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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DALLAS 1929 ROTARY HOST

(By International News Service) MINNEAPOLIS, June 22.—Dallas was today chosen the 1929 convention city for the Rotary International at the closing session of the annual convention here.

SHARPS IN RAIDS ON GAS STATIONS CAPTURE ILLEGAL SLOT MACHINES

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 22.—Sharps worked a clever swindle on several filling station owners here. Posing as state officers, the men drove up to the stations, and remarking "we want these," drove off with several slot machines, banned by law. One station proprietor, noting the men's car bore no license number, stepped in his car and on the gas and pursued the supposed state agents. As he drew near, one of the "agents" stepped to the running board, gun in hand, a question look on his face. The filling station owner gracefully retired.

ILLINOISAN ON TEST FLIGHT

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Bert Hassel, Rockford, Illinois, flier, took off today for Los Angeles, continuing his test flight. The Rockford man intends to fly to Sweden later.

PILOT IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

(By International News Service) LEBBO, Kans., June 22.—Flying in the teeth of a high wind, Wayne G. Neville, mail pilot of the Kansas City-to-Dallas, line, was instantly killed early today when his plane crashed into a field six miles southeast of here. Neville apparently flew directly into the terrific gale. Neville's home was at Dallas.

FARM RELIEF AGAIN LOOMS

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, June 22.—Crusaders in the cause of farm relief have already begun a plea for recognition at the Democratic National Convention. Every incoming Democratic leader and delegate is being approached relative to his stand on farm relief, and advocates of farm relief are firmly seeking a definite plank in the campaign platform. "We believe that we are going to get what we want," Geo. N. Peek, of Chicago, representing the Farm Bureau Federation, said.

Gov. Al Smith has not made known his view of the McNary-Haugen bill. Senator James A. Reed fought the bill in the Senate, as did Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, in the House. Ledger advertising pays.

CONFESSION MADE IN LYNCHING OF NEGRO

FEARS FELT FOR AMUNDSEN CREW

(By International News Service) LONDON, June 22.—Capt. Risser Larsen and Lieut. Luetzow Holm, Norwegian aviators, have been instructed to make a systematic search of the west coast of Spitzbergen for Capt. Roald Amundsen and his crew, who were forced down in the Polar seas while seeking the stranded Nobile party, a dispatch received here said today.

Grave fears are now felt for the safety of the famous Arctic explorer, who, with Major Rene Guilbaud and three others left Tromsø, Norway, in a French plane in search of General Umberto Nobile more than three days ago.

ROME, June 22.—General Umberto Nobile today radioed that land planes equipped with skis should be used in rescue attempts instead of seaplanes.

PISA, Italy, June 22.—Another plane, piloted by Commander Ravassoni, left here this morning for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to aid in the search for Capt. Roald Amundsen and his four companions, who were forced down while searching the Arctic wastes in quest of General Umberto Nobile and his crew of the dirigible Italia.

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, June 22.—With the confession early today of one of the participants, police officials declared that the lynching of Robert Powell, negro, who was dragged from his hospital bed and hanged Wednesday, has been cleared.

Charges of murder have been filed against seven men in connection with the case. They are: A. B. Wheeler, 26, boiler-maker; John Kent, 27, ambulance driver; F. T. Shuck, 32; Tack Reese, 25, taxi driver; Charlie Oldham, "Barber" Kent and Howard Minton. Kent and Minton have not yet been arrested.

Wheeler confessed his part in the lynching, implicating the others in his confession.

State rangers and state, county and city officials conducted an intensive investigation of the case immediately after perpetration of the crime. A popular outburst of resentment at the atrocious crime was experienced here, and public sentiment has been running high.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Baptist missionary, residing in Coleman, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey.

E. O. Wood, of Dallas, one-time ranch owner in this section, was here Thursday and Friday on business.

FOUR CHINESE MEN EXECUTED

(By International News Service) FLORENCE, Arizona, June 22.—Four members of a Chinese tong were executed in the state prison here today for the murder of Tom King, restaurant proprietor, in October, 1926.

The men were B. W. L. Can, Shew Chin, Jen Har, and Gee King Long. Won Long, fifth man of the group involved in the case, was also given the death penalty, but his sentence was commuted to imprisonment when mitigating circumstances were presented to an appellate court.

SOLDIERS QUELL POLITICAL RIOTS

(By International News Service) VIENNA, June 22.—Soldiers at Agram (Zagreb) restored order today after violent political rioting in which four persons were killed and 43 were seriously wounded.

The violence resulted from the assassination of two Croatian peasant party deputies in parliament at Belgrade Wednesday. The assassinated party leaders were Paul Raditch and George Basaritch.

Miss Evelyn Sisson, a recent graduate of Waco high school, is here for an extended visit with Mrs. Lon Woodson.

Be wise and advertise.

SMITH TO RULE ON DRY PLANK

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, June 22.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will make a decision within the next 24 hours as to whether his managers are to demand a plank favoring modification of the Volstead law for the Democratic presidential platform, George R. Van Namee, pre-convention manager for Smith, said.

The New York governor will make his views known to the New York delegation before it leaves for Houston tomorrow, he stated. It seemed to be the feeling at Smith headquarters here that the governor will not insist upon a wet plank.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Generally fair. East Texas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably local showers.

THREE MEN ELECTROCUTED

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, June 22.—Three men, Nicholas Lee Eagles, 32, of New York; Samuel Moreno, 20, notorious Washington gunman; and John C. Proctor, 19, were electrocuted today for the murder of Patrolman Leo W. K. Busch.

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**FARMER SHOWS
WELL-FRUITED
COTTON STALKS**

W. W. Embry exhibited three cotton stalks in bloom, bearing 12 to 15 forms, and about 16 inches in height, representative of a 20-acre crop cultivated by his tenant, Jack Castleman, on his farm 6 miles from here on Valley Creek. The cotton is of the Antone variety. Mr. Castleman has a later crop that shows up well, Mr. Embry said.

The crop was profitably irrigated Friday morning when Valley Creek overflowed its banks, Mr. Embry declared. The water remained just long enough to properly saturate the soil, he said. This is the third time this year that the field has been overflowed.

**SAN ANGELO BEATS
COLEMAN NINE IN
SPECIAL GAME HERE**

With more than 500 fans in attendance, San Angelo defeated Coleman 4 to 3 in an exhibition game here Thursday afternoon. Bryant, Coleman right fielder, got a homerun in the fifth inning. The game was scoreless until the fourth.

The batteries were Hail, Wiley and Eyer for San Angelo, and Perry and Pounds for Coleman. Practically every business house here closed for the game, which was played under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

**FILE CHARGES
OF POLLUTION**

After receiving protests from citizens near Christoval charging the Sun Oil Company with pollution of a portion of the Concho River, J. P. Flynt, deputy state warden, conducted an investigation there Thursday.

An inspection disclosed that operators for the Sun company were using a twenty-foot water hole in the river as an empty basin for impregnated water, Mr. Flynt said.

Orders restraining the company from disposing of impure waters in the stream were served, and formal charges were filed against the company, according to Mr. Flynt.

**REGULAR AIR SERVICE
NEW YORK TO CHICAGO
TO OPEN THIS YEAR**

(By International News Service)

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Regular air plane passenger service between New York and Chicago requiring only seven hours as against 20 hours made by the fastest railroad train is to be inaugurated within six to eight months by the National Air Transport Co., of Chicago, Col. Paul Henderson, general manager of the transport company, announced recently.

The transportation planned between Cleveland and Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and New York will start, according to Henderson, with a fleet of seven de luxe, tri-motored planes to cost approximately \$500,000. Each plane carrying from 12 to 14 passengers, is to have a cabin steward aboard which will serve buffet lunches en route.

The National Air Transport Co. has increased its capital \$1,000,000 to finance this new passenger service and purchase \$500,000 stock of the Transcontinental Air Transport Co., the air-rail hook-up with the Pennsylvania Railroad, it was said.

Tomatoes 30c per basket at the "M" System. 11d.

Mrs. John H. Keel has as guests her mother, Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, and sister, Mrs. Belya Wilson, both of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Wilson will spend an extended visit here. Mrs. Wilson is in West Texas for the first time, and she declared that surroundings here are much more pleasing than could be visualized without an actual trip.

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**MERRY WIVES HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building June 19.

After a short business meeting, roll call was answered, "Am I Economical?"

Mrs. Ross Smith gave a demonstration on home dyeing. Eight of our members and several visitors were present.

The next club meeting will be held July 3rd. The subject will be "Basketry."

—Club Reporter.

**CHRISTEN SAM HOUSTON
HALL NEXT SUNDAY**

(By International News Service)

HOUSTON, June 21.—Sam Houston Hall, where the Democratic party will name its nominee to race for the presidency in 1928, will be christened in honor of General Sam Houston Sunday, June 24. An array of notables will take part in the ceremony.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late president, will be the guest of honor. Bishop Sam R. Hay of the Methodist Church, will preside. Others to take part will include Jesse H. Jones, who brought the convention to Houston, and Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

**WILL TRY TO GRAFT BACK
FOOT ON BOY AT SANTONE**

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—An effort to graft back the left foot of Josefo Valdez, 11, is the experiment made here by doctors. A moving machine almost severed the foot, cutting through the bones.

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MOVIES

Jackson Bases Ken Maynard Film on History

Madison Jackson, author and adapter of "The Red Raiders," the attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, based her story on the most unfamiliar happenings of the white invasion into the Indian territory of the north-west.

Choosing the territory known as the Indian hotbed, and made memorable by the brave stand of Custer, Miss Jackson probed far into the pages of history to gain facts for her thrilling adventure tale.

While Montana, the locale of the story, was not the first to be invaded by the white settler, it was this territory where the fiercest battles raged and where the government succeeded in persuading the Indians to peace, and settlement in reservations.

Miss Jackson is a close student of the early history of the west, and has written countless tales of its adventures and romance.

"The Red Raiders," produced for First National, marks the first of the second series with the popular western star, Ken Maynard, in the starring role. Supporting him are Ann Drew, Paul Hurst, Tom Bay, J. P. McGowan, Harry Shutan, Hal Salter and Chief Yowlachie.

OUSTED SHERIFF AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR PLACE

(International News Service) **MONDVILLE, June 22**—Raymond Teller, now serving a term in Leavenworth penitentiary on conviction of peonage, will be a candidate for the office this year from which he was ousted following conviction. Teller was sheriff of Willacy county at the time of his trial.

Loyal friends of Teller, believing in his innocence, have announced that they will campaign in his behalf at the coming Democratic primaries. Two widely known Willacy county men will oppose Teller.

The case of a man ousted from office and again becoming a candidate before released from prison probably has no parallel in the history of Texas, political observers here say. The race promises to be one of the warmest ever waged in this county.

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FIND METHOD TO FERTILIZE SEED; AID TO FARMERS

By H. R. Hill

(International News Service Special Correspondent)

BERKELEY, Calif., June 22—A method for the fertilization of seed on a large scale, making fertilization of the soil unnecessary, has been discovered at the University of California, it was announced today.

The discovery is designated by agriculturists as one of the most important contributions of science to mankind in the history of the world.

For many years such a method was sought by scientists of every civilized nation. But it remained for Professor W. F. Gericke, assistant plant physiologist at the Berkeley institution, to disclose this long sought secret of nature.

Prof. Gericke has succeeded in developing a method of treating seed grain on a large scale before planting with phosphate salts

without destroying its power to live and to grow.

Value to Farmers

By this means he makes it possible for grain to be grown in soil deficient in phosphorus without the more costly fertilization of the entire field.

Agricultural experts point out that this development, if proved feasible in foreign fields, will be of great value to farmers in many parts of Europe, Australia, and Africa, where extensive districts deficient in phosphorus are found.

The lack of this essential chemical element, according to Prof. Gericke, is due partly to long and extensive cultivation of the soil and partly to the fact that certain soils convert phosphorus to an insoluble element which plants cannot use.

The seed treatment method, storing the necessary phosphorus within the seed itself, obviates both these difficulties.

In tests at Berkeley during the last three years it has been found possible actually to increase the weight of the seed to ten to thirty per cent, varying with the species. In the case of barley so treated, as high as a 15-fold increase has been obtained, as com-

pared with no crop at all where untreated seed was planted in phosphorus-lacking ground.

On Large Scale

The great value of Professor Gericke's discovery lies in the fact that his methods permit treatment of seed on a large scale at low cost. Further experiments, however, will be made in the field before the method is given widespread application.

This is the third important discovery that the Berkeley scientist has made recently in his program of experiments purposing to make certain plants wholly or in part independent of the soil or of soil conditions.

The first was the perfection of a method of growing floral plants in water solutions containing the elements necessary for normal growth, a process of commercial interest.

The second was a method of storing the important fertilizers in sufficient quantities in young tomato plants while they were growing in cold frames to produce a markedly greater crop.

The basis of all these experiments, Professor Gericke explained, is the fact that plants may absorb more food than they need for growth.

COMPANIONATE PLAN FOR TRIAL DIVORCE NEW CHICAGO IDEA

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, June 22—And now Chicago enters the "companionate" field with a "trial-companionate divorce."

The latest novelty in domestic relations was awarded Mrs. Lillian Speyer, of this city by Judge Sabath.

For two months, Mrs. Speyer is to continue living under the same roof as her husband, John—but not as a wife. She is to continue her relations as mother to her four children. She is even to continue to perform the household duties she has carried on since her marriage in 1911—but—

Instead of receiving as her compensation, a husband's love and affection, she is to receive a flat wage for her work, of \$10 weekly.

If the trial divorce—with the companionate clause—is successful Judge Sabath intimated that it will be made permanent.

The originator of the trial companionate divorce is Mrs. Speyer, who suggested it to the court when confronted with the dilemma of providing for her four children in case her divorce plea is granted. Ordinarily the courts have maintained that the divorced couple must live apart.

"But besides the children needing me," explained Mrs. Speyer, John would also have a hard time living there alone. I don't want to live with him as wife because he has been so cruel to me. But if I am only a housemaid I can give him notice any time he tries to beat me again."

"I don't know why it shouldn't work out if you are sincere," agreed Judge Sabath.

Mrs. Bruce's Sunday school class will serve ice cream and home made cake on the court house lawn Friday night, June 22nd. Proceeds go to funds for erection of the new church.

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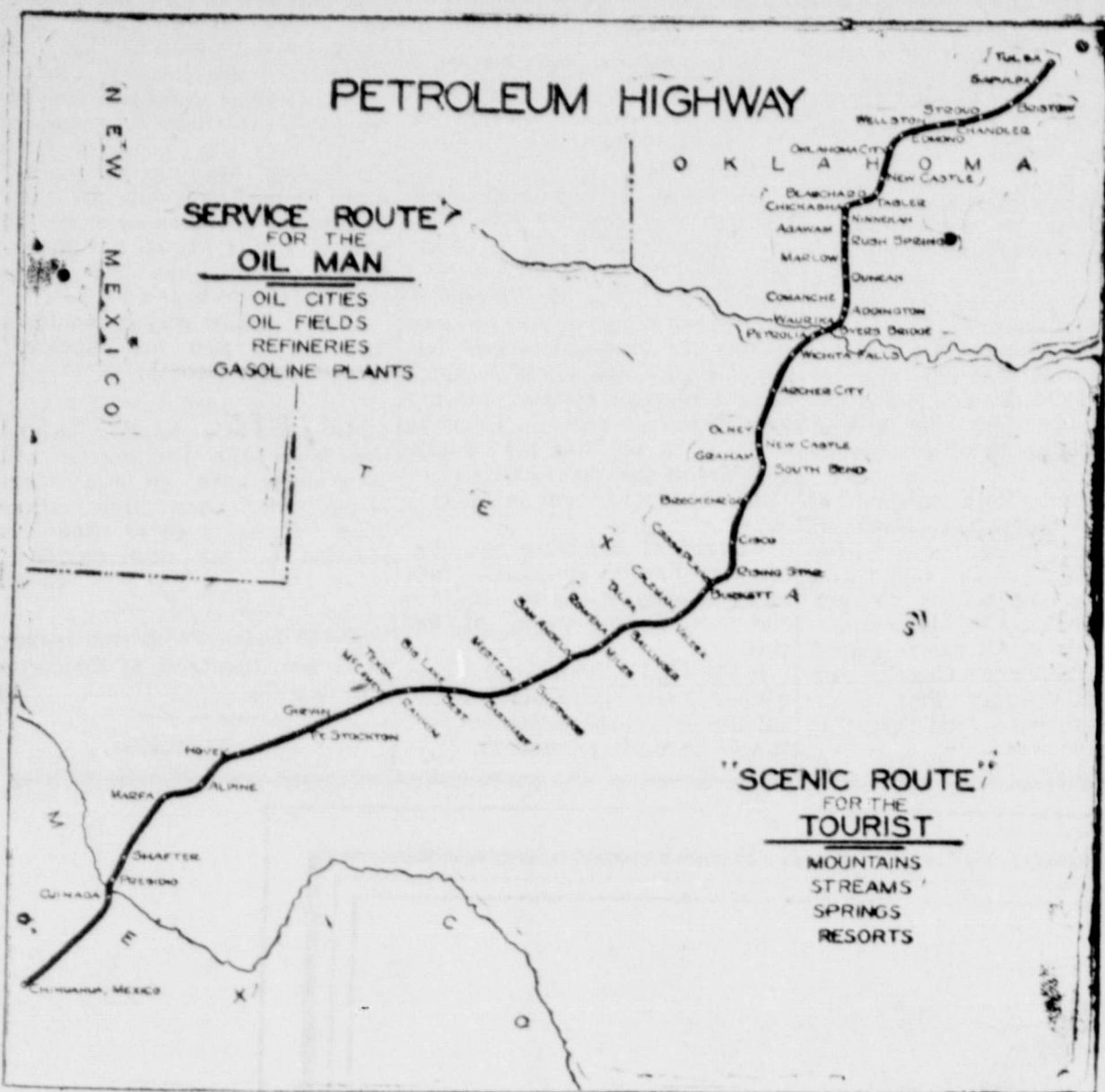


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Petroleum Highway Paving Progress



Interest in the proposed bond issue of approximately \$500,000 in this county is expected to gain momentum with announcement of the paving of a strip of the Petroleum Highway in Tom Green county and of the improving of the Coleman county strip, which will be given an all-weather topping.

A forward step in the development of the Petroleum Highway, connecting Tulsa with San Angelo via Ballinger, then continuing southwest to Presidio on the Mexican border, is seen in the awarding of a contract by the State Highway Department in Tom Green county, running southwest from the Runnels

county line to San Angelo. Coincident with the awarding of this contract, announcement was made that the highway will be given an all-weather topping in Coleman county, materials for which work are now being assembled by the state highway department.

The current program of road improvement is expected to stimulate similar issues in counties southwest of San Angelo, which are becoming known as the richest oil fields in West Texas. The sentiment toward road improvements was never at a higher point in this section than at this time, and on this a great deal toward further improvement of the road may be depended.

Word received at the office of

the president of the Petroleum Highway Association in San Angelo is to the effect that plans of the Automobile Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce of Chihuahua, to have the highway extended to that city from Presidio, and thus made an international artery of traffic, are being worked out with expected progress.

Traffic is already assuming tremendous proportions over the Petroleum Highway, as revealed by a check made by George W. Ramer, head of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, which revealed that 2,000 automobiles and trucks passed a given point on the highway there from 6:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. on the day the check was made.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS SIGN HUGE FUEL CONTRACTS

(By Trens News Agency)

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Contracts calling for the delivery of five million barrels of fuel oil over a period of twelve months, starting July 1st of this year, have been signed by the National Railways of Mexico with the Huasteca Petroleum Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, and the Mexican Petroleum Company "El Aguila," a Royal Dutch Shell subsidiary. The contracts are the largest of this kind ever signed in Mexico for internal consumption.

The contract with the Huasteca calls for delivery at Tampico, at 85¢ U. S. cy. a barrel, and that with El Aguila, for delivery at Vera Cruz, at 90¢ U. S. cy. a barrel. Current prices on petroleum at Tampico are \$1.02 for heavy crude and \$1.03 to \$1.20 U. S. cy. a barrel for "bunker" grade C.

The contract with El Aguila,

while at a higher price, is considered even more advantageous than the Huasteca contract in view of the transportation charges which the railways are now paying, estimated at 30¢ U. S. cy. per barrel. It is expected that the total saving of the railways on their fuel account during the twelve months will be 1,200,000 pesos, in round numbers.

This advantage has been obtained by the National Railways as a result of negotiations started some months ago to buy their petroleum for fuel purposes in the Venezuelan fields. Negotiations were also started looking to securing bids from the Russian fields. This forced both American and British companies to make material reductions in their original bids.

The petroleum delivered in Tampico will be used on the north and central divisions of the railways and in their northern shops. That delivered at Vera Cruz will be used on the Mexican Southern, the Inter-

oceanic and the lines in the south-east, as well as in the shops here. A special study is being made by the traffic section of the railways regarding the distribution of this fuel from Tampico and Vera Cruz with a view to the greatest economy in this respect. Every effort will also be made to prevent waste; the railways being materially assisted in this respect by the excellent storage facilities now existing at both ports.

The Workers Class of the Methodist Church will serve cream and home-made cake on the court house lawn Friday night. Everybody invited. 20-3rd

Tomatoes 30¢ per basket at the "M" System. 1td*

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- LETTUCE, crisp Iceburg, 3 for only **25c**
- CARROTS, per bunch **6c**
- BEETS, per bunch **6c**
- BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. **6 1/2c**
- BEANS, Fresh, per lb. **15c**
- NEW POTATOES, Reds **3c**
California Whites **3 1/2c**
- WATERMELONS, lb. **3c**
Come see them, they're dandies

- FLOGERS COFFEE, 2 lbs for only **\$1.05**
- LIPTONS TEA, 1/4-lb. **19c**
- CERTO **31c**
- Chocolate Malted Milk, 1-lb. for **47c**,
Thompson's large shaker free.
- GINGER ALE, Budweiser 3 bottles for **50c**
- BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER 21c, 44c and 84c
- PORK & BEANS, Armour's per can **8 1/2c**
- RICHFIELD SYRUP
No. 10 **94c** No. 5 **55c**
Open kettle—nothing from or added to it.
- ILLSDALE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 **16c**
Limit 6 Cans

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CONVENTION SIDE LIGHTS

Special to The Ledger:
HOUSTON, June 22.—Ten cases, each containing 3,750 towels, two barrels of soap and other incidentals have arrived at the Democratic Coliseum for the national convention starting June 26. "We'll help Democracy keep clean," says Frank McCurdy, manager of Sam Houston Hall.

Classical music will be taboo at the convention, Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, chairman of the band committee has announced. "Most of the Democrats are like I am," says General Wolters, "they stand up when 'The Star Spangled Banner' is played, toss their hats in the air for 'Dixie,' shed a tear for 'How Dry I Am,' and go home when they play 'Home, Sweet Home!'"

"Profiteering will be unknown as far as convention rooms are concerned in Houston Hotel Association hostilities," Roy Miller, chairman of the hotel committee arranging for the convention, has announced. The national committee pledged that no increase in rates would be made.

Gulf breezes have been promised convention visitors, but apparently there are many persons throughout the United States who are doing their own checking up on the subject. Weatherman Lawrence H. Daingerfield says he is getting a flock of inquiries. He has been unable to give good reports, he says.

A Challenge

To the Churches of Christ who are opposed to the use of instrumental music in religious services, also the Missionary Society, yet who believe in and practice the Sunday school system of teaching:

Dear Brethren, believing you to be inconsistent, and seeing no reason why you and your progressive brethren should not unite your bodies, I submit the following proposition:

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By Alice Langeier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Old Time Styles Return to Favor

PARIS, June 19.—With hair growing longer, hats getting wider, skirts going down, petticoats coming out in the guise of underslips and the supple girdles seeming to presage a return to "Old Ironsides," many women are wondering if once more history will repeat itself and fashions which they swore never to take up again will be accepted?

French couturiers are tempting women with charming bouffant gowns differing little from the ones which appeared in France after the Restoration, except perhaps in the matter of length. Many very chic and practical women are wearing them for evening and they call for corsets, petticoats and large hats (if worn in the daytime). Premet is making one that few women can resist, in black taffeta in facing of soft pink satin and trimmed with rosettes at the neck and waistline.

On the other hand, there are lovely, thin, light costumes which have an exact parallel in the slim frocks worn from 1793 to 1815, slender Grecian gowns with which corsets, petticoats and elaborate coiffures were discarded just as in these modern days.

One in this fashion recently seen at the fashionable "Florida" was in black chiffon and lace, typical of the slender silhouette which has been worn for a number of years although new in proportion and detail. A peach-colored frock, seen the same evening, revealed a most graceful figure beneath it and a very striking evening-gown had a bodice of fine silver beads and skirt of silver pailletes embroidered in the same silver beads.

MISS STREET WILL FILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VACANCY

At a called meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent district, Miss Zemina Street, of this city, was elected to fill a position in the grade schools created by the resignation of Miss Patricia Reynolds. Miss Street has formerly taught in the city schools, and declined re-election two years ago to pursue work toward a degree in Simmons University, where she will be conferred the B. A. degree this summer.

The meeting was called by Dr. E. C. Baskin, vice-president of the board, who presided in the absence of C. A. Doose, president, who was in Fort Worth for the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Miss Reynolds was a teacher here last year. She recently expressed her desire to be released from the place to which she had been re-elected, to accept a place elsewhere.

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Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



J. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

In the course of his 47 years' practice, he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875, he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

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HEAVY RAINS ARE REPORTED

The Colorado River registered approximately a 10-foot rise here at noon Friday. Valley Creek inundated surrounding country, blocking traffic to Wingate, and Oak Creek had reached a high level, and was still swelling. Valley Creek was said to have subsided sufficiently in the early part of the afternoon to permit passage.

It was reported here that a 5 to 8 inch rain fell in the vicinity of Marie last night, and a heavy rain, with seriously damaging hail, covered the Blackwell section. It was also reported that torrential rains fell over Nolan and Mitchell counties. None of these reports, however, had been confirmed Friday afternoon.

A partial report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company showed that a good rain fell at Abilene, a heavy rain at Bronte, three-fourths of an inch at Hatchel, half an inch at Norton, and light showers at San Angelo and Rowena. Only a light shower fell in the vicinity of Ballinger.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE CREAM SUPPER

The Methodist Sunday school class directed by Mrs. R. W. Bruce will give an ice cream and home-cooked cake supper on the court house lawn tonight. Booths will be provided, and park benches will be convenient for those attending, the committee in charge of the affair announced.

Proceeds derived from the sale of ice cream and cake will be assigned to the building funds of the Methodist church. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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QUITAQUE—A modern sewerage system to cost approximately \$40,000 will be in operation here before January, 1929.

GUSTINE—Power lines are being built into Gustine by the Texas-Louisiana Power Company which has purchased the local plant.

ROY S. MACK IS NEW MANAGER OF WINTERS PLANT

Roy S. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack of this city, has been promoted to the office of manager of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill, to succeed Horace Hawkins, transferred to Slaton. Mr. Mack assumed charge of the Winters plant of the Anderson & Clayton Company Thursday.

After being graduated from Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth in 1924, Roy was employed by the Ballinger Oil Mill, where he worked until June, 1927, when the plant was purchased by Anderson & Clayton from H. Giesecke, H. W. Lynn and other stockholders. At that time he was transferred to the Abilene branch of Anderson & Clayton, where he served as head bookkeeper and cashier until his appointment to the management of the Winters plant.

COLEMAN—The Texas Company recently brought in a big gasser on the N. W. Vance tract 10 miles south of here.

Mrs. J. E. Sisson and son, of Woodson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Mills, here this week.



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METHODISTS AT ROBERT LEE

Ten official representatives of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the local Methodist church attended the quarterly all-day zone meeting of the organization in the recently completed Methodist church at Robert Lee Thursday. About as many guests from Ballinger were also present.

A program composed of songs, scriptural readings, and talks continued throughout the day. Reports were made by the various organizations represented, and business matters were disposed of. Dinner was served in a special serving room of the Methodist church by the Robert Lee society. The meeting was attended by 130 delegates and more than 50 visitors.

Two all-day meetings of the zone will be held during the ensuing quarter, in order to expedite accomplishment of work assumed by the organization. The next meeting will be held at Winters in July, and the following here in August or September.

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BALLINGER TO SUPPLY GRAVEL

Jim Flynt, deputy warden of the State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, of this city, announced Friday that David H. Ryan, road building contractor of San Diego, California, had been awarded the contract to build fifteen and a half miles of road from San Angelo to the Runnels county line. The contractor will use 25,000 cubic yards of sand in paving that strip of the Petroleum Highway.

Sand will be obtained from the Johnson Ranch on the Concho River, about four miles from San Angelo. Mr. Ryan indicated that all gravel for the road would be procured at Ballinger, as a higher quality is available here than elsewhere in the vicinity, Mr. Flynt said.

A machine will be moved to the sand beds this week, Mr. Flynt stated, and work will be started next week. Gravel will probably not be in demand for several days, he declared.



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