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Bar Will Banquet Judge Woodward

The Bar Association of the 35th Judicial District will tender a banquet to their retiring judge, J. O. Woodward, on the evening of December 22, in the city of Brownwood. This information was made known in Ballinger Friday by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, who is looking after the arrangements locally. To the banquet are invited all members of the bar and county officials. Mr. Shepherd stated Friday that he could not as yet tell how many would attend the banquet from Ballinger but that he expected a good crowd. Walter Early of Brownwood is looking after the banquet with the aid of T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., and other officers of the Brownwood bar. A letter from Mr. Early stated that one Ballinger lawyer would be expected to be on the program but this assignment has not been made.

A token of fellowship will be presented to Judge Woodward by the bar association from the 35th District.

Judge Woodward is retiring on January 1 after serving this district as its judge for 20 years. He has been a public official for 28 years, four of which he served Coleman county as county attorney and four he served this district as district attorney. Later he served as district judge for eight years and was defeated by Judge Goodwin who served for 16 years. During the time that Judge Goodwin was on the bench Mr. Woodward engaged in the private practice of law in Coleman. In 1912 he opposed Judge Goodwin and defeated him and has served continuously since that time and will close his sixteenth consecutive year on January 1. This term makes 20 years he has served the district in the capacity of judge and four years as its attorney.

During his time on the bench in this district he has built a reputation for fairness and good judgment and has been endorsed by the higher courts and the state bar as one of the most capable and fair trial judges in the state.

Railway Company Articles Approved

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Articles of incorporation of the Yates and West Texas Railway Company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 was approved by the attorney general's department today. The proposed line would run from Rankin to Upton county to Sheffield in Pecos county.

Children should be taught the worth of jobs, or they may develop into worthless snobs.

Figure heads cut a dismal figure.

Ugliest Salesman To be Selected

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Just who is the ugliest salesman in Fort Worth and territory will be decided at the close of the annual Salesman's Frolic and Banquet, December 28.

Other titles to be selected are: The most popular salesman. The handsomest salesman. The oldest traveling salesman in point of service.

Salesmen wishing to enter this contest must file their entrance to the Association of Commerce before December 26. The nominations will be decided by popular vote. Prizes will be given to each of the four holding the titles.

Chester Hollis will have charge of the luncheon arrangements, while Byron B. Buckenridge will have the seating of banquet guests to look after. The luncheon will be composed largely of Fort Worth manufactured products.

Bitter Fight is Launched in Senate

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The "irreconcilable group" today launched a fight in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the adoption of a resolution of explanation in connection with the ratification of Kellogg's Multilateral Anti-War Treaty. The resolution was suggested by Senators Moses and Reed.

Bandits Get Away With Fur Coats

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bandits obtained \$25,000 worth of fur coats in a daring daylight robbery of a shop here today. The bandits were dressed in the familiar yellow smock worn by furriers.

King George is Still on Mend

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George's condition continued to slightly improve today, was the statement in the morning bulletin. "Improvement noted last night, maintained, any progress must be slow and difficult," the bulletin stated.

NORTH CAROLINA MULE DIES "WITH SHOES ON" IN HIS OWNER'S BED

(By International News Service)
 LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Robesonian, widely circulated tri-weekly newspaper, publishes a story to the effect that a mule suffering with blind staggers "left his stall in the barn, staggered into the home of his owner, fell upon the bed and died with his shoes on."

The newspaper gives no names, but declares the facts were confirmed by the owner of the animal.

Jury is Dismissed; Crude up 25 Cents Barrel

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—The jury in the V. Ray Adams murder case was discharged today on account of influenza when four jurors were stricken with the disease. Judge C. A. Pippin declared that the jurors were endangering their lives by a further study of the case. According to J. P. Ford, foreman of the jury, the men stood nine to three for acquittal.

Houston—State of Texas celebrates completion of financing of Highway No. 75 from Houston to Dallas.

The lucky dog doesn't bark at every old rabbit track.

Have you read the want ads?

Gift Suggestions

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 Urns
 Percolators
 Waffle Irons
 Curling Irons
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 Bridge Lamps
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 Light Fixtures
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Conference Given Setback By the Bolivian Minister

Nursery License Cancelled by State

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the state department of agriculture, has announced the cancellation of the license of two out of state nurseries. Their right to sell to Texas planters was revoked after state inspectors had intercepted shipments of diseased stock, it was stated.

With the tree shipping season now in full swing and hundreds of plants and trees being transplanted from nurseries to orchards the rigid inspections are being made under direction of the state, Del Curto stated.

Man Suggests a Reward for Thugs

(By International News Service)
 WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 14.—Incensed over the recent slugging of a neighbor boy by a burglar, W. J. Hamlett today suggested that a reward fund be raised for burglars "dead or alive." Hamlett said that he favored the printing of placards for distribution over the city informing the people of the reward in the event it is made.

The tale bearer works for nothing for the demon with the forked tail.

Eagle Pass—Survey made here for new gas line to be laid through Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras.

Huntsville—New electric stamp cancelling machine installed at local postoffice.

Get What You Want—Shop Early.

Suggests Repeal of Anti-Trust Laws

(By International News Service)
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—A 25 cent per barrel increase in five grades of crude oil and 35 cent increase in another was posted today by purchasers of Standard Oil interests.

MY HUSBAND will give me this Christmas, as he does every year, some lovely and very useless trinket. He likes to be extravagant and a little foolish in his gift to me. He feels that way about me. But sometimes I wish—how can I say it? He wants so much to please me men, he's just a bit unseeing.

To him I'm still the girl he married. Young and strong and radiant with health. He doesn't know—no one but the woman who cares for a home can know—how much of that youth and strength and health can slip from one under the burden of cleaning duties a little heavier than they need be.

Yet how can I suggest the gift I really want? He would only laugh at me. Tell me that Christmas is no time for such a sensible purchase. That I must have something for myself.

If only he could see that what I want is for myself. More for myself than any pretty trinket. That it means the very preservation of those things about which he cares so much. Youth. Freshness. That sparkle which is unweary health.

I can't say this to my husband. But I can say it to other husbands like mine: Why not give her this year what she really wants?—a Hoover.

"GIVE HER A HOOVER AND YOU GIVE HER THE BEST"

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Congress Warned To Lower Budget

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Joseph W. Bryns, democrat from Tennessee, today warned congress that they alone could save the nation from a deficit next year, if the administration has given the correct figures. "The only way to avoid a deficit is for congress to cut the budget estimates."

M'Allen Postmaster Named by Coolidge

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Coolidge today sent the name of William I. Witherspoon to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at McAllen, Texas.

Four Injured in Auto Accidents

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Four persons are suffering due to automobile accidents today and last night. Charles Vegas, age 45, Clifton Solomon, age 14, Donald Ratcliffe, age 15, and Gordon Prichard, age 7, were the victims who were hurt.

Married people who neglect to take time for courting gravitate toward the courtroom.

It is good, both to respect others' opinions, and to hang on to one's personal convictions.

House Increase Proposal Loses

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A proposal by R. S. Lutzer, democrat from Missouri, to increase membership in the house from 435 to 500 was defeated without a record vote in the house census committee today.

Town is Raided; 22 Girls Stolen

(By International News Service)
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Federal troops are scouring the Jalisco mountains for insurgents who raided Jilotepec and carried off 22 of the town prettiest young women. The marauders blew up the municipal building and raided homes in their reign of terror.

Teachers and representatives from 21 countries attended in Geneva, Switzerland, the special course held during the past summer by the International Bureau of Education, on the school, the League of Nations, and international co-operation. Expenses of some of the teachers were defrayed by their governments. The course was planned in accordance with recommendations of a sub-committee of experts of the International Commission on Intellectual Co-operation, and was directed toward a practical program of teaching, in primary and secondary schools, of international understanding and the work of the League of Nations.—School Life.

AMERICAN LEGION
 XMAS CHEER FUND

Christmas cheer fund continues slowly. Perhaps as soon as the donations will increase. If the fund reaches the goal set there is still about \$200 to be raised from somewhere. Following is the standing of the amount to date and of this amount the Lions Club and Rotary Club gave \$75:

Reported	\$125.50
Mr and Mrs. F. C. Dickey	2.50
D. G. Posey	2.00
C. W. Lehnberg	2.00
L. R. Tigner	2.50
R. E. McWilliams	2.00
James Clayton	1.00
Total	\$137.5

THE WEATHER
 Saturday unsettled with probable rains, slightly warmer in East Texas and somewhat cooler in West Texas.

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Order 2000. Notice of Board Elections. The State of Texas, County of Runnels, City of Ballinger.

On this the 12th day of December, 1928, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular and session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall at Ballinger, Texas, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

- S. B. RABY, Mayor
- W. A. Holt, Commissioner
- E. M. EUBANK, Commissioner
- J. R. LUSK, City Secretary

present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner Holt and seconded by Commissioner Eubank that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of Waterworks Bonds of said City in the amount of \$110,000.00, the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds in the amount of \$35,000.00, and the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said City in the amount of \$42,500.00, as hereinafter more fully set out, such election to be held on the 15th day of January, 1929. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Holt and Eubank.
NOES: None.

Thereupon, the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger is in need of the waterworks improvements and the construction of a City Hall and Fire Station, and that the City Commission of said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for said purposes in the amounts hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out; to-wit:

(1) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Funding Warrants, dated 7-10-1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 10th and July 10th, original amount of issue being \$8,000.00, numbered from 1 to 16 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Dates	Amount
11 and 12	7-10-1923	\$1,000
13 and 14	7-10-1920	1,000
15 and 16	7-10-1931	1,000
Total Amount		
Outstanding		\$3,000

(2) City of Ballinger Waterworks Improvement Warrants, dated 7-11-1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 11th and July 11th, original amount of issue being \$3,000.00, numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Dates	Amount
3 and 4	7-11-1929	\$1,000
5 and 6	7-11-1930	1,000
Total Amount		
Outstanding		\$2,000

(3) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Warrants, dated 12-15-1927, Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive, in denominations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$60,000.00, mature serially 1929 to 1948 inclusive, authorized by ordinance adopted Dec. 12, 1927, recorded in Book 3, page 35 et seq. Minutes City Commission, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Dates	Amt.
2	12-15-1929	\$ 1,000
3	" 1930	1,000
4	" 1931	1,000
5	" 1932	1,000
6	" 1933	1,000
7 and 8	" 1934	1,500
9 and 10	" 1935	1,500
11 and 12	" 1936	1,500
13 and 14	" 1937	1,500
15 and 16	" 1938	1,500
17 and 18	" 1939	1,500
19 and 20	" 1940	2,000
21 and 22	" 1941	2,000
23 and 24	" 1942	2,000
25 and 26	" 1943	2,000
27 and 28	" 1944	2,000
29 to 31 incl.	" 1945	2,500
32 to 34 incl.	" 1946	2,500
35 to 37 incl.	" 1947	2,500
38 to 40 incl.	" 1948	3,000
41 to 43 incl.	" 1949	3,000
Total Amount		
Outstanding		\$37,500

Whereas, all of the warrants above described have been duly and legally issued by the City of Ballinger, Texas, under and by

virtue of ordinances duly adopted by the City Commission

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

That an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1929, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said City for their action thereupon, namely, to-wit:

Proposition No. I

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Waterworks Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$110,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum for the purpose of waterworks improvements in and for said City as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity."

Proposition No. II

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the City Hall and Fire Station Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$35,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a city hall and fire station in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity."

Proposition No. III

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Refunding Bonds of the City of said City, in the amount of \$42,500.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the City of Ballinger, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Said election shall be held at City Hall in said City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks, respectively, of said elections:

- J. F. LUSK, Judge
- J. J. BECK, Clerk
- E. F. Krebs, Clerk

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections so far as practicable, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 1 to issue the bonds for Waterworks Improvements shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. II to issue the bonds for constructing a city hall and fire station shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. III to issue the bonds for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of like amount of outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and the City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling places and other public places in said City of Ballinger for thirty days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

S. B. RABY, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

ATTEST: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

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Notice

I hereby give notice that there is an ordinance heretofore passed by the City of Ballinger and now in full force and effect preventing the discharge of any fire works in the business district of Ballinger embracing territory from Sixth Street on the northeast to Eleventh Street on the southwest and from Railroad Avenue on the Northwest to Strong Avenue on the southeast, and I ask that this ordinance be observed and respected during the holidays. I give this notice that all may be informed of its existence.

Any and all violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted as provided therein.

S. B. RABY, Mayor, City of Ballinger, 14-1td

U. S. AIR MAIL SERVICE IS LARGEST IN WORLD

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—According to a survey made by the American Air Transport Association, with headquarters in Chicago, the United States air mail service is the largest and most successful in the world.

According to the association, this year mail planes will fly 7,200,000 miles, carrying 1,700 tons of letters.

Show Windows Open at 7 Bells

The show window fair in Ballinger will open tonight at 7 o'clock when about 20 Christmas windows will be opened in the first show window fair ever held here. Judges from out of town will be here to judge the windows and awards will be announced Saturday placing the ribbons on the winning windows. The prizes will be awarded as follows: First \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$5 and fifth \$5. The windows do not have to be judged from a decorator's standpoint but from being the most attractive Christmas window. The only rule governing the contest was made that no professional decorator could be brought here to put the windows in and that they must be done by local amateur decorators.

Everybody in the vicinity of Ballinger is invited to be down town tonight at the mentioned time to inspect the windows. All street lights will be turned on and with the opening of the twenty windows, Ballinger will no doubt be as pretty as any city in Texas. The spirit of the season has been carried out in some way by practically every firm in Ballinger and the co-operative move of making Christmas more attractive has done much to bring more trade here and to cause people to shop early.

The decorations will remain in the store windows from now until Christmas. Some articles may be removed from the windows as they are sold but the vacant spaces will be filled with other merchandise making the window just as attractive as ever.

An additional feature is being planned for the windows next week and it is likely that premiums will be placed in each window in town. The articles in all windows will be numbered and other numbers will be distributed through the paper to everyone in the county. When a person finds a number in a window corresponding with the number they have they are entitled to go into the store and receive the article free. A full announcement of this plan will be announced early in the week in case the local merchants decide to put the plan into effect.

WOULD REVISE SCHOOL LAWS

WACO, Dec. 13.—Representative G. H. Harmon, of Waco, aided by the State Department of Education, will write a new bill to be introduced into the legislature proposing revision of Texas school laws.

Harmon also plans to introduce a bill providing that the state comptroller may contract with individuals for the collection of delinquent taxes. Under his plan those making a contract with the state would be paid a commission.

He was a member of a committee appointed to write a new code of school laws but the law failed to pass at the last session of the legislature. This law dealt with public schools and not with uni-

versities and colleges.

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Highway Board to Push Construction

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—The first concrete effort to construct pavement from San Angelo to the oil fields of West Texas extending through Irion, Reagan, Upton and Pecos counties, will be made Monday when representatives of Tom Green county go before the State Highway Commission at Austin seeking aid on pavement from San Angelo to the Irion county line.

In addition to the delegation from Tom Green county, representatives from Reagan and Upton counties will also appear before the commission to secure exact information on the state's attitude toward proposed bond issues in those two counties. The project of pavement in Tom Green, Upton and Reagan counties offers the possibility of having 125 miles of hard surfaced road between San Angelo and the oil fields.

With progress being made on extending the pavement west, David H. Ryan, holder of the pavement contract from Runnels county line to San Angelo, reports that the 15.6 miles is more than half completed and will be finished during the forepart of the year.

Fortunately the pavement under construction east and the proposed work west of San Angelo, is all a part of the Petroleum Highway, which leads from Tulsa to Presidio touching the major producing fields in Oklahoma, North Texas, Central Texas, and West Texas, with the exception of Winkler county, to which a tributary road is said to be in good condition.

Representatives from San Angelo who will go to Austin next Monday are J. T. Mathison, county judge; R. H. Henderson, commissioner; T. J. Kelley, county engineer, and Claude C. Wild, manager of the Board of City Development. The county judges-elect will probably go from Reagan and Upton, with some members of highway committees appointed by the Big Lake and Rankin chambers of commerce.

The highway under question is officially known as No. 99, is a part of the Petroleum Highway, and is thought by the commissioners and other highway interests here to carry more traffic than any other single thoroughfare in this particular section.

The state and county have already spent several thousands of

dollars in completing drainage and grading work on No. 99 to the Irion county line, and the commissioners' court believes that some step is not taken to make the road permanent. Rains and heavy oil field traffic both of trucks and operators plying between their operating headquarters here and the producing fields, are beginning to take their toll of the graded highway. With those things in mind the county officials have decided to make the road a first class permanent highway, if the state will offer its aid in preserving the work already done.

New fields, extension to former production, and the resultant flood of acreage deals are constantly increasing the traffic from San Angelo headquarters to the fields, and operators are anxious to speed their necessary trips as much as possible. It has been estimated by various oil companies that more actual trading is completed in San Angelo than any other West Texas city, making it imperative that this county make ample provision for speeding that work.

If the 16.05 miles from San Angelo to Irion county can be paved, there remains a gap of only 15 miles from old pavement on the north county line to be bridged before Tom Green county has pavement extending from San Angelo in five directions to the county lines.

By completing and opening the slightly more than 15 miles of pavement this summer, San Angelo was connected by pavement with the Concho county line on No. 9. The pavement under construction between here and the Runnels county line on No. 30 bridges that gap and will later be connected with hardsurfaced roads through Coleman county by virtue of the bond issue carried this year in Runnels county. Plans for grading and drainage, and relocation of No. 23 and 30 through Runnels county to be followed by paving, are now being prepared.

To the south, over 30, San Angelo is connected with some 72 miles of pavement extending from this city to Sonora in Sutton county, passing entirely through Schleicher county. At Sonora the pavement turns east on No. 27 and extends to the Kimble county line. North of San Angelo on No. 9, pavement extends for more than 15 miles to Carlsbad and from that point on to the Coke county line will be the only unpaved gap on major state and federal highways, if the attempt to pave No. 99 to the Irion county line is successful.

Division No. 7 of the State Highway Department, which headquarters are maintained in San Angelo with Andrew F. Moursund, the chief engineer, in charge of construction, has various projects either completed or on which plans are being prepared over the 17 counties included in the district.

For example, 9.6 miles of pavement in Runnels county connecting Ballinger with other old pavement on No. 30 extending to the Taylor county line, will likely be contracted Dec. 17 or 18. Grading and drainage contracts will be let next Monday at Austin for work on No. 9 throughout Sterling county, extending north to the Glasscock county line. In Kimble county from Junction extending into Kerr county close to Kerrville, there is another 25 mile strip of pavement already completed. When Runnels county completes its paving program, a good part of the hard surfacing of the Petroleum will have been accomplished.

HONOLULU BOOTLEGGERS IN EXPENSIVE CLASHES WITH U. S. DRY AGENTS

(By International News Service)
HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—The cost of bootlegging in the Territory of Hawaii runs high, according to figures from the office of Captain Walter P. King, prohibition enforcement officer for this district, which show that during the last six months, bootleggers have lost at least \$140,000 as results of clashes with the dry squads.

During this period 124 stills were uncovered and demolished, representing a loss of \$49,000 according to the enforcement officer's figures. Okolehao, the Hawaiian white liquor, led the list of illicit liquor seized, with 3,762 gallons taken, worth about \$35,000. Twenty-six automobiles were confiscated with a loss to the owners of \$11,493. Fines, lawyers' fees and sundry expenses, bring the total cost to well above the \$140,000 mark.

There were 353 persons arrested for liquor violation, with 256 prosecutions.

Sore Bleeding Gums
Only one bottle Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied drug gists will return your money. J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

Austin—Contract let for construction of Hays county's part of San Marcos-Seguin Highway.

Dr. Lasater Heads Medical Society

The Runnels County Medical Association met in Winters Thursday night in their annual meeting and banquet. To the banquet the druggists and their wives were invited as well as the doctors' wives. The banquet was held at the Winters High School and about 50 persons were present. Dr. J. W. Macune, retiring president of the association, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and also presided over the short business session which followed.

The Ballinger druggists and doctors were well represented, however, some few were absent on account of sickness and others being out of town.

At the business session following the banquet, Dr. O. R. Lasater was elected president for the coming year and Dr. Charles Bailey as secretary.

The Winters Little Theatre group entertained the gathering with a very clever one-act play given in

the high school auditorium at the conclusion of the business session. The entertainment feature was highly enjoyed by the association and everyone from Ballinger pronounced it one of the best pieces of entertainment they have seen. This group of players has been together for many years and has given some of the hardest bills written.

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(By International News Service)
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 11.—Cape Cod graveyard of many a proud vessel, claimed another victim when the two-year-old fishing schooner, Virginia of Boston, was abandoned after all efforts to move her had failed. The masts, engine, and cargo had been removed, and casks filled with air had been placed in the hold.

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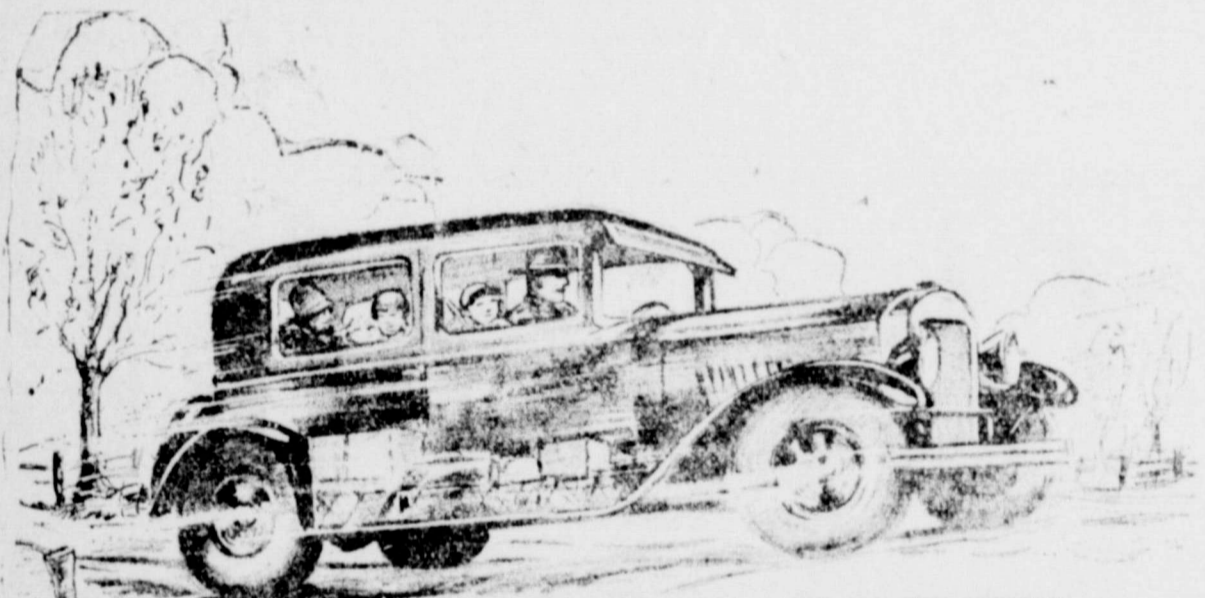
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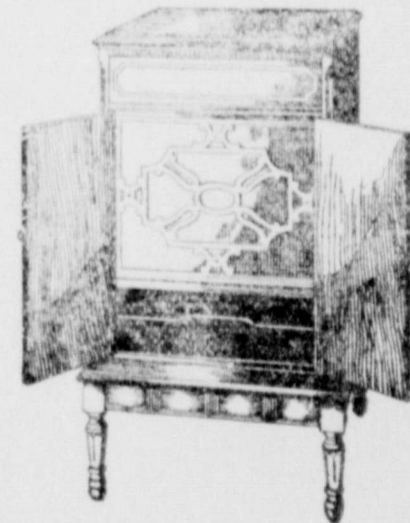


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British Expert Critical About Ocean Airship

By Charles A. Smith

(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Frank criticism of the dirigible as a means of comfortably crossing the Atlantic was expressed by Colonel Allan Miller, noted British flying "ace," in an interview here.

Colonel Miller recently made the Atlantic crossing aboard the giant German super-dirigible Graf Zeppelin. He has crossed the ocean some score of times in luxurious liners. His opinion regarding the two means of ocean travel therefore holds some weight.

In brief, he is of the opinion that the airship will have to be greatly improved before he will again choose this means. He holds that the faster journey is far outweighed by the discomfort, and that the slower but more luxurious liner is today the best way.

"I would never put any money in a transatlantic airship service," he told International News Service. "There are only two things in favor of the airship compared with the ocean liner. You save time as a factor—you save about two days on the journey—there is also the personal consideration that, in an airship, there is no sickness compared to the illness of the ocean voyage."

"You have against these two points discomfort. There is no real comparison between traveling in a liner—with all its amenities of life—and sailing in an airship. I had a small cabin in the airship about the size of a sleeping compartment on a railroad train.

"There was no heat, everything was stone cold. We sat in the tiny lounge looking at each other, and because we were all together in one small space, we induced some warmth. Our sleeping compartments were unheated. We could wash in cold water, but we could not bathe. We had meals with a limited menu.

"Think of those conditions and then think of the life in a great transatlantic liner, with every kind of luxury and every comfort and attention.

"It seems to me that airships—if they are to have a commercial future—must be larger, stronger and faster.

"Even then, I think that for the Atlantic service they could be confined to the carriage of important mails and express goods—letters and material which must be taken across the ocean quickly.

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which I understand is to be inaugurated by the British government, is rather a different proposition. There are infinitely more chances for an airship on the India route because the time factor becomes much more important. A journey to India by air would save a fortnight. The safety of the service would also be much greater."

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SELL JEFFERSON RELICS IN NEW YORK AUCTION

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Art objects, originally from the palaces of Europe, which graced the Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson for many years, are being sold at public auction here by order of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

Among the items of interest are a pair of green and gold hand carved twin beds from the palace of "Madcap" King Ludwig; a large Pandora clock, once the property of Empress Josephine, a chandelier from Fontainebleau; garden statuary from Italy and several valuable vases.

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CHICAGO SURGEONS STUDY NEW TREATMENT DEVISED FOR CURING VARICOSE VEINS

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A method of treating varicose veins while the patient continues his work has been devised at the medical school of Northwestern University. More than 400 persons have been treated in a special clinic, according to Dr. G. Takats, professor of surgery. Injection of a strong sugar solution into the dilated veins is the basis of the treatment. The treatment switches the circulation into the deeper veins and thus relieves the backward pressure in the larger ones. By employment of this system, patients avoid the necessity of leaving their work and remaining in the hospital from three to six weeks.

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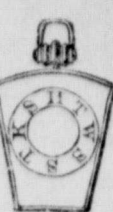
Corpus Christi—Hangar under construction at local airport will hold three planes.

YALE'S CHIEF FOOTBALL MENTOR TO BE DOCTOR

(By International News Service)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—M. A. Stevens, chief coach of football at Yale, will be an M. D. next June. Stevens, who was an All-American football player as a member of the Yale team back in 1924, was graduated from Yale college in 1925, and promptly enrolled in the medical school in his graduation from college, and had coached football at Yale since the class of 1929. Meanwhile he last spring was named chief coach.

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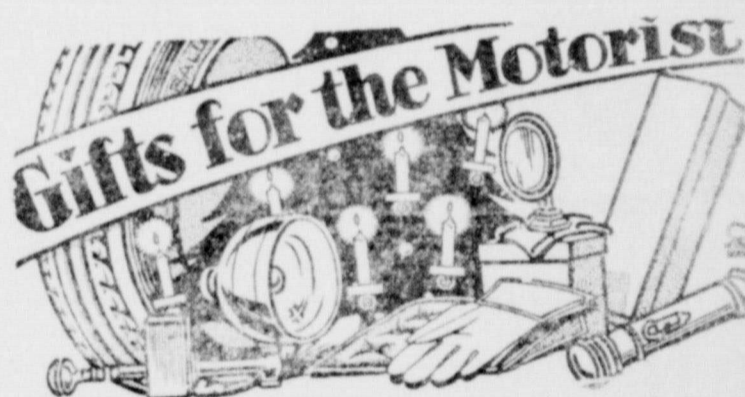
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Soviet Bosses Oust Officials In New Faction

By Edward L. Deuss
(International News Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Four important officials of the communist party in the Moscow district have been ousted from their jobs along with a string of secretaries of local party committees in the war on a new opposition movement.

The Central Committee of the party, fearing the rise of another bloc like that led by Trotsky, went into action immediately. It suspended all meetings of party "cells" for one week without apparent reason except that most of the "cells" were to elect officers for the coming year on the day the suspension order was enforced.

Two days later the central committee's appeal to party members was published—a statement said to have been drafted by Joseph Stalin, head of the proletarian dictatorship, and Premier Alexey Rykov. It was then revealed that the party meetings were suspended to await publication of the statement.

The appeal warned all communists that the battle against enemies within the party must be waged on two fronts.

The first enemy was defined as fragments of the Trotskyist opposition faction who had taken a "defeatist" attitude towards the party's firm decision of uniting the proletarians of the cities with the poor and middle peasants, on the farms. The "defeatists," disbelieving in the possibility of effecting such a union ignored party dictates and squeezed and oppressed peasants of all classes.

The second enemy, a new but unorganized force, was defined as those conservative communists who believed that the class war in the form of heavy taxes and disenfranchisement against "kulaks," rich peasants, should be weakened. The conservatives argued that the kulaks were the only peasants producing an appreciable amount of surplus grain which the government could buy to feed city populations. In putting the kulaks out of business, they said, the party was cutting off its nose to spite its face.

"Confidence in the correctness of the party's stand must be restored in the Moscow county organizations," the Stalin-Rykov statement said. "Industry must be developed with our own resources without financial help from abroad despite the grumbling as to the shortage of manufactured goods by some classes of people."

"Our imperialistic enemies outside of the country and bourgeois enemies within the country are launching a new attack against the Soviet State. Even inside of the communist party there are many who fail to understand the party aims, whose sole idea seems to be to make sacrifices of principle in order to maintain their popularity in the villages."

The Moscow county committee of the party hastily summoned a meeting. It approved the directions of the central committee and admitted "mistakes in leadership" on its part.

No members of the Trotskyist or conservative movements were actually expelled from the party. Several members of the Moscow county committee, the director of the propaganda division of the Moscow committee, and secretaries of a number of divisional committees were relieved of their jobs. Alexander Moroz, secretary of the presidium of the Moscow Control Committee, one of the highest offices in the district, resigned.

PRUSSIAN COW SETS NEW RECORD FOR PRODUCTION OF MILK AND BUTTER

(By International News Service)
KONIGSBERG, Dec. 14.—"Peluschke," the record-making cow of Palmicken, East Prussia, has been outdone by "Dahlie," a cow owned by Herr von Batocki of Biedau, also in East Prussia.

"Dahlie's" record for one year is 2,720 pounds of milk with 4.36 per cent of butter fat, and a production of 1,258.5 pounds of butter. This means a daily production of more than 7.4 pounds of milk and 3.44 pounds of butter for the 365 days. "Peluschke's" record was 25,018.5 pounds of milk and 1,200 pounds of butter in one year.

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92,186 Minimum Navy Strength Asked by 1930

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A minimum enlisted strength of 92,186 for the navy in 1930 was recommended recently by Rear Admiral R. H. Leigh, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in his annual report.

"If to this number there be added the men required under the nucleus crew system," Leigh said, "95,285 men should be in service in 1930."

The minimum figures are based on a 97 per cent allowance for battleships and a 90 per cent allowance for destroyers," Leigh said.

The authorized enlisted strength in 1923 was 86,000 and 83,250 in 1928, while the estimates for 1929 provide for 84,000 men.

Leigh called attention to the increased demand for officers and enlisted men for aviation.

"With new ships approaching completion and commissioning," he said, "and with further expansion in prospect in the air arm of the navy, the time has come when provision must be made for an increase in the total personnel of the combatant force."

He recommended, in order to supply the shortage of officers, that the number of appointments to the Naval Academy be increased now to five for each senator and congressman "since the addition of approximately 75 graduates to the line each year, that such an increase would provide, could not become effective until 1933."

The Navigation Bureau chief recommended the enactment by congress of three new measures at the next session, dealing with pay of officers, promotion and distribution of line officers, and the compulsory retirement of staff officers not selected for promotion. Leigh also urged the repeal of the law which prohibits the employment of retired officers by companies furnishing supplies to the navy. He said:

"Officers retired in the lower grades for physical disabilities receive but little retired pay, and it is necessary for them to seek such civilian employment as is not incompatible with their disabilities. The wide activity of the navy, in the matter of supplies and services, covers practically the entire private productive industry of the country, and under the law retired officers are denied employment, even in a minor capacity, in an organization doing business with the navy. To cut these retired officers off from such employment does not seem to be in any way in the interest of the government."

BIRDS USE TWIN BED IDEA

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Evidently the twin bed idea is not a new one. Long before humans used the idea, the emus, a pair of new birds added to the collection of Hermann Park Zoo, had the habit.

Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, thought he had the domestic problem solved for the birds by building a nice little residence for them, but later discovered the strange twist in emu character.

Neither would enter the building while it was occupied by the other. The park carpenters solved the problem when they built another house and put it on the opposite side of the pen. Each selected a dwelling and since have carefully observed the property rights of the other.

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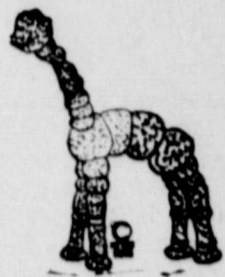
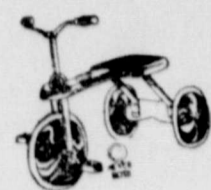
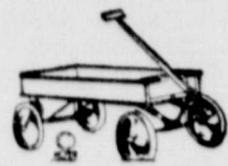
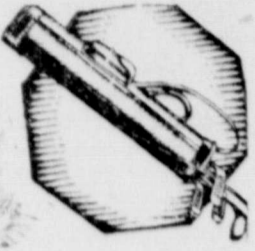
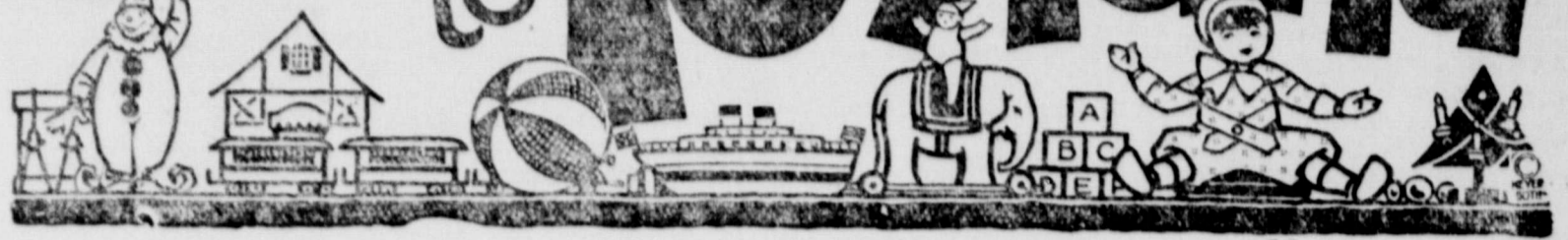
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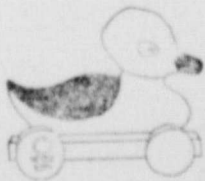
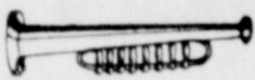
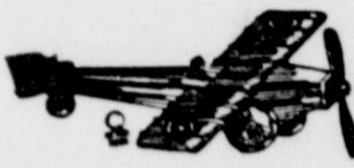
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How King Zogu Seized His Comic Opera Kingdom



Take any musical comedy, amputate the lyrics and you'll have the career of His Majesty, King Zogu of Albania (above). Photo shows street scene in Tirana, his capital. Right, a mountain mother and her child.

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 14.—Take almost any musical comedy book, amputate the lyrics and you will have the plot of King Zogu's career. It is too incredible for real life; only the stage can supply a parallel. Now even the lyrics are coming back to plague this newest of European monarchs; how, will be explained later.

Seven years ago Zogu was a poor but honest mountain chieftain with a ragged following, an eye to the main chance and a philosophy of life that was so simple it was amazing. In brief it was:

"What this country needs is a good revolution.

"We must shoot a few obstreperous leaders who stand in our way—then Albania will go forward."

To think with Zogu was to act, for it was only a few months from that day that ominous crackle of rifle fire furnished a sinister over-tone to the everyday hubbub of Tirana. Muffled voices—rushing men—donkeys being prodded into action.

On the following morning all was still again and frightened townspeople peered cautiously from behind drawn blinds upon a strange sight. In the open market place where groups of countrywomen gathered daily to exchange gossip and market their produce, more than a dozen white-shrouded forms hung from tall, rough-timbered tripods. On each was the inscription:

"Hanged for the good of the country!"

That evening Ahmet Zogu led his nondescript followers in the strangest procession Tirana ever saw. Whereas the rank and file of revolutionists wore ill-fitting sheepskin garments and carried a variety of weapons, they were led by a wiry, handsome figure in immaculate European sports costume. Even to the smart, bench-made English boots. Before the modest parliament building, Zogu halted his men

and went inside. To him there came a long line of well-wishers of the new government—black-robed priests, turbaned hohas, who had made the pilgrimage to Mecca, sly-eyed merchants, fat cafe owners and civilian employees of the state.

When he was officially "elected" to the presidency, Zogu's first act was abolition of all titles. This despite the fact that he himself was a Bey by birth. Everyone was plain "Mr." or "Zotni" in the Albanian tongue. New roads were built, bridges that long had waited for "Allah" to repair were put in shape, and schools were started in every mountain hamlet. Moreover sporadic uprisings were dealt with in such manner that Zogu's power was soon unchallenged.

All of which Albania must have liked for a change. For after he had brought order out of chaos as president, Zogu was offered the job of kinging and special constitutional reforms were instituted to permit of his acceptance. He was crowned Skanderbeg III at a ceremony to which nearly every European nation sent special representatives.

Zogu is still a bachelor though he was for a time engaged to the 15-year-old daughter of an Albanian Bey. This engagement was allowed to lapse following his coronation, the up and coming monarch, being it is said, desirous of contracting an alliance with some royal house. Whether the Bey, offended at the slight, will invoke the ancient Canon of Lek—the unwritten law of the blood feud—is, seemingly, a matter of little concern to the king. If Allah wills—kismet, it is written!

Therein lies the chance that the incidental music may return to Zogu's operetta—the sinister rattle of musketry directed by avenging kinsmen!

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

Flu Prevention Told by Doctor

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The simplest of home remedies can check the spread of influenza, now invading the Middle West and South after sweeping the Pacific coast, according to Dr. George Parrish, in charge of the Los Angeles Health Department.

Dr. Parrish was health commissioner of Portland Ore., during the influenza epidemic of 1918, and for five years served as health commissioner in St. Louis.

"Liquid nourishment in the form of orange juice, beef bouillon, milk or milk and eggs every few hours are the most efficacious cures and work as well as preventives," Dr. Parrish explained.

A more stringent method of preventing the spread of the disease, Dr. Parrish added, is the formation of a vigilance committee.

"Form a committee of men to go about the town," Dr. Parrish advises, "and smash every person on the nose who boasts, 'I am tough enough to stand it; they won't put me to bed.'"

"These are the people that are a public menace and cause more trouble than anything else," Dr. Parrish says.

"A bed is one of the best places in the world for a person at the first signs of the sickness," Dr. Parrish warns. "Stay in a well ventilated room. Be sure there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm and keep the system well regulated."

His suggestions to the household follow:

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.

Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.

Allow no one to visit.

See that your children are kept warm and dry during the night and day. Open windows at night but take the chill out of the air with heat if necessary. Use extra bed clothing if cool.

Use vacuum sweeper and damp cloth for cleaning.

Wash your hands as often as possible and keep them away from your nose and mouth.

Make full use of all available sunshine.

Walk to work if possible.

Always cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief if you should cough or sneeze.

Avoid over-exertion. Avoid any restaurant or lunch counter that appears untidy or where the dishes are not properly washed.

Unlike the flu epidemic of 1918, the present cycle of sickness started in the west and is traveling east, Dr. Parrish points out. Before it has reached the peak, it is expected that the entire country will become effected.

In Los Angeles the sickness has reached its height and is on a downfall trend, Dr. Parrish reports. In the past week reported sickness has fallen from 810 cases reported last Wednesday to 229 on Monday.

PRINCE HENRY OF FRANCE EAGER FOR ARMY PLACE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Prince Henry of France, son of the pretender the Duc de Guise has just reached military age, but as one of the royal exiles he is forbidden to join the colors.

This annoys the prince. In a written statement he professed intense eagerness to enter the army merely to serve France and not in preparation for a mythical day when the House of Orleans will be restored.

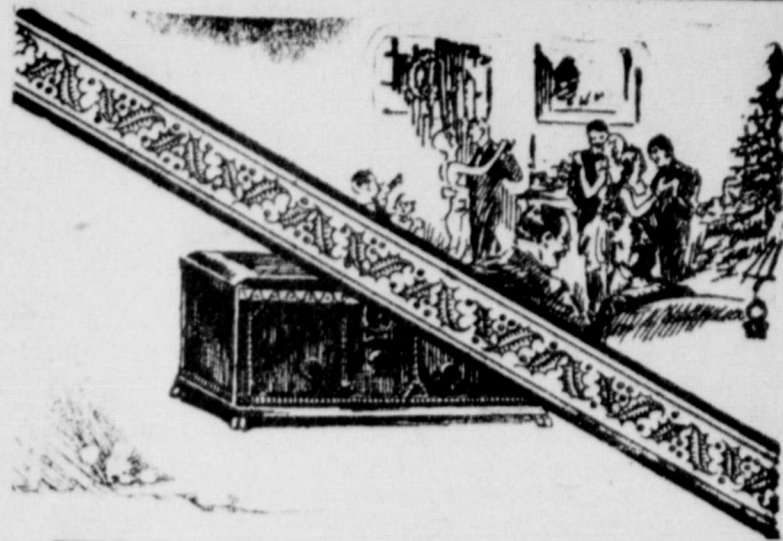
He announced, therefore, that he has created a scholarship to be awarded annually to a cadet of the government military school.

ANCIENT REDWOOD TO BE CALIFORNIA XMAS TREE

(By International News Service)
SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Dec. 13.—A Christmas tree that was 2,500 years old at the time of the first Christmas, will be festooned with electric lights this year and will be the center of Yuletide services

attended by thousands of persons. The patriarch of the redwoods near here, known as the "Giant" towers 306 feet in height, is 66 feet in circumference and contains some 425,916 feet of lumber—enough to build 30 5-room homes.

Get What You Want—Shop Early.



The Gift Supreme!

Turn on the current and through the operation of a single dial one station after another is tuned in—with definitely successful results. It's the kind of gift over which your family will voice keen appreciation.

All
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\$102.50**

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You Are Invited to do Your
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

XMAS TREES

Sizes to fit all needs. Large trees for Church and School.

HOLLY PAPER, per roll **10c**

FRUIT CAKES, 1 and 2 lbs.

CANDIED PINEAPPLE lb. **72c**

CANDIED CHERRIES, lb. **72c**

Bulk FEY CITRON, lb. **45c**

WHITE SEEDLESS RAISINS, per lb. **16c**

CURRENTS and Pkg. RAISINS

No. 1 WALNUTS, ALMONDS, CHESTNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, per lb. **40c**

FRESH COCOANUTS 10c **15c**

CRANBERRIES, per qt. **30c**

SCOOTERS, 3-wheel **\$2.98**

CANDIES

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, Milk Chocolate Coating, 5-lb. package **\$1.85**

CEDAR CHESTS, 2-lb. Chocolate Candy **\$3.75**

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1-lb. **58c**

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 1-lb. for **48c**

HAMS, Skinned, Swift's Premium, per lb. **25c**

FRESH PORK, All Cuts, lb. **25c**

BUNCH VEGETABLES, All Kinds, 3 for **25c**

DOLLS, see these Large Dolls at **\$1.29**

This is a bargain.

We Want Your Christmas Business

PIGGLY WIGGLY



HAPPY HOMES

Music moulds the home. Entertains and amuses! An education in itself. Stimulates the desire for better things. Helps keep children away from bad companions and evil habits.

Give Musical Instruments for Christmas. Visit our store and make your selections early.

D. E. Moody Music House

The Spirit of Christmas Prevails in the City Now

Ballinger merchants are prepared for the unusual amount of trading that must of necessity be done in the next eight days that are left in which one must do his Christmas shopping. Revealing beauty at every advantageous point the Christmas decorations make one feel the spirit of Christmas upon entering the city. Never before was the real spirit of the season more apparent in Ballinger than right now, never before was practically every business in the city represented in such an enthusiastic way over the approaching holidays.

If you will scan the issues of the papers this week you will find that it is the progressive merchant who wants your business. Every merchant in the city is prepared to care for your wants in the line he sells. There is no end of suggestions and if you will read the ads, we feel more certain that you can decide very readily just what you wish to buy for the dearest friend you have.

On the sidewalks of Ballinger at the curb line you will find Christmas trees beautifully decorated and lighted to emphasize the approaching season. In the street centers at intersections you will marvel at the beauty of the big Christmas trees so beautifully decorated and lighted. Across the streets you will find string after string of beautifully colored lights and most of the stores have entered the show window fair, this feature of the Ballinger merchants' decorations alone will be worth your time and trouble of coming a great distance to see. The windows, in keeping with the other decorations, will depict the real Yuletide spirit.

In the stores a person will be able to observe the most marvelous showing of gift goods ever assembled in a city of this size. Truly you will not find a more beautiful showing anywhere outside the larger cities. In fact most of the Christmas goods on display here were bought especially for the occasion. Goods that have come from across the ocean; novelties and wares that have been imported from the furthest corners of the world are on display in the Ballinger stores.

There are the manufactured and the hand-made articles, there are items that you had never before dreamed of, there are toys for the children which will amuse the older folks; there will be every wanted, as well as every unheard of article on display.

To make sure of your selections being properly cared for you should come here to do your Christmas shopping. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at every place. And too, there will be many bargains offered you which you had not anticipated.

New Gift Suggestions

When the Christmas season is approaching and advertisements everywhere are permeated with gift suggestions, it seems as though every known article of merchandise is offered as a gift—by the advertiser at least.

This year one fully expects to see some advertiser offering his plum colored sink (plum being the favorite color of the plumber), and showing a wife accepting it with pleasure from her beaming husband. Of course there may be many wives who had rather have the sink than anything you could mention (no survey on the question has been made yet). However, when gifts for women predominate in the gift shops, why buy a sink?

Appropriate gifts for men are much harder to find. There are always the leather goods and ash trays galore. But he really can't carry more than seven billfolds, and if he doesn't smoke—what then?

Since men play golf, go hunting, participate in card games, why not try and fit his particular hobby? For a man who works at a desk there are many desk sets. The new fountain pens and the holders come in a great variety. Among new suggestions for men are combination diary and calendar pads. Books are also acceptable by most men, as well as clocks, book ends, etc. Or he might appreciate a desk lamp of the new and modern design. But before we leave the subject of gifts for men there is one line that is entirely feasible and new and that is the radio. So many beautiful designs are offered that a selection is no task at all.

Where a man and his wife have

a mutual interest in the out-of-doors, say for instance the garden, then the problems is simplified. For their indoor collection of plants there is the flower stand of wrought iron, as well as in all shades of paints, etc. Fancy pottery jars to hold plants are imported from other countries, these are gay in color and modern in design.

There is also the newer things in jewelry and also the china shops which will serve the wants of many. Then there are all the new and more convenient electric fixtures and appliances, many of these things serving to lessen the drudgery of housework.

For the gifts of more simplicity of course, the regular lines will serve. Some will give clothing, some furniture, some hardware and others will give money.

Deportation of Aliens Brings Congress Fight

By William S. Neal

(International News Staff Correspondent)
EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Severe alien deportation bill sponsored by a majority of the House Immigration Committee is expected to furnish one of the sharpest fights of the coming session of congress.

Although reported out by the committee last year no action was taken and demand for passage was not pressed in anticipation of the election.

There is already manifest, however, a determined effort by immigration restrictions to put a deportation bill through with teeth in it. Present laws, it is declared, are wholly inadequate to meet the demand of the immigration authorities for deportation of criminal aliens.

The greatest change provided in the new measure is that an alien could be deported if convicted of a crime which results in one-year prison sentence. It also extends the time limit for the deportation for a single offense from five to ten years. A provision of the present law providing for halting of deportation proceedings upon recommendation of judges, in some instances, is eliminated.

The direct one-year jail sentence provision, it is said, would result in deportation of aliens convicted of bootlegging, who are not reached under the present law. Deportation without time limit of an alien convicted of a second felony is provided.

Provisions for deportation of insane or pauper aliens are made more stringent as well as deportation of those who have smuggled themselves into the country. A new provision provides for deportation of aliens convicted of violating the Mann "white slave" or Harrison anti-narcotic acts.

"The principal reason for deporting undesirable aliens is to promote the maintenance of law and order in our country and to afford protection and opportunities for development to all the people residing in our country, aliens and citizens alike."

"No class of people suffers more from the actions of undesirable and law-breaking aliens than does that great body of worthy and deserving aliens residing in our midst who in good faith are contributing to the welfare of the country, and are in large numbers attempting to become citizens."

"Unworthy conduct and flagrant disregard of the laws of our country on the part of a very small percentage of aliens residing in the United States unfortunately, but certainly tend to create a prejudice in the public mind against all aliens."

NORTHWESTERN FIVE HAS STIFF SCHEDULE TO PLAY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A dozen games including ten home games constitute Northwestern's basketball schedule which gets underway here Saturday night, December 8, against Wabash college of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The schedule, one of the stiffest faced by a Northwestern five in recent years, has 12 conference games, including two each with Indiana and Purdue, co-champions in the conference last year.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S BIG SALE

Continues to draw people from all sections of the country in spite of the rain and bad roads. They continue to come to THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE which is saving hundreds of dollars to people of this section.

Remember Sale Will Close Sat. Dec. 22

If you haven't been—by all means come—and help yourself to these wonderful bargains—If you have attended the first days of the sale by all means come again.

New items added daily:

*Dry Goods Clothing Hats Shoes
Ready-to-Wear Furniture
Rugs Etc.*

ALL GO AT STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS—A REAL BARGAIN FEAST—

Extra Specials For Every Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th

One lot dresses, values up to \$29.75 today your choice **\$7.75**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

36 inch Satine, all colors, 35c values, today only **19c**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Ladies' wool scarfs, \$4.75 values for this special day only **\$2.75**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Folding card table, walnut finish and Leatherette top, for **\$1.95**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Ready-made Garza Sheets, as long as they last **\$1.29**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th

\$3.50 End Tables, assorted colors a dandy gift, sale price only **\$1.95**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Towels, 20x36, good quality, 35c value, 6 towels for **\$1.00**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

Virginia Hart Dresses, today or as long as they last **\$1.45**

Look at the DOLL AND BUGGY in our window—It's to be given away absolutely free, Saturday Night, December 22nd at 8:30. Ask the sales people.

BARGAINS — BARGAINS—EVERYWHERE—COME AND YOU'LL COME AGAIN!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Price Is the Thing

OUTSTANDING

Dealer Chevrolet Co.

Invites You

To Do Your Christmas Shopping

in

BALLINGER

Like the product we sell, this institution is outstanding—we have spent thousands of dollars in equipping a new building—and will make every effort to merit the patronage of the good people of Runnels county. We shall at all times endeavor to do all in our power to foster the moves that would be for the betterment of Ballinger and Runnels county. What we want you to understand is this: while we are a new firm in the city, it shall be our aim at all times to live up to our past reputation of square dealing and co-operation. We want to be one of the crowd that is recognized as the city builders, progressive citizens, and to fill a niche in the commercial activities of the community.

Since coming to Ballinger we are gratified to have been loyally received and made to feel at home. It has ever been a cherished desire of the management to live among a people that would make us feel, in a very short time, that we had lived there almost always, and that is the way the people of this community have made us feel. So whenever we can be of service in a business way, whenever we can serve a community or a few individuals, or if we can assist some individual, we want you to feel free to call on us.

This company, composed of a few individuals, is free from the dictation of any major corporation—it was organized and created for the purpose of rendering a service to humanity and to do this we must be free and apart from any other corporation or trust. We have ever dealt squarely in every business transaction and will appreciate the opportunity of showing you that we can more than please you. As business men and as citizens, we crave your friendship and patronage.

We are, therefore, joining the business men of Ballinger in extending you a hearty invitation to come to Ballinger to do your Christmas shopping and we believe you will find here as wide a selection of holiday goods as you could expect to find anywhere. See the beautiful Christmas Trees and wonderful Show Window Fair. It will be worth your time and the expense to come miles and miles to see Ballinger in her wonderful Christmas attire, and while here visit us.

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FORMAL OPENING
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OUR NEW
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29TH
8:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.



Most motorists take pride in their cars and any acceptable Accessory will be warmly received as gifts. Here's a Store laden with suggestions.

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FIRST SHOWING
OF
THE NEW AND BETTER
CHEVROLET
IN OUR NEW BUILDING
DECEMBER 29TH
8:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.

HEALER CHEVROLET CO.

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Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with hot water. 703 N. 7th St., Phone 578 14-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call 284 14-3d

FOUR-WHEEL trailer and furniture for sale. All new. See it and owner at 217 South Broadway. 13-5d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 368, 810 Seventh Street. 12-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath, gas, modern throughout. Phone 28, 303 Sixth Street. 7-9d

FOR SALE—Thin shelled pecans. Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Phone 160. 10-12d

FOR SALE—New five room home.

ast front at 1003 Sixth Street, Phone 253, E. E. Avey. 17-25d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1306, 709 Ninth St. Mrs. R. Gentry. 14-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath, gas, modern throughout. Phone 28, 808 Sixth Street. 7-9d

FOR SALE—Phonograph boxes. D. E. Moody Music House. 14-2d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends and good neighbors, who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, G. W. Cotter. May God bless you all, and such friends be yours when this dark sad hour comes to you.

Mrs. G. W. Cotter, children and grandchildren. 14-1d*

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

WANT A S READ

Pazmor Phones Voice Lessons

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—The transcontinental singing lesson over 3000 miles of telephone wire was successfully completed recently between a father here and his daughter in New York.

H. Bickford Pazmor, noted composer and teacher of voice, was on the Oakland end of the wire as Radiana Pazmor sang into the transmitter of a telephone in her apartment in New York.

Miss Pazmor received instructions from her venerable father on a song which he composed for her New York recital in which she scored an outstanding success at the John Golden theatre there.

Was Experiment

The idea of the transcontinental lesson by telephone occurred to Pazmor after his daughter had telephoned him of the success which she had attained at her New York recital.

The experiment was a success, according to those who witnessed it. The contralto voice travelled the three thousand miles of telephone wire clearly and distinctly.

The father used the method of instruction which he used when Radiana studied under him before her invasion of Paris and London, later to take her to New York.

"Sing the low note, whisper the high one, watch the mirror. Don't move a muscle as you sing," the father directed.

Miss Pazmor did as her father directed.

"That's fine. See how well it comes?"

Years of Study

Miss Pazmor studied for many

years under her father's guidance. Then she went to Europe where she sang with many of the greatest symphony orchestras in France and England.

"When she returned to America," the father explained, "I found that her voice was quite a little disturbed by the instruction which she received abroad. So I gave her a lesson a day for a year and finally corrected the voice."

WOULD STOP "SHORTING" GAS

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—During the year from March 1927 to March 1928, Texas automobile owners paid \$3,182,800 for gasoline they did not get, state and city inspectors of weights and measures were told Friday by J. A. Kinard, of Big Spring, state inspector at a conference here today. He recommended legislation to curb the what he termed "widespread" practice of short gasoline measures. During the survey 374 pumps were tested, and only 20 were found correct.

Bring us your turkeys, chickens, hides and furs. Phone 105. Potter Produce Co. 11-5d-1w

11,000,000 CATTLE ARE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS PAST YEAR BY U. S. INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Achievements in the co-operative testing of cattle for tuberculosis are featured in the free bulletin for farmers just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During the last fiscal year more than 11,000,000 cattle were examined and only 2.3 per cent were found to be reactors.

The bulletin recalls when the campaign was started 10 years ago. The tubercular test was administered to 134,143 cattle during a year and 4.9 per cent were found reactor.

Local Fans See Semi-Final Game

The Abilene-Cleburne football game today in Abilene attracted many local people. The game is the semi-finals towards selecting the state champions in the Class A schools and the two best teams in the state are considered to be matched against each other this afternoon. Both teams enter the game today in a more or less crippled condition. Cleburne received the hardest blow Thursday when their star player and full-back was declared ineligible by the state committee of the Inter-scholastic League. Both teams have men on their first string who

are either injured or sick and who will not enter the game this afternoon. Some of the stellar performers on each team will not even suit out and be on the sideline.

Among those from here who are looking after business in Abilene and will see the game are J. R. Lusk, Robert Lusk, Homer Voelkel, H. S. Strain, R. W. Earnshaw, Drew Dickson, Lon Woodson, J. W. Wilson, Charley Eyster, A. L. Brady, C. P. Shepherd, Morris Watson, Mr. Shrater and many others whose names the reporter could not learn.

Follett—Construction commenced on pipe line for new water system.

Shop and Mail Early.

Assurance Against Loss of Valuables

—is made effective by the use of a safe deposit box in our fireproof, burglar-proof vault.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER TEXAS



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JUST IN TIME TO MAKE HER HAPPY WITH EITHER FOR CHRISTMAS

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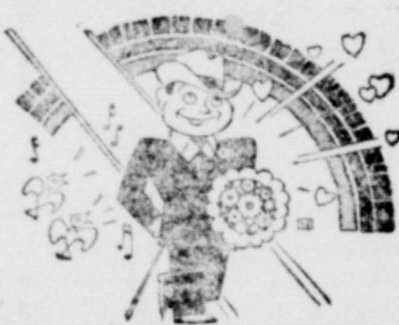
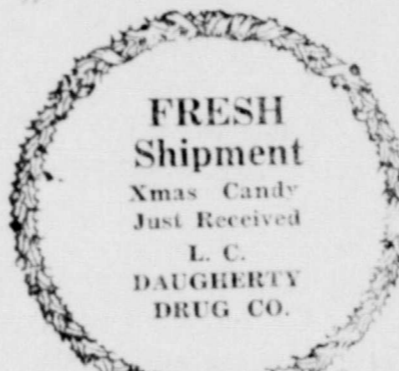
In the accepted fabrics for Spring in all their varied colorings are featured here just in time to make her happy at Christmas with one of these beautiful Smart Frocks. Sizes fourteen to forty-six. Prices \$11.75 to \$24.75

NEW SPRING COATS

So Smart and Attractive! Each new touch as a bow on the shoulder, entirely different collar, maybe a pocket that is different, something different and attractive about each Coat. Sizes fourteen to forty-four. Prices \$15.00 to \$24.75

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



"There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder"

Here's a song from "The Singing Fool" which radiates happiness. Johnny Marvin's winning personality puts a smile in every stanza. This Victor Record is a great tonic for blue Mondays. It will wipe the frowns away and put the sunshine back in your heart. If you don't believe this, come in and hear it.

There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder (from Warner Brothers' picture, The Singing Fool) Happy Days and Lonely Nights JOHNNY MARVIN No. 21780, 10-inch

Sonny Boy (from Warner Brothers' picture, The Singing Fool) Sho's Funny That Way—I Got a Woman, Crazy for Me GENE AUSTIN No. 21779, 10-inch

Oh! You Sweet Old Whatcha May Call It—Fox Trot WGA Vocal Refrains My Scandinavian Gal (By Yumpin' Thimby)—Fox Trot WGA Vocal Refrains IRVING ALLEN'S ORCHESTRA No. 21778, 10-inch

I Found You "Out" When I Found You "In" Somebody Else's Arms Fox Trot WGA Vocal Refrains TED WHELAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Take Your Tomorrow (and Give Me Today)—Fox Trot WGA Vocal Refrains EDWIN J. KEENELEY'S ORCHESTRA No. 21775, 10-inch

Opp-A-Daisy!—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Opp-A-Daisy!) WGA Vocal Chorus

Will You Remember? Will You Forget?—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Opp-A-Daisy!) WGA Vocal Refrains VICTOR ARSEN-FEL ORCHESTRA AND TRUMPS ORCHESTRA No. 21774, 10-inch

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Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer We Appreciate It

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On 8th Street Phone 25

A WARNING

The season of the year has arrived when fireworks will be in demand. We would like to caution merchants regarding the handling of FIREWORKS.

There is a charge of 25 cents per hundred if kept for sale in broken packages, 10 cents per hundred if in unbroken packages. This charge applied to building and contents, if building is a two story it is also applicable to the occupants on second floor.

IF YOU HAVE FIREWORKS FOR SALE we advise you to take the matter up with the local agent writing your fire business.

E. Shepperd & Co.