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German Banks to Open; Will Defer Reparations

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 15.—President Paul von Hindenburg, who had spent the past two weeks at his country home in Neubeck, returned to Berlin today to aid in the country's financial crisis. It was announced shortly afterwards that the banks closed by government decree would open tomorrow to meet the mid-month payrolls.

Even the Darmstaedter und National which suspended payments the first of the week will open.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The American government has been informed that Great Britain, France and Italy have notified the Bank of International Settlements they do not expect the reparations payments due from Germany on July 15.

COLEMAN FARMER WOULD CAN VEGETABLES ON HALVES

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, July 15.—One Coleman county farmer who planted a garden with seed furnished in the spring by the American Red Cross has made a report to R. C. Hollingsworth, chairman of the relief committee in the county during Red Cross activity. He is W. R. Dobbs, who lives west of Silver Valley.

He has been in Coleman trying to find somebody willing to can his surplus vegetables on shares. "I can gather enough squash in one morning," he told Mr. Hollingsworth, "to fill a hundred cans, and I know I can fill three wagon beds with green beans."

A letter received here this week from Miss Griffee Atkins, who is taken medical treatment in San Antonio, said she was improving some.

Mrs. A. L. Burden is reported to be ill with typhoid fever at her home.

Fred L. Grady, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday here conferring with members of the Ballinger school board relative to the position of teacher-athletic coach.

J. W. Patterson, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, started on his vacation Wednesday and will be off duty for the next two weeks.

3 Confessions at Nazarene Revival

The best crowd for a week day night since the opening of the Nazarene revival was present Tuesday evening to hear Rev. G. R. Dosier on the subject of "Selling Out."

The sermon was preceded by an inspiring musical program under the direction of Rev. Lawson Brown. Chas. Grant and a number of other musicians were present to compose an orchestra and their work was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. A good chorus of singers assisted by the entire congregation on gospel songs made the devotional part of the service very enjoyable to everyone. These musical features will continue and the orchestra will be present again on Wednesday evening to help the music.

Rev. Dosier took as the basis for his subject the part of Christ's life where Judas sold his Savior for 30 pieces of silver. From this thought he showed many ways that are common today in which people are selling their Savior the same as Judas and in many instances for less. He showed the love of worldly pleasure, fashion, the love of money and many other modern evils as these causes and closed with an earnest appeal for those in sin to turn to the Savior and with the Christian people who are working for the kingdom. At the close an invitation was given and three professions were made.

Services will continue the rest of this week from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning and in the evening starting at 8:15 and not running longer than 9:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services during this revival.

Budapest Flight Is Now Underway

(By Associated Press)
HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, July 15.—George Endres and Alexander Magyar took off at 1:48 p. m. or 10:18 a. m. central standard time, on a non-stop flight to Budapest.

Program at Hatchel To Start at 8:30 p. m.

All aboard for Hatchel. Every loyal Ballinger citizen is asked to be at the court house lawn Thursday evening at 7:30 to line up for the first Goodwill trip this year in behalf of the Runnels County Fair Arrangements were made with the club members at Hatchel Tuesday by C. W. Lehmburg and the program scheduled for that place will be joined with the goodwill trippers from here and at least 100 cars are expected to make the pleasant drive from here to Hatchel over cement without the usual cloud of dust on such trips.

A petition was being circulated here Wednesday asking each business firm in Ballinger to have one or more representatives present at Hatchel Thursday evening and fine cooperation was being shown those sponsoring the trip.

The 4-H club members at Hatchel were already preparing for a gathering there on Thursday at which time they were to sell soda water, ice cream and cake to try and sent more members to the short course at A. & M. College. The two programs will be held together and each will be a help to the other. Other similar programs will follow in the county next week in which the clubs will cooperate.

The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce was arranging a program Wednesday for the first trade trip and the most of it will be devoted to stunts of a comedy nature. A rehearsal of the various ones taking part was to be held Thursday evening. The Ballinger band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, was preparing for a special program of popular songs and for singing choruses that will give everyone a chance to take part.

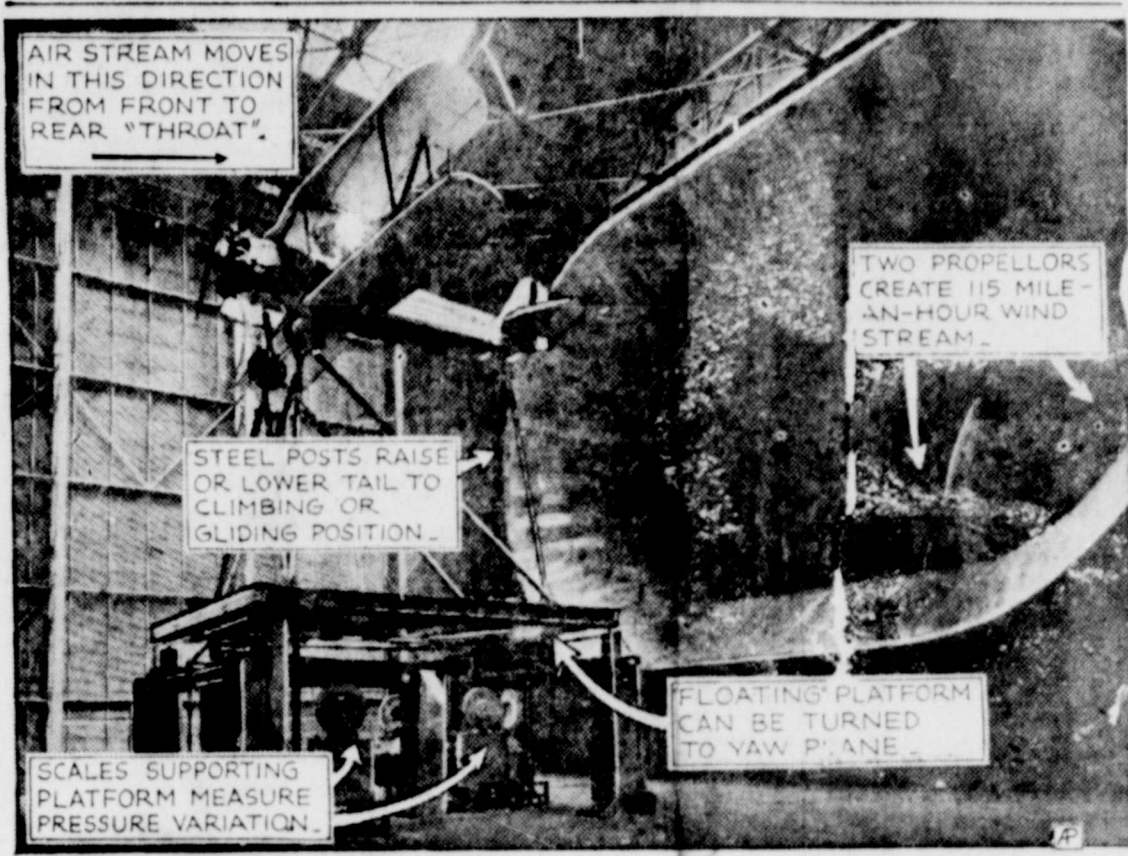
Scott H. Mack will be the speaker at the Hatchel gathering and will only use a short time to bring the people of that community greetings and state the purpose of the visit.

Ballinger people attending are asked to patronize the club boys who will have good things for sale. All the money taken in by them will be used to send delegates to the short course and will be money well spent.

The invitation is open to everyone and the more that accompany the program to Hatchel, the more successful it will be. The caravan of cars will leave the court house lawn promptly at 7:30 and will have time to mix and mingle with the Hatchel folks before the program is started at 8:30.

This is a One-Man Town
TAHOKA, Tex., July 15.—(AP)—Pride, at the junction of the Lubbock and Brownfield branches of the proposed Texas & Pacific railway, is a one-man town.

Man-Made Gale at 115 Miles an Hour Tests Planes "Flying" in Closed Room



The world's largest wind tunnel at Langley field, Va., draws a current of air at 117 miles an hour past a full-sized plane, enabling study of wind forces affecting planes at that speed. Pictures show how plane is mounted between two "throats" of tunnel, on scales which measure pressure.

(By Oscar Leiding
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)
LANGLEY FIELD, Va., July 15.—A great aid to aeronautical research—the largest wind tunnel in the world—is dedicated to giving the nation safer and better airplanes.

It is a new piece of equipment at the Langley memorial laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a federal establishment carrying on scientific study of the problems of flight.

This is the first tunnel for testing full-size airplanes, and will enable engineers to measure accurately, under controlled conditions, the forces acting on a craft in flight.

They will have a practical check on aviation theories, where before they have trusted to mathematics or tests in smaller tunnels on models.

Instead of measuring the forces acting on an airplane as it flies through the air, they will have a craft under test mounted stationary, with the air passing by it.

The wind tunnel is a large chamber in which an air stream is pulled past an airplane at

velocities reaching 115 miles an hour.

At each end, inside the chamber, is a throat measuring 60 feet wide and 30 feet high. In the rear throat are two 35-foot, four-bladed propellers, each run by 4,000-horsepower motors.

The propellers create the air current which turns at the rear of the building to right and left, speeding forward between the inner and outer walls, joining to pass through the front throat, then past the airplane, and again through the rear throat to begin another circuit.

The result is an air jet measuring 60 by 30 feet, comparable to a water jet issuing from a massive hose and nozzle of the same size.

The airplane is mounted in the center of the air jet between the two throats, standing on a "floating" platform that rests on six scales.

Each scale is equipped with a device whereby an operator by pressing a button will get a printed slip showing the forces acting on the airplane.

The platform may be rotated to turn the airplane right to left with reference to the air stream, world.

for measurements of yawing.

The tail rests on two posts which may be shortened or lengthened to give the craft attitudes of climbing or gliding.

One of the first tests will be a study of the effect of "propeller wash"—the complicated wind stream sweeping backwards from the nose—on the tail control surfaces.

Another will be a study of the arrangement of engines, particularly of those mounted in tandem.

Other problems to be studied include those affecting the safety and control of aircraft at slow or "stalling" speeds.

Tests with model planes in smaller tunnels, it was found, allowed errors to creep in. Also it was learned that the forces do not act in the same way on a model that they do on a full-size craft.

With the new tunnel, says Dr. Joseph Ames, chairman of the committee, results may be achieved in one hour that would require one month in actual flight.

The cross section of the throats of the tunnel is five times the area of the next largest in the

Lawmakers Present Oil Bills in Both Houses

Gulf Storm Route Is Over Louisiana

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, July 15.—A moderate storm which threatened the Texas coast early today is now believed to be turning off toward Louisiana.

Water Delinquents Are Watched Here

At the close of the past week there were 93 water delinquent accounts in the office of the city of Ballinger. Second notices were sent each person who had not paid their water rent and all service will be discontinued on the 15 of the month unless the accounts are paid. City Secretary K. V. Northington stated in making his weekly report, that this might look high to outsiders, but that a large number of these were habitual delinquents. He further added that 55 of the 93 were on the delinquent list each month and let the account run as long as possible without being disconnected from service. A large part of the others are caused by people being on vacations and other unusual incidents. The office department in addition to looking after water collections, second notices and other matters issued one building permit and made one gas inspection.

Water consumption remained practically the same for the week just closed, with the total number of gallons pumped being 335,600. Light showers in the town caused irrigation to be less on certain days and cut the amount used to some extent. Practically eleven hours were required daily for pumping water at the plant. Fourteen excess chlorine tests were made during the week, filters were washed twice and chlorine laboratory tests were made of the water.

The street department completed filling the large hole near the water basin, working more than four days with tractor and Fresno dragging dirt. The usual street sweeping was attended to and the park on Broadway was mowed and watered, as well as other routine work. The city streets have all been dragged and are in fair condition and do not require any large amount of work during dry weather.

The police department assisted county officers in five raids during the week-end, made five arrests and looked after other routine work. Firemen experienced a busy time and outside of fighting fires have been kept busy washing equipment and

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 15.—The House by a margin of three votes today postponed indefinitely consideration of the bill by Representative Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, demanding a sweeping investigation of the oil industry to determine if monopolistic control and special interests were acting to depress the market.

Earlier in the day Senator John Hornsby of Austin introduced in the Senate a bill allowing the state railroad commission to fix the price of crude petroleum if the pipeline purchaser and seller cannot agree.

Senator Walter Woodul of Houston introduced a bill to permit the land owner to enjoin neighbors from draining oil away in violation of the proration order.

GROCERYMEN SAY SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IS NOT FAIR

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—That the state Sunday closing law, which compels grocery stores to close at 9 a. m. Sunday, is "unfair and discriminatory" was declared by D. F. Davis, Bexar county attorney, who expressed sympathy with a fight started against the law by independent grocers.

Davis' statement followed complaints against 18 grocers here, who remained open on Sunday in violation of the law in order to provide a test case. None was arrested. Constable Will Woods, whose men made the complaints two weeks ago declined to say if the violators will be arrested.

Two hundred independent grocers organized here as the Retail Grocers' association last week, with G. E. Cull as president, is for the purpose of launching a fight against the law. They claim that the law is discriminatory since it allows drug stores, filling stations, and other businesses to remain open.

CLARENDON MAN OWNS DESK 67 YEARS OLD

CLARENDON, Tex., July 15.—T. W. Smith of this city owns an old school desk that was made by hand in a carpenter shop at Waxahachie in 1864, when each pupil was required to furnish his own desk.

Although made of pine, the desk was so sturdily built that it has seen 67 years of hard usage, being used as a linen chest at the present time. The legs and body are still rigid. It is about four feet long and two and a half feet wide.

Smith stated that he and his mother drove to the shop behind a yoke of steers, hitcher to a "lynchpin" wagon, to get the desk. He was seven years old at the time.

getting it cleaned and ready for another fire.

Office, dairy, health, sanitary and other departments reported the usual routine work for the week.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy.
East Texas—Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Thursday.

Says Vatican, Masonry Allied Against Fascism

Smart is First in Flight to Houston

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 15.—James H. Smart led the National Air Reliability Tour fliers into Houston today, landing at 11:34 a. m. Harry Russell came second, then Lowell R. Bayles.

Fall is Awaiting Orders to Prison

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, July 15.—Albert B. Fall today awaited orders to go to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to begin his sentence of a year and a day for taking a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate.

Attorney General Mitchell late yesterday designated the Santa Fe prison as the place of the former cabinet officer's confinement.

County Superintendent R. E. White has written to friends from Carlsbad Caverns stating that he is enjoying his vacation with his family. At the time the Whites were preparing to leaving the caverns for Roswell and will go on to "Ruidoso to spend some time in the mountain camp known as the "Door to the Woods."

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(By Associated Press)
ROME, July 15.—Premier Mussolini and leaders of the fascist party today issued further statements denouncing the pope's recent encyclical as a "collection of lies."

It was announced that several hundred thousand fascists would gather soon on the Pave battlefields in a demonstration of the party's strength.

The pope was particularly attacked for criticizing the Ballila, fascist organization for boys.

It was charged by the "black shirt" leaders that the Vatican and Masonry, formerly at enmity, were in an alliance against fascism.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

Avoids Fish Market
1,101 Cests Needed, But Dr. Coffman Succeeds

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 15.—Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, is a patient man. He also is not a fellow who goes fishing and winds up making his "catch" over the counter of a fish store.

Dr. Coffman, in company with Dr. Richard L. Sutton, Kansas City big game hunter, went deep sea fishing here recently. He cast 1,100 times before getting so much as a nibble, according to the Kansas City man.

Freight Increase Hearing Started

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The nation's railways today amended their petition for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates to exclude coke and coal.

The hearings on this petition are proceeding before the interstate commerce commission.

Dr. Julius H. Parnless, director of the bureau of railway economics, offered a variety of statistics supporting the increase.

He said the ability of the railroads to serve the public will be seriously threatened unless the income can be raised.

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RUNNELS GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The girls' 4-H Club of Runnels community met at Mrs. Maddox's home Friday morning, July 19. The meeting was to teach us to judge bread but there were only two loaves of bread brought to the meeting so we didn't get to judge much bread. After the business meeting we were served lemonade and cookies.

Six members were present at the meeting and five visitors.

It was decided to sell cold drinks and ice cream on the court house lawn Saturday, July 13, and it will be highly appreciated if everyone reading this will come there and buy something from us.

We are going to leave off our meetings on the fourth Friday of every month after this as we can complete the year's work without that meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. Gus Mann the second Friday of August. This meeting will be very interesting and all visitors are welcome. We are going to make a writing desk at the next meeting and will carry lunch with us and spend the day there.

Everyone wanting a cold drink Saturday, come buy it from the Runnels girls' 4-H Club.

—Club Reporter



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Rowena Wins Close Game from Locals

The Ballinger Bearcats fought fiercely but were nosed out of a close baseball game in the tenth inning here Tuesday afternoon when the Rowena nine scored one run and won, 4 to 3. The game, a fast affair, was about evenly balanced all the way, requiring an extra frame to decide.

Dankworth for the locals and Feist for Rowena had about equal honors in pitching statistics, and each club made two errors to show the defense about equal.

The Bearcats will return the game in Rowena Sunday afternoon and will take a strengthened line-up for the second contest.

Mrs. Brown King, of San Angelo, is here visiting in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Rotarians Adopt 6 Months Program

The Ballinger Rotary Club in session Wednesday passed resolutions of sympathy to its president, L. R. Tigner, in the death of his father at Austin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tigner are out of town and the telegram of condolence was sent them by the club.

The program for Wednesday was in the hands of the standing program committee and Chairman M. C. Atkins presented the newly outlined program for adoption.

The program provides for each weekly meeting from now until the last meeting in December and after a discussion of each week by the committee the entire program was adopted with the exception of Traveling Men's Day in the latter part of September. This one date will be decided upon later and a program adopted for that day in case the proposal is not accepted.

The programs will provide for

all special occasions, and will have inter-city meetings with San Angelo and Abilene and also a joint program with the local Lions Club in case it can be arranged.

Alfred Crager, a former Rotarian here and second president of this organization, was a guest with the club Wednesday and spoke a farewell to the membership. Mr. Crager will leave Friday for Fort Worth to make his home and after several years of close work in the local club showed his real feeling in telling local friends goodbye. He stated that in leaving here after living in Ballinger for nine years, he would always consider it his home town and that he intended to keep in close touch with the development of this city and the lives of his friends. He urged Ballinger people to visit him in Fort Worth and let him be of any service possible to them.

George Hill, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday and visited friends.

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WHEAT YIELD IN PAMPA SECTION WILL RUN HIGH

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., July 15.—The total wheat yield in the Pampa territory will be about 1,200 carloads or 1,800,000 bushels, according to estimates made by Pampa grain dealers, if no further damage is caused by weather conditions.

Approximately 400 cars of the 1931 grain crop had been moved during the first week in July, according to a check of shipments from Pampa, Range Hill, Hoover, Heaton and Laketon, and at that time, the harvest was not quite half over. Rain had retarded progress of combines throughout the territory.

Interviews with many farmers revealed that they did not intend to hold their grain but were storing it in bins and piling it in fields to avoid the high cost of having it hauled to elevators. They said they planned to haul it themselves, as they could not afford to sell wheat for 30 cents

a bushel and have it trucked in. Estimates from dealers and farmers indicated that the Gray county yield would be approximately 16 bushels per acre.

Frank Wilke, of Houston, is here this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey returned Wednesday from San Marcos, San Antonio, and Austin, where they visited for the past two weeks. Mrs. Robert Hills, of San Marcos, accompanied them home for a several days' visit.

To Aid Mexican Tourists
SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—(P)—A Mexican tourist department, to facilitate tourist crossing of the Rio Grande, has been established here.

Letters of introduction and recommendation from the local of-

fice will enable tourists to secure bonds on their cars without delay and without possibility of being assessed extra fees. Bonding fees set by the Mexican government range from \$3.90 to \$6.48.

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There are many weeks of Summer still to come during which this merchandise will be desirable and useful for you to have, especially at the extremely low prices at which it is offered. For us, however, it is too late in the season—our stocks must soon be ready for Fall Openings. So—again—All Summer goods must go!

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