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Executive Clemency is Asked for Fall by Solons

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Hoover today received a joint telegram from both United States senators and both houses of the New Mexico state legislature asking executive clemency for Albert B. Fall. The petition was forwarded from the White House to the department of justice for consideration.

At El Paso, Fall was waiting for the commitment summons to serve a year and a day in the New Mexico state prison for accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny while the former was secretary of interior.

Mrs. Adams and son, George, left for their home at Macomb, Illinois, last Tuesday. They have spent the past month with Mrs. Adams' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirie. En route to Illinois they expect to visit Mr. Pirie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pirie, at Paris, Texas. Mr. Pirie, Sr., will be remembered here by many, having made this his location while division engineer for the state highway department.

Mrs. Arthur Heywood, of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

County Baptists to Stage Big Picnic

The Runnels Missionary Baptist association will stage a basket picnic and program one mile east of Winters July 28. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor First Baptist church, Ballinger, will be master of ceremonies and G. S. Hopkins, State Sunday school missionary and Miss Grace Conn, State B. Y. P. U. worker, are the principal speakers. Other leading characters are expected for the occasion. Committees are working on an interesting program to be an outstanding event.

The Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the association will participate in varied programs, including competitive and other recreational features. Besides the program committee representing several churches, the following chairmen are active in completing arrangements: Jno. W. Norman, stunts; Joe Baker, general arrangements; G. E. Seagler, concessions. Revenue from concessions will be used to defray expense of the event and should any surplus accrue it will be divided between the two departments of the association. Miss Mary D. Taylor is sec.-treasurer and S. W. Cooper, general chairman.

Fishermen in Annual Battle With Florida's Gamey Tarpon

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., July 16.—The tarpon are running in Southern waters.

Up and down the coast sportsmen are matching wits and stamina with the wily silver king.

The International Tarpon championship at Sarasota is winding up, and other tournaments are under way.

The tarpon range in size from 50 to 100 pounds, three to six feet long. The largest "catch" at Sarasota this year was registered by T. A. Morrison, local fisherman, and weighed 141 pounds. At Fort Myers the official weigher reported one catch of 167 pounds.

Tarpon fishing is done from a rowboat or motorized craft that is kept moving. The bait is a plug, eight inches long, or a live fish. The line varies from a 9 thread to a 21 thread string. The reel holds from 200 to 500 feet of line. The rod averages two pounds and measures six feet.

The tarpon is shy. His mouth is tender and he will run with the bait some distance before swallowing it. The slightest tug at the line will cause him to drop the hook, but when the line begins to drag heavily on the rod the fisherman must strike hard.

It is a hard battle thereafter. The silver king shakes his head until the taut line sings. Then he bolts for the bottom.

It is no use to try to stop him—

Special Session of Congress Wanted To Aid the Jobless

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 16.—Clerco Murray, head of the state unemployment relief committee, said here today that President Hoover would be asked to call a special session of congress by September 15 to climax a national relief movement. Murray said the purpose of the extraordinary session would be to obtain a federal appropriation with which to match sums raised by the states for relief work in the autumn and winter.

Murray said it is hoped to have eighteen Mississippi valley states petition for the special session.

FEED FOR INTOXICATION

Justice court here heard one case Wednesday in which a Winters man was charged with drunkenness. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. No other case was called for trial and Thursday morning found the docket clear.

Oil Investigation Ordered by House

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 16.—The House today passed the resolution introduced by Representative J. B. Ford, of McGregor, directing Attorney General James V. Alfred to investigate the oil industry in Texas to determine if the anti-trust laws are being violated. Senate action on this resolution is not required.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason returned Thursday from Hamilton, where they met relatives from Evergreen and Monroe, Alabama, for a short visit. It was the first meeting of the relatives in 26 years.

Night Sessions of Court

SAN ANTONIO, July 16.—(P)—In order that defendants, plaintiffs and witnesses may not be forced to miss any time at work, Justice of the Peace E. H. Talbert of Harlandale will hold night sessions of court on Tuesday and Friday nights during the remainder of the summer. The night sessions will start at 8:30 o'clock. The plan has been endorsed by County Attorney D. F. Davis.

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New Profits for Dixie Farms Seen in Hybrid Raspberries



C. F. Williams, young horticulturist at North Carolina State college, is credited with development of a hybrid red raspberry that may put more money in the pockets of southern farmers.

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The experiments of C. F. Williams of North Carolina State College may take the "razz" out of the raspberry business on Southern farms. A new red berry, said to be adapted to climatic conditions in the South and to have a delicate flavor and a quality suited to commercial production, has been developed and propagated here by Williams, one of the younger members of the college horticultural staff.

The hybrid berry is a result of five years' research by Williams, according to Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the college experiment station. Dr. Winters said there is no doubt that Mr. Williams has a new variety, adapted to the South, and with a firmness of

texture suited to shipment. Williams began his raspberry breeding in 1923. In 1928 he secured pollen from a variety of raspberries and made crosses of the Latham red raspberry upon the Rubus Coreanus, an Asiatic variety of great vegetative vigor, but poor fruit.

The Latham could not be grown in the South except in protected highlands. Its fruit, however, was of high quality.

The Asiatic specimen is adapted to the southern climate and is resistant to raspberry diseases common to the section.

It is claimed that all the qualities of both types are combined in Williams' hybrid variety. No plants will be distributed this year, but several experimental plantings will be tried out.

German Financial Crisis Brings New Developments

Fliers are Sighted Near End of Trip

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, July 15.—Captains George Endres and Alexander Masaryk in their transatlantic plane were sighted outside of Vienna at 5:33 p. m., or 10:53 a. m. central standard time, today. The Hungarian reserve officers are expected to reach Budapest within two hours.

One-Third Inch Rain Fall Reported Here

Ballinger received more than a third of an inch rain Wednesday night and other points in the county reported showers to rains which registered as much as half an inch. Most of the county, however, reported no rain at all and areas that received showers were in widely separated sections.

Heaviest rains in the report compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company fell at Menard and Eden where 75 of an inch was recorded. Paint Rock received about 50 of an inch, the second rain there in the past several days. Bronte and Blackwell, northwest of Ballinger reported good rains, while Rowena, San Angelo and Abilene received about half an inch each.

The precipitation was the typical summer kind, two good rains falling near each other with a dry streak between them. To the east no moisture was reported from any point, notwithstanding that a heavy cloud hung in that direction for some time and a downpour was anticipated. This cloud looked so promising that many tourists made investigations about roads before leaving Ballinger Thursday morning.

Water filled drainage ditches and gutters in Ballinger and yards and gardens were benefited. Duration of the rain was short but drops came down furiously for a few minutes and the temperature was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan and little son, Hoyt, visited relatives in Water Valley this week, returning home Thursday.

Four Fliers Die in Midair Collision at San Antonio

Increased Freight Rates Would Not Be Permanent

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Henry Wolk Bieck, chief counsel for the nation's railroads now seeking a fifteen per cent freight rate increase, announced today that the rail lines did not necessarily want the increase made permanent. This announcement was made at the second day of the hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

J. J. Pelley, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, testified the lines could not continue adequate transportation service without higher rates. Pelley said it was impossible to tell when the depression would end and thus impossible to tell how long the higher rates should remain in effect.

Contractors Here to See Concho Plans

A number of road contractors were in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett on projects in Coleman and Concho counties. Blue prints had not been received here on these two contracts to be let soon but are expected shortly. One project is due to be let July 30, and the other July 31, during the next meeting of the state highway commission in Austin. The first letting in Concho county, covers a section of highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock for grading and drainage. The other contract is from Coleman to Novice in Coleman county, over highway No. 7.

The bridge across the Concho River in Concho county will not be included in the first letting but will be awarded in a separate contract later. All other drainage structures will be included in the contract with the grading of the right-of-way.

All of the right-of-way on No. 4 in Concho county to six miles south of Paint Rock has been secured in deeds to the state. The right-of-way will be the required 100-foot width, and practically all the highway will follow a new route, using little of the present road. County Judge O. L. Sims of Concho county, assisted by others, has been busy for the past thirty days getting deeds for the new road and has been successful on the first section. He will continue this work until deeds have been signed for all of highways 4 and 9 in that county. It is believed that plans for all road improvement in Concho county will soon be ready for contractors to inspect.

The surveys and estimates for construction in both Coleman and Concho counties were prepared by the staff of the Ballinger office.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Novice community, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business interests.

Boy's Neck Broken Diving from Bridge Near Sweetwater

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, July 16.—Cass Shields, 18, high school student, was a local hospital today with a broken neck, received yesterday when he dived into a creek from a high railway trestle. The youth's companions rescued him from the creek. Doctors held out little hope for his recovery.

Market Square is Made for Farmers

The city commission has commenced improving Market Square and the grader will open all drainage ditches on this location and smooth the street making it as attractive as possible for those who market produce in Ballinger. Market Square has been designated as on Strong Avenue between Eighth and Seventh streets, where all trucks and wagons with any kind of produce for sale will be required to go. This will keep produce wagons off the main thoroughfares and establish a market center where patrons can go and inspect goods offered for sale.

It is a violation of municipal ordinance to sell produce here on the streets except at the place designated for such purpose. One requirement for those who use the square is that each night they must move their location. This is done to help those selling produce and to prevent one man from getting the best location and leaving his truck there the entire summer, refilling it without changing position. By requiring all trucksters to change positions nightly no permanent stands will be established for the season.

The grounds will be kept clean and no trash, watermelon rinds or other unsanitary debris allowed to collect. The watermelon season is getting underway here and for the past two weeks a number of side streets have been crowded with melon trucks. Trucks hauling produce here to local stores will be permitted to make deliveries from the street but cannot park and canvass the town for sales except at the designated location.

The new ordinance is considered for the benefit of everyone and will help the seller as well as the buyer. Market Square is not new, being designated several years ago, but of late those desiring better locations have set up on other streets in violation of the city law. From now on, however, all peddlers of articles not dispensed through stores will be required to locate on Strong Avenue and if the square becomes too crowded additional room will be provided by the city. The square will be inspected often by the health department and kept in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stallworth and little son returned to their home at McCamey Wednesday after spending a two weeks vacation here with relatives.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 16.—Four men were killed near here today when two planes flying south of Brooks Field collided.

The dead are: Major Charles V. Hart and Captain Carlos J. Chamberlain, of New York city; Second Lieutenant K. Austin Rogers and Cadet Endicott Longacre. The planes were piloted by Hart and Rogers.

Other fliers saw the crash, landed nearby and called an ambulance.

Hart was a flight surgeon, and one of the few to hold a pilot's rating. Chamberlain, flying with him, was taking the flight surgeon course. Rogers was a flying instructor and was giving a lesson to Longacre.

WOULD PICK CONNALLY TO RUN FOR VICE-PRES.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 16.—Admirers of Tom Connally state that Texas junior United States senator would make an ideal Democratic candidate for vice president in event the party should pick a wet northeasterner to head the ticket.

It was not known if the Marlins man would accept the offer if it should be offered. However, this term in the senate does not end until 19—so that his position there would not be endangered by his making the race for vice president. He would be in a position similar to that occupied three years ago by Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic nominee for vice president. Robinson, defeated, kept on in the senate. If he had been elected he would have resigned from the upper house.

Connally is a dry and lives in a southwestern state. Texas is the largest of the Southern states which deserted the wet democratic nominee in the 1928 presidential derby and has the most votes in the electoral college.

Cattle in Good Shape
LAREDO, Tex., July 16.—(P)—With all livestock in South Texas and especially cattle in the Laredo district in the best condition in many years, indications are that the fall and winter markets will find fat cattle offered.

The ranges on all the big ranches of Webb, LaSalle, Jim Hogg and Duval counties have a good supply of grass.

Illinois uses about 25 per cent of all limestone used in the country.

WEATHER FORECAST

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

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San Angelo is preparing for the entertainment of another big convention this month when the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers convention will be in session there on the 28, 29, 30 and 31.

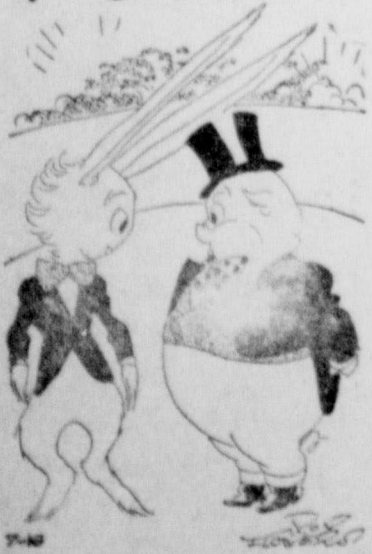
The Ballinger City commission is doing a fine thing in naming a market place where anyone can bring their produce and offer it for sale.

Runnels county road projects have been underway for a long time but within another year the last will be finished and citizens can point with pride to one of the best systems in the state.

The question is asked here every day by persons. "What are they going to have at the Runnels county fair this year?"

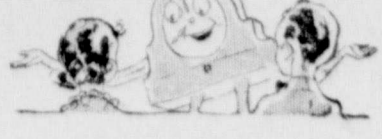
Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office.

PUFFY



"There's no first act upon our program," next announces Puffy. "Instead, you'll see the troupers all at once perform their stuff."

SUNDOWN STORIES



DIVING

Peggy was so proud she could hardly talk clearly. She wanted to tell the Little Black Clock that John had become such a good diver that he had returned the ring of a little playmate who had lost it in swimming.

"He had to dive only four times to get it," Peggy said.

"Another time I should be able to do it after the second dive anyway," John added.

"Now isn't that interesting," said the Clock, as though he hadn't been paying particular attention, but then realized what the children had been saying and asked to hear more.

"I really wasn't paying enough attention at first," he said, "because when you spoke of John's diving I said to myself that we would have the diving adventures I've been planning. I was merely thinking which trip we would take."

"Oh, let's take the diving one," John said.

"I'm going to turn the time back for the first adventure," the Little Black Clock said.

They went along with him until they came to the lake and there they saw a man in a great rubber oil-skin coat and a helmet going down into the lake.

"He is going to look for a box of jewels lost off the lake steamer," the Little Black Clock said, "but he can stay under the water for only a few minutes. His outfit will help him, but only for a little time."

John and Peggy remembered having heard their mother tell about a lady who had lost a package containing her jewelry on one of the lake steamers years before.

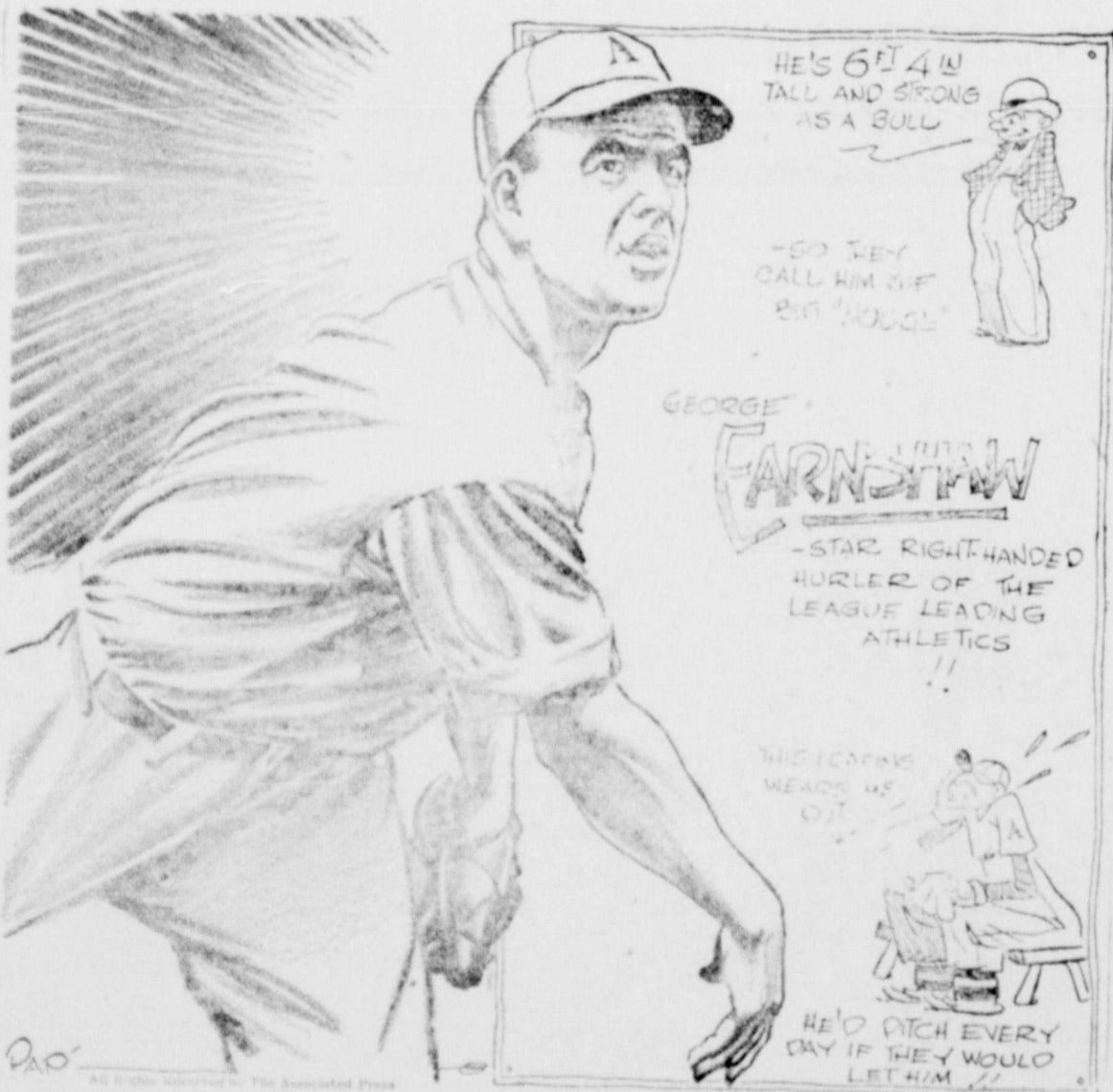
They had forgotten about it but now they wondered if the Clock had turned the time back to this event.

(Tomorrow—Recovering the Jewels)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and family left Thursday morning for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Smith is in charge of the city water plant. I. D. Thompson will be in charge while Mr. Smith is away.

Pitching to a Pennant

By Pap



HOW'S your HEALTH



MEASLES IS DANGEROUS

Measles ranks high among the communicable diseases of childhood. It is not of itself a "killing" disease, but is indirectly responsible for the annual death of thousands of children.

Measles lowers the child's resistance to other diseases, and in its wake follow pneumonia, tuberculosis and various pus infections.

A good deal of the destructiveness of measles is due to failure to appreciate the seriousness of the disease. The tendency is to think that "it's just the measles; every child gets it," and to let it go at that.

It is true that measles is a practically inescapable disease. Some parents even expose their children to measles in order, as they put it, "to have it over with." This is a serious mistake.

Every effort should be made to shield the younger children against exposure to measles, for 90 per cent of all deaths due to measles and its complications occur in children under five.

This disease could be robbed of its destructiveness by uncompromising conservatism on the part of parents. Take no chances.

When measles is about and the susceptible child has been exposed to infection watch for the early signs of the disease. These signs closely resemble a cold. The eyes become red and somewhat bleary, there is some coughing and sneezing together with a watery discharge from the nose.

At the appearance of these symptoms and before the rash appears, isolate the child, place it in bed and keep it there, and call the doctor.

Modern medicine has discovered that the injection of 20 cubic centimeters of blood taken from one of the parents, into the buttocks of the sick child, tends to render the measles attack milder.

For very sick children there is now what is known as convalescent serum, the liquid portion of blood taken from one who is recovering from an attack of measles.

(Tomorrow—Is Care of Dog Bred)

MOVIES

Kid's Kid Brother Debuts in "Skippy"

Robert Coogan, the "Kid's" very own "kid brother," at the age of 5, wants the newspapers to quote him as being "properly grateful" for the ability and parental training which has enabled him to print his own name.

The ability to do so has made him a true film player in the fullest sense of the word. Although Jackie's brother is not yet old enough to enter his primer classes,



Jackie Cooper, Mimi Green in the Paramount Picture "SKIPPY"

he is signing autographs just like other film folk.

It was not until Robert was selected for the role of "Sooky" in the talking feature version of "Skippy," the Percy Crosby cartoon celebrity, and which will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, commencing Sunday afternoon, that Coogan, the younger, found any demand for his signature.

Norma Talmadge Picture, "Du Barry," Closes Tonight

Norma Talmadge makes the glamorous, haunting personality of "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," step alive from the shadows of the past to again enchant mankind.

"Du Barry" closes its two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight. Miss Talmadge gives piquancy and charm to the lovely milliner who brought a nation to her feet, ruled a king, and lavished the gold of the country for her whims until the red shadow of revolution swept her to disaster.

Splendid performances are given

by Conrad Nagel, as her soldier-lover, and William Farnum, as the king who tempted her with riches and power. This is Farnum's first appearance on the screen since his retirement because of illness at the height of his success several years ago.

A capable cast gives Miss Talmadge finished support. Those who appear in important roles are Ulrich Haupt, Hobart Bosworth, Edgar Norton, E. Alyn Warren, Tom Ricketts, Edwin Maxwell, Cissy Fitzgerald, Oscar Apfel, Maude Truex, Henry Kolker, Eugene Besserer, Tom Santschi and Knute Erickson.

"Du Barry" indicates that Norma Talmadge will continue in the great success she has enjoyed in the silent films. An actress of deep feeling and a natural aptitude for making her effects seem natural and plausible, Miss Talmadge has been able to heighten her effect through the medium of speech, achieving delicate nuances of character coloring that give a climactic emphasis to all her scenes. Abetted as she is in this picture by a cast of players all stage-trained, her abilities attain a fullness of expression surprising in view of her short career in the new medium.

Singing at Miles

There will be singing at the Methodist church in Miles, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. July 19.

Singers from Mereta, Eola, Veribest, Wall, Rowena, Ballinger and San Angelo are expected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Foreign Colonies Open Careers to Women of France

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 16.—Ambitious French women, unable to obtain their "rights" at home, have gone to the colonies where they found no prejudice against entering public service.

This revelation came out in the discussion of a bill in parliament calling for woman suffrage.

The work of these women in the countries of hot sun and semi-civilized peoples is being used as propaganda to break the tradition that woman's place is secondary to man's.

That tradition is especially hard set in the French senate, which has spiked all efforts to give women a voice in public affairs.

Colonial activities of women who left their homeland have been concentrated on hospital work, hygiene, and the raising of maternity standards.

One woman created the first colonial library. Another interested herself in the legal status of women and began a movement to raise their social standard.

Groundwork for these accomplishments was laid by wives of commercial men whom business forced to live in the colonies. They were followed by university trained women who thrived in the free atmosphere.

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

ARKANSAS PERMITS WASTE OF VALUABLE ACORN CROP

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Although one of the largest feed crops produced in Arkansas, the acorn is practically wasted.

Earl Page, commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture, has furnished an analysis showing the acorn ranks high in food properties, having 42 per cent in crude protein, 54.6 per cent in carbohydrates and 5.4 per cent in fat.

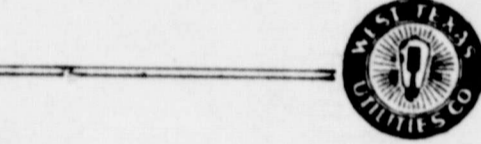
The crop goes to waste except in mountain counties where there is no stock law and where hogs are allowed to roam at large.

Last year, because the drought killed the corn crop, acorns were sold for the first time.

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By Charles McManus



"There's no first act upon our program," next announces Puffy. "Instead, you'll see the troupers all at once perform their stuff."

About New York

By William Gaines

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—Picking up this columning business where Calvin Coolidge left off—

It was my pleasure to start my search for truth and beauty in the role of an audience, all by myself at the final rehearsal of Florenz Ziegfeld's bumper crop of charmers before the New York revival of his "Follies."

Many of those scintillating girls in the Ziegfeld theater wore nothing but practise scanties of the scantiest variety, or bathing

suits which amounted to even less.

When not going through their routines on the stage, they lolled about in orchestra chairs surrounding mine, nonchalantly cooking their breadwinning legs over the backs of the seats in front of them.

Yes, the experience, as a whole, was pleasant, but it was, to speak restrainedly, discomposing times.

What Price Glory?

One platinum haired doll slept in her chair, exhausted by the insufferable heat and the repetitious process of polishing for a New York opening after a Pittsburgh tryout had emphasized the rough spots.

The brunet Barbara Smith fretted from fatigue. The cute Mary Carroll worried lest she not have time to visit her hair

dresser.

Even such seasoned show girls as Eileen Wenzel and Katherine Burke appeared to chafe under the necessity of being statuesque.

To these weary ones it seemed an interminable wait when Ziegfeld, coatless and with collar open, mopping his grayed temples with his kerchief, consulted with his staff, when the dark, stout Joseph Urban, not at all the common conception of a man of such artistry, directed the shifting of stage props against his imposing settings; when Dr. Hugo Riesfeld advised with the musical director.

There were no sugar papas, no stage door Johnnies present to supply diversion. It was all work and waiting and weariness behind barred doors.

Zero Hours

Yes, these were zero hours, but it was full 89 degrees above zero temperature.

Once Bobby Connolly, who slaved the dances, lost his temper and loosed an oath when two tired, childish ponies failed to keep in line. It must be the heat, the girls decided; he had been so patient through the long grind.

Ziegfeld bawled instructions for some one to turn on the cooling system. A "yes" voice responded, but the house remained an oven.

Harry Richman, the two sensational kid dancers, Hal LeRoy and Miltz Mayfair, and several other principals who have numbers with the chorus, sweated through their "business" and dance cues, so the girls might perfect their altered routine.

"Come on girls, let's see some pep," was Connolly's urge.

Apparently there wasn't much pep left in them, but when the curtain rose that night on Ziegfeld's twenty-third "Follies"—the first he has produced in four years—it was generally agreed among a smart audience, whatever were the individual opinions of the rest of the exhibition, that this was the most dazzling assemblage of young women ever made eligible for that degree of glorification bestowed by this "national institution."

Carnivals Are Banned

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., July 15.—(AP)—The city commissioners have passed an ordinance whereby no carnival, theater, vaudeville, minstrel or any other show of similar character may operate within 2,000 feet of a private residence, school, church or business house within the city limits. The ordinance exempts affairs under supervision of local civic or religious organizations.

When Columbus set foot upon the American continent that part now known as Alabama was covered with some 4,000 species and varieties of plants.

"Transcription" Boon to Smaller Broadcast Units

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 16.—In these later days of broadcasting the term "electrical transcription" as applied to a particular type of radio program is coming into more frequent use. This descriptive phrase means that such a feature consists of special records or recordings made for broadcasting purposes only. In reproducing recordings via the broadcast transmitter, every effort is made to have them as true to life as such a process can be. But, of course, they insert an additional mechanical element between the listener and the artist.

The manufacture of the records or recordings involves the use of a microphone and other electric apparatus, hence the term "electrical transcription."

In their reproduction broadcast stations use a special type of turn-table. The recording is reproduced by an electrical pickup having a needle somewhat similar to that in the combined phonograph-radio receiver.

The output of the record goes directly into a line amplifier and then into the transmitter, without

aid of a microphone placed before a loudspeaker.

The record runs just the reverse from a phonograph disk, from the inside out, and turns at about half the speed of a phonograph.

Recorded programs afford the smaller stations talent from the big centers that they might not be able to obtain otherwise, at the same time reducing the cost of local program presentations.

However, there is no gainsaying the fact that the introduction of the term "electrical transcription" has created considerable confusion in the minds of some listeners, who often are led to believe that they are hearing a special program coming from a far distant point when actually it is a recording.

In network broadcasting, where wires connect the various stations of a chain to a central studio, the artist in person is heard entertaining.

They go before microphones that lead to the transmitter after the signal is passed through the control board, where the tone level is regulated. Special wire lines connect the various transmitters in the network.

China Builds Big Reservoir
HONG HONG, July 16.—(AP)—A reservoir with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons is nearing completion here. It is one of the largest undertakings in progress in South China.

BEHOLD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin returned home Sunday evening from a visit to old Mexico and the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran returned home Monday night from Brady, where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family, and Miss Winnie Gressett of Levelland, were San Angelo visitors Saturday night.

Miss Aliene Williams entertained her friends with a party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. L. B. Rampey spent Friday evening with Mrs. Annie Hoffman.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. O. C. Cox Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bert Kelley, Misses Opal Cox and Edna Brookshire were elected to go to the A. & M. short course.

Miss Faye Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leon and Evelyn Hill at the Hamker pump station.

Mrs. Dolores Line and little son

left Sunday for Dallas, to visit friends.

Misses Gladys and Serena Bryant spent Tuesday evening with Misses Fay and Vivian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant's relatives from Gorman visited them Saturday and Sunday.

The singing in the J. L. Green home Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The next one will be held at the Arthur Pullin home Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. T. Hill is visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talley moved to Ballinger Tuesday. We regret losing them from our community. "REPORTER."

New Official On Job
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 16.—(AP)—D. W. Carlton, former aviation and convention manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, has assumed duties as business manager of the athletics at the Texas A. & M. College, a post to which he was named early in the present year. Carlton succeeds James Sullivan, resigned, who will be connected with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: It is no surprise to Umberto to find jewels in the chest which the doctor Gabreau had helped him take from the boat Dolores in New Orleans harbor. For what, if not that, had they risked detection by customs men? What jewelries are in the chest which the jewels in the larger chest adorn the still form of a lovely girl, beating freedom? He is about to close the chest and open it to the unsuspecting treasure, in a moment, he is arrested, and he is arrested and meets Umberto's Italian fatherhood with a stormy voice. He summons Gabreau, and his mother, Conchita, from their room near his in the gambling establishment run by John Divitt and his wife, Molly. Their Spanish and French voice follow.

Chapter 2 OUTSIDE THE LAW

"SPEAK English," said the girl, as the others in the room started in surprise.

There was in her voice only a trace of an accent, no more than a slight mis-coloring of the vowels, a soft neglect of the 's.' "Also I speak Spanish, but not—" Again the slight lift of the shoulder. She scarce knew how to characterize Conchita's jargon. "I speak Castilian," she explained.

"So you understood us all along," remarked Divitt, aware that he had said nothing to compromise himself.



She flew to the door. "It's no use," remarked Divitt.

He touched the chest with his foot. "What were you doing in this?"

"Hiding," she said simply, and added, "Who are you?"

"Chief of the customs office," replied Divitt coolly. At which her cloak of temerity fell. Her eyes moved over the group as if seeking a friend, rested an instant on Gabreau.

"You have nothing to fear," Divitt assured her. "If you will give direct answers to my questions. What is your name and why did you leave the Argentine as a stowaway?"

Her eyes fell. They had had in Gabreau a warning.

"My name is Juanita Basara," she replied. "I had a ticket but it was lost with my purse and all my money."

"You have people in New Orleans?" asked Divitt.

"No. I did not know where the boat was."

"She stopped. Divitt supplied: 'You did not know what port the Dolores was bound.'"

"Yes. For Vera Cruz. I have friends in Vera Cruz."

"But you failed to get off there."

"I changed my mind. I had made friends with one of the sailors, Benito Garcia. He said if I would come to New Orleans he would take me to his sister. He brought me food and water on the boat—after I lost my purse. He went ashore when the Dolores docked."

Gabreau spoke. "Benito Garcia was drunk in Tony's place this evening."

"That was why he did not return!" the girl exclaimed. "And I had paid him with my emerald ring. Her dark glance returned to Divitt. 'I was waiting for him when this man—' indicating Umberto—'entered where the chests were stored. I thought he was a thief, perhaps a murderer. He did not walk like an honest man. I was afraid and hid in the chest. I think I fainted there. It was very horrible, especially riding from the boat.'"

"I don't know you in da chest," explained Umberto aggressively. "You got no business there, any how."

"It's no use, Señorita," Divitt remarked. "If you should get into the court you would find the gates locked. Besides it is not safe for girls to run the streets of the Vieux Carre at this hour. Umberto, give the lady the chair. There now, as she sank shaking into the seat. 'Food and sleep are what you need, and you will take them better if you know the facts.'"

"You are not in the hands of the law, Señorita. Quite the contrary. I am not a customs officer, and this lady," indicating Conchita, "is not my chief interpreter. You are the only individual, once I have had this place, who has entered without a pass and the proper introduction."

"We are all outside the law here, along with yourself. Therefore we are your friends. We will not ask further about you, and you will ask nothing about us. You will protect us, and we will protect you. Do you understand?"

The girl's eyes moved among them, cautious yet less startled. Resting on Gabreau, they lingered, closed. She dropped her face in her hands.

"Conchita," said Divitt, "take Señorita Basara to the room above the fountain. Give her some food."

Conchita jangled the great iron keys hanging from her waist. The girl rose.

"Just a moment, Señorita," Divitt's voice again. "May I see the bracelet you have on?"

With an almost listless movement she held out her arm. He waited for her to remove the bracelet. She understood, slipped it over her hand.

The inside surface was engraved, as he had known it would be. One word, "Juanita." In that, at least, she had not deceived him.

"Here, Señorita," said Divitt. She had turned away, following Conchita. "I have never seen finer emeralds. But I can admire them on your wrist. We do not rob each other here."

"There are bolts on your door, however," he added. "If you care to use them. Big Spanish bolts."

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Escape! There was none for Molly until she married Divitt. So, tomorrow, the pleading Juanita learns.



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BLUE BONNET CLUB

The club met Monday afternoon, July 13, with ten members present. We seem to be holding our own through this summer's hot weather, and let's continue to do better. We are glad to see our club members do so well.

As our lesson, the last meeting, was on parliamentary law, we did not have so much, but we always have some interesting discussions and practice work. This law is an interesting study when one really tries to get something out of it. I think every club woman should really put some real work on the parliamentary law.

This club is ending its president to the short course, that is if we can get up the fare. Each club member agreed to put in a lien, but some have not turned their in yet.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. W. Turner on July 27. Everyone enjoyed the meeting with Mrs. Kirby Robinson. —Club Reporter.

Businesses Which Help Build City

City Cleaning Company
W. S. Wood moved here from Colorado, Texas, and purchased the City Cleaning Company on August 13, 1929. For several months past the first year the business was conducted on Railroad Avenue but it has recently been moved to a new location on Eighth Street.

Mr. Wood was in the tailoring business before coming to Ballinger and for years had made a close study of the business. He personally supervises all work entrusted to his shop and is an expert in alterations and repairing.

The cleaning and pressing department is modern in every particular, using chemical fluids alone in cleaning garments, returning them free of any smell and absolutely clean. Every piece of work is guaranteed and every garment that enters the shop is insured against loss to the owner.

Modern steam pressing machines are used by this firm by workmen who know to operate them to get best results and without injury to the most delicate fabrics. Delivery service is maintained and a phone call to the shop will bring an employee to the home for any sized job which will receive the attention of experts and be returned at the time it is wanted.

Special attention is given to ladies' silks and no garment fades or shrinks by the cleaning process used.

Mr. Wood takes an active interest in affairs of his town and is an energetic worker for every good movement. He has assisted a number of school boys to secure an education by giving them employment, and is known as a booster for the local school athletics program.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-2d

"Mike" is Friendly to Mae But She Makes Faces at It



Dainty, blue eyed Mae Questel, radio mimic, songbird and double for Helen Kane, who impersonates well known celebrities of the stage and screen.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 16.—An aptitude for gesticulation made Mae Questel one of the outstanding mimics of the air.

Less than two years ago the dainty blue eyed New York disease won a Helen Kane contest and with it a brief vaudeville tour and ultimately a radio contract. Her resemblance to the boop-boop-oo-doo girl is remarkable.

Her success on the stage led to the microphone, where her repertoire of impersonations of stellar screen and studio folks resulted in a regular weekly series of appearances.

Mimicking is her art, and she loves it. As a child she pleased and taunted her playmates with her ability to "ape."

While her mother didn't want Mae to go on the stage at first,

Famous Radio Pair To Visit Ballinger

Honeyboy and Sasafraz are coming to Ballinger on Wednesday, July 23, according to an announcement by Tommie Hall, manager of Hicks Rubber Company. The famous radio team, known as the "Star tir-changers," who operate the Black Panther detective agency in their spare time, will be at the Hicks store here and will shake hands with every boy and girl who calls, and boys and girls, Mr. Hall says, that takes in from 1 to 100 years of age.

Honeyboy and Sasafraz will appear here as they are in real life and Mr. Hall says they may sing some songs and otherwise entertain the friends in this community.

All who visit the Hicks store to meet this famous pair will get their full share of enjoyment. Each person will be asked to register their names and address without any cost and this may be profitable to someone.

A further announcement will be made within the next few days which will give the exact program for the team while here and announce the exact hour when they can meet at the local store. Watch this paper for this announcement and be ready to see the favorite radio pair in person when they visit in Ballinger.

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HARMONY HERALDS

Bro. M. A. Quindien, of Winters, will preach here at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.

Miss Earlene Cox, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. D. W. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Magill, of Oplin, spent the week-end in the home

Holliday Family Honor Mother on 69th Birthday

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Mattie Holliday gathered here on Tuesday evening at the family home to celebrate with Mrs. Holliday her 69th birthday. A basket picnic lunch was spread at the home, 408 Ninth Street, and a great family reunion was observed which will long be remembered by the members.

Mrs. Holliday, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Francis Miles, was born at Paris, Texas, on July 14, 1862. On December 10, 1879, she was married to James Roach Holliday at Paris, and the couple moved to Rannels county March 1, 1883. They settled near what is now Hatchel just three years before Ballinger was founded, residing there for many years. The old Holliday home is one of the best known places in that community and in pioneer days was a meeting place for many of the young people of the section.

Mr. Holliday departed this life August 12, 1913. He was one of the best known and most beloved men of the pioneer days. Since her husband's death Mrs. Holliday has made Ballinger home most of the time.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holliday the following children were born: Oscar, who died November 11, 1911; George Ballinger; James F. Abilene; Maggie Holliday McDonald; Winters; D. P., San Angelo; J. R., Houston; Mary Holliday Nunn, who died July 31, 1926; Fred Penn, Ballinger; Mildred Holliday Watson, Colorado; and Ruth Holliday, Ballinger.

Following is a list of the grandchildren: Frank C. Holliday, Junction; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Ballinger; Francis R. Holliday, Abilene; Clyde C. Holliday, Ballinger; James Walter Holliday, Abilene; Angus, Margaret and Cecil McDonald; Winters; David P., Jr., Juanita, Bulle and Bobbie Holliday, San Angelo; Dorothy Ann Holliday, Ballinger; Zaldie Mildred and Zyla Hilliard Watson, Colorado, Texas.

Great grandchildren are Madge Aneta and Frank Harwell Smith, of Ballinger.

Other relatives and friends present for the birthday party were: Garland Nunn, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Bell Gurwell and Miss Ada Gurwell, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Bradford, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, Ballinger.

Be wise and advertise.

Seven Professions At Nazarene Church

A large crowd at the Nazarene revival Wednesday night heard Rev. G. R. Doster preach from the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul." Rev. Doster talked on the value of the soul, nature of the soul, the duration of the soul, and the loss of the soul. His message was very strong and had a strong appeal in it to the person saved. His final appeal to those in sin to give up their ways and save their souls for eternity was made and seven responded, accepting Jesus as their Savior.

Rev. W. Lawson Brown is delighted with the interest in the services and the crowds. He urges that everyone accept the invitation extended to take a part in the services and cooperate in bringing a great revival to the city. Those who have visited the services are loud in their praise of the sermons delivered by Rev. Doster. They are not long, well prepared and in a short time a great truth is made plain in every sermon.

The music is getting better with each service and Rev. Brown, who is directing, issues a special invitation for singers and musicians to assist in this part of the service.

Services will continue each morning and evening during the week at 9:30 in the morning and at 8:15 at night.

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500 CARS NEW WHEAT SHIPPED TO SHERMAN

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., July 16.—About 500 cars of new wheat have been shipped into Sherman since June 1, to the four flour mills and their elevators.

The grain movement has not yet reached its peak and larger shipments are expected to start coming into Sherman in about a week or ten days, mill and railroad authorities say. The receipts so far show a somewhat better average than in years past.

Reports from the Texas Panhandle are that about one-third of the wheat crop there has been harvested, approximately 15,000-

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Quail California's Bird

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 16.—Governor Rolph has signed a bill designating the California quail as the official state bird.

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