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BURIED MINERS MAY BE RESCUED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 29.—Definite communication was established today with the forty-three miners who have been entombed in the depths of the Pabst mine near here for six days. All the men are known to be alive.

Great rejoicing prevails among the wives and children of the buried miners, who have been lingering near the mine frantic with grief since the cave-in trapped the miners last Friday.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 29.—The fate of 43 miners, entombed since Friday in the depths of the Pabst mine of the Oliver Iron Mining Company here, may become known today.

Today's hope was from the bottom of the shaft, clogged midway by the cave-in. Admittance to the lower levels of the mine is gained by connections from a shaft adjoining the mine.

TWO COUNTIES TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT HOME FAIR

"Tom Green county will have an agricultural exhibit here for the sixth annual Runnels County Fair," J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said Wednesday. "This makes two county entries, with the Concho county entry blank already received and there will probably be several other nearby counties here with exhibits."

County Agent Roy Terry, of Concho county, will be in charge of an exhibit for his county. It will be on display every day and every night during the fair.

County Agent Dor Brown, of Tom Green county, phoned Mr. Motley Wednesday that he would be over with an agricultural exhibit from San Angelo.

It is probable, Mr. Motley declared, that other nearby counties will be here with agricultural exhibits, but to date no other entry blanks have been received.

Other than the county exhibits there will be several community exhibits from all parts of Runnels county and possibly some from neighboring counties, and lively competition is expected in all departments.

I. B. Bearden, of McKinney, is here visiting Mrs. A. Wilmeth.

Some people make an idol of their weakness and glory in the things they can't do, instead of getting up and trying. RESOLUTION DAY, Oct. 3rd, First Christian Church. 29-1d

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MOTHER OF HORNSBY DYING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Mrs. M. D. Hornsby, mother of Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, today was sinking rapidly and is unconscious. Her physicians expressed fear that death would come within a few hours.

Rogers Hornsby, who Saturday will lead his baseball team against the New York Yankees in the first game of the world series, will not come to her bedside. She asked that he not come because of the world series.

Mrs. Hornsby is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Knox T. Johnson. She was recovering from a recent illness when informed that her son would play in the world series as a result of the St. Louis Nationals winning the pennant in the older major league. "I am just tickled to death," was Mrs. Hornsby's comment when informed that the St. Louis victory assured her son a place in the world series games. Later she relapsed.

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Cardinals, is a Runnels county boy. He was born near Winters and his mother lived in the Winters country until 1912.

2 DIE FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

(By Associated Press)
RENO, Nevada, Sept. 29.—Fire fighters searching the hills West of Carson City today, which were swept yesterday by a brush and forest fire, found the charred bodies of two men.

One of the men has been identified as Ralph Morse, a railroad worker, and the other as one of the two inmates of the Nevada state prison who had been fighting the flames.

SEEK DISMISSAL OF FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The morning session of the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial was called off by order of Judge Maek in order that the attorneys might continue their discussion on the motion made to dismiss.

The government rested its case yesterday and the defense filed a motion to dismiss the case.

The manger cradled a baby, the cross upheld a man, but the grave opened to a God. RESOLUTION DAY, Oct. 3rd, First Christian Church. 1td

GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE HERE

Runnels county has ginned prior to September 16th, this year, 6,118 bales of cotton as compared with 2,650 bales to the same date of 1925, according to W. A. Esmond, government recorder of the cotton crop for Runnels county.

Runnels county produced a large crop in 1925 and some think this year's crop will be as large or within 10,000 bales of the 1925 crop.

Picking is progressing very slowly but according to the ginning figures the crop is coming in much faster this year than last year. It is possible that the 1925 crop will be surpassed this year but most observers think it will not be as large.

The Fall Eclipse



Runnels Exhibit Takes First at San Angelo Fair

First place among the county exhibits was awarded the Runnels county booth at the All-West Texas Exposition being held in San Angelo this week, it was announced Wednesday by C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, who has been in charge of the booth since the exposition opened.

The award was made by the judges Tuesday afternoon.

Three counties had exhibits at the exposition, namely, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling. Runnels county was awarded first in the complete displays; Schleicher, second; and Sterling, third.

The Runnels county exhibit was arranged Sunday, Sunday night and Monday morning. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent; and Mr. Lehmburg completed the arrangement of the exhibit about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. The exhibit was taken out of the fair park in Abilene where it was shown at the West Texas Fair and hurriedly removed to San Angelo to show in the All-West Texas Exposition.

Runnels county also took first place on budded pecans, first for the best quart of budded pecans and second for the best quart of budded pecans.

Runnels county livestock men are also attending this exposition with entries, and while it is understood that they are showing some of their very best stuff, it is

reported that livestock from Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma and New Mexico are also in the fair with some real live competition.

Will Hale and Edgar Jayroe, two of Runnels county's most prosperous sheepmen, have some very fine stuff on display at the show. They also exhibited at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Secretary J. D. Motley and family were busy Wednesday moving from the Fred Mitchell place on Murrell Avenue to their new home on 10th Street, which was recently constructed on the lot where the old First Christian Church stood for many years. Mr. Motley recently purchased this site and let a contract for the construction of a beautiful home.

NEGROSLAYS MAN WITH STICK WOOD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 29.—Frederick Smithers, aged 71, died in a hospital here today as the result of being struck over the head last night with a stick of wood by a negro.

After knocking Smithers in the head with a stick of wood, the negro robbed a little stand operated by the man of \$30 and then fled.

DAMAGE FROM STORM AT VERA CRUZ GREAT

SENATE PASSES SCHOOL AID BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The Senate today by a vote of 29 to 0 finally passed the Davis substitute bill appropriating \$2,750,000 for the available school fund.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The creation of the Twelfth Court of Civil Appeals at Greenville was submitted to the special session of the legislature today by Gov. Ferguson. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Moore of Hunt county, and was offered in the House by Representative Dinkle.

If created the district will include Hunt, Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Grayson, Rains, Wood, Fannin, Delta, Hopkins and Henderson counties.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Investigation into the acts of the authorities of the University of Texas, in converting Breekenridge Hall boys' dormitory into an office building, the payment of fees to attorneys for their services, and the discharge of several, was urged today in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Pollard of Tyler.

The resolution charges that the university has charged admission fees in excess of the limit, \$30, and that attorneys have been paid fees for advice for which the attorney general's department was designated.

ISLANDS SEEK FULL FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., Sept. 29.—The Senate and House of the Philippine legislature at a joint session today unanimously adopted a resolution favoring immediate, absolute and complete independence for the islands.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Washington government, and placed before the American congress.

Mrs. Lee Angelo, of McKinney, is here visiting Mrs. A. Wilmeth and Mrs. H. C. Brunson.

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(By Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Sept. 29.—Work of repairing the damage done by yesterday's tropical hurricane, which swept this section of the coast, was started today. No deaths had been reported so far, but property loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

The hurricane swept over this Mexican coast city Tuesday afternoon and battered shipping viciously in Vera Cruz Bay. Several vessels were reported to have been sunk.

The hurricane was said to have been the most destructive since 1888. Families residing in the neighborhood of the piers were driven from their homes by the strong gale and heavy seas.

French Struggle With "What is a Course?"

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 29.—Exactly what constitutes a course is a serious question now that the government has decreed no restaurant can serve a meal of more than two courses.

As interpreted by Paris headwaiters, soup, hors d'ouvres, dessert or cheese do not form a course within the meaning of the decree. Therefore a customer could take each of them in addition to his fish and meat, or his chicken and meat, but he could not indulge in fish, chicken and meat.

Until recent years, a French lunch or dinner invariably had two meats in addition to fish, and sometimes an additional course of cold meat.

TEAPOT DOME CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Attorneys for Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, said here today that they would appeal to the Supreme Court the decision of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis yesterday holding that the Teapot Dome reserve oil lease was obtained in a fraudulent manner.

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Go to San Angelo All-West Texas Exposition Thursday

Thursday is San Angelo Day at the All-West Texas Exposition being held in San Angelo this week, and the citizens of San Angelo have invited the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county to be present on that day and help celebrate things in a big manner. There will be a monster parade at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning and Ballinger will have an entry in the parade.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will occupy a large float, followed by Ballinger citizens in automobiles.

The delegation from Ballinger will depart at about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning and everyone is requested to be at the chamber of commerce offices on time so that the San Angelo parade will not be delayed by the Ballinger boosters being late.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, and also secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced today that San Angelo would send a large delegation to the Runnels County Fair next month, and that an exhibit from that county would also be brought here by Dor Brown, Tom Green county agricultural agent.

A large crowd is wanted to make this trip and every merchant who claims Ballinger as his home should have at least one representative among the delegation on this occasion. It is only 36 miles to San Angelo, and the highway is in excellent condition, so don't be a "pull-back," but join the "go-getter" gang and make the San Angelo excursion. A wonderful program is being offered at the exposition on this date.

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Calendar for September 1926 showing days of the week and dates.

"I TOLD YOU SO"

The sharp drop in cotton should not be a surprise to anyone who has been keeping an eye on the indicator, and a full season's forewarning was given that such a thing would happen.

Farmers were amply warned last spring, when they were busy sowing the South down in cotton, that this very thing would be the result.

The South is a cotton country, but it is also a region where other products can be substituted for cotton in making up the livelihood program.

An extensive holding movement may help some, but after all the farmers are going to have to stand the expense of holding. If they accept the banks' assistance, they will have to pay the six per cent interest, pay insurance, and still play the part of a speculator in holding for a better price, taking all chances as to which way the cat jumps.

DRUNKS

State Press of the Dallas News, returning home from a tour of the New England States, reports that he traveled through twenty-two states, making stops at the larger cities, and did not see an intoxicated man or woman.

It is an irrefutable argument. But S. P. has something else along that line to add to what he first said. Not only did he fail to see a single drunk in twenty-two states and a dozen large cities outside Texas, but he hasn't seen a drunk in Texas for months. Re-

FOLKS LOOK RESOLUTION DAY

Oct. 3rd FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH This Number 6, Todate

have pledged to join. If you missed "Decision Day" come on "Resolution Day" and have part in a real one day revival. Special Music. Church Decorated If you are out of Christ, accept Him on this day. Come Early Morning 11:00 Evening 7:30

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Recently he attended a thronged celebration in a Texas town of twenty thousand people. It was estimated that an additional twenty thousand visitors were present. The event lasted all day and half the night, with an overlap into the second day. There were present men and women from farms, ranches, villages, cities. There were seven hundred soldiers encamped, and three or four hundred sailors on ships at the wharf. There were signs of prosperity on all who were present. There were public men—call them politicians if you will—by the dozens. There were merchants, lawyers, doctors, bankers and journalists. And not a solitary drunk! Doubtless there was a little liquor to be had in some of the hotels. But nothing approaching drunkenness. Corpus Christi was the place, last week the time. Contrast this condition with conditions which those with twenty-year memories can recall. Contrast it and still say, with a straight face, that prohibition is a failure.—Dallas News.

PAVEMENT

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The biggest task confronting Ballinger for the immediate future is street paving in the residence district.

A large majority of the property owners on Broadway and Eighth Street are in favor of paving those two streets, and those who do not favor the proposition will do so when they realize fully the benefits.

Every woman who is in favor of settling the dust nuisance should boost the paving program. Paving is the only solution for keeping down dust on the streets where traffic is heavy. The street sprinkler lost his job when Ballinger paved her business district.

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lots are worth fifty per cent more on paved streets than on unpaved streets the same distance from the business district and with all other advantages the same. Figure it out for yourself, and you will readily choose a building site on a paved street in preference to a building site fronting a rocky, muddy street, or a street full of ruts.

PROMINENT VISITORS COMING TO FAIR HERE

A story sent out from Stamford by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters announces the Central West Texas District Convention will hold in Ballinger on October 14th, which is the third day of the Runnels County Fair. The story says that President Arthur P. Duggan, Manager Homer D. Wade, and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead, will be present at the meeting here.

Although the program has not been completed for the Ballinger meeting, it is announced that among the principal speakers will be Col. C. C. Walsh, Federal Reserve System director; A. W. Woodruff, noted pean expert; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University; and President Duggan of the West Texas commercial organization.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements plan to feed about three hundred guests at the luncheon to be served, and the executive session promises to be an interesting one.

George Miller, of Wingate, commissioner of precinct No. 3, is somewhat better today, according to Judge Paul Trimmer, who talked with members of the family who are at Mr. Miller's bedside in Abilene, over long distance this morning. Mr. Miller underwent an operation Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

Judge A. K. Doss and family moved into their new home Tuesday, after spending a season in the garage while their handsome two-story residence was under construction.

A \$10,000 Lincoln ambulance was badly wrecked when it went in the ditch between San Angelo and Big Lake while an Angelo undertaker was making a run to Big Lake. The driver narrowly escaped death.

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BEARCATS SCHEDULE

Oct. 1—Howard Payne reserves, here Oct. 8—Eden high, there Oct. 13—Brownwood high, here Oct. 23 Junction high, here Oct. 29—Sonora high, here Nov. 6—Coleman high, here Nov. 11—Brady high, there Nov. 19—Winters high, there

Great Lakes Salmon Fishing in Prospect

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—Salmon fishing in the Great Lakes is a possibility of the future.

The state conservation commission is experimenting with the propagation of salmon to determine whether the fish can be made to inhabit Lake Superior in sufficient numbers to make canning an industry in this section.

Only a few salmon have been drawn from the lake in the nets of fishermen, but they are sufficient to give B. O. Webster, state superintendent of fisheries, hope that eventually salmon will be plentiful in the inland waters.

Two hundred thousand salmon of "fingerling" size have been planted in Lake Superior annually for five years. Only a few

of the fish were expected to reappear in the lakes due to the comparatively small number planted.

James R. Whittenburg, a three-year-old baby and winner of first prize at the baby show at the All-West Texas Exposition last year, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

The San Angelo Fair Association inaugurated a ticket selling contest, giving away two Chevrolet coaches, and a number of other valuable prizes to the contestants selling the greatest number of tickets. The advance sales amounted to \$4,005.50.

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FATHER DIES FROM GRASS BURR IN KNEE

The Ledger carried an Associated Press report Monday announcing the death of T. J. Andrews, a pioneer citizen of McLennan county, who died from infection caused by a grass burr wound on his knee. We did not know at the time that Mr. Andrews was the father of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, wife of a former Ballinger minister and teacher in the Ballinger schools. Mrs. Mitchell taught in the Ballinger schools while her husband, Rev. Jess Mitchell served as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell are now living at Littlefield and they were called to Waco to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrews. Mr. Andrews was 72 years of age.

The October Ladies' Home Journal presents "The Intimate Life of England's Queen—as seen by Her Friend, A Working Girl." On sale tomorrow at Underwood News Co. 1td

R. R. CONSOLIDATION BILL AWAITS ITS FATE
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—With the death of Senator Cummins of Iowa, interest has arisen here as to what will become of the railroad consolidation bill he so ardently sponsored at the last session of congress.

The measure was stoutly opposed by the American Railway Executives Association, and it failed to gain the approval of a number of members of the interstate commerce committee as well as of some members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Cummins had a dream of the carriers of the country brought together into about a dozen big systems so that the weaker roads could be maintained where needed through economies in management and joint use of terminals and equipment.

Oasis of Plant Life Found in Dry Section
(By Associated Press)

SYRACUSE, Kans., Sept. 29.—Monotonous miles of short grass, sage-brush and sand meet the eyes of the Westbound automobile tourist before they are relieved by the tree-shaded streets of Syracuse, an oasis in a fast-disappearing vestige of what school children of five decades ago knew as the "Great American Desert."

The visitor, therefore, is unprepared for the floral treat that is provided when he views for the first time the private park of Samuel Yaggy, county attorney of Hamilton county.

The park is replete with virtually every specimen of flower, tree or fruit that may be grown in the temperate zone. During the summer months and to a limited extent in the winter, flowers of a hundred varieties compete with their vivid hues and scents.

Although Mr. Yaggy established the park only as a diversion for his spare hours, it has developed into a laboratory for the semi-arid acres of Western Kansas.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN COUNTY EXHIBITS FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

With enthusiasm already at high pitch as a result of the various activities toward agricultural effort in Texas, keenest interest is manifest in the \$10,000 cumulative premium over a five-year period, offered by the State Fair of Texas, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the State Fair agricultural department.

Mr. Moore is convinced that at least sixty Texas counties will enter the State Fair contest, and declares that every section of the state will be represented. This conviction was expressed after visits in East, West, and North Texas counties, following announcement of the county contest.

"County exhibits at the 1926 State Fair," Mr. Moore said, "should prove revelations in every particular. Interest is the keenest I have ever seen it. Those interested in showing the advantages of their several localities, are already diligently at work gathering every variety of grown product to be placed in the various county exhibits. They are carefully considering the requirements of the score cards and selecting their exhibits accordingly, and in the work of preparing exhibits the matter of attractiveness is also entering to a greater degree than ever before. Even to those who do not appreciate agricultural versatility, the exhibits will prove of paramount interest from an artistic standpoint."

Numbers of counties, Mr. Moore says, are planning "county days" at the State Fair, upon which large delegations will come in and by their numbers and enthusiasm, direct attention to the county exhibit in which they are particularly interested.

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Movies

Corinne Griffith Essays Deep Emotional Acting in Film

For several years picture fans the world over have paid homage to the beauty and natural poise of Corinne Griffith. Recently with the release of "Classified" and "Mlle. Modiste," the several million Corinne Griffith fans recognized in their favorite a comedienne of rare ability. But in "Into Her Kingdom," Miss Griffith's latest First National picture, showing today and tomorrow at the Queen Theatre,

picture devotees, it is said, will witness a memorable dramatic performance by a truly great emotional artiste.

It is declared that Corinne Griffith has never had a better dramatic vehicle. Nor has she previously had a role which demanded so much real talent as that of the Grand Duchess Tatiana, second daughter of the former czar.

"Into Her Kingdom" is an adaptation of a 10,000-word magazine story from the pen of Ruth Comfort Mitchell. Directed by Svend Gade, noted Danish director, with typical European care and sympathy, "Into Her Kingdom" deals with Russia before

the days of the Bolshevik revolution and carries on through the horrors and the fickleness of that bloody era to a romance born of suffering and sacrifice, in the United States.

Elnar Hanson, a handsome, very likeable young fellow, fresh from six years of triumph on the European screen and stage, is cast as Stepan, a peasant who becomes husband to the Grand Duchess. His American debut promises to make him popular with all who admire good acting and good looks. Claude Gilling-

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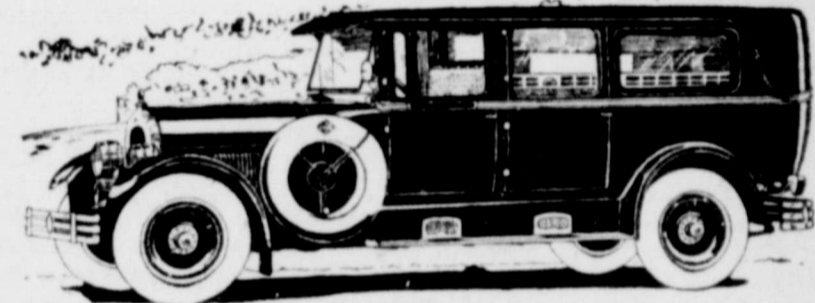
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Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,
In County Court.
The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Ben Geistman, Deceased, R. T. Williams was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of said Estate,

which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said Estate may appear and contest said appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of September, 1926.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Garages Attached to Trains for Commuters

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Garages are to be attached to London suburban railway and underground stations for the use of commuters. A charge of a shilling a day will be made to railway season ticket holders, and about 60 cents to others.

The innovation is expected to increase the amenities of suburban life, enabling persons living considerable distances from the railways to reach the stations without dependence upon trams, buses or taxicabs.

Notice

O. B. Patty, tuner and salesman, will return to Ballinger late in the fall. Fine pianos, parts for all pianos and players. d-1w-1f

WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE MAY NOT FLY AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 29.—A few years ago a little Englishman dreamed of an airship as vast as an ocean liner.

Three years ago his dream came true when the Barling Bomber, \$400,000 sky giant, the biggest airplane ever built, flew at Wil-

bur Wright Field. The dreamer was Walter Barling, aviation engineer in the employ of the United States government.

Today the Barling Bomber sits almost forgotten in its hangar at Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot. It probably will never fly again, air officers say. With only five or six flights, many of them short ones, to its credit, the Barling Bomber may spend the rest of its days on the ground. Not because it cannot fly, but because it is not necessary.

"The Barling Bomber was an experiment," said an official. "We found out from it what we wanted to find out, and now we're through."

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

T. S. Lankford and wife to W. A. Carnes, lot 6 of block No. 34, of the original town plat of Ballinger, September 23, for the sum of \$100.

Leases

Clara Wilmet and wife to J. G. Douglass, 100 acres of the R. M. Williamson survey No. 231, September 27, for the sum of \$10.

Mineral Grants

C. W. Northington to Hugo Vogelsang, an undivided 1-85 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 1363 acres of the G. G. Alford survey No. 234, September 24, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

The National Industrial Conference Board announces that three Texas cities, Houston, Ft. Worth and El Paso show an increase of less than 20 per cent in rents since 1914. Only 16 other cities in the United States show such small advances in rents. Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Jamestown, Penna., lead the list with increases of 171 and 180 per cent respectively. Rents in all the

larger cities except two show a decline since July, 1925.

Oddie Benton, convicted at Robert Lee for assaulting a girl and given thirty years in the pen, was carried to the state prison Tuesday to begin serving his sentence. O. C. Wells, given two years for burglary by the Robert Lee court recently, was carried to Sterling City for questioning before he is transferred to the penitentiary. Wells is a well known West Texas character.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that T. F. Bridwell, of Ballinger, has purchased the property at 1202 Center Avenue and has moved his family to Brownwood to make their home.



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FOR instance WE are offering A 30x3 1/2 O. S. Cord Tire A PATHFINDER MADE and guaranteed BY Goodyear NOW for \$9.95 THE 29x4 1/2 Pathfinder BALLOON for \$11.20 AND other sizes AT equally low prices. BUT price isn't THE whole thing PATHFINDERS give you LONG, trouble free service. PATHFINDERS possess EVERY superior advantage THAT quality materials AND expert workmanship CAN put into a tire AT these prices AND every tire we sell IS backed by HONEST-TO-GOODNESS SERVICE We thank you

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Ban Uncivilized Noises in New Turkish Capital

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Noises deemed uncivilized are now taboo in Angora, the new Turkey's mushroom capital. Recent edicts of the prefect put a stop to the immemorial custom of advertising for lost articles by means of a public crier, and also forbid shepherds, cowherds, and goat herds from uttering their

usual cries as they drive their flocks and herds through the city streets at dawn and evening.

E. C. Schott is having a new five-room bungalow built on the lot adjoining his residence on Fifth Street, and will rent a new home when it is completed. C. D. Mills, who is completing the Methodist Church job, is the contractor on the Schott house.

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Out of the Earth

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