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## Fliers Ready for Berlin Hop; Aviatrix Injured

(By Associated Press)  
HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, June 23.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty prepared to take off today for Berlin on the second leg of their "round-the-world" flight. The two men flew here today from New York.  
Post and Gatty will attempt to better the circumnavigation record of twenty-two days held by the Graf Zeppelin.

NEW YORK, June 23.—X-ray pictures today showed Ruth Nichols cracked two vertebrae when she crashed in her plane yesterday at St. John, New Brunswick. However, the attending physician, who reported by telephone said the vertebrae would heal easily.

Miss Nichols was on her way to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to start her solo flight to Paris when the plane was wrecked.  
Otto Hillig and Holger Hori are now at Harbor Grace, awaiting good weather for their flight to Denmark.

## WORLD'S FASTEST ENGINE QUILTS RAILS FOR MUSEUM

(By Associated Press)  
YORK, England, June 23.—The Great Western Railway's famous locomotive, "City of Truro," described as the fastest engine in the world, has been retired to the railway museum here.

The City of Truro once made 102.3 miles an hour while speeding to Plymouth in competition for the American mails in 1904. But the directors thought the public would be frightened at mere mention of such a speed and the record was not made public until 1922.

In 27 years the engine traveled more than 1,000,000 miles.

## GLIDER PILOT PLANS CROSS-CHANNEL HOP

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 23.—An attempt to fly across the channel in a glider is to be made shortly by Capt. A. N. Stratton.

The glider has been completed and is characterized by its maker as "an improvement on nature" that it is said to be more efficient on the wing than a bird.  
Air ministry experts are inclined to believe the cross-channel flight has a good chance of success with proper weather conditions.

## Severance Asked For Two Deputies In Murder Trial

(By Associated Press)  
ARDMORE, Okla., June 23.—A. P. Champion, attorney for former Deputy Sheriffs William I. Guess and Cecil Crosby, said a severance would be asked tomorrow when their trial for killing Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Gomez is called.  
Guess, who said he did the actual shooting, will be tried first if the severance is granted.

## American Merchant Marine Slightly Improves Standing

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 23.—Faced with the keenest competition in many years, the American merchant marine has slightly improved its position as carrier of American commerce.

Percentages calculated from United States shipping board statistics indicate that in 1930 American vessels carried about one per cent more of America's total foreign trade than in 1929, despite stringency of competitive conditions brought on by the economic depression.

Fostered by the Jones-White merchant marine act of 1928 and with the encouragement of easy government loans and mail contracts, this country's passenger-cargo vessels have been constructed in increasing numbers.

Strictly cargo vessels carry more than 60 per cent of America's commerce—yet, says the New York Trust Company, in the past five years only three ships of this type have been built in the United States.

During the five-year period

## Former Rowena Man Drowns in Lake at Angelo

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, June 23.—The body of Victor Block, 26, who was drowned in Lake Nasworthy here, was recovered today.

E. E. King left early Tuesday morning for San Angelo to bring the body of Victor Block here and hold it until Wednesday when it will be buried at Olfen. Block was drowned in Nasworthy Lake at San Angelo Sunday afternoon when a small canvas boat turned over with he and two other musicians in it. The other two men were successful in swimming to shore, a distance of about 200 yards, and as Block was a good swimmer they thought he was right behind them until they reached the bank and scanning the rough water could see nothing of him. It is believed that he was overcome with cramps or strangled when the boat overturned.

Block has three brothers and one sister living in this county. He was 26 years of age and has been in San Angelo with an orchestra for sometime. As soon as the drowning occurred a party started searching for the body and this force increased and a futile search was kept up until Tuesday morning when it was recovered from the water. Fire Chief John Parker issued a statement that no dynamite would be allowed in the search and took charge of the rescue party and directed them in using drags in the lake.

A motor boat stationed about 500 yards from where the accident occurred arrived a few minutes after the boat overturned. The pilot stated that he heard shouts but thought that the men were enjoying a swim and did not rush to the rescue for a few minutes. Waves were said to be riding from two to three feet high at the time of the tragedy. No funeral arrangements have been announced but local undertakers in charge thought the funeral would be held sometime Wednesday.

Mr. Block, reared in Olfen, near Rowena, had been a resident of San Angelo for six years, playing drums for various orchestras. For the last three years he served as a member of the Mickey Rathbone's Oklahoma Sooners, who appeared at the Hilton Hotel.

A sister, Sister Jaula, of the St. John's Hospital who was operated on in that institution yesterday morning, has not been informed of the death. Others surviving include six brothers, Frank Block and P. J. Block of Olfen Bruno Block of Rowena, Leo Block, El Paso, Gerald Block, Tyler and Hugo Block of California, and two sisters, Mrs. George Englert, Crystal City, and Mrs. Wm. Rollwitz of Rowena.

## Glaciers to Serve as Thermometers, Recording Earth's Fever and Chills

(By F. B. Colton, Associated Press Science Writer)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—America's glaciers are to be pressed into service as giant "thermometers" to tell scientists whether the nation's climate is growing warmer or cooler.

Glaciers, giant rivers of ice that move down mountain valleys at high altitudes, are extremely sensitive to shifts in climate, says Dr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey.

They record the changes by growing longer or shorter in their mountain channels, somewhat as a thermometer's mercury moves up and down in response to temperature variations.

Regular yearly measurements of the movements of important glaciers in the United States and Alaska are to be arranged for by a newly-appointed committee of the American Geophysical Union. Dr. Matthes is chairman of the committee.

Because North America has more glaciers than any other continent, this country is an especially good "laboratory" for studying climate variations, Dr. Matthes points out.

Glaciers all over the world are being measured with the same object under supervision of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Glacier measurements over long periods are expected to show whether the world is entering another "warm age" after emerging from the last ice age, remains of which still can be seen in the ice sheets that cover Greenland, Iceland and the Antarctic continent.

Weather experts are accumulating evidence that seems to indicate there are regular cycles of warm and cold, wet and dry years, of varying lengths. Study of glacier variations will help check these theories.



Measuring Nisqually glacier, Mt. Rainier—a method which will be employed on other glaciers. A base line is established across the ice between two fixed points. Then measurement is taken each year along another established line from the base line to the tip of the glacier, showing advance or recession of the ice.

If the climate continues to grow warmer, some glaciers may diminish greatly or even disappear altogether, Dr. Matthes says. This would affect towns and cities that derive drinking water and water power from streams that originate from the melting of glaciers.

Measuring the advance or recession of a glacier is comparatively simple. A base line is established across the glacier between two fixed points on the sides of the valley above the moving ice. The distance from the base line to the tip of the glacier, compared with the distance noted the previous year, shows how far the glacier has advanced or receded.

It is important that the measurements be made yearly, preferably at the end of the summer melting period, Dr. Matthes says. As yet there is no evidence that glaciers the world over are advancing or retreating consistently, he explains. Some are retreating, others remain practically stationary, while others both advance and retreat over varying periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to visit and attend to business.

## Woman Injured in Leap from Bridge

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, June 23.—An unidentified young woman was injured in a leap from a bridge across the Trinity River here today.

The body of a man tentatively identified as Lewis Brown, of Dallas, was found under the bridge yesterday.

Scratch Pads, 30c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Groesbeck Youth is Killed On Highway

(By Associated Press)  
MEXIA, Tex., June 23.—Confidence V. Lyles, 22, of Groesbeck, died in a hospital here today of injuries received earlier in the morning when his car overturned on a highway.

Lyles' three companions were slightly injured.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Generally fair to night and Wednesday.

## Electrical Repairing

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## Storekeeper Killed In Fight at Mine

(By Associated Press)  
ARNOLD CITY, Penna., June 23.—Mike Philipovich, 40, storekeeper, was killed today when deputy sheriffs fired on a group of pickets at a coal mine here. It was the second coal miners' strike killing in two days.

Witnesses said Philipovich was shot when he ran from his store calling to the officers to stop firing.

Four other men were wounded, two critically.

## Escobar Receives 40-Year Sentence

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—J. C. Escobar, convicted of murdering his father-in-law, Thomas Donovan, was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary in district court here today. The jury had deliberated sixteen hours.

Escobar, who claimed self defense, will ask for a new trial.

## 200,000 CHILDREN YEARLY TO GET FREE DENTAL WORK

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 23.—A free dental clinic for children, one of about nine planned for New York city by the Guggenheim Foundation, has been constructed to accommodate 200,000 treatments yearly.

The six-story central unit's cost is estimated as more than \$3,000,000. The total expenditure under the Guggenheim plan, which had its inception in 1929, will be about \$30,000,000.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

## Explosion Fatal To 10 Englishmen

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 23.—The admiralty announced today that ten persons were killed and nineteen injured in the explosion at the naval cordite factory near Wareham.

## Popular Leader

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, June 23.—Indalecio Prieto, minister of finance in the Spanish republic, has retained a popularity based on his unpretentious character despite the fact that for many years he was arbiter in the Spanish parliament.

Much of his popularity with the republican regime is based on his consistent refusal to accept the cabinet portfolios offered him from time to time in the monarchial ministries.

He took part in the revolutionary strike of 1917, hiding in an earthen jug when pursued by police.

A signer of Alcalá Zamora's revolutionary manifesto of December, 1930, he fled to Paris and remained there until the republic triumphed.

Known as a socialist republican, Prieto's views brought him close to assassination by extreme right labor syndicalists who flourished under the monarchy. On several occasions he was forced to flee before their threats.

Prieto's chief preoccupation as minister of finance has been to keep the peseta from falling. He is the author of the decree prohibiting the removal from Spain of more than 5,000 pesetas by any Spaniard.

In parts of the Philippine islands, cotton is grown as a second crop being planted in the dry season after rice has been harvested.

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## Operator of Filling Station Dies in Fire

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 23.—Ollie Meador, 21, was burned to death when fire destroyed a combination dwelling and filling station three miles from Austin this morning.

## France is Expected to Oppose Hoover's Plan

## Attorneys Coming To Meeting Here

County Attorney Roy L. Hill and his associate workers have everything ready for the entertainment of the County and District Attorneys Association here on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Hill is expecting a large attendance at this session and a number already have been heard from stating that they would be here for the entire program. This being vacation season and few of the attorneys tied up in court, practically all in the district will attend the two-day meeting here.

Invited to meet with the attorneys are a number of judges, rangers, sheriffs and traffic officers. These men will have parts on the program and many of their interests are closely allied with those of the men responsible for prosecuting the case handed in by the peace officers.

All special entertainment has been planned for the opening day, Friday, and four separate events will be staged aside from the business sessions. At noon Friday the delegates will be the guests of Runnels county officials at a picnic dinner served on the court house lawn. Committees are looking after this part of the entertainment and have baskets already engaged to take care of all expected to attend. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, immediately following the business session, Sheriff W. A. Holt will lead the visitors in a pistol shooting contest. Sheriff Holt is recognized as one of the best shots in this section of the state and was winner of the contest at the last sheriff's convention held at Brady. At 7 o'clock Friday evening the delegates will be taken to the Ballinger County Club grounds where they will be served a chicken barbecue by the local chamber of commerce. After supper the club lake will be open to anyone desiring to take a swim.

Four business sessions will be held. The opening session Friday morning will open with the welcome address by Mayor W. C. McCarver, the response and a group of entertainment numbers. Only one address will be heard on this program from an attorney.

All business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium.

## KENTUCKY PLANS "BARGAINS" IN SCENERY FOR TOURISTS

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 23.—Kentucky is to advertise its history and scenery for sale at cut prices.

Potential customers are tourists. "Tour while touring is cheap" is to be the slogan.

The state progress commission has planned a three year advertising campaign, and \$300,000 is to be raised by private subscription to supplement the annual appropriation of \$50,000.

## France is Expected to Oppose Hoover's Plan

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 23.—France is expected to offer a counter proposal to the Hoover moratorium plan. It probably will be suggested that unconditional reparations be made by Germany, then lent back through the Bank for International Settlements.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Hoover wired senators and representatives today, asking their views on the holiday for reparations payments. The executive had previously conferred with several congressmen personally.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will broadcast an explanation of the Hoover debt moratorium plan at 10 o'clock Eastern standard time tonight, over both the National and Columbia radio chains.

At the French cabinet meeting today no agreement was reached on an answer to the proposal and the body will meet again tomorrow to consider the same question.

The German press praised the plan and the Reich foreign department discussed methods for persuading France and Italy to cooperate in the move.

The British foreign office announced formal delivery of the empire's acceptance to Washington.

ABILENE, June 23.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton criticized the Hoover moratorium plan today as "an unprecedented usurpation of legislative power, an authority inherent alone in congress and never before attempted by any other executive."

Blanton declared something should be done for the six million unemployed American before considering a moratorium for foreign debts.

## SMALL BLAZE EXTINGUISHED

The fire department was called Tuesday noon to the W. A. Nance Garage where a gasoline pump was on fire. The chemical wagon was put into action and within a few minutes the blaze was under control without any serious damage being done. The pump was afire all over and black smoke was piling high in the air when the city firemen reached the scene and there was danger of an explosion which might ignite other buildings in the block.

## Negro Convict Shot, Killed by Guard

(By Associated Press)  
SUGARLAND, Tex., June 23.—It was learned today that Henry Asbury, negro convict, was shot to death by B. B. Gaines, guard at the central state prison farm near here Sunday night.

The negro had wounded T. B. Gott, assistant manager of the farm, with a razor before he was shot by the guard.

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- 75c Cake of Jonteel Soap with Jonteel Face Powder for ..... 56c
- 75c Theatrical Cold Cream for ..... 59c
- 50c Coco Butter Cold Cream for ..... 39c
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The fishing season is opening in a big way now and those going to streams should remember that to use artificial bait every-one must have a license to fish at any place. People from outside the state and aliens must have a license to fish in any county and if they use lures another permit granting them that privilege.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are all taught to swim. This is very important and deaths caused by drowning have been greatly reduced because of this fact. There are more adults to-day who cannot swim than there are children. Recent accounts of deaths by drowning in Texas make us realize the importance of teaching children to protect themselves in water and being able to swim to shore in case anything happens. Water is very dangerous to many and yet is one of the best loved sports and perhaps more engage in swimming than any other sport.

Firemen have been asked to assist in burning off a number of vacant lots in Ballinger that are high with weeds and grass that are dead and dry. Owners are afraid to ignite the dry weeds without the protection of the fire fighters with apparatus on the ground and this is a fine move if the arrangements can be made. A few places here if lighted would make such a fire that it would be hard for people to combat the flames and a puff of wind might cause the fire to get from under control and endanger property. No definite arrangements have been completed for this work to be staged by firemen but there are a number of places here that need to be burned and the hazards eliminated.

This week-end Ballinger will have plenty of law protection. Peace officers, prosecutors and Texas rangers will gather here for two days to discuss their business problems and Ballinger people had better keep pretty straight. Just who will watch the visitors is not known as no provision has been made for this. However, that is unnecessary as these men are above suspicion and are giving their best to enforce the laws of the country and make it a good place for the rest of us to live in. Don't forget to put the glad welcome sign out and make them realize that Ballinger is glad to play host.

PHOSPHATE AT \$1.67 ADDS 16 BUSHELS TO WHEAT CROP

(By Associated Press) McPHERSON, Kas., June 23.—More than 50 soil tests with treble super-phosphate are being carried on in 15 townships of McPherson county this year, the compound being seeded in with the wheat or other crop planted.

This application, costing about \$1.67 per acre, is credited in experiments at Kansas State College, Manhattan, with increasing wheat production as much as 16 bushels.

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PUFFY



Our hero and his valet trudge to Pleasant View this morn. And though they won't confess it, they are both a trifle worn. "I'm glad for one thing," Puff remarks; "since we've not closed our eyes. Here's once the Rooster can not boast that he's the first to rae."

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OSTRICHES

By Mary Graham Bonner

Two ostriches were lying down near a date tree in the desert. John and Peggy sat down by the Little Black Clock under the date tree, too, and the Clock said to the ostriches:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich, these are my friends, John and Peggy."

The ostriches grinned rather foolish-looking grins, but John and Peggy imagined that their own smiles looked foolish, too. They felt so strange being introduced to an ostrich pair.

"Tell them," continued the Clock, "how it has been said that you hide your heads in the sand."

"You see," he told John and Peggy, "I thought of them when we were having that talk about 'ducking.'"

"Yes," began Mr. Ostrich, "that is what has been said, but there is no truth in it."

"You mean that you don't hide your heads in the sand when danger is near?" John asked. "I've always heard that about you."

"That's the way it is," said Mrs. Ostrich. "It just shows how a story can get around without any truth to it."

"At least," she went on, "there is just the beginning of truth about it. But that is the sad part about it."

"Yes," agreed the Little Black Clock, "that is often the way with stories. There's just a little bit of truth at the beginning and then it gets all twisted. But tell my friends about it."

"When we are in danger," said Mr. Ostrich, "we lie down very flat on the sand so that we cannot be seen. It gives the appearance, from a distance, as though there were just sand and desert

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Iago Galston Academy of Medicine

MENTAL HYGIENE

The pendulum of thought swings from extreme to extreme on most matters, including mental hygiene.

In ancient times those suffering from mental derangement were often thought to be "chosen children" and were treated with an awe that amounted almost to reverence.

Later on they were considered the victims of malevolent spirits, and more often to be "possessed of the devil." Instead of being treated reverentially and allowed freedom to roam about, they were ostracized and persecuted.

"To beat the devil out" is an expression that remains in our language as a witness of the form of treatment to which those suffering from mental derangement were subjected.

Phillippe Pinel was the first in modern times to develop a humane method for the treatment of the insane.

In the turbulent days of the French revolution, at the risk of his own life and property, he initiated reforms in the treatment of the insane by releasing them from their chains and placing them in hospitals.

He thus started the pendulum swinging back from the extreme flat on the sand to the extreme of the preceding centuries.

The growth of modern science rescued the mentally abnormal from the chains of witchcraft and diabolism.

The growing knowledge of the everywhere. We do not stand up to show ourselves to the enemy."

(Tomorrow—Mr. Ostrich Explains)

structure and function of the human body established the basis for the study and treatment of mental diseases in the same manner developed for the study and treatment of other diseases in the body.

In recent years, however, there have grown up metaphysical and philosophical schools of mental hygiene which attempt to take the abnormalities of the mind out of the spheres of the anatomist and the physiologist and into realms where philosophical abstractions predominate.

This recent development has made great contributions to mental hygiene, but it is not without its dangers.

(Tomorrow—Sunstroke)

Notice to the Creditors of the Estates of W. G. Allen and Mrs. V. D. Allen, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration and Testamentary upon the estates of W. G. Allen and Mrs. V. D. Allen were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates or either of them are hereby required to present to me the same within the time prescribed by law. My address is Ballinger, Texas.

O. L. PARISH, Executor of the Estate of W. G. Allen, deceased.

O. L. PARISH, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. V. D. Allen, deceased.

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Experts Brew Worm Poison

STILLWATER, Okla., June 23.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. & M. College experts worked all winter on a poison to halt the ravages of army worms among soybeans in Craig county, Oklahoma. Last fall the worms denuded most of the vines in the county, which grows the largest acreage in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Albany this week visiting Mr. George's parents.

Menard is Coming For Game Friday

An announcement was made Tuesday that the fast Menard baseball team would return here Friday afternoon for a game with the Ballinger Bearcats. This game was formerly scheduled at Menard but owing to certain conditions was changed to here and will be played at Fair Park. The exact hour has not been announced yet as arrangements are to be made whereby the county and district attorneys in convention here may attend the game without missing any of their regular program.

The tilt here Friday will probably see the best array of ball players on the local team that have been on the field this year. Bob and Eddie McMillan are here visiting their brother, George, and the trio will furnish enough power with the stick to make hard sledding for any amateur pitching talent in the state. Eddie is playing ball this year at Texon, and up to Sunday was hitting .518. He was a dread in the West Texas League in 1929 when he held an outfield berth on the San Angelo club, and he has his eye on the pellet just as good this year. Bob was seen in action here last week and turned in a perfect day both in the field and at bat.

Viridin is working hard this week to regain his control after a bad start against Winters. He probably will be sent to the mound to start against Menard and expects to be in good shape. Little change will be made in the infield, possibly Schumann being sent to second base to replace Earnshaw who has temporarily retired from the line-up.

Miss Addie Lou Glass has just returned to Texas from a trip to Havana, by way of New Orleans. Upon her arrival in the states she went to Texarkana where she will remain until July 4.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS BURIED AT ABILENE

Last rites for Leslie K. Gowdey, 44, local insurance salesman, are to be said at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, with Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, officiating.

Mr. Gowdey died at a local sanitarium Monday morning at 10:15, following an illness of ten days. He had been suffering from yellow jaundice and his condition became acute three days ago, the attending physician said.

Mr. Gowdey was born August 17, 1886, in Paris, where he lived before coming here 15 years ago. He was for eight years a salesman with the J. M. Radford Grocery Company and had since been in the insurance business.

Surviving are a son, Henry Gowdey; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Burks, Paris; Mrs. Frances Parker, McCloud, Calif.; Miss Ellen Gowdey, Dallas, and a brother, Alston Gowdey, Dallas—Abilene News.

Mr. Gowdey resided in Ballinger several years, and was manager here for the Radford company. Since that time Ballinger

was included in his territory as a salesman and he visited here a number of times. Decedent is well known in Ballinger where he made many friends.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel Girls 4-H Club met June 18. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present for the meeting and gave us some very interesting talks about cotton materials.

She showed us some dresses made up of this cotton material which was of great interest to all of us. After discussing this there were a few button holes made and examined. The club planned a way by which to make money to send a delegate to A. & M.

The business session then adjourned after which we learned some very interesting games to play. The club will meet again its regular meeting day.

—Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr left Tuesday for Dallas in response to a message stating that a relative was low and not expected to live.

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After taking over the store the new management started a program of remodeling and redecorating that added much to the appearance of the pharmacy and made it considerably more convenient. The stock of merchandise is well selected and practically every article found in a modern drug store is carried.

A modern prescription department is maintained under the supervision of Clarence Preston. He is a graduate in pharmacy at Baylor University medical school and had experience with a drug firm in Waco before coming here. A modern, sanitary fountain is maintained where delicious drinks are served and a stock of ice cream made by the Banner Company and the Runnels County Creamery is kept.

An exclusive line of candies in refrigerated cases and a large assortment of smoking materials will please the most critical.

Both young men in the firm are progressive in regard to civic and religious work. One is a member and officer in the local Lions Club and is a regular attendant at all meetings.

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EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: When Bruce overhears his wife Ann tell Pierre not to invest his inheritance in a gold mine he threatens to leave her. Then, with Pierre's departure for dramatic school imminent he tells her that Ann's love is due to Pierre's refusal to provide the money that would mean a paying investment for them.

Chapter 20 TRAGIC BURLESQUE

ANN had run into her room to get a dress, while Pierre stood thoughtfully contemplating the dress form which from his measurements of Ann's person had become an exact duplicate of her living body.

He had been so preoccupied that he had not answered Ann, when clapping her hands in excitement, she had stood beside the form, and cried: "Isn't it exactly like me?"

Then she had returned with a slip like the one she had been wearing, as he had taken her measurements, and had placed it on the form. And now he was alone again with the dress form. Firmly, and forcefully all else he touched the model with loving caresses as if Ann's garment covered not the wires and rods of a mechanical form but Ann's living self.

He was thus engaged when Ann appeared with the dress, which she had gone to fetch, over her arm. In the doorway she stopped short, and stood amazed and frightened, but wondrously elated at what she saw.

The very intimacies which had aroused Pierre had awakened her to the realities of her affection for him, and she, too, was overwhelmed by the flood of emotions which at this discovery of his love swept over her.

Then Pierre knew that she was there. As they faced each other, full realization came to them both. But in that same instant the fine spiritual endowments which Pierre had from his mother, Harriet Noel, the strength of character which had been given him through the beautiful companionship of that mother and son, the true greatness of soul which had been so wisely fostered in him by the old actor Antonio Latour—all the essential forces of his nature were aroused.

As instinctively as he had drawn close to the dress form which, by the magic of the moment, was the body of Ann, he now moved to protect the love which in the madness of the moment they both had recognized.

K. C. Class Given Initiation Sunday

A class of twenty-eight candidates was initiated into the third degree of the Knights of Columbus, in San Angelo Council No. 2136, at San Angelo Sunday, June 21, as part of Father's Day celebration.

The ceremonies of the day began with members and candidate receiving holy communion at 7 a. m. mass at Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Fr. James L. Daly preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

The degree was exemplified in Elks Hall by H. J. Zappe, Ballinger, district deputy of the 16th district, and Cleofas Calleros, El Paso, district deputy of the 15th district, of Texas.

The degree officers were assisted by the following team members of the first and sixteenth districts: Resendo Ortega, faithful navigator, Del Norte assembly, El Paso, Herbert Biedermann, deputy grand knight, Rowena council No. 2636, M. H. Ingram, lecturer, Abilene council 2163, Frank Konczak, deputy grand knight, Abilene; T. V. Parrish, grand knight, Big Spring council 1482; T. T. Priour, advocate, Abilene; Tony Zentner, Rowena; A. W. Droll, recorder, Rowena; A. M. Strube, Rowena; Theo Matthiesen, Rowena; Archie Ross, warden, San Angelo council 2136; William Droll, grand knight, Rowena council.

The guards of honor were: John Mees, state warden K. of C., San Angelo; Tom Clark, trustee; Fred Braden, lecturer; and Harry Earle, chagellor, all of San Angelo council.

The following candidates were initiated: James P. Farrell, E. C. Alderete, John W. Bunnell, Victor Cardiel, Americo R. Cavazos, Theodore Cummings, Paul Estrada, Samuel Franke, Henry W. Johnson, Thos. C. Kelley, Claude Pennington, Laurent L. LaBlanc, Rev. Rupert Schindler, Pedro Andrade, Francis P. Bunnell, Tito Cardiel, Rafael Carrasco, C. J. Crockett, Boniface Dominique, Isaac Figueroa, Porfirio Hinojos, Troy Jaramillo, Frank C. Klein, William V. Torrance, Domingo Zuniga.

A banquet was served in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:30 by the Mexican women of San Angelo, under the direction of Grand Knight Joseph Sanger. Following is the program: John A. Russell, deputy grand knight, toastmaster; Invocation, Rev. Fr. James L. Daly; Tap dance, Miss Louverna Ellis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Winna Harris; Address, "After the Third Degree, What?" Joseph Sanger; Address, "Advancement of Latin Americans in the Work of Our Order in the Great Southwest," Cleofas Calleros, district deputy, El Paso; Address, Rev. Fr. James L. Daly, chaplain, San Angelo council; Address, "Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission," Rev. Fr. A. A. Boeding, Rowena; Address, "Knights of Columbus Insurance," Resendo Ortega, faithful navigator, Del Norte assembly, El Paso; Address, "Mission Work," Rev. Fr. Rupert Schindler, Jayton, Texas; Address, "Progress of the Knights of Columbus in the Sixteenth District," H. J. Zappe, district deputy, Ballinger; Blessing by Father Daly.

During the banquet the Vallejo Orchestra played several musical selections. Members of the band include Victor Cardiel, Aniceto

CAPITOL News

AUSTIN, June 23.—State eleemosynary institutions have found a champion in Governor R. S. Sterling who refused to veto new buildings to facilitate care of the state's unfortunate wards. Governor Sterling eliminated \$1,000,000 appropriated for buildings at state educational institutions but declined to blue pencil new structures at eleemosynary institutions.

No economic crisis is so grave or no prospective deficiency so great that it can relieve the state of the adequate care of its unfortunate citizens, Gov. Sterling said in his message on the eleemosynary bill. Approximately \$200,000 was cut from the eleemosynary bill by chopping out items for minor improvements.

Governor Sterling expressed regret that the state's financial condition did not permit a greater increase in eleemosynary facilities. Hundreds of persons are confined in county jails awaiting the time when there will be room in the state hospitals for them, according to reports reaching the governor.

In discussing his veto of the buildings for educational institutions, Governor Sterling commended the general sentiment of the various school officials when told the buildings would be eliminated. They agreed that if the cut was general there would be no hard feelings, the governor said, expressing a keen appreciation of the position in which the governor found himself in view of the prospective state deficiency from \$6,000,000 to \$2,000,000. A total of \$3,799,660 was vetoed by the governor. This included \$2,144,000 from the educational bill; \$32,150 from the departmental bill; \$1,000,000 appropriated to pay pink boll worm and tick eradication expenses and \$72,000 to build hospitals on the Gorre and Wynne state prison farms.

Governor Sterling said he had a "couple of hole cards" in his hand that he expected to play in overcoming the deficiency. He declined to indicate what these cards were but intimated they would be sufficient to meet the situation.

One of the hole cards was believed to be an increase in the state ad valorem tax rate above the present limit of 27 cents per \$100 valuation. Governor Sterling said he realized this would be unpopular due to the already heavy burdens of taxation.

Figures prepared by the state comptroller showed that an increase of the tax rate of 30 cents would yield an additional \$1,938,000 for the biennium while an increase to 33 cents would yield \$1,938,000 for each year of the biennium.

The prospective deficiency at the end of the biennium, August 31, 1933 has been estimated by the comptroller at \$5,935,411, less the cuts in the appropriation bills. Taking into account the vetoed items the deficiency at the end of the biennium should be \$2,135,651.

Notice, Boy Scouts

All members of troop 30, Boy Scouts, are requested to meet Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the club house in the city park Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Each boy is asked to bring a hoe, rake or axe and a few hours will be spent in beautifying the grounds. A rustic bridge will be built across a small branch leading from the hut to the creek and a path cleared along the route used by the Scouts. Parents are asked to send their boys if possible at the above mentioned time.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon returned Monday night from east and south Texas where they had been visiting since June 1. Mr. Lyon said he was glad to be home where the cool breezes blow.

Mrs. Melvin Hill and daughter, Jane, of Midland; Mrs. L. E. Harmon and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of San Angelo; Little Martha, Sue Moore, of Brady; and little Virginia Kerr were guests of Mrs. R. L. Harwell Monday.

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"CHIGGERS" ARE SERIOUSLY INJURING CEDARS IN STATE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 23.—The ordinary "chigger," which causes such great physical pain and mental anguish to persons with a penchant for picnicking, is causing loss to owners of cedar timber lands this summer in central and west central Texas.

drooping, Del Curto said. The chigger is visible to the eye only through a microscope and its presence is discernible only when it has caused serious damage to the trees. This is the first summer in eight years that cedar trees have been affected, Del Curto said. He advised use of a sulphur spray on days when the temperature was high as the best method of ridding the trees of the pests. Miss Samantha McElroy left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where she will buy merchandise for The Hub. She also will spend a few days on vacation while away.



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# Weddings

**Harvey-Malone**  
John Harvey, teacher in the Ballinger high school, and Miss Pauline Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, were married at the home of the bride's parents here, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, spoke the words which made the young couple man and wife.

Miss Malone was a member of the senior class here last year, and it was during the term recently ended that the courtship began which culminated in the wedding here Tuesday.

Both contracting parties are well known and have a host of friends in Ballinger.

The pair left immediately following the ceremony for a brief honeymoon journey after which they will be at home at DeLeon for the remainder of the summer. Next September they will go to Rankin where Mr. Harvey will be a member of the high school faculty and also head football coach.

**Hopper's Cafe**—Open all night. 8-26d

# GOVERNOR STERLING CAN ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 23.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling enjoys a laugh as well as anyone and his frequent interviews with capitol newspapermen are spiced with witty remarks.

On one occasion, a secretary interrupted a press conference to ask the governor to approve the expense of sending to New Mexico for an escaped convict. The man had a 35-year term to serve and the cost of getting him would be \$35, the governor was informed.

"That's a good deal for the state," Governor Sterling remarked, as he authorized the trip to New Mexico. "We ought to be able to get \$35 worth of work out of him in 35 years."

This reminded the governor of a time he had been inspecting some of the prison farms near Houston. A convict trusty drove him back to Houston. Governor Sterling wanted to continue to his bayshore home, but he qualified his request because the trip to the bay would cause the convict to be so late getting back to the prison farm.

"Oh, that's all right, Governor," the convict was quoted as replying. "I have seven years to get back to that farm."

The man has since been given a parole.

Muskogee, Okla., in the Western association made five homers in a single inning this spring, tying Waco's Texas league mark.

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# MOVIES

## Powell and Paris Are Joined in "Man of the World"

William Powell—and Paris! They fit each other perfectly. Both are fascinating. Both appeal forcibly to the romantic imagination.

"Man of the World," the new William Powell dramatic conflict which the Palace Theatre will feature for two days, starting tomorrow, brings Powell and Paris together in a story of tremendous emotional appeal. And, in the leading feminine role, Carole Lombard exercises the charms which have lifted her in a brief meteoric screen career from Mack Bennett comedies to near-stardom.

Love that comes too late is the theme of this startling drama, in which Powell, as the shady editor of a Paris gossip-sheet, preys on the wealthy American business men who count on the license of Paris to cover up their frivolous flings. Powell uses an elaborate system of espionage to learn things the Americans would prefer to have unknown, and, with threats of publication, manages to blackmail his victims for huge sums.

His companion in the venture, a woman once loved by Powell and then merely tolerated as a business asset, is aroused when Powell falls in love with the pretty American niece of one of his victims. She tries to persuade Powell to end the affair, and, when persuasion fails, informs the police of Powell's real identity. In the meantime, Powell, seeing his love is hopeless, reveals his true profession to the girl, and, when the girl tells him her love is big enough to overlook all that, he uses their love affair to make her hate him. He is forced to leave Paris.

The action of the story, centering around the love of the slave Powell for the girl who is beyond his reach, is filled with suspenseful emotion, with the desire of the man for a life which his past makes impossible. It shows Powell, as an outcast, loved by two beautiful women—one he wants and can't have; the other he can have and doesn't want.

Wynne Gibson, whose thorough schooling in the theatre and screen experience gained in two recent Jack Oakie hits, "The Gang Buster" and "June Moon" have established her as one of the most promising of the screen featured players, has the role of the other woman.

**Joan Crawford Dances in Dress Made of 15,000 Tiny Mirrors**  
People who wear glass dresses shouldn't have any stones thrown at them.

Thus Joan Crawford might have paraphrased the adage of old. For in the dancing scene for "Dance Fools, Dance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, Joan wears a daring costume made of sixteen thousand tiny mirrors, strung so tightly together that they form a sort of coat-of-mail. The mirrors were made from silver-coated discs that flashed dazzlingly under the bright studio lights.

The unique costume was the creation of Gilbert Adrian and required three weeks to make, eight seamstresses being kept busy stringing and sewing the tiny mirrors upon the transparent lining.

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford picture with Lester Vail playing opposite in the romantic lead. The cast also includes Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Purnell Pratt, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh and Russell Hopton.

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barron are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith have a brand new boy at their home, born Monday noon. The young man has not been named, but Mr. Smith confided in an interview that the name picked out was for a girl and did not exactly fit. Mrs. Smith and son are doing nicely and Mr. Smith was able to be back at his post with the Mid-West Poultry Association Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee have returned from San Antonio, where they spent a short honeymoon. They are at home at 308 Tenth Street.

North Carolina farmers purchase about 500,000 tons of hay annually from other states.

# Clubbers Make Weeds Fly Fast

A number of members of the Ballinger Lions Club gathered early Tuesday morning at the city park with hoes and rakes to get rid of the weeds growing there. The work started in earnest at 8 o'clock but the hot sun soon sent the clubbers to town and they engaged dark-skinned laborers to take their places with the hoes. After the change was made in the working force progress was better and a large crew was on the job the entire day, clipping and removing high grass and weeds.

J. D. Motley and James A. Wear were on job late in the morning, after all others, except those hired to work, had returned to the city. The day's work made a big improvement at the park site and took care of a large portion of the weeds growing in the section that is used the most. The crew began cutting weeds around the lunch and picnic tables and before noon that section of the park was in excellent shape. As fast as the weeds were cut they were raked into big piles and city employees will burn them a little later.

The park is looking better than at any time this year. All the trees are leafed out and furnish enough shade for picnics, and the winding road through the grounds makes a beautiful drive. Low washing places have been filled with rock and all that is lacking for a real park is a small amount of play equipment and lights.

In their section the Boy Scouts have made notable improvements and will continue their work. They are working one day each week about their hut and in the section of the park assigned to them and will soon have same in ship-shape order. The Camp Fire Girls plan an extensive program of improvement in their section of the park later in the summer and are considering plans to this effect now.

# ILLINOIS FARMERS ORGANIZE FIGHT AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 23.—Illinois farmers are saving money by organizing in the fight against hog cholera.

Farmers in 71 counties, united in the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Association, buy large quantities of serum and virus and vaccinate their own hogs.

The association figures it saves its members between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year by purchasing serum and virus in large quantities.

# Dairy Inspector Makes Visit Here

City Dairy Inspector R. F. Zedlitz cooperated with the state dairy inspector here last week in a check up of all local milk purveying plants. The inspection showed local milk dealers operating strictly according to requirements of the milk law and some even going further to provide the best milk for their customers. During the inspection one dairy was graded, five cows inspected, one permit issued, six laboratory tests of milk made, and ten examinations of rinsing water made to determine the sterilizing value.

In the city office department two gas inspections were made, one building permit issued and work of assessments on the tax rolls continued.

The chief of police reported the arrest of three, two fines assessed and one collected. The chief also inspected three lots in the city limits where weeds are high and the city secretary sent notices to the property owners requesting that these places be cleaned up at once.

The street department operated all machinery on dirt streets, doing blading and grading four and a half days. Practically all streets here are in first class condition, with holes filled, surface smooth, drainage ditches open and culverts in good condition. The downtown pavement was swept and dirt hauled off each day during the past week. The Broadway parkway lawn was mowed and all grass and trees watered.

Water consumption for the past week averaged 259,000 gallons per day. The municipal water plant was inspected by State Inspector Grimes of the health department who gave credit for six improvements made since his last visit here and which had been recommended by him. Laboratory tests of the water were made daily and samples sent to the state department for bacteriological tests.

The usual cut-offs and turn-ons were reported by the water department, and other work which is considered routine continued.

A hog buried under a straw stack on the farm of Fred Reeves, Spencer, Iowa, lived 40 days without food or water. When he dug himself out he weighed less than 100 pounds.

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# Zamora Power Over Assembly Sure in Spain

(By Clarence DuBoise)  
MADRID, June 23.—(AP)—The republican-socialist coalition, controlling the provisional government of Spain, expects to have a three to one majority in the national constituent assembly to be elected June 23 and meet here July 14.

Since assuming power the Alcalá Zamora government has revised the election laws—and monarchists complain that the revision has given the republicans all the breaks.

The republicans retort that they suffered disadvantages for years, but finally won and the new system can be no worse than the old.

The election scheme is involved, but what it amounts to is that the winning party in each province takes 80 per cent of the assembly seats from that province and the minority gets 20 per cent.

Seats are apportioned by provinces in the ratio of one member of the assembly to each 50,000 population.

Figures for the last census, taken several years ago, were not completed, but such as were available have been used to compute the representation. Where there were no exact figures, the best possible estimates were accepted as a basis.

There probably will be 657 members of the new assembly, although this total is subject to some last minute revisions.

It is calculated that the government will have 349 seats against 118 for all of its possible opponents.

The minorities—monarchists to the right and communists to the left—say it is not fair to give the majority such an overwhelming advantage.

# Soviets Find New Riches

MOSCOW, June 23.—(AP)—Supplies of graphite sufficient to supply world industries for hundreds of years, have been found in the coal basin of the Tunguska River, which is a tributary of the Enissei in central Siberia. The government announcement says the graphite lies in strata from 45 to 60 feet thick.

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# NIGHT CLUBS PINE AS LONDON'S OWLS HUNT NEW ROOSTS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 23.—Like Arabs, London night clubs are folding their tents and silently stealing away.

Built on the business tenet of "never give the sucker a break," the places flourished for a time, but eventually the worm turned from the chisel.

Two or three years ago the clubs were packed and bills for an evening at many tables hit the three-figure mark in pounds sterling. Not so today, for the cheaper restaurants are "getting the play."

The Kit Kat Club, which was

only a high-cover-charge restaurant, has pulled down the shades, and other places are due to follow suit.

**Small Profit from Grazing Fee**  
DULUTH, Minn., June 23.—(AP)—The first grazing permit ever issued in the Superior National Forest this spring brought a total of 70 cents to be divided among three Minnesota counties. The federal government got \$130 of the \$2 fee.

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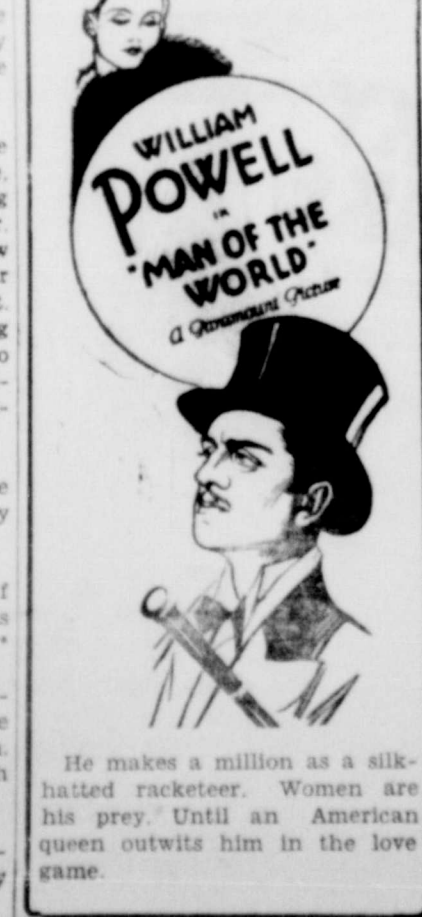
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