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American Bankers Say Business is Improving

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—The opinion that business and industry in the United States are on a more sound basis than at the first of the year was expressed here today by many of the nation's leading bankers as 6,000 members of the American Bankers' Association gathered for their annual convention.

Leading financiers declared the credit of manufacturing interests was better than a year ago.

MAN BREAKS LEG; LOSES ONLY 1 HOUR FROM WORK

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Pat Tillery while handling a bale of cotton accidentally broke one of his legs. The Harvey Gin Co. truck being on the yard at the time, rushed the injured man to the emergency hospital at Demmer's blacksmith shop where Mr. Demmer with the ease of much experience in his profession, soon had the broken limb set. Mr. Tillery stood the treatment OK and inside an hour was back on the job looking for more cotton. It was his wooden leg which was broken.

Be wise and advertise.

Stock Exchange Seat Sells Cheap

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$265,000, \$10,000 less than the last reported sale, has been arranged. The price is the lowest since 1907.

The record price for a seat on the exchange, in 1929, was \$625,000.

Mexicans Shot at Dance Hall Fight

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 29.—Tano Fernandez and his brother probably were fatally shot, and Salvos Fernandez, their father, was injured by bullets in a dance hall shooting at Charlotte, Atascosa county, near here, early yesterday. The shooting followed an argument between Juan Fernandez and Alfonso Trevino.

Trevino was brought to San Antonio and placed in the Bexar county jail, charged with murder.

San Angelo to Aid T. & P. Extension

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—Deciding that San Angelo again will back the application of the Abilene & Southern to build a railroad extension from Ballinger to San Angelo, the railroad department of the Board of City Development has retained Oliver & Donnelly, transportation lawyers of Washington, to represent the city at the requested re-hearing of the case.

Several weeks Division 4 of the Interstate Commerce Commission returned a verdict disfavoring the proposed extension, but the A. & S. and the Texas & Pacific, intervenor, filed for re-hearing before the entire I. C. C.

A brief is being prepared for San Angelo. As planned now the A. & S. which is a branch of the T. & P., will either build a line from Ballinger to San Angelo through Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties or will have the joint trackage agreements with the Santa Fe, the only railroad line operating into San Angelo. The former course is preferred by the applicant.

It is probable that a re-hearing will be granted soon, according to D. H. Berry, manager of the Board of City Development.

Still another railroad matter occupying the attention of San Angelo is the proposed hearing in Dallas Nov. 1 of the application of the Southern Pacific to purchase the Gulf & West Texas and build from Fredericksburg to San Angelo. Time recently was extended for commencing building to April 1 of next year.

FACES TRIAL AFTER 47 YEARS



For 47 years, James Franklin Neeley, 70 (left in front), was a fugitive sought for the slaying of Hiram Cooley near Guntersville, Ala. He was arrested recently while visiting a brother in Tyler, Texas, and returned to Alabama to face trial for the slaying in 1883. With him are Sheriff and Mrs. I. B. Hyde of Guntersville.

Low Price of Crops Cuts Business Volume to Core

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 29.—A further reduction in the prospective yields of principal crops, together with the persistence of low agricultural prices, has had a noticeable effect upon business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, the monthly review released today stated.

The continuance of the severe drought during August left a large part of the district in a critical condition and the scattered rainfall recently has been insufficient to materially alter the situation, the review pointed out.

"According to the September 1 report of the department of agriculture, the production of major crops in much of the northern half of Texas, southeastern Oklahoma and northern Louisiana will fall considerably short of that in 1929," the review continued. "In many instances, the situation is aggravated by the fact that the poor condition this year is a culmination of a series of poor crop years. In those sections where good crops are being harvested, the low prices for those crops are materially reducing returns."

"Ranges deteriorated rapidly in the drier sections and while livestock held up well under the circumstances, they are beginning to show the effects of poor ranges. Market prices for livestock have strengthened somewhat since the middle of August, but trading on the ranges is at a standstill."

Federal reserve officials said the demand for merchandise, reflecting the agricultural situation, continued sluggish. "While sales is most reporting lines of wholesale trade reflected a seasonal increase in August, 1929, volume. Reports indicate that retailers are still buying very sparingly. Seasonal liquidation has improved collections to some extent but they are still somewhat spotty. Sales of department stores in larger centers during August exceeded those in July by 11 per cent, but they showed a decline of eight per cent from the corresponding month last year."

The number and liabilities of commercial failures, however, compared favorably with a year ago although they were slightly larger than last month the review disclosed.

Some improvement was noticeable in the construction industry, according to the report. The valuation of permits issued at principal cities in August reflected an increase of 35 per cent over the previous month, but was 15 per cent lower than in the same month in 1929.

The production of cement was greater than in August last year but production and shipments of that commodity declined from July. The production, shipments, and new orders for lumber were smaller than in either the previous month or in August, 1929.

"The usual demand for funds for completing the cultivation of crops and the movement of cotton was in evidence. Federal reserve bank loans to member banks rose from \$12,744,365 on July 31 to \$14,875,824 at the close of August, but after the first of September there was a gradual liquidation of borrowings which carried the loans down to \$13,338,577 on the 15th of the month. On that date a year ago, federal reserve bank loans amounted to \$45,855,522 due principally to the

heavy borrowings of reserve city banks while most of the funds this year are being absorbed by country banks.

"The combined daily average of net demand and time deposits of member banks reflected a further seasonal decline of \$12,156,000 and was \$40,191,000 less than in August, 1929. There has been a slight shading of interest rates charged customers by large commercial banks and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reduced its discount rate from four to three and one-half per cent August 9."

The continued strong demand for short term investments was said to be evidenced by the heavy subscriptions to the September 15 issue of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness bearing 2 3-8 per cent, which amounted to \$50,072,000 against which allotments of \$21,200,000 were made.

Savings deposits, as reported by 89 banks in the district, aggregated \$156,451,500 at the end of July and \$153,577,819 on the same date last year.

The report said it was "distinctly encouraging" that the total foreign exports of cotton from all United States ports totaled 366,036 bales in August compared with 176,435 bales in July and 226,018 bales in August, 1929. "This was the first month since last October that the exports for the current month exceeded those of the corresponding month of the previous year," the review stated.

For the fifth consecutive month, operations of textile mills in this district evidenced a decline during August as compared with the previous month and the corresponding month last year.

Sheriffs Meet at Brady Oct. 9-10

The sheriffs of West Texas are preparing to meet in Brady in their semi-annual convention on October 9 and 10. Brady people are planning an elaborate program for the peace officers and aside from their business sessions, plenty of other amusements will be furnished to take care of the visitors day and night.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of Runnels county will attend the gathering and a number of the sheriff's deputies from this county are also expected to be present.

Tom Hudson of Anson is president of the association and will be in charge of all regular sessions of the convention. He is assisting in making the two day program and subjects of vital interest to officers will be heard on the program from prominent state speakers. Mrs. Joe Ray of Lamesa is secretary-treasurer of the organization and will be present for the full session.

Luncheons and old time square dances will feature the entertainment for the sheriffs together with an automobile ride over the town. Brady will give the officers the key to the city and everything will be done for their comfort and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Russia Only Hedging Says Exchange Head

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—John A. Bunnell, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, today told the congressional committee investigating communist propaganda that the short selling on the Chicago grain exchange by Russia was a hedging operation and not a gamble.

Representative John E. Nelson, Republican of Maine, asked why the Russian government should not be allowed to hedge on the Chicago market. Bunnell replied, "I can give no reason why they shouldn't."

County Display At Abilene Fair

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmborg were in Abilene Sunday and Monday arranging and decorating the Runnels county booth in the Agricultural building at the West Texas Fair. A truck was taken to San Angelo late Saturday afternoon and the exhibit on display there was taken down, carefully wrapped and brought here Saturday night.

Sunday morning a large amount of new produce was loaded at Fair Park with the rest of the exhibit and the Ballinger men went to Abilene to place the display before the crowds that will visit the fair there this week. A large amount of additional articles were added here Sunday morning so that the score card would be filled at Abilene and all perishables were added so they would be fresh Monday at Abilene.

Competition will be harder at Abilene than last week at San Angelo where the county display won first place. More counties are entered in the contest and with a larger score card it will be harder to make as high a grade at Abilene as that scored last week when the county made a grade of 960 out of a possible 1,000.

Messrs. Motley and Lehmborg will remain with the booth all day Monday while judging is in progress. They feel that the Runnels display has an excellent chance of taking high score after looking over the other displays in the building.

The West Texas Fair formally opened at noon Friday with large crowds of school children and adults from all sections of West Texas as being present. A number of schools near Abilene turned out and their delegations and bands arrived early in the day to be on hand for the opening parade and attend school day.

The main afternoon grandstand attraction Monday was a football game between the Abilene Eagles and the team from the high school at Big Spring. "Spanish Nights," the big New York musical comedy show will be presented in front of the grandstand each night.

Thursday will be Loyalty Day for Abilene and all business houses will close for the day after 11 o'clock in the morning.

Twenty Lives Lost When Dam Breaks

(By Associated Press)
ALEXINATCH, Jugo-Slavia, Sept. 29.—Twenty lives are believed to have been lost today when a dam connected with a mine near here burst today.

Details of the disaster are lacking.

South Dakota's World War memorial at Pierre, the capital, will be completed next spring.

Umpires Selected For World's Series

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—President John A. Heydler, of the National League, today announced umpires for the World Series in baseball which starts Wednesday, as J. E. Reardon and Charles Riggler. He also announced that E. C. Quigley and George Magerkurth would handle the indicators in the Chicago inter-city series.

Ernest Barnard, president of the American League, announced the appointment of Harry Geisel and George Moriarty as World Series umpires.

Baby Asleep in Buggy Dies in Fire at Home

Man, Girl, Found Dead on Highway

(By Associated Press)
STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 29.—Miss Sophie Stetz, 19, pupil in a Stockton high school, and R. L. Morris, 46, a rent car driver, were found dead near here today. The girl had been stabbed and the man shot.

Police believe a bandit killed the couple.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5 to 11

Fire Prevention week has been designated throughout the nation from October 5 to 11. Chief of Police Lee Moreland is planning to carefully inspect this town and use every means possible to bring about a clean-up campaign that will amount to much and will eliminate the fire hazards found on every street in Ballinger.

Chief Moreland stated Monday that there were yards in Ballinger near the business district where weeds could be found waist high from the front sidewalk line to the middle of the alley in the rear. These places he will watch carefully during cleanup week and those living there or the property owners will be expected to clean the property and either have the trash hauled away or burn it.

Clean-up campaigns here in late years have failed in many respects. Many local people have co-operated to the fullest extent with the campaigns but others adjoining have paid no attention to the matter at all and with a clean lot here and there very little is accomplished either in preventing fire hazards or in beautifying the city.

The local chief believes that fall of the year is a much better time than in the spring. Work done now will be more permanent. Weeds have quit growing and when a lot is cleaned at this season it will remain that way for the rest of the winter.

The local fire department has received much printed matter from headquarters regarding the fire prevention week. They will be requested to co-operate in the education of people along these lines and also to work hand in hand with the chief of police who is also fire commissioner here, to see that hazards are eliminated by a cleanup campaign. In helping to conduct a successful campaign the firemen feel that they are doing more to fight fire losses than they can do with their fire engines after the fire has been ignited.

Every citizen of Ballinger will be expected to co-operate in this move to make Ballinger clean and more beautiful and more sanitary.

Gen. Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

Kentucky Mine District Seeks Guard Protection

(By Associated Press)
DIXON, Ky., Sept. 29.—County and district officials here today addressed the fourth appeal to Governor Sarnpson for national guardmen to protect property, asserting the condition is beyond their control.

Damage during the past two months from burning, shooting, dynamiting and dropping bombs from airplanes as the result of labor trouble is estimated at \$100,000.

W. O. Middleton, J. B. Arthur, George Doherty and Jervis Robinson spent the week-end here visiting their parents and friends.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers in the south portion.

(By Associated Press)
HASKELL, Tex., Sept. 29.—Mary Rogers, 6 months old, was burned to death in a baby buggy at the Floyd Rogers home here today. Other members of the Rogers family were saved from the fire, which is believed to have started from an oil stove.

TO VOTE ON ROADS

(By Associated Press)
SNYDER, Sept. 29.—The commissioners' court of Scurry county has called an election for October 18 on a \$600,000 road bond issue.

Hard-surfacing of the Dal-Paso Cavern highway (state highway 83) across the county is the primary object of the proposed issue. Fisher county is at present paving that county's portion of the highway, to the east Scurry county line.

Millions for Hunting

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—More than 6,425,000 hunting licenses were issued to sportsmen in the United States in the season 1928-29. The revenue to the states amounted to more than \$9,000,000.

Mining Magnate Dies Suddenly

(By Associated Press)
PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Daniel Guggenheim, 74, mining magnate and patron of aviation, died yesterday of heart disease.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Junior Flier is Out for Record

(By Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 29.—Bob Buck, 16-year-old Elizabeth, New Jersey, aviator, took off from here at 7:10 this morning, attempting to break the junior trans-continental flight speed record of twenty-nine hours and forty minutes made a few weeks ago by his friend, Eddie Schneider.

Stops are scheduled at Columbus, St. Louis, Wichita and Albuquerque.

Hitchcock Assured of Full Support

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senator Millard E. Tydings, chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, today assured Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senatorial nominee of the Democratic party in Nebraska, of "full support," after Hitchcock had demanded an explanation of rumors that his opponent, Senator George W. Norris, Republican, was satisfactory to the Democrats.

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The first cold spell of the year
brought many gas stoves into
action here Saturday and Sun-
day. Winter clothes were in evi-
dence everywhere and a few were
bold enough to venture out in
overcoats with the first chilly
morning. Threatening clouds
hung over this county for two
days but the rainfall amounted to
one-quarter of an inch and did
little if any good to the dry land.
Other places in West Texas re-
ported good rains with Abilene
receiving one and one-half
inches.

Ballinger people will have en-
tertainment north and south of
them this week. The West Texas
Fair at Abilene will be in progress
all week and the Concho county
Fair will open on Thursday,
October 2nd at Eden. Many local
people plan to visit both attrac-
tions and a delegation from here
will be sent to Eden Thursday for
the opening of that three-day
entertainment.

At this busy season of the year
we predict that jurors here at the
October term of court will have
many excuses to offer for not
doing service. Merchants are
operating their businesses on
short help and doing all they can
themselves to keep overhead ex-
penses down. Farmers are in the
middle of gathering their short
crops and stockmen are being
kept close with their stock at this
season. Courts are essential and
it is the duty of citizens to serve
on juries when called upon to do
so. Anyway it pays \$3 a day and
many people are looking for em-
ployment that will earn that
much at this time.

SACKS AND CANS ON THE FARM

The Birmingham News prints
the following letter from an
Alabama farmer:

"As far as Alabama is con-
cerned, providing remedy for
agricultural ills is the easiest of
possibilities, and is so easy that
it is actually simple. Nothing
short of the adverse elements of
nature can prevent our farmers
being the richest farmers in the
world if they will do the follow-
ing:

"Every morning in September
get up and go to the barn and
feed their mules home-raised corn
and hay, their hogs and chickens
home-raised corn and skimmed
milk, and carry back to the house
one or more large buckets of
milk; sit down to a breakfast of
home-raised ham and eggs, bis-
cuits shortened with home-raised
lard, milk, butter, home-raised
syrup or honey; then go to work,
coming in at noon to a dinner of
home-raised potatoes, beans or
cabbage cooked with home-raised
meat, milk, butter, home-raised
corn bread, and then cobbler pie
made from peaches, apples or
blackberries raised on the place.

"This is the remedy if the bal-
ance of the crop is planted in
cotton, the only agricultural pro-
duct that God gave to man which
does not deteriorate with age if
kept in a dry place, is not subject
to insect damage like wheat and
corn, and does not have to be fed
like livestock. As long as our
farmers live out of tin cans and
paper sacks and feed their live-
stock out of tow sacks, it will be
a downhill business."

The Alabama farmer has as true
a concept of what is needed to
improve the condition of the
Southern farmer as did Henry W.
Grady, and he states it with
hardly less eloquence than served
the famous Georgian. So long as
cans and sacks feed people and
animals on Southern farms, farm-
ing in the South will indeed re-
main a downhill business.—Fort
Worth Star-Telegram.

Chapel on Alpine Height
AOSTA, Italy, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A
chapel has been dedicated on
the summit of Laures mountain,
7,800 feet high, to commemorate
the death of three Alpine climb-
ers, Dino and Jean Charrey and
Cino Norat, last August.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth re-
turned Sunday night from Abi-
lene, where she had been assist-
ing in decorating the Rannels
county booth at the West Texas
Fair.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALLISTON

for the New York Academy of Medicine

PELLAGRA

Pellagra, prevalent throughout
the United States, most particu-
larly so in the southern states,
affects no fewer than 100,000 in-
dividuals, it is estimated, causing
an approximate annual death of
6,000 persons.

Pellagra is most prevalent in
the spring and early summer. The
explanation is that it follows the
restricted and deficient diet of
winter months.

Pellagra is especially a disease
of the poor man, and of the
finicky eater.

The principal symptoms are
weakness, nervousness, indiges-
tion and a characteristic skin
eruption.

It is the latter symptom, the
eruption, by which pellagra is
most easily recognized. At first
the skin affected appears as if
sunburned. Blisters may form,
and the skin may peel.

In a certain number of cases
the skin turns a dirty brown
color. It is parchment-like in
appearance, and becomes rough,
scaly, or cracks and peels.

The skin manifestations are
most common on the back of the

hands, the back of the feet, the
sides or back of the neck, face,
elbows and knees. As a general
rule when one part is affected,
its opposite on the other side will
also become affected.

There is also a general sense of
fatigue, together with loss of
weight and emaciation.

With the exception of the skin
eruptions, the other symptoms of
pellagra are not sufficiently char-
acteristic to establish the exist-
ence of the disease.

Pellagra practically never af-
fects those whose diet contains
liberal quantities of meat and
milk.

MENARD TO VOTE ON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

MENARD, Sept. 29.—Menard
county on October 18 will vote on
an \$80,000 bond issue for a new
court house. If the bonds carry
the old structure will be torn
down and the rock used with
cement for a new building.

Menard counties is one of the
few counties in Texas which still
is using its original court house.
It is a small two-story building.

SUNDOWN STORIES



ALONG THE ROAD

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time back a
few years," said the Little Black
Clock when he met them.

"Aren't we going to a Fair?"
asked John.

"To be sure we are," said the
Little Black Clock. "We're going
now. I've simply used my magic
so I could show you a Fair that
took place a number of years ago
—I've turned the time back to
that time."

Now John and Peggy went along
with the Little Black Clock and
the strange thing was that every-
one was either riding or walking.

"Everyone is riding in wagons
or carriages," said John.

"I've turned the time back be-
fore the days of automobiles," the
Little Black Clock explained.

Not only were people riding
along to the Fair but there were
cows and sheep and pigs being

driven along.

There were ever so many ani-
mals, and there were hens and
roosters and pigeons in large
wooden, home-made crates.

In fact all along the road there
was a great deal of noise coming
from all these animals. Instead
of hearing automobile horns they
heard crowing and squealing and
grunting and mooing and cack-
ling, and quacking from some
ducks and shrieking from some
geese.

"They're all hoping they will
win prizes," the Little Black
Clock explained.

This Fair was like the Fair they
had visited before except that
the animals attracted far more
attention and there were build-
ings filled with more jams and
jellies and huge vegetables and
great pictures made of flowers
than they had ever seen.

Peggy and John had hardly
looked at these things at their
last Fair but here they were of
great importance, and they
thought this Fair was ever so in-
teresting. They couldn't bear to
leave so the Little Black Clock
said they could remain a while
longer.

(Tomorrow—"The Ballinger Lady")

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at
Ledge office.

Fruit Shipments From Texas Less

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—A sharp in-
crease in the late commercial
watermelon crop held fruit and
vegetable shipments from Texas
in August at a much higher level
than during the same month of
last year, according to a report
of the department of agriculture.
Despite the increase in August,
however, the shipment of fruits
and vegetable from Texas on Sep-
tember 1 was considerably under
the 1929 tonnage.

The increase in the melon crop,
officially estimated at approxi-
mately 15 per cent, was due to
35 per cent greater yields per
acre with the total acreage six
per cent less than last year. The
commercial movement up to Sep-
tember 1 mounted to 5,993 cars,

compared to 3,961 cars in 1929

and 6,731 cars in 1928.
Heavier cantaloupe shipments
likewise reflect a larger crop, the
increase being due both to a
larger acreage and a higher yield
per acre. The movement of 367
cars up to September 1 was the
heaviest since 1926 and almost
twice the volume handled last
year.

Shipments of pears, practically
all of which come from the El
Paso Valley, were less than one-
fourth the movement in the same
month last year. Total loadings
for the season up to September 1
when shipments, as a rule, are
nearly finished, were only 93 cars,
compared with 213 on the same
date last year.

Miss Addie Alexander spent
Saturday in San Angelo attend-
ing the West Texas Exposition
and looking after business.

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you—and now at such low cost, you cannot afford
to be without these advantages."

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rate
7c

Low
rate
4c-3c

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DOROTHY DART



By Charles McManis

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—David Belasco, high priest of the American stage, inaugurates the new season with a comedy, "Dancing Partner," which introduces a new Belasco leading lady.

Since this venerable producer, who has just celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, first brought forth Mrs. Leslie Carter as a star, he has paved the way to fame for a celebrated coterie of young actresses. Beth Merrill became a star so did Lenore Ulrich; and there are others.

In "Dancing Partner" he presents Irene Purcell, a blond young lady from Fond de Lac, Wis. Miss Purcell has played leads in several other Broadway plays, but now she is given the laurel that bears the Belasco tradition.

Listener

In this comedy, adapted from the Hungarian, Miss Purcell appears as a nice British girl who is eager to listen to but not experience the more sinful adventures of life. While waiting for a young English lord, whom she has never seen, to come along and claim her hand, she whiles away the time with reading the naughtier writings of D. H. Lawrence and Maurice Dekobra.

It so happens that the English lord is a fellow who has explored the more sophisticated phases of life personally, and his adventures have left him with no high regard for the feminine gender.

He decides to test the moral strength of his intended, and, disguised as a dancing partner, he sets out to see if she might have a weak moment.

The climax comes in the cabin of an airplane flying from Biar-

ritz to San Sebastien. The lord employs all his charm and all his tricks, but the British girl remains as sturdy as a good roast beef.

This scene in the plane cabin is one of the most exciting novelties of stage mechanics seen since Mr. Belasco turned his theatre into a realistic inferno for "Mima." The plane appears to take off and fly among the clouds with such realism that the gentler ones in the audience almost become airsick.

Common Fodder

The war plays have renewed their attack on New York, and the silence of the White Way will be shattered much this fall by the roar of cannon and screech of shells.

"Journey's End," has been re-fought with Richard Bird heading the cast of this new company. "Suspense," another war play with an all male cast, has been imported from London and is almost ready for its premiere.

Chester Erskin, the boy producer, has announced that his first play will be "Stepdaughters of War," adapted from the English novel. Other war plays will be dramatizations of "A Farewell to Arms," and "The Good Soldier Schweik."

2 GLASSES WATER, NOT TOO COLD, HELP CONSTIPATION

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerine, saline, etc. (known as Adierika) to one glass.

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Frank Coker, student at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. Frank is a candidate for the Hill Billy football team and expects to make a regular end on that eleven.

Widow Shoots Lawyer in Courtroom



H. Z. Wedgood, United States commissioner and lawyer, who was shot and dangerously wounded in the district court room at Enid, Okla., September 24 by Mrs. Dollie Douthitt, eccentric widow. The widow, also shown above, opened fire with a revolver after the court had decided against her in a suit over a \$100 roofing bill in which Wedgood was the opposing attorney. Bullets directed at the presiding judge and another lawyer went wild.

MOVIES

Nine Featured Players Shine in "The Cuckoos"

"The Cuckoos," a spectacular musical comedy produced by Radio Pictures, is showing at the Palace Theatre today and through tomorrow.

Two comedians, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, head the all-star cast. They will be remembered for their clever antics in "Rio Rita."

Dorothy Lee, who also played in "Rio Rita," again is teamed with Wheeler and Woolsey and scores with her inimitable singing and dancing.

Jobyna Howland, six-foot comedienne from Broadway, makes her talking picture debut in "The Cuckoos." She is said to be a ludicrously funny foil for Wheeler and Woolsey.

June Clyde and Hugh Trevor furnish the romantic love interest in a charming manner.

Although nine featured players

are included in the cast, "The Cuckoos" is not a revue.

Taken from the stage play, "The Ramblers," the picture definitely carries the plot of an exciting story in a hilarious manner.

Comedy predominates over the musical and dancing episodes.

Sidney and Murray Coming in "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland"

George Sidney and Charlie Murray enjoyed some of the easiest work of their careers in one sequence of the Universal comedy "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland," coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. They had to appear to be dubs at golf. "No trouble at all," the famous comedians agreed. "We do it often without being paid for it."

Vera Gordon and Kate Price form the feminine half of the "Cohens and Kellys" quartet, and E. J. Ratcliffe, William Colvin and Lloyd Whitlock also have important roles. William James Craft directed.

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SPORTS

Coaches Wright and Davis face the task of readjusting their football team this week for the first hard conference game at Eden next Thursday afternoon. Their big job will be to replace Sam Jones in the backfield. Jones was about 50 per cent of the defense of the club and the mainstay for ground gaining on line plays. He was big, powerful and with much experience in football was the one man that this year's club was built around. His loss for the remainder of the season to the Bearcats is hard and while his place cannot be filled from the material on hand, a change in the lineup will be necessary.

Another man will not be able to participate in the Eden game Thursday on account of not being in school long enough. McIntire will be eligible the following week but cannot be used in the Eden game this week.

Eden has a big team and one of the fastest in the district. They will be on their own ground Thursday and playing before the Concho County Fair crowd with plenty of sideline support. It will take a real fighting Bearcat spirit to bring home a victory.

Flynt, Partridge, McWilliams and Marsh will likely be the backfield this week around which Coach Wright will hope to develop an attack to win. Jacobs and Sims will be the only reserve backs available for the Thursday game. Reneau with a bad leg will be switched to end position both offense and defense and the remainder of the team can enter the game without any change.

With the development of Marsh as a passer the Bearcats will put up an overhead attack that will be dangerous to any club. The amount of pass receivers this year make every pass a goal line threat and if Marsh can continue to go as he did in the Roscoe game, he will be the outstanding passer in the district

this year.

Three former Ballinger boys starred in the Sul Ross lineup at San Angelo Saturday. Big Robinson, tackle here last year, played left tackle for the Sul Ross team and was a power in the line both on offense and defense. Arthur played the game at fullback and was a consistent ground gainer, and Doherty was in there all the way at a guard position. Smith was in for a while and showed up well.

Underwood is making Brownwood fans take notice of him. In two games Howard Payne has played and has been in half the time and has looked so good that fans there are thanking Ballinger for sending them a man to take the mighty "Nig" McCarver's place after this year.

After the trip to Eden this week the Bearcats will be home to entertain Melvin and Coleman on the home lot.

With exception of Jones all local players are in fair physical condition to start the week's grind. A few sore muscles are about all the matter with the crew and after a good workout Monday the club will be ready for some hard work.

Those going to Eden Thursday and who will have room for football players should let the coach know early this week so that transportation can be arranged.

VETERANS WILL STAGE PARADE OCTOBER 2ND

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 29.—A "Grand Parade," in which Confederate Veterans and Dallas military will participate will be held in downtown Dallas October 2, the second day of the State Reunion here of United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Vet-

erans.

Militiamen, members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the band of the Peacock Military will be in the line of march.

The Veterans and the Sons will meet jointly on the first morning, but thereafter their sessions will be separate. Speakers for the convention will include: Governor Dan Moody, Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith, Ross Sterling, Democratic nominee for governor; State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, Gen. J. Edward Jones of Oklahoma City, Congressman Hattin W. Summers, Judge Tom A. McCullough, Former Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, Ed S. McCarter of Orange and A. W. Taber of Austin.

Five brass bands will be here and the Confederate Choir will help provide entertainment. Gen. J. H. Summers of Nacogdoches is head of the veterans and Gen. C. D. Woods of Wichita Falls is commander of the Sons.

Between 4,000 and 6,000 visitors are expected.

Typhoid vaccinations were administered to 104,845 persons during July by county health units in Mississippi.

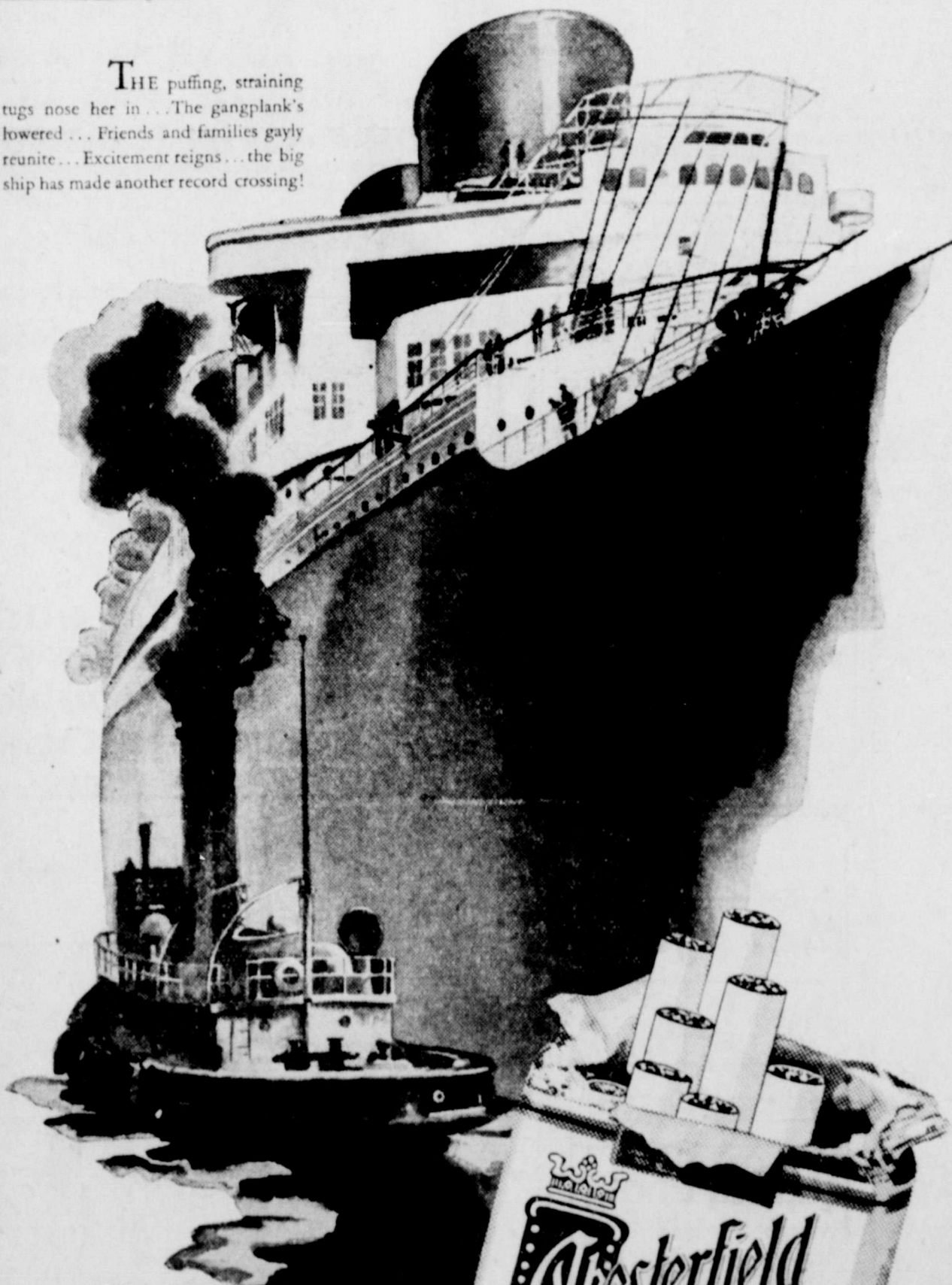
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Deaths

Mrs. Pansy Busby

Mrs. Pansy Busby died at Midland Sunday morning following an operation recently for appendicitis. Friends here were notified of her condition the latter part of last week and Miss Samantha McElroy went to be with the young woman in her serious illness.

Mrs. Busby is well known in Ballinger, having lived here for a number of years. She was an employee of The Hub, working for that store on two different occasions for a number of months.

Decedent left here this year for Midland where she accepted a position and where she had previously been employed. She became ill about two weeks ago and was operated on. Complications developed following the operation and for several days little hope for recovery had been entertained by physicians.

The body was taken overland to Winters for interment Monday afternoon. The service was held at the Methodist church. Rev. P. H. Burton officiating, and interment made in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Bailey Drummonds

Bailey Drummonds, age 22, died at the Bailey & Love Sanitarium Monday afternoon at 12:10 following an emergency operation Sunday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drummonds of the Mann School community and was a prominent farmer of that section. He had only been ill a few days when he was brought here for the operation.

Besides his mother and father he is survived by three sisters and three brothers. The brothers are Dewey, Earnest and Coner of the Mann community and the sisters Mrs. Ray Henson of Coleman, Mrs. Harry Jonas of Winters and Miss Jessie Drummonds.

Funeral services will be held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge and interment made following the service in Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and were in charge of arrangements.



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News Briefs from The State Capital

By Paul Bolton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The biennial question, "after January, what?" is uppermost in the minds of several hundred state employees these days as they look forward to the induction of a new state administration.

While NO wholesale was expected under the new administration, presuming that the Democratic candidate, R. S. Sterling, is elected, all state employees are preparing for the worst even if they hope for the best.

Some were fortunate enough to be employed in a department whose head was re-nominated. In this category were employees of the state railroad commission and the state comptroller. Few changes were expected in the highway department, although the commission will have one new member.

Some satisfaction is found by employees in executive departments in the fact that the presumed incoming governor was a close friend of the retiring executive, leaving the impression that if he makes changes in the minor positions the changes will be gradual.

No such optimistic outlook is held in the attorney general's office and the treasurer's office, to mention only two.

One of the most important appointments the new governor will have to fill will be that of private secretary—a job with little to offer in salary but of great responsibility.

Governor Dan Moody has not leaned too heavily upon his private secretary, since he was well acquainted with politics and the demands of the governor's position. If Sterling should be elected, however, he will have practically NO political experience and will need a competent man to help him dispose of the hundreds of routine matters demanding attention each day.

This has given rise to the reports that a man of the caliber of Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, would be asked to accept the place, even though it entailed a personal sacrifice. Teer has served in the legislature, as chairman of the important appropriations committee and is said to be well acquainted with every department of state government, as well as any other man in the state.

Consideration of the some 150 appointive jobs to be filled by the incoming governor brought to light the fact that the assistant secretary of state gets a salary just twice as large as the secretary of state. The titled officer has \$2,000 a year salary and the assistant \$4,000.

The present secretary, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, was responsible for this situation, by insisting that a \$4,000 a year man was needed for the place. In the face of a determination by the legislature to raise no salaries, she obtained passage of a bill doubling her assistant's salary, on the contention that across the assistant secretary's desk pass matters of vital importance to the state, needing the attention of a capable lawyer.

The assistant secretary passes upon all applications for articles of incorporation, and upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for barring undesirable corporations from the state insofar as this can be done under the state laws. Judge Watt L. Saunders now holds the place.

The secretary's salary, as is that of other important state of-

Aid to Injured Motorists Offered on Crowded Roads



Harold F. Enlows (lower right) directs new national first aid plan of Red Cross to provide roadside stations (lower left) as headquarters for crews to aid injured motorists (top).

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Two of the nation's more famous highways are among the first to come under protection of Red Cross emergency stations for injured motorists.

Along the White Horse Pike in Camden county, N. J., stations will be placed at points selected by state police as the most hazardous.

The Parkway system through Westchester county, N. Y., leading into New York city on Pelham Drive, also will be dotted with stations. These two highways are judged as carrying the heaviest traffic on the eastern seaboard.

The newly launched national plan of the Red Cross will be followed by utilizing state police sub-stations, stores and garages.

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In a year, with an estimated 1,000,000 tourists passing the stations yearly, aid has been given to 201 people in 136 accidents.

Direction of the first aid plan is by Harold F. Enlows, national director of first aid and life saving for the Red Cross.

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Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—At the height of a season when books are falling about him like autumn leaves, a solitary commentator can provide little more than a mere check-list of attractive titles.

We are barely catching up with the critical enthusiasm for "A Note in Music" by Rosamond (Dusty Answer) Lehmann and Edwin Arlington Robinson's new poem, "The Glory of the Nightingales," about the struggle of a scientist and a rich man over a woman, to find Booth Tarkington's "Mirthful Haven" still unopened.

Three inviting volumes of frontier history and narrative, "Westward" by E. Douglas Branch, "Wagons West" by Elizabeth Page and "John Marsh, Pioneer," by George D. Lyman, also must be neglected. We will try to bear it.

Life in Letters

But here is a collection of "Letters of Henry Adams," from the pen of a member of the Massachusetts Adames, whose family biography appeared in the spring.

Henry Adams (1858-1891), like his forebears, had a leaning toward public life, but he chose to become a Harvard pedagogue and editor of the North American Review. He left, as noteworthy books, "The Education of Henry Adams," and an architectural work, "Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres."

His letters, edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford, show a man of ability enjoying life despite disillusionment. From the Germany of his school days to the politics of Washington and his trip with

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John La Farge through the South Seas, he left a vivid trail of pictures of varied life, with comments often sharp. He saw Stephen Douglas, for instance, as "a little beast" and sickly Robert Louis Stevenson, "brandishing his long arms above his head" as likely to be poor company.

Primitive Prudes

As Henry Adams was an exceptional letter writer, so is Margaret Hume an extraordinary investigator of life among primitive people.

Her new book, "Growing Up in New Guinea," is enlightening research into the morals and manners of the natives of the island of Manus. Her account of their sex complex is equally as diverting as in her "Coming of Age in Samoa."

On Manus the almost naked people are surprisingly more prudish than the Puritans. Taboos restrict the women especially. There is no love as we know it.

The children, however, because they are born precariously in huts over the water, are protected against fear and are taught to punt their fathers' canoes at the age of three. They rule the home, "sassing" and even striking their parents with impunity. Yet they are taught industry, prudence, thrift, abstinence and strict respect for property.

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The county Epworth League rally held at Winters Sunday was well attended by young people from practically every League in the county. Ten from Ballinger attended the sessions which started at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and adjourned at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The high spot on the day's program was at the 11 o'clock hour when Rev. Ray Johnson, of Abilene, addressed the gathering on "Burning Souls." Rev. Johnson is a young man himself and brought a message in keeping with the program of the young people and their work in the church.

At noon Sunday a delicious lunch was served in the basement of the church by the women of the Missionary Society of the Winters church.

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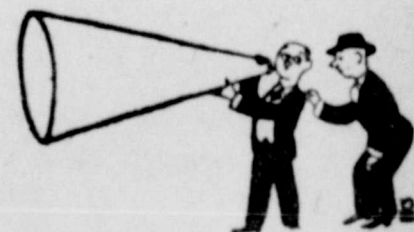
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