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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Continues Search for Lost Co-Ed

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Complete draining of Paradise Pond and the removal of ice cakes from the Smith College campus was suggested today by Major Stanley Washburn, African explorer, author and journalist, in an effort to locate Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing college co-ed. Washburn represents the girl's family.

A letter written by the missing girl to Miss Elma Hamilton, her New York governess, disclosed the girl was melancholy two days before her disappearance. Miss Smith stated in the letter that college life had become quite "hateful" to her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A spokesman for the St. John Smith family announced that President Coolidge would be appealed to if the family feels that the state of Massachusetts is lagging in the search for their missing daughter, Miss Frances St. John Smith, a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

HAS BILL FOR ANTI 3RD TERM

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, insurgent Republican of Wisconsin, introduced an "anti third term" resolution in the Senate today. LaFollette declared that New York Republican leaders aided by Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon were planning to "draft" President Coolidge by securing uninstructed delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Cecil Glenn, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Monday visiting old friends and looking after business.

R. T. Thornton, Jr., and A. O. Strother, Winters attorneys, were looking after business here Monday.

MIDLAND—Oil, cattle, cotton and potash are the quadruplets of the Midland family which make for prosperity in this section.

FORD PLANE IN NON-STOP HOP

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Harry Brooks, in a Ford flivver plane, took off at 8:55 o'clock this morning on a non-stop flight to Detroit.

OIL MEN HAVE BAD MEMORIES

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Questioning officials of two oil companies regarding the Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 "liberty bonds" fund, the Walsh Teapot Dome investigating committee unearthed little more than faulty memories of the officials who "could not remember" the important facts in the big oil deals.

J. D. Clark, of the Mid-West Refining Company and A. L. Carlson, of the Sinclair Crude Oil Company, developed very poor memories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The government rested in the case of criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others, today.

The case arose from Sinclair hiring the Burns Detective Agency to maintain what the government prosecutors call "improper surveillance" over the jury hearing the Sinclair fall case of conspiracy.

The defense immediately opened with a series of motions in an effort to strike out certain portions of the testimony.

STATE'S NEW OIL CASE SLOW

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A temporary agreement was reached today by attorneys of the 53rd district court in the state's petition to restrain the Humble Pipe Line Company from the construction of a pipe line across Mustang Island to the Gulf.

Attorneys of both sides agreed to ignore the water pollution angle of the petition.

The court recessed until this afternoon in order to give counsel time to digest the case.

PIONEER TEXAN DIES IN BONHAM

(By International News Service)
BONHAM, Jan. 31.—Mrs. S. A. Evans, 91, mother of Ashley G. Evans, editor of the Bonham Daily Favorite, died today.

Mrs. Evans had been a resident of Bonham for more than 60 years.

Adolph Giesecke, formerly of this city, spent a few hours here Monday night and Tuesday morning while en route to Amarillo from San Antonio where he had been visiting relatives.

R. J. Wheeler has returned from San Antonio, where he had been on business.

Mayor of Stephenville to Speak at Creamery Opening

Mayor F. H. Chandler, of Stephenville, prominent attorney and authority on the dairying and creamery industry in Texas, will be the principal speaker at the opening of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday morning by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary-treasurer of the creamery association.

Mayor Chandler has had considerable experience in creamery promotion and is well known among dairymen. He consented to come to Ballinger and deliver an address at the meeting to be held at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

Following the meeting at the court house the creamery will be open for inspection from 2:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served by G. Ridders, general manager, and his employees.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the first stockholders' meeting will be held. A report of the financial condition of the plant will be given at this session by the board of governors.

This board is composed of the following: W. B. Currie, president; D. Oliver, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary and treasurer; Jess Fowler, Frank Kemp, C. W. Lehmburg and Lynn Stokes.

The report will show that about \$18,000 has been expended in

erecting and equipping one of the most modern creameries in the state. While not the largest it is one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the Southwest. It has been in operation for several days but the formal opening was delayed until February 1st.

During the first few days of operation the creamery has enjoyed a wonderful business and many farmers who had been selling milk and butter to individuals and stores in Ballinger, have notified their patrons that they would have to make other arrangements as they were going to take all their dairy products to the creamery.

It is believed that the plant will prove to be one of the most successful undertakings ever promoted here and will aid enormously in establishing the dairying industry on a stable basis. Farmers in particular seem to be well pleased with the idea of having a creamery here to take their surplus dairy products. Local business men and farmers had faith in the dairying industry of the county and put up hard cash to prove this, and have obtained the services of one of the best creamery men in the Southwest to operate the concern.

Mr. Ridders has had considerable experience in this business and has employed a force capable of giving the farmers the best possible service and the very best dairy products.

SUB S-3 SAFE IN ATLANTIC

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The missing submarine S-3, which became separated from the fleet while en route to Guantanamo Bay for maneuvers last Saturday, has been located and is proceeding along the coast of Florida today.

An accident to the sub's wireless prevented her from keeping in touch with the remainder of the squadron.

PAN AM CONGRESS HALTS TO INSPECT ACADEMY

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Jan. 31.—All sessions of the sixth Pan-American Congress were adjourned today while the delegates inspected the Cuban Naval Academy.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair, warmer in the west portion and in the Panhandle.
East Texas—Cloudy, warmer in the northeast portion, south and central portions.

CAL SEES NO END TO STRIKE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge feels that the government has gone as far as possible in trying to effect a settlement of the soft coal strike. The president sees no ready remedy unless the Senate committee's investigation into the United Mine Workers' charges discloses that the railroads are attempting to beat down the price of coal and miners' wages.

EX-POLICEMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Jan. 31.—F. H. Florence, formerly on the police force here, committed suicide today.

Florence left a note reading, "I have been double-crossed again."

SWEETWATER—Manager Sam H. Bothwell, formerly of Longview, first city manager of Sweetwater, will receive a salary of \$5,000.

OLNEY—Location of a county agent here is one 1928 aim of the Olney Chamber of Commerce of which M. Gruver is secretary.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE 12 M.

Tonight at midnight is the last hour for paying 1928 taxes. If you have not paid your poll tax, do so, you will want to vote in the important elections this year. Get your receipt and keep it until election time this year. If you fail you are not a good citizen. Last chance tonight.

SAYS HEFLIN SHOULD SERVE ON BATTLESHIP

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Charles M. Hay, dry Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from Missouri, believes Senator Thomas Heflin of Alabama, would serve the Democratic Party better if he were placed on a battleship to guard the United States from an "invasion by the Pope."

Hay declared that Heflin's remarks must be regretted by the entire party.

PECAN MEETINGS ARE CALLED OFF

The pecan meetings to be held in the various communities of Runnels county on Thursday and Friday of this week have been called off on account of illness, County Agent C. W. Lehmburg said Tuesday.

These meetings will probably be held at later dates but nothing definite is known of the plans.

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TAX OFFICE TO BE OPEN TONITE

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, said this morning that his office would be open tonight for those who are tardy in paying their taxes. The office remained open Monday night until about 11 o'clock and a good business was done by the clerical staff. Tonight is the last chance to pay for the privilege to vote during 1928. Mr. Brown said every mail was bringing in checks to pay for taxes.



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BARNETT NEWS

The young people of Barnett were given a party at the home of Jesse Drake on Tuesday night of last week. A large crowd was present in spite of the fact that most of our Barnett girls are attending school in town, and so could not be here.

Lawrence Ray, of Roscoe, visited his sister, Miss Ila Ray, on Tuesday of last week.

The Barnett young people are busily working on their play, "Deacon Dobbs," which they are planning to present soon.

Mrs. A. R. Spann gave the young people a party last Thursday night. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. We were glad to have several of the older people of the community present. We certainly appreciate the interest the older people are taking in our pleasures.

A crowd of young people from our community attended a party in the Blanton community Saturday night. A fine time was reported. Miss Mateline Nunn, of Bethel, accompanied Miss Minnie Lea Camp home to spend the week-end.

Misses Minnie Lea and Estelle Camp, and Mateline Nunn, and Iuna Camp were Bethel visitors Saturday night.

Misses Ila Ray and Mozelle Bennett and Jim Ben Zit visited in the Duke home near Ballinger Sunday.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We had a very interesting lesson.

The singing at the Frost home Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We are glad to report Garland Howell back in school again after several days illness.

Among the pupils on the sick list this week are Jack Spann, Wills Brister, and Ruby Howell.

WYOMING TO PRESERVE INDIAN BATTLE GROUND AS HISTORIC LANDMARK

(By International News Service)
CHEYENNE, Jan. 31.—The state of Wyoming again comes into possession of an outstanding historic landmark, that of the site of the deadly battle on July 29, 1865, in which Capt. P. E. Connor led troops and scouts of the famed "Connor Expedition" in an attack on a large body of Arapahoe Indians under Chiefs Black Bear and Old David, setting the Indians to rout.

The land, a plot of 15 acres, was the gift of the O-Four-Bar ranch, Inc., of which Charles E. Perkins, of Burlington, Ia., is president. It is located in the extreme north central part of the state, close to the Montana line and near Fort McKenzie.

The gift, to be used perpetually for public park purposes to be known as the Connor Battlefield State Park, was announced by the Historic Landmark Commission of Wyoming, through its chairman, R. S. Ellison, of Casper.

CREWS NEWS

Sister Nellie Hill, a Nazarene preacher from Ballinger, preached to a large crowd in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Several of the Methodist people attended conference at Talpa Sunday.

The boys' basketball team met the Drasco boys on the Winters court Thursday and the score went in favor of Drasco, 13-43. They played again Friday, the scores favoring Drasco, 8-28.

The basketball boys went to Norton Tuesday and played with the Winters boys, the score favoring Crews, 22-21.

The Crews Senior boys' basketball team is champion of this district.

Misses Jessie Lee Brown, Mildred Madison, Beatrice Burrus, Venita Rainwater and Norma Bradley spent Sunday with Misses Thelma and Neoma Cox, of the Lone Star community.

Lloyd Jackson, Pinkie King and Willie Belle Lucas spent Sunday with Reba and Doyle Jayroe.

Doyle Jayroe has sold his garage and Elbert King is now in charge of same.

Miss Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Mae Clark.

A. W. Madison and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Wilma Phipps spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hazel Mae Grounds.

The "singing party" in the Jim Phipps home Friday night was well attended, and all reported a nice time.

The party in the home of W. W. King Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. A. W. Madison spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and family and Irven Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quiney Traylor.

Velma Mathis, of Winters, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Wood.

Bonnie Mae Clark spent Tuesday night with Wilma Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Eargie Berry visited relatives at Drasco Sunday.

Venita Rainwater spent Saturday night with Beatrice Burrus.

Alma Phipps spent Saturday night with Pinkie King.

Mrs. Iole Lewis, Misses Nellie Hill, Leona and Deniva Jones spent Sunday with Miss Effie Gombright.

Miss Nellie Hill spent Sunday night with Mrs. E. F. Beck.

The Ladies Aid met at the Baptist church Thursday and quitted two quilts.

We are sorry to report that little Curtiss Wilkerson has been ill the past week.

COUNTY'S FIRST RABBIT HUNT STARTS THIS WEEK

The first rabbit hunt of the season in Rannels county will be held in the Miller school house community, about nine miles down the Colorado River, on Thursday and Friday of this week. P. A. Pulen of that section, who was in Ballinger last week, stated.

The Miller school house is off the Jones Tap road, southeast of the city. A large crowd is expected to attend the drive.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Duke by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3426, wherein Pauline Duke is Plaintiff and Tom Duke is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live together until about September 1st, 1927.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in said County of Rannels, a period of six months, next preceding the filing hereof.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act to bring about or cause the herein after acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

Plaintiff further alleges that upon said marriage the defendant did not provide a home for themselves but placed her in the home of his mother where they remained until about April 2, 1926; That his said mother often quarrelled at and abused plaintiff, accusing her of coming between her and the defendant, all without fault of plaintiff; That after about three years such conditions grew so annoying to plaintiff that she pleaded with defendant to provide a home for themselves, stating to him that

such conditions in the home were affecting her health and she feared a nervous breakdown; that defendant disregarding her request and became wholly indifferent to her health, pleasure or support and henceforth treated her with silent contempt showing her no consideration whatsoever; That he would often leave her and his said mother there together for days and weeks at a time.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant never at any time provided proper clothing and food for her and their children, plaintiff was forced to help support herself and children while the defendant, for a major portion of the time was away from home, leaving them unprovided for; that when the defendant was at home she informed him of their condition and pleaded with him to remain at home with and provide for his said family but he would not; that on December 12, 1926, he left her and their said children wholly unprovided for and without money, food, clothing or fuel for the winter; that thereafter she was forced to dispose of her milk cows and chickens because she was unable to provide feed therefor, thus depriving her of milk and butter, eggs and chickens and reducing her and their children to abject poverty and suffering, causing her great mental anguish and impairing her health;

Plaintiff further alleges that because of the defendant's unkind, cruel and willful neglect, his total disregard for her and his failure to support and provide for her and their children, she has suffered great mental anguish, humiliation and bodily pain, all of which renders their longer living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable to her.

Plaintiff further alleges that as the fruit of their said marriage there were born to them two children, viz: Hazel Ruth Duke, a girl, 6 years of age; John T. Duke, a son, 2 years of age; that both of said children are of tender years and need the care and support of their said mother; that their best interest demand that they be awarded to plaintiff; that defendant is not a fit

and proper person to have the care, custody and rearing of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to answer herein; That on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; for care, custody and control of the said children; and such other relief general and special as she may be justly entitled, for costs of suit.

Pauline Duke, Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

d-10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Rannels county, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of the 24th day of February, 1928, on road tractors and maintainers. On said date all bids will be opened and considered at the court house in Ballinger. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount shall be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge, Rannels County, Texas.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD SID CASKEY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE



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The Werner well closed down operations Thursday afternoon, after a slight showing of gas.

Max Cole went to Lawrence Thursday. He is working on the ranch of Arch Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with the W. T. Hill family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stagner and Miss Faye Stagner motored to Winters Saturday to visit in the home of Mrs. Gordon Nix.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children, of Miles, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Arthur and Joe Hillman and Mrs. Gertrude Puller were called to Brownwood Saturday to the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Sophie Stump, who has been ill since Christmas. They returned Sunday and reported the patient doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Cox spent Wednesday night in Ballinger, with Elzie Cox and wife. By way of entertainment they attended Harley Sadler's show.

Misses Corinne Gressett and Ruth Cole were guests of their teacher, Mrs. W. Williams, in Ballinger Thursday night.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire went to Goldsboro Sunday and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bud Coats and little nephew, who made his arrival Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Pillow was a Benoit visitor Thursday afternoon.

Some few from this place attended services at Talpa Sunday and heard Rev. Coleman, the new presiding elder of the Brownwood district, deliver a fine sermon.

Jack Brookshire and wife visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, and family Sunday.

MANY AMERICANS AMONG OXFORD RHODES SCHOLARS

(By International News Service)
OXFORD, Eng., Jan. 31.—During 1927 there were 187 Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford University, half of them being Americans. Their record at work and play is included three official fellowships, seven university scholarships and exhibitions including the greatly prized Vinerian Law scholarship). By the end of 1928, Rhodes House, which will be among the most imposing of Oxford modern buildings of Oxford, will have been completed. Be wise and advertise.

WEDDING BELLS

Black-Cardwell

Miss Louisa Muriel Cardwell, of Big Spring, and Carl L. Black, of Ballinger, were married Sunday at 12:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with Rev. N. H. Heard, pastor of the church, officiating.

The young couple returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon to make this city their home.

Howard Faulkner, of this city, and Miss Lillie Cardwell, sister of the bride, were the only attendants at the wedding.

Mrs. Black is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, of Big Spring. She is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and has had two years in Simmons University at Abilene. She is very popular in the younger set at Big Spring.

Mr. Black is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, of this city. He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has been connected with the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company almost continuously since he graduated.

The young couple have an apartment at 804 Phillips Avenue.

R. E. WHITE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels County: Feeling that my experience in the office will enable me to serve the school interests of the county more efficiently than I have been able to do in the past, I respectfully ask for re-election as County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I am indeed grateful to you for your past consideration, and if given the opportunity of again serving you in this capacity, I shall strive to the best of my ability to administer the affairs of the office courteously and efficiently. Respectfully submitted, R. E. WHITE

FLUVANA—One hundred and twenty cars of livestock, 12 cars of threshed grain (maize), three cars of maize heads, forty-five cars of cottonseed, and five cars of wheat were shipped from here in 1927.

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H. B. POE AGAIN IN THE COMMISSIONER'S RACE

To the voters of Precinct No. 3: I wish to make this as my announcement for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I was elected at the general election in November, 1926, and have served one term as your Commissioner. I feel that my work as County Commissioner during the past two years has been very satisfactory to the voters of this precinct and I am asking your support for another term.

I wish to thank those who supported me in my first race for Commissioner and will appreciate every vote in the July primary. I pledge myself to look after the affairs of the precinct and county to the best of my ability and knowledge. Sincerely, H. B. POE

Jake Davis, gin man of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

MOVIES

Cold Wave Makes Dancers Shiver in California

They tempered chill breezes to fifty-two shorn lambs! The lambs were chorus girls. The breezes were a California product, generated by a cold spell that came when Al Rockett was producing "An Affair of the Follies" for First National at that company's big new studios at Burbank.

"Shorn" is used advisedly, as anyone who sees "An Affair of the Follies" at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday will agree. Lewis Stone, Billie Dove, and Lloyd Hughes are featured in the picture, and Miss Dove herself was one of the girls whose clothes in part of the picture are more ornamental than practical. The big theatre set, representing a musical revue, was kept

warm enough for folk with ordinary clothing, and so was the cafe where the girls ate at lunch-time. But Millard Webb, the director, was forced to supplement the modern heating devices with portable stoves, or "salamanders," while the dance scenes were taken. The same expedient was resorted to in the cafe.

Wraps could not be worn off-scene, because all exposed portions of the anatomy had to be made up with grease paint and powder for screen purposes, and wraps would have destroyed the make-up.

The picture is an eye-filling but wholesome and warmly human love story with a New York city locale.

Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall
Rowena, Saturday nite, Feb. 4. Everybody welcome.

Committee.
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COMANCHE—A series of four community club meetings was held here the week of January 17 by T. C. Richardson, field editor of a farm magazine.

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EUROPE SPEEDS MOVES TO HELP AIR COMMERCE

By J. C. Oestreicher
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 31.—With commercial aviation firmly established in the principal countries of Europe, their existence guaranteed by liberal subsidies from the governmental coffers, every possible effort is being made to make it a profitable and smooth-working proposition.

Although the statements for the year 1927 show a tremendous increase in business by practically all of the commercial air lines, it is not unreasonable to assume that they would have difficulty in existing without governmental subsidy and there admittedly are serious obstacles yet to be overcome before the airplane can take its rightful place as a medium of transportation and travel.

First, the maximum of safety must be achieved, for it is fully realized that without this the airplane will never reach the limit of its popularity. Toward this end, airplane manufacturers, operators of air lines and the governments of the various nations are co-operating hand in hand. Every mechanical improvement that is hit upon by aeronautical science is seized upon, and the efforts are being made to reduce the hazard to flying that weather presents.

Nations Co-operate
 There is in existence the International Air Congress, the members of which are representatives of the principal nations of Europe. They have agreed to

co-operate in the preparation of meteorological data, which is distributed almost hourly to guide commercial pilots on their flights. The Imperial Airways claims only four fatalities and thirteen injuries to passengers in all the years of its existence, and it is reasonable to say that with the steps that are now being taken through international legislation, the hazards of flying will be greatly decreased. Compared with the number of fatal accidents on railroads in their infancy, the proportion of airplane fatalities is very little more, and with the help of international co-operation and modern science, a few years should see the danger reduced to a minimum.

Two chief obstacles still stand in the way of European flying, however. One is the problem of night flying, and the other, the customs barrier.

Night flying, however, remains practically impossible. In the United States, where only one government rule, it is an easy matter but in Europe, where half a dozen divergent nationalities are represented in the continental complex, it is a different matter. The International Air Congress is taking steps to see that all countries provide lighting facilities for planes of a foreign nation, but there remains much to be done in this direction.

Night Flying Problems
 The problem of night flying, however, has not worried the patrons of commercial aviation in Europe to any great extent. There are not the distances to be encompassed such as in America, and most of the present routes can easily be covered during the daylight hours.

Aviation in Europe today stands on the threshold of a new era, an official of the British Air Ministry declared to International News Service in discussing the situation.

In the past, even by the most optimistic of us, the airplane has been looked upon as a luxury, similar to the taxicab in comparison to a subway train. But times are changing. The program of civilization has made speed in transportation necessary, and the airplane is the logical medium for swift transportation. Certain conditions

may always make it impossible for planes to offer trains and steamboats real competition, but the events of the next ten years may surprise all of us.

Certainly the thought of flying from London to Moscow, with but two changes, and for very little more expense than the train trip would cost, demonstrates the progress which has been made thus far in the field of commercial aviation in this country. And the chief virtue of it all is that Europe is not satisfied with things even as they are, and is exerting every force at its wide command to bring the nations of the world into a closer contact of amity and understanding with resultant value to business, by the medium of the airplane.

40,000 HORSES KILLED TO AID MEAT SUPPLY FOR EUROPEAN CITIES

(By International News Service)
 ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 31.—From a small plant started shortly after the close of the World War, the Chappel Brothers Abattoir of this city, which during the year just closed slaughtered 40,000 horses, has grown to a plant of monster proportions. Incidentally, the plant is the only institution of its kind in the United States.

Carloads of wild horses captured by wild horse hunters of the western plains are shipped to the plant here. Broken-down steeds, whose working days are over, are received at the plant and given a merciful death.

The wild horses, it is said, are being secured for about \$2 per head, while broken-down Dobbin will bring in \$5 to \$10 to the owner. These animals are collected from a wide area and shipped to the plant.

While the bulk of the horse meat is shipped to Europe, American circuses and animal acts use a large quantity of the flesh. Owners of dogs too purchase the plant's product.

ARTESIA, N. M.—Aid in building a connected system of highways leading into Artesia was one of the chief works of the local chamber of commerce in 1927.

PAVING WORK IS STARTED

Preliminary work on the 25-block paving program in this city was started Tuesday morning on Eighth Street when workmen for Brown & Root, contractors, commenced excavation of the first block north of the Santa Fe railroad tracks.

W. A. Woolsey, general superintendent of the firm, is here in charge of the work.

This is the first active work on the program which was passed by the City Commission several months ago. It will require about 65 to 85 working days to complete the job. The concrete curb and gutter on Eighth will be started some time this week.

Eighth Street will be completed first and then the crew will be transferred to Broadway. After Broadway is paved the few blocks between Tenth Street and the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue will be paved and connect with the brick paving on that street.

This work will be carried on as rapidly as possible, it was stated, and it is hoped that all the streets included in the plan will be ready for use within a short time.

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