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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BREMEN HAS NOT LANDED IN U.S.

Two Dead As Katy Train Strikes Car

(By International News Service)
SAN MARCOS, April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffis, of Kerrville, were instantly killed at Hunter, eight miles south of here this morning when Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 9 struck their coupe.

BANK ROBBER ELUDES POLICE NEAR BOERNE

George W. Fomby, a truck driver, of Sweetwater, was in Ballinger for lunch Friday while en route to his home with a truck load of Rio Grande Valley vegetables from San Antonio, and related a story of a bank robber, alleged to have robbed a Tennessee bank of \$26,000, making a successful escape from San Antonio and Boerne officers and a large posse of citizens in the main business section of Boerne Thursday night after several volleys were fired at the robber and the criminal was within speaking distance.

According to Mr. Fomby, he was driving into Boerne from San Antonio when he collided with a Ford sedan parked across the middle of the highway near a narrow bridge at Boerne. The sedan was practically demolished but no one was hurt. This car proved to be that of officers after the robber. Fomby was held at Boerne until Friday morning and released.

The bandit was filling his car with gasoline at a filling station in Boerne when the officers, who had a tip that he was in that section, located him. They at once told him he was under arrest and at that demand he jumped into his car under a volley of shots and made a hasty get-away, pulling the gasoline hose from the pump as he fled. The officers' fire punctured a rear tire and riddled the back of the car but did not strike the bandit as he sped away. He made his way to another garage and had the tire repaired and was one his way before the posse and officers could locate him again. He was still at liberty early Friday.

Fomby said he barely escaped being struck by bullets from the officers' guns.

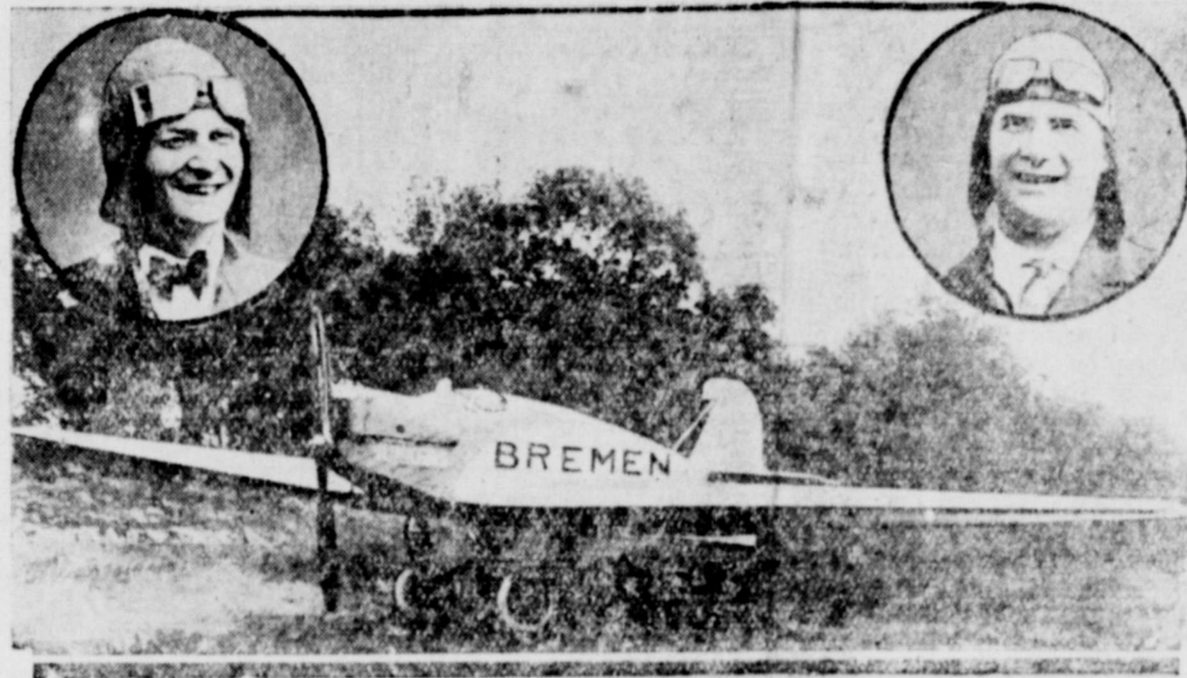
Fomby also tells the story of running into a telephone post on his trip to San Antonio, four days ago, and narrowly avoiding striking four women parked on the wrong side of the highway near Mason as they were trying to repair a tire on a Chevrolet car. He says the telephone post was cut clean off where his truck hit it as he turned into the ditch to miss striking the women's car. Had he not turned as he did all of the women would have been crushed to death, he avers.

NEGRO YOUTH FINED FOR CHICKEN THEFT

A negro youth, about 15 years of age, was fined in county court Friday morning on a plea of guilty following a charge of chicken theft, and given a jail sentence.

The youth will spend a greater part of his time this summer operating a lawn mower on the court house lawn, county officials stated.

GERMANS BRAVE ATLANTIC IN WESTWARD HOP



Two German pilots are reported winging their way from Berlin to New York, via Baldonnel, Ireland, and Newfoundland. The Junkers plane Bremen, which failed in a previous attempt, is piloted by Baron von Huhnfeld (upper left) and Pilot Kohl (upper right). The longest and most hazardous stage of the flight will be from Ireland to Newfoundland. (International News Service)

Joins German Flyers



Commandant James Fitzmaurice, chief of the Irish Free State air forces, is to be the third man in the "Bremen" with Capt. Koehl and Baron Huhnfeld, who are waiting for favorable weather at Dublin to fly the Atlantic.

COTTON USED IN DECREASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Census Bureau announced today that 581,318 bales of cotton were consumed by the mills during the month of March, as compared with 693,081 bales used in March of last year.

Tom Posey, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger looking after business here and in Concho county, where he has a farm.

E. M. Boon, local lumber dealer, returned to his home at Brownwood Friday after spending several days here looking after business.

CITIZENS OUT TO GREET RUNNERS

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13.—Thirty thousand Oklahomans gathered at Fair Park here today to welcome the Los Angeles-to-New York runners and to pay tribute to Oklahoma's entry. Andrew Payne, who is leading the caravan.

Woman Dies From Burns

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., April 13.—Mrs. E. Mollie Harder, 80 years old, of Orville, near here, was burned to death this morning when her dress became ignited.

HALT CALLED IN SINCLAIR CASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, today announced that the bribery indictment against E. L. Doheny, Jr., growing out of his father's lease of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve has been nolle prossed.

The indictments against his father and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, however, still stand.

Young Doheny is now en route to Washington to testify in the criminal conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Harry F. Sinclair Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case was temporarily halted this morning to enable Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court to study a complex ruling.

Justice Bailey indicated that he would rule on the matter Monday.

Cold Wave Due Tonight

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, April 13.—Another cold wave is predicted for North Texas by the weather bureau today.

Here is the forecast:
West Texas—Generally fair, with snow flurries and near freezing in the Panhandle. Much colder tomorrow.
East Texas—Unsettled, with showers and colder.

30 HELD IN DRY RAIDS AT DALLAS

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, April 13.—Thirty alleged bootleggers face arraignment here this afternoon in one of the most sweeping raids ever conducted here when twenty prohibition enforcement officers from Fort Worth, Abilene, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Galveston participated in a raid on twenty-one places, in which an enormous quantity of liquor was seized.

All of the defendants are held without bail.

Walter F. Hendricksen, of Chicago, testified in his divorce suit that his wife refused to give him anything to eat except potatoes.

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(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, April 13.—After a flurry of unconfirmed reports in the forenoon, this afternoon still found the Junkers monoplane Bremen missing and over due. This plane is piloted by Captain Herman Koehl, German ace, in an attempt to fly from Ireland to New York.

According to calculations made by Capt. Koehl, before he and his two companions left Baldonnel airdrome at Dublin yesterday morning, the plane was due to arrive at Mitchell Field, New York before noon today.

Nearly 37 hours had elapsed at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon.

In the meanwhile the Canadian government announced that no confirmation had been received of the report that Capt. Barkhouse, of the Canadian fisheries department, had sighted the monoplane over the southern coast of Nova Scotia.

HEFLIN CHARGES CORRUPT USES IN SMITH'S RANKS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama, alleged Ku Klux Klan spokesman, declared in the Senate this afternoon that the organization supporting the presidential candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, "had the largest and most corrupt fund in the world's history."

Heflin claimed that the Smith organization used the huge fund to buy Iowa and Oklahoma delegates.

Senator Daniel Steek, of Iowa, denied that Heflin had told him that he did not know what was happening in his home state.

Some of our newagers would do well to adopt a child even if for no other purpose than to provide the Pomeranian with a playmate.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

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HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 13.—Reports that the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen, flying from Baldonnel airdrome at Dublin to Mitchell Field, New York, was sighted over Nova Scotia this morning, were received here at noon from Lunenburg and Kingsport.

The report is believed to be most authentic as it came from Captain Barkhouse, of the Canadian government fisheries steamship Arras, on patrol duty off the south coast of Nova Scotia.

Barkhouse stated he sighted the plane flying high shortly before noon and is convinced that it was the Bremen.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, April 13.—No word had been received of the whereabouts of the German Junkers monoplane, the Bremen, up to 9:45 a. m., local time today.
A heavy sleet made flying conditions dangerous here.

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Texas slipped into first place in the oil world last month, producing more crude than any other state.

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A large per cent of the citizenship of this country are living out of tin cans and paper bags, and with the population drifting to the cities the big question is, who is going to furnish the stuff to fill the cans and bags? Figures just tabulated show a falling off in rural scholastics, while the towns and cities show an increase.

An officer who shot and killed two would-be bank robbers at Rankin, and collected the \$5,000 bankers' reward for dead bandits—\$10,000 for the two, has been given a clean bill of health by a grand jury, but the same grand jury voted indictments against two men who are alleged to have "framed" the hold-up and tipped the officers. The bankers should go a step further and offer rewards for dead officers who shoot down innocent "dummies" for the sake of collecting the bandit reward. In their effort to check hold-ups the bankers have taken the law in their own hands and offered a remedy, which in this writer's opinion is worse than the evil. Jury duty well performed is the best and safest way to end bank robberies as well as all other crime.

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BRITISH GIRL IS DEAD FROM CATTLE DISEASE

LONDON, April 7. — Phyllis Turffe, an 18-year-old shop girl, has died at her home here from a disease which, in the knowledge of physicians, hitherto has affected only cattle. The disease is known as actinomycosis. The germ is believed to have entered the girl's system through a cut on her finger. It is believed to have been transmitted by hay or grass infected by diseased cattle.

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Inter-Continental Link Plan Transit Interests

By WILSON WATERS
International Illustrated News
Staff Correspondent

YOU may be able to make a direct trip to Europe. Plans have been suggested by Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania R. R. system, for a fast four day service across the North Atlantic.

Montauk Point, at the eastern tip of Long Island, would be the American terminal of the express steamers and connections will be made there by the Long Island Railroad, one of the Pennsylvania lines, Atterbury said.

His announcement, made in a letter to Representative Fred A. Britton (R.), of Illinois, was the first declaration that the Pennsylvania system is prepared to give full co-operation to the new ship service which its backers declare will revolutionize trans-Atlantic passenger transportation.

"If we were asked to become financially interested, we would, of course, be glad to give the matter careful consideration, but at this time can hardly say what our position would be in that respect."

Atterbury endorses Montauk Point as a terminal for the express lines, pointing out that much time would be saved by rail connections there for passengers, mail and urgent freight and express matter. He said:

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Commenting on the letters, Representative Britton said:

"I am hopeful that Summer of 1930 will see the inauguration of four day ships across the ocean."

Find Great Deposits of Coal in Madagascar After 23 Years Search

(By International News Service)

PARIS, March 12.—Huge deposits of soft coal have been discovered in Madagascar which heretofore has furnished France principally with farm produce and lumber.

The discovery is the climax of a search extending over 23 years one which geological experts were led by numerous evidences of coal like vegetation.

The heavy veins have been found in the north part of the island, where coalfields cover an

area of approximately 550 miles long and 100 miles wide. It is estimated that several billion tons of coal will be obtained from Madagascar.

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WURZBACH HITS CREAGER CROWD

FT. WORTH, April 13.—The system and practice of exchanging or "swapping" Southern patronage for Southern delegates to Republican national conventions is bringing the party into disrepute and contempt with the best people of the South, according to Harry M. Wurzbach, congressman from the 14th district of Texas, who was a visitor here this week.

"Everyone concedes that the system is indefensible from the standpoint of good morals as well as from the standpoint of good politics. We have thousands of as good, faithful and true Republicans in the South as can be found anywhere in this country.

They love their party and are devoted to its principles and traditions, but they despise the class that is contemptuously spoken of as 'patronage' or 'pie' Republicans.

"The Texas state organization has for several years, under the leadership of R. B. Creager of Brownsville, and Eugene Nolte, state chairman, aimed at nothing but patronage, and as a result are known from one end of the state to the other as 'pie Republicans.'"

"These two men have practically controlled the organization with the patronage they have been able to dispense. Without patronage they would have been ordinary plain Samsons 'shorn of their locks.' It is an unpleasant duty for me to discuss Creager and Nolte at all, but I have borne their unjustifiable attacks upon me, sometimes in the open, oftener in the dark, for eight long years, and my self respect forces

me to keep silent no longer. "But it is a long lane which has no turning, and today the Creager-Nolte machine is wheezing, hitting on one cylinder and when the Texas State Convention speaks these two bosses will be overwhelmingly defeated.

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SIoux CHIEF THINKS GREAT SPIRIT MUST HAVE BEEN AN INDIAN

LONDON, April 13.—"The Great Spirit must have been an Indian; he could not have been a white man, their ways are so strange."

Ohiyesa, the Conqueror, Chief of the Sioux Indians, now on a visit to London where he lectured to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute, made this remark. He is better known as Dr. Charles Eastman, of Dartmouth College and Boston Medical School.

"I know no race whose philosophy is so simple and sound as that of my own people," he says. "And I know nothing more contradictory than the philosophy of the white man."

MEXICAN LOWER RIO GRANDE PROTECTED

(By Trens News Agency) MEXICO CITY, April 13.—Reports from the Agrarian Chamber of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, state that work has been carried out so satisfactorily to protect planters in the lower Rio Grande Valley on the Mexican side, that more crops are going into the ground this year than had been anticipated.

A canal has been cut which will act as a spill-way in time of high water and will conduct the excess to places where it will not damage crops. This region has been a heavy sufferer from high water in previous years.

Edinburgh to Isolate Sex Disease Sufferers

(By International News Service) EDINBURGH, Apr. 13.—Wide-spread opposition is being organized to a bill being promoted by the Edinburgh corporation seeking power to isolate and compulsorily detain people suffering from sex diseases.

If the bill should become a law, magistrates would be authorized, on the application of the local medical officer of health, to issue a warrant for the detention of a victim of the disease.

Opponents of the bill point out that any extension of the idea would mean that about one in every ten persons would be liable to compulsory detention. Such a scheme would cost millions of pounds and lead to vast disorganization.

WAR NURSE BECOMES COMMANDER OF POST

(By International News Service) CASPER, Wyo., April 13.—One of the few women veterans of the World War to be commanders of American Legion posts is Miss Mary B. McPake, who recently became commander of the George Vroman post No. 2 here. She succeeded General Burke H. Sinclair, resigned.

Miss McPake served as an army nurse in France during the war. She was elected vice-commander of the post last September.

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CAPITOL GROUNDS OAK IS OPERATED UPON

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, April 13.—A wide-spreading oak on the capitol grounds is being preserved for future generations through tree surgery.

The huge tree, said to be between 500 and 750 years old, has been attacked by fungi in recent years, with the result that it was gradually rotting away, its entire center being badly diseased.

After being tied with heavy ropes so that it could not fall, the center was hollowed out, all the infected wood removed, and a complete new spinal column and set of steel ribs installed. The metal framework is flexible, allowing the same movement of

the tree under stress of wind, as nature allowed.

The center is to be filled with cement. Tree specialists say the tree should now live for a long period.

FLYING COURSE OFFERED IN MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL

(By International News Service)

MIAMI, Fla., April 13.—Beginning with the next school term, the Miami high school will offer a course in flying, including aero and marine mechanics.

This is a decided departure from the routine of Florida schools, according to Charles M. Fisher, the county school superintendent.

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LONG ASSOCIATION MAKES PEOPLE TO GROW ALIKE

CHICAGO, April 13.—Persons who live together for many years grow to resemble one another, Professor Frank M. Freeman, of the University of Chicago, told a conference of the Child Welfare League here.

That is especially true of children, the professor said. He claimed that orphans, adopted by a family, in time begin to resemble facially their foster parents.

Inversely brothers and sisters who have become separated early in life cease to resemble one another.

"Intelligence is not hereditary," Prof. Freeman contended.

"In instances where orphans have been placed in homes of intelligence, their own intelligence begins to improve, whereas if they had been placed in homes where the intelligence was meager, they would improve only slowly."

Just as we were beginning to hope there would be little or no mud slinging in this campaign, Gov. Smith's daughter was reported engaged to a republican. —Cleveland News.

The combined ages of seven sisters in England totals 600 years. Jane is 95; Hannah, 85; Mary, 83; Louisa, 80; and the "baby" of the family, Alice, is 70. All are old maids and are named Bachelor.

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BEARCATS PLAY LOBOES TODAY

While many sport fans of Texas are watching league baseball games today, Ballinger sport fans will be attending the first spring football game ever played either in Ballinger or in this section of West Texas when the Ballinger Bearcats and the Cisco Loboes meet at Fair Park.

The game was scheduled for 4 p. m.

It is expected to be a good game despite the fact that the weather is not the best for football. A large crowd is expected to attend and see the Bearcats and the Loboes in action.

This is the first of a series of five grid games to be played this spring by the Bearcats.

HILL OUT FOR COUNTY ATTY.

Roy Hill, a practicing attorney of this city since March, 1927, former county attorney of Concho county, Friday announced that he was a candidate for county attorney in opposition to C. P. Shepherd, present incumbent. Mr. Hill has been a resident of Ballinger for a little more than one year.

This now gives opposition for four county offices with rumors current that there will be opposition in other races.

For tax collector, Ed J. O'Kelly and W. L. Brown, incumbent, are both soliciting votes; for county clerk, Miss Ima McKown, Frank Bridwell, and C. A. Womack; for tax assessor, Mike C. Boyd, incumbent, and Sid Caskey.

There was opposition in the sheriff's race until a few days ago when Calvin Roberson withdrew, leaving Sheriff R. E. McWilliams sole seeker for this place. Miss Georgia Singletary for district clerk, Mrs. Jennie Kirk for county treasurer, Paul Trimmier for county judge, and R. E. White for county superintendent, are all asking for reelection.

Contempt of court might be included among the extraditable offenses in the new extradition treaties.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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LOST—Between my house and E. C. Moor Cafe, small straight Bar Pin with small diamond in center. Please return to Mrs. E. C. Moor. 13-3td

Audit Discloses Shortage But, Also Host of Friends

EVERYBODY in the borough of East Newark, N. J., knows Jimmy Degnan, gassed war veteran and tax collector.

So, when an audit of the books showed a shortage, the audit must be wrong. Even if it is right, Jimmy's loyal friends are sure that he was just careless.

Besides, they are taking extraordinary measures to make up the deficit, and their minds are all made up to re-elect Tax Collector Degnan in June.

Degnan, now thirty-five, was a Captain in a fighting infantry outfit. He brought home a case of gas, a touch of shellshock and a bad leg, regarding all of which he had little to say. His popularity does not rest on these infirmities.

Jimmy has a tiny real estate business for the support of Mrs. Jimmy and their three children. As a notary public he is entitled to collect a fee of 10 cents, but for more than 7,000 times he has acted he has never accepted a penny.

Jimmy resigned a week ago when the shortage was reported. His friends promptly retained a lawyer and the lawyer has put two accountants to work on an independent audit.

The American Legion Post has voted to turn over its building fund, amounting to about \$2,500, if Jimmy really is short. The Ladies' Auxiliary of this post is arranging a card party to raise an additional sum.

East Newark is a community without a movie having set a \$10,000 license fee deliberately. Precedent will be broken, however, for Jimmy when a special showing of official war scenes, obtained from the Government, will be held to help swell the fund.

"I never touch a dime of that money," Jimmy says, "but I have spells off and on, when I'm kind of in a fog. It sure has got my goat!"

All his friends believe him, which, after all, is everything a man can ask.



JIMMY DEGNAN
(Illustration: Illustrated News)

the first of a series of reports on the uses of research in business in New England, according to an announcement by the New England council.

The survey was undertaken for the purpose of determining to what extent research was used among the New England business firms.

Abraham Levy, of St. Louis, was badly burned when his son set fire to his whiskers with a candle.

MEMORIAL HELD FOR VICTIMS AT ROCK SPRINGS

One year ago today, citizens of Rock Springs, Edwards county, aided by soldiers from Brackettville and citizens from other cities in this section of the state were gathering the 69 dead of the tornado which struck that town, one of the worst in the history of Texas. The storm struck Rock Springs about 7:50 o'clock in the evening, April 12, 1927. Most of the town was destroyed.

Thursday, April 12, 1928, pastors of the various churches delivered memorial sermons and meetings were held in memory of those killed during that awful night.

Citizens from many West Texas counties responded promptly to the call for help, ambulances, doctors and nurses were sent, including an ambulance, a doctor and two or three nurses from Ballinger.

Much of the Mexican population of Rock Springs was killed and most of the property in the Mexican section destroyed by the wind and heavy timbers from the business district. The Mexicans also held memorial services Thursday.

Neighboring cities Thursday sent delegations and floral offerings to cover the graves of the dead. Four truck loads of flowers were sent in.

Many of those who survived the terrible night are still injured; one woman is back in a hospital.

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this week for an operation due to injuries received, while others are permanently disfigured, marred and scarred as a result of the disaster.

However, those remaining few in Rock Springs did not resign themselves but went to work and have been laboring hard since that fatal night to restore their fine little city.

CITY SWEEPING PAVED STREETS

The paved blocks of the downtown section were being swept by a force of city street department laborers Friday morning when business men came down to open up shop.

The streets are cleaned out in the gutters every morning but this was the first time in several months the entire streets had

been swept. The sweeping will preserve the streets and keep down much of the dust.

The laying of the rock asphalt paving on Eighth Street is due to start next week and it is estimated that it will take about two weeks to complete this work on each street. The curb and gutter crew are working in the 500 and 600 blocks on Broadway and this part of the work is expected to be finished soon, when the rock asphalt will be spread over that street.

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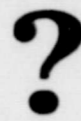
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THE United States emphatically rebuked the League of Nations formally announcing an independent program for international action to curb traffic in opium and other narcotics.

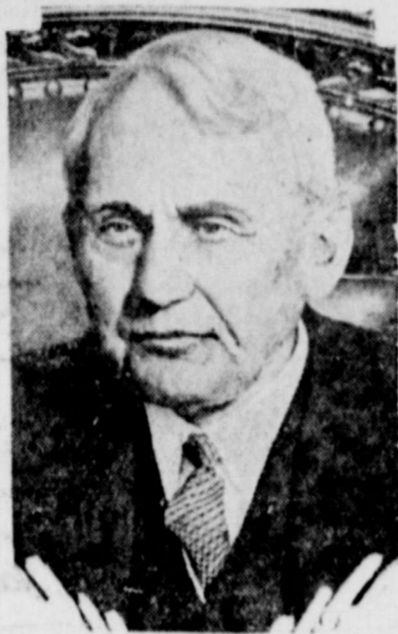
Coming on the eve of the eleventh session of the league's advisory committee on opium, Secretary of State Kellogg's announcement constitutes a sensational step in the world war against dangerous drugs.

Kellogg's program was outlined in a letter to Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Senate finance committee. It reaffirms American allegiance to the aims of The Hague opium convention of 1912 and chides the league committee for its repeated failure to approve a drastic program.

Recalling that the league committee sessions at Geneva in 1924 and 1925 took no effective steps toward realization of The Hague aims, Kellogg declared that, largely as a matter of self-defense against smuggling operations, the United States has undertaken to set up a worldwide system of co-operative espionage against illicit drug shipments.

The movement was secretly initiated last December, agreements already have been concluded with Great Britain, France and Germany, and the question is under negotiation with fourteen other nations, including Japan, Turkey, Belgium, Switzerland and Jugo-Slavia.

Kellogg interprets The Hague aims to be that use of coca derivatives shall be rigidly restricted to medical and scientific purposes. He recalled that the American delegation to the 1925 Geneva conference withdrew because it was "forced to the conclusion" that the project there being framed did not conform to this idea.



SEC. OF STATE KELLOGG
(International Newsreel)

In order to prevent the abuse of these products, it is necessary to exercise control over the production of raw opium in such a manner that there will be no surplus available for non-medical and non-scientific purposes.

Kellogg's new undertaking is to arrange for the "direct exchange of information" between world capitals "relating to persons and organizations engaged in the illicit international traffic." Such exchanges would be between the various existing organizations set up for the control of the domestic traffic.

The move is inspired by increasing evidence of growing smuggling operations to the United States, as detected by treasury officials in the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST YOUTH BY FIRE DEPT.

Charges were filed in the city court Friday morning against Ernest Gardner, of this city, for operating the chemical truck of the Ballinger Fire Department without permission and also for interfering with the firemen, in answering an alarm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson on Ninth Street Thursday at noon.

Chief of Police F. V. McCall said two other cases would also be filed against a local youth for interfering with the firemen's run in answering an alarm.

Various members of the local volunteer department have made complaints of motorists getting in their way and in the path of speeding fire trucks, Chief Louis Cohen, of the fire department, stated Friday and it is probable that other charges will be filed if the citizens do not heed warnings of the city officials to stop rushing to fires and interfering with the work of the fire company.

"It is most disgusting," Chief

Cohen said, "to put up with two or three motorists who get in front of the fire trucks and will not let the big pumper pass. The fire truck drivers try to avoid collisions with curiosity seekers where there is a possible chance but some day there's going to be an accident that may cost of the life of someone trying to beat the trucks to a fire."

Chief Cohen declared that the firemen do their best at every fire but sometimes there are a few who get in the way and make the work hard.

City officials point out that only members of the fire department have any business at the scene of a blaze.

In the future all members of the fire department will observe those who are rushing to the fires and charges will be preferred in the corporation court.

FRIDAY, 13TH, HOLDS NO HORRORS FOR BALLINGER

Business was the same in Ballinger today as for any other day, regardless of the fact that it was Friday the thirteenth. This superstitious date has never held any terror for local citizens as far as can be ascertained. However, one reads stories almost every time

this date is shown on the calendar of some untoward happening occurring to people who believe it is unlucky.

Today was the second Friday 13th for 1928, the first being in January, and there is still another "black cat" day for July.

MOTHER OF MRS. COOLIDGE BETTER

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge today returned to the White House following a three weeks visit at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, of Northampton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Goodhue is reported to be improved today.

GYROSCOPE AIM FOR BIG NAVY GUNS MAY CHANGE SEA WAR

LONDON, April 13.—The invention of the new gyroscopic device for the accurate directing of naval gun-fire at long ranges is recorded in the current issue of

the Brown Marine Gazette. It is the work of S. G. Brown, inventor of the gyroscopic compass. It may have a far-reaching effect on future naval battle tactics.



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The woman who still gives in to painful periods has not heard of Midol. Non-narcotic. No effect on the menstrual process. But it stops the pain. Acts directly on the organs affected by menstruation, and takes effect in five to seven minutes. Furthermore, the woman who anticipates her time and takes a tiny tablet of Midol beforehand will experience no pain at all.

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"SNOW" PEDDLER ESCAPES LOCAL OFFICERS THUR.

Chief of Police F. V. McCall and Deputy Sheriff John White were on the trail of a "snow-bird" Thursday night, but the dope seller got away, not how long before the officers had obtained several grains of morphine from him. The suspect was apprehended Friday morning, being released later, after the evidence was deemed not sufficient for a case.

Chief McCall and Deputy White had been after the peddler, who is a negro man, for some time, but it was only Thursday night that

they were successful in obtaining any evidence whatever. The morphine captured was contained in a small glass bottle.

The negro was given quite a scare and it is believed he will lay off the "snow" business for a while.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons

Stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, tonight, Friday, April 13th, at 8 p. m.

All members are urgently requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

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HILL ANNOUNCES FOR CO. ATTORNEY

To the Qualified Voters of Runnels County, Texas. Ladies and Gentlemen:

After giving due and deliberate consideration to numerous requests, from friends and acquaintances throughout the county soliciting me to make the race, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Runnels County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. In offering myself as a candidate for this office, I at once realize that to successfully handle the many problems of law enforcement that naturally arise, together with those by force of circumstances are more or less directly connected with the administration of the varied duties pertaining to same, it requires of the prosecuting attorney, an every ready willingness to at all times extend, and receive the united co-operation of the entire citizenship of the County; as well as that of his brother officials. Having served Concho County as County Attorney from 1916 to March 1924, the several duties of this particular office are indelibly planted in my law experience, and if elected I will enter upon the duties with several years of actual practice and experience, as a prosecuting attorney to my credit.

While I am not a stranger to the citizenship of this County, but in view of the fact that I am offering myself as a candidate for an office which is within the power of the people to give or refuse, I feel it my duty to in some measure at least, inform you to some extent in regard to my past life. Will say in this connection first, that I was born in Bell County, Texas, in 1891, and in the schools of which county I received my literary education. I moved to Concho County in the fall of 1907, and have lived continuously in said county since that date, with the exception of two years in Tom Green County, and this county since 1926, have been in active practice as a lawyer in Ballinger, since March 1927. I have no criticism whatever to

make of my opponent, I consider him a personal friend and a Christian gentleman; I am not running on his demerits, if any he has, but upon my own standing and qualifications, and with an earnest desire to give you the very best administration of the affairs of this very important office, that is within my power and ability to render. I have no campaign promises to make you; too often they are hastily made, and never fulfilled, but I do say that a public official is a public servant, and as such, he should carefully and conscientiously execute the duties of his office, whatever they may be, as the law directs; I will, however, make this promise, that if I am honored with the office I am seeking, my first consideration will be to do, as I have always done, faithfully and impartially enforce the law without fear or favor, without bias or prejudice, and with regard to the due administration of justice.

I hope of course, to meet each voter personally, business conditions may not permit, however I trust you will consider this as a personal solicitation of your vote, and regardless of whether I get to see you or not, I earnestly desire and solicit your support, and should you honor me with the office, I shall endeavor to compensate you in return by rendering you a service in keeping with said trust, and a performance of duty that I sincerely believe, will meet with your unqualified endorsement, and hearty approval. April 9th, 1928.

Very truly yours,
ROY L. HILL
B-3-d-w

Notice of Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby give notice that I will, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1928, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at my place of business at the intersection of Eighth Street and Park Avenue, one Ford touring car, 1923 model, motor No. 6728,161, to satisfy storage charges amounting to about the sum of \$30.00, said motor car having been in my possession for

more than sixty days after said storage charges became due and payable, and diligent search having been made for the owner of same and no owner having been found I give this notice by making publication in The Daily Ledger of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for three weeks, said publication appearing each week.

FRANK CAMERON,
Ballinger, Texas.
d-30-apr 6-13

MOVIES

Hoot Gibson at Palace Today and Saturday

Plenty of laughs and thrills, interspersed with deft dramatic touches, constitute the prime ingredients in Hoot Gibson's Universal western, "Painted Ponies" which is the attraction at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

Directed by Reeves Eason and with a cast of the leading western players, "Painted Ponies" is one of the best serio-comedies that this versatile director ever produced.

The rodeo scenes depict some exciting cowboy stunts, made at the annual event at Saugus, California. Gibson, who performs on the back of a maddened steer, proves himself to be a real cowboy, still able to do the tricks that won for him the world championship in cowboy athletics three years in a row at Pendleton, Ore. Ethylene Clair, in the role of the heroine, brings to the screen the refreshing, entrancing beauty for which a great many movie fans have been shouting, since her last appearance with Gibson in "A Hero on Horseback."

From the time Gibson appears on the scene, the hero runs into trouble and more troubles which lead up to a great many comic situations and the beginning of a love affair that supplies the heart throbs. "Slim" Summerville, William Dunn, Chas. Sellon and Otto Hoffman are other members of the cast.

ATTENTION, "BIG BILL", U. S. HISTORY CHAIR FOR UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

(By International News Service) LONDON, April 13.—For the purpose of establishing a chair of American history in the University of London, where a lectureship already exists, a London committee has been formed to operate with the committee formed in New York in 1926 in furtherance of the movement.

The object of the movement is to raise a capital sum of \$150,000, the income from which will be used for the salary of the professor and to some extent for the provision and maintenance of a library of American history in connection with the chair. Lord Loeh, well known in British literary circles, has been chairman of the committee.

100 POUND METEOR GIVES THRILL TO POPULATION OF W. VIRGINIA VILLAGE

(By International News Service) ROWLESBURG, W. Va., April 13.—Crowds of visitors are filling the home of Mrs. Meyers to see a large meteorite which fell near here, lighting up the entire countryside and remaining hot for several hours.

Arley Meyers, watchman at the railroad crossing near which the celestial wanderer fell, carried it home, when cool enough to handle.

It is shaped like a bullet, 72 inches in circumference, 12 inches long, weight 100 pounds and is light gray in color. Some parts resemble coke while streaks of bright metal appear here and there.

Be wise and advertise.

MILES TO HOLD GET TOGETHER BANQUET

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 13.—Under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association of Miles a get-together banquet will be staged here on the evening of April 20th. The purpose of the banquet is to create a friendlier co-operation between the farmers and town citizens.

Among out-of-town speakers for the occasion are: J. D. Motley,

secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Albert Sledge and Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Daily Ledger; W. D. Holcomb, mayor of San Angelo, Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard; J. H. Morgan, general manager of the Oklahoma National Gas Corporation, of San Angelo.

Paul J. Brown, cashier of the Guaranty Bond State Bank, of Miles, will act as toastmaster. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Miles "Ma and Pa" Orchestra.

MOTHER DID NOT SPARE THE ROD



Rather than pay a fine for whipping her 13-year-old daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodside (left), of Kansas City, said she would prefer a jail sentence. The daughter Lorraine Jones (right), left home after the last whipping and preferred charges against her parent. (International News Service)

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**SOVIET RAGAMUFFINS
KILL AND ROB WOMAN
TO "HAVE GOOD TIME"**

(By International News Service)
LENINGRAD, April 13.—Two half-starved homeless ragamuffins, each only 13 years old, clubbed and stabbed a 60-year-old woman to death and then robbed her of twenty rubles (\$10) "to have a good time."

The two young murderers, police learned, had spent most of the winter in a shack on the outskirts of Kalpina, a suburb of Leningrad.

To satisfy a craving for radio the lads waylaid the old woman shortly after dusk and when she refused to part with her purse, they grabbed her cane, beat her into unconsciousness and then thrust a Finnish knife through her heart.

Police arrested them the following day as they walked out of a radio shop with a crystal set.

**NEW STATE ROAD LEADS
TO SAN JACINTO FIELD**

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—Designation of a new state highway in Harris county, from Laporte Road, near Deer Park, to the San Jacinto battleground, has been announced by the State Highway Commission.

The highway will bear the historic designation of 4-21-36, the day of the battle of San Jacinto, where General Sam Houston's "hooping Texans" swept over the hosts of Santa Anna to epoch-making victory.

The highway commission will require Harris county to furnish 120-foot right-of-way, and \$80,000 in county funds, it was stated. Eighty feet of the highway will be improved, and a 20-foot strip each side will be reserved for planting trees.

It is proposed to conduct a contest among the school children of Texas to select a name for the highway, and the name of the child submitting the selected name will be placed on a plaque beside the highway.

Rochester a fireman battled flames and smoke to rescue a girl turned out to be a wax dummy. Doubtless "she melted his arms."—Springfield, O.

**IRRIGATION CONCESSION
FOR STATE OF CHIHUAHUA**

(By Trens News Agency)
MEXICO CITY, April 13.—A petition has been filed by a concern known as Compania Agricola y de Fuerza Electrica del Conchos for a concession to build a large irrigation and power dam at La Boquilla, on the Conchos River. Canadian capital is reported to be back of the project.

If carried out, the dam will cost about three million pesos and will generate 7,000 horsepower and will irrigate a large extent of land. This company already has two power plants in this region.

**TO PROMULGATE RULES
FOR MOTOR BUS DRIVERS**

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, April 13.—Motor bus operators, city and county officials, and all parties interested or involved in the operation of motor buses, have been invited to attend a meeting of the Railroad Commission here April 14, at which time rules and regulations for the conduct of motor bus companies will be considered for adoption.

The commission has prepared a lengthy list of rules and regulations, which is being sent to all parties involved, and at its hearing, will consider testimony of all interested parties, it is said, as to the adoption, amendment or alteration of the proposed rules.

Among the proposed rules is one that would bar from service as a bus driver any person "who drinks intoxicating liquor either on or off duty." Another would require the driver of a bus, to turn off the lights of the bus when crossing a railroad crossing after dark in order that he might be sure to see the headlight of a possible approaching train.

Maintenance of station facilities in every town through which a bus line passes would also be required.

A further rule would prevent any bus driver using or smoking tobacco while driving. Another would require that the Railroad Commission be notified immediately of the dismissal of a driver, and the reasons for the dismissal.

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California Fancy Prunes, lb. 9c	TOMATOES, No. 1s, all you want, only a Nickel a Can.	Post Toasties, plenty of them, pkg. 10c
RAISINS	DEL MONTE or SUN-KIST PEACHES, Melba Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1/2-lb. 23c	Pork & Beans, 6 cans for 45c
Market Day Specials, 4 lb. package 36c	MARKET SPECIALS	Brooms, 5 strand, \$1.00 value for 60c
SunMaid Raisins, per pkg. 11c	PORK ROAST, any cut you like, per lb. 17c	Tomato Catsup, 15-oz., for 15c
Country Made Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon, only 84c	PORK CHOPS, small and lean, per lb. 19c	Salad Dressing, 8-oz. for 22c
Crystal White Plato Table Syrup, gal. 59c	STEAKS, good cuts, lb. 27c	Relish Spread for salads 8 oz. for 22c
SOAP	VEAL LOAF, with Pork, Freshly Ground, per lb. 21c	Potato Chips, fresh and crisp 8c
P. & G. or Crystal White 5 bars for 19c or 26 bars for \$1.00	SLICED BACON, Breakfast Sugar Cured, lb. 27c	SCHEPP'S CAKES All sizes, Fresh and Delicious. Try Them.
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It doesn't matter how much you earn—you are worth only what you have saved. Money works twenty-four hours a day and never goes on—but it only works for those who put it to work. Thrift doesn't mean penny-pinching. It means reasonable living and reasonable saving. Thrift means nothing but the elimination of useless expenses.

If there were no false pride in the country, there would be times as much money in the banks.

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Lower Prices for April

Raining Bargains Here Saturday

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April is a month of showers. But, at your Helpy-Selfy it is a month of Super BARGAINS!

Every day in every week it is "raining" Extra Specials in Finest Foods—all made possible by our BIG Buying Power and LOW Overhead!

Folks of Ballinger, use your Helpy-Selfy "Umbrella" against the High Cost of Living!

ARCH J. GENSLEY & CO.
Owners—Buyers—Managers

EVERY SATURDAY brings out a new list of specials. We, the same as merchants everywhere else cannot keep these prices on longer than one day only, for several reasons we lower the prices on our special days. One is to get volume, the other is turn over, still another to reduce stock on certain lines of merchandise so that we can keep our stock fresh and up-to-the-minute, then again we may hear of an advance coming on certain lines of goods and we put the price down so that you can get your supply before the advance price hits you.

It is our policy to give our customers the advantage of our buying power, by giving you these extremely low prices on food stuffs.

We cannot leave these prices stay on longer than one day for if we did, we could not stay in business long, for the simple reason that we would soon have all of our stock down so low that we would be forced to close, as our entire stock would soon be specials—that is why the prices are changed every Monday, back to regular retail prices.

Remember our FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE department that we carry a large assortment at all times and that it is kept in good shape and a sanitary condition in our Frigidaire case for this purpose.

A. J. GENSLEY & CO.

We Specialize in U. S. Inspected Meats --- Ask to See Inside of Our Meat Boxes

MEXICO—REPACKED—PINK TOMATOES, 2 lbs. for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT 9c; 3 for	25c
2-LBS. GREEN BEANS with—	
1-LB. NEW POTATOES	33c
WHITE SUMMER SQUASH 2 pounds	15c
ORANGES Per dozen	35c
LETTUCE—Imperial Arizona Iceberg Per head	7c
APPLES—Washington Winesap Per dozen	34c
LEMONS Per dozen	32c
YELLOW BERMUDA ONIONS Per pound	9c
BANANAS Per pound	7c

SLICED BACON Northern, Sugar Cured, per lb.	32c
MORRIS HAM Half or Whole, per lb.	24c
PICNIC HAM Per lb.	18½c
BOILED HAM Per lb.	42c
FRANKFURTERS, WIENERS and BOLOGNA Per lb.	21c
DRY SALT BACON Per lb.	17½c
LONGHORN CHEESE Per lb.	34c
PORK SAUSAGE Per lb.	19c
MEAT LOAF Per lb.	18c
SALISBURY STEAK Per lb.	23c
PORK LIVER Per lb.	15c
ROLL ROAST Per lb.	22c
BRISKET ROAST Per lb.	19c
CHUCK ROAST Per lb.	24c
STEAK Per lb.	28c
PORK ROAST Per lb.	19c
PORK CHOP Per lb.	21c

CIGARETTES—Chesterfield Carton \$1.25; 2 pkgs. for	25c
CHEWING GUM Spearmint, Double-Mint, Juicy Fruit 3 packages for	10c
PEANUT BUTTER—Morris' Supreme 3½-oz. Size	9c
GOLD BAR PREPARED PRUNES Packed in Syrup	22½c
CORN—Cameo or Goblin No. 1 can	9½c
WALCO PIE PEACH No. 2 can	9½c
STERLING TOILET PAPER 4 rolls	25c
SWEET PICKLES Eureka, small	32c
LOG CABIN STICK CANDY 2 lb. box	21c
PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb., in Ice Tea Glass	22½c

COTTON WHITE OR BLUE BONNET FLOUR	
48 lb. sack	\$1.96
24 lb. sack	99c
12 lb. sack	54c
6 lb. sack	29c

RED HOT	
1 pkg. O. B. Macaroni	
1 pkg. O. B. Spaghetti	
1 pkg. O. B. Vermicelli	
1 pkg. O. B. Noodles	
As Assorted	
25c	

Crisco Shortening	
9-lb.	\$1.92
6-lb.	\$1.27
3-lb.	.65c
POST TOASTIES large size	
3 for	32c

PLEASANT CUP COFFEE	
3-lb.	\$1.52
1-lb.	47c
½-lb.	29c

P. and G. or Crystal White SOAP	
10 bar Limit	
10 BARS 38c	

**In Burma, Where Muscle Works,
Instead of American Machinery**



Probably there will never be a conclusive answer to the question whether man gained anything when the queer medley of notions which we all civilization put clothes on his back, tools in his hand, and inquisitiveness into his mind. Even among folks who are addicted to clothes, tools, and inquisitiveness, there is an aggressive minority which still insists they would be better off if these things had not been inflicted on them. It seems to depend on the point of view.

Take Burma. It is about the size of Texas, and is the British-owned section of the southeastern Asiatic peninsula. It embraces one of the oldest and richest oil fields in the world, as Texas embraces some of the newest and richest. But Burma has three or four times as many people as Texas. Consequently labor is exceedingly cheap and there is comparatively little use for ma-

chinery. When a corporation takes land to drill for oil, it always gets a circular plot, and as the circles naturally cannot cover all the ground, the interstices are left over. On these the natives dig wells; literally dig them, with picks, shovels, buckets and backaches. Their wells are often 200 feet or more deep. Yet in Roumania, by the same method, they not infrequently go 600 feet down. By these simple processes, with labor that costs almost nothing, they compete with the up-to-date, expensive mechanical equipment of American oil fields, in which many wells have cost far beyond \$100,000. Yet despite the enormously greater expense, American oil is produced, and its products turned out so cheaply, that the low costs of the motorist's gasoline in the United States make possible the driving of 23,000,000 motor cars—o'ne car to ever five persons.

**Girls In Turkestan
Sold Into Marriage
Despite New Laws**

(By International News Service)
SAMARKAND, Turkestan, Apr. 13.—Girls 11 and 12 years of age are being sold in marriage to the highest male bidder under the Mohammedan law of parental jurisdiction in open defiance of the recent Soviet decree forbidding the marriage of girls under 16 and without their consent.

A simple ruse is being used by mothers to evade the law, police discovered. Heavily veiled girls above the legal age of consent are hired for small sums to make the trip to the Soviet license bureau with the men parents have chosen to marry their immature daughters. The decoy girls give the names of the real brides four and five years younger than they and go through the two-minute ceremony only to leave their "husbands" a few minutes later. The bridegroom then goes to the home of his parents-in-law and joins his child bride. Police found girls who acted as decoy brides ten times in one week and earned a neat amount of pin money. Their fee is merely put on the bill the bridegroom has to pay for wedding expenses in addition to the price of the bride, which varies in proportion to her beauty.

**FIRST SCHOOL
TO CLOSE TERM
ON APRIL 27TH**

Independence, a rural school, a few miles west of Winters, will be the first rural school to close the 1927-28 term. County Superintendent R. E. White said Friday morning. That date is two weeks from today.

There will probably be either two or three other schools to close shortly after Independence, Mr. White said. After April 27, the closing of rural schools will be a regular occurrence for the next few weeks.

The schools have had a good year, Mr. White declared, citing the inspection made by a state inspector a few days ago. Every district asking for aid qualified and received most of the amount requested.

Bethel school patrons have raised the tax in that district from 75 cents to \$1 for maintenance purposes, it was announced by Supt. White. Returns of a recent election showed the increase had carried by a vote of 59 to 41.

Bethel is a six-teacher school and one of the best in Runnels county.

Stenos Cry for More of It

We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

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Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

**TWO COUPLES MARRIED
BY JUDGE TRIMMIE**

Judge Paul Trimmie, county judge, performed two marriage ceremonies this week, at the court house.

On Wednesday he joined in wedlock, J. L. Low and Mrs. Jessie Chubb, of Miles. On Thursday he performed the ceremony which made J. M. Field and Mrs. Irma Killough, of this city, man and wife.

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Warranty Deeds

D. Reeder et ux to W. R. Bogle, part of block No. 5 of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 4, for the sum of \$50.

J. W. Powell to L. O. Wooden, lot 8 and parts of lots 7 and 9 of block No. 15 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 16, 1927, for the sum of \$500.

M. D. Hoover to J. M. Field, lots 8 and 10 of block No. 3 of the manside addition to Ballinger, April 10, for the sum of \$350.

H. C. Mullins to Gust. Johnson, block No. 9 of the J. H. Routh Division of the Francis W. survey No. 37, August 5, 1927, for the sum of \$100.

Mrs. Maggie House to Milton Makin, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 1 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, December 3, 1927, for the sum of \$167.50.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. If you're not hard-boiled, someone is likely to call you half-baked.—Haverhill Gazette.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. L. Low and Mrs. Jessie Chubb.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

TEXAS TOWN TO HAVE AN IMMENSE CEMENT PLANT

(By International News Service)
PORT ARANSAS, Tex., April 13.—Literally millions of tons of mud shells will be purchased from the state of Texas and used in the manufacture of a patented, water-proof cement, under a contract entered into with the state by California, Wyoming and Texas interests.

Industrial sites with a total frontage of 2,000 feet on Harbor Island, just inside the government jetties at Port Aransas and on the ship channel which leads to Corpus Christi, have been acquired and a large plant will be built here at once to manufacture the product for export.

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Dollar Day

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BETTIS and STURGES
TRADE WINNING WEEK

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY

VOILE
 40-inch Voile, beautiful quality, all colors, regular 25c quality, 5 yards for

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VOILE
 40-inch regular 50 cent Voile, all colors, very desirable for dresses—looks almost like georgette, 3 yards for

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COLORED SILK PONGEE
 Extra quality regular \$1.25, beautiful colors for Sport Dresses, Baby Dresses, Underwear, infant many uses. Per yard for Dollar Day

\$1.00

FLAXON—BATISTE—DIMITY
 40-inches wide, in all the New Patterns, extra good 50c quality, for our Customers on Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

BARONET
 Regular 50c quality in Rose—Navy—Flesh—desirable colors for slips and draperies. For Our Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

NAINSOOK GOWNS
 A nice assortment of Nainsook Gowns—very nicely made, each

\$1.00

BEAUTIFUL CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS
 These are wonderful for Draperies—Pillows—Bedspreads, etc. Per yard

\$1.00

9-4 BLEACH AND BROWN SHEETING
 Quantity Limited—9-4 Trinity, good quality—safe finish, special for Dollar Day, 3 yards for

\$1.00

RAYON SLIP MATERIAL
 All colors in pretty Rayon, nice for underwear, children's dresses. 3 yards for

\$1.00

12 MOMMEL SILK PONGEE
 First quality 12 Mommel Silk Pongee, regular \$1.00 value. Dollar Day special, 2 yards for

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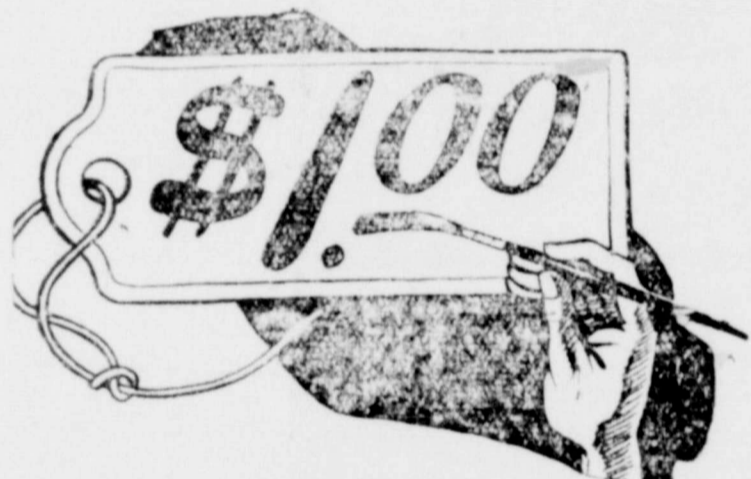
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 Regular \$1.25 value, beautiful for underwear—slips for georgette dresses, per yard

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MERCERIZED PONGEE
 All colors—Rose, Copen-Blue, Light Blue Green, Natural, in fact most every color. Regular 50c value, 3 yards for

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CRETONNE
 36-inch Cretonne, beautiful New Patterns, regular 25c value, 5 yards for

\$1.00

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS
 Good assortment Spring and Summer Hats, some values up to \$5.00, each

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PERCALES
 36-inch—fast colors—fine count, regular 25c value. New Patterns, Dollar Day special, 6 yards for

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DOUBLE THREAD TOWELS
 Size 22x45 inches, double thread Towel, extra good at 30c each. Dollar Day special, 5 for

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EVERETT'S S. C. SHIRTING
 Solid Blue and Stripes, regular 20c quality, 7 yards for

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COLORED INDIAN HEAD
 A beautiful assortment of colors, Indian Head and Stripes, regular 50c value, Dollar Day special, 3 yards for

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BLEACHED DOMESTIC
 36-inch good heavy quality, no starch, regular 20c, Dollar Day 7 yards for

\$1.00

BRASSIERS
 Dainty Brassiers, sizes thirty to thirty-six, Dollar Day offering, 3 for

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HOSE
 Good quality, looks like Silk, Rayon Hose, regular 50c value, 3 for

\$1.00

CURTAIN MARQUISETTE
 A big assortment of dotted—white cream—flowered—the very newest for dainty bedroom curtains, regular 50c value, 4 1/2 yards for

\$1.00

BABY DRESSES
 Made of beautiful Prints, sizes 1 to 6, very daintily made some with hand embroidery, each

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PETER PAN
 Beautiful New Prints, small designs so desirable for children's clothes and new flowered designs for the young lady. Dollar Day special, 3 yards for

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