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U. S. Cotton Ginnings Are Given by Bureau

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today announced the 1930 growth of cotton ginned prior to November 14 to total 11,962,364 bales, including 403,622 round bales counted as half-bales, and 13,251 bales of American Egyptian cotton, but excluding lint.

Last year's total on the same date was 11,890,006, including 412,476 round bales and 13,946 bales of American Egyptian cotton.

Texas ginnings to the same date were 3,524,147 bales.

THREE MEN HELD HERE FOR BIG SPRING OFFICERS

Three young men, arrested in Abilene Monday night, and now being confined in the county jail here on charges of passing bad checks, also are wanted by Big Spring and El Paso officers, the sheriff's department has been notified.

The men are Lloyd Day, B. H. Helms and W. J. Setzer. The trio are alleged to have cashed a series of cold checks with merchants in exchange of merchandise and cash.

It is alleged the men are wanted on a similar offense at Big Spring, and El Paso police, operating on a complaint of a finance company, were searching for a Ford roadster.

The men were taken as they entered Abilene from the south in a car of that description.

Radio Demand Increases

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Despite the business depression in Argentina, the demand for radio apparatus has been active and sales for 1930 probably will exceed those of last year.

Army Airplanes Prepare for Tests

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—Nineteen great army airplanes took their last tests here today preparatory to the competition tomorrow in the third annual Mason M. Patrick trophy race at Fort Crockett.

The planes carry six machine guns each, and 250 pounds of small bombs.

The race will be for 60 miles over pylons on a 10-mile triangular course.

Be wise and advertise.

Santa Fe Will Not Stop Night Train

The report carried by this paper Thursday to the effect that the night Santa Fe passenger trains had been discontinued was erroneous, and instead of these trains being cancelled the Texas railroad only authorized train No. 77 to quit making the stop at the city of Coleman. This train will continue to operate between Brownwood and San Angelo but will not be required to go via Coleman. Another train leaves Brownwood for Coleman over the main line just a few minutes ahead of the train for San Angelo. The main line train goes on through Coleman to Sweetwater and to California.

No. 77, night train, leaves Brownwood at 10:55, arriving at San Angelo junction (formerly known as Coleman junction) at 11:46 and at San Angelo at 2:45. The elimination of the stop at Coleman, allowing the train to run here direct from the junction will save about 20 minutes in the schedule. The early morning train passing through Ballinger on its return trip to Brownwood will stop at Coleman as passengers from this section would otherwise have no service to that city.

The report issued out of Austin Thursday was in some way misinterpreted and it was first declared here that the night trains would not be operated. Shortly after this report a correction was sent to papers in this section by the Associated Press.

The only change in train service here will be the few minutes saved by train No. 77 not going by way of Coleman westbound.

Shakespeare Club is Host to Rural Clubs

The Shakespeare Club of Ballinger observed Runnels County Day Thursday and had as guests the rural club women of this county. More than 30 of the club members were present at one of the best meetings held by the Shakespeare Club this year.

The local club includes aid to the rural club women as a part of its year's program and on numerous occasions has assisted them in contests and other activities.

The club rooms and a part of the lower floor of American Legion Hall were beautifully decorated with flowers furnished by Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders of the Ballinger Floral Company. The guests were received by a committee and escorted into the club room where at 4 o'clock a program was presented.

Mrs. A. B. Legate was in charge of this program and after welcoming the visitors introduced the numbers on the program. Each member answered roll call by telling "Why I Like Runnels County."

A paper, "Our Debt to and Appreciation of our Rural Club Women," was read by Mrs. E. C. Kirk. Mrs. Kirk stressed as an aim in her paper that some day a Runnels county federation of clubs be created.

Mrs. George M. Vaughn gave a very interesting talk on "Beautiful Ballinger, Then and Now." Mrs. Vaughn told some of the early history of this community, recalling many interesting and amusing bits of news of pioneer life here. She also pointed to the wonderful development which has been achieved by a progressive citizenship.

Mrs. E. D. Walker spoke on "Tales from Runnels County's Early Settlers." Her remarks were of a more or less personal nature, detailing the settlement of Old Runnels, of riding the first train from Ballinger, of the first automobile, electric lights and other innovations introduced in this section. Her talk, while true, was very amusing to those who were not here to experience life in the early days.

Following the program a social hour was spent. Punch and cake was served by the hostesses.

Busy Week Ahead Of Local Citizens

Next week will be a busy one for Ballinger citizens. The first two nights of the week the eleventh annual American Legion show will be present at Legion auditorium.

Wednesday night the union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be a holiday here and while nothing is planned in Ballinger so far as known, big crowds will go to Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo to attend football games.

Friday night the local Lions Club will present Judge V. S. Stone in a public address here.

On Thanksgiving Day, provided it is pretty weather, the largest group probably will go to Brownwood, where Howard Payne College and Southwestern University will play football for the Texas Conference championship. Other interesting games will be played in Abilene between strong college teams.

Thanksgiving Day also is the time when many families visit and children come home for big turkey dinners. Football in district eleven will not be scheduled until after the winners are decided in each division today. It is possible, however, should Ballinger win from Winters that the championship game may be played here on that date.

Tractor Demonstration
Saturday, November 22, at the Parr Bros. Filling Station west of Ballinger on highway.

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Tornado Kills Seventeen in Oklahoma



A tornado's fury wrecked the main street (above) and a wide adjacent area at Bethany, Okla., killing more than a score of persons, injuring approximately one hundred and causing great property damage, on the morning of November 19.

600 Tickets to Grid Game are Sold Here

The largest advance sale of tickets ever known here to a football game was reported Friday morning at Ballinger when the advance sale stopped. More than 600 tickets had been sold and many others were buying tickets at the higher rate and intended to be present at the game. Other Ballinger people were expecting to go to Winters to see the game but not being sure, will buy tickets at the gate and in all it is expected that around 1,000 Ballinger people will pay admission to the game Friday afternoon.

The team left here Friday at noon for Winters to arrive there in time to dress and have a little time to get over the ride to that place. Every man on the squad was taken and will be on the side line in uniform ready for service if needed. Coach Wright stated Friday morning that the players were in good physical condition and ready to give the best battle they had in them.

Ideal football weather greeted the big game and this was responsible for a heavy sale of tickets at the gate Friday in past years the crowd attending this game has been large but perhaps all records were broken this year. One reason for the extra heavy crowd was due to the fact that the championship of the western division of district 11 hinged on the outcome of the game. Both teams met undefeated and was different from the game last year when Ballinger practically had the game on ice when the two teams met. In 1927 and 1928 the crowds were large and both teams were undefeated but more interest in football in this section and better experienced teams this year made the game more even and interest keener.

School dismissed at noon and by 12:30 many cars were on their way to Winters well loaded.

Elevator Gets Mile of Rope
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—More than a mile of new steel rope has been placed on the elevator car in the Washington monument, which carries thousands of tourists each month to the observation platform near the top of the shaft.

Soy Beans Increase Milk
BULLA SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 21.—(AP)—W. B. Haire obtained an increase of 25 quarts of milk daily from his 17 cows when he began feeding soy bean hay and at the same time reduced his feed costs ten cents a day.

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U. S. Ambassador Goes to Mexico

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—J. Reuben Clark, new United States ambassador to Mexico, arrived here today, and was greeted at the Colonia railroad station by a delegation of business men and newspaper correspondents. Clark went at once to the American embassy, where he will reside.

Brooklyn Bridge, Dean of Spans, Never Has Met Army Specifications

By Foster B. Hailey
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—For 47 years and 6,016 feet it has stretched from Park Row across the fish markets of lower Manhattan and the oily waters of the East River to the flats of Brooklyn.

"Harp of God" a writer once called it. Its more prosaic name is "Brooklyn bridge."

In many ways the great steel span is like a harp. Its cables sing as the fingers of the wind pluck at them. They grow taut as a loaded elevated train places a heavy foot on its center stop. They relax under the warm sun of summer and tighten again in winter.

In winter its cables contract, pulling its center span two and a half feet higher above the water in January than in July.

It is a machine, requiring constant oiling. A man is always on the bridge, quick to report any unusual change in its unorded movement.

Seaplane Flight Halted by Weather

(By Associated Press)
SANTANDER, Spain, Nov. 21.—Captain Christiansen, commander of the German seaplane DO-X, today said he would not fly to Corunna, Spain, the next leg of the projected flight to the United States, until the weather cleared.

The commander declared the flight certainly would not be made today, and probably not tomorrow.

Turkey Crop Lower
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Reports from the western states which are heavy producers of holiday turkeys indicate the crop in the area will be about 15 per cent short of last year's.

In the seven times they have met Wofford college has never scored against a Duke university football team.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

The bridge was opened in May, 1883, as a toll bridge—10 cents for each vehicle—and so it remained until 1912. For years, until other and longer suspension bridges were built, it was the eighth wonder of the modern world. It cost \$25,000,000.

The annual upkeep is around \$250,000. The rental for elevated trains and surface cars, and from cable companies who string their wires across its spans, often earns more than the upkeep cost, however—in 1928 there was a credit balance of \$30,000.

At the center Brooklyn bridge rises 133 feet above mean high water in the summer, and two feet and a half more in the winter.

The bridge has never met army specifications as to its height above the water. It was supposed to be 135 feet, but the cables slipped in the saddles on the towers while it was under construction and let it down two feet. It couldn't, of course, be torn down and built over so the specifications were changed.

McArthur Takes Oath of Office

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Major-General Douglas MacArthur, of Little Rock, was sworn in today as chief of staff of the United States army, the highest office obtainable by a soldier, succeeding General Charles P. Summerall, who is retiring.

The post carries the rank of full general. The term of office is for four years.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A garden of potatoes, beans, carrots, beets, squash and other "carbohydrate" vegetables planted by Mrs. Alice Morgan of Gilmanton at a cost of \$11 is valued at \$108.

Lou Little, new Columbia university football coach, is building his team toward a time the school again will schedule games with Yale and Harvard.

Additional Banks are Closed in Kentucky

Four Arrested for Borger Robbery

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Nov. 21.—Four men are under arrest here while Borger and Amarillo officers continued an investigation of the robbery of the Borger postoffice last night of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The robbers took Postmaster Harold Rothschild from his home, forcing him to admit them to the postoffice.

Man is Kidnapped; Car, Cash Taken

(By Associated Press)
PLANO, Tex., Nov. 21.—Decker Jackson is home here today, minus ten dollars and a suit of clothing. He reported to the office that two strangers kidnaped him on main street here last night as he sat in his automobile, forced him to cash a ten-dollar check at a filling station, took the money, and drove to the country. There, Jackson related, his abductors tied him to a post, and told him they would leave his automobile in Denison.

Jackson worked free from the throngs which bound him, and walked four miles to a farm house where he reported the affair.

Ferguson Pledges Sterling Support

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson here today pledged his full cooperation to the incoming Sterling administration, saying "Our country never has seen the time when times were as hard as they are today."

Memorial to Honor Dog Mascot, War Vet

(By Associated Press)
URICHVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 18.—A memorial soon will stand in this town to "Bing," fighting bulldog mascot who served with the 136th machine gun battalion overseas in five sectors.

The memorial will be built by the American Legion posts here and at Dennison, Ohio.

"Bing," called the only dog to receive an honorable discharge from the United States army, "went west" several months ago—the result of gas and wounds suffered in the Argonne 12 years ago.

Weather Forecast

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and frost in the south portion tonight. Saturday fair.

East Texas—Fair and cooler in the southeast portion, frost in the north portion tonight. Saturday fair.

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—Bank difficulties continued in many states today. Failure to open Crestwood Bank here, and a Hopkins county bank at Madisonville brought to 15 the number of Kentucky banks which have suspended operations in one week.

Six southern Indiana banks along the Ohio River were placed in the hands of the state banking department today as the aftermath of the failure of a group of Louisville banks several days ago. The Riply County Bank of Doniphan, Missouri, and the Bank of Edine, likewise closed.

The American National Bank of Asheville, N. C., failed to open, bringing this state's closing to 9 in two days.

A negro bank of Nashville and the First State Bank Trust Company of Paris, Tenn., also failed to open today.

The Kansas State Banking Department was notified of the closing of the Cleburne State Bank of Cleburne, Kansas.

All Texas Banks In Good Condition

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Despite failures of banks in other states, Texas banks are in good condition, and are not liable to be affected by the depression, James Shaw, state banking commissioner, declared here today.

Co-op to Handle Turkeys

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Farmers of 16 Alabama counties will pool their turkey crops this year for co-operative shipments to the northern markets. A bumper crop is reported in Alabama.

Marty Brill, Notre Dame back, scored his first touchdown in two years against Indiana last year.

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We have all heard the old superstition that it is bad luck for a black cat to cross one's path, but an instance occurred here this week in which the bad luck was reversed. A local motorist coming down Broadway saw a black cat crossing in front of him, swerved, and what remained of the nine lives left the tabby.

For the next annual chamber of commerce banquet it would be fitting to invite Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth and a number of her clubs to serve the menu, using nothing but articles grown and put up in Rannels county. This would give an idea of the possibilities of this movement and besides being a help to the club women, if they could be enlisted, would increase attendance and enjoyment of the menu. This county produces practically everything and there are some crops grown here which are not properly recognized.

While merchants and professional men are preaching live-at-home doctrine to the farmers of the country they should begin practicing what they preach by keeping their own money at home. If the proposition is good for one it is good for another, and when citizens learn real home loyalty, everyone will be benefited alike and money will be put back into circulation. It is believed, however, that no money in large quantity is being held by local business men, but the hoarding is being done in the larger financial centers. Local citizens are still buying, spending as far as their finances will permit. There is still plenty of business here and local people can get most of it.

ETIQUETTE FOR FIRES

Apparently it is perfectly natural every time a fire alarm is sounded for many to rush to their telephones and try to learn where the fire is. Citizens do not stop to think just what this causes. Calls come in so numerous to the exchange that they are impossible to answer and for several minutes communication is halted. The best the operators can do is to quit trying to answer each call and give the location of the fire as 99 out of every 100 want this information. But what if someone is burned at the fire, or a traffic accident occurs on the way to the fire and someone needs a doctor or an ambulance quickly? It is almost impossible to get in touch with either by telephone as operators are busy answering the morbidly curious when a victim is suffering or possibly dying. This consideration

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Edited by DR. JAGO GARDNER for the New York Academy of Medicine

WINDOWS IN WINTER

Addition to fresh air is probably more common in the United States than in any other country in the world, and yet even here the tendency is for the windows to follow the thermometer. When the temperature is up, the windows are up. When the temperature is down, the windows are down. Still, fresh air is as important, in fact more important, during the cold than during the warm season. We tend to eat more in winter time, and to be less active. We spend less time out of doors. We tend to congregate more closely. And, infections of the respiratory tract are more common.

It is often difficult properly to arrange ventilation during the daytime, one being obliged to comply with the wishes and habits of others. But for that, one may arrange one's sleeping quarters so that there is a plentiful supply of fresh air at night. This suggestion at once brings to the mind of certain persons pictures of icicle-covered faces, blue noses and frozen toes. To

has been requested of the public time and again but somehow the requests go unheeded and the same old story is told at each fire.

A similar interference occurs at the scene of the fire. The curious crowd up until they hinder the firemen. On several occasions here it has been necessary to bring additional equipment into action when it was next to impossible to drive through the mob. Every city should have an ordinance creating fire limits and making it a fineable offense for any person without a permit to get inside the cordon and allowing no automobiles in the same block except those of doctors. Sightseers do not help the firemen a whit and generally are a hindrance and a nuisance. Anyone needed by the firemen can be summoned to the scene. The plan of the local department in the future will be to take all equipment to business district conflagrations but not to take the old pumper to the residential sections unless need is seen for it. Under this plan it would be very difficult to drive the second truck to the scene unless spectators are kept back to a specified distance. It is also dangerous to life and limb to push a big truck through a dense crowd in a hurry. Those who feel they must have special privileges at fires should put in their applications to join the volunteer companies.

Owners of private planes in Poland are obliged to furnish air transportation for military use at the call of the government.

How Plants Produce Foods Subject of a 10-Year Study

YELLOW SPRING, O., Nov. 21.—A group of scientists at Antioch College here will spend the next 10 years trying to wrest from the world of plant life the secret of manufacturing food from free air and sunlight. A \$200,000 fund has been set up by C. F. Kettinger of Dayton, O., president of the General Motors Research Corporation. The scientific work will be under the direction of Dr. O. L. Inman, head of the biology department at Antioch. Dr. Inman will direct his research into the capacity of plants for photosynthesis, the process of producing sugars and starches from water and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere through the action of sunlight. Theoretically, the perfect solution of the mystery of photosynthesis would deliver mankind

such persons fresh air in winter-time—synonymous with martyrdom. Probably they have the memories of ill-favored attempts to "sleep out of doors" in winter-time.

Nothing needs to be further from the reality than these pictures. One can, and should, be more comfortable sleeping with windows open in winter than with the air thick enough to cut. The trick is simple.

Adequate covering is of prime importance, bearing in mind, of course, that cold air will rise through a thin mattress. A warm place to dress in is most desirable.

If your head is sensitive to cold, a knitted cap that covers head and neck and leaves mouth and nose free will add to comfort. Those who kick their covers loose, should pin their blankets down with giant safety-pins. Avoid drafts.

And, if you are to start sleeping "out-of-doors," that is, with windows wide open, do it gradually.

(Tomorrow—Complexion)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE RIDER'S SKILL

By Mary Graham Bonner

All the people were gathered around the beautiful horse and the young prince who had been able to ride him after his father, the king, had failed.

They wondered and marveled at his bravery, but the young prince said that it was really nothing at all.

He told everyone that he had noticed before that the horse had been standing in such a way that he had been seeing his own shadow which had frightened him so much that he had kicked and behaved in a most excited fashion.

The young prince had turned the horse so that he was facing the sun and it dazzled him for a moment so that the young prince had mounted his back before the horse had had a chance to turn his head.

Then the young prince had spoken so gently and kindly to the horse and had treated him with such affection that the horse had realized that here was someone who loved him.

The children thought the young prince had shown a great deal of skill handling him as he had. "Didn't you say the horse was

from complete dependence upon plant life for existence.

Dr. Inman, however, does not hope for so complete a result as rendering plant life unnecessary, although he does not underestimate possibly the practical importance of the secret to humans in many cases of emergency.

During the war, when food shortages were imminent, much progress in similar investigations was made by German scientists.

"We hope first to find out what the actual processes are," he said, "and then it will be time enough to consider what practical applications are possible."

Dr. Inman will work with a chemist and a physicist, each of whom will interpret for him the chemical and physical problems he encounters. Students at Antioch also will help.

a very famous one?" John asked the Little Black Clock.

"Yes," the Little Black Clock answered, "I did. And I must tell you about that now. We've been too busy watching the thrilling ride to do any talking, but now the young prince is going off with his horse.

"The name of the horse is Bucephalus, and later on a town will be named after the horse. It will be called Bucephalia.

"As I told you I turned the time way back, and the young prince you have just seen is the one men will know in the years to come as Alexander the Great.

"The young prince's father is the King of Macedonia."

"Oh," said John in a tone of hushed excitement, "what a great adventure for us to have had!"

"It has been pretty fine," the Little Black Clock admitted.

(Tomorrow—"The Swift Trip")



By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

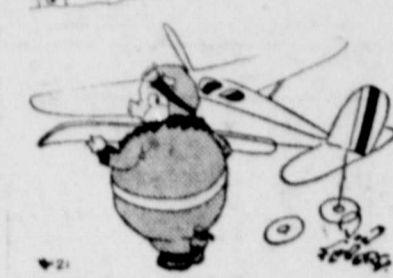
Radio engineers have been given something to think about.

It is whether such a "thing" as sidebands to a radio signal actually exist in the ether.

This question has been brought up with the appearance in this country of the stenode radiostat, an invention of Dr. James Robinson, British radio authority, who claims super-selectivity for the device.

The generally accepted sideband theory is based on the contention that when music or voice is impressed upon a carrier wave of a broadcast station these superimposed signals of audible frequency require space in the ether 5,000 cycles on either side of the frequency assigned to a station to permit broadcasting without in-

PUFFY



"There's one place in the Arctic every thorough tourist sees," Says Puffy as he gets to work to fit his plane with skis.

"It can't be missed because the saws and hammers make such noise.

Why yes, my dears, you've guessed it—it's where Santa makes the toys."

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ference.

Dr. Robinson contends that such is not the case, and is backed up by Sir Ambrose Fleming, inventor of the Fleming valve, which was the first radio tube. Sir Ambrose declares that sidebands do not in fact exist, but are merely an easy way to express a mathematical fiction designed to explain observed phenomena.

In seeking to prove this belief, Dr. Robinson has developed the stenode radiostat, a receiver using the superheterodyne principle but containing a special circuit with a quartz crystal that produces needle-point selectivity.

With this outfit, which has been demonstrated in several

places in America, he has brought in stations through artificial interference when they could not be logged on the ordinary receiver without howls and squeals. Tests in England made possible the reception of stations which were unintelligible on other types of receivers.

It is by the use of this device, Dr. Robinson believes, that it will be possible to increase the number of wavelengths available for radio purposes, broadcasting as well as other services.

Stations can be placed much closer together than the regularly accepted 10,000-cycle separation now considered necessary, he says.

After attending the demonstrations of the set, engineers have been rather reserved in their comments on the elimination of the sideband theory. They have hesitated to accept, without further study, the contention that a broadcast signal requires comparatively little more space in the ether than the frequency on which a station operates—say 1,000 cycles instead of 10,000.

ARMORERS' HAMMERS

STILL CLANG IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Americans now take almost the entire output of London armorers, those expert smiths who still use methods of their fathers to hammer out breastplates, greaves and other pieces that go to make up an iron suit.

Samuel Rex, proprietor of one of the few remaining shops, keeps busy designing special orders for wealthy Americans who desire the outfits of mail, helmets, swords and shields for decorating spacious mansions. Rex has some fine specimens of ancient armor. "They used great steel in those days," he said as he took down a breastplate dented years ago probably by a harquebus. Several lusty blows of his sledge failed to take the dent out of the armor.

"I could make them as fine as this," he said, "only who would pay such a high price for my time?"

Ground is Her Bed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Miss Gene Kincheol, 18, daughter of Representative and Mrs. David Kincheol of Kentucky, is sleeping on the ground and walking twelve miles a day. She is dramatic counselor at a girls' camp on the shores of Lake Superior.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



MOVIES

Slice of Life in War is "Journey's End," World-Famous Play
by R. C. Sherriff

The Palace Theatre presents for the first time here tomorrow the Tiffany-Gainsborough all-dialogue film version by arrangement with Maurice Brown, of R. C. Sherriff's now world-famous play, "Journey's End." It is recorded by RCA Photophone, directed by James Whale, supervised by George Pearson and Joseph Moncure March did the continuity. Colin Clive heads the cast, including David Manners, Ian Maclaren, Anthony Bushell, Billy Bevan, Charles Gerrard, Jack Piteairn, Warner Klingler, Robert A'Dair and Thomas Whiteley.

"Journey's End" is a slice of life that has been cut from the middle of one of the most intensely dramatic periods of the world's history—the late fracas in France. The scene of this play is in the British trenches before St. Quentin. The entire action takes place in a single dug-out under a trench and covers four days of the thing that we were told was for democracy. In short, it is the story of the effect that going into the trenches for the first time had on a youngster making the plunge from civilization to a battlefield dug-out.

Second Lieutenant Raleigh, the youngster, played by David Manners, and Captain Stanhope, the officer, played by Colin Clive, are the principals. Raleigh, who has been Stanhope's youthful school companion, arrives to fight under this man who was his ideal, his former athletic hero, and now his war hero.

Death or Bandit's Life Aviator's Only Choice

What would you rather do than die?

Rex Lease, hero of "Wings of Adventure," the Tiffany talking picture showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, was given death as his only choice if he didn't go quietly with the bandits into whose midst he landed when his airplane motor

went dead.

He was their newest recruit for their army of the new republic. A pilot and his plane was a great haul, and when La Panthera, the bandit chief, is mare president, and Manuel, our hero's captor, is made vice-president, then our hero may have the great honor to be a captain!

But somehow Lease doesn't appreciate this generosity, and when he finds a dark-eyed beauty also a prisoner and destined to be the unwilling bride of La Panthera, he appoints himself the ways and means committee for getting both of them out of a whole lot of difficulties.

Rex Lease is accompanied, sometimes assisted but oftentimes hand-capped in his adventures by Clyde Cook as an airplane mechanic, Armida is the heroine, Fred Malatesta the bandit and Nick de Ruiz his head man.

Harry Frazer is author of the story, "Wings of Adventure," which Richard Thorpe directed and RCA Photophone recorded. The music is by Will Jason and Val Burton.

BRITISH EMPIRE TAKES OVER HILL 60 AT YPRES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—To safeguard its historic shrine and preserve it from bally-hoo, Hill 60, Ypres salient, has been accepted by the British Empire from an Englishman who bought it after the war.

Recent complaints that fake trenches had been dug and synthetic gun stands constructed to lure tourists into the sector held by souvenir venders, met with the announcement by the Imperial War Graves Commission that the site would be protected from commercialism.

Hill 60 saw some of Britain's major sacrifices in the war. Formerly a mere ridge, 150 feet high, it was almost leveled by the artillery fire as it was twice lost and three times won by the British.

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Chevrolet Dealer Attends Meeting

Chevrolet will build and sell a million cars in 1931, according to A. M. Burden, manager of Healer Chevrolet Company, local dealers, on his return recently from San Antonio, where with 350 other dealers in this area he attended the sixth of 50 winter dealer meetings being conducted from coast to coast by the Chevrolet Motor Company. On this basis, Mr. Burden declared Chevrolet sales in this section would be more than 25 per cent greater than in 1930.

Mr. Burden's statement was based on studies of current conditions and surveys of the future made by the Chevrolet Motor Company and announced at the San Antonio Zone Dealer Meeting by M. D. Douglas, parts and service manager of the company, who directed the meeting.

"The studies and surveys show that business is improving and 1931 promises to be one of the best years we ever had," Mr. Burden said. "Business is coming back, slowly but inevitably. Money is plentiful at cheap rates. Savings deposits are ahead of last year. Inventories in all lines are at rock bottom and mills, factories and wholesalers report orders in increasing volume."

"As for Chevrolet, our company is one of the most stable in the industry. We have 400 more dealers than we had a year ago. We are better situated than ever before. Our used car stocks are at bottom. In the first ten months this year our organization sold 1,100,000 used cars, an all-time record. Our new car stocks are equally low. Our 1931 models are larger and the finest and cheapest in Chevrolet history. They are coming out nearly two months in advance of the customary time. Our dealers are that much better prepared for the late winter and spring rush of business. There is a normal replacement market of 3,000,000 cars in America. That plus the deferred buying will show up in 1931 promises an excellent year

The first of the year will witness a pronounced improvement. Next year should with the best years in automobile selling."

Mr. Burden reported greater enthusiasm among dealers of this area who attended the San Antonio meeting over next year's prospects and particularly the new car featured previous similar meetings. Central office executives who took part in the meeting with Mr. Douglas, were O. A. Moore, parts and service division; J. E. Johnson, manager dealer finance; Sidney Corbett, manager truck sales division; J. H. McMahon, of General Motors Acceptance Corporation; and L. L. Linehan, of General Motors; also Felix Doran, Jr., Southwest regional manager; and W. E. Cabeen, zone manager of the San Antonio zone, embracing Ballinger, acted as hosts to the visiting officials.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER WANTS DATA ON TEXAS BORDER

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Nov. 21.—Fram far-away Berlin, Germany, a newspaper writer of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce requesting the latest publications giving data about Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, and asking that this data be accompanied by good photographs of both cities.

The writer stated that the data and photographs were sought

for articles about the Texas-Mexican border that were being compiled for use in one of the leading newspapers of Berlin.

Street Loudspeakers Barred
BRUSSELS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Burgomasters of the localities situated on the outskirts of the

Belgian capital decided to recommend the general application of a Brussels police regulation against street noises. One article provides that no radio loud-speaker may be operated with an advertising purpose in streets and open places.

Be wise and advertise.



Texas Mother Solves Problem

My little daughter, Geraldine, caused me many an anxious moment," says Mrs. W. H. Owen, 1405 Wall St., Dallas. "She was cross, feverish, didn't want to play or study."

"She suffered a lot from colds until I heard about California Fig Syrup and decided to give her some. Fig Syrup helped Geraldine remarkably. She is now strong; able to avoid colds, has a good appetite and digestion; is quite the picture of health as you can see."

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Look for the name California when buying. That marks the genuine.



WINGATE NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning and preaching at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timms went to the plains Monday to move the rest of their things down to this community.

The eighth and ninth grade English classes met Friday morning at the second period and further organized a club. They decided the name of the organization would be "The Meadow of English." Officers were named as follows: Paul Mahurin, president; Harrel Shook, vice-president; Edith Prewitt, secretary. The following were named on the program committee: Gertrude Blackwell, Norris Anderson and A. C. Polk. The club is to meet every other Friday at the second period with a prepared program.

Arvil Lee Wood and Curley Glover were guests of R. V. Timms Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a musical entertainment at the W. A. Wood home Thursday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a nice time. Those who played were: Frank Glover and sons, Tilmon and Curley, Mr. Nail and son, Francis, and Bill Hill.

Miss Oneta Henley took supper with Miss Frankie Mae Glover Thursday night.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Bishop.

Miss Gertrude Blackwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jewel Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and little son spent Monday night with S. H. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Milne and Dorothy Milne, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, of Miles.

Miss Nell Towler spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Duggar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry are the proud parents of fine babies, a boy and a girl. The twins arrived Monday.

Miss Lucille Duggar spent Sunday night with Miss Nell Towler.

Mrs. Charlie Hancock and mother, Mrs. John Duggar, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Hancock.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. H. Wood on the sick list the past week.

Edward Hensley spent Thursday night with Paul Mahurin.

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Rouge Bothers Restaurants
ROME, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Roman restaurant proprietors wish their women customers would use better rouge, or bring their own napkins. They complain, and in the newspapers, that the wiping of daintily tinted lips has doubled their outlay for linen.



A Christmas Remembrance for Years to Come



Mr. Husband, perhaps you don't realize the work and worry attendant to the preparation and cooking of over 1,000 meals each year. If you did—surely you'd give Mother what she really wants this Christmas... the Modern Electric Range.

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Think of the hours of carefree freedom you'll be giving her this Christmas... if you buy that Electric Range she wants. After all, isn't that what you want to do at Christmas time? A trained representative will be happy to talk it over—entirely without obligation, of course.

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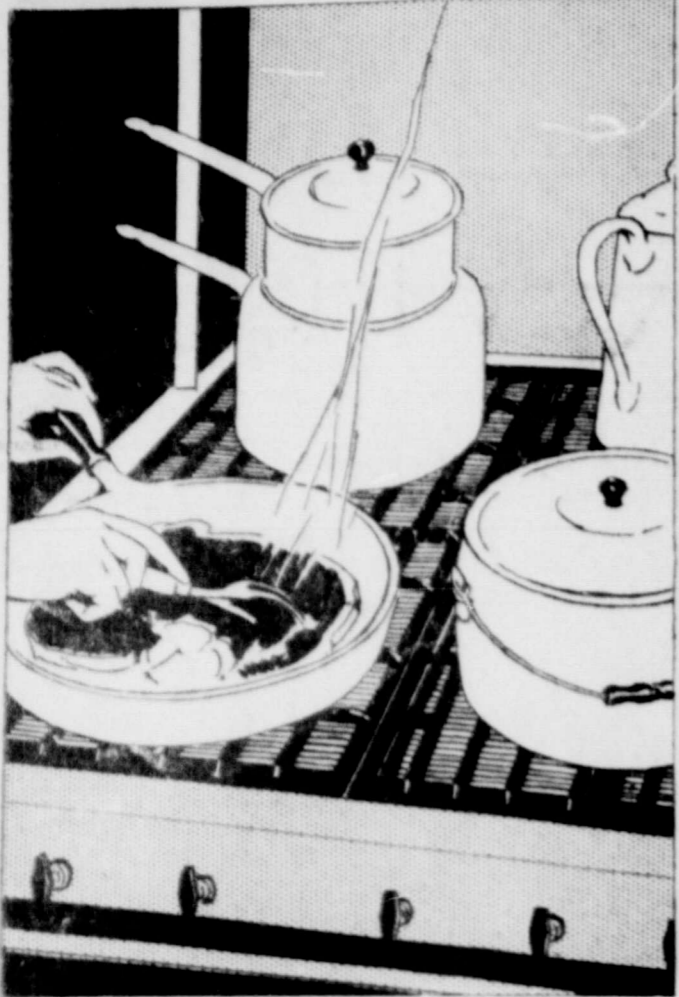
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Women Inmates of Prison See "Bright Side" of Life

By William S. White (Associated Press Staff Writer) HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 21—"Time flies; so we find it here on Goree."

It is the Goree (women's) state prison farm "correspondent" writing in "The Echo," monthly newspaper published here in the penitentiary by inmates, and sombre only in name.

That jest—if it was a jest—seemed to strike the general note in the current issue of the paper. The editors, though they gave space to serious objects, devoted quite a lot to chuckles and approached melancholy only occasionally, and especially in the section devoted to poetry, which, incidentally, was filled and overlapped to another page.

The paper is of 12 pages, two of which are filled with editorials—one about Armistice Day, another about "The Advantages of a Clear Record," a third, "Our Thanksgiving," a fourth admonishing "knockers" and saying that by their conduct they will injure only themselves.

Now for the "front page." A story about the prison shoe factory receiving its first order gets the "big play"—two columns down the middle of the page. The next biggest article is about Sir Thomas Lipton, which the editor "picked up" and presumably, re-wrote from some "outside" paper.

There are other items about the fact that the oldest living graduate of Princeton lives in Texas; about a cotton row 16 miles long; about an old printer, about how a Texan will command a new battleship, about a big tunnel. There is, additionally, a feature titled "Twenty-Five Years Ago."

with a kidnaping. And apparently apropos of sport, a writer remarks in his column: "Our in-and-out Cyclone, says the next time he 'goes up' from this league he's going to stick."

But in the poetry page and the editorial section there is seriousness enough. The editorial "Our Thanksgiving" ends thus: "And even though we are deprived of the many luxuries we could be having out there, again we can give thanks for the Great Day itself, that we are privileged to enjoy as we see fit in memory of Thanksgiving Day as we used to cherish in our school days back home."

Two stanzas from a poem "To Fate," signed "R. E. H." and not otherwise credited, give, perhaps, poetry used. They follow: "My Fate is not to fall unheard. In a lonely prison mound; A numbered slab, a name unheard. Outside the prison ground. "Oh, hasten Fate and swell the tide. That placid lies in still; Make strong the boat that I must ride. Then flood the hill and field."

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21—Early completion of the inland waterways system as a means of reducing unemployment will be urged at the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Association here November 24 and 25.

The association's goal is to effect completion of the rivers and harbors work in from three to five years. The total cost will approximate \$42,000,000.

The program for the Mississippi system includes creation of a nine-foot channel river from St. Louis to Minneapolis, completion of the nine-foot channel in the Illinois River from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan, and complete canalization of the Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee rivers and principal tributaries.

Speakers at the convention will include Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war; Maj.-Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, and Maj.-Gen. Thomas Q. Ashburn, chairman of the board of federal barge lines.

LADWIG SHOE STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

The building formerly occupied by the G. A. Ladwig Dry Goods Store is being remodeled and will be occupied in the future by the Ladwig Shoe Store. Show windows are being rearranged and a partition placed in the building to make it more convenient and better looking.

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TEXAS WITHOUT GOVERNOR TWICE IN ONE MONTH

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 21—Two times within the past few months, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller has been governor but did not know it.

Once he was governor when Governor Dan Moody made a quick trip into Mexico to enjoy a day's hunting and the other was when he made a short visit with a delegation of officials.

But the next time he leaves the state, both Lieutenant Governor Miller and his secretary will be informed, Governor Moody said. His last trip to the southern republic was an impromptu affair and occurred while the governor was engaged in a hunt on a ranch in the Big Bend country. No method of communication was available and Governor Moody was back into the state before a message could have reached Miller.

Governor Moody has indicated he will be out of the state again before his term expires and that the lieutenant governor will have another chance to act as chief

executive before both Moody and Miller go out of office in January.

While acting as governor, the lieutenant governor has all the powers of the regular chief executive. He can grant pardons, commute death sentences, appoint officials, call the legislature, declare martial law and do numerous other things.

Lieutenant Governor Miller has "sat in" several times for Governor Moody during the past four years.

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Juveniles Woman Judge's Hobby MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 21—(AP)—Edith M. Atkinson, who is juvenile court judge here, goes beyond her job and carries her work unofficially into the homes of children brought before her. Since 1923 she has heard 4,500 cases. Her husband is on the circuit bench.

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BENOIT NEWS

Fall grain that has been planted since the rains is up and growing fast. The country is looking more prosperous and better than some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire were visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Miss Edna Brookshire spent Saturday night with Miss Josephine Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox at Novice Sunday.

We are sorry to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman's home by fire, which occurred last Wednesday night. Cleo, the oldest daughter, was painfully burned on the hands and arms. She has been moved to the home of Mrs. Mary Spreen in Ballinger and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton in the Valley Creek community Sunday.

J. T. Lumpkins and family left Saturday for the Plains country.

Mr. Gibbs and family of Oxien

were visitors in the L. B. Rumpy home Sunday.

Pascal Diets and mother were callers to see Mrs. A. W. Hill Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Hill is visiting relatives near Crocus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and L. B. Jr. motored to San Angelo Tuesday to take her little granddaughter, Evelyn Ruth Williams, who has been visiting here since Saturday to her home there.

Mrs. B. O. Kelly and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Odom.

MEXICAN TOWN TO HAVE BANK AFTER 125 YEARS

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 21—Matamoros, in Mexico across the Rio Grande from here, is to have a bank, after being without one for the 125 years of its history.

There have been various individuals and correspondents of other banks who have handled some banking functions in Matamoros, but the city of 15,000 inhabitants has been without a real bank.

The announcement was made here by Governor Francisco P. Castellanos of Tamaulipas.

Much work has been done over a long period of time to get the bank several delegations having gone from Matamoros, accompanied by some from Brownsville, to Mexico City to request it.

The bank is expected to stimulate agricultural development in Mexico. It will be a branch of the Bank of Mexico.

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