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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two Nations Grieve Over Body of Ace

(By International News Service)
LAREDO, Tex., July 21—The tears of two nations mingled here on the international bridge this morning when the United States officially turned over to his countrymen the body of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's premier ace, killed accidentally while returning from a good will flight to the United States.

"Daddy's" Roll



It's a tough break when a girl has to earn her living in the two-day while her ex-husband literally rolls in wealth. So Frances (Peaches) Heenan Browning, who used to be married to Edward West (Daddy) Browning, has announced she will sue to establish her dowry interest in property owned by "Daddy" at the time of his marriage to her.

Blanton Speaks Here Tonight

Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Runnels county in the interest of his campaign on the court house lawn here at 7:45 o'clock.
 R. E. White, county superintendent, will introduce the candidate, who has been conducting an aggressive campaign throughout the state.
 From all indications Mr. Blanton, for twelve years congressman from this district, will have a record audience of Runnels county people of the year. Numerous farmers began pouring into Ballinger in the afternoon, and declared their intentions of remaining for the speech.

Precipitation Here .40 In.

Prospects for a bountiful cotton yield for Runnels county that were beginning to appear deplorable after local thunderstorms fell in this section. The precipitation in Ballinger was .40 of an inch, representing the first rain since June 28.
 Indications were that the heaviest rain clouds extended west and north of the city. Heavy rains were reported over a territory beginning between Ballinger and Hatchel and extending well toward Abilene. Unconfirmed reports that damaging hail fell in the Hatchel sector were received.
 It was reported that practically no rain fell in the eastern and southern portions of the county. The regions receiving rainfall were apparently scattered. Hundreds of acres of feed crops have been given up for lost, but a great deal of benefit will be derived from the moisture falling Saturday afternoon for the late crops and for cotton.

Seeks Reno Divorce



Darling of the "400" and despair of those matrons who would compete with her for social honors, lovely Gloria Gould Bishop has just arrived in Reno with her 2-year-old daughter and settled for the "usual" stay. She would not admit that she is in the market for a decree, but close friends of both she and her husband say that papers soon will be filed.

Poet Friend of Drowned Girl Found

(By International News Service)
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 21—(Copyrighted by International News Service)—Maxwell Bodenheim, poet and novelist and friend of Virginia Drew, young artist and authoress, whose body was found in the Hudson River, was located here today in an artists' colony.
 Miss Drew was last seen alive leaving Bodenheim's apartment. He disappeared subsequently, and admitted frankly today that he left New York to avoid "unpleasant publicity."
 Bodenheim declared that he argued with Miss Drew until 3 o'clock on the morning of the day she left his apartment attempting to dissuade her from suicide.

ZAPPE PLANS NAIL MACHINE

O. O. Zappe, former Ballinger boy and now electrical engineer of the Southwestern Public Service Company, drew plans for a giant nail picking machine which will clean the roads of the Panhandle within the next few weeks, if work under way by that division of the Texas Highway Department is carried out, according to an announcement by W. A. French, division engineer.
 Mr. Zappe drew plans after he had made a careful study of all existing machines of the same type. The machine is now under construction at the highway workshops at Amarillo, and unless delays are experienced in getting the material the machine will be in operation in a month, removing puncture material from the highways and covering a strip nine feet wide at one operation.
 The machine will pick up all metal from the highways, and should greatly reduce the number of punctures as a result of nails, bolts, and other metal objects.

TILDEN'S MATES BEAT ITALIANS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, July 21—Still smarting under the sting of Big Bill Tilden's summary dismissal from the Davis cup team, John Hennessy, of Indianapolis, and George Lott, of Chicago, teaming perfectly, won the doubles match from Italians today, thereby earning the right to meet France in the Davis cup finals.
 The scores were 6 to 2, 6 to 1, and 6 to 2.

SMITH DELAYS NAMING DATE

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, July 21—Governor Alfred E. Smith today was forced to postpone until next week the announcement date of his presidential notification ceremonies because of a tangle over radio broadcasting hours. He was informed by the National Broadcasting Company of available hours, but they were not acceptable to him.
 The governor indicated that he had virtually given up hopes of getting all the radio time needed for his speech and that probably he "will have to take what I can get."
 He told newspaper men at the executive mansion that he had hoped to announce the date today, but that the hours were unacceptable. He said that he was trying to negotiate with commercial firms for a "swap" of time.

GLOBE GIRIDERS WELL ON ROUTE

(By International News Service)
SPOKANE, July 21—Confident that they will establish a new round-the-world record, John Henry Mears, New York globe circler, and his pilot, Charles Collyer, were winging their way toward Minneapolis today after a brief stop here.
 They made a hop from Victoria, British Columbia, where they landed last night after a record trip across the Pacific on the liner Empress of Russia, in less than four hours.
 The pair expected to reach Minneapolis at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and New York at noon Sunday, thus circling the globe in 23 days, five better than the present record.

20 INJURED IN TRAIN MISHAP

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, July 21—Approximately twenty were injured, and the lives of scores of others were imperiled when a Long Island train ran past a danger signal and plunged through an open pivot bridge into Jamaica Bay today. Railroad officials denied that any lives were lost.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF LABOR GROUP

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, July 21—Deputy Antonio Diaz Ygama, leader of the agrarian bloc of the Mexican congress, issued a statement today demanding President Calles to immediately eliminate from the government all members of the so-called labor group, the most conspicuous member of which is Minister of Labor Luis Morones.

EIGHTH STREET PAVING BEGINS

Paving on Eighth Street will be under way next week, J. R. Lusk, city secretary, announced Saturday. Contractors have installed an asphalt plant, which will be ready for operations within a few days.
 Final preparations on the base and street are being made before paving work is inaugurated. Paving will be completed in about twenty days, it is estimated.
 Construction work was delayed two weeks as a result of an automobile accident suffered by an employe of the contractors near Valera, when he was seriously injured while en route here to erect an asphalt plant. Another asphalt engineer was sent here by the contractors.

PREPARE PLANS FOR RESERVOIR

A preliminary report will be made to the city commission in its regular meeting August 8th by R. F. Davis, city engineer, on findings of a survey that he and two assistants have been conducting on Elm Creek, with a view to selecting a dam site for a reservoir that will provide an inexhaustible supply of water for the city.
 The city commission intends to consider the feasibility of recommending a bond issue sufficient for constructing the reservoir and retiring outstanding indebtedness of the water system, which is nominal, as soon as the report is received.

NOTED ENGLISH ACTRESS DIES

(By International News Service)
LONDON, July 21—Dame Ellen Terry, 80-year-old famous English actress, died at her home in Kent today.

NOBILE RELIEF WORK HALTED

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, July 21—Soviet relief in behalf of the ill-fated Nobile expedition will be at a standstill for a fortnight as the result of an official decision today. Professor Samoylovich, director of Russian relief aboard the ice breaker Krassin, wirelessly from Kings Bay that it would take two weeks to make necessary repairs on the craft.
 Samoylovich stated that repair facilities at Kings Bay are inadequate, and that Krassin will have to put in at a Norwegian or Swedish port.

There are 95 different kinds of Brussels sprouts, 120 of lettuce and 194 of carrots.

J. F. Hamby, of Big Spring, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Hamby was formerly a resident of the county, having moved to Big Spring eight years ago.

SHERMAN—The Pool Manufacturing Co. will erect a new factory in South Sherman to cost about \$75,000.

FAIR CROWD AT BETHEL SOCIAL

Pointing out that the object of a community social is two-fold, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, opened the program of the Bethel entertainment Friday night, with a fair-sized audience present. The objects of the social, Mr. Lehmburg explained, are to create interest in the A. & M. College short course, and gain as many club members for students as possible; and to stimulate cooperative community spirit.
 Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, made a short talk, stressing the importance and record of the many 4-H clubs. Mrs. Hollingsworth reminded her audience that a Runnels county club woman had been honored with a state office in the club organization.
 The significance of the club work and the future of the clubs were discussed by a representative of The Ledger and County Superintendent R. E. White. Several candidates were present, and made short talks.

Says Calles Plotted Death of Obregon; Expects War

Better protection for American business interests, not only in Nicaragua, but in Mexico as well, by the American government, was declared urgent Friday by Lee Carriego, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon. Mr. Carriego, now in business in Abilene, has spent the greater part of his life in carrying American trade into Central American countries, and he gave a vivid description of life and politics of Latin America.
 Mr. Carriego stated that six weeks ago in San Antonio he had heard that Calles had ordered the assassination of Gen. Alvaro Obregon; that he believed Calles had no intentions of giving up his office, and that the bloodiest revolution since 1910 would ensue in Mexico within the next three months.
 Visitors at the Friday meeting included Byron England, Sam Cleaton, H. W. Ruckey, W. D. Gullidge, Lucile Auten, Elmer Atwood, Abilene; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger.—Abilene Reporter.

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**CITIES REPORT SUCCESS
IN FIGHT ON TYPHOID;
7 PERFECT RECORDS**

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, July 21.—More cities reported no deaths from typhoid fever during 1927 than ever before, since the American Medical Association began its surveys in 1913, according to the annual report just issued here.
Seven cities showed a clean slate of no deaths last year. They are: New Haven, Conn.; Yonkers, N. Y.; Springfield, Mass.; Paterson, N. J.; Canton, O.; Richmond, Va.; Kansas City, Kans.
Yonkers, listed on the honor roll for two consecutive years, is the only city in the country with such a record.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service, by pastor.
7:15 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U. S. R. E. White, director.
4:00 p. m., Monday, Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
There will be no evening service Sunday. The pastor will be in the closing service of the Blanton revival.
A hearty welcome to all.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school, 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
You are welcome.
ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

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. If you are not in a Bible school visit us.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Glory of the Gospel Foretold."
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "God's Gracious Call."
Workers' Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
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

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
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.
"The Church with a Message."
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Christo, superintendent.
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.
You are cordially invited.
W. JAWSON 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 Bousal 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.

MISSOURI AVIATION SCHOOL NOW HAS 270 CIVILIAN STUDENTS

(By International News Service)
MARSHALL, Mo., July 21.—In less than three years time, the Marshall Flying School, a unit of the Nicholas-Beazley Airplane Company here, has developed into what its officials declare to be the largest and most completely equipped civilian aviation school in the world.
The school at present has an enrollment of 270 students, representing every state in the

United States, and three foreign countries. Several of the student-fliers reside in Canada, China and the Panama Canal Zone.

The officials of the school point out that their project was enjoying only a meager success until the long distance flights of last summer came to the fore. After several successful trips were made across the Atlantic, they say, the institution grew as fast as they could accommodate new

students, and install new equipment for their training.
The school is equipped with a modern airport and landing field three miles south of here. The surrounding land is very smooth and thus eliminates many hazards for the student pilot.
Russell Nicholas is president of the airplane company, and Howard Beazley secretary. C. H. Miller is general manager of the flying school.

SPOTS BEFORE EYES

Miner Had Dark Spots Before Eyes. Felt Dull, Tired, Achy. Doesn't Get Down Any More.

Somerset, Ky.—Telling how he had known of the merit of Theodor's Black-Draught since he was a boy, Mr. Albert Garland, of this city, recently said:
"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so dizzy I would stagger like I was drunk.
"I took medicine, but didn't seem to get any better.
"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken.
"I never get without Black-Draught. If I go on a visit, I take a package along in my suit-case. My health is better now than it has been in years, and I believe it is the use of Black-Draught that did it."
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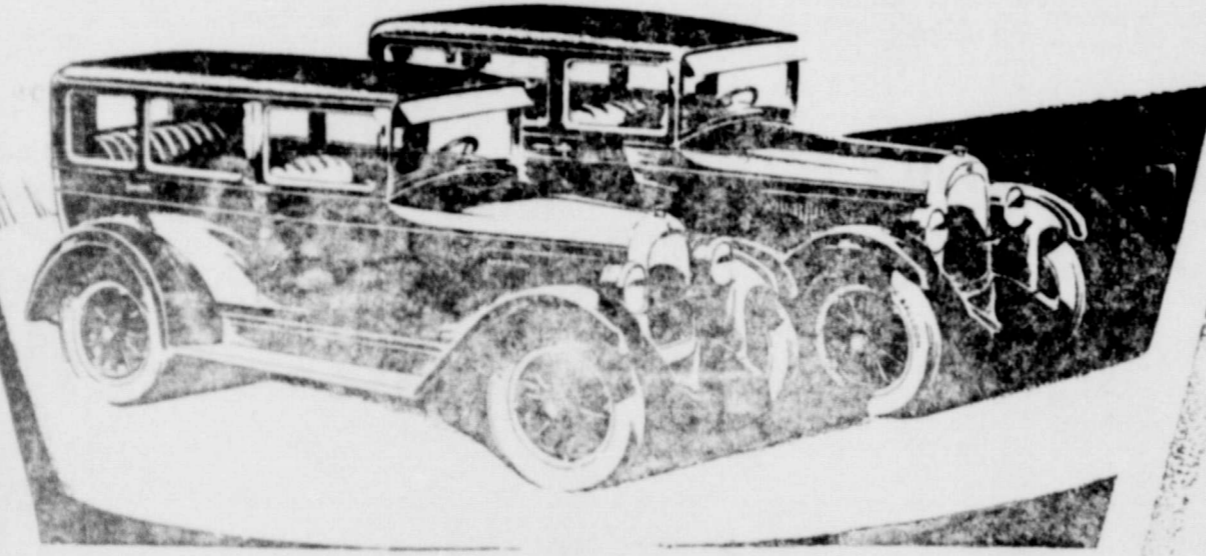
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Camp Palacios, Texas, July 18, 1928.
 Editor of The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.
 Co. C has been a very busy unit since writing you last, regarding both work and play. Friday and Saturday were the usual routine of drill in the morning, details in the afternoon and in the evening a choice of town, the camp picture show, boxing matches or the beach. Most of our men have stayed in camp every night, as there is more to be done, and seen, in our division area than in Palacios. It is true that the Baptist encampment is in progress just east of Palacios and right in town but soldiers are under orders not to enter their reservation. The pier and dancing pavilion have also been closed to soldiers in Palacios by a division order and it is probably for the best as the camp pier is as good if not better, as a bathing pier.

Sunday was of course an off day with no formations with the exceptions of reveille, retreat, and parade in review. Capt. Dobbs bought chickens for Sunday dinner and we also unexpectedly got a side issue of chicken, and ice cream, so Monday brought forth chicken and dumplings.

Monday morning Co. C had the best squad in a combat, or sham battle problem, with seven other companies participating. The problem was carried out on the rifle range and actual rifle and automatic rifle fire was used with the troops in skirmish formation, and advancing on the enemy as though under actual fire. First Sergeant Davis handled our automatic rifle to perfection. Sergeant Leyton Hill was in charge of the squad—the squad consisting of non-commissioned officers.

Tuesday morning was spent in instructing the company in the problem as carried out by the picked squad the day before. Last night most of us attended the division finals in boxing and surely enjoyed them, as there were several nice scraps. Co. C was eliminated in the semi-finals of baseball, being defeated by Company D after a hard fought battle, 3 to 0. Co. M won the championship of this regiment, the 144th Infantry regiment winning the championship of the division.

Today, Wednesday morning, the 142nd Infantry regiment went into battle formation, supported by the artillery and air corps. It was a very successful maneuver. Co. C was in support of companies A and B. We formed three combat groups, having 37 MM guns assigned to us on our flanks. The movement consisted of two advances and assaults, and one defensive move.

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 - R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
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 - W. L. BROWN
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 - PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
 - R. A. PERRY

General Hulien will be a guest at our officers' mess tomorrow evening. Tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Eighth Corps commander will receive the general of the division at division headquarters. The weather has been ideal for this camp and with the exception of the first three hours in the morning we have a fine sea breeze. The nights are cool, it being necessary to cover with a blanket every night. We have had no news of it having rained at home, but surely hope it has, or does before we get back.

Capt. Dobbs is still in the competitive shooting. Over fifty have been eliminated, and at present he is well up in the running. He is qualified as a sharpshooter, and in case he makes the rifle team he will be given a trip on full pay and expenses to Camp Perry, Ohio, to the National Rifle Meet. We are all confident that he will make the grade.

Our orders at present on returning home, are to entrain at 7:10 a. m. Saturday the 21st, and to arrive at Ballinger on train No. 75 at 11:59 p. m. Please don't bother about having the brass band out to meet us. As it is close to time to go back home the boys are getting restless, and say that after all, they will be ready to leave out. We have all enjoyed the camp. The only kick we have coming is the location of the camp itself. It would be much more enjoyable to the men if it were located in or near some larger place, where there would be some place to go and spend off hours, as we are all from the country and would enjoy the change of scenery for a short time. Well, we will see you Saturday night and tell you all about it.

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"Navy Beans" News

No Need for Alarm Over Chain Stores, Says Speaker

There is no foundation for alarm at the wide-spread growth of organized business," Charles Watkins, noted lecturer of Muncie, Indiana, told The Ledger in an interview Friday. "People of the South are viewing with anxiety the establishment of branches of chain systems throughout her land. The chain store idea is one of natural business evolution, and we should frankly admit its presence, and be willing to accept its decided advantages."

Big business has developed more rapidly in the North and East, Mr. Watkins pointed out. "This is because of denser population," he explained. "The invasion of organized business into the South has been delayed because the field is comparatively sparse in population. Individual dealers have entertained bitter fears of the introduction of chain systems into their cities. These businesses, however, have come to stay, and when the dealers reconcile themselves to this situation of natural business evolution, they will profit accordingly."

Illustrating his statement with the automobile industry, Mr. Watkins, who was formerly in the sales promotion department of General Motors, said that it would be impossible to manufacture an automobile at a profit, selling it at three times the current prices, without a practice of organized business economies. The entrepreneur is rapidly disappearing, and in his stead the chain store is serving more efficiently and at greater economy his former customers, he claimed. Linking the subject of his interview with his lecture on the preceding night, Mr. Watkins emphasized the contention that the creation of a civic spirit was essential for the development of

the cities of the South. As long as people think in terms of self, rather than service and cooperation, they are not likely to go forward, he stated.

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LONDON'S BOOTBLACKS FALL ON HARD TIMES; MACHINES REPLACING

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, July 21.—London's shoeblacks have fallen on hard times, and are fast disappearing from the sidewalks.

Where there were once 1,500, there are now less than 100, and every week sees the passing of some famous old "shiner."

Better polishes, mechanical dusters, and less immaculate customers are said to be responsible for the decline in the desire to be "shined" among the population of London. Visiting Americans and other foreigners,

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shoeblacks state, are now invariably their best customers. Earnings of London shoeblacks nowadays average from \$30 to \$50 weekly, it is stated.

The all-important question now is: Which candidate will look better in a 10-gallon hat?—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Perhaps they call him the best man because he escapes just after municipal auditorium is being built here.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

RESIDENCE LOANS

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TALKING MOVIES DEMAND 'VOICES' FOR FILM STARS

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

HOLLYWOOD, July 21.—A certain street in New York city is moving en masse to Hollywood.

On this street in Gotham are the offices of the "Throat Ginks," as the illiterate of Times Square dub them. These "throat ginks" are voice culturists, surgeons operating on accents and amputating brogues for stage and opera stars.

For years they have catered to the greatest artists of spoken drama.

But now a new eldorado has opened up and they are carrying their gladstones down Hollywood boulevard, along La Brea up Washington—in fact along the streets of Hollywood.

For filmdom has gone "talkie" and that "certain little street" in New York is almost deserted.

Samuel Goldwyn has led his fellow producers by inserting a "voice" quality clause in his new contracts. If the applicant's voice is bad—no contract!

Goldwyn is the first United Artists producer to sign for sound devices on all his pictures including "The Rescue" and "The Awakening," now in the making.

His action is typical of all Hollywood. Paramount, M. G. M., Universal—all are busy "calling the turn" on talkies.

Nobody knows just how enthusiastically the public will react to the coming deluge of vocal films—but the denizens of that "certain little street" are taking a chance—they are on their way to Hollywood.

The diabolical vampire of "A Fool There Was" again will flaunt her sins on the silver sheet, for Theda Bara, famed screen temptress, is returning to the films.

The comeback of Miss Bara after so many years of retirement was forecast by the announcement that the former actress has signed with S. George Ullman, erstwhile manager of the late Rudolph Valentino.

Ullman's plans for Miss Bara's

future are indefinite, but what success she will meet in competing with the gangster's molls in the underworld dramas and the jazzy murderesses of the Roxie Hart type is an interesting conjecture.

Screen comebacks are as dubious as those of the prize fighter, although Hollywood recently has witnessed several shining examples to prove them possible.

Ruth Roland, darling of the old thrillers, has completed the first two-reel episode of a new serial.

Miss Roland, who is reputed to have made a cold million dollars in real estate subdivisions during her absence from the screen, is producing her new pictures.

She has hit upon a new idea, in that she will allow her fans to complete the serial.

Kathlyn Williams, whose harrowing adventures used to hold the nickelodeon customers in breath-taking suspense, finds fewer hazards in the path of her film career these days.

She has come back, too, and seemed contented enough with her role as a placid mother during the filming of a picture this week at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

MOVIES

Many Thrills Packed in Fred Thomson's Western

One need not pine for thrills in the latest Paramount picture starring Fred Thomson in "The Pioneer Scout," which opened a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre yesterday. Some of the most thrilling scenes seen here for some time are included in the western picture, and to the star's credit, it must be said that his present offering is one of the best western pictures he has appeared in for many moons.

Local film fans will remember this actor in "Jesse James," which created so much talk throughout the film world. That also was a Paramount picture, and the producing firm has spared no pains with Thomson's second picture made for the concern.

"With 'The Pioneer Scout' the lover of thrills could hardly ask for more, as there is one big punch after another. The photography is also striking, and the

scenery marvelous. There is only one Golden West in the world, and Paramount has succeeded in catching a good sample of it in this current attraction at the Palace.

Briefly, the story concerns the days when the pioneers ventured across the desert wastes during the hectic gold rush days or during the time when the West was first settled. One adventure follows another in rapid succession.

SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSES JULY 31

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, July 20.—After July it will be unlawful to kill squirrels in Texas until October, it was pointed out here by the state game, fish and oyster department. Squirrels are reported plentiful in East and Central Texas.

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