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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Troops Ready to Leave Borger

(By International News Service)
BORGER, Oct. 16.—With a new mayor and police commissioner installed in office and other city officers appointed to fill out municipal offices vacated under stress of martial law, Borger was much nearer to throwing off the yoke of military occupation today.

W. A. Henderson, hotel operator, was named as the new mayor, with the approval of the city and military authorities. A new occupant of the sheriff's office must be named.

Rotarians Discuss 2 Local Problems

The Ballinger Rotary Club spent a very profitable meeting Wednesday when the Community Service Committee presented a number of speakers on local problems that are deserving of the consideration of the club members. J. W. Macune, chairman of the committee spoke first on local charities. Dr. Macune outlined briefly the work of the charity committee here and told of many problems which confront this organization. The charity work is usually looked after in a financial way about Thanksgiving and it was thought that now was a good time to have the civic clubs of the town fully understand the situation as it really is here. The County also plays a large part in the charity work although they are handicapped by lack of funds for such use. Doctors and the local sanitarium have given much during the past several years to look after the work here as well as local drug stores and it is not right for a few individuals to shoulder such a large part of the responsibility. The Committee did not offer any solution for the charity problem but the President of the club asked that the Community Service Committee have another meeting and report back to the club some definite proposition upon which the membership could work.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke on Boy Scout work in Ballinger. Rev. McLaurin said in the beginning of his remarks that there had been lots of talk and noise about the work here but that very few individuals had really interested themselves in the boys work. He stated that the scout were here however was on a firmer basis than ever before and was making good support but needed the moral support of local people more than anything else. He then announced Friday night at the American Legion Auditorium for the holding of a Court of Honor and urged the Rotarians to be present at this meeting when the boys will appear before the court to show what they have accomplished as scouts.

President Craig appointed a committee Wednesday to look after attendance at future meetings and to try and have a 100 per cent meeting in the near future. It was pointed out that this club had never had such a meeting and that during the past months attendance had been as low as many outside matters have interfered on Wednesdays. The Club voted to have an open meeting to which the ladies would be invited and try and bring the attendance back to normal. The attendance was low at the Wednesday meeting due to the booster trip to Coleman to attend the opening of the fair there. A large number of Rotarians sent excuses on account of the trip.

ALTON BRADY WILL MOVE TO ABILENE

Alton Brady, head of the sales department of the West Texas Utilities Company here, has been transferred to Abilene, where he will be at the head of the Frigidaire sales department, the change to take effect immediately, and he and his wife will move this week.

Chas. Coombes has been transferred to Mr. Brady's place in the Ballinger office, and Chas. Porter will be transferred from McCamey to be connected with the sales force here.

Fennell Smith says that in the good old days there were a whole lot more things a fellow could do without breaking the law.

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

"Iron Man" Suffers Nervous Breakdown

(By International News Service)
RIGA, Russia, Oct. 16.—Joseph Stalin, "Iron Man" of Soviet Russia, is seriously ill from a nervous breakdown, according to reports from reliable sources here today.

Stalin has been the most powerful figure on the Soviet horizon since the death of Lenin.

Teachers Finish Institute Here

The Runnels County Teachers Institute came to a close Tuesday afternoon after a two-day meeting. County Superintendent R. E. White stated that it was the best meeting of teachers he had ever seen in this county and that the attendance was practically perfect both days. On the opening day only one teacher of the 125 was absent, on account of sickness, and Tuesday another became ill and had to return to her home.

The program arranged for the institute was one of the best and it is felt that the teachers received valuable information while here that will assist them in their profession. Following the close of the program Tuesday afternoon the resolutions committee made the following report:

"To the Runnels County Institute—
"We, your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following:

That, whereas the Baptist people of Ballinger have so kindly lent us the use of their church as a meeting place; Therefore, be it resolved that we express to them our appreciation for their kindness.

Whereas, we were delightfully entertained by the organ solo rendered by Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. O. L. Sims; Be it resolved, that we express our sincerest thanks to them for the inspiration given to us by their selections.

Whereas, we have been greatly uplifted in a professional way by the inspirational lectures given by our leaders, Dr. H. W. Morelock, and Miss Ethel Morgan; therefore, be it resolved, That we thank them for their work in our behalf and assure them that we are very grateful for their earnest efforts.

Whereas, the T. S. T. A. has been and is such a wonderful asset to the teachers of Texas, has promoted and influenced the growth of education in the state, and has been of such valuable service to the teaching profession. Therefore, be it resolved: That this institute go on record as favoring a 100 per cent enrollment of the teachers in Runnels County in this organization.

And be it further resolved: That since membership in the T. S. T. A. includes membership in the Mid West Texas Teachers Association, that we go on record as favoring the attendance of all Runnels county teachers upon the sessions of the Mid West Texas Teachers Association.

Be it further resolved: That we endorse the efficient administration of the county schools by Supt. R. E. White and assure him of our hearty co-operation in any movement which he considers best for our schools.

Signed:
J. BEN WHITTENBERG,
Chairman
RENA J. WALKER
T. V. CROUNSE

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Fire Department to Hold Meet Tonight

An important meeting of the Ballinger fire department has been called for tonight at 7:30. Cards have been sent to each member of the company and all are being seen personally and told to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting, according to M. C. Atkins, president of the organization, is to elect new officers for the ensuing year. Offices to be filled include chief, assistant chief, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Present officers are: J. D. Motley, chief; Frank Cameron, assistant chief; M. C. Atkins, president; and D. G. Posey, secretary. The office of vice-president was formerly held by Jim Duncan, who resigned.

A reception will be held after the business session, when refreshments will be served.

Man Wanted Here is Returned for Trial

C. E. Richbourg, wanted here for swindling and who was arrested in Arkansas last week and held at Eldorado, Ark., for Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, was returned here Tuesday night and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the October term of district court. Search has been maintained for Richbourg for over a year and covering many states.

The prisoner is wanted for felonies in a number of places, and according to Deputy Sheriff John White will have to face charges elsewhere after the case against him here is completed.

TALKIE MADE IN PARIS STARTS WITH A BANG

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The production of talkies in Paris got underway with a bang and as a result Enrico Rivero, handsome leading man, is in the hospital nursing a gunshot wound.

The accident is expected to show local producers that they can not be too careful in taking the old "pistol shot and a dull thud" out of the subtitles and making the audience hear them.

The scene was "shot" in a sound-proof studio. Rivero was to gallop across the countryside on his gallant steed while Gabriel Gabrio fired at him.

Benito Perojo, director of the picture, feared that the rifle shot would not have enough punch in it so he put an extra charge and an extra piece of wadding in the blank cartridge.

Rivero galloped across the scenic countryside. Wham! His horse reared and threw him. The thud was not very dull, nor was it in the scenario.

Besides contusions suffered in the fall Rivero has a large piece of wadding in his shoulder. He will live and the picture will have one punchy rifle shot if the scenario writer can revamp the sequence to the scene where the villain was supposed to have fired and missed but didn't.

Wink has completed a \$250,000 modern school building.

JUNCTION—Plans are developing here for a new court house.

PALACE
THEATRE
Thursday at 2:00 P. M.
Ladies 'Don't Miss the Free Picture and Entertainment
given by Mrs. Barker, with McElroy Sloan Shoe Co.
Good movie picture and an interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Barker. You will enjoy every minute of it.
Children will be entertained by Mrs. Barker at 4:00 o'clock.

McDonald is Back On British Soil

(By International News Service)
TORONTO, Canada, Oct. 16.—Back on British soil after a historic visit to the United States on a mission of peace, Premier Ramsay MacDonald faced a busy program here today. The British prime minister will address the American Federation of Labor in convention here this morning, and this afternoon receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Toronto.

One of Defense Guns Heard in Fall Case

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—One of the two defense guns in the bribery trial of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall will go into action today, the other to be ranged tomorrow. Before adjournment of court this afternoon Frank J. Hogan, chief defense attorney expects to recall Admiral J. K. Robinson, and tomorrow's session will see Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate, on the stand.

Artificial Voices Sent Over Phone

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Articulate speech, in fact a two-sided conversation was achieved today by the use of artificial larynxes over 3,000 miles of telephone circuit.

A telephone official talked with a man who lost his speech two years ago. Both were equipped with rubber larynxes.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PAINTING BY AMERICAN

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 16.—The French government has once more honored an American artist by purchasing the painting "A Fountain of the Alcazar, Seville," done by Mrs. Isabella B. Hodges of New York city. It will be placed in one of the city museums.

Mrs. Hodges is holding a "one-woman" show at the Galerie Georges Petit. Her twenty-four paintings are the result of three years of work in Europe. After studying in New York and Paris, she went to Spain, the Tyrol, Vienna and Belgium where she collected her subjects. Several portraits of Granada types are attracting very favorable comment.

MAY ABANDON WORK OF DRAINING LAKE NEMI

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Work of draining Lake Nemi in order to disclose the second of Caligula's galleys, buried there for centuries, may be abandoned, according to a home message to the Times.

The first of the two galleys has been completely uncovered and divers have explored the condition of the second. The reports are disappointing.

Divers have ascertained that the second galley has lost its lateral boarding and that a large portion of the poop is buried in mud.

Senate Committee Probes Sugar Duty

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The United States Beet Sugar Association, representing American sugar interests, has spent "nearly \$500,000" in Washington to influence congress and public opinion on sugar questions in the last six years, Harry A. Austin, its secretary-treasurer, testified today at the Senate's lobby investigation.

Austin said his organization had spent \$50,000 this year while the new tariff bill with a proposed increase in sugar duties had been pending in congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Senate's lobby investigation turned towards sugar today. Following rumors that huge sums of money had been spent pro and con in the lobby warfare over sugar duties, the Senate committee summoned spokesmen from the organizations of the Cuban sugar cane growers and American beet sugar producers.

17 Year Old Boy On Trial for Slaying

(By International News Service)
EDINBURGH, Tex., Oct. 16.—Three jurors had been selected up to noon today for the trial of J. C. Baldwin, 17-year-old high school student and football player, charged with the fatal stabbing of George Morris in a Tuesday session.

Baldwin is accused of having stabbed Morris, his friend, in the back with an ice pick when the two quarreled following a "party." A crowded court room witnessed the beginning of the trial.

CLAY PIPE PLEASURE FOR WOMAN AT 45

(By International News Service)
HILLSBORO, N. H., Oct. 16.—Although arguments continue to be advanced for and against use of "Lady Nicotine," a little old-fashioned lady, gray-haired and bed-ridden for the past ten years, 95-year-old Mrs. Eliza Jane Gould, finds contentment and pleasure in an antiquated clay pipe and plenty of strong, black tobacco.

According to her own words, Mrs. Gould, gay and happy of heart despite her affliction, has smoked for 35 years, ever since she was a girl of ten. And furthermore, Mrs. Gould believes that the women and girls of today who smoke only cigarettes are missing a lot of pleasure.

"They don't know what a real smoke is," was her only comment. She told of the time when her father first caught her in the act of smoking at the age of ten years, soon after she had tried her first "drag."

"I've been enjoying it ever since. I firmly expect to keep smoking until I pass the century mark," she confidently remarked.

EL PASO—Building permits here for September practically tripled September, 1928.

THIS WEEK'S USED CAR BARGAINS

1926 CHEVROLET COUPE a good buy in good condition for \$195	1928 CHEVROLET COACH Absolutely the best buy in town, price \$450
1928 BUICK COUPE, 2 spare tires and in good condition, price \$695	MODEL A FORD COACH 1929—absolutely first class condition \$470

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Boosters Leave for Opening Coleman Fair

Elephant to Die At Kennedy Today

(By International News Service)
KENNEDY, Texas, Oct. 16.—"Black Diamond," a vicious outlaw elephant, whose jungle memories got the best of his former gentlemanly nature and led him to murder a Corsicana woman and injure his former trainer, is to expiate his crimes today by dying.

The five-ton brute, who suddenly seized Mrs. Buck Griffin, hurling her to her death, will probably meet his fate by the efforts of his own fellows, who heaving on the ends of a huge chain will draw the hangman's noose about his neck. His hanging will be a difficult problem.

Robin Hood Movie Saturday; It's Free

Arrangement have been made by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to present Douglas Fairbanks' great film spectacle "Robin Hood" to the children of Ballinger free of charge, on Saturday, October 19th. The Central Shoe Company of St. Louis supplies the film, which is one of Fairbanks' greatest screen successes and of immense value from an educational and historical standpoint, to dealers who carry their Robin Hood shoes.

Plenty of protection for the little tots is promised at the theatre and parents are assured that everything is being done to insure their safety. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has rented the Palace Theatre for the performance which will be given at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, October 19th. Elwood McWilliams will take the part of Robin Hood in an interesting prologue and epilogue to the film. Community recitations will feature the program and souvenirs will be given to every child that attends the show. In addition, prizes will be offered for the children.

Tickets for this excellent performance will be given out at the Higginbotham store on Friday evening, Oct. 18, and Saturday morning, Oct. 19. Children who wish to attend this show have only to come to the store at that time and receive tickets free of charge. As the capacity of the theatre is limited, the children are urged to come for tickets promptly at the appointed time as "first come first served" will be the policy.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Thursday.
East Texas—Generally fair to night, Thursday partly cloudy.

The Ballinger Band, accompanied by twelve or fifteen carloads of local boosters left here early Wednesday morning for Coleman to attend the opening of the Coleman County Fair. The band and delegation were scheduled to march in the opening parade at 10:30 a. m. in Coleman. The Ballinger representatives were to wear Mexican uniforms, representing this state in the pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags."

Five other cities in this section had delegations at Coleman representing other eras in the history of Texas.

The Ballinger delegation was to spend the greater portion of the day at the Coleman fair, but the band left Coleman about 2 o'clock for Ballinger. The baseball bus was used to transport the musicians to Coleman and football players in the band had to rush back in order to report at the park this afternoon for a work-out.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will remain at Coleman and assist with the judging of different departments of the fair.

Wednesday was officially Ballinger Day, however many local citizens plan to visit Coleman later in the week as they could not make the trip today.

A number of ladies joined the Ballinger boosters and this city will be well represented in the opening parade.

BRUNKS COMEDIANS PLAY TO GOOD SIZED HOUSE

A good sized audience saw the Fred G. Brunk company in its second offering here Tuesday night. The play presented was "The Spell of the Island," a play based on two brothers, one of whom does the other an injustice to get his position and his sweetheart. The action opened in a small house in Bayport, Maine, and shifted to an island beach in the South Seas.

The offering tonight is "Mad Honeymoon," a comedy by the well known writer, Barry Conner, who has written many plays that have had successful runs on Broadway. The play is said to be hilariously funny, and has scored heavily wherever shown.

Mr. Brunk said Wednesday morning that he considered "Mad Honeymoon" one of his best offerings of the current season, and among the best presented in several seasons.

HONDO—Hondo Valley has shipped its first car of 16,675 pounds of broom corn.

BRUNKS
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Tent Theatre
TONIGHT
A three act comedy drama, 11 characters in all featuring Tom Brown in the comedy role.
The Mad Honeymoon
Also Jerry Barnes' Orchestra and Vaudeville
Don't Miss This Play!
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THE DAILY LEDGER.

Beginning Monday, October 21, business will be lively about the court house. Judge E. J. Miller will arrive in Ballinger Monday and will convene the full term of district court at one o'clock, and charge the grand jury. A petit jury has been called for the week, to be sworn in following the selection of the grand jury. Court will grind away here for four weeks and will dispose of many cases now covering the docket.

The duck season arrived this year with the hunters all ready but no ducks. A few were reported around tanks on ranches but the weather has not been cold enough to bring any great number in. It is reported that the big lake south of Abilene is swarming with ducks but out so far that it would require boats to reach them with a gun. There is plenty of water now in all tanks in this section and when the ducks arrive they will have no trouble in finding a lighting place.

A number of Sunday papers printed large pictures of the decorated car parade which opened the 1929 fair here. This parade was a credit to any town or any fair, and the publicity given the event has gone all over Texas. The co-operation of local citizens in fair activities was responsible in a large way for the success of the fair, and the work of the Lions Club headed by the parade chairman F. V. Gates is the reason that such a fine parade was possible. Mr. Gates and his committee worked for several weeks before the fair and every day during the fair to make the parade a real feature.

It may be impossible to ever realize, but some kind of a uniform awning for the fronts of business houses would be an attractive feature for any town. There are a number of awnings in Ballinger, of varied types and age, which are not attractive. Awnings may soon go out of date entirely however, and like yard fences be removed.

We have just received the newest thing produced for window display blanks. Beautifully tinted cardboard in six different colors. Costs no more than ordinary card stock.

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Vocational Training Available to All

Vocational education is now offered to the incapacitated workers of this state through the department of education. This is a new law, recently passed, and federal and state funds are now available for the instruction of disabled civilians so they may learn a trade and make themselves a living.

H. C. Lyon has been asked by the department of education at Austin to file names of persons here whom he thinks entitled to this training. Mr. Lyon not being posted on the disabled of Ballinger has asked that anyone who knows of such a person to please report the name to him and it will be filed at Austin to be in line for this vocational training at the proper time.

The instruction is similar to the vocational training offered to veterans of the World War by the United States Veterans' Bureau. This bureau for a number of years following the war taught many crippled trades which enabled them to take their place in the world with less handicap. The new citizens' vocational training is not to be considered a charity movement. It is as definite a part of the plan of public education as is the grammar school and high school. The state and the nation have recognized the importance of educating the incapacitated and this is perhaps more important than the education of children, as the first named group is usually responsible for a family and in a crippled condition a man is not able to care for a family unless he has been specially trained.

The following rules govern the entrance of candidates to this training:

I. Its Purpose

It is the purpose of vocational rehabilitation to render physically handicapped persons fit to engage in occupations which will make them self-supporting, thereby creating happiness and contentment among those individuals and families affected, reducing the number of those seeking charity, lowering county and state expenses for public charges, and checking social agitation and distress through proper social and economic methods.

II. Methods of Work

Vocational rehabilitation consists of three phases—advisement, training, and placement. The disabled person is counseled in the selection of a desirable vocation; then given training for the occupation selected and agreed upon in such a manner that the trainee may later use the information gained to follow his chosen vocation; and upon the completion of his training every effort is made to place the rehabilitant in satisfactory employment. The placement in employment is followed up with careful, systematic regard for the ultimate success of the rehabilitation program.

III. Who Are Eligible

To be eligible for rehabilitation one must:

1. Have a physical defect or infirmity, whether constitutional or acquired by accident, injury, or disease.
2. Be totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation.
3. Reasonably be expected to

be fit to engage in a remunerative occupation after completing a rehabilitation course.

4. Be sixteen years of age or over. There is no upper age limit so long as rehabilitation is feasible.

5. Have been a bona fide resident of the state of Texas at the time the disability was incurred, or have lived in the state at least one year prior to time of making application for aid.

The disabled person may be male or female, and of any race.

IV. Not Eligible

1. Aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care.

2. Epileptic or feeble-minded persons, or any person who in the judgment of the State Board for Vocational Education may not be susceptible for rehabilitation.

This work is for civilians and has no connection with the work being done by the Veterans' Bureau for disabled ex-service men.

V. How You May Help

You can materially aid this great movement by reporting any disabled man or woman in your community. Action will be taken promptly upon receipt of the information.

RENOIT NEWS

The rain that fell here Saturday night and Sunday was surely appreciated by all. Our community reports about two and three-quarters inches. The grass has already begun to grow green and the creeks are full.

All the people in our community enjoyed the fair immensely, though many of them had to return home in the mud Saturday night after waiting for Long Branch to run down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and little daughter, Laura B., spent Saturday with Tom Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters, Opal and Addie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gibson spent Thursday night with Misses Dora and Mary Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin have returned from Santa Barbara, California, after several months stay there. We are all glad to have them back in Texas. They spent all the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, and motored to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin.

Milton Gibson is helping with a house that F. E. Clayton is constructing.

Many of our people are contemplating attending the Brunks Comedians' show.

C. J. Curry, of Coleman, was visiting his son, J. C. Curry, of this place, Monday.

Arch Brookshire was transacting

business in Ballinger Tuesday

Cotton will soon all be picked in this community, and the kiddies are rejoicing because this is the last week in the cotton fields, as school starts here Monday, Oct. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the fine rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maude James, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, visited Miss Maude James last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and family left Tuesday for Floydada where they will make their home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Earline Cox of South Ballinger.

Most of the people of this community attended the Runnels County Fair last week. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home.

Elvis Elkings, of Brownwood, visited home folks here last week.

Vacation days will soon be over as school starts Wednesday, Oct. 16, with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassot, Mrs. A. W. Hill and Miss Geneva Corder as teachers for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family visited J. A. Foreman and family Monday.

"REPORTER."

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

of Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1929, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$426,670.61
Loans secured by real estate	45,789.01
Overdrafts	689.82
Acceptances of other banks	25,000.00
Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,729.45	32,729.45
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,817.90
Cash in bank	17,926.09
Due from approved reserve agents	85,914.02
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,927.35
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Other Resources: Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	35,536.72
Total	\$687,350.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	43,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,517.36
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	21,260.67
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	416,349.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	73,344.34
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	31,378.22
Total	\$687,350.48

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odom, President.

J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$472,450.62
Overdrafts	689.82
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,729.45
Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills Exchange (cotton)	\$ 35,536.72
Commercial Paper	25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	110,767.47
	171,304.19
Total	\$687,350.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, NET	45,017.36
Deposits	\$423,333.12
	\$968,350.52

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us upon the tragic death of our dear husband and daddy.

Especially do we thank Dr. Patton, who has proved his faithful friendship so many times.

And we do so appreciate the comforting words of Bro. Davis. To those who sent flowers, let us say that even the tiniest blossom had its message of sympathy.

And now we ask you to pray that we may be able to say, "Thy will be done."

Mrs. Polk Oliver and Family.

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380 POUND SWORDFISH CAUGHT NEAR HONOLULU

(By International News Service)

HONOLULU, Oct. 16.—A new Hawaiian record for swordfish taken on regulation tackle (24 "bread line") has been hung up by C. H. Finlayson, a Honolulu contractor, who recently captured a 380 pounder along the Kona coast, island of Hawaii. Finlayson was using live bait for lure and fishing at about 60 fathoms depth when the big fellow struck. He was brought to gaff after a battle lasting two hours and seventeen minutes.

HOUSTON—Davidson Chemical Co. of Baltimore, Md., has acquired a \$47,000 tract on the Houston ship canal on which to erect a \$1,000,000 plant.



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The RED LAMP

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

JUNE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities. She insists Uncle Horace, then dead for a year, was at his class reunion, and a snapshot she takes seems to prove her right. Cameron, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the Society for Psychological Research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to spend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter from Horace Porter had been written at the time of his sudden death, revealing he had been interested in spiritualism and a suggestion of some implied "danger" and of the "enormity of an idea." A "small red lamp" is also mentioned. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence in the lodge house of the estate. Warren Halliday, in love with Edith, comes to live in a house near the lodge. A reference Professor Porter had once made to a certain cabalistic design returns to plague him. He finds in the village a superstition that there is something mysterious about the red lamp. There are mysterious happenings, and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is hovering about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

JULY—The sheep slayer leaves at the scene of the killings the cabalistic design about which Professor Porter had asked Greenough, a detective, to arrive, and Porter has an uneasy feeling that he is under suspicion. Twin Hollows is rented to an elderly, partially paralyzed man, Bethel, who, with his secretary, Gordon, has a peculiar youth, Carroway, on watch for the sheep killer. Porter has the red lamp hidden in a room which he alone has the key to. Many people, including the police, are sure that the red lamp is the key to the mystery. Porter has seen its reflection at Twin Hollows. Halliday is attacked and seriously injured. The sheep slayer, Carroway, is found in the bay, murdered. Macle Morrison, cook employed by the Porters, is discovered. A neighbor, Mrs. Livingston, shows an unexplained interest in Mr. Bethel. Gordon, Bethel's secretary, is found by Porter in the grounds of Twin Hollows, unconscious, with a blow on the head. Halliday throws himself into an investigation of the mystery.

AUGUST—While Halliday is absent an attempt is made to burn the boat house. He returns in time to extinguish the flames. It is discovered that Gordon has been in the house at night, clandestinely, for some unknown purpose. Halliday, suspicious, searches Gordon's room, but finds nothing that throws light on the mystery. It is, however, decided to watch him. Annie Cochran, Bethel's housekeeper, tells Porter she is leaving her position because of Gordon's actions and expresses fear that Bethel is not safe with him. Halliday and Porter, visiting with the Porters, find Bethel tells Porter he is dissatisfied with the house and has decided to leave it. He admits he is afraid of Gordon and that it was he who had assaulted the youth, believing him a burglar. Bethel and Gordon both disappear and there is evidence of a desperate struggle in Bethel's room. The inference is that Gordon has murdered Bethel, concealed the body, and made his escape. Rewards aggregating \$10,000 are offered for his apprehension. Porter and Halliday make investigations at Twin Hollows, which seem to impress the latter. Professor Cameron announces he believes he has found something of a clue to the mystery in a letter he once received from Bethel referring to abnormal conditions at Twin Hollows, and asking him to investigate them. The suggestion is made that a seance be held at Twin Hollows and it is decided on.

Chapter II

In recording the events leading up to the amazing denouement that night—the details of the seance—I am under certain difficulties.

Thus, I kept no notes. For the first time I found myself a part of the circle, sitting between Livingston and Jane, and with Cameron near the lamp, prepared to make the notes of what should occur.

"Of course," he said, as we took our places, "we are not observing the usual precautions of what I would call a test seance. All we are attempting to do is to reproduce, as nearly as possible, the conditions existing at the other two sittings. And—" he glanced at me and smiled—"if Mr. Porter's admission to the circle proves to be disturbing, we can eliminate him."

He asked us to remain quiet, no matter what happened, and to be certain that no hand was freed without an immediate statement to that effect.

"Not that I expect fraud, of course," he added. "But it is customary, under the circumstances."

I am quite certain that nobody, except myself, saw Halliday touch the bell as the light was reduced to the faint glow of the red lamp.

It was not surprising, I dare say, that beyond certain movements of the table and fine raps on its surface, we got nothing at all was probably due solely to Jane's ignorance of the underlying situation. Livingston, next to me, was so nervous that his hands twitched on the table; across Halliday was beside Hayward, and as his eyes grew accustomed to the semi-darkness, I could see him, forbidden recourse to his fingers, jerking his head savagely.

And, for the life of me, I could not see where all this was leading us. A breaking of the circle was, by Cameron's order, immediately to be announced. Even in complete darkness, when that came—as I felt it would—when was it that Halliday expected to happen?

But the table continued to move. It began to slide along the carpet, no grasp on Livingston's hand was relaxed, and indeed, later, as it began to rock violently, it was all I could do to retain contact with the table at all. I began to see possibilities in

this, but when it had quieted the effort remained as before.

Very soon after that came the signal for darkness, and Cameron extin-



With a Pocket Flash Examined the Cabinet Thoroughly

guished the lamp. Soon Edith, near the cabinet, said the cabinet had come out into the room and was touching her. The next moment, as before, the bell fell from the stand inside the cabinet, and the guitar strings were light ly touched.

Without warning Cameron turned on the lamp; the curtain subsided and all sounds ceased. He was apparently satisfied, and after a few moments of experiment with the lamp on, resulting only in a creaking and knocking on the table, again extinguished it. On a repetition of the blowing out of the curtain, however, he left his chair for the first time, and with a pocket flash examined the cabinet thoroughly, even the wall coming in for close inspection.

When he had finished with that, however, I sensed a change in him. I believe now that he suspected fraud, but I am not certain. He said rather sharply that he was there in good faith and not to provide an evening's amusement, and that he hoped any suspicious movement would be reported.

"This is not a game," he said shortly. Jane was very quiet, and now I heard again the heavy breathing which I knew preceded the trance condition, or that auto-hypnotism which we know as trance.

"Who is that?" Cameron asked in a low tone.

"Mrs. Porter," Halliday said. "Quiet, everybody!"

The room was completely dark, and save for Jane's heavy breathing, and the faintest light from the lamp, I knew nothing. I forgot our purpose for the moment. I forgot the men, scattered through the house; I had a premonition, if I may call it that, that we were on the verge of some tremendous psychic experience. I cannot explain it; I do not know now what unseen forces were gathered there together. I even admit that probably I too, like Jane, had hypnotized myself.

And then two things were happening, and at the same time.

There was something moving in the library, a soft footfall with it seemed to me, an irregularity. For all the world like the dragging of a partially useless foot, and—Livingstone was quietly releasing his grip of my hand.

I made a clutch at him, and he whispered savagely:

"Let go, you fool!"

The next moment he had drawn his revolver, and was stealthily getting to his feet.

The dragging foot moved out into the hall. Livingston, revolver in hand, was standing beside me, and there was a quiet movement across the table. Cameron was apparently listening also, he made no comment, however, and in the darkness and the silence the footstep went into the hall, and there ceased.

I had no idea of the passage of time; ten seconds or an hour Livingston may have stood beside me. Ten seconds or an hour, and then Greenough's voice at the top of the staircase:

"All right. Careful below."

Livingstone moved then. He made a wild dash for the red lamp and turned it on. Hayward was not to be seen, and Halliday, revolver in hand, was starting for the cabinet.

"More light," he called. "Light! Quick!"

I had a confused impression of Halliday, jerking the curtains of the cabinet aside; of somebody else there with him, both on guard, as it were, at the wall; of some sort of rapid movement upstairs; of the door from the den into the hall being open where it had been closed before, and of a crash somewhere not far away, as of a falling body, followed by a sort of dreadful pause.

And all this is in the time it took me to get around the chairs and to the wall switch near the door. And it was then in the shocked silence which followed the sound of that fall, in the instant between my flinching the switch and turning it on, that I will swear that I saw once more by the glow of the red lamp the figure at the foot of the stairs, looking up.

Saw it and recognized it. Watched it turn toward me with fixed and staring eyes, felt the cold wind which suddenly eddied about me, and frantically turning on the light, saw it fade like smoke into the empty air.

Behind the curtains of the cabinet somebody was working at the wall. Edith, very pale, was supporting Jane, who still remained in her strange auto-hypnotic condition. Livingston's arm was about his wife.

And this was the picture when Greenough came running triumphantly down the stairs, the reward apparently in his pocket, and saw as there, he paid no attention to the rest of us, but stared at Livingston with eyes which could not believe what they saw.

"Good God!" he said. "Then was

is Porter?"

He pointed to the wall behind the cabinet.

Chapter III

The steps by which Halliday solved the murder at the main house and with it the mystery which had preceded it, constitute an interesting story in themselves. So certain was he that by the time we were ready for the third seance, his material was already in the hands of the district attorney. And it was not the material he had given to Greenough.

For the solution of a portion of the mystery, then, one must go back to the main house, and consider the odd part of it. It is well known that many houses of that period were provided with hidden passages, by which the owners hoped to escape the excise. Such an attempt, many years ago, had cost George Pierce his life.

But the passage leading from the old kitchen, now the den, to a closet in the room above it, had been blocked up for many years. The builder was dead; by all the laws of chance time might have gone on and the passage remained undiscovered.

In 1824, however, Eugenia Riggs bought the property, and in making repairs the old passage was discovered. Although she denied using it for fraudulent purposes, neither Halliday nor I doubt that she did so. She points to the plastered wall as her defense, but Halliday assures me that a portion of the masonry, hinged to swing out, but locked from within, would have allowed easy access to the cabinet.

(To Be Continued)

SPORTS

The National Baseball Commission has certified the hold-overs on the Ballinger baseball club of the West Texas League for the coming year as follows: Catcher Fant, Pitcher Harold Berndt, First Baseman William Bean, Second Baseman Daniel Lynch, Shortstop Jimmy Lane, Third Baseman Troy Kittrell, Outfielders Al Mueller, A. M. Dockery, and one man on the retired list, G. P. Jackson.

Manager Raymond "Red" Hill, who is spending the winter at Emory, Texas, has written in for some blank contracts, stating that he has some real steppers among the younger ball players whom he wants to bring here next spring. "Red" has a full team to start with and about the only real vacant spot to be filled is in the pitching staff. Sam Sealing and E. Mueller will return to the local club in case they fail to make good at Shreveport.

The Bearcats with Coaches Wright and Davis will leave Friday afternoon for Junction for a game there Saturday. The coaches

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will probably give the team a short limbering up at Menard Friday afternoon, and conclude the trip to Junction Saturday morning. Local coaches are expecting the hardest game of the year at Junction and from reports coming here the Bearcats will face a real team.

The Bearcats are suffering their first real injuries of the season. Dankworth was the first backfield man to be out of the game. He is suffering with a leg and ankle which keep him out of practice and will probably keep him out of Saturday's game. Wright is also on the crippled list and has not been in uniform this week. Doctors believe, however, that he will be all right by Saturday. This leaves the team with only one backfield, composed of Coker, Chastain, Underwood, and Partridge.

The first district game was scheduled for next week with Santa Anna. Santa Anna, however, has forfeited this game and some other team will be asked to come here if it is possible to arrange a game.

Amusements

Rare Cast Engaged by Ingram for "The Three Passions"

Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovitch are co-stars in Rex Ingram's first United Artists picture, which opens tomorrow for two-day run at the Palace Theatre. It is the third picture in which they have played under Ingram's direction.

Founded on the novel by Cosmo Hamilton, "The Three Passions" is the first enterprise of the new British company, St. George's Productions, Ltd., of which Captain Alastair Mackintosh is the managing director. St. George's is thought to have made a sensational start in production by capturing Ingram when so many were anxious to have his first story of British life.

English scenes in "The Three Passions" have as their backgrounds the venerable Balliol College at Oxford University, the famous Armstrong engineering works at Newcastle and London in its most fashionable West End and distressing East End aspects. Interiors made at Ingram's studios at Nice include sets representing a huge shipyard, a millionaire's mansion in Park Lane, London, and an ultra-modern restaurant in the British capital and, it is said, were erected on a scale previously unknown in France.

Money, religion, love are "The Three Passions" which, clashing in the surroundings of modern London, as they have through the

ses, provide Rex Ingram with the motif for this latest film.

Shayle Gardner, well known on the British stage and screen; Claire Eames, famous as a Shakespearean actress, and who has played Queen Elizabeth on the screen; Andrews Engelman, the Russian actor who made a name in "Mare Nostrum," and Leslie Faber, well known in both London and New York theatres, are leading members of the strong cast of "The Three Passions."

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Alice Terry is certainly more bewitching than ever as "Blossie" Lady Victoria Burlington, and her admirers will never cease to rejoice that to interpret this rather harum-scarum English society girl, she has sacrificed the wig she has previously worn on the screen.

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novel, certainly provides an interesting problem for the ladies when the story leaves one wondering if so handsome a fellow is really going to accept a celibate destiny.

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Claire Eames, Leslie Faber and Andrews Engelman are other notable members of the cast.

Sets and exteriors are alike unusual and effective. They include huge shipyard scenes, with striking handling of crowds of strikers; many bizarre interiors of "night life" resorts; glimpses of the real London in its wealth-

lest and its most sordid aspects; some beautiful shots of the ancient Magdalen College at Oxford University.

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Mercury Power Harnessed for Men's Purposes

By Robert S. Thornburgh

(International News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The engineering reply to the problem of how to wrest the maximum energy from coal are turbines employing the steam of mercury instead of the steam of water, according to Alfred D. Flinn, director of the Engineering Foundation.

Mercury power has been successfully harnessed and will be the next great vassal of humanity, with energy generating properties far superior to those of water, according to this scientist. "To bring under certain and safe control this molten metal that boils at 675 degrees and whose vapor is poisonous, is a feat which has taxed the inventive genius of engineering minds," said Flinn.

"The higher temperatures, and correspondingly greater heat fall of mercury, is responsible for its greater power. For centuries man has utilized the power of falling water. He came to realize that the higher the fall, the greater the power. Only for a generation has he had mechanical devices suitable for the higher falls. The first falls at Niagara used inefficiently but a small fraction of the 154 foot drop. Now water wheels take practically all the power out of falls twenty times as high."

According to Flinn more than 2,000 years ago, Hero of Alexandria invented an engine using steam power resulting from the application of heat to water. A century ago, years after Watt and others had begun to build practical steam engines, ideas of heat were different from those of today.

"Nicolas Leonard Sadi Carnot, a brilliant young French engineer, who in 1824 published his essay on the motive power of heat taught that heat could be used to do mechanical work in 'falling' from higher to lower temperature levels. Carnot's great discovery is the basis of all modern heat engineering," Flinn said.

"An understanding of Carnot's principle spread and advance of the arts made better mechanism feasible, engineers and inventors endeavored for economic reasons to use a large portion of the possible heat drop. It saved fuel."

Fifteen years ago it was discovered that mercury could be employed as had been water. It boils at 675 degrees, instead of 212 for water. Suitable mechanisms were made for its use in the temperature fall above that in which water is conveniently employed. At a very moderate pressure of seventy pounds on the gauge mercury vapor has a temperature of 384, at 180 pounds a temperature of 1,000.

After extensive experiments, according to Flinn, it was discovered that mercury was the only practical liquid for supplementing water as a thermodynamic fluid in connection with the generation of power from coal.

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Dormitory for Americans is Ready in Paris

By Alice Langelier

(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The American dormitory on the Paris campus of the Cite Universitaire, the cornerstone of which was laid by the late Ambassador Herriek over one year ago, is almost completed, a handsome six-story building which will compare favorably with the houses of a number of different nations already to be found on the grounds near the capital.

It is built in the shape of the letter U and occupies a prominent place between the Argentine dormitory and that of the Belgians. Not far away are the stucco Canadian house and the picturesque Oriental one, with decorations by the well-known Montparnasse artist, Fujita. It will accommodate 260 college students and an equal number of students of art and music.

The land on which the building stands was a gift to the United States, on condition that it would be utilized for the university dormitory. Like the other students' houses, it is built in the architectural style of the country which it represents. Four hundred thousand dollars were raised to build it.

Many Americans are going to hunt in the fields and woods of France this winter, if one can judge from the number of them who have been asking for permits this autumn. Those who own large estates are arranging for big hunting-lodge parties.

All hunting records will be broken, it is believed, from the large number of hunters who wish to shoot game this season. Eight hundred men and women are making applications daily.

To obtain a hunting license, it is necessary to make a written application on stamped paper and present one's identity papers. No questions are asked about how well one can hold a gun.

Further proof that the hatred engendered by the war is passing is to be seen in the new electric ticket-printing machine, made in Germany, and installed in the Gare St. Lazare by the French state railways.

This is the first time since 1914 that a French state-operated public utility has crossed the

Rhine to buy a German product. Many of these machines will be installed in the different railway stations throughout France and will be delivered as reparations in kind under the Young plan.

The underlying idea of the machine is credited to an unknown Frenchman, with perfection by the Germans. It can print 371 tickets per hour, each one bearing the price, the class and the destination of the passenger. All that is necessary is to push a button and the machine does the rest. It is accurate, honest, and at the end of the day automatically adds up the value of the tickets it has printed.

Americans Want Play as a Part Of Their Daily Life

(By International News Service)

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—Americans will not be happy until they make play a satisfying part of daily life instead of an overstimulating "dose" for holidays and week-ends, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison declared here last night, addressing the sixteenth National Recreation Congress on "Leisure and Contentment." The inventor's wife has been a director for fifteen years of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, under whose auspices the congress has met.

"A curious thing about life is the way so many of us take our recreation in doses, as though it should be a sort of medicine instead of a part of daily life, something as necessary to existence as food," Mrs. Edison said.

"We go on for days and sometimes weeks without considering play, then comes a holiday or a week-end and we play with a vengeance. After a holiday many men and women return to their work more tired than they were before. Children are overstimulated by the pace which grown-ups force them to follow in their own thoughtless pursuit of amusement."

As recreations which best afford the relaxation and self-expression needed in modern life, she named gardening, for both children and adults, nature study and music.

"The public recreation movement has a great mission in restoring to America the parks and playgrounds, forests and streams and other open space that they require for health and happiness," she stated. "Important, too, is the education of the people in the use of these areas and the

infinite resources the outdoors offers for life-long enjoyment. Here trained leadership is very essential."

Mrs. Edison told of the 600 recreation directors assembled from all parts of the country, "one of the most important things this group can do is to show young people that the best things of life are free."

She emphasized the value of helping children to discover hobbies which will teach them the joy of accomplishment.

The future of the home depends on keeping alive "that spirit of sympathetic fellowship in play between parents and chil-

dren," she asserted, and commended the Home Play Weeks and campaigns for backyard playgrounds which many community recreation systems have been conducting.

"If the playground is to help most effectively in promoting home play, it must itself become more a part of neighborhood life than is now generally true," she pointed out. "We need not only more playgrounds, but need them better distributed and more intimate. Make the grounds smaller, if necessary, but have one in every neighborhood and have it beautiful."

Mrs. Edison said that the movement for community recreation and a wise use of leisure time is

one of the major interests of her life. Though absorbed with his scientific investigations, Mr. Edison has been happy to see her have this interest, she stated.

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