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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## New Field May Be Named for Dead Adjutant

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Governor Dan Moody and Adjutant General Robertson endorse the plan to name the new air field at Fort Sam Houston, Randolph Field, in memory of Captain William M. Randolph, killed in Eastland County several days ago in an accidental crash of an airplane. Randolph was Adjutant at Kelly Field.

## AMERICANIZATION CLASS IS DWINDLING IN DENVER

(By International News Service)  
 DENVER, Feb. 23.—Denver's foreign population has been thoroughly "Americanized," if attendance at the night classes in English and Americanization was any criterion.

Charles Moruzzi, teacher at the school, maintained at government expense, has notified federal naturalization examiners that the institution will be closed unless a larger number of prospective citizens avail themselves of the free instruction in citizenship.

Moruzzi said that the total enrollment, almost exclusively Italians, was fifteen.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, who died in Lewisham, Eng., at the age of 103, was married three times without changing her name, since her husbands were all named Kelly and her maiden name was the same.

## WATSON IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—United States Senator James E. Watson, today filed as a presidential candidate in the Indiana presidential to be held on May 8.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In a brief letter to Senator William E. Borah, Herbert Hoover, presidential candidate, today proclaimed himself a friend of the 18th amendment, and a believer of the enforcement laws enacted under that instrument.

## POLAND GETS A GYPSY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

(By International News Service)  
 WARSAW.—Poland will have the first gypsy member of parliament when Michael Esen, "King" of the gypsies, takes his seat in the Sejm. The gypsy "sovereign" has not yet been elected, but his success is assured.

Back of him are 25,000 gypsy voters who this year for the first time have put up their own candidate for election. They were entitled to print a whole "list" of candidates on the ballot, but agreed to concentrate on their "monarch."

## LEGION NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE NAMED

(By International News Service)  
 VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Woman's national legislative committee of the American Legion as approved recently by the national executive committee is composed of Donald C. Strachan, New York, chairman; John Thomas Taylor, Washington, D. C., vice-chairman; and members to serve until December 31, 1930, besides Strachan, J. R. Murphy, Iowa; J. Monroe Johnson, South Carolina; Jay Williams, South Dakota; Gus Blancard, Louisiana; and E. B. Stewart, Oregon.

An economist declares that the copper industry is on a sound basis. Brass appears to be producing its usual dividends also.

## To Get Huge Sum



Captain Gottfried Keller, Y. M. C. A. representative who was mobbed by Rumanian students and seriously injured, will be indemnified with several million lei by the Rumanian government, according to reports. (International Illustrated News)

## CAUDLE TELLS OF COLEMAN PAVING

Tom Caudle of Coleman, manager of the H. H. Hardin lumber yard there, formerly of this city, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday and part of Thursday, says Coleman is going right ahead with its paving work and that the streets will be some of the best in West Texas when completed.

Mr. Caudle says he likes Coleman very well, that business there is very good and Coleman county has a very likable set of citizens.

"In Coleman when the property owners do not want to pave their part of the street, the city paves a strip and leaves the rest go," Mr. Caudle says, "and believe me, these strips that are left unpaved are sure rough and when it rains they are very muddy. Most of the Coleman citizens are paving their part of the streets but there are a few vacant places."

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle and son came up to attend the George Washington celebration of the Masonic lodge here.

## HELPHY-SELFY TO OPEN HERE SOON

A representative of the Helpy-Selfy stores was in Ballinger Thursday looking after details of opening a store here within the near future.

Arch J. Gensley, a young business man of Cross Plains, has purchased stock and fixtures for the store here from the grocery corporation and will move to this city within the next few days.

The Douse building on Hutchings Avenue has been leased and is now being put in condition for housing this new business. The store will be one of the most modern grocery stores in Ballinger, it was declared.

Opening announcements will appear in The Ledger next week.

## POLISH FARMER SERVES THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR FIFTY DOLLAR FEE

(By International News Service)  
 WARSAW, Feb. 23.—For fifty dollars a Polish farmer agreed to go to jail for three years. Police of the city of Lodz have just discovered that Wojciech Piele, one of the prisoners in the county jail, was serving a three year sentence in the name of Andrey Pysch, the original defendant who was condemned for stealing.

Piele admitted that he had accepted Pysch's offer of fifty dollars to serve his sentence for him. The two men exchanged passports and Piele had served eighteen months of the prison term before the deception was discovered.

## Albatross Is After Record Again Today

(By International News Service)  
 IMPERIAL, Calif., Feb. 23.—The giant monoplane, the Albatross, took to the air at 7:13 o'clock this morning in an attempt to set a new world's record endurance flight.

Because her husband refused to eat, Mrs. P. R. Clark of Leeds, Eng., appealed to the police, but was informed that they were powerless to act.

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## STEWART AGAIN HELD BY SENATE

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An habeas corpus writ under which Col. Robert W. Stewart, multi-millionaire head of the Standard Oil of Indiana which secured the release of his custody from the Senate two weeks ago was dismissed today by Justice Jennings Bailey in the District Supreme Court.

The action automatically remands Stewart to the Senate's custody and Deputy Sergeant at Arms John McGrain was present to take charge of the prisoner.

Stewart's attorneys gave no notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$5,000. These attorneys are ready to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Henry Blackmer, former head of the Mid West Refining Company, who fled to Europe to escape the oil trials, received \$750,000 of the Continental Trading Company's mysterious \$3,000,000 slush fund, his personal attorney, Karl C. Schuyler, of Denver, told the Senate Public Lands Committee today.

The bonds have been held for two years in the vaults of the Equity Trust Company in a joint account by George E. Holmes, George Gordon Battle and Schuyler, the witness revealed.

This brings the total of bonds traced now to \$1,119,600.

## ENGRAVES LORD'S PRAYER 12 TIMES ON COIN SMALLER THAN U. S. DIME

(By International News Service)  
 LONDON.—Engraving of the Lord's Prayer twelve times on a three-penny piece which is considerably smaller than the American dime, is a feat accomplished by H. E. Radley, of Harrow.

The miniature writing is a hobby with Radley. He has been practicing it for fourteen years.

The twelve paragraphs still left room for three more versions of the prayer on the same coin.

## Thinks U. S. Government Should Pay Cost of Boll Worm Fight

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—The federal government should pay all the costs of any non-cotton zones found necessary in combatting the pink bollworm infestation which has involved seven West Texas counties, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, declared in a statement issued here.

Mr. Terrell said: "Since the pink bollworm is a foreign pest, and reached this country through the federal quarantine regulations, or in spite of them, and Texas is not responsible for its entrance into the country, I believe it is right and just for the federal government

## Libel Suit Is Scheduled for A New Trial

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed and remanded the libel case of C. H. Jenkins, former Judge of the Third Court of Criminal Appeals, against Holman H. Jenkins, secretary of the State Medical Association.

The letter sent out by Taylor when Jenkins was a candidate for the Legislature was claimed libelous by the latter who instituted the suit.

He lost in the lower court and now gets a new trial.

## FAIR MEETING SCHEDULED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Letters sent out this week to stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association tells of a meeting to be held at the courthouse at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, February 29, for the purpose of electing new officers and looking after other business of the county fair.

The letters are signed by E. E. King, president and J. D. Motley, secretary.

The Fair Association first will elect officers for 1928 and then the most important of the business to be looked after will be that of a program for the 1928 fall fair, the dates of which have not yet been definitely set.

The Runnels County Fair is conceded to be one of the best county festivals of this section of the state and neighboring county fair officials have constantly called on Runnels officials to give pointers and data as to the operations of a successful fair.

Mr. King said Thursday morning that it was urged that every stockholder and directors of the Fair Association be present at the meeting a sit had much work to consider and with the entire group of stockholders working together it would be much easier to put over this year.

The board of executives as it now stands is as follows: Mr. King, president; J. G. Good, Norton, vice-president; E. Shepperd, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary; C. W. Lehmburg, W. C. McCarver and W. R. Hunton, Miles.

## MEN BOOTLEGGERS FORCE WIVES INTO BUSINESS TO ESCAPE JAIL THEMSELVES

(By International News Service)  
 CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Believing that women will escape jail sentences many husbands dealing in illicit liquor are forcing their wives into the business, in the opinion of Judge E. R. Holmes, federal judge in this district.

## WIVES INTO BUSINESS TO ESCAPE JAIL THEMSELVES

(By International News Service)  
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—The Exchange Building that has overlooked the central green here for a century is about to make room for an office structure. Louis K. Largett, Boston financier, has bought the old building which was erected one hundred years ago and since then has housed the offices of many men of national repute.

Once the largest building in town the Exchange building was built for about \$30,000 while now it is valued at \$2,000,000 or more. The city surrounding it has grown from a college town of 10,000 to a place of 200,000 since the building went up.

## Saved by Prayer



Herbert Kahl, 19, carpenter's helper, of New Albany, Ind., is recovering from the effects of being buried alive for five hours in a grave of quicksand. Kahl said after being brought to the surface that his prayers to God had been answered. (International News Service)

## LATE COLD WAVE STRIKES MIDWEST

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Rain, snow, and sleet covered the entire Middle West portion of the United States this morning.

Wire facilities were crippled in many sections.

Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis, Des Moines, all reported snow.

Ten below zero temperatures were reported in the North and West portions.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 23.—Fort Worth shivered under a 32 degree temperature this morning after a surprising 30 degree drop overnight.

The entire north section of the state was reported to have been hit by a norther.

Ballinger and West Texas was in the grip of a norther Thursday morning which had sent the mercury on a drop of 45 degrees in a little more than 12 hours.

The norther came up about midnight and early Thursday morning the low registration was 29 degrees. The high point Wednesday afternoon was 74 degrees.

The norther came on top of a fine rain Tuesday morning and afternoon.

## LINDY MAY HEAD NEW AIR FIRM

(By International News Service)  
 DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Neither Col. Charles A. Lindbergh nor Major Thomas Laughier of Selfridge Field, today would discuss the report that they plan to organize a new Chicago-to-New Zealand air line.

The latter arrived here yesterday after a mystery flight from St. Louis.

## ANCIENT YALE BUILDING WILL BE REPLACED BY BIG OFFICE STRUCTURE

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## Three Die In Hotel Blaze In Carolina

(By International News Service)  
 SHELBLY, N. C., Feb. 23.—J. R. Henderson, H. S. Carmichael and Henry Kerr, were killed, dozen others injured and property damage in excess of \$1,000,000 as the result of a fire which destroyed the Central Hotel today.

Kerr, the hotel clerk, gave his life rescuing guests who were sleeping.

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BAR OPERATING IN BERLIN HAS 150 'BAR LADIES'

(By International News Service)  
 BERLIN.—Berlin boasts of the biggest bar in the world.

"The biggest bar in the world—one hundred and fifty international bar ladies," says the sign outside the new Pierot dancing pavilion on the taunentzen Strasse in Berlin's fashionable West.

Furthermore—read it and weep—below stands the legend: "American Bar."

The "one hundred and fifty international Bar Ladies" dispense twelve different kinds of known drinks—all except one: ginger ale highball. Americans are forced to take Scotch and soda.

A new process has been devised to make paper money wear longer. Now if they could find a way to make it buy a little more.

## HUMBLE WINS IN APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Humble Pipe Line Company has the inherent right as a public service corporation to build a pipe line into the tide waters of the state, the Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled today in dissolving the injunction granted the state in restraining the construction of a 2 1/3 miles of pipe line across Mustang Island into Corpus Christi Bay at a cost of \$2,000,000.

## THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
 West Texas—Tonight fair and cold. Temperatures 10 to 25 degrees throughout the section, with a cold wave in the southeast portion. Friday, fair, not so cold in the northwest.  
 East Texas—Tonight, fair, colder, cold wave expected in the northwest portion. Temperatures between 22 and 34 throughout the section. Colder in the coast section Friday.

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## SEED CRUSHERS MEET TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

Special to The Ledger:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will be held in New Orleans, La., the week of May 14-19, it is announced. The association is the national organization of the oil mill products trade and the meeting will bring together cotton seed crushers and oil refiners from all over the United States.

A program of unusual interest is being arranged for the convention, according to an announcement by former United States Senator Christie Benet, of Columbia, S. C., general counsel of the association. E. T. George, of New Orleans, is general chairman of convention arrangements and L. N. Geldert, of Memphis, Tenn., editor of Cotton Oil Press, is convention manager.

S. W. Wilbor, of Paris, Texas, is president of the association; J. E. Byram, of Alexandria, La., Harry C. Hodgson, Athens, Ga., and W. A. Sherman, Houston, Texas, vice-presidents; and T. O. Asbury, New Orleans; Wright Youtsey, Cincinnati; and H. Warren Lynn, of Ballinger, Texas, members of the executive committee. George H. Bennett, of Dallas, is secretary-treasurer.

The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association was organized July 16, 1897, at a meeting held in New Orleans so that the approaching meeting will be the thirty-second annual gathering of the organization.

The objects of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association as listed in its by-laws are as follows:

First—To secure co-operation among the edible oil millers of North America in lawfully furthering and protecting the interests and welfare of the industry.

Second—To afford a means of co-operating with the federal and

state governments in all matters of real concern to the industry.

Third—To promote and foster domestic and foreign trade in edible oil mill products.

Fourth—To promote the mutual improvements of its members and the study of arts and sciences connected with the edible oil mill industry.

Fifth—To inform and interest the public as to the economic worth of the edible oil mill industry.

Sixth—To encourage co-operation with growers, producers and distributors of edible oil mill products.

### HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his appointment Sunday in the Hagan community. A large crowd attended. There was also a large crowd at Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with a good program.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday at Mrs. Willard Cor-Jill's. All members were present but three.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Mr. Barnett's after the play at the Barnett school house. All reported a good time.

Miss Volma Turner, who is attending school at Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, from Sunday night until Wednesday.

Mrs. Page, from the Carbell Ranch, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Worley Mullins, of Thrifty, Texas, spent Saturday night with Clyde Flanagan.

Mr. Flanagan and sons visited in the Blanton community Sunday with W. D. Flanagan.

Miss Floy Drake enjoyed the company of one of her Ballinger friends Saturday night.

Luther Wood and Carl Harris

are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edward Allison spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan, Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the good rain we received Tuesday.

W. V. Browder had another attack of appendicitis Monday.

### MANN NEWS

We are sorry to hear that Jack and G. A. Tackett's father died Sunday. The sons were with their father when he died.

Some of our people went to Paint Rock Sunday before last to our zone meeting.

Rev. Tierce was a visitor in our community Friday.

The P. T. A. met Friday evening. It will meet again Friday week.

The Franklin girls defeated the Mann girls in a game of basketball at the school house Friday afternoon.

A number of people from Mann went to the Hopewell and Blanton churches Sunday, where B. Y. P. U. programs were given.

Sherman Smith, of Big Spring, spent Saturday night and a part of the day Sunday at home.

Misses Fannie Lou Presley and Ida Mae Morris spent the week-end in the Harmony community.

Miss Clarice Stephens was at home this week-end.

There was a party at Luther Smith's Saturday night.

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### RADIO TRANSMISSION IS SUBJECT OF REPORT BY AMERICAN EXPERT

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Results of an international investigation of what is termed the "physics of radio transmission" is described in a report by Dr. L. W. Austin, of the United States Bureau of Standards, who has spent years of research on these perplexing phenomena.

"Among the facts of general interest is the discovery that in England in summer the reflection from Kennelly-Heaviside layer is so strong even in the daytime that the signals from a French trans-Atlantic station near Paris alternately increase and decrease in strength as the distance to the receiving station is increased," Austin said.

"This seems to be the result of interference by ground and reflected waves."

The Heaviside layer is an ionized ceiling or roof that surrounds the earth at varying heights of from 60 to 100 miles produced probably by the radioactive bombardment continually showered down by the sun. The Heaviside layer is now believed

by scientists to have a pronounced influence on the mysterious phenomenon of fading.

Austin went on to say that the signals at Aberdeen, Scotland, about 621 miles away, are about three times as strong at Manchester, 373 miles distant. It was also found that the variability from day to day in long-wave daylight signals, above 10,000 meters, was generally independent of the distance, beyond 155 miles.

"The French committee reported," Austin explained, "that in tropical Africa, contrary to the experiments in most parts of the world, they found no skip distance in the ultra high-frequency waves—that is short waves measured in meters."

In other sections of the world, notably the United States, the short wave stations have observ-

ed the "skip distance," that is, a range of distance over which no signals are heard, while they are strong a both shorter and longer distances from the transmitter. This skip distance is attributed to the fact that the short wave signal figuratively "goes straight up" from the transmitter and is reflected back to the earth by the Heaviside layer.

### 93 YEAR OLD MOTHER AT SON'S GOLDEN WEDDING

(By International News Service) HILLSDALE, Mich., Feb. 23.—A 93 year old mother attended her 73 year old son's golden wedding celebration here recently. Mrs. S. A. Baxter, the mother, was the guest of honor at the anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter.

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**HERRING TOPICS**  
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The people of the Mann community came to our church Sunday afternoon and rendered us a splendid B. Y. P. U. program. It was enjoyed by all who were present. All the people of this community extend to them a very hearty welcome back.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alleorn this week-end.

Joe Bragg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Avent, Eldon and Mona Avent, Noble and Sammy Doyle Faubion visited relatives at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller return Saturday from Voss, where she spent a few days at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gideon, who is suffering from a broken leg.

Avery and Odom Todd, of Anderson visited their brother, Kirby Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alleorn, of this community; Steve Hale and Miss Ada Farley, of Ballinger; Ira Hale, of San Angelo; Elbert Hale, Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas; were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday. Those from Dallas returned to their home Wednesday.

The valentine 42 party at the A. S. Alleorn home Tuesday night was well attended. All who were present reported a nice time. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion Sunday.

The people of this community are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of San Angelo, back in our community.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday with her

sister, Miss Vena Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Elbert Hale, Ira Hale and Miss Willie Hale spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alleorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alleorn spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Fuller and family.

—REPORTER—

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**CREWS NEWS**  
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Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark visited Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday.

The play, "Family Disturbance," was presented by the high school pupils Friday night. The performance was a great success.

J. W. Wood, who has been rather ill the last few weeks, left Sunday morning for Glen Rose, where he will be under the treatment of the doctors at that place for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps and family, of Drasco, visited Mrs. Phipps' mother, Mrs. I. L. Dietz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor spent Sunday with the Phipps family.

Mrs. W. P. King, Misses Pinkie King, Pauline Immel, Thelma and Neoma Cox, Mildred Madison, Erma Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rainwater and family, of Ballinger, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

A number of the Crews people went to Mud Creek Sunday afternoon for the B. Y. P. U. program which the Mann B. Y. P. U. members presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry.

The girls' basketball team went to Victory Friday and played a game with that team. The score ended in Crews' favor, 23-9.

Maxine Bradley, who has been rather ill the last few days, is much improved at this writing.

Roy Mathis and family, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beck.

—REPORTER—

A mountain eagle has been presented to Mussolini. The bird can nod, even if it is not able to say "yes."—New York Sun.

**LYON GOES TO N. E. A. CONVENTION AT BOSTON**

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, left this week for Boston, Mass., where he will attend the National Educational Association convention.

At Fort Worth Mr. Lyon boarded a special train from this state headed for the big convention. The special will take the Texas educators to the convention and bring them back. Mr. Lyon expects to attend every session of the convention which is to continue for five days.

TAMFORD—Recommendations of the special water rights committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the executive board meeting of January 19, and which convened at Fort Worth February 13, were mailed to every member of the directorate February 16th for referendum vote.

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**GROWING!**

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Ballinger's two new additions, it is understood, are proving to be very successful. New homes will be erected in these new additions by early spring and Ballinger will be larger and better. Not only will new homes be built in the new restricted residential districts but now they are being erected in all parts of the city and in South Ballinger.

Ballinger's downtown section is also growing—growing daily to keep up with the remainder of the city and to keep pace with other activities. Only a few new buildings have been erected, but new businesses are going in and other structures are being planned.

Ballinger's oil field is growing, not rapidly, but surely. With only two producing wells in the county, the grade of oil makes these wells worth more than in some counties where there are a dozen or more wells producing, but the run of oil is not of such high grade. Ballinger's oil field will grow as the county grows, and will keep pace with other growing developments and industries.

Ballinger's streets are being paved, not all at one time, but as they can be paid for. Ballinger is not a rich city yet, but it is able to pave streets. Twenty-five blocks are on the present paving program and the work is under way. Before the paving company gets ready to leave out, the city commission will probably have another job for them.

Ballinger's water system is to be improved and the supply to be increased. Still there comes the thought of growth. Ballinger is growing or it would not need more water or better water, for the water at present is very good, but the demand is increasing and the city must look after the welfare of its inhabitants.

Ballinger's farming territory is growing. Each year new land is put into cultivation and each year more and better crops are being raised by the farmers. The farmers are improving their crops, their poultry flocks and dairy herds and only recently have they seen fit to erect in Ballinger a creamery plant worth \$18,000.

Ballinger is growing—there is no getting around this fact. There are a dozen other things that could be mentioned, but keep your eyes open and you can find out yourself just how and why Ballinger is growing.

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Miss Adoree wears this frock very snug at the hips, rather than bloused, to give it a slender line.

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**"BOSSY" GILLIS TAKES NEW YORK BY STORM**



Mayor Andrew J. ("Bossy") Gillis of Newburyport, Mass., the colorful ex-filling station manager, had a great time on a short holiday in New York, winding up a hectic stay by having a great reception at City Hall. (International Newsreel)

**MUTE SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PANIC AT SPEAKING** Sentence was suspended on for reckless driving, because he George K. Rawlins, of Chicago, was on his honeymoon.

(By International News Service) DENVER, Feb. 23.—For 17 years Francis E. Cook was mute. He was struck dumb in a severe electrical storm while on a fishing trip near Vancouver, B. C.

Last week Cook became almost panic stricken when he heard his own voice murmuring "Thank you" to a friend.

Continuing to practice articulation, Cook is now able to speak short sentences and it is believed he will fully recover the use of his vocal chords.

Recovery of his speech is attributed by Cook to a long series of ultra-violet ray treatments.

**EGYPTIAN HAD 60 WIVES; FRAUDULENT DIVORCES FINALLY BRING DOWNFALL**

(By International News Service) CAIRO.—Charged with marrying sixty wives in thirty years and getting rid of them by fraudulent divorces, Isawi Sherif Bey has been tried at Tantah Assizes.

He was acquitted on the criminal charge, but the Court treated the case as a civil one and ordered Isawi to pay \$10,000 each to the two former wives who initiated the proceedings.

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June Loots, 25-year-old beauty contest winner of Everett, Mass., abandoned career as a dancer to become the secret bride of James E. Smith of Dorchester, Mass. "I'd rather cook a good meal than star in any Broadway production," June avers solemnly. (International Newsreel)

MOVIES

Navy Picture at Palace Has Star Cast

An all-star cast features "Convoy," Robert Kane's navy special based on John Tainter Foote's short story, "The Song of the Dragon," now showing at the Palace Theatre, closing tonight.

Dorothy Mackaill, First National featured player, and Lawrence Gray have the leads, with an impressive supporting cast headed by Lowell Sherman, Buster Collier, Lia Keith, Gail Kane, Vincent Serrano and Donald Reed. Eddie Gribbon and Jack Ackroyd have the comedy roles.

Cattle Rustlers, Cowboys, Seen in "The Last Outlaw"

"The Last Outlaw," Gary Cooper's second Paramount western, is coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two day run. It is a tale of rustlers and honest men. It tells of a crooked sheriff who thieved on those he was supposed to protect and a young chap who took justice into his own hands. It relates how Buddy Hale rode into town and became the new sheriff. It is disclosed how Buddy made Janet Lane's acquaintance when rescuing her from a runaway horse and how he lost it when he was told to arrest her brother for murdering a thief. It shows the methods which the ranchers were forced to use in protecting their property and—that only starts describing what'll be seen when "The Last Outlaw" comes to town!

Jack Luden, former Paramount Junior Star, and Betty Jewel are featured in Cooper's support.

Jacques Martier, 17 years old of Toulon, France, weighs 450 pounds. He gains about 50 pounds a year.

NOTICE TO BROADWAY PROPERTY OWNERS

As is well known to Ballinger citizens the paving program on Broadway has been in an unsettled condition owing to refusal of certain homestead owners to agree to execute the contract.

The work has reached the point where it is imperative for the city commission to definitely decide questions involved, and notice is hereby given to all interested parties that at a meeting of the commission this day held, the commission has decided to proceed with the paving of the middle one-third of the lower end of Broadway, approximately 18 feet, protected by headers on each side, and this will naturally eliminate any maintenance program outside the paved portion, unless property owners will join in a full paving program at once, which is invited by the commission.

This does not apply to the upper end of Broadway, where with three exceptions, home owners have contracted for the full paving.

This notice is given in a spirit of fairness to all parties concerned.

Dated February, 23, 1928.

S. B. RABY, Mayor  
E. M. EUBANKS, Commissioner  
W. A. HOLT, Commissioner

It took a jury at Morrison, Ill., twelve hours to acquit a man who drove over a chicken. The jury-men must have been waiting for tamperers.

FORD REPORTED BUYING MICHIGAN TIMBER LAND

(By International News Service) MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 23.—Henry Ford is buying up considerable timber in the Marquette district, it being reported that

80,000,000 feet will be brought in from this district.

Extra train crews have been started on regular scheduled runs hauling this timber

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A KNOT HOLE IN THE FLOOR—

You may be surprised to know that a knot hole in the floor is one of the many hazards fire insurance companies fear. All the trash, paper, kindling of almost every nature falls through this hole. The average person striking a match in twenty feet of this hole will throw his lighted match at it. There is some food for thought, some of these guys might be a good marksman. Fire Insurance will take care of this situation and covering the hole will decrease the hazard. Phone 73.

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Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

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RICH HUNGARIAN DIES FROM EXHAUSTION ON DIET OF ONIONS ONLY

SZEGEDIN, Hungary, Feb. 20.—Because he preferred onions to every other form of nourishment, John Kiss, a wealthy factory owner, died from complete exhaustion and undernourishment. Kiss was a radical member of the "Bycerdist" sect, which advocates constant fasting as a certain means for everlasting health.

Kiss, according to the rules of the sect, tried to fast completely, but was occasionally forced to eat something. In the belief that onions were the nearest thing to nothing in the way of food, he made them his principal diet for the six months before he died.

Physicians who examined Kiss declared that his death was

caused by hunger and complete starvation. Hungarian authorities who have investigated the case are contemplating measures to curb Bycerdy's sect before more deaths occur.

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FELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

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"We must have used Black-Draught for 40 years, anyway, and in that time we have tried it for many complaints. I would have dull, stupid feeling, and my head would ache and when I would lean over, I would get dizzy. I found that a couple of doses of Black-Draught would relieve this. I used to have gas on my stomach, and would spit up grease. Black-Draught relieved this.

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**Next war will not  
Be Won By Planes**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—"Jazz has the next war may start in the air but it will be settled on the ground, according to Col. John Paegelow, commandant of Scott Field, veteran of 31 years army life who has been in the air service since 1917.

"If you hear that airplanes and airships will win the next war, forget it," Col. Paegelow stated. "The next war may start in the air but it will wind up on the ground. We may bomb the enemy from the air but it will wind up on the ground.

Flyers are not the supermen some believe them to be, but just highly trained, efficient, hard-working humans, Paegelow declared.

The last twenty applicants at Scott Field were refused admittance to his corps, Paegelow said, explaining the rigid mental and physical requirements for the air service which is steadily raising its standards of admission.

Be wise and advertise

**BERLIN JAZZ PALACE IS  
BEING BUILT BY STATE  
TO AID PRUSSIAN PURSE**

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prussia Anticipating more revenue from the pockets of jazz lovers than from admirers of serious art the Prussian ministry of finances is erecting the largest dancing palace of Berlin near one of the two Berlin state operas, on state ground.

The new dancing hall, which has been under construction for a year will seat 5,000 guests and promises to become the most brilliant entertainment and amusement place in the German capital.

The financing of a "gaiety place" by the Prussian authorities has invited sharp criticism on the part of artists and lovers of "respectable" music. It is said that while the Prussian ministry of finances throws out a couple of million marks for the erection of a dancing hall there is no money for real art. Rehearsals of the state opera ensemble have to be held in a wooden hut in the midst of a public park, because there is no proper room in the opera house and the stage is not always available for rehearsals.

**Jan Kubelik Sees  
Menace to Music  
in "Jazz" Disease**

By Charles A. Smith  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 23.—swept over the world like some horrible death-dealing disease; but it will go as suddenly as it came."

Jan Kubelik, the world-famous violinist, gave this as his considered opinion in an interview here, during which he violently assailed all jazz music, declaring that it is a step backwards in the musical influence of man kind.

"Never has a more lowly, sensual assault been made upon the ears of music-lovers than in this jazz," Kubelik said. "It is worse than bad literature; it is, in its immediate effects, worse than any dope or drug.

"But jazz will go as suddenly as it came. Steadily education is enlightening more and more minds in each succeeding generation, so that we are always making progress in our knowledge and appreciation of art.

Therefore jazz must go, for it is a giant step backwards, over the heads of great masters, to that period when our knowledge of music was elemental.

"It came, drumming, reverberant, appealing, provoking, irritating the lowest of human instincts. Because of that it will go, withered and spent, before the bright light of truth."

**DEED CHILD TO FOSTER  
PARENTS FOR SUM OF \$100**

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—A deed has been filed in the district clerk's office here, accompanied by adoption papers, in which a child is conveyed to a prominent Louisiana couple for a consideration of \$100.

The instrument, which was executed April 28, 1926, sets forth that the child's mother was dead, and that the father "has but a few days to live."

The foster father is a judge in Louisiana, and it is believed that the money consideration was added to make more binding the adoption of the child in his own state.

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## ELECTRICITY IN COUNTRY IS AID TO AGRICULTURE

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 23.—Electricity in the rural sections of the United States, is responsible for the greatest strides being made today to place agriculture abreast modern times, H. S. Hendricks, of the United Power and Light Company, declared in a farm conference address here.

Electric units on the farms are making life more attractive, more remunerative and more efficient, Hendricks said. Not only are farm homes being made as modern as city homes, but farm labor is being saved, cost of preparing products for market is being cut down and farmers are equipping their home with electrical machinery more rapidly than they adopted telephones in the early days.

### Increase In Service

Hendricks explained that a recent survey made in twenty-seven states, showed an increase of 86.6 per cent in the number of farm homes receiving electric service, between January 1, 1924, and January 1, 1927, and he declared most of the larger power companies now are making it possible to establish rural electrical service.

Many uses of electrical energy on the farm were explained, some of which included the filling of silos and grinding of feed. The fact that water and ice problems are being solved in a satisfactory and economical way, and the work of housewives is being lessened greatly, was cited as an outstanding achievement. In many cases electrical power makes it possible to irrigate farm crops as well as modernize the home in every way. Hendricks said:

"Running water, as supplied

by automatic electric pumps, is one of the most important contributions of electricity to the modernization of the farm home.

"Such units are easily arranged to be entirely automatic, thereby giving the same service that can be had from any municipal water system. These pumps also can be equipped to pump water direct from the well at the simple turn of a faucet, a feature not possible with a municipal supply.

"A small electrical pump on one of our dairy farms supplies all the water for the home with a family of seven, for the dairy, for cooling milk, watering live stock and during the summer, an average of 1,000 gallons a day for irrigating a fine bluegrass lawn. An average of 52,775 gallons a month was used during 1926 at a cost of \$2.86 per month. If we add to this a fair depreciation, interest and repair charge for pump and well, the total cost per month is only \$5.36. This is cheaper than the rate for the same quantity of water in a nearby city."

Hendricks declared electrical refrigeration for the farm home is not a luxury. A comparison, he said, of the cost of ice and the cost of operating an electric refrigerator, including investment charges, is in favor of electric refrigeration without considering the convenience, cleanliness or low temperature of the latter form of refrigeration.

### AERONAUTICS COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY LEGION

(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Members of this year's National Aeronautics Committee of The American Legion have been appointed as follows: Rufus Rand, Minnesota, chairman; Col. A. J. Dougherty, Arizona; Capt. Robert C. Erwin, District of Columbia; Richard Byrd, Virginia; Warren Eaton, New York; R. C. Wood, France, and George Love, Oregon.

## LEGION WILL SEE WILD WEST LIFE IN SAN ANTONIO

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—With plans already well advanced, San Antonio is leaving nothing undone to make the tenth annual national convention of the American Legion, to be held here from October 8th to 12th, the greatest in the history of the organization.

Preparations are underway for entertaining a crowd of 100,000 or more people and for a program of fun and frolic such as has never been staged at any previous convention.

All the romance and glamor of the Southwest will be embodied in the program of entertainment features, according to Phillip B.

Stapp, general convention director. San Antonio plans to infuse into the program the flavor of "Wild West" frontier life, the Mexican atmosphere and the tone given by the greatest military and aviation establishment of the United States.

Rides, side trips to the great ranches and border towns on the Rio Grande, entertainers from the city of Mexico, football games, a Broadway show, the greatest military demonstration and the most ambitious air circus ever staged at a Legion convention are a few of the features Stapp is lining up for the convention.

### EXPECT SENSATION IN SUIT TO ANNUL LICENSE OF ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL

(By International News Service) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Highly sensational testimony is expected to be presented here this month in the suit brought by Attorney-General Dennis J. Brunn-

mitt for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, to annul the license of Highland Hospital at Asheville.

The suit was instituted following the revocation of the license to practice medicine of the hospital head, Dr. Robert S. Carroll, on charge of "gross immorality." Dr. Carroll has an appeal pending in the Buncombe Superior Court and the State Supreme Court.

The suit to annul the hospital license was brought by the welfare board following an extended investigation.

### DARTMOUTH JAZZERS TO SPEND PRESENT SUMMER ALONG COAST OF FRANCE

HANOVER, N. H.—The famous Barbary Coast Orchestra, student octette of Dartmouth College, will spend the summer vacationing and playing American jazz at the Reserve De Ciburue, St. Jean de Luz, in the south of France. It will be the second successive trip for the Wah-Hoo-Wah musicians.

### FIND LEPROSY CASES IN PARIS HOSPITAL

(By International News Service) PARIS.—There are several leprosy cases on treatment in the St. Louis Hospital in the heart of Paris.

This fact came to light recently when the director of the hospital asked funds to construct a pavillon apart from the other patients for treatment of leprosy.

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**NOTED VIENNA BEAUTY DIES FROM HUNGER CURE**

(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The craze for slimmness has claimed yet another victim.

Frau Alice Fritz, a noted Viennese beauty, has died here after undergoing a hunger cure to acquire the modern figure. She abandoned all forms of sugar some months ago, and took regular doses of "reducing tablets." Doctors attribute her death to "fashion starvation."

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**SEE 92 BILLION BARRELS OF OIL POSSIBLE IN U.S.**

By M. F. Dacey  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Approximately 92 billion barrels of oil are recoverable from the oil shale deposits in the United States, according to Dean E. Winchester, Denver consulting geologist, who has just completed a report for the oil conservation board.

Colorado's proportion of this huge total is some 47,000,000,000 barrels, Winchester said, and at current oil prices would sell for about \$50,000,000,000.

In his report Winchester urged the federal government to increase its facilities at the oil shale experimental station in Rulison, Colo.

"No one knows," he said, "what day we will need all the information which may be gained from the Rulison plant work and when that day comes, we will need it badly. An oil famine is not imminent, but prudence must always foresee the possibility of an oil shortage. An oil shortage would slow down the wheels of industry and bring serious industrial depression."

Winchester, who is author of all but one of the oil shale bulletins issued by the United States geological survey, compiled his report in connection with determining the possible oil substitutes which, according to the rapid depletion of well oil, may soon be a necessity.

**Colorado to Figure**

When that day of substitute comes, he sees Colorado supplying a large percentage of the oil in this country from its shale deposits, and the quantity of this shale oil he would have placed higher in his report had he not adopted various limiting factors. His report did not consider shale less than one foot thick, shale which would yield less than 3,000 barrels of oil per acre, and did not consider that more than 60 per cent of the shale in the ground would reach the refiners.

In connection with the last factor, Winchester declared, however, that with the use of the best mining methods a possible 95 per cent yield is possible.

The geologist pointed out that coal and oil shale are the two outstanding substitute sources of oil, and emphasized the adequacy of the supply of shales as raw materials. He pointed out that since the richest and most extensive deposits of oil shale are in the sparsely settled sections of western Colorado, eastern Utah and southern Wyoming, the problem of transportation becomes of extreme importance.

**Hard to Guess Cost**

As to the cost of getting oil from the shales, Winchester would hazard no guess, saying that such could not be determined until it had been produced in commercial quantities.

He did say, however, that some experts believe such a cost would be no more and perhaps less than that now required as well production.

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for extensive development of little ones. Although she walks among them no more, her influence will live on and on in their lives as they grow into manhood and womanhood, and ever future generations will rise up and call her blessed.—From Austin Teachers' Association Bulletin.

Actual receipts for purchases of oil shale land totalled \$154,882.50, Spencer said, which showed that approximately 61,000 acres in the government domain had been transferred to private individuals. The oil shale land is sold by the government at an average of \$2.50 per acre.

**AN APPRECIATION**

The teachers of Austin feel very keenly the loss of Miss Alphonse Caperton, who passed away at 7:00 o'clock on the morning of January 21. Words are inadequate to express the esteem in which she was held in the hearts of those who knew her. In her twelve years of services in the Austin School, her faithfulness, gentleness and goodness endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her fine sweet spirit and her noble Christian character were a constant blessing and a benediction to her fellow teachers, and to the many little children whose lives she touched.

As a teacher she was untiring in her work, and faithful to the last degree. Her life was surely an answer to G. Stanley Hall's question, "What is so well worth living for and dying for as the young generation?" Her going leaves a place in the ranks that cannot be filled. Yes, there are many, both old and young, who will miss her presence, her sweet smile, her unselfish service, and her keen understanding and sympathy. Her ability, her fine personality, her love for and sympathetic understanding of little little children combined to make her an ideal teacher, and her name has been written in gold on hundreds of the hearts of these

little ones. Although she walks among them no more, her influence will live on and on in their lives as they grow into manhood and womanhood, and ever future generations will rise up and call her blessed.—From Austin Teachers' Association Bulletin.

**Food Sale**

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Mrs. Louise Armstrong is held with her husband and three other men as members of a national check-forging band, and has been turned over to the federal authorities in Chicago. (International News Service)

**LONDONERS FACE HEAVY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLLS**

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Of every twenty Londoners in the future one will meet with a traffic accident, and the maiming or killing of London citizens in the streets will cause distress affecting every fourth or fifth family in the capital.

This gloomy prognostication appears in the annual report of the education officer of the London county council, in which he shows that the London child now runs three times as much risk of accident in the streets as children elsewhere.

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