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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two Planes Await Fair Weather For Ocean Hop

(By International News Service)
TREPASSEY, New Foundland. Weather conditions again prevented the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Miss Amelia Earhart and her two companions, Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, in the monoplane Friendship.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., June 9.—Miss Mabel Boll's proposed trans-Atlantic flight in the Belanca plane Columbia was again postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Officers and Bandits Wage Heated Battle

HARLINGEN, June 9.—Officers and bandits waged a pitched battle on a lonely road near here early this morning, and when the smoke cleared away Deputy Sheriff Horace H. Johnson and border patrol officers were in pursuit of the desperadoes.

Hold Funeral Of Miss Smith At San Angelo

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Smith, niece of C. A. Will and Arthur Doose, who died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital, will be held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at San Angelo, the Rev. Gaston Hartsfield, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery there.

Miss Smith's mother, who died when the only daughter was 4 years old, is buried here. On this account and for the reason that she spent her girlhood here, it was first planned that burial would be in Evergreen Cemetery here, but plans were changed largely in deference to relatives and the host of friends through long association in San Angelo, and to spare the father, R. P. ("Arkansas") Smith the motor trip.

Ill for almost six weeks, Miss Smith underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning, after which only faint hopes for her recovery were entertained.

Surviving, besides the father, who recently retired from the grocery business in which he was engaged in San Angelo for forty years, is a brother, David A. Smith, also of San Angelo.

Relatives who are already in San Angelo or who will attend the funeral include C. A. Will, and Arthur Doose, uncles of this city; Mrs. James H. Osborne, of San Antonio, and Mrs. R. Q. Gordon, of Ranger, aunts; Collis P. Doose, San Angelo, cousin; and C. A. Doose, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Doose, cousins, of this city. Mrs. George B. Wright, an aunt, resides in Panama City, Fla., and will be unable to attend the funeral.

Born in San Angelo, Dec. 15, 1899, Miss Smith resided with her maternal grandmother and her aunts for a number of years here, where she was graduated from high school. Miss Smith had been a member of the First Methodist Church since childhood, and for a number of years had been a member of the choir of the San Angelo church and secretary of the Sunday school. She was an accomplished pianist and soloist.

Several of Miss Smith's girlhood companions here will attend the funeral, and many friends in this section will be present.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair; local thunderstorms; cooler.
East Texas—Partly cloudy; cooler.

Hoover Is Halted By Coalition

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, June 9.—"We have definitely stopped Hoover," Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, one of the generals of the anti-Hoover coalition, announced at noon today, following conferences with coalition leaders, including Frank O. Lowden.

"Hoover is finally and definitely stopped," Lowden declared. "One of the best indications is that his men are now starting talk of Coolidge."

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Militant fighting over the candidacy as based upon the supreme issue of agricultural prosperity brought here today in person Frank O. Lowden, Illinois' war governor and principal opponent of Herbert Hoover.

Declaring the issue of farm relief greater than the individual candidacy, Lowden stated that he would feel far happier if the Republican National Convention adopted his views on farm relief, and did not nominate him.

Meanwhile a vast army of mid-west farmers dropped their ploughshares to come here and demand equality for agriculture from the convention. The action of the American Farm Bureau Federation in asking the farm relief pledge without specifically mentioning the McNary-Haugen bill is believed to foreshadow an amicable settlement of the vexatious question.

STATE RECEIPTS GASOLINE TAX DECLINE \$35,000

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 9.—Considerable rainfall over the state with a subsequent slowing down of automobile traffic and a similarly decreased gasoline consumption cut the state's receipts from the gasoline tax during May approximately \$35,000. W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, reported.

The collection of the three-cent gasoline tax during May amounted to \$1,498,208, Hatcher announced. Of this total the Highway Department received \$1,123,655, and the available school fund a total of \$374,551.

There remains but three months of the three-cent gasoline tax, the rate automatically going back to two cents on September 1, as provided by the Fortieth Legislature.

Mr. Hatcher also announced that collections from oil royalties of the University lands during May amounted to but \$163,365, a drop of \$20,000 from the April figure. Lower oil prices, and greatly reduced production, due to the proration agreements being reached in the different pools to cut down excess production, is responsible for the slump in oil royalties, it was stated.

At the beginning of the year revenue from this source was running about a quarter of a million dollars a month.

NEW MANAGER FOR PALACE THEATRE

Ernest Buffington has resigned as manager of the Palace Theatre here to accept the management of the Palace and Ritz Theatres at Brady, which are owned by J. F. Wall, banker and ranchman of that city.

E. M. McDaniel, formerly with the Dent theatres at Mexia, succeeds Mr. Buffington, and has assumed management of the local playhouse.

Mr. Buffington will move his family to Brady the first of next week.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell is in El Paso on an extended visit.

Two Killed; Five Hurt, In Tornado

(By International News Service)
WICHITA, Kans., June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams are dead, and five persons are seriously injured, as the result of a tornado which struck near Caldwell at midnight.

Mrs. Sam Baker, of this city, and Miss Jewel White, of Rowena, underwent major operations at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning.

County School Census For 1928 Is Compiled

Fourteen Local Druggists Will Attend Meeting

Fourteen employees and owners of local drug stores will attend the annual convention of retail druggists in Abilene next week, a canvass of the various establishments brought here today in person John A. Weeks, proprietor of Weeks Drug Store, is arranging his work schedule so that every employee can spend at least one day at the convention. Those of his firm who will attend include Homer Sykes, Russell Seitz, Laura McAlister, Felton Davidson, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Reese, Woodrow Wilson, and Sam Malone, Jr. Geo. P. Holman, of the City Drug Store, will attend. F. M. Pearce and H. S. Faulkner will represent the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company; H. S. Strain, of Strain Drug Company, will be in attendance; and L. C. Daugherty, proprietor of the Daugherty Drug Store, will take part.

Runnels county has 6,169 scholars, according to a compilation of the 1928 school census just completed by R. E. White, county superintendent, and E. Hoyt Smith, assistant. This is an increase of 148 scholars over the census of last year. Superintendent White said.

BOND ELECTION AT GROENWALD SCHOOL FOR TEACHER HOME

A bond election is being held in the Groenwald school district, eight miles southwest of Ballinger, today, the issue being the raising of the tax rate from seventy-five cents to one dollar, for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a teachers' home. It is predicted that the bond issue will carry by a large majority, as much community interest in a new teacherage has been manifested. County Superintendent R. E. White said.

Henry R. Leach, who has been principal of the school during the past two years, will again head the teaching staff, assisted by Miss Katherine Egan and Mrs. Earl Holliday, both of whom were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Of the forty-three common school districts in the county, sixteen now afford teacherages, and five additional for the coming year have been provided for by as many schools, Mr. White stated.

Mrs. R. B. Hooper has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her son, Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of Winters, visited here Thursday.

RISING STAR—A vocational agriculture teacher will be employed here jointly by the chamber of commerce and school board.

LEFORS—The town of Lefors has taken on new life with production of fifty barrels of oil an hour by the townsite well.

EASTLAND—Good progress is being made on the construction of a \$20,000 building for the Ideal Dairy.

Be wise and advertise.

Grand Jury Returns 167 Indictments

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, June 9.—A hundred and sixty-seven persons, including Pete Walsh, superintendent of police here, and several magistrates, politicians, and policemen, were indicted by a federal grand jury here today, following a sweeping investigation of an alleged prohibition law violation conspiracy, said to have been conducted here during the past fifteen months.

All Australia Greet Fliers With Ovations

Italia Is Wrecked By Wind Storm

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 9.—The entire crew of the polar expedition dirigible Italia, composed of eighteen men including General Umberto Nobile, is safe, according to a wireless message from Nobile to the commander of the supply ship, Citta di Milano, a Central News Agency dispatch from Kings Bay said this evening.

The huge ship was forced down on an ice floe, according to the message.

LONDON, June 9.—The polar exploration dirigible Italia has gone to pieces under battering gales, wind, and snow, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Kings Bay yesterday afternoon, quoting a wireless message the supply ship Citta di Milano is reported to have picked up from the crew of the Italia.

The wireless operator on the Citta di Milano is now certain that he is in direct communication with General Umberto Nobile's expedition. The commander of the expedition's base ship is confident the messages were bona fide because the sender wound up his transmission with the proper recognition signals.

Mrs. Lowden Is Ill At Kansas City

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the Illinois Republican presidential candidate, was taken suddenly ill this morning while en route here from Chicago with her husband. Mrs. Lowden was given immediate medical attention when she arrived here.

T. M. O'Steen, of Vernon, is here for a visit with Mrs. O'Steen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives. Mr. O'Steen is engaged in business at Vernon, and was formerly a merchant here.

Be wise and advertise.

To Construct New Compress At San Angelo

The Texas Compress Company will begin the construction of a new plant in San Angelo, to cost around \$60,000, about July 1st, according to W. B. Woody, manager of the local plant.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is now laying switch tracks to platform sites on the property. The Texas Compress Company owns about eight acres of land in a desirable part of San Angelo, the property having been acquired during the past few years.

A six-inch hexagon water system will be laid under the warehouse and storage platforms, which will embrace an area 216 by 300 feet. A standard Welch press has been purchased and will be installed.

George W. King, of Waco, assistant general manager of the company, was in Ballinger conferring with Mr. Woody, who has been looking after the interests of the corporation in San Angelo.

Mr. Woody said that more than 57,000 bales of the 1927 cotton crop was pressed at the local plant during the season just closed, and more than 60,000 bales were received at the press.

NEWSPAPER MEN PURCHASE PAPER IN HARLINGEN

(By International News Service)
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 9.—H. Grady Kinsolving, Bernard Hanks of Abilene, and Houston Harte of San Angelo, publishers of the Corpus Christi Times and papers in Lubbock, Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo, have purchased the semi-weekly Harlingen Star.

The Star will be converted into a daily about July 1st, according to an announcement of the new owners.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service)
BRISBANE, June 9.—Yankee pluck was praised by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith for its part in the successful trans-Pacific flight of the Southern Cross from Oakland, California, to Brisbane.

The four fliers are getting continuous ovations whenever they appear in public, and they are popularly regarded as national heroes.

The British parliament sent a \$25,000 check to the intrepid fliers, in recognition of their "accomplishing the seemingly impossible."

BRISBANE, June 9.—The trans-Pacific plane Southern Cross was overhauled today after its strenuous flights, and found to be in splendid condition.

The fliers expect to hop for Sydney within twenty-four hours, leaving there for Melbourne Wednesday.

4-H Club Will Have Clothing Contest July 14

Plans for a 4-H girls' clothing contest to be held here July 14 have been presented to the club members of the county by Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and favorable responses have been made.

The contest is to be divided into two sections, the first class to have entries of 3-piece school costumes, and the second 3-piece voile afternoon dresses.

At least fifteen contestants will enter the first class, and ten the second class, Mrs. Hollingsworth estimates.

Contestants taking first place in each division will be awarded scholarships to the A. & M. short course.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank, of this city, and Miss Maurine Weathersby, of Big Spring, who recently underwent operations in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, are reported to be resting nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Branch visited at Coleman Friday.

AN ERROR

Last night's paper carried an ad from an out-of-town Baker stating you could buy their bread from all grocers.

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200,000 Tubercular Cases Are Treated Annually in U. S.

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, June 9.—A survey recently completed by the National Tuberculosis Association showed that New York state leads the country in the number of public, semi-private and private sanatoria for the cure of tuberculosis with California ranking second. This state has a total of 9,498 beds while California has 4,451.

The growth of institutions for tuberculosis cases has increased greatly during the last 24 years. In 1904 there were less than 8,000 beds devoted to the care of the tuberculous. Today there are 72,723 beds in 608 public, semi-private and private tuberculosis sanatoria. This includes Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines and 44 federal sanatoria containing 12,320 beds.

It is estimated that 200,000 persons are cared for yearly in the institutions.

Every state in the United States, except Idaho, Nevada and New Mexico, maintains public institutions for combating the disease. Idaho and Nevada make absolutely no provision, public or private, for the tuberculous, the report indicates.

Dr. Linsly R. Williams, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, characterized the analysis as "most illuminating," and declared:

"Despite the fact that there has been an increase of 750 per cent in the facilities for the cure of the tuberculous in the past 24 years, improved methods and the increasing desire of the public to learn the truth about its physical condition brings to light more cases of tuberculosis than can be taken care of by existing sanatoria. In other words many of these sanatoria are overcrowded and have long waiting lists.

"Four states on the list have only one sanatorium each, but the fact that they are all publicly supported is an encouraging sign that the citizens and officials of those states have begun to realize the importance of providing protection against tuberculosis, which still kills more persons between the ages of 18 and 45 than any other disease.

Vote for a Queen at Weeks Drug Store. 8-1td

MAN HELD HERE FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

J. T. Pickett, wanted in Oklahoma City on a complaint of moving mortgaged property from Oklahoma to Texas, was arrested here Friday by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, and placed in the county jail pending arrival of Oklahoma officers.

The prisoner signed an extradition waiver to be returned to Oklahoma to face charges, and officers from that city will arrive either Saturday or Sunday to take charge of him.

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W. B. Currie is razing his old home at 702 Eighth Street, and will erect a new 6-room cottage on the site.

Rough Traveling



Stanley "Bucky" Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, is one of the few men in the big leagues who carries on without a captain to help him. Bucky has had considerable success in the past and in spite of a discouraging start expects to grab a pennant.

(International Newsweek)

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre 9:30 a. m. Friendship, fellowship, information and inspiration. Visitors cordially welcome. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Return to Jerusalem." Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus the Promised Messiah."

Adult C. E. and Workers' Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.

If you have not a spiritual home you are invited to worship with us.

"A Friendly Church." ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., preaching service. "Our Denominational Schools." 7:15 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U. S. R. E. White, director. 8:15 p. m., preaching service, by pastor. 4:00 p. m. Monday. Sunbeam

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Moriah."
Evening 8:00 o'clock. Sermon, "Saying Faith."
Monday 8:00 p. m., address by Dr. W. R. Holder, Missionary to Africa.
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First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
8:15 o'clock evening worship.
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at the regular

hour. Visitors are welcome.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock by pastor.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone has a cordial invitation to worship with us. Strangers and visitors gladly received.
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R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
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11:00 a. m., preaching.
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.
6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
Children's day program Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
You are cordially invited.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Everybody invited to attend.
O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)
Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

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GAME WARDEN THWARTS SALE OF WILD GAME

AUSTIN, June 9—Efforts to sell quail and duck in Texas were thwarted when a deputy of the Game, Fish and Oyster department confiscated a case of quail and a case of duck which had been shipped from Mexico to a San Antonio house, it was announced here. The law forbids the sale of wild game in any form in Texas.

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For Tax Assessor:

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Society

Entertains Young Matrons Circle

On last Monday afternoon the members of the Young Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church were guests of Mrs. Alex McGregor, the retiring president, in the last social meeting of the year. After a short business session and program on foreign missions, forty-two games furnished happy diversion.

The entertaining rooms of the McGregor home had been given a beautiful floral decoration, using nasturtiums, hydrangea, and sweet peas in the soft pastel shades. The dining room table was laid in fillet and centered with a blue bowl of sweet peas with blue tapers in silver holders on each side. A salad course with iced coffee was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

The personnel included: Mmes. Lee Hamilton, Arthur Richardson, McElroy, R. F. Lane, A. B. Stobaugh, O. D. Douglas, Henry Coleman, M. H. Boynton, H. T. Forson, Dick Teekert, Alfred Cramer, Cramer of Dallas, Robert Bailey, Armand Cooper, Louie Miller, Floyd Carr, A. H. Parks, Carl Henson, Rufus Thomas, Scott Mack, Misses Clayton, Moser, Ringle and Violette.

Compliments Visitor

Mrs. Bill Norman, of Killeen, who with Mrs. J. W. Norman, Sr., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall, was complimented Wednesday afternoon, with a prettily planned bridge party by Mrs. Robert Bruce in her new home on Broadway.

A wealth of early summer blossoms in every hue and color gave added beauty to the attractive interior where three tables had been placed for the ever-interesting games. The honor guest was presented with a box of handkerchiefs, while high score favor won by Mrs. W. B. Woody, was also given to the honoree.

A delectable salad course with orange sherbet was passed to the following: Mmes. Bill Norman, J. W. Norman, Sr., Tommie Hall, B. W. Denny, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Bob Galbraith, Felton Wright, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, R. W. Bruce and Miss Evelyn Shepherd.

Ice Cold Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly. 8-1td

Chinese Puzzle



She's only 17, is Lillian Drew, but she certainly can dance and she can tie her pretty little shape into knots. Sometimes the people "out front" wonder if Lillian can ever unravel her arms and legs and get straightened out again. She's quite a tonic for the Tired Business Man who goes to the theatre!

MOVIES

More Than Two Thousand Horsemen in "Beau Geste"

A great number of marvelous horsemen, more than probably ever before were gathered together appear in a single motion picture, are prominent figures in "Beau Geste," which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Monday.

The riders are western cowboys and Indians who appear as Touaregs of the African deserts in this thrilling mystery story of the French Foreign Legion. Ac-

ording to Lieut. Louis Van den Ecker, former legionnaire who served as technical advisor to Director Herbert Brenon, the desert horseman, although famous for their skill in stirrups, cannot surpass the riders of the West.

The Touaregs, noted as warriors wear long white robes and veils, so it was easy for the western riders to impersonate them.

After the interior scenes of "Beau Geste" had been made at the Paramount studio in Hollywood, Brenon established a camp of 2,000 men for a three-month stay on the Arizona desert where the exterior episodes were made.

Ronald Colman plays the title role in Percival Christopher Wren's story. The other featured players include Alice Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton, William Powell, Norman Trevor, Ralph Forbes and Victor McLaglen.

Come to the Epworth League Carnival at the Methodist Church Tuesday, June 12, from 5-30 until 10-30. 8-3td

Poor Schooling Puts Thousands In Reformatory

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—Popular belief that crime is increasing among the youth of today is partly erroneous, according to the Rev. Lyman C. Murr, chaplain at the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., since 1900.

The average age of the population during Murr's pastorate has not deviated either way, more than one per cent from the average.

Lack of education was responsible for the incarceration of the majority of the inmates, Murr declared.

"In the 28 years from 1900 to the present, only one college graduate has even been confined in the institution, and only 18 of the thousands who have 'done time' here, have had the advantages of a high school educa-

tion," Murr declared. "Despite the fact that the population of the institution has grown from 700, when I came here in 1900, to 2,017 at present, the average mentality remains the same. The mentality of the average inmate is seldom above that of a child in the third or fourth grade of grammar school," Murr said.

Education in the fundamental principles of right, and the teaching of the value of work are the best means to combat criminal tendencies, Murr declared.

Mostly Illiterate
"Most of the unfortunates who are sent to our penal institutions are practically illiterate. They have never learned the value of systemized effort. Most of them need training in the realization that work is a form of pleasure and that education is not wholly a power to be used for material gain."

"The loosening of the home

ties and the automobile, are two factors that cause an increase in crime and they can be combatted most successfully with education," Murr declared. "When men learn that laws were made for the protection of everyone and not a few then crime will be practically ended."

Coal heaters have been removed from the court house, and the building will be piped for gas during the summer months. Gas heaters will be installed for the winter in all rooms, with the exception of the district court room, which is equipped with a large coal furnace.

F. G. Hoelscher, of Olfin, was a caller at the Ledger office Friday and renewed his subscription to this paper for another year. Mr. Hoelscher is one of our most progressive citizens and believes in keeping informed about county affairs.



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CHICAGO—The United States will need 900,000,000 barrels of crude oil, or 124,000,000 more than was produced in 1926, to supply the 1927 demand for gasoline and other oil products, according to Harry Edward Freund, director of the American Research Foundation.

"To supply the increased number of automobiles we must produce daily 175,000 barrels of crude oil more than the daily average production of 1926," said Mr. Freund. "Production of crude oil last year was 775,500,000 barrels. Demand for gasoline was approximately 12,800,000,000 gallons. But during the last five years the increase in demand for gasoline has steadily mounted and close estimates fix the 1927 demand at considerably more than 14,000,000,000 gallons.

"Increase in refining and manufacturing efficiency in the vast operations of the Sinclair Standard and other large oil companies has increased the recovery of gasoline from crude from 35.1 per cent in 1925 to 38.3 per cent in 1926 and will probably increase it still further this year. Allowing for a normal increase in this ratio and for imports at 1925 rate, it is estimated that refinery requirements this year will call for more than 900,000,000 barrels of crude oil to meet the gasoline demand. Crude oil used outside of refineries for fuel, etc., will raise the grand total close to 1,000,000,000 barrels."

California to Adopt Auto Honor System Dropping Speed Law

By Clem Whitaker
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—California, with the second greatest squadron of automobiles in the world, may tear down its "No Speeding" signs next year and substitute the automotive honor system—"any speed consistent with safety."

A proposal to lift the speed limit entirely is under consideration by Assemblyman Roy J. Nielsen of Sacramento, he admitted today.

"Let your conscience be your guide," is the substance of the Nielsen plan, now said to be in operation in one or two other

states. There would be no fixed speed limit, except perhaps on mountain roads or badly congested highways.

"Speeders" would still be subject to arrest and prosecution, the assemblyman declared, but excessive speed would bring them before the bar on a charge of reckless driving, instead of violating any particular limit.

Nielsen made known that he is contemplating introduction of the bill to abolish fixed speed limits in the wake of state-wide discussion of a superior court decision in Fresno county that California's present 40-mile per hour limit does not apply under certain conditions.

The Fresno decision, however, is not considered binding by the state division of motor vehicles, and Frank G. Snook, chief of the department is still committed to "vigorous and rigorous enforcement" of the 40-mile edict.

"I have given considerable consideration to the plan to abolish a fixed limit," said Assemblyman Nielsen, "but am not yet ready to

make a definite decision in the matter. It seems feasible, but I first want an opportunity to determine how it has worked out in other states."

The new law, if adopted, would provide as follows:

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the state recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable, or proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway; or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person."

Under the terms of such an act, Nielsen pointed out, it would be possible to travel 50 miles an hour, or possibly faster.

TYLER—Six miles of the Jim Hogg highway between Duck Creek and Sabine River will be asphalt-surfaced, completing a paved road from here to the Smith county line.

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J. J. Bugg, of Casa Grande, Ariz., who is here for the summer vacation, is visiting his father at Sterling City this week. Mrs. Bugg, who is visiting in Winters, was here Thursday.

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