deep in the Brady Hotel.

Paint Rock reported the biggest rise on the Concho River since August 1906. At 11:00 a. m. the Concho registered 35 feet, with water running around both ends of the highway bridge at Paint Rock.

Ballinger citizens away from home Sunday experienced much trouble in returning Sunday afternoon and night. A number of people had exciting experiences near Abilene when high water covered the pavement. At Hatchel the highway was flooded for more than a mile and a solid lake of water covered the entire surface of that community, making driving hazardous. Water ran over the highway and the A. & S. Railway tracks to a depth of several feet and many motors were drowned out in an effort to

push through. Streams north of Winters early in the night became so high that it was impossible to cross them and automobiles were tied up for several hours.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, who was returning home from Temple, spent the night at a stream near Talpa and did not arrive here until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Coach Felton Wright, who was on a visit at Junction, telephoned for a substitute in the high school, being cut off by high water and did not expect to reach here before some time Tuesday. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was waterbound and could not get to Ballinger Monday morning to meet the club women coming to arrange their displays for Achievement Week. Streams on the highway to San Angelo were reported to be down where traffic could cross Monday morning, although cars were held there all night.

The midnight Santa Fe passenger train did not arrive here until 9:30 Monday morning due to a dump being washed out on both sides of Valera. Water was running over the tracks and one side of the embankment was washed away, trains being held until the tracks were safe for travel.

For the first time in several years flood water flowed over the sidewalks at the courthouse lawn and covered the park. No business houses here were flooded to any damage, however.

Following is the rain report compiled Monday morning by the district office here of the Southwest Telephone Company. Crews, Concho, Eden, Ft. Chadbourne, Leaday, Maverick, Pony, San Angelo, Stacy and Tritt are not included in the compilation because no connections could be had with those places. Nearby points are listed, however, that will give approximately the rainfall at the communities where lines were out.

- The report:
- Abilene 1.52
- Ballinger 6.41
- Benoit 4.00
- Blackwell 2.75
- Bradshaw 1.25
- Brady, good rain
- Bronte 2.00

- Brownwood 1.21
- Coleman 4.70
- Hatchel 4.12
- Menard 7.5
- Miles 5.00
- Millersview 7.50
- Norton 4.00
- Offen 10.00
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- Wingate 4.00
- Winters 2.50

DELIVER JACKETS TO BEARCATS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, were here Monday delivering Bearcat jackets to students in the Ballinger high school who recently placed orders for them.

The jacket is a neat piece of

workmanship and is made in the school colors of red and black. On the back is the head of a Bearcat done in colors of orange and white and the letters "Ballinger Bearcats" above and below the insignia.

A large number of boys belonging to the pep squad have purchased the jackets and will wear them at all games in the future. The pep squad jackets are red trimmed in black, and football players' jackets are similar with the colors reversed.

Mr. Lankford had with him Monday a sample jacket for the San Angelo high school and planned to go on there and solicit orders.

Robert Lusk, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

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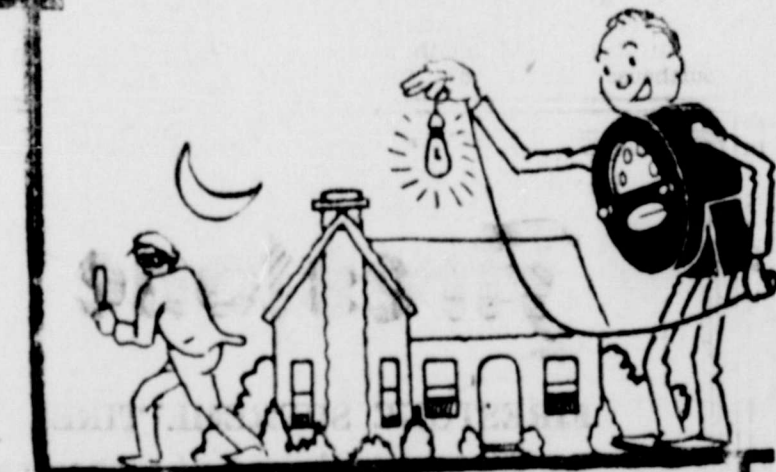
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