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COTTON PLUNGES, RALLIES IN N. Y. MARKET

Train Strikes Handcar; Foreman, 3 Others Killed

(By Associated Press)
PECOS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Section Foreman Dowdy and three unidentified laborers were killed today as the east-bound Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific Railway struck a handcar at Pickett, 35 miles east of Pecos. Another unidentified Mexican section hand was taken to the railroad hospital at Poyote where he was said to be critically injured. The fast passenger train was traveling at a high rate of speed to regain seven hours loss in schedule on account of washouts.

Miss Rosie Hills, R. N., of San Antonio, is here for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett left Saturday for Paris, Texas, to visit Mr. Garrett's mother for several days.

W. O. Woosley, engineer for Brown & Root, was here the latter part of last week, inspecting road work being done here by the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, came in Sunday for a visit here with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones. Mr. Stephenson will go to Houston where he will attend to cotton business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited in Abilene Sunday.

House Concurs in Pipe Line Measure

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The House concurred, 112 to 20, on the Senate amendment to the pipe line bill giving immediate effect to the measure if signed by the governor. The bill would prohibit pipe lines or railways from transporting oil produced in violation of proration orders.

Third Quarterly Conference Held

Rev. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, was here Sunday and held the third quarterly conference in the Ballinger church. Rev. Sory arrived from Winters late Saturday afternoon and preached at the Barnett school house Saturday night in the revival being conducted by Rev. T. E. Bowman. Rev. Sory filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning and addressed a large crowd, the auditorium being filled for the morning service. A number of local churches held no morning services and many visitors were present to swell the congregation. He brought a message on living a Christian life and pointed scriptures which urged Christians to diligently work to add good things to their lives and make them more useful.

All officers and directors of the church were present at the afternoon meeting to attend to the business of the church and make reports for the past quarter. The reports were gratifying and showed that much has been accomplished in a spiritual way during the last three months which included the revival meeting held here in June. Following the conference here Rev. Sory left for Winters to hold services there followed by another conference.

Rev. Bowman will be away from town for sometime at Temple where his wife will be in the sanitarium and it was announced that Hal Cherry of Brownwood, district lay leader, would be here next Sunday morning for a service with the local church.

Druggists to Meet in Abilene Aug. 11

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Aug. 10.—Abilene druggists, counting on entertaining a record crowd of fellow tradesmen during the convalescence, have announced completion of the program for the semi-annual convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, to be held here August 11, 12 and 13. Local committeemen anticipate an attendance of 300 druggists in the territory. The association boasts of being the largest regional organization of its trade in the world.

Entertainment features for the three-day convalescence will include a dance Tuesday night, to be followed by a breakfast; the annual convention banquet on Wednesday night, for which Edgar Witt, lieutenant governor of Texas, will be toastmaster; a dance Wednesday night, and a luncheon Thursday. A program of wrestling matches also has been slated for the opening night, and attractions of the city will be open to visitors.

Business sessions will be held during Wednesday and Thursday morning, and will conclude with election and installation of officers and selection of the spring convention city. El Paso has put in an early bid for the meeting. Present officers are E. E. Smith, San Angelo, president; Floyd Bowen, Lubbock, vice-president; and Lawrence Davis, Sweetwater, secretary.

One of the regular convention features—awarding of attendance prizes—has been developed this year, and \$3,000 in merchandise will go to 300 druggists. Cases of goods, contributed by manufacturers and jobbers, have been gathered for distribution. The program committee also has extended its endeavor, securing several outstanding drug business leaders of the nation as speakers.

Visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Lee R. York and Louis Montgomery of Abilene, and responses will be made by Lee Stinson of Snyder and S. E. (Shine) Phillips of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, have returned from Christoval where they spent a short vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple. Mrs. Bowman will enter a hospital for treatment and possibly an operation. She has been in ill health for some time.

W. C. McCarver and Mrs. Felton Wright returned Saturday evening from Junction where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Wright's father, who is very low following a heart attack. A report Sunday stated that the patient was resting better with a bare chance for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier visited relatives and friends in Brownwood Sunday.

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Messenger Robbed Of Cash and Checks

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 10.—Four men today robbed Jerry Green, 21, messenger for the Stockyards National Bank, of \$2,000 cash and \$4,000 worth of checks near the postoffice.

Green was driving a roadster from the freight depot to the postoffice. The robbers drove their car alongside, seized the bag of money at pistol point, snatched Green's ignition key, and drove away.

Green ran to a nearby telephone and notified bank officials.

Polar Trip Easy "Week-End" For Akron, Navy Dirigible

(By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Aviation Editor))
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A flight to the north pole would perhaps be "just a week-end trip" for the navy's new and mighty airship, the Akron.

Such is the opinion of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, who says a polar flight "may easily be a possibility" because of the designed speed and range of the newly completed dirigible.

"Of course, the Akron's place will be with the fleet," he says, "and any side trips could take place only after she has proved herself, and then only when not interfering with her primary, military operations."

However, a week-end trip to the north pole may easily be a possibility and could be done with little effort because of the great radius of the ship—nearly 11,000 miles, at 50 knots, without refueling.

"When not used with the fleet, the Akron might be able to take part in exploration of hitherto inaccessible parts of the world."

"For instance, the late Theodore Roosevelt's exploration of the 'river of doubt' in Brazil would be an infinitely simple matter to complete. There is particularly the unexplored region between Alaska and the pole."

The distance to the north pole by direct air line is approximately 3,575 miles from Lakehurst, N. J., the Akron's base.

Cruising at 50 knots, the estimated still air range is 10,125 statute miles. It could make a north polar trip in upwards of 61 hours' time one way. At the estimated hourly fuel consumption at 50 knots, the ship would be able to stay in the air for more than 170 hours.

"Translated into commercial operation," Rear Admiral Moffett says, "dirigibles of such speed and

57th Anniversary Finds Hoover Well

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—President Hoover today observed his fifty-seventh birthday. The executive was a little grayer at the temples than at his inauguration but in good health. He weighed 210 pounds when inducted, but medicine ball and fishing trips have reduced his weight to 185 pounds.

Mrs. Hoover has returned from Akron, Ohio, where she christened the naval dirigible Akron, to spend the day with him. The birthday cake will be cut at the White House tonight.

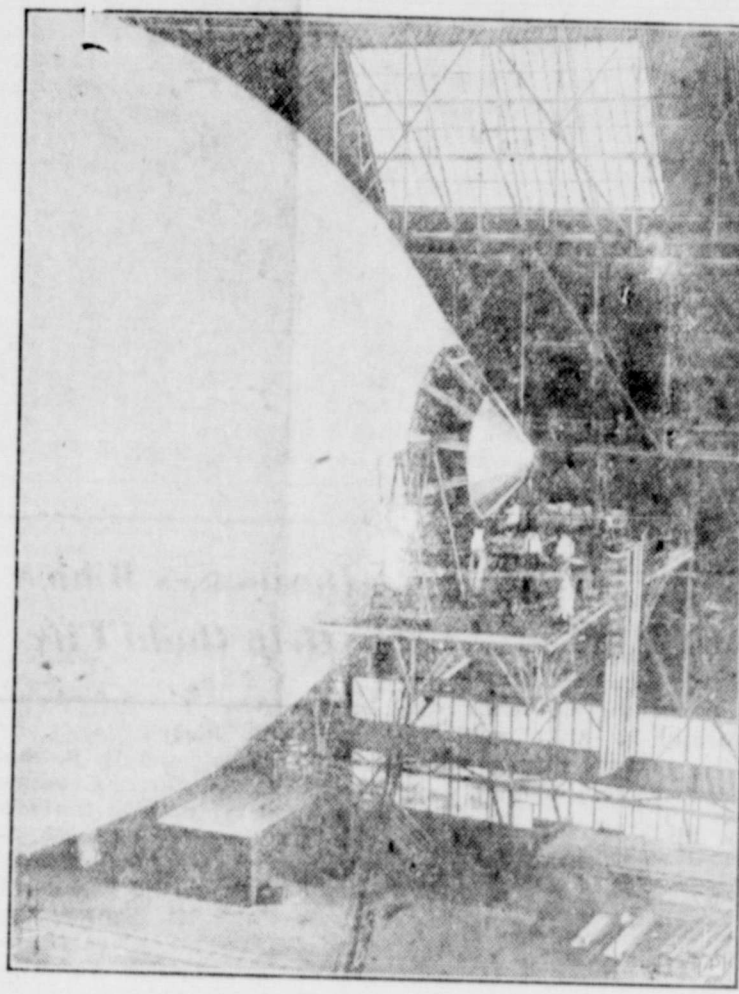
3 More Bills are Submitted Today

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—Governor Sterling today submitted three bills to the legislature, as follows: providing that life insurance agents' licenses not have to be renewed yearly according to the exemption previously granted to other agents; providing that state treasury warrants unpaid because of lack of funds draw interest until payment; providing that candidates for congressmen-at-large must run for specified places.

County Judge Paul Trimmer said the words at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon that made Ennis Adams and Miss Ruby Great-house man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the county treasurer's office in the presence of a few friends and interested parties.

Misses Prudy Hoover and Neomi Mize, of Belton, are here visiting Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

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The 10,000 mile cruising range of the U. S. Navy's dirigible Akron suggests to Rear Admiral Moffett many peace-time uses for the world's mightiest airship, now nearing completion at Akron, Ohio. He says the north pole would make an interesting week-end trip for it.

range should go across the Atlantic in two and one-half days and make correspondingly good time over the Pacific.

"Operation of the Akron will so thoroughly prove the value of airships that capital will be interested, and within the next four years there will be in operation commercial ships of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, compared with the Akron's 6,500,000."

"These ships are long-distance carriers and interfere with no other forms of transportation."

From the military side, benefits of dirigibles to the United States were summed up by the admiral in saying that "not only are airships of great value to the fleet,

but we can build them for less than a cruiser, can build them faster in time of war, and we have an inexhaustible source of helium."

He points out that a distinct feature of the Akron never before seen in dirigible construction will be the provision for housing, reheating, and taking on airplanes.

"This is of military value," he said, "but many have uses in the commercial field for transferring passengers or mail."

He believes that with its two new airships, the nearly complete Akron and the projected ZRS-5, the navy will have a singular opportunity to show what dirigibles can do.

Commission Raps Methods of Police

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Wickersham commission today issued a volume on "Lawlessness in Law Enforcement," in which a hundred instances were cited of confessions extorted by the police using "third degree" methods.

The broadside urged federal legislation or even a constitutional amendment to stop the practice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder and children left Saturday for Granger and El Campo, where they will visit relatives for the next ten days or two weeks.

Sam Malone, Jr., was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis. Reports from his bedside following the operation said he was resting well.

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

Federal Statistician Says Texas Crop Best Since '20

Probe of Judge Price Postponed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The House today postponed investigation of the charge of official misconduct against J. B. Price of Bastrop, district judge of the 21st judicial district, until Wednesday, inviting the Senate to hear the proceedings. The removal of Judge Price is favored by addresses of both house to the governor. This method of impeachment requires a two-thirds vote of each branch. A resolution to postpone the investigation indefinitely failed.

Three Pay Fines In Justice Court

The results of a drunken brawl in which four parties participated was thrashed out in justice court here Monday morning and three fines were assessed, one for \$25 and costs, totaling \$38.50; another \$10.00 and costs, with a total of \$23.50; and the other \$1.00 and costs, which amounted to \$4.50.

One of the participants was not able to appear in court, being confined to his bed with a broken rib or two and a fractured jaw. Sheriff Holt made the arrests and all three parties were lodged in jail until Monday morning when the trial was held.

It is alleged that the fight started in the vicinity of the oil mill and ended at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue where the injured party was left in the gutter, where he stayed for several hours until passing motorists picked him up and turned him over to the officers.

MARRIAGES CONTINUE TO SHOW BIG FALLING OFF

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 10.—Dan Cupid is feeling the depression in San Antonio.

Figures released by Jack R. Burke, county clerk, show that during 1930, 2,592 couples married in Bexar county. In 1929 there were 3,426 marriages. The first part of 1931 has shown no improvement over 1930, Burke said.

Houston, Burke said, leads the state in both marriages and divorces. While Dallas lead San Antonio in divorces for both years, the Alamo City forged ahead with marriages in 1930.

Marriages in the three cities for the years 1929 and 1930 respectively were: Houston, 4,391 and 3,631; Dallas, 3,476 and 2,297; San Antonio, 3,426 and 2,592. Divorces were: Houston, 2,047 and 2,038; Dallas, 2,063 and 2,139; San Antonio, 1,613 and 1,468.

Free Labor Builds Log Church
PEQUOT, Minn., Aug. 10.—(AP)—What is believed the only log Catholic church in the United States has been dedicated here. It was built by contributions of \$6,000 and free labor. The church has an exterior of polished logs, while the interior is furnished with chiseled masonry.

Worth Chance and J. M. Pyburn were here Monday on business.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton dropped over \$6 a bale at the opening of the New York cotton exchange this morning as a result of the government crop estimate Saturday and the weakness of the Liverpool market which was \$7.50 a bale lower than expected.

October opened at 6.80 or \$6.60 a bale below the close Saturday. The market lost a little more then held steady.

The break put the price the lowest since 1899 when October sold at 6.66. The market rallied about noon, however, October quotations holding to 6.78 and March 7.30. Trade buying and short covering supported the market.

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—Federal department of agriculture statisticians here today declared that cotton was better in the west Texas division than in other sections of the state. Conditions in the northwest section were given as 80 per cent; north, 79 per cent; northeast, 76 per cent; west, 88 per cent; west central, 80 per cent; central, 75 per cent; east, 74 per cent; south, 62 per cent; and southeast, 80 per cent.

The condition in the south Texas section was said to be lower than that of last year. The average condition in the state as a whole was 75 per cent, indicating 155 pounds yield per acre, or a total of 3,018,000 bales. The state condition was declared to be the best since 1920.

Will Announce Poll East Texas Oil Curb

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., Aug. 10.—The result of the poll conducted among East Texas operators on a suggested voluntary shutdown of oil wells is to be announced here today at a meeting of the Sterling committee. A report also will be heard on the proposed independent marketing agency. The poll was taken to determine if the plan will be supported widely enough to be practicable.

MAN LOSES TONGUE IN FALL FROM AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, August 10.—Although entirely mumm on most questions now, R. Z. Estes will talk again, doctors say, despite the fact that his tongue barely missed being bitten in half.

Otherwise unharmed when thrown from the rear seat to the ground when the automobile in which he was riding struck a deep rut, Estes found he could not talk because his tongue was almost severed. He was placed under an anesthetic at the hospital and his tongue was sewed together again by physicians.

LINDBERGH HELD AT POINT BARROW

(By Associated Press)
POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 10.—Fog and rain kept Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh here today.

The fliers' next stop is at Nome.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Probably showers in the south portion tonight. East Texas—Showers and cooler in the north and west portions tonight. Showers in the south portion Tuesday.

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The Coleman County Fair Association is planning a new kind of entertainment for county fairs— if plans mature will serve a free barbecue one day during the exposition. A free barbecue is a sure crowd getter and if such an event is staged it likely will set a new attendance record for that fair. Plans call for serving approximately 15,000 people.

The committee in charge of the good-will trips is working on the schedule in an effort to complete all excursions before the opening of the Ballinger schools September 7. Most of the bandmen and a number of other entertainers will be in school after that date and night trips would interfere with home study.

Ballinger business houses are gradually filling up and getting ready for the opening of fall business. Local merchants are visiting the eastern markets where they will inspect every garment they purchase for sale in this territory. Shoppers will have fine merchandise to select from here this fall and which has been bought at prices that are right.

Many colleges over the state are expecting their fall enrollment to be low due to the depression and many students not being able to raise the necessary money. High schools will probably enroll about an average attendance this year while rural schools will be late in reaching their maximum attendance due to the children having to help in gathering crops. Many schools in West Texas will open during the first half of September and thousands of school children will return to their studies.

Every move that will make municipal sanitation better should have the support of the citizenship. Health authorities here are in favor of an ordinance that will prohibit surface toilets after a reasonable time and the movement should be supported and the commission encouraged to pass such an act. This ordinance would not force residents to connect with a sewer line but where desired they could construct sanitary pit toilets that meet requirements of the state board of health. If you like the idea speak to a member of the commission, giving your opinion in the matter.

BELIEVES NEW FRUIT LAW WILL AID CITRUS RAISERS

LA FERIA, Tex., Aug. 10.—Belief that the new Texas green fruit law, which will be applied for the first time this fall in controlling shipments of Valley citrus fruit, will work more satisfactorily than the old law, is being expressed by growers throughout the section. The salient difference is that the new law provides for the maturity inspection to be made in the field, before the fruit has been touched, whereas the old law provided for inspection in the packing plant.

The old law permitted tests after the fruit had been "sweated" for as much as 72 hours. Under the new laws the inspectors will begin testing the smallest fruit in an orchard, and test the sizes until they reach one which passes the test. They will then permit the picking and shipping of all fruit from that orchard of the size which passed the test, or larger.

The maturity laws were passed at the request of Valley growers and shippers, to prevent ruining of markets for Valley fruit by shipments of green fruit made frequently in the past.

SHERIFF GOES HUNTING; BRINGS BACK BIG LION

LAMESA, Tex., Aug. 10.—Sheriff Gus White of Dawson county recently went hunting 12 miles southwest of Lamesa, near the Gaines county line, and brought in a nine-foot Mexican lion. He shipped the skin and head of the animal to Alpine, where it will be mounted and returned to Lamesa.

It is supposed that the big cat strayed here from the New Mexico mountains.

SUNDOWN STORIES



MORE TRAVELING

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time backward for their latest adventure, and John and Peggy had been part of a great procession of people who were pioneering through the country.

Now the Clock met them once more and they asked to go on with these people who were ready and willing and even eager to risk dangers and discomforts in order to build up the country.

So once more John and Peggy joined the covered wagons and the people who were going to make a settlement.

At night the sounds of animals came to their ears—the animals with them and the animals who made their homes in the wild, untouched country.

There were thrilling moments, but there were long, miserable times when nothing exciting happened to make one want to feel brave.

These times to John and Peggy seemed the hardest. But Peggy and John would not have missed taking part of this trip for anything in the world.

Not only had they seen roads made through forests, but they had seen how part of the country was developed and how treaties had been made with magnificent Indians so they could travel through the country.

The children were so glad that none of these people had fought the Indians, as John and Peggy loved the Indians and had always felt they had their rights too.

As they told the Little Black Clock, if ever they took a trip across the country they would think of those processions of people daring to build a trail to home-made settlements.

(Tomorrow—"The Delirious")

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lige Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

BLUE MONDAYS

It is a depressing experience to pick up a newspaper on Monday morning and to read of the many lives lost over the week-end through preventable accidents.

Here is a story of a man and three boys caught on a trestle and destroyed by an onrushing train. Here is one describing the wiping out of an entire family in a railway crossing accident, and here are numerous drownings.

These stories are gruesome, but they are news reflecting a part of our everyday life.

In a certain sense these accidents represent medical problems. If nothing more they constitute a reflection upon the psychological attitude of our people.

For it must be apparent that our pursuit of pleasure is so intense that we are willing to take chances even though so many of us are maimed and killed.

At this time of the year drownings cause a large number of deaths.

Above all, do not take any chances. One observes that many of the drowned were competent swimmers. Drownings seem to be more the result of rash ventures than of inability to swim.

Practically all of these accidental deaths could be prevented by observing the following rules:

If you can't swim, learn.

While learning be content with the edge of the water.

Don't wade into unfamiliar waters.

Don't go swimming during the

first two hours following a meal. Do not enter the water when overheated. Do not stay in the water until you are chilled and blue. When you swim out, remember that you will have to return and that the last few yards are the hardest. Do not dive into unknown waters the depth of which you do not know.

(Tomorrow—Light and Tuberculosis)

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings during our sister and aunt's last illness.

Mrs. Annie P. Ray Mrs. Mattie Holliday and family Mrs. May Belle Gurwell and daughter.

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TICK QUARANTINE NOW IN EFFECT IN WEBB CO.

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Quarantine of all tick-infested livestock and requirements for systematic dipping west of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks in north Webb county went into effect August 1. A total of 300,000 acres of ranchland, and about 25,000 to 30,000 head of livestock, mostly cattle, come under the provisions of the quarantine.

While voluntary cleaning of pastures and dipping of livestock has been in progress in the quarantine zone since June 1, compulsory systematic dipping became effective August 1. C. M. McManus, inspector of Webb county for the Texas livestock sanitary commission, with his force of 10 inspectors and with about 65 dipping vats at his disposal, began the systematic dipping August 1. All animals will be given dippings every 14 days until declared free of ticks.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 10.—The old-time dances have scored a triumph in San Antonio.

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"When I voted for the ordinance I understood it meant modern dancing. Square dancing was not included and I will not do anything to stop it."



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Universe "Empty," Doesn't Really Exist, Says Dutch Astronomer to Visiting U. S.

By Edward Stanley

LEYDEN, Holland, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Tall, dignified, with just a hint of the professor about him, Dr. Willem de Sitter, one of the world's leading astronomers, will have his first look at America next October when he lectures at Harvard and the University of California.

De Sitter is author of one of the three great theories of how the whole universe is constructed, Einstein and LeMaitre of Belgium being the other two daring dreamers.

De Sitter's is the famous "empty" universe. He assumes that matter really can be said not to exist, because it is so very rare compared with infinite space.

This assumption gives a reasonable explanation for some of the very mysterious things astronomers see happening in distant space.

But neither De Sitter nor other astronomers consider his theory as more than a guess at present. Einstein's universe contains matter, but it has no such motion as De Sitter's. Einstein already has discarded most of his universe theory.

LeMaitre combines both Einstein and De Sitter. Dignified he is, to be sure, but it is a gracious dignity, with a touch of humor, as if his years among the stars had made the world of man a very pleasant, albeit amusing place.

He is 59 years old now and was



WILLEM DE SITTER

born in Sneek, Holland. Just what he will find in America, aside from the scientific world, he doesn't know. But he thinks he will like it.

"It used to be that Americans came to Europe to study astronomy. Now Europeans must go to America. Mostly it is because of the superb American equipment."

Dr. de Sitter started out to be a mathematician, but in college became interested in astronomy. In 1897 he went to the Cape Observatory in South Africa for three years, then returned to

Leyden. It has been nearly 30 years now since he has done any actual observing, working instead from photographs from many parts of the world.

He still maintains his mathematical leanings, and his "world" theory was worked out to please his mathematician's sense.

His lectures and the routine of directing the observatory's staff of 33 occupy no little time.

Dr. de Sitter lives at the observatory, the "Sterrewacht," or star watch, as Holland beautifully puts it. It is a rather extensive plant, with clean gravel paths and neat brick buildings.

The observatory probably is the oldest in the world, although Dr. de Sitter thinks it possible that of the Vatican might be a little older. It was founded 299 years ago, in 1632.

He has no hobbies, aside from his work, and takes no particular interest in politics. He believes that in the last half century Holland has begun to "wake up."

He is married and has two sons and two daughters. One son is an astronomer and the other a geologist.

His eyes are a bright, almost merry blue, and he wears a white mustache and goatee. He has an easy, fluent command of both scientific and conversational English.

When we suggested that he was some millions of years ahead of his time (since his theory wouldn't be operative until then), he demurred, laughing: "Oh, hardly! Say some million millions of years!"

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Turkey Hears Revived Rumor Of New Party

(By Associated Press)

ISTANBUL, Aug. 10.—The plural party home is coming to life again in one-man, one-party Turkey, after lying in a coma since the demise of Fethi Bey's opposition group last fall.

Discontent with Mustapha Kemal's dictatorial People's Party is leading a group in Adana to attempt to reform the liberal party of Fethi Bey. Another group in Istanbul is seeking permission to organize a farmer-labor party.

Fethi Bey is doubtful that these attempts will be any more successful than his own.

"When the day arrives in Turkey whereon elections are free," he said, "I may try again to appeal to the nation's electors. At present, it is useless."

"To argue that institution of plural parties would lead to a counter-revolution against the Kemalists is a mere pretext. All the intellectuals of the country are solidly republican—and the masses do not count."

"The mass of Anatolians would be as apathetic towards reaction as towards the revolution."

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Sunday for Rising Star to visit relatives and attend to business.

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Walter Bigby and C. R. Stone purchased the tailoring business of the Cohen estate in November, 1928, changing the name to that of "Bigby's." Mr. Stone remained as a partner in the business for one year, with Mr. Bigby as manager, the latter acquiring Mr. Stone's interest and for the past two years has operated the shop as sole proprietor.

This business was established in Ballinger about twenty years ago, and besides conducting a modern dry cleaning plant carries a complete line of gents' furnishings.

Mr. Bigby employs none but the most efficient workmen and each is required to study the cleaning business so that when new materials are placed on the market they will be familiar with them and know how to properly clean them. Machinery used in the cleaning pressing department is as modern as can be bought and one-day service is given patrons. Garments are called for and delivered.

A complete line of men's and boys' wearing apparel is stocked with nothing but standard lines carried. Bigby's also represents M. Born & Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of high-grade tailored-to-order clothing. This is the oldest tailoring establishment in the world, organized in 1876, and operating continuously since that date. A full line of samples and swatches are always on display for particular dressers.

Mr. Bigby was not new to Ballinger business life when he entered the tailoring business. He was employed by the City Grocery for three years prior to 1928 and became familiar with local conditions before engaging in business for himself.

Mr. Bigby is active in civic movements here, serving in many important posts during his residence in Ballinger. At present he is secretary-treasurer of the Ballinger fire department and is one of the most active members of the organization.

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A Few General Points on Hemorrhagic Septicemia Infection are Given Out

By Dr. R. F. Zedlitz (Veterinary Surgeon, City Dairy Inspector)

Hemorrhagic Septicemia is the name applied to an infectious and often fatal disease, caused by a small bipolar bacterium known as bacillus bipolaris septicus, further identified as belonging to the genus pasteurilla, affecting practically all species of animals, but occurring most commonly in cattle, sheep, swine and fowls, and also encountered in horses and mules. In cattle and sheep the condition is often referred to as stockyards fever, shipping fever, lung fever, etc. In swine it is referred to as swine plague, and in fowls as fowl cholera. In horses the organism is associated with influenza and shipping fever

and in rabbits as snuffles. The organism is widely distributed in nature, being found in the soil, on plants, and even in the digestive and respiratory tracts of normal animals, in a virulent form, and when this organism assumes a virulent form and gains entrance into the circulation and tissues, it multiplies rapidly and causes death. Then once the infection appears on the premises, a high percentage of the animals of the species may be fatally affected unless immediate control measures are taken. In the acute septicemia type of the infection there is a rapid onset of the disease, temperature 104 to 106 degrees F., death may

occur in 6 to 30 hours. In sub-acute or chronic form the symptoms vary, depending upon the severity and principal localization of the infection. In the pleural or pulmonary form it is characterized by symptoms of acute pleuro-pneumonia, with a dry, painful cough, nasal discharge, apyrexia, and when caused to move, the animal exhibits distress, a marked stiffness, and may actually appear to be lame. In the chronic form emaciation is marked. In the intestinal form digestive derangement is pronounced, constipation, later diarrhea is noted. The feces are frequently blood-stained, and the urine may be tinged with blood. A marked tenderness over the abdomen is observed on palpation. Rapid emaciation sets in and death results in 2 to 4 weeks.

In the subcutaneous or edematous form there is a marked local inflammation and swelling about the head, throat, legs and shoulders, and even throughout the muscular system, and death results within 24 to 48 hours. When these swellings are incised, they are found to contain an inflammatory serous exudate. Control The infection occurs sporadically, yet often assumes an enzootic form in various species. The severity of the infection is dependent upon two factors, the virulence of the organism and resistance of the animals exposed. Young animals seem to be more susceptible than older ones and animals in a weakened condition with lowered resistance succumb more readily than those in vigorous condition. The most common source of infection is through contaminated food and water, infection occurring by way of the digestive tract, yet infection by the respiratory tract can be produced artificially. The first step in control is to remove well animals to new premises, thus eliminating in some cases, exposure to the infection. Frequently

the history of the infection indicates that it was brought onto the premises by newly acquired stock. Losses may be largely eliminated by the prompt use of biological products. The average layman is ignorant of the various uses of biological products. Some stockmen are under the impression that vaccination against this disease is permanent, whereas it is only temporary. Bacterin, aggrassin, and serum can be used. Bacterin is used as a prophylactic and curative measure, aggrassin is used strictly as a prophylactic, while serum is used as a curative, injecting it intravenously in large doses after diagnosis is made. Infected herds at least three injections of bacterin should be given about five days apart. One single injection of the bacterin is not to be depended upon, as the virulence of the infection has to be taken into consideration. All this agitation about hemorrhagic septicemia is becoming serious and alarming the stockmen, but if, and when an outbreak occurs a competent veterinarian is the only one qualified to prescribe a remedy. Certain laymen have apparently tried to take control of this outbreak, and thereby have liable themselves open to prosecution for practicing veterinary medicine without a license.

MOVIES

Movie Sensation Makes Debut in Ballinger at the Palace

Audiences at the Palace Theatre yesterday, where "Tarnished Lady" opened its three-day run, met a new and shining screen personality which is already a sensation. She is Tallulah Bankhead, the Southern girl who invaded England with charm and captivated the whole British nation from the stage. Co-starred with Clive Brook, the suave English leading man, Miss Bankhead's beauty, vivacity and talent show to excellent advantage in the dramatic story written for her by Donald Ogden Stewart. Stewart, who has been climbing rapidly to front rank among the new American dramatists, has, in "Tarnished Lady," written a moving picture story which scintillates with smartness and brilliancy. It is the story of a girl who chooses to marry for money rather than meet poverty by yielding to the dictates of her heart. She discovers the bitterness of loveless marriage, and, too late, tries to retrieve the glories of her lost love. Disillusioned, she turns to realities and finds in the man she married a love greater than the one she lost.

dramatic love story is laid in Budapest, where Fritz, the darling of cabaret patrons in the night life of the city, has, through her scandalous behavior, incurred the censure of the law, and is banished for six months. Lilli, a flower girl, worships Fritz, and is easily induced by the singer to accept the exile in her stead. How this leads Lilli to the count's castle, and the results of the discovery of the deception is told in rollicking action, witty dialogue, and tuneful song. Colorful costumes, and a large cast of citizens, peasants, soldiers, swell and police, and the atmosphere of both castle and cabaret are presented in a typically lavish Hollywood production. Miss Laye has the role of Lilli, the heroine; the other half of the love action being entrusted to the capable John Boies, who is heard to advantage in a number of selections. Leon Errol, famous stage and screen comedian, fills lines and situations worthy of his great talents as a popular jester, while Lilyan Tashman, as Fritz, gives a brilliant performance. The story was adapted to the screen by Sidney Howard, well-known playwright, and the musical numbers were composed by Herb "Nacio" Brown and Bruno Granichstaedten. The production is said to be well worthy of its eminently successful director, Geo. Fitzmaurice.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Nelly Belaire, hostess to the Marquessa Cabrera, is careless with secrecy. She tells Madame Fouche, who has come to the Belaire home in Bilbao with her son, Adrian. The marquessa, who is in this information—sent to Juanita, who had heard her to chaperone Juanita to the States. The marquessa tells Juanita, Juanita, meanwhile, knowing nothing of the robbery scheme, is assisted by mysterious forces towards underlying her connection with Kirk's gambling house. Mrs. Belaire's grandson, Kirk, in love with the girl, does not understand her mood and misunderstands when she appears to seek Adrian's company. But at a breakfast for two Kirk sees her drawn to him.

Chapter 23 HAPPINESS FOR KIRK JUANITA'S hand, lying beside her plate, felt Kirk's hand cover it. Kirk's hand, warm and sure and firm. She did not move. "Juanita," he said, his voice seeming to move along her veins into her heart. "Juanita, look at me." She felt the tears in her eyes, but she looked at him. "Juanita!" Kirk was at her side. "Juanita, darling—what is it?" She had risen, stood dazedly. The thing was close like a black pall. Kirk's arms were closer still. Kirk's kiss was on her eyes, her brow, her mouth.



"Darling..." Kirk's whisper. "Nothing shall make you sad. Nothing shall hurt you." Kirk's whisper, moving along her veins, into her heart. Her hand touched his face, as if to make sure that she did not dream, moved along his forehead, pushed back his hair. She thought, "At last I have done that!" as if it had always been her wish. "You blessed child!" said Kirk kissing her again. Her arm went around his neck. The black thing with its waiting pall slunk away. Her face was against Kirk's breast, but she knew that the sun had come up out of the sea, was gliding the garden. Kirk did not leave at six o'clock. At seven he came up to Nelly's room while she was having her coffee. "And why are we not half way to New Orleans?" enquired Nelly. "Or did we go last night and get back while Juanita was singing to Adrian?" Kirk smiled. He was big with his news, and he sat down on the foot of the bed, facing Nelly. "Juanita and I are engaged," he said. Nelly's eyes rounded over the edge of her cup, as he had known they would. "Since when?" she asked. "Since about five-forty-five. She had breakfast with me. Had to run back to her room for fear the port quessa would miss her, and I came to tell you." "Kiss me, Kirk," said Nelly. "I hope you'll be happy." "You sound a little vague," Kirk answered, kissing her cheek. "I'm not vague at all. I'm just—dazed. I didn't expect—" "You know I was in love with her." "I knew it before you did. But I didn't think you'd get engaged while she was our guest. I didn't think a son of mine would propose under those circumstances. I told you so. It's all right, though, as long as she loves you—as long as you didn't embarrass her by making her refuse you." "I don't think I proposed," said Kirk thoughtfully. "As I remember

it, we just sort of understood each other." Understood? That was the way girls talked when men deceived them. Surely Juanita was not doing that. "Yes, understood—thoroughly. We talked about the future. She's going to stay here with us. That is, if I still want her after what she has to tell me. Isn't that ridiculous?" Nelly nodded, relieved. "When is she going to tell you?" "This afternoon when I get back. I'd have stayed today if she had let me. She says she has to think. Says she won't talk to me till this afternoon, even if I stay. It's easier to go," Kirk rose. "Kirk, dear," said Nelly, "you'll have to ask the marquessa for Juanita." "Juanita says not," Kirk answered. "I was going to, but she says the marquessa has nothing to do with it. She doesn't want the marquessa even to know. So don't tell anybody." "Not even Theoneste," thought Nelly regretfully. Kirk went, and she lay looking out into the sunshine. Juanita—always with them. No wonder Kirk had been so happy. Nelly wondered if she had been sympathetic enough. It had come

as a surprise after the marquessa's news of Juanita's engagement. She had in a way given Juanita up, had let go of a nebulous hope that had come into her heart simultaneously with Juanita. She herself could not be with Kirk forever, and Juanita was just the one she would like to leave in her place. Nelly smiled, tapping her glasses against the morning paper beside her. "So much for betrothals in Spain," she thought. "You had she couldn't tell Theoneste. But Theoneste would probably run right to the marquessa. Odd that Juanita hid things from the marquessa and the marquessa told Juanita's secrets for her. Kirk and Juanita would have to handle the matter and the matter of that other engagement the best they could. Juanita was going to tell Kirk all about it this afternoon."

Full of his news, and she—Nelly—had been so full of it too, as soon as he had told her that she had registered in the hotel she had read in the New Orleans paper. All about the Detroit robbery. That lovely crown Corbie wore at Comus— even before they had had time to have the cops set in some practical way. Fancies of them putting out staves in the crown when the carnival royalties had usually been content with champagne. Quick horses, too. It was worse than the Stevens robbery—the very night when God gave that dapper Juanita. Thank heaven, Kirk had taken her own jewel-case to the bank, thought Nelly. After the way she had acted about the necklace he wouldn't take any chances. Wouldn't even let her have them to play with or to wear. Of course there were other things at the house in town—silver and bric-a-brac. But those robbers appeared to secure silver. Nelly picked up the paper again, but her thoughts wandered. Lorena came in to take the tray. "Give me my orchid peignoir," said Nelly, "and fix my hair." And when Lorena had obeyed to both their satisfactions, "Ask Señorita Flores to come in," said Nelly. (Copyright, Dada, Reed & Co.) Can Juanita face Nelly? Tomorrow Adrian waits for Kirk, with important news.

For the benefit of those who do not know the law pertaining to such violations the following is quoted: Penal Code of the State of Texas—Article 1528—Who are Veterinarians—Any person shall be deemed as practicing veterinary medicine or veterinary surgery or dentistry who professes publicly to be a veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist, or who appends to his name any initials or title implying qualifications to practice veterinary medicine or dentistry for any physical ailment or deformity of any domestic animal for which he shall receive com-

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Miss Georgia Singletary is in receipt of a letter from her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, who is now on a Gold Star Mother Pilgrimage to France. The letter was written on board the ship on July 25 and Mrs. Singletary stated that she was enjoying the trip very much, was feeling fine and had never missed a meal. The women are due to arrive in France and land at Cheeburg on August 1 and from there will go to Paris and later to the cemetery where their sons are buried.

Stirring Romance for Evelyn Laye's Debut Evelyn Laye, English light opera star in "One Heavenly Night," an original romantic comedy by the celebrated novelist, Louis Bromfield, will come to the Palace Theatre Wednesday for two-day engagement. The scene of the

Advertisers are Coming SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Six hundred men and women, representing 12 clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mexico, are expected to attend the annual convention of the Tenth District Advertising Federation of America in San Antonio October 18, 19 and 20. Among the speakers expected is G. T. Hodges, president of the American federation. Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

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Bearcats Win 5-2 From Miles Giants

The Miles Giants suffered defeat here Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Ballinger Bearcats. This time the score stood 5 and 2 when the final frame was closed and makes the record between the two teams four wins for the locals and one win for the Giants.

A fair crowd was out Sunday afternoon to witness the battle and saw a fine game until near the close when the Bearcats got men on the sacks and Corbett and Schnable hit doubles in succession for four runs, placing the game in refrigeration.

"Rube" Virgin was feeling right yesterday and finished on the hilltop even stronger than he started. The entire team played airtight ball and no unearned runs were chalked up against the pitching record.

Wurtel for the visitors, in a good game save for tripping when four tallies registered off his delivery. McMillan caught for the locals and Reagan for the visitors.

The game was fast, in most of its innings it being three up and three down, and fans were well pleased with the exhibition.

Next Sunday afternoon the San Angelo Sheep Herders will be here for an engagement with the Bearcats. They are coming for revenge on account of the defeat they suffered at the hands of the locals two weeks ago. The Sweetwater Swatters have asked for a game here on Friday of this week and the Bearcats are "arin' to go" with them but definite arrangements have not been completed for this match. A number of the best teams in this section will be seen here the remainder of this month.

Weddings

Payne-Gideon
Norman Payne and Miss Ruby Gideon were married here Friday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kerr at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse at 4 o'clock. Mr. Payne lives at Floydada and the couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schnable returned Sunday from the Ozarks where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Maunette returned home Sunday from Waco where she has been visiting for several weeks. She also visited in Belton on her return trip home.

Miss Verda Nell Trail returned Sunday from California where she had been vacationing for the past several weeks. H. J. Zappe and Miss Frances Trail met her at Tuscola and accompanied her to Ballinger.

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Surplus Can be Checked But U. S. Must Join World Says Maker of Sugar Plan

By J. R. Brackett
NEW YORK, August 10.—(AP)—Thomas L. Chadbourne, who organized the world sugar industry in an effort to build prices, believes that other commodities can and should be similarly organized—if legislative obstacles can be removed.

Chadbourne took 4,000,000 tons of sugar off the world's market—which is enough sugar to flavor, in very round figures, two hundred trillion cups of coffee.

That 4,000,000 tons was surplus. It had forced the price of sugar from its wartime high of 20 cents a pound to about a cent a pound; too little for profitable production.

Chadbourne persuaded the seven great sugar exporting countries to segregate this surplus, and to limit their exports for the next five years to certain prescribed amounts. In so doing, he organized the greatest experiment man has ever made to control the law of supply and demand.

But other great surpluses exist in other commodities. In America alone, the federal farm board holds about 250,000,000 bushels of wheat. It is estimated that a year's supply of copper is now hanging over the market. Similarly in coffee, nitrates, zinc, oats, silver, cotton and others, is the market rendered unstable by great unsalable unuseable surpluses.

These must be removed, or their disposition made orderly, before stability returns. Chadbourne believes it can be done, but it can't be done unless the United States can be a party to most of the agreements—which she can't in view of anti-trust laws.

A few months ago, when the Chadbourne plan was completed, Mr. Chadbourne was suggested as the one man to lead the wheat farmers from their economic morass of overproduction. He was, it was said then, offered the post, but refused because he could

see no way out unless the United States was a party, which was impossible without many changes in our laws.

Mr. Chadbourne may even have a wheat plan. He declines to discuss it if he has. But his success with sugar keeps him constantly in the forefront as a possible wheat plan man.

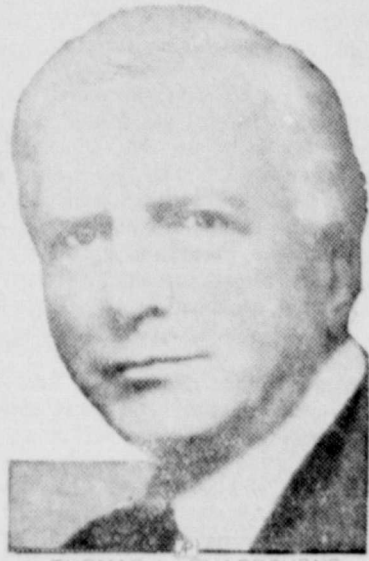
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Others at the conferences tell how he impressed his listeners, compromised with and conciliated them until they signed the papers.

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TO BUILD RAIL SPUR TO FAIR GROUNDS

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, August 10.—A mile of spur track from the Fort Worth and Denver line into the Tri-State Fair grounds in Amarillo will be constructed under an agreement between General John A. Hulen, vice-president of the railway, and Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the fair.

Work on the mile of road will begin within 10 days and will be completed in time for the line to be used during the annual exposition, September 21 to 28. The fair association will pay for that part of the track constructed within the exposition grounds. Hawk said. He estimated the improvement would cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

"A saving of \$1250 for switching charges on each car will be saved exhibitors at the fair by construction of the spur road, with the fair association sharing in the expense," Hawk said. "Larger exhibits are being attracted each year, and when the track is completed several carloads of material may be rolled into the grounds within a short distance of the exhibit halls."

Mrs. Deta Butler has returned from a month's study of beauty culture in Fort Worth and has reopened her beauty shop at 708 Broadway. 1td-

C. J. H. W. and Harry Lynn and families visited in Coleman Sunday. 1td-

School Opening Details Arranged

Every detail concerning the opening of school has been arranged by Supt. H. C. Lyon and when September 7 comes little time will be lost in getting underway. The formal opening program will be held in the High School Auditorium in the evening and the general public and students are urged to attend. The program for this event has already been arranged and will present a number of speakers in five minute talks on school subjects. With these speakers will appear a number of musicians to mix numbers with the talks to make a well balanced program.

The opening of school Monday morning will call for the gathering of all students at the building not later than 8:13. At the Mexican, Central Elementary, Central Primary and West Ward the following order will be carried out:

1. Classify pupils.
2. Assign to rooms.
3. Enroll pupils.
4. Issue Books.
5. Issue Book Covers.
6. Assign lessons.
7. Keep school or dismiss as per direction of principal.

The High school will have a different schedule of work as follows:

1. Meet in auditorium for announcements.
2. Receive schedule cards.
3. Receive locker assignments.
4. Pass to room 22 for books.
5. Get book covers on leaving

room 22.
6. Register books in study hall.
7. Put books in locker assigned.
8. Dismissed for day.

At 1 o'clock the teachers in the high school will begin to register new students and local students who failed to register at the close of the last school term. This work will be done at the high school building with the following teachers looking after the registrations:
Registration committee: Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Elizabeth Parker and Harley Davis.

Book committee: F. W. Kibler, E. R. Sublet and John S. Prince.
Register books committee: Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Wynis Greer and Muda Jan Tittle.

Two faculty meetings will be held prior to the starting of classes. The faculty will meet with the principal on Saturday and Monday afternoons.

May Stage Mule Race

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Another mule race between Carl Hardin, president pro tem of the Texas senate, and Mayor Henry Clark of this city is brewing. Mayor Clark, riding a 36-year-old plow mule, nosed the senator's younger mount out by a few feet in a race staged here at an American Legion celebration July 4. Senator Hardin says that his loss was due to the fact that his mule was bridled with curbed bits and that he did not have a quirt. He has challenged Mayor Clark to another race to be staged at the Erath county fair this fall. Mayor Clark has accepted.

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