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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## DEMOCRATS ARE ON EVE OF ADOPTING PLATFORM

### 22 Killed in London When Trains Crash

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, June 28.—Twenty-two persons were killed this morning when a heavily crowded excursion train collided with a fast freight train just outside of Darlington station. Six of the group died outright, and others died in various hospitals of the city, where they were rushed in emergency ambulances, shortly after the crash. Many of the excursionists were women and children. The wreck was said to have been caused by an inaccurate schedule. Damages were placed at several thousand dollars.

### TEXAS PROFESSOR TO STUDY 'LOWER CLASS' CITIZENS OF MEXICO

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, June 28.—Riley Aiken, assistant professor of modern languages at Texas Christian University here, will spend his vacation this year, as he did in 1927, studying the habits of the "lower class citizens" of Mexico.

Last year, Aiken, with Prof. W. J. Hammond, hiked into the interior of Mexico as far as Monterrey, making a study of the Mexican.

Aiken has made an extensive study of the border Mexican. He has lived among them much of his life and has devoted a great deal of his time to learning their philosophy, studying their psychology and collecting their folklore. He hopes to popularize the border country and the Mexican as Octavius Roy Cohen has the negro of the Birmingham, Ala., section.

Aiken will make the trip alone this year and will make a survey of the border natives from El Paso to Laredo, studying the Mexican, both on this side of the Rio Grande and across the river. He will make the trip on foot, except where motorists offer him a "lift."

Despite the whirl of modern industry and commerce, the Texas ranger with his Winchester still rides guard on the sluggish Rio Grande as in the early days, and the border country still is a land rich in color and romance. Into this inviting field Aiken will begin again his study of the Mexican with fiction and fame his ultimate goal.

### MOSLEM DIE-HARDS TRY TO RETALIATE AGAINST WOMEN DROPPING VEIL

(By International News Service)  
BEIRUT, June 28.—The daring Moslem woman who ventures in public without her veil is going to regret it, if the die-hards here can make good their threats. Proclamations have recently been issued here urging the holding up by force, if necessary, women thus undressed who appear on the streets of Beirut.

A recently published book by Zein Eddin, a Moslem woman, commending the introduction of modern western habits into Syria is said to be responsible for this renewed agitation against the discarding of the veil. The Moslem women have also, no doubt, been influenced by the example of Queen Souriya of Afghanistan, who was unveiled the whole time in Europe, and according to rumor intends to relinquish it altogether.

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### STOKES MADE TEXAS FARM BUREAU HEAD

Lynn Stokes, prosperous and influential farmer of Ballinger, was elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at a meeting of the new board of directors of the organization at Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Stokes has been active in Farm Bureau work for a number of years, having served as president of the Runnels county organization for four years, and on the state executive board three years.

O. F. Hartman, Tivoli, was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Stokes, and Harry Williams, Dallas, was chosen secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Stokes succeeds John T. Orr, of Dallas, president of the association during the past six years.

Other selections made by the board follow: E. H. Lunstetter, Homer Strake, Miss Bertie Meyer and L. O. Hosek, all of Dallas, assistant secretaries; March Elliston, Dallas, re-elected as assistant treasurer; and O. M. Lowry, Dallas, re-elected as director of publicity.

In addition to Mr. Stokes, the members of the executive committee are Ed Brewster, Jr., Temple; R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock; J. E. Montgomery, Tolan; and M. S. Hudson, Hale Center.

### VISIT SOUTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman have returned from a ten-day trip to San Antonio, Gonzales, Gatesville, Temple, and other points, where Mr. Bateman made business calls, representing the Creasy Rotary Filed Company of this city. Mr. Bateman reported that crops in the central part of the state were good, that wheat was yielding from fifteen to twenty-eight bushels per acre, and oats averaging around fifty bushels. Their seven-year-old granddaughter, Earl Whitlock, returned with them, to spend the summer.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES DISTRIBUTING BOOKLET

"On the Trail of the Buffalo," an artistically arranged and profusely illustrated 32-page booklet, published by the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, has been received here. The book is a concise, graphic treatise on the development of West Texas, especially the section served by the utilities company.

Included in the illustrations are those of churches, schools, industrial plants, roads, lakes, ranches, farms, and other subjects common to West Texas.

A picture of the Runnels county court house and its spacious park is in one section. Other Ballinger illustrations are of the high school, and interior and exterior views of the office of the company.

Dr. C. W. Macune and daughter, Miss Katherine, and Miss Ruth Walters and Mrs. Walters returned to their home at Fort Worth Thursday after a visit here. Dr. C. W. Macune is the father of Dr. J. W. Macune of this city. Miss Macune and Miss Walters are teachers in the Fort Worth city schools.

### ASPHALT PLANT FOR STATE OF PUEBLA

(By Trens News Agency)  
PUEBLA, Mexico, June 25.—An asphalt plant is being constructed here by the Mexican company which has the concession for the paving of the streets of the state capital and of other nearby cities. The plant will add a novel industry to this industrial community.

### SENATOR JIM REED AT HOUSTON



Senator James A. Reed, candidate for nomination to the presidency at the Democratic National Convention, waving a cheery greeting to the Houstonians as he stepped from the train which brought him to the convention from Kansas City, Mo.—International Newsreel Photo.

### FLIERS SAIL FOR AMERICA

(By International News Service)  
SOUTHAMPTON, June 28.—Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker and aviatrix, and her two companions, Pilot Wilmer Stultz and Mechanic Louis Gordon, who safely spanned the Atlantic recently, sailed for the United States today on the U. S. S. President Roosevelt.

The trio took leave in the midst of an enthusiastic farewell party, which loudly sang praises to the intrepid fliers.

Miss Earhart spent most of her time in England in a study of social conditions, especially as prevalent in the slum sections of the cities.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SETS U. S. TYPING RECORD

ROCKLAND, Me., June 28.—Writing 108 words a minute, nearly two words a second, Miss Eleanor Young of the graduating class of the local high school, recently acquired a typing championship of the United States.

Miss Young did not make an error in her test. The record was made before competent judges who were amazed to see the young woman's fingers slide

### LOBBYING IS CHARGED TO UTILITIES

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—A powerful lobby was maintained before the Indiana legislature to oppose legislation unfavorable to public utilities corporations in that state, John Mellett, of Indianapolis, testified before the federal trade commission, investigating irregularities alleged to have been practiced by utilities corporations, today.

Mellett's testimony concerned the period from 1920 to 1927, when he was executive secretary of the Indiana Public Utilities Association and director of their information bureau. He resigned these posts last year because of policies of the corporations being unsatisfactory to him.

He is a brother of Don Mellett, crusading editor murdered at Canton, Ohio, two years ago.

Mrs. Joe Gentry, of Tyler, and Mrs. Marshall McCrea, of Cisco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, June 28.—Peace and harmony, long strangers at Democratic meets, loomed large over Sam Houston Hall as the weary delegates trooped back today for several hours more of oratory before adopting the platform and selecting the ticket agreed upon in advance. The delegation space was scarcely one-third filled when Chairman Robinson called the convention to order at 10:35 o'clock.

Rev. J. Frank Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, delivered the invocation.

On the roll call of states for presidential nominations, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, delivered an inspiring speech seconding the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith. Massachusetts also seconded Smith's nomination.

Former Mayor Peters, of Boston, compared the mechanical efficiency of Hoover by inference with the humanness of Gov. Smith. Minnesota also seconded the nomination of Smith, and here Chairman Robinson had difficulty in getting the convention quieted while an official photograph was being taken.

When Missouri was reached, Charles M. Howell delivered a powerful speech, placing the name of Senator James A. Reed in nomination. A great ovation preceded Howell's 35-minute speech, and Missouri led a short procession around the hall, at the conclusion being joined by Oklahoma and Florida. Other delegations looked on good naturedly while the "Fighting Jim" demonstration was on.

Meanwhile, the platform committee adjourned at 10:40 o'clock after hearing the demands of several labor leaders for a 5-hour day and two and three-quarters per cent beer, in order to permit the sub-committee draft a labor plank.

The full committee was to meet again early this afternoon, and it was indicated that the platform would be presented to the convention about 2 o'clock.

HOUSTON, June 28.—"The farmer plank, as adopted by the sub-committee on platform, is highly satisfactory to farm interests," declared A. D. Fairbairn, one of the McNary-Haugen bill leaders.

Under the terms of the plank, Fairbairn said, the matter is simply a charter from the Democratic Party to congress to enact legislation that will accomplish the purpose of the McNary-Haugen bill.

HOUSTON, June 28.—"We have drafted in the platform word for word what the farm societies have asked us to give them," said Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, as the platform sub-committees broke up at 6:30 o'clock this morning after nine and a half hours in continuous session.

The platform makes mention of no bill by name, however, Senator Walsh stated.

HOUSTON, June 28.—A strict law enforcing plank pledging the Democratic party to enforce rigidly the eighteenth amend-

### USE 'INVERTED GLASSES' TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS IN SOUND AND TOUCH

(By International News Service)  
WORCESTER, Mass., June 28.—Inverted glasses that toss and jumble the objects coming within their vision and that distort the senses of sight, sound and touch, are being used in a novel experimentation at Clarke University here.

The experiments are under the direction of Dr. Walter S. Hunter, professor of psychology at Clarke University, and Norman L. Munn and P. H. Swart, graduate students. The experiment is based upon inverted vision and its effect on the co-ordination of the sense.

The men are each wearing specially constructed glasses which invert all objects seen and distort a trio of senses. The senses of sound and touch are separated from the other by the effect of the glasses.

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Many citizens have vainly at- tempted to receive coherent radio reports of Democratic National Convention activities, the static proving too great for clear re- ception. Violent static, however, is probably not unsuggestive of the uproar on the floor of the great hall. The convention has eclipsed all other current topics in the public interest it has attracted.

Favorable recognition is again gained for Ballinger and Runnels county in the choosing of Lynn Stokes as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at an executive meeting in Dal- las. Mr. Stokes has been an influential leader in Farm Bureau circles, and will prove a com- petent president. He was selected from a host of qualified candi- dates, and his election is heralded here with genuine pleasure. Farm Bureau organizations over the entire state will look to Mr. Stokes for effective leadership.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Willie Lea, of Ranger, and Miss Rhubal Nelson of this community who were united in marriage Saturday, June 16, at Putnam, have been visiting here this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lea will leave soon for Cisco, where they will make their home. Many friends of theirs will wish them much happiness and prosperity.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Burks, who has been ill for some time, is not doing any better.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley Saturday night was well attended and en- joyed by all.

The singing Sunday afternoon was postponed on account of the singing convention at Bronte. Everybody come back every second and fourth Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Throck- merton, are here visiting rela- tives.

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**TWELVE PRIZES FOR GOLF MEET ARE ANNOUNCED**

Twelve prizes for the all-day golf tournament provided in the Fourth of July celebration at the Ballinger Country Club have been announced by the committee in charge of the meet. Matches will be arranged as soon as the register is complete.

The special committee super- vising the golf tournament is composed of A. J. Thorp, R. W. Earnshaw, and J. Whit Patter- son. Registrations are being made with Mr. Earnshaw at Weeks Drug Store.

The list of prizes follows: Medal set, Kroydon club (don- ated by Weeks Drug Store); sec- ond medal set, \$5 worth of laun- dry (Ballinger Steam Laundry); winner first flight, electric fan, (West Texas Utilities Company); runner-up first flight, half dozen 75-cent golf balls, (Strain Drug Company); winner second flight, dozen 75-cent golf balls (J. Y. Pearce Drug Company); runner- up second flight, one left-hand driver (Hall Hardware Co.); winner third flight, pair best golf hose (D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.); runner-up third flight, one suit pajamas (Carr's Man Shop); winner fourth flight, one picture, value \$5 (Higginbotham Bros. & Co.); runner-up fourth flight, white shirt (C. R. Stone); winner long distance driving contest, 500-pound ice book (West Texas Utilities Co.); second place, long distance driving contest, golf shirt or cap (The ub); most birdies, shirt (L. Cohen); largest score, 3-pound can Hills Bros. coffee, (Piggly Wiggly); second largest score, one box cigars (L. C. Daugherty Drug Store); winner left-hand driving contest, left-hand club (Hall Hardware Co.)

**Notice**

C. A. Freeze, of Graham and formerly of Ballinger, will be here until Saturday night, June 30. Anyone having a machine in trouble please call me at the T. M. Marsh residence, phone 3888. C. A. Freeze. 28-2td.

**ROWENA-OLFEN MERGER AIMED AT METHODIST**

Rowena and Olfen have con- solidated their baseball strength, and the team merger will meet the Methodist Sunday school nine in Fair Park here at 5 o' clock tomorrow afternoon, filling the engagement previously made between Rowena and the Meth- odists. Retaining the strongest players of each team, the new Rowena club is capable of dis- playing some exhibition baseball, and is speculating that the Meth- odists are facing certain defeat.

With Bradshaw and Greer slated to pitch for the local team, the boys affirm that Rowena is facing the hottest battle of the season.

Rowena, it is said, may put in Pete Marecek former Ballinger football star and baseball ath- lete. Marecek on the mound for the visitors may force the odds in favor of the invaders.

**Dance**

A dance will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday night, June 21. Everybody in- vited.

Committee. 28-3td

**DEATHS**

**R. C. Hutto**

R. C. Hutto, 23 years 10 months and 26 days old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutto, on Sealy Avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Mc- Claim, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Hutto had been an invalid since he was one year old, at which time he suffered a stroke of infantile paralysis. Burial ar- rangements were in charge of King-Holt Company undertakers.

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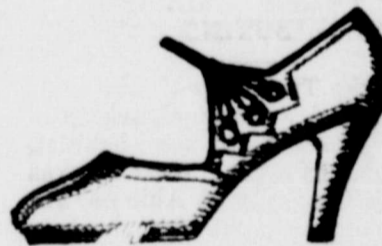
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# MOVIES

Dramatic Scenes Feature Dick Barthelmess Film at Palace

A mysterious telephone call over the private wire of the governor saves a boy's life at dawn! This is one of the big scenes in First National's "The Noose," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, with Richard Barthelmess in the starring role.

The highly dramatic scenes that ensue bring together two of the screen's cleverest players—Richard Barthelmess, the star, and Alice Joyce, favorite of the films, who is cast as his mother, the governor's wife.

Miss Joyce was selected for the role because of her dramatic ability and sympathetic rendition of emotional roles. Her work in "The Noose" stands out as the best she has done in a long and eventful screen career, and will win her many friends among screen patrons.

John Francis Dillon directed the picture, and a large and capable cast is seen in support of the star. Included among the players are Lina Basquette, who plays opposite the star; Thelma Todd, Montagu Love and Robert E. O'Connor.

### Thrills and Dramatic Incidents in Next Zane Grey Film

"You cheated at cards!" Those words accompanied by the crashing of the card table, then shots form one of the dramatic incidents in Paramount's latest Zane Grey production, "Under the Tonto Rim," which is due at the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two-day run.

Dad Denmeade, prospector who has just discovered gold in the Tonto Basin in Arizona, Sam Sprall, cheater and gambler, and Bud Watson, government agent, join in a game of cards. The latter loses, and Sprall hurries the accusation that Dad tricked them. There is a fight, and Denmeade is slain, Sprall convincing Watson that he did the deed.

Through that charge, Sprall manages to get possession of all the rich gold claims, and proceeds with his gang to carry out his thievery. Then Edd Denmeade, Dad's son, steps in and learns that Sprall killed his father. The result is that Edd and the Vigilantes run the gamblers out of town and put an end to the lawlessness, with Edd winning the hand of Watson's beautiful sister, Lucy.

### "The Big Parade" to be Shown Here Soon

"The Big Parade," which comes to the Palace Theatre next week is unquestionably the greatest success New York has ever known in the realm of big pictures. Speculators fought with the public to get blocks of seats at the box office, and this was the only picture for which tickets were in as big demand at the New York ticket agencies as they customarily are for the most successful flesh-and-blood dramas. The production passed its second year at the Astor Theatre, New York, and is now also on view in the principal capitals of the world. The presentation here will be an exact duplicate of the

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## CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE TO VISIT HERE



E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, candidate for district judge, was here recently on behalf of his candidacy. Judge Miller was able to make only a brief visit, but he will return in a short time to spend a week in the county, visiting with his old friends and making new acquaintances. He will be actively engaged in his campaign work during this time.

In briefly outlining his platform, Judge Miller declares that he stands for more trials and fewer continuances, and earnest, faithful service. He believes in "more work—less pay"—and he favors 6 days of work per week if necessary to keep the docket clear.

Advocating Democratic rotation in office, Judge Miller pleads: "Why not give a young man an opportunity for faithful patriotic service? Isn't 20 years long enough for one man to hold this office? Isn't \$80,000 enough for one man to draw from the public treasury?" 1d-1w (Political Adv.)

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# Society

### Birthday Party

John Edwin Cummins entertained a group of young friends at the home of his parents on Seventh Street Wednesday evening on the occasion of his seventh birthday.

John Edwin met the guests at the door, and had them register in a dainty book. After this they played "Uncle Wiggly" and other games to the entire merriment of the party.

When the frolic of the games began to wane, the group gathered in the dining room where a white birthday cake, decorated with lustrous green leaves and adorned with seven lighted candles, awaited them. The host and his playmates blew the candles out after several attempts, and Camille Behringer cut the piece of cake containing a little diamond ring favor.

The refreshment course consisted of ice cream and cake. Favors were little pink and lavender boxes of candy contained

in a tub, for which the young people fish with lines and poles.

Those registering for the delightful party were Camille Behringer, Lorna Ruth Yeager, Guy Middleton Jr., Dawson Moreland, Lois Moreland, Margaret Louise Jones, Zella Spreen, Aivin O. Rue, Jr., Hartman Penn, and Billie Glenn Cummins.

### COMMON PEOPLE TO TELL CONNECTICUT STATE HOW TO LICENSE AUTOMOBILES

(By International News Service) HARTFORD, Conn., June 23.—A plea for the average citizen to express his views on the motor vehicle condition has been made by Robbins B. Stoeckel, state commissioner of motor vehicles. "An administration of traffic laws needs the help of every person," he says. Especially does Stoeckel want the help of auto manufacturers "by conferences and agreement to suggest new laws which will provide for safety in machines."

The commissioner fears that "simplicity of construction may result in inadequacy," and he also fears that "worthy systems may be refused by reason of drastic interpretations of existing laws."

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**Announcement**

Elder Sidney W. Smith, of Abilene, will begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, June 30th. Everybody is invited to come be with us and hear the Gospel preached in its purity. Come let us reason together saith the Lord. Everybody come. 25-6td-1tw

Be wise and advertise.

**J. O. WOODWARD IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION**



J. O. Woodward, of Coleman district judge of the 35th judicial district, was here on behalf of his candidacy for re-election recently.

"I am for the strict enforcement of all laws without fear or favor," Judge Woodward declares. "I will dispatch the business of the courts in a business-like manner and as speedily as law and justice demand."

The District Judges Association of Texas on May 31, 1928, unanimously adopted the following resolution concerning Judge Woodward:

"Whereas, the Honorable J. O. Woodward, president of the District Judges' Association of Texas, has faithfully served the association as its president for the past year; and as such he has had at heart the interests of the whole people and has manifested special interest in the efforts of the judiciary to hasten the trial of cases, simplify procedure, and reduce the expense of the trial cases; and,

"Whereas, by reason of his wide experience, has become recognized as one of the fairest and most capable district judges in Texas; his record being among the best in Texas.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That we, the District Judges of Texas, in convention assembled on the 31st day of May, 1928, express to him our thanks for his faithful services and our appreciation of him as one of the fairest and most capable District Judges in Texas."

In the McDaniel case tried by Judge Woodward in this county the Court of Criminal Appeals in an opinion affirming the case, said this concerning him: "The judge who heard the testimony is believed by this court to be one of the fairest and most considerate trial judges in the state and his discretion in the matter is not to be overlooked by this court." 29-1td-1tw (Political Advertisement)

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**BENOIT ITEMS**

It is very hot and dry here now, but we are hoping for a good rain before this goes to print. Cotton is not suffering, but feed stuff is needing more moisture to fully mature.

Friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis of Hatchel in the loss of their infant daughter, which was buried in the old Runnels cemetery Monday. Mrs. Davis will be remembered here as Miss Dannie Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

C. M. Gibson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell of Comanche, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner. They all are expecting to leave Wednesday for Colorado, Texas, to visit a son and brother who resides in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar For-man, of Concho, visited in the Frank Hoffman home Sunday.

A thresher was working in the Reeves and Wilmeth fields Monday.

Rev. Jim Ray and family spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lela Clayton, who accompanied them to New Mexico Tuesday morning, to visit relatives there. Mrs. Ray is a daughter of

Mrs. Clayton. Mr. Ray is pastor of a Comanche charge and is well known in this community.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy and Mabel Elliott visited Mrs. Rome Williams Monday afternoon, who is ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger.

A. J. Pullin and family have been attending the singing school in Ballinger the past week.

Mrs. John Campbell and children left Monday for their home in Artesia, New Mexico, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Ballinger, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole Sunday afternoon.

Roy Clark and family, Arthur Wood and family, accompanied by Miss Ruth Cole, contemplate a trip by automobile to San Antonio Wednesday, to recreate in that city a few days.

Selton Robinson returned from Fort Worth Thursday, where he had been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and was one of the Booster Band boys who helped make the music during his four days stay.

**"REPORTER"**

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**BIRTHS, DEATHS, WEDDINGS FALLING OFF IN FRANCE; DIVORCES REMAIN SAME**

PARIS, June 28.—Differences in vital statistics between 1926

and 1927 show 24,508 less births, 36,792 less deaths, and 8,262 less marriages, according to the ministry of labor.

The population of France on June 20, 1927 was 40,960,000 persons while that of the department of the Seine, most of which is Paris, was 4,628,637.

Totals for France: births, 741,718; deaths, 676,666; marriages, 3373,864.

The number of divorces remained practically unchanged. The total for France was 18,487, and for Paris, 5,374. There were 1,022 divorces in the department

of the Nord, textile and mining region, or 550 more than the next highest out of ninety departments.

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