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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

RUMANIANS MARCHING ON BUCHAREST

(By International News Service)
LONDON, May 7.—The Daily Express stated today that the British home office had blocked a plan for former Prince Carol of Rumania to hire British aviators to scatter leaflets over Rumania announcing his readiness to mount the throne.

BERLIN, May 7.—Thousands of Rumanian peasants who participated in the Alba-Julia convention which demanded the resignation of the present cabinet are marching upon Bucharest to make a gigantic demonstration, according to advices received here this afternoon from German correspondents.

COURT MAY ACT IN MOVIE CASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Court action to enforce the cease and desist order against the Paramount Famous Players-Lasky Corporation was indicated today when the Federal Trade Commission rejected the motion picture company's report of compliance with the commissioner's order.

The report was found to be objectionable insofar as it applied to block booking.

BAILEY QUILTS CONGRESS RACE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 7.—Senator Jno. H. Bailey, of Cuero, today announced that he had withdrawn from the race for congress in the ninth district against Congressman J. J. Mansfield, of Columbus.

Bailey has not recovered sufficiently from a recent throat operation to undertake an active campaign, he declared in his announcement.

SENTENCE FOR SLAYER OF SEVEN IS POSTPONED

(By International News Service)
EL DORADO, Kans., May 7.—Judge G. J. Benson, Butler county district judge, today postponed until Wednesday the sentence to be imposed on Owen Oberst, 17, who confessed that he slew his father, mother, five brothers and sisters last month.

The postponement was granted at the request of the citizens' committee the judge had appointed to confer with the slayer.

JAPS PLANNING DRIVE TO TAKE SHANTUNG ROAD

(By International News Service)
TOKYO, May 7.—The war office has ordered 2,700 soldiers for reinforcements to Tsinan, in the province of Shantung, China, in preparation for an offensive to occupy the Shantung Railway. The railroad will be captured in order to send sorely needed provisions to 3,000 Japanese troops there.

GENE TUNNEY HELPS ENGLISH CLASS AT YALE



Gene Tunney, center, with his friend, Dr. William Lyons Phelps, left, English instructor at Yale, and Mose King, right, boxing instructor, make an interesting study in one of the gates of the university. Tunney helped Dr. Phelps run his English class and lectured the students on the subject of Shakespeare. (International News Service)

G.O.P. DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED FOR SEC. HOOVER

Herbert Hoover was the Republican choice for president, according to a resolution passed by the local precinct conventions last Saturday.

Ballinger No. 1 and No. 24 each named one delegate to the county convention and instructed these delegates to cast their vote for Hoover for president and R. B. Creager of Brownsville, for Texas national Republican committeeman.

In No. 1 M. H. Boynton acted as chairman, and W. A. Esmond as secretary. This convention named Billie Smith as its delegate. In No. 24, Noel Penn was chairman, and E. M. Eubank secretary. Mr. Eubank was selected as the delegate. In other Republican precincts the voters favored instructions for Hoover.

Following are the resolutions presented and passed by both precinct conventions:

"Resolved, by the Republican voters of precinct No. 1 of Runnels county in legal precinct convention assembled, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1928, that we hereby instruct our delegates elected to the Republican county convention to vote for delegates to the state convention who will:

"(1) Elect delegates to the Republican National Convention pledged to vote for Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination so long as there is a reasonable chance for his nomination;

"(2) Vote to instruct such delegates to vote for the nomination of Herbert Hoover so long as there is a reasonable chance for his nomination;

"(3) Vote to instruct the delegation to the national convention to vote in all matters as a unit, the majority casting the vote of the whole delegation;

"(4) Vote to instruct the delegation to the national convention to elect Hon. R. B. Creager of Brownsville, member of the Republican national committee for Texas for the term beginning in 1928."

Fred Holliday and Felton Davidson left Sunday for San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley where they will be gone about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for Houston and Galveston, where they will visit and attend the State Medical Association convention.

Don't forget Mother May 13th. Ballinger Floral Co. 7-6td

METHODISTS SCORE NATIONS IMMIGRATION

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, May 7.—The present immigration policy of the United States "is un-Christian and discriminates against certain races of the world," said a resolution adopted unanimously by the Methodist General Conference today.

It was introduced by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India.

The resolution, however, commended the general intent of the immigration policy of the United States.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

(By International News Service)
ENNIS, May 7.—The body of Frank Spaniel, Jr., a young Bohemian farmer, who recently returned from Chicago, was found this morning on the banks of a creek west of here with a pistol wound in his forehead, apparently self-inflicted.

His parents could ascribe no motive for the act.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer except in the southwest portion.
East Texas—Fair and warmer.

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1 LOST WHEN BOAT SINKS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Eleven of a crew of 47 are missing today after a United States dredge boat sank off pier No. 17, Stapleton, Staten Island.

Several harbor craft rushed to the rescue.

Only one member of the crew was unreported at 11 o'clock. The others were picked up by life boats.

Nineteen sailors swam ashore, a distance of a quarter of a mile.

FLOOD BILL MAY GO THRU

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Considerable progress in ironing out differences between the White House and congress over the flood control legislation was made at a 90-minute conference between President Coolidge and the congressional flood measure conferees today.

Senator Jones, of Washington, and Representative Reid, of Illinois, indicated that a probable basis for an agreement had been reached.

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DEMOCRATS GATHER IN BALLINGER TOMORROW

FUND INQUIRY GETS UNDERWAY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—A battalion of presidential candidates paraded through the witness stand at the Senate's presidential campaign funds inquiry, revealing today that most of their campaigns were being conducted on a "shoe-string."

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, progressive Republican, declared that he had spent \$6 to date, and that was the payment of an advertisement an editor ran without being requested.

He stated that he was not a candidate and did not want to be one.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, told the committee that he had spent \$11,500 so far for office expenses, literature and buttons.

SAYS REED IS "WORST WET"

(By International News Service)
JOPLIN, Mo., May 7.—Senator James A. Reed was characterized as "the worst type of wet politician in the United States congress," by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, head of the Board of Temperance and Prohibition of the Methodist Church in an address at the First Methodist Church here last night.

Precinct delegates from Runnels county's 27 voting boxes will gather at the court house here at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to elect delegates to the Texas Democratic Convention to be held at Beaumont this month. Attorney A. O. Strother, of Winters, county chairman, will preside at the meeting.

So far as can be learned Runnels county will send a "dry" delegation to the state convention. It has been generally predicted that the delegation will be instructed to cast their votes against Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination. This will be settled at the county convention.

One Ballinger box selected six delegates who did not sign the Democratic pledge and some doubt has been expressed by leaders here as to whether these delegates will be seated at the convention. As far as can be learned almost every other precinct in the county is sending delegates to the convention who signed the pledge.

Mrs. Bob Watson and little son, Robert, of Eden, have returned home after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. J. O. Jenkins and Mrs. Zack G. Fine, of Amarillo, are here visiting with Mrs. A. Gustavus.

Ray Chaney, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

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**UNVEIL MONUMENT TO
CAMEMBERT INVENTOR**

(By International News Service)
VIMOUTIERS, France, May 7.—Mme. Harie Harel, inventor of camembert, has been immortalized, thanks to the gift of an American. This gift, a sum of \$20, started a public subscription for a monument which was unveiled here by Monsieur Alexander Millerand, former president of France.

Mme. Harel was born at Camembert in 1741. There is no record of her death.

Dr. Alexander Knim, of New York, on a pilgrimage to the woman's birthplace, opened the subscription list. He said the cheese had health-giving qualities and was prescribed by him to his patients. Last year the region of Normandy produced 75,000,000 cheese which were made from 150,000,000 quarts of milk.

The monument shows Mme. Harel as an Eighteenth Century dairymaid, wearing a lace bonnet and wooden shoes, and holding an inimitable Normand milk pot.

**LEAVES FOR NEW YORK
TO MARRY HIS WIFE**

(By International News Service)
WACO, May 7. J. W. Sackett, of Waco, has gone to New York to marry his wife in the presence of their two grown sons. After having been married for 27 years, Sackett, in investigating court records here, discovered that his own marriage license had never been recorded. It was issued August 16, 1901.

Convinced that he was not legally married, Sackett decided to "marry" again. He left for New York, where his wife of 27 years is visiting their two sons, Maurice and Julius. A daughter, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, makes her home here.

MATADOR—Matador #111 have natural gas by September 1 this year.

ALBANY—The Bluff Creek Ranch of 13,000 acres has been sold for \$200,000 and will be stocked with fine cattle.

**STAGE WINS INK
KING'S DAUGHTER**



Lizbeth Higgins

WHEN Ned Wayburn, the Broadway producer, beckoned to Lizbeth Higgins' talents and professed her a dancing career on the stage, the popular society debutante and daughter of Charles Higgins, millionaire ink manufacturer, lent willing ears and deserted the dazzling whirl of New York social duties for the spotlight. She will appear under Mr. Wayburn's direction in a full musical production.

**4 PAY DRUNK
FINES MONDAY**

Four boys paid fines in the justice court here Monday morning on charges of drunkenness, following their arrest at a dance held in a vacant store at Hatchel Saturday night, the court docket showed Monday at noon.

Five complaints were filed. However the fifth boy has not yet been haled in court. Three of the boys were from Winters and two from Ballinger.

There was a dance held at this place on last Friday night, also. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd said Monday, and the neighbors in the community reported quite a bit of drinking of beer and whiskey going on and requested the presence of officers at the Saturday night affair.

Deputy Sheriff S. T. Clark of Winters, and Constable C. L. Harter of Wingate were placed on watch and made five arrests, bringing the boys to Ballinger, where they were later released.

Mr. Shepherd said that other cases would probably be filed in the court here.

**UNIVERSITIES FAIL TO
TEACH HOW TO THINK,
ONLY MEMORY SCHOOLS**

(By International News Service)
EVANSTON, Ill., May 7.—American universities do not teach students to think.

They teach them only to memorize and reproduce.

This, at least, is the allegation of Dr. Delton Howard, professor of psychology and director of personnel at Northwestern university.

Creative work and the necessity for competent, conscientious thinking are sadly lacking in modern colleges and universities, Dr. Howard feels.

"Those who do think," he declares, "do it under their own steam. But most undergraduates are content to conform and obey. They mouth their lessons like Moderns, understanding very little."

"Mental muscle," Dr. Howard believes, can be developed "only when the university stresses the ability to assemble and marshal facts, put them in order and make them yield their proper inferences."

**SENIORS CELEBRATE
CLASS DAY MONDAY**

Members of the 1928 graduating class of the Ballinger high school were celebrating Class Day Monday at the high school.

There was no program other than the regular chapel services Monday morning but almost every member of the Senior class attended classes dressed in old fashioned clothes.

Their appearance at school and on the streets of the city excited much attention.

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**PRESBYTERIANS
AND METHODISTS
IN MERGER PLAN**

By Francis L. Armstrong
(By International News Service)
Correspondent

CHICAGO, May 7.—The greatest church union in the history of the world, involving a fourth of the people in the United States, will be launched this month, it has been announced here.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches will attempt a merger both of members and of property. The two churches, in all their branches have 10,000,000 active members and 14,000,000 adherents, including Sunday school members.

Property involved in the giant spiritual combine totals nearly a billion dollars, in 35,000 churches throughout the country, as well as schools, hospitals, philanthropic enterprises and other investments.

Millions of Members

In the northern branches of the two churches there are 7,000,000 active members and 10,000,000 adherents; in the southern branches 3,000,000 members and 4,000,000 adherents.

Commissions in both churches will be appointed immediately, it was learned, to investigate the problems connected with the proposed union.

During the month the proposal will come before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kansas City, and the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

For the first time in the history of American religious history, according to local officials of both churches, the difficulties attendant on a merger are not looked upon as insurmountable.

Various attempts at such a union have been made before, but minor disagreements on teaching as well as property involved blocked action.

Property of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church is estimated in value at \$550,000,000 in 25,000 churches. The Presbyterian Church has 10,000 churches valued at \$300,000,000.

These tremendous valuations constitute one of the most complicated problems to be solved, it was understood. In many communities there are churches of the two denominations close together, and the merger might mean elimination of some of these duplications in religious service.

Serious Problem

Division of the protestant churches, with resultant weakening of all sects, has been a serious problem in the minds of ecclesiastical leaders.

The recent merger of Canadian churches, including the Congregational Church and the two involved in the proposed American merger, has been successful, it was pointed out. A similar plan is proposed in this country.

Completion of the unification would be made as quickly as possible, it was understood, after the preliminary differences were ironed out.

Most of these differences, however, do not involve questions of teachings or dogma, but merely adjustments necessary in such a large combination.

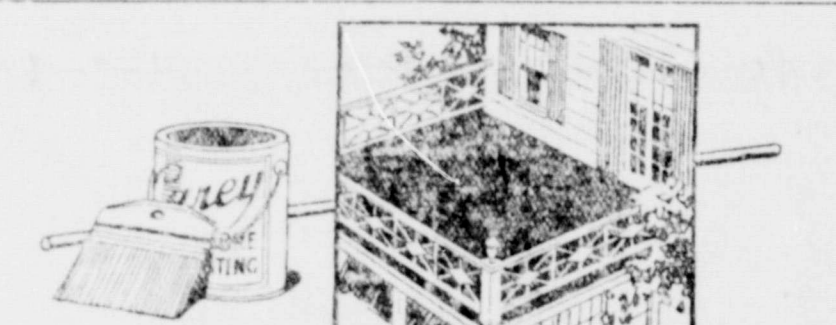
Leaders of both churches in Chicago district have expressed approval of tentative plans which are expected to mature into a definite policy this month.

Erfom other leaders in both churches it was learned that other denominations are expected to follow in the merger when it is seen to be successful.

The completed merger, according to those church leaders would include more than half the persons in the United States, as members and adherents.

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(By International News Service)
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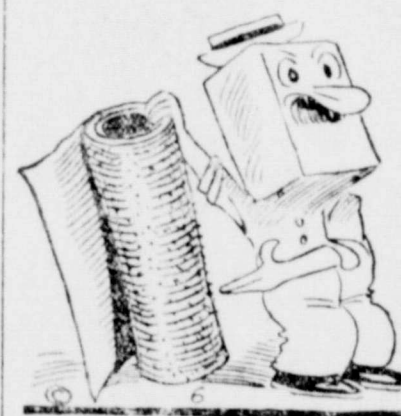
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MOVIES

Beery and Hatton Teamed in Picture at the Palace

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, the inimitable comedy team, who have convulsed audiences throughout the world with their antics in "Behind the Front" and "We're in the Navy Now," are back once more in what has been acclaimed the funniest farce of their careers "Firemen, Save My Child," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

"Firemen, Save My Child" is declared to have hit a new high water mark in laugh films. With the same director, Edward Sutherland, and the same scenarist and comedy constructor, Monty Brice, who made the previous Beery-Hatton vehicle, a riot of uninterrupted laughter has been brought to the screen.

This quartet—Beery, Hatton, Sutherland and Brice—who have been aptly termed the "Four Horsemen of Hilarity," began their work together in "Behind the Front." It ripened into a greater success in "We're in the Navy Now." In "Firemen, Save My Child," with all four possessing an understanding of the work of the others deepened by their previous association, they are said to have attained the heights.

After twice appearing in federal government uniforms, Beery and Hatton decided to become municipal in their choice of costume. In the plot of "Firemen, Save My Child," and it is a comedy with a plot, they found an ideal vehicle. So they donned the blue of the fire fighters, and find themselves literally catapulted into a series of sid-splitting adventures in which they succeed in all but wrecking one town's entire fire fighting system. However, they prove themselves heroes in spite of everything, involuntary heroes, but

heroes nevertheless. Josephine Dunn, petite, blonde, beautiful graduate of the Paramount Picture School, supplies the love interest with Walter Goss, another graduate of the school as the juvenile.

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Y. W. A. PICNIC

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the first Old Runnels crossing Tuesday evening. After eating the supper a social hour was enjoyed. They then motored back to town, every one declaring they had a splendid time. Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Wilkerson; Misses Audra Lee Smith, Willwood Bridwell, Esther Parish, Eleanor Hancock, Margarete Parish, Ludie Mae Harrison, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Lena Wayne Mills, Ruth Bartlett, Marguerite Truly, Adella Bartlett, Maurine Speer and Mildred Street, and James McClain.

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By Alice Langelier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 7.—Wooden—not tin—hats for women promise to be the most popular ones of the season judging from the great numbers of them appearing at the chic race meeting in Paris.

Made of three-ply wood, they are as light as a feather, and smart as any felt ones and will not develop dents and creases like the latter. They preserve the cloche shape and have brims cut in two fitted with springs hidden beneath the edging so that they are elastic and can be pulled down over the head.

The young French modiste who hit upon this novel hat idea spent a year in search of suitable woods and a skilled cabinet maker who could do the work. For the hats are not carved out of solid blocks, but composed of tiny irregular pieces of the most valuable and varied woods which fit into one another so that shade of each—ebony, cedar, rosewood, walnut and mahogany, blend into definite patterns.

The first one made was of sycamore wood cut in spiral strips

which composed the brim and the crown was tinted a soft grey shade. It is better to use natural wodos which need only an occasional light polish to heighten the effects of the delicate colors.

The wooden hats are a bit costly but will last a lifetime—which is their greatest defect—according to the ladies.

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VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT AT PALACE THEATRE

Show goes of Ballinger will have an opportunity tonight of seeing something worthwhile in the line of vaudeville it is said. The Ches Davis Company opens a two nights stay at the Palace tonight.

This company presents four big acts with eight people in the ensemble. Singing, comedy and dancing are included in the bill. The regular picture program will also be shown. The admission is 10, 30 and 40 cents.

SEEK TO PREVENT ERECTION OF BOILER FACTORY

(By International News Service)
WACO, May 7.—Declaring that erection of a boiler factory in a residential section here, now contemplated, would destroy residence property values to a great extent, a group of citizens composed of W. E. Darden, lumberman, W. W. Woodson and Edward Rotan, bankers, and others, announced that they would appeal the decision of a district court here which denied a writ of injunction in the case. Petitioners alleged that the factory would cause noise and smoke

and therefore lower real estate values.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie and son, of Coleman, spent the weekend in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

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Employees and officers of the organization cannot participate.

Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the management of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

This contest will be open until May 7th for everybody and we hope to receive some real good trade names.

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DE RIVERA OF SPAIN TO MARRY



Rumors are abroad that Premier Primo De Rivera of Spain is intending to get married. It is said that Senorita Mercedes Castellanos, an orphan of aristocratic lineage, will be the bride at a Madrid wedding early in the fall. (International Newswire)

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FOR RENT—4 room house, garage and garden. 8 Twelfth Street. See Lee Butler. 5-4d*

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

8th Street Presbyterian

Enrollment, 167
Present, 125
Visitors, 3
Offering, \$7.27

First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 131
Present, 112
Visitors, 2
Offering, \$21.09

Baptist

Enrollment, 491
Present, 333
New members, 2
Offering, \$30.48

First Methodist

Enrollment, 320
Present, 237
New members, 11
Offering, \$10.69

Tom Penn, a student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here with relatives.

PAVING CREW LAYING BASE

A crew of workmen were busy Monday starting the laying of gravel base on Eighth Street, preparatory to topping with asphalt. A large gravel digging machine is at work on the Cathey farm west of the city near the Colorado River and trucks are kept busy hauling the gravel to the streets being improved.

The material being used for the base is known as caliche stone or gravel and is being spread as fast as one block is filled. This stone will be given a thorough soaking and rolled smooth before the topping is commenced. It is thought the first two or three blocks on Eighth Street will be completed within the next few days and opened for travel.

The big machine digging the gravel is handling about 500 cubic yards of material per day. W. A. Woolsey, superintendent for Brown & Root, the paving contractors, declared. Each block will require about 2,500 square yards of the gravel.

Excavation work is all complete and the curb and gutter crews have completed their work on Eighth Street and Broadway. There will be no delay in the completion of the paving unless there is an extended period of wet weather.

We are glad to be able to announce definitely the completion of plans that have been under consideration for some time, that will mean much for the civic betterment of our business section, and at the same time add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the many patrons of one of our business institutions.

The First National Bank will celebrate its forty second anniversary in Ballinger, by beginning a thorough, and complete overhauling of the banking house and furniture, under the plans as drawn and submitted by Paul G. Silber, of San Antonio, an Architect of State wide reputation, whose specialty is along the lines of this particular kind of work.

The exterior of the building will be finished in a very pleasing manner with stone and cut stone trimmings, entirely new entrances and windows, of modern type, will be placed. New terrazzo floor will be laid, and many interior improvements will be made, adding to the beauty, as well as to the convenience of the bank.

The vaults will all be re-built, and enlarged, and the office room largely increased.

This work, which will start early in June, will of necessity interfere somewhat with the usual order of business while under construction, but due to the kindness and courtesy of Mr. C. A. Doose, who has very kindly placed his splendid office building at their disposal, this inconvenience will be reduced to the minimum, and on June 4th, which is a holiday, all necessary books and equipment will be moved there, and business carried on until the work is fully completed.

While this will detail quite an amount of extra work for the bank's force, the old slogan, "Business as usual" will be in full force and effect, and no effort will be spared to avoid any inconvenience to friends and customers.

This improvement is a decided forward step in the march of progress and improvement in our city, and an indication that this, one of our oldest business institutions, is still keeping step with the growth, and development of Ballinger, and Runnels County.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK 7-1td-11w

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Six Times Winner



Clarence De Mar (above), "Old Reliable," makes a new record for the Boston marathon against the pick of the country's runners, with Joie Ray running second. This is De Mar's sixth victory in the annual event. (International Newsreel)

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for	\$9.50
50 rolls	\$4.90
25 rolls	\$2.50
12 rolls	\$1.45
6 rolls	.75c
2 rolls	.25c

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

J. K. Polk, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting L. C. Polk and family.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

MANY VISIT BIG GASSER SUNDAY

Many visitors are reported to have visited the Watchhorn et al No. 1 J. L. King, north of Ballinger during Sunday morning and afternoon. A strong flow of gas was encountered in the hole last week and oil interest in the county has increased during the past few days.

The gas pressure is still strong and is declared to be the largest ever struck in the county.

Drilling was underway Monday at below 3,525 feet with the bit working in a hard lime.

Operators are watching this well closely.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, north of the city, was reported to be drilling around 1,100 feet Monday morning.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 Ser-ratt, just two miles north of the city, was drilling at 2,970 feet Monday. The 3,000-foot contract will soon be completed. It was stated Monday that it was not known whether this well would be drilled deeper or not.

Swensendale et al No. 1 Werner near Benoit, was reported to be drilling around 3,155 feet Monday, after rumors had been circulated here that the well was to be plugged at around 3,000 feet.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OFFICIAL VISITOR HERE

Clarence E. Lanz, of Dallas, vice-chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank board, and first vice-president and treasurer of the Southland Life Insurance Company, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business, greeting friends and conferring with R. F. Lane, local Southland agent.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

Arthur Giesecke left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mother will appreciate a pot plant or cut flowers. Ballinger Floral Co. has them. Phone 263. 7-6td

K. P. LODGE MEET OPENS

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 7.—Twenty-five hundred delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters from all over the state are here today for their three-day convention.

Joint memorial services are scheduled this afternoon in the Senate chamber.

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