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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two Killed In Wreck

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, May 25.—William Ballantine and an unidentified fireman were killed when the Monon train was derailed near St. John today. A score of Indiana legislators were injured.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The fireman was reported killed, the engineer buried in the wreckage, and a score of Indiana legislators injured today when the Monon train, bearing delegates of the Indiana State Republican Convention to their homes went into the ditch at St. John, according to meager reports received here.

MEXICAN FLYER COMPLETES NON-STOP HOP TODAY

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Captain Emilio Carranza, foremost Mexican aviator, landed at Val Buena Field here today at 12:06 p. m., completing the first non-stop flight from San Diego, California to the city of Mexico.

BELIEVES THIS YEAR BUSINESS TO BE BETTER

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Charles M. Schwab, who succeeded Elbert H. Gary as president of the American Steel and Iron Institute, told members of his organization today in convention here that there was "every justification" for expecting business this year to exceed that of last year.

LOWER COST OF STATE WARDS LAST MONTH

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 25.—Average cost per capita for the support and maintenance of the 14,698 wards of the state in the eleemosynary institutions amounted to \$24.10 for the month of April while the average cost for the past eight months of the present fiscal year was \$27.36, according to a statement issued by the Board of Control.

The Austin State Hospital with its 1986 inmates, supported and maintained them on a per capita of \$16.75, the lowest of any of the 17 state institutions. The highest rate was the State School for Blind, also at Austin, which averaged \$44.49 for the support of its inmates.

TO RE-ENTER THE BODY OF SIGNER TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 25.—The bodies of Edwin Waller, a signer of the Declaration of Independence of Texas, and that of his wife, were reburied here, it is announced. The bodies of the two pioneers were recently brought from Waller county where they had been buried for many years.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will have charge of the ceremonies. Waller was the first mayor of Austin.

Mrs. Sue Jackson, of this city, is reported to be very low at the home of her daughter, Dr. Kellogg, in Coleman, to which place she was removed late Thursday evening. Mrs. Jackson is one of pioneer inhabitants of this section. All of her children were called to her bedside early Friday morning. Doubt was expressed as to whether she would live through Friday.

FIRST PHOTOS OF CHURCH MURDER PRINCIPALS



The bark of an automatic pistol in the hands of a Sunday school superintendent of the First Christian church of Munhall, Pa., threw the congregation into a panic. Philip Clark, upper right, was shot to death by Fayette J. Tyreel, lower left. Clark had accused Tyreel of breaking up his home. Tyreel was counsel for Clark's estranged wife. In the upper left is Mrs. Fayette J. Tyreel, wife of the man held for the shooting. In the center is the peaceful little village church where the tragedy occurred.

Colorado Bank Bandits Surrounded In Kansas

RADIO CONCERN FACES CHARGE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A complaint citation, charging unfair competition and restraint of trade was issued against the Radio Corporation of America to the Federal Trade Commission today.

The radio corporation's practice in so writing its contracts that all radio set manufacturers are compelled to use the R. C. A. tubes, was condemned to the commission as unfair.

Big Fire Truck Damaged in Run to Slight Blaze

ANGELO SLAYER SEEKS APPEAL

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 25.—An appeal was filed today in the Court of Criminal Appeals in behalf of Floyd Newton Byrnes, convicted of the murder of Myrna Juergens, 14, of San Angelo. Byrnes was tried and sentenced to death in the district court of Tom Green county recently.

Myrna's mother, Mrs. Juergens, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, were butchered at the same time. The bodies were not discovered until several days later.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, left Friday for Denton, where they will attend the summer session at North Texas State Teachers College. Mrs. Bridwell will take work in education and business administration while Miss Bridwell will commence her regular college work. Miss Willwood was a graduate of the Ballinger high in the session just closing.

DIGHTON, Kans., May 25.—Two hundred men, aided by two airplanes, have surrounded the Lamar, Colorado bank bandits near Smoky Hill River, northwest of here this afternoon. The capture of the robbers is believed imminent.

ITALIA ON WAY TO KINGS BAY

(By International News Service)
ROME, May 25.—Encrusted with ice and hampered by head winds, the polar dirigible Italia was pushing towards Kings Bay from the North Pole and is expected to reach there about noon.

7 KILLED IN MINE BLAST

(By International News Service)
WILKES BARRE, Pa., May 25.—Seven men were reported killed and four injured when an explosion occurred in the Cunningham mine of the Hudson Coal Company here today. One body has been recovered.

OFFICERS SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Deputy Sheriff John White and Walter Watson, "cold-check" collector, were slightly injured Friday afternoon when the Chrysler coupe belonging to Mr. White over turned near the Clarence Routh place on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

Deputy White escaped with a few scratches and bruises, while Mr. Watson received an injured arm.

The officers were after a "cold-check" artist who had started out from Ballinger walking and had just caught a ride going toward Coleman.

The car turned over several times and was badly damaged. Be wise and advertise.

SENATORS' FILIBUSTER HOLDS CONGRESS STILL

FORMER COLLEGE STUDENT GOES TO TRIAL FOR DEATH

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, May 25.—Jack E. Nagie, 24, of Corrigan, former student of the North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, went on trial here today charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Theodore Simmerman, during an attempted hold-up last month.

Nagie's wife, also a former student of the same school, is attending the trial.

SAYS SMITH NOMINATION TO BE BLOCKED

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Governor Alfred E. Smith's nomination will be blocked by a solid group of from 400 to 500 votes at Houston, Ed S. Villmoare, leader of the Senator James E. Reed campaign, predicted today upon his return from the South.

WESTERN UNION CHANGES HOURS

Miss Bea Clifton, manager of the Western Union here, announced Friday afternoon that the head office had authorized her to extend the hours for business at the local office, until 8 o'clock each evening. The office has heretofore been closing at 6 o'clock each afternoon. This change was made in order that Ballinger citizens might have better telegraph service, which is now 12 hours daily. Heretofore it had been only 10 hours daily.

The office opens at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday hours are from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock and from 5 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Following is a statement issued with the announcement of later business hours: "This is being done to provide the citizens of Ballinger with a better telegraph service, for the telegraph company is cognizant of the growing importance of its Ballinger office and wants to keep in line with the continued development of this section and do its best in helping in the progress of our city."

"The citizens of Ballinger will doubtless want to show their appreciation of this recognition on the part of the telegraph company of the importance of our city by taking full advantage of this opportunity to file their telegrams as late as 8 o'clock each evening. This will be of special advantage in the filing of night letters that cannot be filed earlier."

ECONOMICAL GREEK H. G. ECONOMOPULOS NOW H. G. ECONOMY

(By International News Service)
DENVER, May 25.—Haralampus George Economopoulos, native of Greece, believes in economy even to the extent of the number of characters in his name. Therefore, when he applied for citizenship papers here recently, he also asked that his name be changed to Harry George Economy.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—After paralyzing congress for more than 24 hours, by blocking all legislation in the Senate, a group of filibustering Senators at noon today relaxed their vigil long enough to permit the adoption of a conference report on the \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals project.

The filibuster was immediately resumed by the opponents of the Boulder Dam project.

Later, it relaxed again to permit consideration of the conference report on the tax reduction bill.

A sharp fight developed over the action of the conferees in dropping the provision for publicity in income tax returns.

RADIO MAN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(By International News Service)
CURTIS FIELD, May 25.—Herbert G. Doyle, president of the Steeper Radio Corporation, of Long Island City, was instantly killed today when his Ireland Meteor bi plane crashed here.

REV. C. H. DOBBS WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Chas. H. Dobbs, of El Campo, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Dobbs are here visiting their son Chas. H. Dobbs, Jr., who is commander of the local National Guard company, and in business in Ballinger.

Rev. Dobbs' father was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church here having supplied the church back in 1888 as pastor for about one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives. Mr. Buffington was formerly with local theatres.

CLIFTON—Clifton's new and modern sewerage system is now in successful operation.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
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BLIND AMERICAN YOUTH MAKES EUROPEAN TRIP TO BUY A TRAINED DOG

GENEVA, May 25. — Morris Frank, a blind American boy of twenty years has made the trip all alone from Tennessee to Mount Pelerin, above Vevey, to buy a dog specially trained for conducting people without sight. The dog has already learned to conduct his new master to the funicular railway connecting Pelerin and Vevey, make a tour of the so-called "chocolate town" and lead him back to his home on the mountain side without any mishap.

Mr. Frank intends to start a kennel in America for the benefit of his fellow blind men.

University Men Explore Green Island, Studying Vegetation

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 25.—"Exceedingly dense chaparral, spine-like, thorny shrubbery, in perhaps as many as twenty or twenty-five species, is the sole type of vegetation growing on Green Island," Dr. B. C. Tharp, associate professor of botany at the University of Texas, said on a return trip from the island recently.

Dr. Tharp was accompanied by H. R. Benedict, president of the Texas University, and Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League of the University. Dr. Tharp's purpose in visiting the place was to make a check on the information he gathered about vegetation of Green Island on a trip there several years ago. Dr. Benedict and Bedichek were interested in the bird life on the island. It is a federal bird sanctuary.

In speaking of the significance of the island as part of a survey of Texas vegetation in which he is engaged, Dr. Tharp said:

"The importance of Green Island lies in the light which it throws on the climax vegetation in the lowlands of the state. On the mainland, the vegetation in evidence now is the result of much grazing by livestock and repeated prairie fires, while on Green Island, there is the same type of vegetation but in much heavier and denser quantities. It shows what the vegetation throughout the lowlands would have been without hindrance."

"Chaparral is so thick on the island that it is impossible for a man to work his way across in the densest part, and the only paths are those heven out with a hatchet and they resemble corridors cut in a hedge. Above the growth, the birds, most of them rather large, walk about as on the ground."

Among the birds found on Green Island are sea-gulls, herons, egrets, and the rare Mexican cormorant. The cormorants, rarely seen in Texas, were ob-

served by Dr. Benedict and Mr. Bedichek on the recent trip.

WHAT IS IMAGINATION? PROBLEM STILL BOTHERS COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Dr. Bertha M. Luckey, chief of the local public school psychological clinic although she has made an intensive study of imagination declared that she has not yet discovered what it is.

"The problem is to discover just what imagination is," Dr. Luckey asserted. "When we find it we will need to find some way to train it."

"So far it would seem that education has contributed very little to imagination. Many of the greatest writers of creative literature had very little formal schooling. Thomas Edison never went to college."

"Imagination without order is merely fancy. But imagination that is directed, leads to progress. People who succeed in life are people with imagination."

Saturday Specials

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CHANNEL SWIMMER NOW PADDLING OWN CANOE

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 25.—To fit himself for another channel swim this year, Norman Leslie Derham, who succeeded in making the crossing over to France, will also paddle across in a boat he has made himself.

The craft is canvas-covered and is only 10 feet long. The paddles are fashioned from broom-handles, and the amateur mariner will use a broomstick for a mast to carry a small sail, which will be run up on curtain rings.

WOMAN HUNTER KILLS FOUR AFRICAN LIONS IN SEVEN WEEK TRIP

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 25.—Four lions killed with four shots figure in the bag of pretty Mrs. Madia Foljambe, who has returned to her home at Worksop, Nottinghamshire, after seven weeks' big-game expedition in Africa with her husband. A rhinoceros, several buffalo and antelopes, and nearly a score large snakes also fell to her rifle.

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FIND DOPE RING AT TAMPA; MAKE DOZEN ARRESTS

(By International News Service)
TAMPA, May 25.—What is believed to be a dope "ring" which has supplied the entire southeast with illicit drugs has been uncovered here with the arrest of more than a dozen persons alleged to have been connected with its operation.

Bonds for those arrested range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. According to federal officers, the raids which uncovered the dope ring were made as the result of investigations which have been under way since last November by agents.

Wide Distribution

Contrary to general belief, the agents declared that the drugs which have been distributed from Tampa to Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas and other points in Florida, have not been smuggled in from Cuba, but have been coming direct from New York.

The method most frequently used by the "big men" of the traffic, has been to have an agent go to New York, negotiate for the purchase of drugs at wholesale prices, pack the drugs in a trunk and then buy a ticket to Tampa. After checking the trunk with the ticket, the agent would sell the ticket to some stranger headed this way and then himself return to Tampa by a different route.

Once the "goods" arrived in the city, the agent would have them taken to the home of another member of the ring, usually some old man seldom seen in public and from this person's home the drugs would be distributed.

Meet Difficulties

J. J. Biggins, narcotics chief, who headed the raids here, declared that considerable difficulty was encountered in "getting the goods" on the ring due to the many cliques and societies which keep those connected in a constant state of fear.

Among those held under bond are Gonzales Zarate, Tampa cafe owner, Phillip Laviatta, Blair Zarate, brother of Gonzales Zarate, Antonio Puglisi, who is alleged to have served a prison sentence of 15 years in New York, Alice Garcia, arrested when he went to jail to take a letter to one of the alleged dope peddlers and others.

Information against the prisoners was presented the federal grand jury at Jacksonville and indictments returned.

THE TOURISTS

HAV, tourist parks and camp grounds along the scenic route from Ballinger to the old South are reported to be doing a good business and the tourist season has hardly opened. This year promises to set a new record in this line.—Ballinger Ledger.

If the tourists are already on the wing, who is plowing out the corn and a chopping of the cotton? It beats bobbed hair how so many Americans find the means and the leisure to be on the go all the year round. While the toiling majority of us are mulling at our bread and butter tasks, a rolling minority are viewing the scenery and mingling with the gas stations along life's inviting road. How do they do it—how do they glide through this working world without ever hitting a lick? State Press wishes he knew the answer. He wishes he knew how the perpetual tourists pay for their gasoline and hamburgers. He wishes he knew how they

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FORGIVES WIFE IN DEATH PLOT.



His wife's tears melted the heart of Fred Austin, Long Island florist, whose wife and star boarder, Arthur Bardmore, it is alleged, planned his death. Austin is shown with his wife in her cell at the Riverhead, L. I., jail. Bardmore is shown in the inset. (International News Service)

bring themselves to enjoy sleeping in camps or unventilated hotels? How they get a new spring when they break an old one? How they finance a new tire when their oldest one blows out? If S. P. knew that secret,

all those secrets, he would bid good-bye to literature. He would give up the pursuit of truth and the illumination of dark corners and take his place in the rubber-tire procession, headed west and east, east and west, north and



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WYOMING SEEKS FUND TO BUY FAMOUS FORT

(By International News Service)
CHEYENNE, May 25.—A campaign is under way in Wyoming to raise funds with which to purchase famous Fort Bridger, in southwestern Wyoming, a western frontier outpost established in 1843 and used until 1890.

The state historical marking commission, upon visiting the old fort, found it in an excellent state of preservation. It consists of the old guard houses, commissary, officers' quarters, Jim Baker's cabin site, parade grounds and the Mormon wall built as protection from the Indians. As many as five hundred soldiers were stationed there at one time.

The funds will be raised by popular subscription. After acquisition of the fort by the state, it is planned to convert one of the old stone buildings into a museum and place a caretaker in charge in order to keep the grounds in good condition.

PAINLEVE TO IMPROVE FRENCH ARMY 'CHOW'

(By International News Service)
PARIS, May 25.—Monsieur Paul Painleve, minister of war, is on the warpath and his objective is a number of mess sergeants and supply officers who are reported to have been "sabotaging the army 'chow'". It is said that they never was a soldier in any army of the world who failed to find fault

with his food but so many complaints from so many quarters poured in that the minister felt they were not founded on the traditional grouch.

Criticism of the food hit Monsieur Painleve on a particularly sensitive spot since he recently used his good offices to have the quartermaster corps budget increased.

"We don't get enough to eat and we don't like what we do get," is the plaint from the ranks. Monsieur Painleve promises that if he can find who is skimping on the rations a number of non-coms and commissioned officers will have the honor of being "busted" by the minister of war.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR STRAY DOGS IN DENVER; DEATH CELLS ARE BUILT

(By International News Service)
DENVER, May 25.—"Capital punishment" for stray dogs found on Denver's streets will be inflicted by carbon monoxide gas, according to plans okehed by Mayor Stapleton. Four death cells will be constructed in the new dog pound where the unfortunate canines will meet death. Heretofore, stray dogs have been impounded in a private pound used by the city under contract. Operation of this pound did not meet the approval of a local humane society which was instrumental in causing the construction of a municipal pound. A pound master will be hired by the city and instructed to handle the dogs with all the kindness possible.



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TOURISTS GAPE ON HOLLYWOOD'S BIG BOULEVARD

By Arthur L. Marek
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 25.—Hollywood Boulevard is at once the most prosaic and the most colorful street in all America.

Because all screen stars must pass on it some time during each day it has become a mecca for "rubberneck" wagons, tourists on foot, autos, in street cars, all striving to see the "favorite" of their home town silver screen.

And, as is the case with all meccas, "trade" has followed curiosity. Therefore, to the outward eye, Hollywood Boulevard, in its chief cinema section, is two rambling miles of one to twelve-story buildings—like all other business streets except for a Chinese temple, which turns out to be a theatre, an Egyptian street, also a picture house, a house of British brick and English gables (which proves to be a smart men's clothing shop)—and a myriad of other "different" places catering to high-powered tastes.

"We're just rounding the corner—look out driver—you nearly missed Charlie's car! Charlie who? You poor sap! And look—there's Doug and Mary in one of those new cheap autos. Yes he gave her one for Christmas. That man with the cane looking at that display is Samuel Goldwyn. His wife was a stage star.

"That's one of the most famous cafes in the world. They say the combined salaries of the daily cinema lunches there would total \$140,000 a week. Look quick and you can see Tom Mix in make-up, chaps 'n'all. We're losing Tom. He's leaving California to make 'em in Argentina.

"There now you've got a chance to see movies being made. That's H. B. Warner, driving that swag, green roadster. In front of him you can see a car with a rear platform filled with cameramen. That awful big gray roadster is G. B. DeMille's—yes, the very famous man with the bald head. He's got a fleet of cars—but he always drives this one himself. It's like an heirloom—it's eleven years old. I'll bet that box the fellow is putting into May McAvoy's car is a new dress. That's Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson with her. Those spring things they're wearing are slick aren't they—"

By this time a bored taxi driver had swung off onto a side street and "five minutes on Hollywood Boulevard" was ended.

Although frequently scintillating at premieres and night clubs, Hollywood's film constellation is composed mostly of "morning stars."

And when the day is broadening over the purple hills, the bright lights of the movie firmament blink the merriest.

Home-wending milk wagons hug the opposite curb as the cavalcade of limousines, and rakish roadsters zoom along Hollywood Boulevard missing the big and little stars to their studios in answer to early morning calls.

As a general rule, the day starts at the studios at 7 o'clock.

If the visitor from Texas, anxious to get a close-up of the celebrities of celluloid in real life, will post himself at the intersection of Vine Street at this early hour he may recognize many a favorite screen face among the fleeting pageant.

PHONE DIRECTORY TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN JUNE

The new directory of the West Texas Telephone Company will be turned out by the job department of the Ballinger Printing Company some time in June, it was said Friday.

The new book with several hundred new subscribers listed will be distributed as soon as possible after it is finished.

The proofs for final revision were turned over to Manager M. C. Atkins Friday morning and shortly after the corrections are made the directors will be printed.

PYORRHEA—SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd.

SHE OUGHT TO CAPTURE THE PRIZE!



JUST TAKE a glance at pretty Betty Dumbris, who has been chosen as "Miss Indiana," and will represent her native State in the International Pageant of Pulchritude (that's a \$4 word!), at Galveston, Texas, June 2-5. Many foreign countries will have their most beautiful girls in this contest, but we think a study of the photo will convince nearly anyone that Betty'll come pretty near winning the loosing cup!

(International Illustrated News)

ORNITHOPTER SOON TO HELP MEN FLY?

(By International News Service)
LONDON, May 25.—The dream of aeronautical scientists—that

humans may someday be able to fly through the efforts of their own muscles, with wings that flap—may be realized sooner than even the most optimistic anticipate. Researches conducted

by John D. Batten, an aeronautical expert, into the possibilities of ornithopter or flapping-wing flight have aroused great interest and controversy in the British air world.

His numerous tests of engineless gliders, worked by the muscles of the human body, have proved successful and flights have lasted in some instances from dawn to dusk. While he does not pretend to be able to produce a machine worthy of any steady flight, he claims to have overcome what were hitherto the main obstacles to man becoming a "bird."

The machine, if left absolutely free, will act as a glider—with all the glider's manoeuvrability and safety—and yet the slightest of pulls and pushes on appropriate levers will suffice to set the wings oscillating with a flapping movement.

Mr. Batten claims that this will not be tiring, and that the larger the "bird" the easier the flight will be.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT HERE

W. E. James, of Austin, a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, was in Ballinger Friday electioneering and visiting friends.

For the past four years Mr. James has been connected with the state superintendent's office.

He is making a tour of West Texas after delivering the commencement address to the Seniors of the Eldorado high school the first part of this week.

Be wise and advertise.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE VISITS BALLINGER

E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, member of the firm of Jenkins, Miller & Wilson, Brownwood attorneys, was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday visiting friends and electioneering.

Mr. Miller stated he would visit Winters Saturday.

The candidate's announcement recently appeared in The Ledger.

Mrs. E. L. Ginsburg, recently of Dallas, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, and other relatives, left Thursday afternoon for her new home at Denver, Colo.

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ORANGES, Sweet and Jucy per dozen **29c**

APPLES, Arkansas Blacks per dozen **32c**

LEMONS, per doz. **31c**

BANANAS, per lb. **7 1/2c**

GRAPEFRUIT, each **9c**

FRESH PINEAPPLE, **26c**

LETTUCE, per head **7c**

SQUASH, per lb. **6c**

GREEN BEANS, lb. **11c**

NEW POTATOES, per lb. **4c**

OLD POTATOES, 10 lbs **24c**

COTTON WHITE FLOUR

48-lb. sack **\$1.96**

48-lb. Blue Bonnet FLOUR, per sack **\$1.96**

4 lb. PURITY LARD, pail **59c**

8 lb. PURITY LARD, **\$1.16**

ANY KIND OF BREAD, 3 Loaves **25c**

P & G LAUNDRY SOAP

10 bars **39c**

10-lb Calumet Baking Powder per can **\$1.47**

NILES SALMON, No. 2 **21c**

Morris Supreme Peanut Butter 1-lb. size **19c**

Morris Supreme Peanut Butter 2-lb. size **37c**

Need More Lima Beans No. 2 can, 2 for **25c**

GOBLIN CORN, No. 1 can 3 cans for **25c**

Sunkist and Gold Bar Fruit Salad, No. 2 can **34c**

TUMBLER TEA, Ice Tea Glass per glass **25c**

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY

We Sell Only U. S. Inspected Meats.

CURED HAMS, half or whole per lb. **27c**

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ROLL ROAST, per lb. **24c**

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BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. **28c**

CHUCK ROAST, per lb **24c**

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POLA THROUGH WITH THE MOVIES



POLA NEGRI, temperamental Polish theater favorite, who failed to repeat her European film triumphs when transplanted to the esthetic surroundings of Hollywood—who, in the terse language of the cinemaniacs, "did a flop"—has packed up, closed her coast home, and with her husband, Prince Mdivani, has left for the more hospitable climes of her native land.

(International Illustrated News)

PAPERS MUST CARRY NEWS AS IT BREAKS

(By International News Service)
CLEVELAND, May 25.—The principal function of newspapers is to publish the news as it is and comment on it; also to call attention to the seriousness of crime, corrupt politics, etc., if any, in the communities where the paper is printed, in order to bring them to the attention of good citizens.

This was a gist of an address by David H. Pierce, a prominent local editorial writer on "Newspapers and Crime," before members of the Real Estate board here.

"It is amusing to hear newspapers accused of magnifying crime," Pierce declared. "I was particularly struck to read a statement by Silas Brent of New York, who declares that 60 per cent of the prisoners of a New York state reformatory, in answer to questionnaire, attribute their downfall to criminal life as presented in newspapers."

"As the result of a study of that same institution I found the questionnaires were not taken seriously by the authorities of the prison. The psychologist of the very institution told me that their records show that the majority of criminals began as juvenile delinquents. They started on the downward path before they were able to go through a column of news. Ignorance, illiteracy, broken homes, mental delinquency and insanity are some of the causes which are given serious consideration. The newspapers, giving approximately 5 to 6 per cent of their column to crime news, have been calling attention to the seriousness of the crime problem."

"As for the influence of the

American daily upon young people Mr. Brent forgets that juvenile delinquency in this country has steadily decreased in years that the press has increased in power and influence.

"The charge that newspapers aid criminals has the same basis as the childhood superstition that horse hair in water turn to snakes."

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QUITAQUE — Membership in newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

OKLAHOMA CONFIDENT CHURCHILL TO MAKE SHOWING AT OLYMPICS

(By International News Service)
NORMAN, Okla., May 25.—Oklahomans are convinced that they will be represented in the Olympic games at Amsterdam, this summer, by a youth whose stamina is expected to carry him to the top rank.

Tom Churchill, versatile athlete of the University of Oklahoma, who stars wherever he is placed: whether it be football, baseball, basketball, or track, is recognized as one of the best "bets" the Sooner state ever has had.

SUNDAY DINNERS

Buy your Sunday dinner from Circle No. 2 of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Ladies Society Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. 24-2td



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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow. For those who so kindly assisted with the music—for the words of comfort—for the floral offerings and the many other kindnesses shown us.

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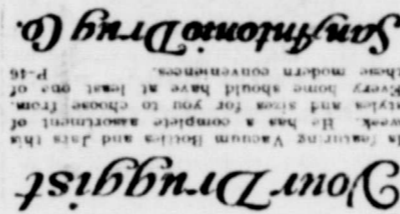
CEMENT BRIDGE TO JOIN FRENCH TOWNS; BIGGEST OF ITS TYPE IN WORLD

BREST, Finistere, May 19.—Brittany will have the largest cement bridge in the world in 1930.

It will join Brest with the little village of Plougastel and will

measure nearly half a mile, bearing three arches, each of 454 feet range rising about one hundred feet above sea-level.

The bridge will bear a wagon-road, electric car line and a railroad track. Workmen hope to complete it within eighteen months.



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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 25-3td.*

Saturday Specials
 Bedding geraniums, \$1.00 per dozen. Ballinger Floral Co. 25-1td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call Phone 284. 25-3td

BELGIAN TO CROSS OCEAN IN LIFE SAVER'S BOAT

(By International News Service)
 BRUSSELS, May 25—Across the Atlantic in a small size life-saver's boat is the plan of a Belgian navy officer. He is preparing his exploit with great care and inasmuch as he is a specialist of navigation on the high seas, he feels certain that he will succeed. He will start from Antwerp and cross the ocean between Dakar and Perriambuco.

Saturday Specials
 Bedding geraniums, \$1.00 per dozen. Ballinger Floral Co. 25-1td

CANADIAN—Secretary W. A. Miller is seeing fruition of many months work in letting of a contract for the Washita Bridge on highway No. 4 near here.

CORA HAYS
 Stenographer and Typist
 Will handle your work with dispatch and efficiency. Let me address your letters and do your copy work. Office with C. P. Shepherd Over Ballinger State Bank Phone 156

Still Playing Baseball



Percy Lee Jones, crack south-paw pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has inherited \$500,000 from his grandmother's estate but he is not going to stop playing professional baseball. Since receiving his inheritance in fact, Jones has been pitching better than ever. His remaining within the fold has restored peace of mind to Joe M. Carthy manager of the Chicago National League entry. (This is a 24-2td. Illustrated News)

BALLINGER YOUTH TO GRADUATE AT BAYLOR

Robert Lee Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox, of this city, is a member of the graduating class of Baylor University at Waco, according to invitations received here by friends this week.

The young man has been active in the Baylor Band and in other university organizations.

Graduation exercises are to be held at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, May 30, in Baylor chapel.

There is a large number in the class this year, the invitation shows.

GUSTINE—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following a fire in the business section.

HAMILTON—A new \$45,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.



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U. S. BEATS BRITAIN SELLING AUTOMOBILES IN AUSTRALIAN MART

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, May 25—The United States has beaten Britain in the Australian car market, declares Sir Granville Ryrie, high commissioner for Australia in London.

"I have bought three American cars in succession," he told the American Chamber of Commerce in London, "because I don't like the British car. These American cars suited me and they were cheaper."

"The American cars have higher horsepower, a higher clearance, are better sprung, and their gears are lower. This makes them for heavy loads, particularly those in the Bush. Above all, they are cheaper."

NEW STOP WATCH PICKS FIRST, SECOND, THIRD WINNERS IN CONTESTS

KANSAS CITY, May 25—An improved "stop" watch has been invented by a Kansas City man, which should go far to eliminate inaccuracies in the timing of all varieties of races.

The new device, according to its producer, Prof. Edgar Linton, will time contests to one twenty-fifth of a second. Linton asserts his mechanism to be the most perfect instrument ever devised by human hands.

Another feature of the watch is that it records three times. The product is the result of more than ten years of study.

FREDERICKSBURG—After 60 years, Fredericksburg has become an incorporated city.

NAMES AGENT FOR ALABAMA INDIANS

(By International News Service)
 LIVINGSTON, May 25—Chief F. Fain, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Moody as Indian agent for the Alabama Indians. The Indians live in Polk county

and this is the only office of this kind under the state government.

ARTESIA, N. M.—The chamber of commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13th.



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SATURDAY SPECIALS

- ROASTING EARS, per doz. 45c
(Tender Grains—Large Ears)
- EAST TEXAS YAMS, per lb. 5c
- TEXAS TOMATOES, per lb. 12½c
(This is a Hot One)
- 3 cans Del Monte Melba Peaches 70c
(Sliced or Halves)
- 3 loaves Baird's Bread 25c
- 3 lbs. Pecan Valley Coffee
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