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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

City Takes Action on Water Supply Problem

A citizens committee met with the city commission Thursday night to discuss the local water situation. The meeting was well attended and the water question discussed fully, with action taken toward a settlement.

As a result of the meeting it was decided to use revenue warrants instead of municipal bonds for obtaining money to enlarge the supply. The warrants will be issued to the amount required to complete the project. It is thought that between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be required to make the intended improvements.

Because of the low sales value of city bonds and due to the fact that the city already has a considerable amount of bonds extant and intends to issue other bonds for civic improvements in the near future it was decided to use warrants for the water system enlargement.

The new program includes the erection of a new and larger standpipe for impounding water, and the building of a new dam on Elm Creek. When the new dam is constructed Ballinger will have access to approximately five times the amount of water now available. The new dam will be constructed just below the lower dam now in use.

New mains will be laid, increasing the pressure all over the corporate limits, and insuring adequate fire protection. It was pointed out that this practically settles the water problem for Ballinger for many years in the future, providing enough water for a long dry period without pumping from the Colorado River.

After the discussion of the water situation the commission decided to re-fix the tax rate. When this had been discussed and an agreement reached on the new rate the meeting was recessed until the order and other required papers could be prepared. A session in the near future will be held to officially adopt the new rate.

Booster Trip to Eden Saturday

Ballinger boosters and the Ballinger Band will gather Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building preliminary to attending the Concho County Fair at Eden, Ballinger Day at this fair was set for Saturday, an unfortunate choice as many merchants will be compelled to stay at home on account of business. Secretary J. D. Motley is anxious, however, to get as many as possible to accompany the band to the fair and at least 25 cars are expected to line up for the trip.

Eden was not placed on the itinerary of the regular trade trip because of the excursion to be made during the Concho County Fair. At Paint Rock the Ballingerites were invited to the Concho fair and promised that if a trip was made to Eden that a return courtesy would be shown Ballinger during the Runnels County Fair.

The Ballinger boosters will spend a greater part of the day Saturday visiting the exhibits and watching the races. The local band will furnish music for all events during the day and will be special guests of the Concho County Fair Association at noon.

The Concho fair opened Thursday and was hit hard on opening day as a heavy rain fell in the afternoon. Another rain fell there Thursday night, but Friday morning was clear and the race track was being put in shape for the other two afternoons of turf sports. A number of fast horses have been shipped to Eden to compete for the prizes offered, and those who like horse-racing are promised their money's worth.

The Ballinger trippers will don Runnels County Fair caps and carry advertising matter for the fair here. They will return to Ballinger following the afternoon program.

Next week a similar trip will be made to San Angelo and the following week to Abilene.

If you like mystery, thrills and excitement, in conjunction with a thread of beautiful romance, read "The Red Lamp," commencing Monday of next week in The Daily Ledger. 5-3td

Henry Helms Pays For Cisco Robbery

(By International News Service) HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 6.—"The Santa Claus" bandit, Henry Helms, in payment for his participation in a bank robbery at Cisco on December 23, 1927, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today.

The current was turned into his body at 12:10 a. m., and he was pronounced dead six minutes later. Helms struggled and kicked in the chair, after fighting the guards who fastened him in.

The bandit was the first white man to be executed in Texas for robbery with firearms.

"Tiger of France" Now Improving

(By International News Service) PARIS, Sept. 6.—The condition of M. Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, is reported favorable today. "The Tiger" has been suffering a slight disposition brought on by overwork.

So ruthless and rough as a tumble politics, the old warrior was described as "critical with gentleness" when he gave the services of his personal physician for a poor sick peasant girl, who had been wasting away from illness. Clemenceau and the prominent doctor called on the sick girl.

Heavy Rains are Reported Thursday

Heavy rains covered a wide area south of Ballinger Thursday night with only showers falling north of the city. The rainfall at Ballinger Thursday afternoon and night amounted to .62 of an inch and most of the amount fell shortly after noon Thursday.

The heaviest rainfall in this territory was reported from Millersville, where four inches was recorded. This area had very little rain Wednesday and most points south reported none at all. Abilene on the north reported a good rain.

The following report was compiled Friday morning by the Southwest Telephone Company:

Abilene, good
Ballinger, 62
Benoit, 1.00
Blackwell, 37
Bradshaw, light
Brady, 2.00
Bronte, shower
Brownwood, good
Coleman, 1.50
Concho, 3.00
Eden, 3.00
Ft. Chadbourne, .75
Hatchel, shower
Leaday, 1.00
Maverick, none
Menard, 1.25
Miles, good
Millersville, 4.00
Norton, none
Olsen, 1.00
Ovalo, none
Paint Rock, 1.63
Pony, 1.50
Rowena, 1.00
San Angelo, good
Santa Anna, 2.10
Stacy, good
Talpa, good
Tritsch, shower
Wilmett, shower
Wingate, shower
Winters, shower.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire originating in a defective flue at the home of B. U. McQueen on Sealy Avenue about 8 o'clock Friday morning did little damage to the house. When discovered the fire was burning just under the eaves of the house and when the fire trucks arrived had gained little headway under the damp roof.

Chemicals were brought into action and after tearing away a few shingles the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Damage was estimated from fire and water to amount to approximately \$20 and possibly less.

Amarillo—The greatest fair in the history of this exposition is to be held September 23 to 29.

Plot Found Kidnap Ex-Sonora Leader

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—A blackmail plot to kidnap General Fausto Topete, former governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico, and one of the leaders of the recent Mexican revolution, who is living here, unless Topete pays the plotters \$100,000, was disclosed here today. In Mexico the general faces a death sentence for his part in the abortive revolt.

The police admitted guarding the Mexican leader after having been informed that Chicago gangsters are demanding the money.

May Run Special To Angelo Fair

Ballinger boosters who plan to visit the San Angelo fair will probably ride a special passenger train if arrangements inaugurated Thursday by Santa Fe railroad officials are completed. Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger Day at the All-West Texas Exposition has been set for September 13th and it is planned to make up the special train in Brownwood and pick up the Coleman and Ballinger delegations on same train.

The schedule for leaving each city could be arranged to suit the crowds and the time for departing from San Angelo could also be arranged. A number have expressed a preference to remain at San Angelo until after the pageant that night, and in case this is agreed on the Ballinger group would arrive home around 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

Brownwood and Coleman each plan to send large delegations with bands. If Ballinger accepts the terms for the special some good stunts and parades could be staged when the train arrives in San Angelo.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Thursday that transportation from the depot to the fair grounds at San Angelo would be provided by the San Angelo Board of City Development and that it would be much better and less expensive on the special train.

Oscar Nelson, special Santa Fe representative, was in Ballinger Thursday fostering the proposition and announced a special rate of 75 cents for the round trip from Ballinger. Considering the detours on highway 30 between Ballinger and Miles it would be much cheaper for anyone to go on the train than to drive his own car. Mr. Nelson stated that the offer had appealed to the Coleman and Brownwood citizens and that with Ballinger taking her share of the reservations it would be easy to get the train with plenty of equipment so there would be no crowding.

The local chamber of commerce will pass on the matter as soon as time is had to talk the matter over with a representative crowd of those who usually make such excursions. Mr. Nelson is anxious to close the matter as soon as possible so he can place an order for the equipment to operate the special.

FIRE COMPANY RECEIVES CHECK FROM C. J. LYNN

In appreciation of the work done by the local fire company in its efforts to save the garage which burned Sunday night the company is in receipt of a check for \$15 from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

The check was handed to Fire Chief J. D. Motley by Mr. Lynn as a token of gratification for the quick work which was the means of preventing the fire from spreading to other property.

MAHARAJAH'S DAUGHTER OPENS SHOP IN LONDON

(By International News Service) LONDON, Sept. 6.—Daughter of the Maharajah of Burdwan, one of the richest rulers in India, Maharaj Komari Lolita Rani Devi of Burdwan has opened a shop in the Berkeley Square district of London, where she sells Indian furniture, porcelain and embroidery.

She is the first Indian woman of rank to engage in any form of trade.

Mrs. L. A. Jeanes, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, Jr. and two children, Mrs. Crockett and Miss Mary Lois Jeanes returned Wednesday night from San Diego, California, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Film Beauty Hit By Unknown Auto

(By International News Service) HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 6.—Doris Dawson, film beauty and Wampas baby star, was seriously injured early today when she was run down by an automobile driver, who fled without stopping.

A city-wide search is being made for the hit-and-run driver.

Letter May End Search for Banker

(By International News Service) DENVER, Sept. 6.—An influential Denver banker is in possession today of a mysterious letter which may solve the reported half million dollar swindle of New York banks by a man who has been the object of an international search.

The Denver banker has just received a sum of \$500,000, and since no strings were attached to it, it is assumed that the money was donated. A letter accompanying the money was signed "C. D. Waggoner," which is the name of the missing bank president of a Telluride, Colorado, bank, who has left for an unannounced destination.

Six New York banks are reported to have parted from large sums of cash to a man representing Waggoner, who produced a fake telegraph from his bank, code messages and cashed cashier's checks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—New York expects to question tonight the man whose name on \$500,000 worth certified checks were fraudulently obtained from six New York banks. He is Charles Delos Waggoner, president of a Telluride, Colorado, bank.

H. A. Crow, of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, is the authority for the statement. It is understood that the interview will be made in the west.

BOARDING HOUSE FIGHT DELAYS YALE'S LIBRARY

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Sept. 6.—The owner of a boarding house for months held up a part of the vast Yale Sterling Memorial Library, now being erected here, and now a shoe maker is holding up progress toward the making of the enormous Yale medical center, an undertaking which will dwarf the Sterling Library job.

Cicomo Como, cobbler, refused to vacate his shop on Broad Street even when about him the ruins were crashing and a part of his shop roof was taken away. Cicomo showed a lease, good until the end of 1932 and he wouldn't get out. Instead, he secured an injunction against the contractors razing his business home.

The Yale Library project was finally cleared last summer when the boarding house owner accepted Yale's offer for the slender brick building that Yale was gradually sealing within the walls of the library. The ultimate disposition of Cicomo's building is uncertain.

Be wise and advertise.

Eckener Sails for Germany Saturday

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin on its recent round-the-world flight, booked passage for Germany on the SS New York, which is sailing from here tomorrow.

Loses Pay in Last War; Off To a New Front

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Sept. 6.—After fighting in five revolutions and winning Gen. Patrick Murphy, who last fought with Mexican rebel forces, is on his way to the Pacific Coast, from whence he will go for more fighting in China.

"I won in all but the last one," Gen. Murphy said. "This Francisco Ateco they caught in New York fleeing from this country had the payroll, including my money as well as that of others. And I got shot down three times."

Gen. Murphy, who lives at Ardmore, Oklahoma, learned to fly before the World War, and spent eighteen months air service in France. His other five revolutions, including four in Mexico and one in Nicaragua, after all of which he got the "diner."

Figuratively speaking, he was drawing \$1,000 a week when the war closed, but lost two planes and received not half the money he had coming. He spent 284 hours in the air during the fifty-four days; and was promoted from colonel to general in this time.

MUSEUM GETS RELICS OF NEW MEXICO VOLCANOES

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Relics of ancient volcanoes in New Mexico, some of which were active as far back as two million years ago and others recently enough perhaps to have been seen by the early Spanish explorers of America, were brought here to the Field Museum of Natural History recently by Henry W. Nichols, leader of a museum expedition.

The expedition's operations were conducted chiefly in the San Mateo and Zuni mountains, especially in the vicinity of Mount Taylor, tallest peak of the region. Headquarters were maintained at Grant, New Mexico.

The collection obtained includes a vast amount of "volcanic bombs," ashes, lavas and other products of volcanic phenomena. Many of them are remarkable for their huge size and their fantastic forms. Several large slabs of "malpais" show how sharp needle and razor-blade-like points and edges form on the surface of lava waves while they are cooling and solidifying, as a result of the action of volcanic steam, wind and other forces.

Be wise and advertise.

Mystery Still Surrounds Missing T. A. T. Plane

British Repulse Attack at Tabor

(By International News Service) LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British colonial office issued a statement today regarding fighting between the Arabs and British troops in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine, reading as follows:

"The troops repulsed a party of raiding Arabs at El Messa, east of Mount Tabor. Twenty-six casualties were inflicted on the raiders, while one soldier was slightly injured."

First Community Meet Held Tonight

The first of a series of community meetings to be held in interest of the Runnels County Fair will be held tonight at Victory. This meeting opens the schedule which will run through all of next week.

The meeting tonight will be attended by J. D. Motley, C. W. Lemberg, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, and some members of the fair association. The citizens of that community will meet with them at the school house, and speeches will be made both by the visitors and by the residents of the community.

These meetings will have to do with the placing and arranging of booths at the fair in October and to begin the plans for it early. It is thought that other features of entertainment will be given for those attending the community meeting. Among other parts of the program tonight will be music by a "fiddle" band which is considered one of the best in the county.

These musicians live near Victory and are planning to attend it was said. Possible other items of entertainment such as reading and singing will be heard.

The Ballinger delegation will leave here this afternoon and return tonight. The Victory citizens are planning to attend the discussion en masse it was said today.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON LEAD IN MANUFACTURING

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Sept. 6.—New York alone outranks Boston in the increase in value of manufactured products since 1925, according to figures issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

These figures were compiled by the Chamber's bureau of Commercial and Industrial Affairs from a report of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. According to this report, the value of manufactured products in Boston's industries totaled \$617,572,951, an increase of 51.2 per cent over 1925.

Among the ten cities whose total volume at manufactures is \$400,000,000 or more Boston shows the second largest increase, being surpassed by New York alone.

(By International News Service) ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is reported to have left this field in search for the missing plane, "The City of San Francisco," at 2:10 p. m. Eastern standard time.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will participate in the hunt for the missing Transcontinental Air Transport plane, "The City of San Francisco," lost somewhere on the New Mexico border.

The "flying colonel" is prepared to hop off for the west in the Lockheed Vega monoplane "Texaco," in which Frank Hawks established transcontinental speed records. His first and perhaps only stop before he reaches New Mexico will be St. Louis, where Lindbergh expected to take on fuel.

Lindbergh obtained permission to use the "Texaco" from its owners, and it was wheeled on to the starting line before 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

WINSLOW, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Twenty airplanes were in line at the Transcontinental Air Transport company field early today to renew the search for the passenger plane, "City of San Francisco," missing with a cargo of eight persons. There is little hope that the occupants of the plane are still alive.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—The possibility that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, technical advisor of the T. A. T. and organizer of the airway between here and New York, would join the search for the air liner missing with eight persons aboard, gave impetus to the mightiest air search in history today.

The greatest continental scouting ships formed in a squadron in peace time history, with over a hundred commercial and government service airplanes are flying to augment the T. A. T. planes in the search for the missing craft. Hope was still maintained today that the passengers and crew may still be alive but unable to communicate with civilization.

TWO PILOTS KILLED

(By International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6.—Two army second lieutenants were instantly killed today when their small monoplane went out of control, crashing from an altitude of 200 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service) All Texas—Mostly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Saturday.

The Red Lamp

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

The lamp glowed at unseemly periods and always as a harbinger of mysterious crimes. It shone when no human hands were present to light it, and appeared to be the special instrument of some discarnate fiend. The owner would have destroyed it had he not been impelled by a scientific desire to pierce its mystery.

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Rains the past few days have done slight damage according to reports reaching this office. Wednesday night there was some damage done by wind in the Crews section. One house was blown from its foundations and a small strip of cotton was damaged. Farmers and cotton men are of the opinion that a great amount of good will result from the precipitation in most sections. Where cotton was still green and blooming it may make a top crop provided there is a late frost.

 The city commission is planning to push the enlargement of the city water supply, which is Ballinger's greatest need. The near water famine through which we have just passed has made everyone realize just how short the supply is and how much it will mean to impound a lake five times the capacity of the two old ones. With this new reservoir we will still have the upper dam which holds a large amount of water, and Ballinger can go thru any drought ever known here and yet have plenty of water for all purposes.

AMAZING FACTS

When one visualizes a railroad grade crossing accident, it is to see a gigantic, speeding locomotive crash into a small automobile destroying the car and maiming the occupants. But this not always the case.

Last year more than 25 per cent of all grade crossing accidents resulted from automobiles running into trains, either standing or in motion. The increase in such accidents was several times greater, when compared with 1927, than the increase in accidents caused by trains striking cars.

The public, in spite of intensive accident prevention efforts by the railroads and others, grows steadily more careless and indifferent to danger.

It is an economic truth that to eliminate all grade crossings would be a financial impossibility. The taxpayers and the railroads have spent tremendous sums reducing grade crossings, only to have more grade crossings demanded than ever before.

The railroads have spent millions installing safety devices to warn the public. Courts have now held that responsibility for seeing that a train is not coming at a railroad crossing, rests on the driver of the automobile. A little care on the part of motorists and all such accidents would be prevented, and thousands of lives saved each year.

McAllen—Construction work to start soon on the new \$41,000 building for J. C. Penney Co.

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"Old Bob" Guards Thousands Who Cross Great Bridge Over Pecos

(By International News Service)
 DEL RIO, Sept. 6.—Upon the shoulders of "Old Bob" Hutchins rests the responsibility for safety of thousands of lives. He is guardian of the third largest bridge in the world which stretches its massive steel arms across the Pecos River.

This Pecos high bridge daily carries the weight of a dozen Southern Pacific trains loaded with hundreds of human beings. And daily "Old Bob" performs his task of inspecting the bridge for any flaws which might be caused by wear or climate. He is entrusted with the task of seeing that the steel structure remains in perfect condition.

"Old Bob's" house in the solitude of the gorge is tucked away among the rocks on the side of the canyon. Below him is the Pecos rushing impetuously toward the Rio Grande.

He has watched the Pecos rise until it has lapped at the door of his cottage. From its watery stretches he has pulled catfish weighing most a hundred pounds and caught alligator gar fish weighing over two hundred pounds.

Visitors come to his humble dwelling and listen to his yarns of the days when he was a peace officer in Oklahoma—when there was no law west of the Pecos or north of the Red River.

IS YOUR CELLAR DRY?

The above is the caption of a circular being circulated in Ballinger by a traveling salesman representing the Malteromoro Vineyards Association of Malteromoro, California, with an agency at Southern Third Unit, Santa Fe Building, and office at 927 Santa Fe Building, Dallas.

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While it may not be a violation of the law to sell this product in its non-intoxicating state at the time of its delivery, it is most certainly a violation of the law for the buyer to knowingly permit this said juice which he buys to fer-

ment. When your engine bucks, it may not be carburetor trouble. It may be due to improper adjustments of spark plugs or breaker points gaps. Examine these things first. It's easier.

STUPENDOUS ACCIDENT TOLL CHARGED TO LACK OF CARE AND TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—One human being in the United States was killed by accident every six minutes and eighteen were injured every minute, during the past year. And deplorably, much of this tragic toll is charged to carelessness and lack of training by those operating machinery and automotive vehicles, the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C., declares, adding that its astounding assertions are based on facts revealed through the office of Secretary of Commerce, Lamont, who also functions as chairman of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

"Furthermore," the council states "there were 10,000,000 accidents reported in the United States, in 1927 of which 90 per cent could have been avoided, according to safety experts, who are identified with the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. They estimate that the cash value of this human sacrifice is conservatively placed at the stupendous total of \$3,200,000,000, while the economic loss directly sustained by industry thru its accident toll was estimated at more than one billion dollars.

"Automobile accidents cost \$800,000,000 in 1927; fire damages, \$550,000,000 and domestic tragedies, \$850,000,000.

"In face of this ghastly toll of human life and money, Secretary Lamont issued the following appeal to the nation at large and industry in particular:

"Develop and inculcate care! Train yourself to exercise discretion, caution and constant alertness. Train yourself to avoid instinctively all needless and rash exposure to danger."

"Fortunately," the Council adds, industry has already indicated its acknowledgement and approval of safety first policies. Many of the larger industrial organizations of the nation have this feature strongly in the fore of their vocational education programs, which largely include generous provisions for the expansion of certified home study projects that feature instructions in subjects closely related to the activities of such industries."

Spark plugs, gaps, breaker points and ignition cables should be checked periodically—about every 1,000 miles if you want to be sure they are always right. They are among the things that it's easy to forget.

DEATHS

Thomas Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas died at the family home, 505 Twelfth Street, about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The infant was born earlier in the day, and lived only a short time. Funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. G. T. Reaves officiating. The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers, who were in charge of funeral arrangements.

EVERY TENTH PERSON IN BERLIN IS BANKRUPT

(By International News Service)
 BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Every tenth Berliner appears to be in some sort of financial trouble.

According to the latest statistics no less than four-hundred thousand Berlin citizens are registered in court as having sworn an oath of bankruptcy.

The registration office for these financially crippled people is well organized and employ quite a number of clerks. Interested people may subscribe to the registration list for personal and confidential information at a charge of about twenty dollars a year, but only if recommended by their professional organization and on explicit condition that they will not misuse the information.

Ice Cream Specials

The sale of Ice Cream will be continued at the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery this week with special Saturday and Sunday specials quoted as follows:

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Huntsville—\$125,000 of bonds voted by Polk County to repair damage done to bridges and roads by May floods.

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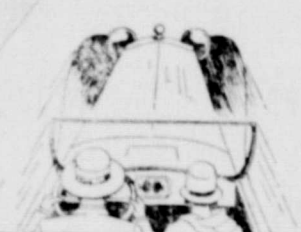
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Coleman Champions West Texas League

The Coleman baseball team was declared champions of the West Texas League Thursday when the Midland team failed to show up for the final game and the umpire, Carson forfeited the game to Coleman 9 to 0. Midland claimed the place of the last game of the series should be decided by the toss of a coin and when Coleman did not agree to this Manager John King took his players and returned to Midland.

The last several weeks of the season in the West Texas League was a sensational race and many things happened that have drawn strong protest from the fans and managements. Ballinger was the strongest contender for the second half honors with Midland and it took next to the last game of the second half to decide the race. The Ballinger game on this day was given to San Angelo 9 to 6 by Umpire Carson for the failure of Ballinger to pay a fine imposed against a player the day before.

Ballinger fans enjoyed their baseball team this year but whether the fans would support another team under the same conditions in this League is doubtful. All players and the franchise will be kept and when the spring days come and fans begin to get nervous, the proposition will be submitted.

All teams in the League have now broken up for the winter and the season officially closes. Coleman can be proud of the pennant rag which they have won. There were several good teams in the League to be beaten for the honor. Their opening day can be boosted up next spring by hoisting the coveted rag to the top of the flag pole.

CHECK LIGHT TRAVEL WITH VACUUM TUBE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Prof. A. A. Michelson, University of Chicago physicist, has returned from California, still concerned about how fast light travels.

At present he is awaiting completion of a mile-long vacuum tube to check his famous experiment that timed light at 186,284 miles a second. The figures, he seems to fear, might be several inches off.

The new vacuum tube, however, will clock light's speed to the smallest fraction. Beams will be reflected several times through the tube. Temperature, moisture and pressure which had to be taken into account in the previous experiment, may be ignored in the vacuum.

The new experiment is to be held at the Irvine ranch near Santa Ana, Calif. It will be made next summer. Plans for conducting the test this summer at the Ross flying field near Pasadena, have been abandoned because of unfavorable conditions.

Prof. Michelson's earlier experiment was over a 44 mile course between Mount Wilson and San Antonio Peak. He expressed himself as being satisfied with the first results, but merely wanted to check up.

Wolfe City—Texas Power & Light Company announce a new lower commercial lighting rate.

Rule—Construction of the First Christian Church edifice is nearing completion.

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U. S. Women Quiz Paris Girls On Pretty Figures

By Alice Langellier

(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Sept. 6.—How do they keep those figures? is the most popular question asked by visiting Americans in France, referring, of course to the slim and graceful silhouettes of pretty Mademoiselles who love to eat and make no bones about doing it.

"These French jeunes filles just seem to sink their food," said one American from Ohio. "I know some of them who put away a dozen oysters, a lobster thermidor, a half a poulet with sauce supreme, a trout and cream nearly every day of the week but they don't show it at all, if an American flapper would do the same thing, she'd soon look like a big red apple."

The Frenchman walks into the restaurant with his wife, sister or somebody else's wife with an air of something great that is about to happen. It gives one a good appetite just to watch them. For the woman feels just as good about the prospective meal as her husband, she may fear a little about taking on some a circups, but she will think about that tomorrow and enjoy today's meal for the moment. Food, that is, the eating of it, is a suit an art and the French are real artists. And the French women eat just as much, if not sometimes more, than their men friends and not being English the men do not object. They are democrats to the very marrow, even in restaurants.

"The French have more beauty and artistic genius but the Americans are stronger on business ability and hygiene," says Agnella

Taylor, American beauty expert, who has just received her degree from the Ecole Technique des Arts de la Coiffure et des Soins de Beauté de Paris. This places Miss Taylor upon the same official footing as the great beauty experts in France.

She finds that the French are real artists when it comes to arranging their hair and the face but often lack good organization which might bring the best results to their work.

The smartest coiffures, she declares, have their origin in Hollywood but are perfected in the French capital. More hygiene with the French artistic genius would make a perfect combination.

The book business is bad. So mourns Arthur Brentano, president of the publishing business bearing his name.

Between the "cook of the month" system and the mounting prices of first editions, the poor publisher and book seller is in a sad fix, says this internationally known book man.

A dealer buys a rare edition, sells it at a small profit, and sometimes later finds himself buying back the same volume for a lot more. That's how fast prices are going up.

The new books go to the other extremes. With the advent of the book-of-the-month club and the excessive "pushing" received by the books chosen, the book seller finds himself selling these volumes at almost no profit, while his other stock stands still.

E. J. Lambert and family who have been living in Wilke Terrace for the past year has moved to one of the stucco houses on Tenth street, near the Methodist church.

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Amusements

"Wonder of Women" Has Unusual Plot, Good Cast

"Wonder of Women," the next feature talking play, coming to the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, is a dramatic story of the loves and romances of a German musical composer, the role played by Lewis Stone. Peggy Wood plays his wife, to whom he always returns after one of his "romances" in the Bohemian set.

Sudermann's psychology of marriage and the conflict of human motions runs through this gripping story. Love is seen, not as the impetuous romance of the conventional screen play, but as a carefully analyzed psychological reaction.

Clarence Brown directed with the usual deft touches that mark each of his works as "Flesh and the Devil," "The Goose Woman," and others.

Lella Hyams plays the vivid

opera singer who lures the love of the romantic composer, and George Fawcett is seen as the gruff old family physician. Harry Myers, as the Bohemian music critic, has a splendid character role, and Sarah Padden, famous on the stage in "The Clod," plays the household companion of the wife.

Little Dietrich Haupt, son of the famous actor, Ullric Haupt, first appears in the play, and later his older brother, Ullric Haupt, Jr., takes his place, denoting a time lapse of several years. Wally Albright, Jr., and Carmencita Johnson are two other clever children in the production.

One of the interesting phases of the picture is the use of music, not as an embellishment but as a turning point in dramatic situations. Three of the composer's works are used to trace his path toward fame; a love song, a cradle song, and finally a symphony. Each has a definite dra-

matic twist in the action of the play, and one, the love song, turns the whole tide of the composer's life in the story. This music was of course specially composed for the picture.

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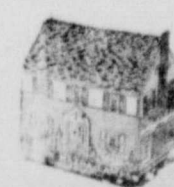
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(By International News Service)
ST. ALBANS, Sept. 6.—Customs duties on dutiable goods entering the United States through Vermont Customs district amounted to \$218,815.7 during the month of July according to a statement issued by collector Harry C. Whitehill.

The value of the dutiable goods which entered the country at this point has been estimated at \$1,234,190. The duty collected represents an increase of nearly \$40,000 over the receipts of the month previous and \$50,000 over the same period last year.

Milk and cream importations again proved to be the greatest single source of revenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Copeland and daughters, Misses Jennie Louise and Mary, of Corsicana, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Douglass.

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Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Weddings

Afflerbach-Zappe

Announcements were received in Ballinger Friday announcing the marriage of Miss Olga Zappe and Albert Afflerbach on Thursday, September 5th. The wedding took place at Amarillo, and announced that after September 15 Mr. and Mrs. Afflerbach would be at home at Winters, Texas.

Both contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Miss Zappe, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Zappe, of this city, was reared in Ballinger and is a favorite in the younger set here. Mr. Afflerbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, of this city, made Ballinger his home until a few years ago when he moved to Winters and became associated with the Spill Brothers Furniture Company. He is a young man of unusual business ability, sterling character, and has always made friends with those with whom he came in contact.

GIRL BRIDE FORCED TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR

(By International News Service)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—In seeking a divorce from her husband, Joseph Speak, Mrs. Mary Speak, 17, claims she was forced to sleep on the floor during the six weeks of her married life.

Oilton—Oilton county is fast developing new industry in cream business.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has moved from an apartment on Eighth street to a house in Wilke Terrace.

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