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AMERICAN RUNS CANADIAN ROADS

Sir Henry Thornton Was Developed by Pennsylvania Railroad—Then Went To England to Work

IS CONSIDERED A GENIUS

Operated One of the English Roads That Runs More Trains Than Any Other Road in World

By The United Press.
WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—A man who dwarfs Jack Dempsey for size, and whose tremendous brawn is controlled by a brain that can out-think any two politicians in the broad Dominion of Canada; a man who fits into the big open spaces of the North Country and into the dignities and saunteries of a social order most rigorous; finally, a man imbued with a great kindness and liking for his fellow men—that is Sir Henry Thornton, the American who runs Canada's national railway system.

Of course, he is a Britisher now, and has a title and all that, but that is just by the accident of circumstance. The English have a habit of putting titles and colored ribbons on their achieving men. So plain Henry Thornton, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania football squad, became Sir Henry because he could do things with railroads.

Right now he is wrestling with one of the biggest railroad problems in the world. It is the problem of making a railroad system of 23,000 miles, with a book value of \$1,900,000,000, (correctly), running through a tremendously rich, but also new and sparsely settled country, compete successfully with another system, privately owned, with 16,000 miles of lines, most of which parallel Thornton's. Well, he won't do it this year; the Canadian government will have to meet a deficit of some \$40,000,000, due entirely however, to the tremendous fixed charges on such enormous investment of capital.

Real Empire Builder

The term "empire builder" was invented to express such men as Thornton. He is building for the future—far, the day when Canada, the young giant of the north, will be a land of hundreds of millions of people instead of nine to ten millions as now. Long before that day comes—and David Lloyd George, no mean prophet, foresees a population of 300,000,000 for Canada eventually—long ere that, Sir Henry's work of today will have justified itself.

Canada is a luck country from a transportation standpoint. The country will grow up to its railroad facilities, not outgrow them. This land of 9,000,000 people has two of the finest transcontinental railroads in the world. It has in Canada national railways, the biggest single railroad system anywhere. It has the finest trains, both on the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific; the most up-to-the-minute equipment, roadbeds not to be excelled anywhere—everything that goes to make travel speedy and luxurious, and the transportation of commodities quick and efficient.

The Canadian national railway system is a government project. It is public ownership, and all that. But in a peculiar sense the Canadian national is just Sir Henry Thornton. Now Sir Henry is not a politician, he is a railroad man.

He was a notable football player and athletic coach at University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt. He started railroading with Pennsylvania, and eventually was in charge of the Long Island railroad. He was there when the Great Eastern, the British system that runs more trains in a given time than any transportation system on the globe grabbed him. The House of Commons threw a fit when this husky Yankee was imported to help run a British railroad.

"You folks are known for your sporting fairness," Thornton said, amid the hubbub. "Give me a sporting chance that's every last thing I ask."

Gave Him a Chance

They did. He made good. The British took him to themselves, as witness his title and his tremendous popularity. Then Canada got him—got him by agreeing to put him in sole charge of the Canadian national, a project then in embryo. MacKenzie King, Canadian premier, had to stand up in Commons at Ottawa and pledge his honor that politics and politicians would keep hands off the Canadian

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SELLS FARM

Nolan County Farm Land Bringing \$50 to \$60 Per Acre in Sales

The sale of several hundred acres of farm land in the county recently has been reported. The land brought \$50 and \$60 an acre for a total of \$21,000.

G. E. Ramsey figured as the seller. Ed Evans bought 200 acres south of the Ada school house for \$12,000. A Mr. White bought 130 acres for \$50 an acre and Jess Robertson 50 acres at \$60 an acre.

VOTE IS LIGHT

Up to 3:30 this afternoon 331 votes had been cast in the Charter Amendment election at the city hall. The polls are open until 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Dabney came up from San Angelo Saturday and was guest of Mrs. W. W. Beall, enroute to her home at Dallas.

OIL GOLD PAVED WALTONS ROUTE

Testimony of E. T. Bynum, Former State Banking Commissioner, Showed Oil Men Heavy Contributors

HOUSE LISTENS TO TESTIMONY

Entire Morning Session Taken Up With Reading of Testimony E. T. Bynum, May Ballot Tonight

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23.—Oil paved the way of Governor J. C. Walton to the governor's chair, according to the testimony of Dr. E. T. Bynum, former banking commissioner and adviser to the governor, before the House impeachment committee here today.

The reading of the Bynum testimony consumed the entire morning session of the house at the capitol today.

According to the testimony, C. J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil man and Chairman of the State Board of Regents, contributed \$12,000 to the primary campaign of Walton and \$6,000 at another time. Other oil men also made heavy contributions, the testimony pointed out.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23.—Balloting on the first of the impeachment charges against Governor Walton will not be started until late today, anti-Walton leaders indicated.

The reading of the testimony taken by the Disney-Tolbert House investigating committee will consume the greater part of the time of today's session, which started at 9 o'clock this morning.

Considerable time will also be required in balloting since each one of the 22 charges will be voted upon separately.

The suspension of the governor pending disposal of the charges filed in the Senate from the House will become effective when he is formally notified of the charges placed against him. Thos. Wrenn, member from Okfuskee declared.

In the event governor Walton is suspended, Lt. Governor M. E. Trapp will act as governor pending disposal of the charges.

The Y. W. A. will meet Thursday this week instead of Friday. They will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Warren on Oak St.

Mrs. George Truitt and little daughter, Dolores of Brownwood arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick on Locust St.

GREEKS REVOLT

Two Battalions Surrounded And Forced to Surrender Bomb Troop Train—Others at Scutari

By The United Press.
ATHENS, Oct. 23.—Leaders of the government party today issued a statement that the revolt started yesterday had been crushed and was now localized at Corinth and another city where two battalions were still mutinous.

Miss Vera Danford, a former Sweetwater girl, but now of Cisco, was a week end guest of Mrs. Herbert Duncan and Miss Ruby Stone, coming over to witness the laying of the cornerstone exercises at the new Baptist church Sunday.

CHRISTIANS WILL PLAN DRIVE BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Second District Convention of Christian Churches of This Area to Meet Here Wednesday

MANY VISITORS WILL COME

Ministers And Laymen From Various West Texas Points Are Expected To Be Present Then

The Second District convention of Christian Churches of West Texas will be held in Sweetwater Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Visiting ministers and laymen of the district will be in attendance. Services will be held at the First Christian Church and the program is as follows:

Wednesday
2:15. Devotional—E. H. Holmes.
2:15. District Missions—J. B. Holmes.
3:15. Appointment of Committees.
3:20. Song.
3:30. Evangelism—J. T. McKlassick.
4:05. Christian Literature—J. E. Evans.
4:30. Adjournment.
7:00. Praise Service—J. D. White.
7:15. Religious Education (Bible School and C. E.)—S. W. Hutton, Ft. Worth.
7:40. Song.
7:45. Texas Missions—L. P. Kopp.
8:10. Christian Education—R. F. Holloway.
8:30. Announcements and Adjournment.

Thursday

9:00. Devotional—I. J. Sparks.
9:15. Roll call of churches.
10:15. Song.
10:20. The Maintenance Budget—S. W. Hutton.
10:40. Report of Field Workers—P. R. Huckleberry and J. S. Stockard.
11:10. Song.
11:15. Stewardship—J. B. Holmes.
11:55. Announcement and Adjournment.
2:00. Devotional.
2:15. Business Session, Reports of Committees.
3:00. Benedictions—W. O. Dallas.
3:25. Song.
3:30. Woman's Work, led by Mrs. Bertha McMaste.
4:30. Adjournment.
6:7. Young People's Luncheon.
7:00. Praise Service.
7:15. Stereopticon Slides, illustrating educational work, Texas Missions, Benevolence, the Golden Jubilee, etc.

A marriage license was issued to Albert Rogers and Miss Augusta Hart enberger of Roby at the county clerks office.

Mrs. M. Trimmill of Snyder, returned home Monday following a visit of several days at the home of her sister Mrs. W. W. Beall, on Beall St.

WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, partly cloudy, rain in north portion, warmer except in Panhandle and west portion, colder Wednesday.

MEN APPOINTED

G. E. Ramsey of Sweetwater in Charge Of District—Other Appointments Are Announced

G. E. Ramsey, who represents the Methodist Orphanage Home of Waco in the Sweetwater District is putting on a campaign for subscriptions to the Sun Shine Monthly, published by the children of the Home.

These children have their own printing press and will send the paper for three years for one dollar. They are trying to raise \$10,000 to pay for a new Chapel. Mr. Ramsey says he will guarantee satisfaction or money back after 2-3 years.

Presiding Elder R. A. Stewart has appointed the following men to represent this district:

C. E. Thomas, Big Spring, Big Spring Circuit; J. M. Kramer, Colorado; W. P. Leslie, Dunn; J. F. Bondine, Blackwell; W. W. Youngblood, Slater; C. Y. Butler, Westbrook; I. W. Ramsey, Roscoe; T. E. Dobbins, Lorraine; J. M. Bruce, Gall; Mrs. J. G. Landrum; Snyder, D. P. Yoier; Hermon Leigh, D. S. Leverett; Sweetwater, G. H. Sheppard; Rotan, L. E. Newton; Roby, Judge W. P. McMahon; Sylvester, P. W. Lawlis; McCaulley, Levie; McCollum; Hamlin, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert; Hamlin circuit, Guy McNeal; Stanton, J. D. McWhorton.

PLAN DRIVE BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

To Raise Funds For Placing Field Man in Charge This District Organized Last Spring

STORM INTERFERED WITH WORK

Mitchell County Cyclone Prevented Completion of Campaign After Officials Had Been Elected

The movement to organize a great district Boy Scout Council here in West Texas which was started last spring and which was delayed because of numerous conflicting events, notable among which was the cyclone in Howard and Mitchell counties and the relief work, is being rejuvenated and after a seven day whirlwind preparation a campaign to raise the necessary funds to place a man on full time to develop this great program, consecrated to making our boys "Men of Character Trained for Citizenship" will be launched simultaneously throughout the entire district Wednesday next.

E. E. Voss, field man of the Boy Scouts of America, who co-operated in the previous move will be aided by Robroy Price, special field man who has been engaged in the work of re-organization at Wichita Falls and both will cooperate with the local committees at each of the towns in the district in raising their quotas.

The organization of this great district will result in the largest single Boy Scout Council in the United States. It will be the second district council in the United States.

Fritz R. Smith, president pro-tem of the organization stated "Our boys are our greatest asset. They will be the business men of tomorrow as well as the fathers, the preachers, the convicts, the laboring men, the farmers and our citizens. Ten per cent of the population of every community are boys. Cities and empires are not made of buildings, stone and farms, but with the throbbing life-blood of humanity, therefore our boys are our greatest asset.

The cry so often goes up "We are driven to death. Scouting as it will be promoted upon an efficient plan. This district will cost only twenty cents per capita. In the United States last year we spent \$44 per capita for candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, movies, and tobacco. Are we investing "too much" in our churches, our schools, and our future citizenship?"

COOK DEFINES A FAKE PROMOTER

Says in Letter to Stockholders That "Hell Old Fashioned But Phoney Oil Man Belonged There"

BAILEY SCRAPS THE JUDGE

Tells Federal Judge Killits He is Not "Respectful" When Judge Calls Statement "Mere Bunk"

FT. WORTH, Oct. 23.—"Old Fashioned Hell is Too Dead for a Faker," read the heading on one of the letters alleged to have been sent out by Dr. F. A. Cook, which a stockholder in one of Cook's oil companies testified today as having received through the mails. The former Arctic explorer is on trial here charged with the misuse of the United States mails in connection with oil stock promotion.

"The preachers tell me the day of fire and brimstone is past but we have plenty of it left in the oil fields and I wonder after all if His Santanic Majesty isn't retaining just a little for the phoney promoters," the letter read.

It referred to the fake promoter as the "meanest man in the world, the most contemptible human rodent that ever breathed God's pure air." The letter was read to the jury.

Heated exchanges between Federal Judge Joseph Killits and the chief counsel for the defense Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator arose during the course of the trial Tuesday.

Bailey remarked that the government was the only one that ever made any money out of the oil business. This aroused the ire of Judge Killits, who retorted, "Mere bunk!"

"The Court is not respectful," said Bailey.

"I don't withdraw the word. And I will ask that you face me and not the jury when you address the Court," Killits rejoined.

GET INJUNCTION

Midland School Board Racket Reaches District Court With Plea

Specia to The Reporter.

MIDLAND, Oct. 23.—Citizens of Midland caught District Judge W. P. Leslie on the train recently and presented him with a plea for a writ of injunction restraining the School Board of that city from raising the school tax rate.

During the summer Midland voted down a proposal to increase the school tax rate to \$1. Setting aside the first election on the ground that it was illegal, polls having been closed at 6 instead of the legal hour of 7, the School Board called a second election. This one carried. In the plea for the injunction, it was claimed that the second election was illegal. The District Judge for the Midland District is a member of the School Board, which resulted in taking the matter to Judge Leslie.

MANY KILLED IN GERMAN FIGHTS

Communists And Loyalists Scrap in Hamburg—16 Killed And 100 Wounded—Fleet is Enroute

SEPARATISTS ARE EXPANDING

Taking Over More Territory in Expanding Borders of New Rhineland Republic in The Ruhr

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—16 were killed and 100 wounded in Hamburg in fighting between communists and police, late dispatches declared. Communists helped by women stormed the police station and tried to get control of the city. They were at first successful, but were later driven out reports state the fighting continued. The arrival of torpedo boats from Kiel is expected to put down the disorder.

ATTACK WIESBADEN

By The United Press.
MAYENCE, Oct. 23.—200 Separatist troops have attacked Wiesbaden disarmed the police and occupied the public buildings according to reports reaching here today. The Separatist repulsed a counter attack and several men were wounded, reports stated.

Dr. Morten, one of the chief leaders of the Separatists has gone to Coblenz where he is expected to proclaim a Rhineland Republic. Several villages in the region of the Coblenz bridgehead area have been occupied.

FIGHTING VIOLENT

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Violent fighting between loyalists and Separatists have been reported in Aix-La-Chapelle and Munchen according to dispatches reaching here. Citizens loyal to the Reich attacked the forces of the newly proclaimed republic and drove many of them out of town. It is reported. Crowds tore down the red, white and green tri-colors of the new republic and burned them.

NEW REPUBLIC

By The United Press.
BRUSSELS, Oct. 23.—Messages from Duren today forecast that the boundary of the Separatist state will include all Germany on the left bank of the Rhine for an area of 53 miles and on the right bank to the Baden frontier.

Dispatches indicate that the Republic continues to extend its sway with but little bloodshed. Aix is reported quiet but it is feared that a crisis is imminent.

The capture of Bonn is expected momentarily.

The Separatists are declaring openly that they will carry out their major movements scheduled today.

OCCUPY VIERSIN

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23.—Separatist forces are occupying the Viersin railroad town northwest of Dusseldorf. After proclaiming the republic there, they went on to Crefeld and occupied that town. Conflicts are reported in places close to Aix between the Separatists and police but details are in definite. One manufacturing district is reported on fire.

Homer Trimmill of Dallas spent the week end here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Beall, meeting his mother, Mrs. Trimmill of Snyder here.

ROAD BUILDING TO BE DELAYED

Will be Several Months Before Necessary Preliminaries Can be Completed, Court Points Out

TO EMPLOY AN ENGINEER

Then Highways Will Have to be Surveyed, Blue Prints Drawn And Specification Prepared

Although the very necessary preliminaries to the building of good roads was accomplished Saturday in the special road bond issue election, several months will elapse before any roads can be built. The bonds authorized will have to be sold, plans drawn, contracts let, etc.

The first thing that will be done, according to County Judge Mauzey in speaking for the Commissioners' Court is the employment of a competent engineer to take charge of the situation. The commissioners have the application of several on file and it is probable that there will be but little delay on this point. Care will be exercised in the selection of the engineer, it was emphasized.

After the engineer is employed, a thorough survey of the roads of the county will be made by him, blue prints drawn and plans and specifications prepared for the contractors use in connection with the letting of the contracts.

All of which will mean a four to six months interval before any road is actually started.

County Commissioners will not commit themselves on which road will be built first. That will be determined, it is said, by the report of the engineer hired and will depend upon transportation, local materials available and other matters of a similar nature.

Probably a month will elapse before the bonds can be approved and sold. Of course a sale could be made prior to the approval on a conditional basis but inasmuch as the money will not be needed for several months, it is hardly likely there will be any great haste shown in the sale thereof. The large majority by which the bonds carried will materially aid in the sale of them, it is said.

LIKE OLD TIMES

Dabney Motor Co. Sells 35 Cars in Past Ten Days; 200 Waiting

The days of 1919 have returned according to the Dabney Motor Co., who report the delivery of 35 cars in the past ten days with a waiting list of more than 200 names.

Ford Motor number 8,500,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park on October 4th, it is announced. The last half million motors were produced in seven days less than three months, for motor number 8,000,000 went out July 11th, this year.

RANGER PAYS \$5.25

City Tax Rate, \$2, School, \$1.00 and County \$2.25

RANGER, Oct. 23.—Although the city tax rate has not been set for the ensuing year it is believed at the city hall that it will be approximately \$2 a hundred. This was the tax rate last year. The new rate will be determined by the tax board, appointed by the city commission, and will be done shortly, according to City Secretary C. A. Love.

The county tax rate is \$2.25 and the school rate \$1, and if the city rate is \$2, it will make a total of \$5.25.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK
Yest close 29.69 29.26
Opened 29.95 29.50
High 30.26 29.80
Low 29.84 29.41
Close 29.80 29.17

NEW ORLEANS
Yest Close 29.26 29.13
Opened 29.43 29.38
High 29.86 29.74
Low 29.44 29.33
Closed 29.88 29.73

SPOT MARKET
Today Yest.
Houston 29.95 29.65
Galveston 30.20 29.50
Sweetwater 29.50 29.00

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ANOTHER BOND CANDIDATE

Why just think of it, in the past twenty years we have spent four hundred thousand dollars for roads and bridges, and think of it today, we haven't got a bridge to speak of nor a road either—some more of your false economy. And now here is the state and federal governments offering to give us two dollars for one in the construction of a system of hard surfaced roads, and then in addition to that, they will take these same roads over and maintain them for all time to come. "What are you going to do folks, just keep on patching up roads, patching up bridges, spending twenty or thirty thousand dollars each year on patch work, and the worse we go, the worse shape our roads and bridges get in."—Albany News.

FASTING FOR HEALTH

Students of the University of Chicago who have discovered that a fifteen day fast rejuvenates the body and restores "pep" and vigor, will not find their discovery seized upon by the ailing public with avidity. While the students may have derived some benefits from the tests, they are displaying the same lack of moderation that makes disease possible.

Too much fasting is equally as bad for the human system as too much eating. One clogs the body with unneeded food materials while the other deprives it for an unnatural length of time of the very elements on which it subsists. The average person probably would suffer as much bodily inconvenience by a fifteen day fast as he would with the diseases attendant upon overeating. The ideal condition lies in moderation, the consuming of just enough food as the body craves, no more, no less. A margin on either side is dangerous.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment insurance is being experimented with by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Chicago. The union has reached an agreement with employers whereby an insurance fund is created from which unemployment insurance amounting to forty per cent of the average full time weekly wage will be paid the worker for his period of idleness up to five weeks, the amounts not to exceed twenty dollars a week. These unemployment payments, however, will not be given for idleness caused by strikes. Great Britain in 1917 passed a compulsory unemployment act and workers, employers and even the government participates in contributions to the fund. Considerable success has attended the innovation, and particularly are the good results noticeable now when employment in that country is so acute. In this nation it is in the nature of an experiment. The Amalgamated Clothing workers be-

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lieve it will be successful, and employers are inclined to agree with them. It is the worker's insurance against the rainy day of industrial prosperity.

PLAN PROGRAM

Flower Show to Have Exhibit Pictures And Art Subjects

There will be a program during the evening hours of the flower show next Saturday at the armory building.

One department of the art exhibit at the flower show will be devoted to pictures and other objects of art and antiques which will not be entered for awards, but will be loaned for the evening to form an interesting collection.

This promises to be one of the most pleasing attractions. Let no one wait to be solicited to enter any article in the flower show. The Sorosis Club will be glad to have anyone bring whatever they may have of interest. If there is no prize there will be ribbons in every class.

VERY CONVENIENT

Dig Hole at Lubbock to Drain Lake—Get Water

LUBBOCK, Oct. 23.—Digging a well to get water is the usual thing on the Plains. But digging a well to get rid of water is another matter.

The recent rains have filled all of the shallow lakes and low places on the Plains. On one farm there is a twenty acre feed crop that has better than two tons of grain sorghum heads to the acre on it—but it stands thirty three inches in water.

A well is being sunk to the water level forty feet below the surface and the like will be run into the well and carried off by the underground stream or lake and the feed crop saved. At least that is the reasoning adopted by the owner who is backing his reas with a \$200 well that will be completed sometime soon.

"I will erect a windmill over the well and use it to irrigate the patch during dry weather and to drain it during wet weather," said the owner.

BUY TECH SITE

Citizens Donated \$91,000 to Complete Purchase Price

LUBBOCK, Oct. 23.—W. W. Caves, assistant attorney general of Texas; C. W. Meadows of Waco, secretary of the board of trustees of the Texas Tech college, and R. A. Underwood of Plainview, a member of the board of trustees, completed the purchase of the 2,000 acre site for the Texas Tech college today and the deeds have been filed in the Lubbock county clerk's office.

In addition to the state's one hundred and fifty thousand dollars Lubbock paid ninety one thousand dollars one the site bringing the two thousand acres within the amount set by the state legislature in the Tech bill.

The two thousand acres cost an average of one hundred and twenty dollars per acre cash.

Paul B. Sorenson is driving one of the new four wheel brake Buicks.

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SHIP HOGS, WEST

Hereford Firm Sells Porks to Honolulu, Hawaii

HEREFORD, Oct. 23.—The development of the hog industry in West Texas is especially portrayed by the purchase of one hog buying firm in this city. This concern in the period from January 1st to October 1st, 1923 purchased something over \$100,000 worth of hogs for shipment. This large sum of money was represented in the purchase of 95 carloads of hogs, shipped says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to buyers in Kansas City, Los Angeles, Fort Worth and Honolulu. The disposition of the 95 carloads is as follows: Kansas City, 25; Los Angeles 60; Fort Worth 7; Honolulu, 2.

It is believed that it is a record in swine shipments for a West Texas concern to be selling carloads of hogs in Honolulu. Another interesting development in this connection is the extraordinary number of swine moving to the California market.

More than eight per cent of the total tax burden of the nation in 1921 was collected from three agencies of transportation, steam and electric railways and motor cars. According to figures presented to the National Tax Association by John E. Walker, former tax adviser to the U. S. treasury department.

Purchasers of incandescent lamps in the United States paid approximately \$90,000,000 in the year 1922 for lamps with which to light homes, stores, factories, streets, etc (excluding miniature lamps). This is equivalent to about 85 cents per capita per year, or less than two cents per capita per week.

BUYS SHEEP

Another Nolan County man has got over into the sheep business with the purchase by E. L. Frost of 260 head of Rambouillets from the McClure farm south of Nolan. Mr. Frost will put the sheep on his farm near Blackwell. The consideration was not made public.

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WILLIS ART GALLERY

The Federation Committee of the City Ladies Aid Societies of the various churches held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ledford to arrange a program for a Community Christmas entertainment, possibly a Christmas Pageant.

SIDESWIPE FREIGHT

The north bound Orient was delayed this mornign due to sideswiping a freight car at the Santa Fe crossing near San Angelo. One of the coaches was damaged which forced them to return to Angelo for new equipment.

TO BUILD CANAL

By The United Press.
PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 23.—With the object of conducting a personal survey for the purpose of considering the feasibility of constructing the intra coastal canal from New Orleans to Brownsville, General George W. Goethals, of Panama Canal fame, will establish headquarters in Texas within 30 days.

The proposed canal would cover a distance of 900 miles and recent development indicate its certainty.

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MAX BERMAN

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Hollow Log Is Wireless Set of Wild Jungle Tribes



Long before the first modern radio set came into being the wild South American tribes that live in dense forests and grass-covered plains near the equator, had "wireless" outfits made from the trunks of hollow trees. For years the jungle and tundra have echoed the booming of these huge drums. By means of code systems, such tribal chieftain keeps in touch with his people, calling his warriors, ordering raids against enemies, warning of marauders, or announcing the approach of strangers. The sound emitted by one of these instruments which, it is said, can be heard for many miles, is like the dull, distant boom of a cannon.

Flying Fur-Bearing Animal Reported Found

Without wings and heavier than air, a newly discovered type of fur-bearing animal, or bird that can fly, was reported recently to the French Zoological Society from the wilds of French Cochinchina. About the size of a cat, the creature is said to rise to a height of several yards by distending its stomachs until they ap-

pear like small balloons. Off the ground, they remain either motionless or slowly paddle themselves along with their webbed feet, not unlike the flight of a dragon fly. They have bills like ducks.

Fighting Fire with Steam Saves Many Oil Wells

In the great oil fields of the West, where the ever-present danger of fire haunts the drillers, steam has been found to be one of the most effective means of combating the flames. As a flash of lightning, a spark from a piece of metal, or a lighted match, may start a blaze that will result in the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property, ceaseless guard is maintained over the wells. Nevertheless, fires are frequent, and batteries of steam boilers are kept in readiness to fight them, as water would only aid their spread. When a gusher turns into a volcano of liquid fire, it is surrounded by a sand embankment to catch the blazing oil; then huge boilers are



brought up, and jets of live steam are turned into the heart of the flames, slowly smothering them.

Useful Clamp for Stepladder

A simple and useful clamp for the stepladder, that serves as a rest for holding windows while setting the panes or painting, can be made from two pieces of oak



about 2 1/2 ft. long, with a bolt passing through the center of both as shown; a wingnut is provided on the bolt. It is not necessary to remove the wingnut to attach the clamp. Merely push the clamp over one leg of the stepladder from the inside, and then over the other leg, after which the wingnut is tightened. This tool can be used equally well on a common ladder.

Filling Auto Vacuum Tank

If a funnel and small gasoline can are at hand, the simplest way to fill the automobile vacuum tank is to remove the plug at the top of the tank and pour in the gasoline. If no funnel is available, the best method of filling the tank quickly is as follows: Close the throttle and shut off the ignition, then press the starter switch. It may be necessary, with some starters, to switch on the ignition for a moment, in order that the starter gears may mesh. The action of the motor will then cause enough suction to draw the gasoline from the rear tank into the vacuum tank. The throttle must be kept closed, as otherwise the engine simply draws most of the air through the carburetor, and not enough through the vacuum tank.

ected here.

Hardeman county constructs hard-surfaced road at cost of \$50,000.

Brownwood—Construction of American Legion municipal auditorium started.

Taylor—Williamson county to vote on \$300,000 bond issue for road work in precinct No. 4.

Munday—Plans under way for erection of big dam on Brazos river for irrigation of 400,000 acres.

Dallas—Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad to enter city, making 9 steam lines operating out of Dallas.

Fort Worth—Southwestern Portland Cement Company starts actual construction of \$1,250,000 plant.

San Antonio—New South side addition known as "Mission Park" placed on market.

Luling—Tabor Co. 4 well of United

Cotton Piece Goods for Fall and Winter

A big variety of Fall Gingham on hand, all new shades and patterns—15c to 65c
Fine quality 2x2 Baby Check Gingham in pretty shades of lavender, blue, pink, brown, black and green in Red Seal and fine French Gingham—30c to 65c
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REMEMBER WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF PIECE GOODS

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LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD



Miss Dot Whitney as she appears in "Alice in Jungland," the spectacle that will open the Barnes circus performances here Friday, Oct. 26.

COWBOY TO PREACH

The uneducated Texas Raised Cowboy will preach on the streets of Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday, October 27, at two o'clock p. m.

Port Arthur—Port Arthur Ice Company completes expansion program doubling capacity of plant.

Corsicana—Buttram-Tidal Oil Company's No. 5 test well comes in making 5000 barrels daily.

Fort Worth—Plans approved for construction of 40 miles of state highways.

Houston—Houston Light & Power Company starts work on laying wire underground.

Alice—Ferez ranch to be subdivided and colonized.

Houston—\$16000 contract awarded for pavement on Bissonet street.

Harper—Organization of Harper-Fredericksburg Telephone Company underway.

Snyder—25,000 turkeys will be mar-

1000 barrels of pure pipeline oil

Fort Worth—Texas fall wool clip estimated 3,500,000 pounds as compared with 3,000,000 pounds in spring.

Corpus Christi—Moreman Gln Company to erect two gins in county for next season.

Panhandle—Silk, Burlington and Clark to erect modern oil refinery.

Palestine—Texas State State Railroad acquires additional land for expansion of terminals.

Fort Worth—Ground broken for \$1,000,000 hospital at Sixth street and Cannon avenue.

Ranger—Construction of \$100,000 glass manufacturing plant to employ 110 men under consideration.

Marlin—\$64,000 paving contract awarded.

Laredo—Hamilton hotel nearing completion.

Breckenridge—New Telephone system installed at cost of \$50,000.

Alpine—Contract let for 24 miles of Brewster paving project.

Beaumont—U. S. dredge to deepen canal to 26 feet.

Greenville—New public bonded warehouse completed.

Port Arthur—October building permits bid fair to reach \$100,000 mark.

Dalhart—New cotton gin to be erected and in operation by December 1.

Port Arthur—Work on \$300,000 project of lengthening west jetty underway.

JELLYBEANS, 10c

DALLAS, Oct. 23.—A local concern dealing in various kinds of seed, recently received an order from a suburb onite who was ignorant in the ways of city slang. He wrote for ten cents worth of jellybean seed which he understood was a new kind of bean.

The company replied that the "Jelly bean does not belong to the vegetable kingdom but to the animal and you should be able to get all you want for ten cents."

EXTENDED YARD

Sweetwater yard limits have been extended to Pyramid switch in order to take care of the switching for the United States Gypsum Co.

Borrowing on the part of states, counties, and cities, through the flotation of bonds, has fallen off sharply since the first of July, according to compilations made by the Daily Bond Buyers of New York.

CIRCUS PAGEANT REQUIRES ACTRESS WITHOUT FEAR

Al G. Barnes had Difficulty in Filling Role in Big Spectacle

Almost any recognized actress could enact the role of "Alice" in "Alice in Jungland," the unusual spectacle which will open each of the performances to be given by the Al G. Barnes 4-ring will animal circus at Sweetwater, Friday, October 26.

But for one thing—the story calls for Alice to awaken from a dream in an arena filled with blood-thirsty lions. Not many of the stage favorites would welcome realism of this nature.

That is why there has been only one "Alice." When Al G. Barnes, who personally supervised the casting and staging of this elaborate spectacle, gave the role to Miss Dot Whitney, one of his fearless animal trainers, who also is a clever actress—he acted wisely—she has never missed a performance, and Miss Marie Baudet, her understudy, has given up hope of ever getting an opportunity to display her nerve.

The spectacle is a decidedly new feat. Unlike most circus pageants it carries a real story, and the adventures of "Alice" out-ride those of the widely known heroine of Lewis Carroll's children's story, "Alice in Jungland." In addition to introducing the hundreds of animals of the Barnes menagerie, the pageant brings out the entire acting contingent of the circus. Four prima donnas, two tenor soloists both with grand opera experience, and a carefully trained chorus of singers dancers provide the song numbers to the accompaniment of Don Phillips' 50-piece concert band. Especially written songs are intermingled with the chants of the jungle and desert. The costumes are designed to fit the extravagance and the offering is best described as a "revelation in color and music."

The popular did "Alice in Jungland" become during the Southern California tour of the circus, that Mr. Barnes received several offers from film directors for the screen rights to the spectacle.

SALE!

of READY-TO-WEAR

Have bought the entire stock of Ready-to-Wear from H. T. Whitten and same has been moved to our Ready-to-Wear store on West Side of Square.

With these two stocks of garment values combined, we feel we are in position to meet the demands of the most exacting as to quality and price.

Now for your approval and as an inducement to you prospective buyers, we are going to give a special price offering for a number of days on our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear.

You will find the same liberal reduction on each garment throughout the store as you have found on the Whitten stock, which will still retain their original special sales tickets.

THIS EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O' CLOCK.

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West Side Square

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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Make your family secure with a Southwestern Life Policy.—Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 212t6dc

FOR SALE—One and one-half sections land in Nolan County, near Champion, will sell in one-fourth section or larger tracts, easy terms. For full information write the owner, J. E. Persons, Grand Saline, Texas. 223t12c

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WANTED TO BUY—No. 5 Royal typewriter. Ask for J. L. Suits at the Reporter office.

Sweetwater One day
FRIDAY Only
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WORLD'S ONLY 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT!

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Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and two children and Mrs. Myrt Taylor and children of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. W. Taylor and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney returned to their home at San Angelo Monday night after a visit of a week with her parents Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall. Mr. Dabney came over for the week end.

R AND R PALACE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A Big Musical Prologue with

CICERO HOLDER

—On—

The Marimba Phone

Featuring Three Song Hits: "One Kiss,"

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," "Barney

Google" and

MAE MURRAY

—In—

"JAZZMANIA"

"Truly The Treat of The Season"

RUNS CANADIAN RAILROAD
(Continued From Page One.)

national, before Sir Henry would make a bargain to tackle the problem. He took hold last December. Early this spring, the Canadian national system as it now is, took form. Before that, it was much less extensive.

What happened when Thornton grabbed the throttle? Morale began to rise. "We're going somewhere," Canadian men will tell you today. "I'll say we are."

Thornton has to get money from Parliament to build new lines if he wants them. He has to get an o. k. from the Canadian finance minister if he wants to issue equipment trust certificates to buy new equipment. But he does not have to take advice, insults, or anything else from politicians. He is not harrassed by having politician employees in his organization. He told all his subordinates when he took on to let politics alone. Sir Henry Thornton's office in Montreal is his office, not the office of a bureau of the Canadian federal government. And that means that he can politely but firmly exclude politicians.

Just Plain Business

While the Canadian national is a government enterprise, it is not a monopoly. It has the tremendously virile and efficient Canadian Pacific under

Lord Shaughnessy, also a former resident of the United States, to compete with. That makes it better for the C. N. The railroad business in Canada today is just plain business, even though the bulk of the track is owned by the government.

The Canadian national will never make money until Canada has more people. It pays now, in an operating sense, but the tremendous cost of tying up capital in lines spanning vast stretches of new, undeveloped, unpopulated country eats up the operating surplus of \$15,000,000, which will be shown this year. The fixed charges total nearly \$60,000,000 a year.

MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association of the High School division will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Program follows:

- Song—America.
- Prayer—Mrs. Walter Boothe.
- Paper, "Individual Responsibility"—Mrs. R. C. Ledford.
- Paper, "Honesty in the Home"—Mrs. E. V. Glass.
- Talk, "The Lighted Way"—Supt. Rives.
- Conclusion—Lord's Prayer in concert.

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A Paramount Picture

Adults—30

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WILLIAM DESMOND

—In—

"McGUIRE OF THE MOUNTED"

—Also—

"POOR FISH"

A Two Reel Sunshine Comedy

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Advertising Is Your Guard