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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Closed Door In Campaign Fund Probe

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The House Campaign Committee voted today to hold its first session behind closed doors. The republicans, Lehlbach of New Jersey, Chindblom of Illinois and Nelson Maine, voted against the motion. Representative Black, a democrat of New York, will conduct the public hearing. The fifth member of the committee, Ragon of Arkansas, was absent.

Roosevelt Denies Opposition Charge

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"I was not dragooned into running for governor!" These were the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt's emphatic reply today to editorial comment in republican papers charging that Governor Alfred E. Smith had not shown the proper regard for the Roosevelt's health charges which has started another "whispering campaign" in New York. Roosevelt's statement was telephoned to the democratic national campaign headquarters. "I am amazed to learn that efforts are being made to make it appear that I have been sacrificed by Governor Smith to further his own election," Roosevelt said.

ALL ABLE BODIED POLES FROM 17 TO 60 DRAWN INTO STATE MILITIA

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The Polish government is preparing to put into effect a scheme according to which all men between the ages of 17 and 60 who are not on active duty in the army will be organized into a militia.
In case of war, under the plan, the entire male populace will be under arms.

Street Decorator Is Coming to City

Jesse Cunningham and a crew of men from the West Texas Decoration company will arrive in Ballinger today or tomorrow and start decorating the streets for the opening of the fair. The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association gave the manager instructions to secure a decorator to decorate the middle of the streets over the business section of the town and leading to the fair grounds.
The committee on decoration wishes that the merchants understand the fair association's attitude on decoration. Firms that desire to pay a decorator for decorating the fronts of their stores may do so but the committee does not urge this of the merchants or expect it. The men doing this work will bring material here for that purpose and the merchants desiring to decorate their store fronts may make special arrangements with Mr. Cunningham to have this work done.
All merchants who have the sidewalk flags are requested to place them on the sidewalk each morning to help the looks of the decorations and leave them out throughout the day.
A big crew of men of the West Texas Utilities company are working now stringing lights across the streets at regular intervals. This form of beautifying the streets will cover all the downtown streets and will extend past the fair grounds. All the lights will be colored and when the thousands of lights are turned on at night the streets will be beautiful and much better decorated than ever before.

Have you read the want ads?

Three Bandits Obtain \$8,000

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Three bandits obtained \$8,000 in cash in a daring hold-up at Central Park today. The victims were Arthur Dwen and Miss I. McCarthy, the treasurer and bookkeeper of the Premier Fire Roofing company.

Famous Ship Returns Home

(By International News Service)
LENINGRAD, Oct. 5.—The famous Soviet ice breaker Krassin triumphantly returned here today after 14 weeks spent in the Arctic during which time it rescued seven members of the ill fated dirigible Italia crew. A mammoth demonstration was given the ship as it pulled into port.

Veteran Star Dies from Fall

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—George Beban, veteran stage and screen star, died at the California Lutheran Hospital today from injuries suffered Saturday when he was thrown from a horse.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

'Naughty Marietta' At Abilene Oct. 9

ABILENE, Oct. 4.—With a list of principals which includes such nationally known stars as Ferdinand Zegel, Era Briggs, Aimee Torriani, Dan Marble and Julia de Reveultas, "Naughtie Marietta," Victor Herbert's masterpiece of musical drama, will be offered to West Texas people on Tuesday evening, October 9, at Fair Park auditorium in Abilene by Mesa Shrine Drum Corps.
In response to a widespread demand over the United States, this play, which enjoyed long and successful runs in New York, Chicago and Boston, is being sent on the road this year for the first time and will be given in Abilene with the original New York company, but with entirely new scenery and costumes.
In addition to the principals, the "Naughtie Marietta" company will offer in Abilene a beautifully trained Sylvia Tell ballet, a remarkable singing and dancing chorus of fifty stunning girls and the famous Marietta orchestra under the direction of Ellsworth Gilbert.
This presentation will doubtless be the highlight of the musical and dramatic season in this section. Indications are that the Abilene engagement will be a repetition of all the other stands made by the company, in that the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed to hold the throng that will come to see the presentation.

Mail orders for tickets sent to Geo. R. Harris, Box 1450, Abilene, with check and return envelope, will be filled in the order received. The best seats are priced at \$3. These are those on the main floor back to the balcony. The first three rows in the balcony will go for \$2.50. All seats on the main floor under the balcony and the fourth, fifth and sixth rows of the balcony will be sold for \$2, and all the balcony with the exception of the first six rows, is to go for \$1.50 per seat. People in Abilene can make reservations at Compton Drug Store No. 5, in the Alexander Building.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy. West Texas: Generally fair.

Figures in "Murder Farm" Probe



Here is a new and exclusive photo of Gordon Stewart Northcott, so-called ape boy, extradited from Canada to face wholesale murder charges in connection with Riverside, Cal., "murder farm" disclosures. Left, Walter Collins, Los Angeles boy, whose parents fear he may have been slain, and, bottom right, Jessie Clark Davis, whose suspicions are believed to have saved the life of her brother. Sant and Clark.

Congressman Defends Democratic Nominee

Congressman Guinn Williams of Decatur, who has been serving the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas for a number of years in our national congress, spoke to a fair sized crowd in the district court room Thursday night, dwelling at length on the issues of the presidential campaign.
Mr. Williams took each issue and discussed it at length and the person that is of the opinion that the republicans are not trying to pull the wool over the eyes of some few people regarding the several issues are certainly badly fooled according to his statement.
He brought out in his speech that although Al Smith was a Catholic, that Catholics had laid down their lives for our country in the recent war, and also stated that it was much better to have a Catholic at the head of our government than to have a negro at the head of a large number of the various departments and also cited incidences where Hoover had favored negroes in preference to the whites.
In discussing the prohibition issue, Mr. Williams brought to light that this was merely a smoke screen and stated that he could not believe an intelligent people could be misled in such tactics. The Eighteenth Amendment is a Constitutional amendment and to change the prohibition law is certainly a vague imaginary thing.
Hoover's record while serving under Woodrow Wilson, during the war, was given some thought and it was pointed out that while the farmers of other nations were receiving as high as \$4.50 for their wheat, Hoover set the price at \$2.20 in this country thereby robbing the farmers of billions of dollars.
Mr. Williams, a Mason of high standing, stated that he did not understand the indifference of the people as to their party ties. He believes that if some people branch off and bolt the party that they will later regret that fact, because a democratic state has given the most of them their present political or social standing and to switch off and be a bolter is indeed a hurtful action to anyone.
Mr. Williams is a true democrat and preaches true democracy. He thinks better of Al Smith as a presidential possibility because he believes he is the best man, the biggest man and a real credit to the democratic party.

Hoover Leaves For Elizabethton

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Facing his big bid for votes below the Mason Dixon line, Herbert Hoover today is preparing to leave tonight for Elizabethton, Tennessee, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon. The trip will mark the republican party's greatest effort to stir up enthusiasm for Hoover in the South.

Be wise and advertise.

Couple Found Dead in Auto

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Oct. 5.—A man and woman were found shot to death in an automobile near here today. The man apparently shot the woman and then killed himself.
Mrs. Clyde Williams and baby left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, at that place.

Have you read the want ads?

Buffalo Manager Resigns Position

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Oct. 5.—Frank Snyder, manager of the Houston Buffaloes, who recently won the Dixie Series, today announced his resignation. He stated that he had no definite plans but was considering several. He is leaving shortly for St. Louis to confer with Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals.

Officers Searching For Wounded Man

(By International News Service)
NOCONA, Oct. 5.—Officers are searching for a man who, with another man and a woman, called on Z. G. Gardner, a tenant farmer, near here last night. Gardner refused to come out and when the door was forced, he fired at the first man to enter and then grappled with the other. Gardner escaped and upon returning with neighbors the attackers fled, carrying the wounded man.

Gehrig Homers To Cinch Game

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—To a much larger crowd than witnessed the opening game yesterday, the Yankees again poured it on the Cardinals today to the tune of 9 to 3. Thus gaining for themselves a two game lead in the series play of seven or the first team, to win four games.
Grover Cleveland Alexander was started for the Cardinals and fared well for the first and part of the second inning, when the Yankee machine broke loose and laid down a barrage of hits for a total of six runs. Babe Ruth got three hits and one free ride. Mitchell who relieved Alexander, did not pass any better than the old master. Pipgras, who pitched for the Yanks allowed only three hits, to the Yankee's nine.
The next game of the series will be played Sunday at St. Louis and promises to draw the biggest crowd ever to witness a contest in the Missouri city.

5,000 Gather to Meet Carnes

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Oct. 5.—Five thousand persons jammed the Union Station today as Clinton S. Carnes, absconding treasurer of the Baptist Home Mission Board, was returned from Winnipeg here. He was taken to the Fulton County Tower where another crowd of one thousand had gathered. Once inside of the jail, Carnes collapsed. The crowd at the Union Station thought that Carnes had escaped when he and accompanying officers failed to appear. They apparently eluded the crowd.

NEW READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Mrs. T. J. Forgey, who has been operating a dressmaking and designing shop in the rear of the King-Holt building, joined by Mrs. J. L. Gill, who has been altering for Bettis & Sturges, will open a ready-to-wear, millinery and dressmaking shop in the Lynn building on Hutchings avenue, and to induce the ladies to visit their shop are offering to make a silk dress free for the lady handing in the most appropriate name for the shop.
Their opening will take place on Saturday the 6th of October, and an announcement to that effect appears elsewhere in this paper.
Felicitas Lattier, 16 months old, of New York, sailed alone for Stuttgart, Germany, where she will make her home with her grandmother.

Pure Co. Gets Gas Showing

The Pure Oil Company's Gies-ecke No. 1 encountered a good showing of gas at midnight on Thursday night. Just how much gas the well would measure could not be determined, but estimates of between 50,000 and 100,000 cubic feet were placed as being about accurate.
The well was due to drill a 3,000 foot test and it was planned to suspend drilling Thursday. A measure of the hole revealed that there remained eight feet to reach the required depth and it was while this eight foot remainder was being drilled that the flow of gas was encountered.
Drilling was immediately shut down and a control head placed on the well until word could be received from headquarters. It is understood here today that the well will be drilled deeper at once to determine what is underneath the shell they are drilling in at present.
It was thought that gas flow was struck at 2,995 feet, however, no measure of the depth was taken after finding the gas.
This is the first showing of any kind reported in this well and local oil people expect that new life will be taken on in the Pure Oil field.

Railroad Withholds Merger Application

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad today withdrew its application before the Interstate Commerce Commission for acquiring control of the St. Louis Southwestern and Kansas City Southern railroads. The Katy set forth that the commission had instituted proceedings against it for the violation of the Clayton Act in acquiring stock in roads, and that the commission had ordered the removal of L. S. Loree, chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas City Southern from the board of the Katy, and that these actions on the part of the commission were sufficient grounds to assure them that the commission would not grant the application.

Dairyman is Killed by Train

(By International News Service)
NAVASOTA, Oct. 5.—W. H. Weaver, age 39, a dairyman, was instantly killed when his milk truck was struck by a southbound Missouri Pacific train near here today. He leaves a widow and three children.

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**USE FOR STATIC
NOW FOUND IN
STORM WARNING**

By Alfred T. Newberry
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A use has been found for static!

The Navy Department believes the offensive clatter the radio detects from ether waves will some day save the lives and property of fans it harasses.

Static, featured impromptly several times a week over the loud speaker, will not play its helpful part by "drowning out" an entertaining orchestra or an interesting speech, Lt. F. W. Reichelderfer, Bureau of Aeronautics, thinks the mysterious din will warn of approaching storms.

The Navy Department has already identified static with storms and the noise usually precedes a storm.

To Keep Record

With this knowledge in hand static recorders, similar to radio storm detectors, are to be placed on the Airplane Carrier Lexington or Saratoga within the next six months. The clatter recorders are being installed at the following stations, Anacostia, Va., Hampton Roads, Va., Lakehurst, N. J., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and Pensacola, Fla.

The machines will actually record the static, its volume, probable source and other details. This data will be valuable to the Weather Bureau in formulating storm warnings.

Lieutenant Reichelderfer is of the opinion that use of static observations to determine the location and existence of storm will be successful if all storms cause static impulses. He added some storms are accompanied by static that is hard to trace. But experience has proven static observations have been successful more times than defeated, he added.

With Thunder Storms

Static accompanying thunderstorms known to the navy experts as "crashes" but occasionally only "clicks" are heard. The variety of static so annoying to radio listeners is identified as "grinders." This type is connected with far-distant thunderstorms. Some experts believe "grinders" emanate from atmospheric conditions far in the heavens and distinct from any weather condition.

The static recorders are expected to show just what causes the "grinders" to grind through the ether into the millions of loudspeakers throughout the country.

If the Navy's research reveals static is a signal a storm is approaching it will be welcomed by radio fans living in sections frequented by hurricanes.

Should static have been recognized as a storm signal many residents of Porto Rico, Florida, Virgin Islands and western cities, killed by the West Indian hurricanes, probably would have fled to cover, weather officials said.

CURRIE'S BEAUTY PARLOR—Specializing in Leon Permanent Waving and Marcelling, 300 Ninth street. Phone 1359. dl mo.

Judge J. M. Jennings of Miles was in Ballinger Friday looking after business matters.

**Bitter Literary Battle is Raging
Over Novel About Life of Dickens**

By J. C. Oestreicher

(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

LONDON, England, Oct. 5.—No more bitter literary controversy has ever raged in England than that which now centers about "This Side Idolatry," a novel purporting to deal with the life of Charles Dickens, the great English novelist, written by Bechhofer Roberts, under the pen-name "Ephesian."

Instead of the kindly, lovable character which Dickens has always been imagined to be, the writer delineates him as hypocritical, selfish, grasping, vulgar and vain.

Dickens admirers are up in arms. Living friends and relations of the great dean of English letters are alternately irate and anguished. But the author stands his ground, and declares that the incidents related in the book are authentic and true.

Called Egotist

In addition to the vices mentioned above, additional ones are credited to Dickens by the author. He was, Roberts declares, a philanderer and a selfish egotist who did not scruple to caricature intimate friends in his books if it suited his purpose, and moreover, he was "vulgar, morose and avaricious."

How different from the figure that Forster drew in his famous biography of Dickens, and how different from the opinion of his contemporary, Carlyle, who described him in these words:

"The good, gentle, high-gifted, ever-friendly, noble Dickens, every inch of him an honest man."

The attack upon Dickens has affected no one more deeply than Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C., his own son, who holds the post of Common Sergeant of London.

"I have read extracts from the book," Sir Henry declared, "and they are sufficient to show me that an entirely wrong interpretation and construction has been laid upon the facts of my father's life."

The general attitude of Dickens admirers in London was summed up by Walter Dexter, editor of "The Dickensian," the journal of the Dickens Fellowship, who said:

"We prefer the opinions of men like Carlyle and Thackeray, men who knew all about Dickens in their friendly contact with him and his home, than the versions of writers who never knew Dickens, and so far as I know, have no evidence to prove Carlyle was wrong. What a new author has to say today about Dickens' private character doesn't matter very much."

Quotes Wife

"This Side Idolatry" brings in Dickens' love affair of early life with Maria Beadnell, and represents him when a young man as a flop, slightly dissipated, and inclined to self pity. In a scene that takes place before his separation from his wife, she is made to say to him:

"Charles, I am weary of hearing you prate of cant and humbug and hypocrisy. Is there a meaner cant than your empty catch-words?"

"You are the hypocrite, you

who boast your contempt for money and break faith with every publisher. You who preach charity and pillory your parents and your friends in your books. You who cant duty and faithfulness, and desert me for a painted actress!"

Professor Francesco Berger, who knew Dickens intimately and who is in his 95th year, and is still teaching at the Guildhall School of Music, said:

"Dickens was a man singularly free from faults, and I think that anything published about him indicating the contrary is to be deprecated."

**Gobi Desert Was Once
Densely Populated, Is
Finding of Explorers**

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—What is now the Gobi Desert, was once a densely populated region, much more suited to human occupation than at present, a matter of ten or twenty thousand years ago, according to Alonzo W. Pond, archaeologist with the Central Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, who has just returned to Chicago. The expedition was in charge of Roy Chapman Andrews.

Pond reported some of the interesting discoveries to Prof. Fay-Cooper Cole, head of department of anthropology at the University of Chicago, who had been his instructor.

"Even now the term 'Gobi Desert' is a misnomer," Pond said, "for it has flowers and grass in many parts. The expedition travelled 4,500 miles through territory starting at Kalgan, and all the way we found evidences of the same culture in old solidified dunes that had been wind eroded. We found many prehistoric stone implements of the neolithic period, axes, gouges, small scrapers for shaping bone, and various ornaments."

The smallest race of people live on Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, near Burma. Their average height is less than four feet.

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**DISABLED VETERANS ARE
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(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 5.—Among the thousands of World War veterans who will be present at the American Legion National Convention here October 8-12, will be large numbers of disabled men.

A place of honor will be given them in the convention parade to be held on October 9. Some 25 automobiles will be provided for the transportation of those who need conveyances, under the direction of Col. E. R. Coppock, of the parade staff. The cars will be marked "disabled veterans."

Disabled veterans in the parade will assemble at Martin and Navarro streets. They will fall in behind Past National Commander Howard P. Savage, honorary national commander, and the national champion legion band from Sioux City, Iowa, at the head of the column of legion departments.

For the accommodation of patients at the Veterans' Bureau hospital at Legion, and the people of Kerrville, a special train will be run to San Antonio early Tuesday morning. All patients at the hos-



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pital who are able to travel will be given an opportunity to view the parade.

Special stands will be erected for them along the line of march. It is hoped that as many as 200 will be able to attend. Arrangements for the train and special stands are being made by Dr. O. D. Westcott, medical officer in charge of the hospital, aided by legion national convention bureau officials and railroad heads.

Have you read the want ads?

Golf playing by midshipmen at Annapolis is to be made compulsory. We hate to see Uncle Sam encourage profanity and prevarication like that.

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MOVIES

Magazine Tale Soon On Screen

With a background of New York's summer colony with its natural beauty and modern sophistication, Fox Films' "Come To My House," starring Olive Borden and featuring Antonio Moreno, will open for a two days run at the Queen Theatre soon.

Taken from the story of the same name by Arthur Somers Roche, and is a drama of a girl who has everything in life but who cannot cast her own heart.

Scenes for the summer location were taken at the picturesque Catalina Island, one of the beauty spots of the world.

Miss Borden gives one of the most interesting characterizations of her career as the girl who is torn between the love of two men. When it comes to affairs of her heart this carefree, high spirited young girl finds that her money and position count for nothing.

Besides Miss Borden and Moreno, others in the cast are Doris Lloyd, Ben Bard, Cornelius Keefe and Richard Maitland. Alfred E. Green directed.

McCoy's Newest A Great Picture

One of the best Western films brought to the screen during the last year is "Spoilers of the West," Tim McCoy's new western melodrama which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is presenting today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

The picture is replete with action, vividly colored and contains a charming love romance such as is seldom seen in a picture of this character.

There is no doubt that McCoy, who came to the screen only little more than a year ago, does his best work in this picture, not only as a soldier and stunt rider but as a lover.

Marjorie Daw, who appears with McCoy in the featured feminine lead, is an old trouser as far as years of service in films go, but still as winsome and charming a young lady as when she was being featured a few years back by Marshall Neilan.

To McCoy must be given the credit of using real Indians and soldiers in his production, thereby having types which cannot well be imitated by professional actors.

Years ago this actor became a "blood brother" of the Arapahos and it is interesting to watch the Indians as they appear with him on the screen. They seem to work a great deal more naturally than they would if associated with white men whom they had never known.

The story of "Spoilers of the West" has to do with the historic Laramie treaty which gave to the Indians thousands of square miles of rich hunting grounds, coveted, and later invaded, by white trappers and settlers.

It was this treaty which later caused much bloodshed between

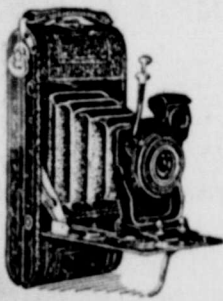


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Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122

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the whites and red men when the government was unable to keep off trespassing emigrants from the Indians' preserves.

William Fairbanks, formerly a western star in his own right, does a good bit of work as the villainous brother of Miss Daw, and Chief Big Tree plays the role of Red Cloud to perfection.

The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

CANADA HAS MILLIONAIRE FOR EACH 35,549 PEOPLE NEW TABULATION SHOWS

(By International News Service)

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 5.—Canada has one millionaire for every 35,549 inhabitants, with most of the wealth of the Dominion centered in Montreal, the largest city, according to a recent report of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

With a total population of 9,658,000, the Dominion boasts 272 millionaires. Of the rich men whose wealth is \$1,000,000 or more, 91 live in the Province of Quebec, 138 in Ontario, 21 in Manitoba, nine in British Columbia, five in New Brunswick, four in Alberta and four in Nova Scotia.

The provinces of Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island are without a millionaire resident, although a fair percentage of the population of both places are of comfortable wealth.

In the prairie provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, the great grain-growing centers of the Dominion, between 79 and 80 per cent of the farming population own their homes.

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SAN ANGELO COLLEGE ENROLLS 78 STUDENTS

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 5.—The official opening and reception of San Angelo's Junior College, which has enrolled 78 students for the first year's work, will be held Friday, Oct. 12, faculty members state.

The new building of the Junior College was constructed from a \$250,000 bond issue passed in the city and has a \$15,000 annual maintenance fund. At present 10 men and women compose the faculty.

Be wise and advertise.

O. E. S.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.



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Thinks G. O. P. Needs Rebuking

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The republican party should be disciplined for the corruption revealed in the oil scandals and its candidate, Herbert Hoover, defeated as a rebuke, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard, one of the foremost women educators of the country, declared recently. She made her views known in accepting an appointment as vice-chairman of the College League for Alfred E. Smith.

Miss Gildersleeve praised Governor Smith's record as an executive, his liberality, fore-sightedness and courage in a letter to Miss Gertrude Ely, vice-chairman in charge of women's activities of the league.

"My decision to support Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the presidency has been reached only after long and careful thought, and in the face of my great admiration and respect for Secretary Hoover," she wrote. "Though I am a democrat, I am an independent one, and would not hesitate to vote against the party if I believed the opposite side had the better case. "Nearly everyone—including my republican friends—seems to admit that Governor Smith is the very best governor New York State has ever had. His knowledge of all the intricacies of our state government is unsurpassed. He has simplified and improved the whole system, in the teeth of republican opposition. He has made excellent appointments; he has shown himself a first-rate executive, and a man of extraordinary breadth of view, liberal and far sighted in policies, with courage and honesty. "These qualities should certainly make him an excellent president. Beyond these, I suspect him of having a touch of real genius, of real greatness, which might make him a president to

be ranked with Lincoln. But it is not easy to recognize greatness when it is near at hand.

"As a member of the teaching profession I naturally support the governor of New York because of his courageous veto of the Lusk Bills in 1920, that time of bitter reaction and suppression of opinion. He was brave enough to go against the tendency of the times and, in that veto, he made as fine a statement as one could wish of the great principle of freedom of teaching.

"Other reasons beside admiration for and trust in the democratic candidate make me support the ticket. I believe that the republican party should be turned out of office. Any party which has been in power during such shocking corruption as has been revealed in the oil scandals should be put out, at the next election after the revelation, as a matter of discipline, and to make parties more careful in the future.

Under our two party system of government it is desirable to have the parties fairly equal, so that the one in power shall feel on its good behavior, and in peril of over-throw unless it does its very best. It is dangerous to have the republicans feel that they possess a monopoly of the national government. A defeat at the present time would be very good for them and for the nation, and we are fortunate in having the chance to inflict this and to substitute so admirable leader as the great governor of New York."

Miss Gildersleeve is a graduate of Barnard and has been dean of the college since 1911. She holds graduate honorary degrees from Columbia and Rutgers.

Sore Bleeding Gums

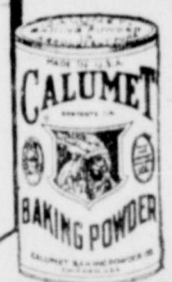
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Saturday closes our Nation-Wide Anniversary Sale. Below are listed some extra values, it will pay you to take advantage of them.

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Mrs. J. H. McClain will call for a Dressed Fryer FREE.

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COFFEE

Lady Alice

3 Pounds for

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Visit our Meat Market. We have a large assortment of Fresh and Cured Meats and all kinds of Lunch Meats.

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Some of the local firms are beginning to decorate show windows with displays suitable for the fair crowds next week. This will be a good idea if the entire town will carry it out. Neat, attractive show windows are always crowd-getters and people of all classes like to go "window shopping."

The damage done to cotton by the boll worm and other pests is just now beginning to be felt as the cotton affected by the pests is beginning to open. Stalks being exhibited on the streets Friday from some of the fields where the pests operated, show that in every boll one block at least of the cotton is black and will not make anything. Other blocks are often colored when they are opened and the grade of the cotton is greatly affected.

TWAIN'S JUMPING FROG IN BRONZE AND MARBLE AT OLD MINING CAMP

(By International News Service)
 ANGELS CAMP, Calif., Oct. 5.—Mark Twain's celebrated "jumping frog" is to be preserved for posterity in enduring bronze and marble. A memorial at this old frontier town where trod the gold seekers of '49 will mark the spot where the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras" jumped.
 Plans for this memorial to a story which made the world laugh were announced today with the appointment of a committee to submit a definite plan. The personnel of this body includes Fred G. Stevenot, a member of Governor Brown's cabinet; Rev. Robert Elliott Brown, of Oakland, and three residents of Angels Camp—Rev. Isaac Cookman, Harry R. Barden and Ben H. Carlow.

It was Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland, who conceived the memorialization of Mark Twain's frog, and for this he suggests a large marble monument, atop of which would be the jumping frog itself and below it on a bronze marker explaining the famous old story. Perched on the edges of a surrounding marble pool below will be a circle of smaller frogs, each spouting water up toward the big jumper above.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAY TO NORTON TONIGHT

The American Legion show will give a performance of "The Great Southwest" at Norton tonight in the high school auditorium. This troupe will give the last performance of this play tonight and anyone in Ballinger who did not see the show here is invited to go with the cast to Norton tonight and see the performance.

Norton has an ideal place in their new high school building with a large and excellent stage, curtains, scenery and electric lights in the entire building. The play will be presented just as it was here with the orchestra, specialties, electrical effects and everything.

RANGER DEFEATS WINTERS IN FOOTBALL THURSDAY

The heavy Class A team from the Ranger High School defeated the Winters Hi team Thursday afternoon at Winters to a score of 26 to 0. A fairly good crowd from here attended the game and report that the Winters team put up an excellent scrimmage against the big Ranger club and held them to a good score considering the odds. The first half Winters held their opponents to one lone touchdown but Ranger opened up a barrage of plays in the last quarter which could not be countered.

Try a Want Ad.

Fair Officials Say Everything Ready

E. E. King, president of the Runnels County Fair Association and J. D. Motley, secretary-manager, stated Friday morning that everything was set for the opening of the fair on Tuesday. The grounds are in shape and the buildings are ready to receive the produce as it arrives. Concessioners are arriving and beginning to erect their stands. The Bill H. Hames shows will arrive Sunday and will be open to the public Monday night with everything running on the midway. Doc Holland is here and his acts will arrive Sunday to get their materials in shape for the coming program. He is busy now getting the big stage built according to plans and specifications and arranging the five big fireworks displays. The style show is a reality and will hold a rehearsal Monday night before the opening of the fair. The two grid-iron contests will be rearing to go with four teams which are well drilled and in good condition. The parades are all set for each day at one o'clock. San Angelo and Abilene are coming with bands and delegations, each is trying to outdo the other. In fact there is not a single phase that is not definitely settled and the big show will open with the best outlook for a big success that the association has ever had.



E. E. KING
 Pres. Fair Ass'n.

Messrs. King and Motley have worked unceasingly throughout the entire year and it is largely due to the work of these two gentlemen that the fair will go over in the shape which it will. They are

WE ALL MAKE 'EM

In our special Fair Edition of The Banner-Ledger, which is just off the press and which was mailed to everyone in the county on Thursday, we ran a story about the advertisers who made the edition possible. As is always the case, we omitted a few names after we had checked the list for at least half a dozen times. The name of King-Holt company, who was represented in the edition by a half-page ad was one of the firms Mr. King always is very liberal with the amount of space he buys in the fair editions and other co-operative advertising

propositions. The City Grocery was another patron omitted in the list. We regret this error very much but in handling the big edition and working at night, we could not be perfect.

According to an analysis of 500 conversations overheard in Columbus, O., at such points as street corners, theatres, athletic fields, barber shops, lobbies and churches, the topics discussed were, by men: Business 40 per cent; sports and amusements, 15 per cent; talk about other men, among themselves, 12 per cent. The leading topic of women's conversation was men, 22 per cent; clothes 19 per

cent; and about other women, among themselves, 15 per cent.

A building 27 feet by 100 feet, built of brick with concrete floor will house the Lockney Beacon at Lockney in the near future. Part of the building will be available for meetings of organizations without buildings.

The public school at Crane, having 14 teachers and an enrollment of 265 students is to have a \$40,000 addition finished by the 15th of October. This will make it one

of the finest school plants in this part of the state.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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- 1525 A Jazz Holiday — Ted Lewis and His Band
- 75c Jungle Blues — Ted Lewis and His Band
- 14348 Walk That Broad — Clarence Williams' Jazz Kings
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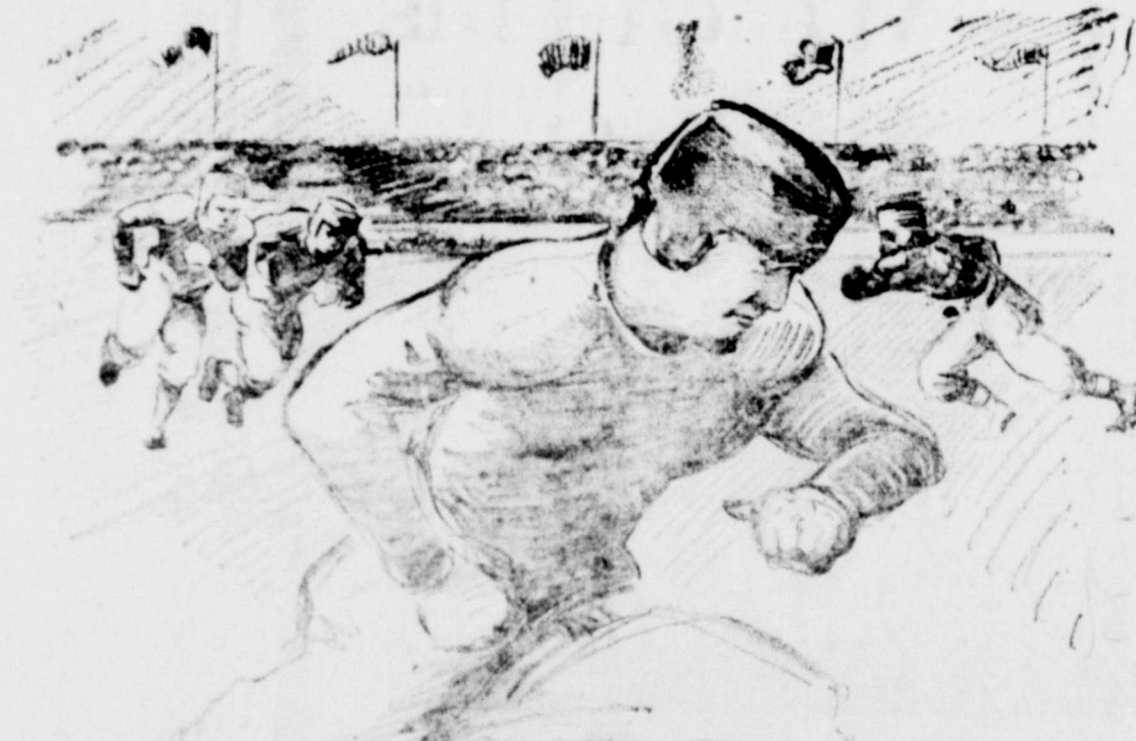
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SAN ANTONIO USES ELABORATE PLAN OF DECORATIONS

(By International News Service)
 SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 5.—With close to 1,000 members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary already registered, preparations for the great World War veterans' reunion started off with a mad dash for the final week before the opening of the assemblage on Monday, Oct. 8.

Wheels of the complex convention organization, already whirling at high speed, shot up to new heights as Legion committees throughout Texas and at San Antonio bore down on final details of arrangements for the accommodation of the 100,000 visitors expected at the convention.

Meantime, Legion delegations all over the country, bands and drum corps, drill teams and rifle teams, were reported getting their special trains, auto caravans and their hiking packs all decorated and dressed up ready for the great invasion of 1928 into the territory where hundreds of thousands of the veterans trained in the days of 1917 and 1918.

Advance representatives of cities clamoring to entertain the 1929 and 1930 national conventions and of candidates with their lightning rods up for the offices within the various organization meetings here have already landed and started their booster activities. First of the cities seeking to land the 1929 convention to get its men on the ground was Louisville, Ky., whose men arrived Saturday. Advance representatives from other cities are expected to hit the ball early in the week.

Drum corps and bands and drill teams have been putting on the finishing touches on their practice periods for the great demonstration and display at San Antonio. Practice periods have been doubled and in many instances trebled during the past few weeks, according to information received at the Legion National Convention bureau here.

Competition in the contests is expected to be the keenest in the history of the Legion. Between 100 and 150 bands and drum corps are expected to be on hand, tooting all over town, marching and counter-marching, giving impromptu concerts on every street corner and taking part in the parade of thousands of Legion and Auxiliary members on Tuesday, October 9.

From the parade 15 bands and a like number of drum corps will be picked by the judges for the final competition, which will be held at Foch Field on Wednesday morning, October 10. Albert Subarmann will be chairman of the

local contests committee, and will cooperate with National Vice Commander J. M. Henry, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the national trophies and awards committee, and with Texas committees.

The rifle match will be held at Camp Stanley beginning at eighth o'clock Monday morning, October 8. The pistol match will be held at Sam Houston Wednesday morning, on the pistol range east of Fort October 10. The trap shooting contest begins at the Army Post gun club Monday morning.

Quartet competition will be staged in the auditorium of the Main Avenue High School at 8 a. m. on Monday of convention week. The Auxiliary drill teams will do their stuff at Lions field beginning at 8 a. m. on October 10.

San Antonio's elaborate decoration plans will be carried into completion within the next few days. The city will be dressed up as never before for the home-coming of the boys who trained in the San Antonio area. From the moment they land at the railroad station until they depart from the city the Legionnaires will be greeted with the flags of the United States and the Allies and the Legion Emblem, pennants, bunting and all that goes to carry out a mammoth decoration scheme.

All arrangements for the convention are practically complete. Automobiles for the use of distinguished guests and of convention visitors generally have been lined up and are ready to function at all hours of the night and day under the direction of C. Ray Davis, adjutant of Alamo Post No. 2, and chairman of the automobile committee for the convention, and Frank Haines, chairman of the transportation committee.

San Antonio awaits the coming of the Legionnaires with hospitality for all.

NEW BLUE COCKTAIL IS THRILL FOR PARIS

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Oct. 5.—A new cocktail has been born in Paris—and it is a blue one, the first blue cocktail ever made. Charley, the celebrated barman of the new Royal Hausman Hotel on the Granada Boulevard, discovered it after many sleepless days and nights.

"I've been experimenting for years and years," says Charley, "endeavoring to get this beautiful blue into a good appetizer, and I have finally found the secret. My recipe is: two dashes of gin, two again of maraschino, one dash of cointreau, another of absinthe substitute which tastes much like anisette and then—the secret dash which makes the blue tint, and of course I can't tell you just what that is."

How Hard Does Wind Blow? Weather Bureau Experts Explain

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—How hard does the wind blow?

Ask three people their opinions and you are likely to have three different answers, according to the Weather Bureau experts.

What seems a modest breeze to one will be a "gale" to another. The Weather Bureau has worked out a scale of wind velocities as measured by scientific instruments and as correlated with the effects observed on various common objects in the outdoors.

A light wind, according to this scale, is one moving not more than seven miles an hour. Direction of the wind is shown by smoke drift; wind is felt light on the face; leaves rustle.

A gentle wind has a velocity of from 8 to 12 miles an hour and can be identified by the fact that it keeps leaves and small twigs in constant motion. Such a wind will extend a light flag.

Moderate winds blow from 15 to 18 miles an hour and raise dust and litter. Small branches are moved and swayed.

Fresh winds have velocities of from 19 to 24 miles an hour and cause small trees in leaf to begin to sway. Crested wavelets begin to form on inland waters.

In strong winds large branches or whole trees are in motion. One walking against the wind experiences inconvenience and wind whistles in telephone or telegraph wires. The velocity ranges from 25 to 38 miles an hour.

A gale, velocity from 39 to 54

miles an hour, breaks twigs off trees, generally impedes progress, and is likely to inflict slight structural damage on buildings.

A whole gale blows from 55 to 75 miles an hour, uproots trees and does much structural damage to buildings.

Any wind with a velocity of more than 75 miles an hour is classed as a hurricane, "and a description of the effects is not considered necessary as an aid to identification," the experts say.

STATE TRAFFIC BUREAUS PREFER DARKER COLORS FOR MOTOR LICENSES

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—State traffic officials prefer brunettes, as far as automobile license plates are concerned, the American Automobile Association declares after a study of the 1929 list of colors.

Twenty-three different color schemes will be used by the thirty-nine states which change the color of their plates this year, according to the association. Nine states and the District of Columbia will retain last year's colors.

Though the association does not pretend to account for the apparent discrimination against blonde types in the new crop of license tags, it declares there is a definite trend toward the glossy beauty of the dark type.

Yellow letters and numerals on a black background will predominate during the coming year, six states having adopted that motif.

Second place goes to the five states which have adopted orange numerals on a black field. Four states will use white on black and four white on green. The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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Saturday, October 6th, 8 a. m.

Where we will be pleased to meet our many friends whom we have served in the past, and shall appreciate the opportunity of serving as many new ones as is possible.

We will be better prepared than ever to give you prompt, efficient service and our work is guaranteed to please.

The Best in Ready-to-Wear The Newest in Millinery

This is also announcing the removal and closing of Mrs. T. J. Forgey's shop from the King-Holt building.

Whether intending to buy or not—you will be welcomed—we simply want you to see our line and to become acquainted with what you may expect here.

FREE—FREE

To the lady handing in the most appropriate name for our shop, we will make, free of charge, a Silk Dress. Hand in your suggestion and we will announce the name and winner Monday, October 15th.

Mrs. J. L. Gill and Mrs. T. J. Forgey
 Phone 49 Ballinger, Texas

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
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FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 201. 3-3d

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15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath. 808 Sixth street. Phone 28. 29-7td.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and bedrooms; also five room house on Eighth street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 2-6d

FOR SALE—Four dozen Black Minorca hens and pullets at \$1 each. R. L. White, phone 565. d-t&t-1w

Local Lions to Foster Park

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club held at the Central Hotel Friday noon the club voted to get behind a park for the city and Fred Kiechle was named from that organization to look after the matter.

The discussion came after Roy Reeder stated to the club that the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, who are erecting a booster station near the upper dam had agreed to donate to a park five acres of land. Mr. Reeder told the Lions that he would see that an additional amount of land was donated from the Reeder estate if the city and different organizations of the town could be induced to put over a park program.

Mr. Kiechle stated that he would ask for a representative from the Rotary club to meet him and go before the chamber of commerce to enlist that organization to get behind the move. Mr. Eubank, who is a member of the City Commission, stated that he felt sure the city would cooperate on such a move.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation of Tulsa, Okla., recently purchased seventeen acres from the Reeder estate to erect a booster station and several bungalows near the upper dam on their line that goes on through Ballinger to San Angelo. They find that they have more land than they need and are willing to give a part of it to the city or some organization which will look after the making of a modern park and playground.

A meeting of the committees will be called within a few days and some definite action taken in regard to the matter that was before the Lions today.

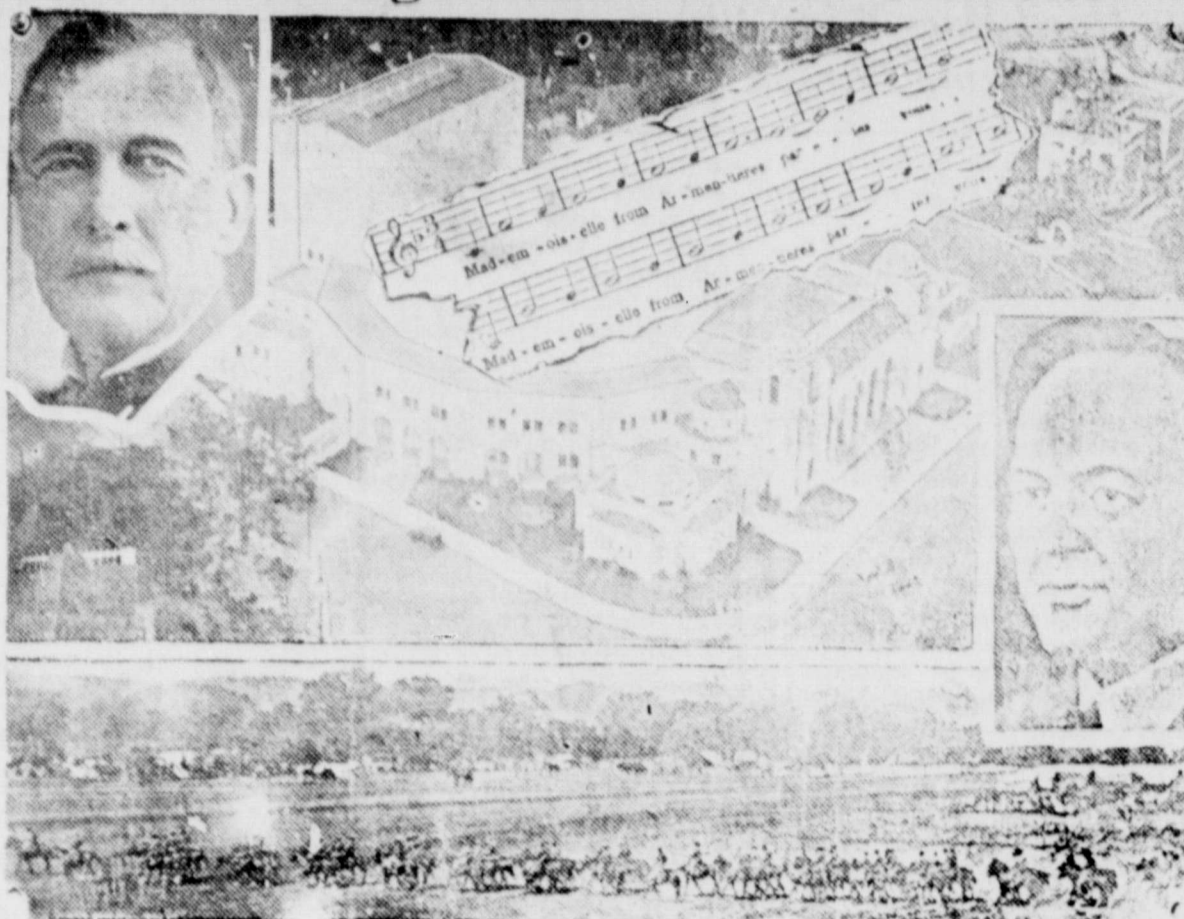
17,000 BUTTERFLIES IN BIG GERMAN COLLECTION

(By International News Service)
NORDHAUSEN, Oct. 5.—The vast collection of butterflies and insects belonging to the city of Nordhausen, but hitherto inaccessible to the public, has now found a permanent place in the rooms of the Nordhausen Kunstverein.

It has more than 17,000 specimens.

The cotton compress at Turkey, built at a cost of \$100,000, is inducing many farmers to bring their cotton to that thriving South Plains town. Turkey has four gins which give excellent service.

Where Legionnaires Will Convene



Buddies of the Western front will swap reminiscences, sing the old songs and indulge in post-war gossip at tenth annual convention of the American Legion, to be held October 9-12, inclusive, in San Antonio, Tex., of which city the new \$2,000,000 war memorial auditorium is shown above in an excellent air view. Left, Major General Beaumont S. Mack, commander of the Third United States Division in the Meuse-Argonne, who will be grand marshal of the Legion's parade, right, Edward E. Spafford, national commander and below, a column of the Yanks shortly before sailing for France. (International Illustrated News)

DEATHS

M. A. Bass

M. A. Bass died at his home at Norton at 9:50 o'clock Thursday night after a long illness. Death had been expected momentarily for some time and most of his relatives were at his bedside when death came. Mr. Bass was 77 years old and has been living in the Norton community for some time.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, one step-daughter and a brother, Joe Bass, who lives in the Norton community.

Funeral service was held at the Norton Baptist church Friday aft-

noon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Holland, pastor of the Baptist church in charge. Interment in the Norton cemetery was held immediately following the church service.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge.

DAILY LEDGER WILL BE GIVEN FAIR VISITORS

In the issuing of our Fair Edition of The Banner-Ledger, we received so much encouragement from the merchants regarding timely advertising in the daily, that we have decided to print and deliver 1,000 extra copies of the paper each day during the fair and distribute them to fair visitors

free of charge.

In this arrangement the advertiser will kindly bear with our advertising department and get your copy in early. Ads of any size should be handed in the evening before they are to appear and no ads can be handled after 10 o'clock a. m. on the date of publication.

If you are desirous of putting anything special before the fair visitors this is your opportunity to do so at the very lowest possible cost. The rates for advertising with all the extra added circulation will remain the same—there is no increase in rates.

Several firms have already reserved space and others will doubtless fall in line to make the daily appear just as big and creditable to the fair visitors as is possible.

U. S. Air Commerce Rivals Europeans Without Subsidies

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—In striking contrast to the policy followed in Europe the commercial air transport companies of the United States, carrying mail, express and passengers receive no federal subsidy and the development since September, 1927, when the government retired from air mail operations, has been by private initiative and financing.

The air mail companies not only fly more miles per day than those of any other nation, but they fly more miles at night, thus insuring overnight delivery to points as soon as night telegrams are received. The present day mileage of approximately 25,000 miles flown is outstanding as it reflects credit on American initiative, says the American Air Transport Association.

France, in 1928, allowed 217,174,140 francs for civil aviation, including 115 million francs for subsidies while Germany appropriated 19,750,000 marks and the British government in the last seven years spent 1,382,780 pounds in direct aids to companies carrying mail and passengers.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Card Of Thanks

We, the undersigned, do thank and may God pour his blessing on everyone and especially the neighbors, who administered to the wants of our dear sister and mother, Mrs. Hetty Gadberry, who departed this life on October 2nd, 1928. We also thank everyone for their floral offerings and we do especially thank the nurse, Mrs. H. McMullen, who was so faithful to the last moment. We also thank the Rev. McClain who conducted the service at the home and also the Rev. Parker of Lometa, who conducted the service at the grave. We also wish to thank the little flower girls, Ila Mae West, Corine Brown and Willie Mae McMullen of Ballinger, who were chosen by our dear sister and mother.

Signed:

E. J. Keen, brother, Ballinger;
A. J. Gadberry and family of Lometa;
Mrs. F. W. Tuckey and family of Ballinger;
Mrs. C. Kirk and family of Marlow, Okla.

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Rubber, to whose increased growth scientists and business men are devoting much attention, is used in various forms in the production of fully 30,000 different articles.

Reports of Sandino's flight, capture and death appear to have been somewhat overdrawn.

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