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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

State Treasury Has Thirty Million

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—Over \$28,000,000 was the balance recorded in the state treasury at the end of March, the monthly report of W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, discloses. Seventeen million dollars was received by the treasury during the month and only \$14,000,000 was disbursed.

The available school fund maintained a cash balance at the close of the month of \$5,022,168, with receipts of \$5,038,940 and disbursements of \$4,880,638 being recorded. The permanent school fund had a cash balance at the close of the month of \$641,625 with outstanding warrants estimated at \$182,055.

The permanent university fund had a cash balance of \$31,384 at the end of the month while the receipts for the month aggregated \$136,066 and the disbursements \$223,803.

Slightly more than \$16,000,000 remained in the treasury to the credit of the state highway fund after \$3,500,000 had been deposited to this fund during March and disbursements aggregating \$2,500,000.

The Confederate pension fund maintained a balance of over \$600,000 at the close of the month with outstanding warrants estimated at slightly more than \$70,000. This fund had deposited in it during March \$805,079 and the disbursements aggregated \$566,415.

The special game fund had a cash balance of \$446,315 at the close of the month after the receipts had totalled \$14,933 and the disbursements \$28,803.

All other funds had a cash balance of \$783,585 at the close of March.

Innsbruck in Austria shares honors with Madrid in being the city situated at the highest elevation in Europe. It lies 1,913 feet above sea level.

Cream Prices Advanced Here

Lee R. Stubbs, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, announced Thursday morning that there had been a change in prices paid for sour cream and in the future this buying would be on the following plan. Thirty-four cents has been the price heretofore and beginning at once the price will be advanced to 40 cents per pound. In paying this advanced price there will be a service charge of 21 cents for testing sour cream. This charge will apply to any amount of cream and the little operator will be charged 21 cents for testing one pound of cream or the same service charge of 21 cents will be made to apply to 20, 50 or any other number of pounds of cream.

This advance in price even with the service charge will mean a big advance to the farmer who is marketing a good amount of cream at a time and is really a good advance in the price paid. The plan has been adopted by the big buyers everywhere and the same service charge will apply at all cream stations as well as at the creamery.

Mr. Stubbs has about completed his clean-up at the local plant and he now has that place in a perfectly sanitary condition. A great amount of screening has been done and flies have been absolutely eliminated. At doors where there is lots of opening and closing, double screening has been done so that flies cannot follow in when someone opens the door. Shed rooms have been built on at the rear and shelves arranged so that everything is kept off the floor and in place protected from the weather.

The local plant has placed on the market here fresh cottage cheese that is becoming popular with the people of the town and many are driving to the plant and buying it in containers. Brick ice cream is also being kept at the plant all the time and the creamery is putting out a cream that is as good as can be found anywhere on the market.

Business Failures Increase in March

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—Records of commercial failures in Texas during March were rather poor in comparison with the favorable showing of the past year, according to Bevard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"Since 1920, the number of bankruptcies per month from February to March has decreased on five different occasions, remained unchanged twice and increased three times," Mr. Nichols said. "This year, the gain amounted to 50 per cent, by far the highest on record. In March, 52 insolvencies were reported in Texas, compared to 35 in February and 52 in March a year ago. Liabilities of the bankrupt companies totalled \$740,000 against \$573,000 in February and \$909,000 in March, 1928. While the number of failures in March was not unusually large, the sharp gain from February is a cause for some concern, provided the same trend continues. Liabilities of the average bankrupt company declined from \$17,800 in February to \$14,200 in March, whereas liabilities of the average failure in March last year amounted to \$17,500.

"Failures for the first three months of 1929 totalled 148, or the smallest number for any first quarter on record. Last year, the first quarter, 170 bankruptcies were reported. Liabilities of the insolvent companies for the quarter totalled \$2,494,000, compared to \$4,256,000 for the same quarter of 1928. It is interesting to note that a large amount of the failures are small companies. This tendency has been in evidence for a number of months, indicating that competition is very keen among commercial enterprises.

"Two bank failures having liabilities of \$126,000 were reported in March, the first bank failures so far in 1929. There were no failures among the banks in the first quarter of 1928."

Decoration Day To be Observed

The American Legion at their regular meeting Monday night started a committee to work on arranging a memorial program in Ballinger for Decoration Day, May 30th. All parts of the program will be arranged at once and publicity given the meeting in an effort to have a crowd present at the local cemetery on that occasion. The ladies of the Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers and decoration of the graves. Each grave of any soldier of any war will be marked with a flag so that it can easily be found by those in charge of placing the flowers on the grave.

For several years the local Legionnaires have been arranging a plot of the cemetery and marking the grave of every soldier. They have about 58 graves located at present and are anxious to get others located on their plot in case any grave has been overlooked. Anyone knowing of the grave of a soldier that has not been decorated heretofore is requested to notify M. C. Atkins and he will mark the grave of the permanent plot.

The Legion has been greatly discouraged in years heretofore at these services because the attendance was so small. Last year practically no one attended except those actually on the program. They feel like this is one occasion where patriotism should prompt people to assemble and pay their respects to the soldier dead of all wars and every effort will be made this year to get people to attend. The service will be short and well arranged and will be held late in the afternoon so that everyone who will can attend without any inconvenience to themselves.

France is 214 miles nearer New York than San Francisco and England is 145 miles nearer than Los Angeles.

World Tour Nears Successful Ending



Fraulin Clairemore Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, German financial wizard, and C. A. Soderstrom, Swedish sportsman and cameraman, are shown seated atop their automobile at Los Angeles, Cal., in which they are about to start the last lap of their round the world tour. They left Berlin in May, 1927.

Texas Bandits To Net \$5,000 If Taken Dead

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Apr. 18.—"Wanted—dead bank bandits."

That stark plea that was hung in 1,200 banks in Texas with the promise of a reward of \$5,000 in 1927 still stands. Officials of the Texas Bankers Association declare that the offer will not be recalled. The association's offer declares that the organization "will not give one penny for live robbers. They rarely are identified, more rarely convicted, and most rarely kept in the penitentiary when sent there—all of which operations are troublesome and costly to our government."

As a result of a frame-up that resulted in the slaying of two innocent persons, the association has changed the rules of its offer to where it applies only to robberies committed in daylight. It is not a capital offense in Texas to rob a bank at night unless employees are attacked with firearms.

In a statement recently issued by W. A. Philpott, Jr., secretary of the association, many benefits were claimed as a result of the reward. It is contended that recent robberies are not the result of "rings" that preyed over Texas in 1928, robbing three and four banks a week.

"While it is gruesome, the \$5,000 reward has curbed bank banditry in Texas," Philpott declared.

"The reward has evidently scared most of the professionals out of the state," commented Captain Tom Hickman, noted Texas ranger.

The association has paid out \$25,000 for dead bandits since the offer was first made. There has been no reward paid since January 1928.

Twenty-thousand dollars of the \$25,000 paid was given for the killing of bandits who had not scooped up a penny of money before being killed. Officers were "tipped off" in each case.

Sheriff Reeder Webb, of Ector county, in the far western part of the state, was paid the first \$10,000. He shot down two robbers on November 24 at Odessa after he had been "tipped off" that they would attempt to rob the Citizens National Bank there. Webb and his deputies shot the two men before they entered the bank.

The next reward of \$5,000 went to the widows of Police Chief G. E. Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael of Cisco who killed a bandit in the famous "Santa Claus" robbery of December 3, 1927. Bedford and Carmichael were slain.

The last reward was paid to Sheriff J. O. Barfield of Rankin

who shot two bandits as they attempted to rob the First State Bank at Rankin at 4 o'clock in the morning of January 12, 1928. Barfield waited three days on a tip.

Widespread criticism greeted the offer of the reward following the killing of two innocent Mexicans at Stanton early in 1928. The frameup came to light when a third Mexican survived serious wounds and denounced the officers responsible for the killing of his two companions.

One of the two officers responsible was sent to the penitentiary. The other one escaped and is still wanted by Texas authorities. The Bankers Association aided in the prosecution.

War Debt Rumor Starts Sensation

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Apr. 18.—A sensation was created here today by the rumor from Paris that the Washington government had authorized Owen D. Young to discuss war debt reduction in the reparation conference.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—Rumors circulated in Berlin that the American government had authorized Owen D. Young and J. P. Morgan to discuss war debt reduction at the reparations meeting in Paris were characterized as "ridiculous" in official quarters here today.

Airplanes Bomb Mexican Rebels

(By International News Service)
NOGALES, ARIZ., Apr. 18.—The Nogales, Sonora rebel stronghold was bombed today by federal airplanes. Four bombs were dropped.

A. L. Brady, who had been to Dallas with his wife, to consult a specialist relative to Mrs. Brady's condition, has returned home, and reports Mrs. Brady to be improving.

W. A. Bridwell has been in Dallas this week on business.

Noted Gangster Is Shot to Death

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Apr. 18.—Samuel Abramson, notorious New York-Detroit underworld character, was shot to death by gangsters today. His bullet-riddled body was found in a puddle of water in an outlying residential district. It is believed that Abramson was slain for revenge.

Aimee McPherson Not Called as a Witness

Woman Questioned In Shooting Affair

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Apr. 18.—Police today questioned Mrs. Dillie Arris in connection with the shooting of Fred Chambers, in a local rooming house. The woman claimed that Chambers last night took his own life and said she was talking to him in his room when he remarked that he was going to kill himself. She said she turned her head and heard a shot. She said she did not think Chambers was serious when he said he was going to kill himself. Scribbled on a piece of note paper under a bed in his room was the message: "Goodbye, everyone. Pay my debts." It was not addressed to anyone.

Wells Will Receive Sentence Thursday

(By International News Service)

COLEMAN, Apr. 18.—O. C. Wells, who faces death in the electric chair, is in jail here today awaiting his sentence by the court. He was brought here yesterday from the penitentiary at Huntsville where he had been taken for safe keeping following his conviction here several months ago. He was convicted of killing J. A. Mitchell, a grocer.

Hi-Jacker Robs Filling Station

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Apr. 18.—A lone bandit today held up a Gulf Company filling station here and escaped with \$23. Monroe Green, operator of the station, said the man pointed a gun towards his ribs and ordered him to turn over the cash. The bandit then left saying "Guess I'll run along now," Green said.

Hoover Names Eleven Judges

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—President Hoover today named 11 federal judges, and heading the list was the name of Curtis D. Wilbur, ex-secretary of the navy, who was nominated for the bench of the Ninth United States Circuit Court by the president. Wilbur was not confirmed in the rush of closing days of the last congress so Hoover named him.

Felix Schuhard and his nephew, Charlie Tipton, of Fredericksburg, who had been here as guests of Ed Schuhard, left Thursday for their home.

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(By International News Service)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Apr. 18.—Failing to call Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson as a witness, the prosecution in the impeachment trial of Judge Carlos S. Hardy was to bring its case to a close today. After adjournment yesterday the Los Angeles evangelist left for her home. She will be required to return here by Tuesday, however, as she was notified that she might be called as a rebuttal witness. Reading Mrs. Minnie Kennedy's deposition occupied most of the day yesterday. She is the evangelist's mother and it was she who first disclosed that Judge Hardy had accepted a check for \$2500 from Angelus Temple. Both the defense and prosecution claim her deposition as favorable for them. Judge Hardy is on trial for an alleged misdemeanor in office. He is accused of obstructing justice in connection with the investigation in the famous McPherson kidnapping case.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Apr. 18.—

New storm clouds are galloping around the head of Aimee Semple McPherson and her radio operator, it was disclosed here today when it was reported that two investigations will be launched in the event that Judge Carlos Hardy is impeached. One investigation it is said, will be conducted by the district attorney's office with a view to securing indictments against Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and a number of others on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice and perjury. The state bar association is reported to be contemplating an investigation into the activities of Judge Hardy and Mrs. McPherson's attorneys as the first step in an effort to disbar them.

O. M. Ratliff who operates the Smoke House in Ballinger, has been to Blackwell where he owns some property. Mr. Ratliff stated that the drilling company which is operating the well that recently made a good showing of oil in the Blackwell section, will start cleaning out the hole Friday. He also stated that the land owners of that section are all holding their acreage at a very high price and not very much leasing is being done as a consequence.

WEATHER FORECAST

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We are proud of the Ballinger High School Band for winning first place in the band contest held at Abilene Wednesday. The band scored a grade of 78 in the Class B competition which was a good deal more than some of the Class A bands made. The contest was judged by members of the Royal Belgian Band and the local musicians can justly feel proud of the grade and the winning of first place.

Why not a Straw Hat Day in Ballinger? The time is about here for the old winter felt to go on the rack and the summer straw to make its appearance in great numbers. We don't believe in "busting" the old felt like they do the old straw and the editor would like to have ample notice so he can park his felt away in moth balls and save it for next year when the straw gets kicked down the street.

Ballinger should make a city-wide effort next spring to do away with the winter grasses or wild rye or whatever it is that is ruining so many lawns here. There are a number of yards in this town that this grass has utterly ruined and surely if everybody will cooperate it can be killed and a new lawn of grass started.

It is time to begin thinking about graduation gifts. The local school will graduate about 60 seniors the middle of next month and other schools all over the country are turning out a large number this year. This is a great event in the life of a school boy or girl and the remembrances they receive mean a great deal to them.

Brownwood is carrying on a campaign over all West Texas in trying to secure the location of the Presbyterian college when Daniel Baker, Austin College and the Texas Presbyterian College are consolidated. Brownwood and this section of West Texas would feel bad without Daniel Baker and not only Brownwood but all neighboring towns are anxiously watching the outcome of their campaign. Every town in this section of the state has given their endorsement to Brownwood for the location and will pull for her until the board renders a decision.

SOCIETY

Eighth Birthday of Nancy Pyburn Is Feted at Party
Games, daisies and familiar to every child, furnished happy diversion for the children who were bidden by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn to help her daughter, Nancy, celebrate her eighth birthday on Saturday afternoon of last week. The wide expanse of the lawn at the Van Felt home on Tenth Street provided an ideal setting for the affair. Strawberry ice cream and cake was served to the 13 children included on this memorable occasion. Mrs. Pyburn was assisted by Miss Helen McCamey of Paris, Mo.

Bruce and Middleton are hosts at Country Club Party

The large assembly room at the Ballinger Country Club was given an unusually pretty floral decoration on Tuesday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., entertaining a large group of friends who played bridge at fourteen tables.

The state flower, bluebonnet, was chosen as the motif and the blue of its blossoms and the green of its foliage suggested the color theme elaborately employed in all details of the affair. Fan-shaped blue vases, deep bowls and floor

baskets filled with these flowers, dear to the heart of every Texan, were used in graceful arrangement with the large fireplace as an outstanding feature—green candles in candelabra, hand-painted bluebonnet tallies, stressed the scheme as did the salad plate with green ice and green and blue mints. The ladies' high score prize, won by Mrs. Floyd Carr, was a bluebonnet picture, painted by Mrs. Harry Thompson. Mr. R. L. Harwell won the men's high score trophy, a linen handkerchief.

Assisting Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce and Middleton in receiving were Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Hall and W. W. Carter. Invitations went to Messrs. & Mmes. D. Reeder, Harry Lynn, J. Simmons, Frank Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, B. W. Denny, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, M. H. Watson, R. O. Erwin, C. R. Stone, Chas. Bailey, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker, L. R. Turner, V. R. Bogle, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, A. B. Middleton, Joe M. Neff, Hall, R. L. Harwell, Carter, Geo. Holman, Fred Keishele, Edward Sommer, Harry Thompson, A. L. Brady, Rufus Wheeler, Geo. Vaughn, Troy Simpson, Estes Lynn and Miss Helen McCamey.

A Lavender and Pink Theme Is Favored at Party

In entertaining her luncheon club and a few friends who substituted for absentees, Mrs. Frank Pearce employed a lavender and pink motif in a pretty way last Thursday. Gorgeous tulips from the hostess' own flower garden, in shades of lavender and pink, with maidenhair fern centered four-square tables where guests were seated for the delightful luncheon served in three courses. Bridge games were the aftermath during the early afternoon hours.

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Card of Thanks

We take this humble method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy shown us in our sad hour of the illness and death of our dear loved one. Especially do we thank Rev. McLaughlin, the choir, Dr. Macune, and our dear neighbors.

We thank every one for the many beautiful flowers and anyone who helped us in any way to lighten our sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon you all in our prayer.

Mrs. Otto Vogelsang
Mr. and Mrs. Ang Vogelsang
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marburger
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Primmer
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Vogelsang
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nemon
and Grandchildren.

Have you read the war ads?

Almazan's Army Remaining Loyal Ruined the Rebels

By R. C. Wilson

(By International News Service)

LAREDO, Apr. 18.—Failure of certain units of the Mexican army to join the current revolution made an immediate success improbable for the rebels, according to information gained from usually reliable quarters.

Impartial observers in several cities of Mexico told this correspondent "the revolt was a lost cause three days after it started because General Almazan failed to join the insurgents."

General Juan Andreu Almazan, long a personal friend of the rebel leader, General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, was in charge of military headquarters at Monterey. He had an army of approximately 10,000. It is generally believed that Escobar, who commanded the military garrison at Torreon, had expected to receive the support of General Almazan.

Instead, Almazan remained loyal to the government he has served as an army officer for 20 years. A few days after the rebellion broke out March 3rd, Almazan told this correspondent "I will never take arms against the government furnishing me men and arms."

Mexican soldiers, few of whom can read and write, usually believe implicitly in their superior officer. It is their attitude that they are fighting for their general instead of their government. This unique situation makes the Mexican army peculiarly different from any other military organization.

Whatever course an army general pursues his troops are almost certain to follow. Soldiers following a revolting general seldom are executed when captured by the government. Usually, their commanding officer is executed and the soldiers are put into another unit of the army.

A second blow to the revolution was the failure of the agrarian and religious factions to wholeheartedly participate in the attempt to overthrow the so-called Calles regime.

Although the Catholic church, to which 90 per cent of the Mexican populace belongs, is at odds with the government, it has taken little if any part in the revolt. Even General Escobar has publicly decried receiving Catholic support and in only two states has any been noted by federal forces.

TOLSTOI'S DAUGHTER IS BOTHERED BY TAXES

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Apr. 18.—The daughter of the celebrated Russian writer Tolstoy, who lives in a suburb of Paris, has been having trouble with her government about her taxes. Recently she sent her tax notice to Monsieur Poincare, prime minister, with this mention: "Will you show the daughter of Tolstoy to be added?"

The answer was very prompt and with it was joined a stamped receipt indicating that all is well with the tax collector.

Firemen Have Chicken Supper

The Ballinger Fire Department met Wednesday night in regular business session and following this session were given a chicken supper.

The business session was held at the city hall with President M. C. Atkins in charge. Several items of business came before the body and were disposed of, among them being the division of the company into two companies, Nos. 1 and 2 and the organization of these two companies. Jim Hash was made captain of Company No. 1 and L. B. Paul captain of No. 2. It will be the duty of these captains to name men in their company for special duties and have their no-sleeve men, hook-up men and all

others appointed so that everyone will have a certain place to fill at all times.

The company is at present composed of 34 men and two men are now on the waiting list and will be voted upon after 30 days. With the election of these two men the company will be at full strength.

At the conclusion of the business session all the firemen went to the City Cafe where they had prepared a chicken supper. As their guests they had the old out-going city administration and the newly elected commission. Talks were heard from Mayor McCarver, and Commissioners Parish and Sheperd as well as from the retiring commissioners, Eubank and Holt. The new city commission promised the firemen every co-operation possible to meet their needs in the way of equipment for a town the size of Ballinger. Some talk was heard about the new fire station

which will soon be erected in connection with the building of the new city hall and the probable purchasing of new equipment.

Fire Chief J. D. Motley acted as toastmaster at the supper and furnished his usual amount of fun. Chaplain W. H. Doss was present and gave the boys a short talk that was very much appreciated by the men.

VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE AGAINST SPOTTED FEVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18.—Children of the Northwest can now obtain vaccine that will protect them for one year against the Rocky Mountain spotted or tick fever. A supply has been sent to the United States Public Health Service at Hamilton, Mont., and it will be distributed from that point.

The vaccine is peculiar in that it has no value in the treatment of the disease and will only prevent the fever for one year.

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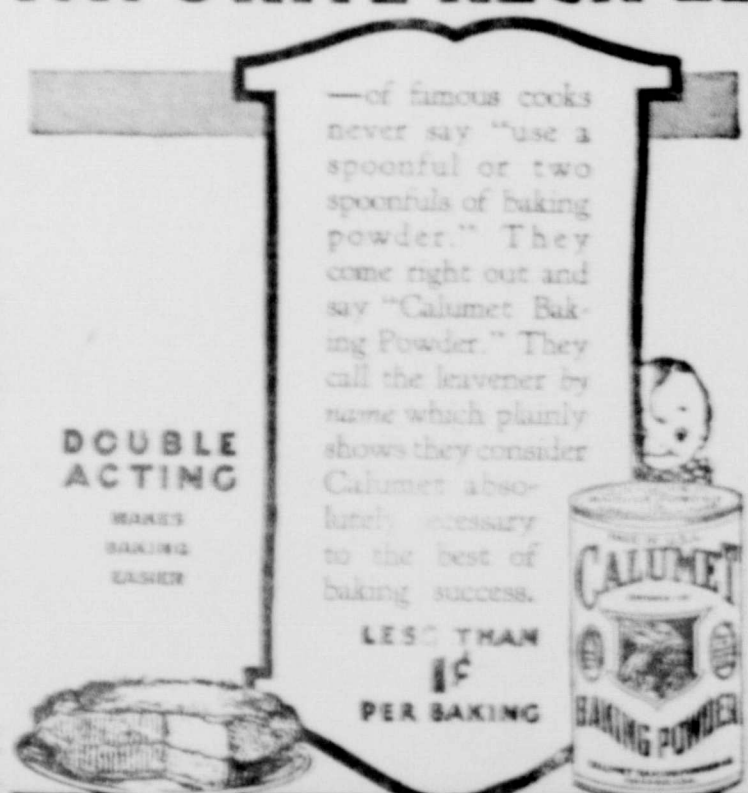
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Benefit Stars Argue about Methods

(By International News Service)

OD, Calif., Apr. 18.—Stars expect to see a development in talking pictures as the result of a recent, accompanied by a number of mutual brickbats in progress between screen players and stage actors recently.

Hollywood for part of difference seems to group claims its own more valuable in proper delineation of roles.

Many producers, the chosen an unusual effective starting camps have admitted may learn something.

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ason, who is directing the lead in his "Shanadway," for Universal, picture director must of brilliant conversalogue—and there is no than the stage.

Modern trends in petroleum geology will be another feature of the discussion. R. B. Whitehead, of Dallas, chief geologist of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, will read a paper on "An Outline of the Geochemistry of Petroleum." The address will be followed by a motion picture, "The Story of Petroleum," which was produced by the American Petroleum Institute at a cost of \$50,000.

The local arrangements committee is planning for a registration of about 1,000 engineers from over the nation. Several delegates from foreign countries are also expected.

Florida Baumes Victim HAS SENTENCE COMMUTED (By International News Service)

TAMPA, Fla., Apr. 17.—The life sentence of William S. Cross, the only man ever convicted under Florida's "Baumes law," has been commuted to five years imprisonment.

Cross, when he was convicted here in October, 1927, had confessed to three other felony convictions in Northern states.

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Engineers Will Study Oil, Gas, In Texas Meet

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Apr. 18.—Oil and gas developments, especially in the Southwest, will feature the convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers to be held here April 24-26.

The first day's meeting, which will be a general session of all the divisions of the association, will be devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of questions relating to the oil and gas industries. This subject will be taken up immediately following an address by Martin J. Insull, of Chicago, president of the Mid-West Utilities Company who will speak on "Economic Changes in Industrial Life."

Deep well drilling, now an important phase of petroleum production, will be handled by W. W. Scott, of Houston, chief production engineer of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, who will have a paper on "Modern Methods of Deep Well Drilling." Walter H. Meir, of Dallas, chief engineer of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, will discuss Mr. Scott's paper.

An address depicting the development of oil and gas in the Southwest will be delivered by J. Edgar Pew, of Dallas, vice president of the Sun Oil Company. The growth of oil and gas pipes will be discussed by E. C. Kincaid, of Houston, third vice president of the Gulf Production Company, and F. Ray McGrew, of Shreveport, president of the Standard Pipe Line Company.

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Cowboy Painter Signs His Name With Whimsical Elfin Figures

By David P. Sentner
(International News Staff Correspondent)
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NE WYORK, Apr. 18.—Van Deering Perrine, the mystical cowboy painter, who came from the West to New York with only three dollars, a pair of overalls and a gun, today is close to the top of his rainbow ladder.

His exhibition of paintings here have meet with unqualified praise from the art critics. His work is referred to as "graceful and shimmering charm," "showing hands as sure as a Rodin," "distinguished beauty," "an extraordinary sense of the intimacy between little children and nature."

More than a score of years ago Perrine was roughing it as a cowpuncher on the plains of Texas. His habit of keeping pencil and drawing paper close to him drew ridicule from his fellow punchers.

Perrine heard one could get free instruction in New York so he hopped his way through Texas to the sea coast. He took a job as kitchen helper on a coastwise steamer and landed in New York almost "busted." Just before reaching the city, he had loaned a new acquaintance the use of his best suit of clothes. The stranger disappeared.

Then came a period of vicissitudes, grinding hardship, and struggle against odds for Perrine—but he kept on painting.

It was one day as he was crossing the Hudson River to the Jersey side in a small boat that the New York skyline flashed hot in his creative eye.

Perrine saw the huge, inexorable city, the crowded buildings, the smoke and grime—the whole turbulent mass reflecting the pitiless grind of the millions of human beings who were cooped up there.

Then he looked toward the Palisades on the Jersey side and said: "From now on I am going to turn my face toward the happier brighter shore. I am going to see light and happiness for myself and place them before the people in my paintings."

In this mood, he painted a picture called "The Two Shores" which marked the turning point in his career. He then established

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PARIS SKYSCRAPER IDEA WILL OUTDO NEW YORK

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Apr. 17.—Paris will boast more skyscrapers than New York if the project of Monsieur Lécobusier, well-known French architect, is carried out in the future.

He proposes that a vast subterranean station be built under the capital which will be served by all suburban lines. Over this will be the great roof upon which he plans to construct his skyscraper homes and office buildings.

principally the latter, for this aerodrome will undoubtedly be in the heart of the city. They will be at least 40 stories high, built of glass and steel, on aesthetic modern lines. All old structures will be swept away, save historical monuments which will be preserved. Ninety-five per cent of the surface of the city will thus be left free for broad highways and green parks.

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Plump Girls Preferred as Movies Seek 180-Pounders for Chorus

By Frederick A. Chase
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Apr. 18.—Chorus girls under 180 pounds weight needn't apply for work in Paramount's "beef trust" chorus, being assembled for the film version of the play "Burlesque."

Heavyweight hours of the gay nineties are being called back to their old kicking formations by the studio in making up the chorus. Cora Beach Shumway, the first old time star to answer, is topping off a stage career that dates back 21 years. As the girl in "The Girl From Rector's" she toured the country in the early part of the century. Later she travelled with the Singer Shows, and with her own vaudeville acts.

"I thought I was through with the show business until this call came along," she chuckled in the Paramount casting office, "but we old troupers are like the milk wagon that once belonged to the fire department. Every time a bell rings we are on our way."

If it is your private opinion that motion picture screen fights are not real, that a double is always used for the star, or that the opponent is always a set-up who is afraid he will lose his job if he hits too hard, don't tell Richard Arien about it.

He might disagree with you. He is displaying a black eye, a bandaged cheek and a disoriented hand as the after effect of a screen fight, put on in his latest picture, with Charles Sullivan, professional pugilist.

In the third round of the battle, being directed by William Well-

man, a fanatic for realism, Sullivan put over a powerful left that blacked Arien's eye and cut his cheek. Dick snorted and replied with a devastating right to the jaw which floored Sullivan and hurt the star's hand.

"That's one fight that is no fake," grimly laughed Wellman.

George ("Alphonse") Bancroft and Director Joseph ("Gaston") Von Sternberg are engaged in a death struggle to determine which is the most gallant. After the release of a recent picture which Von Sternberg directed and in which Bancroft starred, Hollywood began to say, as it usually does, that Bancroft and Von Sternberg had been "made" by the production.

Soon the question arose of who made who—whether Bancroft made Von Sternberg or whether the director made the star. The two are still fighting to throw the last bouquet.

When husbands suggest cabaret types of eating places and frown on quiet cafes—the honeymoon is over.

The opinion comes from Clive Brook.

"Lovers," he contends, "like secluded places where intimate conversations are possible. Cabarets and fashionable restaurants are sought by couples who have passed the first stages of frenzied romance and who are more interested in their surroundings than in each other."

Brook's interest in such problems just now is incidental to his latest screen role, that of a philandering husband.

Unknown and Unsung Folks Do Their Bit With "Greatest Show"

By James L. Kilgallen
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—In the background of "the greatest show on earth"—as they advertise the combined Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers gaudy exhibition—is a small army of unknown and unsung persons who contribute their bit but rarely are mentioned in the public prints.

The circus is now playing in New York, and will be showing in other cities across the country in a little while. Reams of copy will be written and published about the clowns, the bareback riders and the trapeze performers but very little, if anything, will be said of the battalions back of the big show.

This was borne home to me a few weeks back when I visited Ringling's circus in winter headquarters at Sarasota, Fla., the day before the show began its trek to the North to open the season. It was "dress rehearsal" day and what a colorful pageant it was! Even the town of Sarasota, a mile or two from the 225-mile Ringling tract that is winter headquarters, was alive with strangely attired persons. Men and women in the costumes of all nations nonchalantly strolled the city's streets—men dressed as bull fighters, women as senoritas, girls as bareback riders and oldish men as clowns.

All that was to be expected, but the real surprise came to the visitor upon entering some of the buildings on the Ringling grounds. In one huge building which reminded me of the dirigible hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., were quartered scores of women working in what they called the "costume department." Never have I seen so many costumes in one place. Costumes for all occasions—full dress, clown get-ups, the glistening gowns of the women riders of high stepping horses, the uniforms of the hands-men, et cetera.

Women employees, sitting at sewing machines, were pumping away, stitching costumes, flags and various bizarre-looking sheets of cloth. On hangers, almost as far as the eye could see, were costumes, one after another—a great lineup of glistening clothes. The clowns' get-up, the woman bareback rider's habit, the ballyhoo man's suit, the ringmaster's full dress—and so on. A glittering, sparkling array.

And over at one end of this huge building was the "harness department." I was introduced to the man in charge, Louis Panzer. He is stone blind. Yet he has been with Ringling for years and is indispensable. He was in charge of the repairing of the great rows of saddles, and other trappings that

go with a stable such as only Ringling and one or two others have.

Strident music was playing as we strolled around among other buildings, gazing at the elephants, the tigers, the zebras, the chimpanzees and the rest of the menagerie. Our guide informed us that on the lot, getting ready for the trek North, were 650 horses, 35 ponies, 30 camels and 40 elephants.

He spoke proudly of one of the feature acts—"the human projectile." A man who is shot out of a cannon. Also an act that featured 28 women riding menage horses—that is, "steppers" and "waltzers." He showed us the elephant, "Goliath," who weighs 8,400 pounds and we had our picture taken standing beneath the elephant's trunk.

Cleo Webber, an attractive woman in riding habit, was introduced. Her act was high jumping with a horse. She told this correspondent that she holds the world's record—7 feet 4 inches over the hurdles—which she established at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1922.

Over near a corral, off to one side of the circus ground, were a dozen girl "trick riders" going through their final stunts. Good-looking, athletically-built young women—typical of circus life, that is all but one. She was Agnes Coleman, 19, of Sarasota, a wealthy local girl who was ambitious to be a trick rider. She was good, too, and it seemed that she emulated very well the stunts of such fine riders as Myrtle Compton of Sheridan, Wyo., and Peggy Murray, of Boston, two of the most daring riders that ever rode a horse at breakneck speed with one leg over their heads.

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FIRST KOREAN GIRL TO
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(By International News Service)
TOKYO, Apr. 18.—Miss Teiki Ri, the first Korean aviatrix, will attempt her first flight in Korea in May or June under the auspices of the Chosen Nippo newspaper, after getting a second class pilot's license from the Nippon Aviation School at Tachikawa from where she will graduate in March. She is 20 years old and attractive.

The Grayburg Oil Company has purchased a 280-acre tract of land in South San Antonio for erection of a modern refinery.

Commander Byrd Makes Startling Discoveries



THE FORECASTLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHOWING THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE BUNKS AND THE MODERN MATTRESSES ON WHICH THEY WILL SLEEP

Information from the Byrd Expedition's Base of Operation in the hitherto uncommunicable vastnesses of the Antarctic indicate that wonderful progress is being made in unfathoming the mysteries that have obscured this unknown part of the world.

This is the first expedition to keep open a line of communication between the scene of operation and civilization itself. What that means to the morale of the men, the average reader scarcely understands. Through the use of the radio, constant communication is possible. Modern science will help penetrate the hidden vast-

ness, where other explorers have perished—and lost their lives.

The comfort of the men has been carefully looked after—Their working and sleeping hours are carefully planned—Their food scientifically prepared is the most nourishing for that part of the world, and just as the radio is an essential part of the equipment of the Expedition, so also were Simmons beds included in the necessities taken along. Sleep is in this section of the world the most essential factor, and undisturbed restful slumber must be had by the brave men who are writing history in the Antarctic.

PROSECUTOR FINDS THAT PRISONERS ARE HUMAN

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Apr. 18.—"Inmates of a jail are 'criminals' to a prosecuting attorney, but they are people to a fellow prisoner."

Thus Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, who has spent more than a month in the county jail awaiting a decision on his appeal from conviction on a bribery charge, described the difference in viewpoint which has brought about a marked change in his attitude toward the unfortunates who fall into the toils of the law.

Before he became a prisoner himself, he regarded all convicts as members of a distinctly criminal class—almost as people of another race, he said.

"Men sometimes pictured to the general public as desperate and highly dangerous, are, on the other hand often really decent human companions," Keyes declared. "It would be a mighty fine thing if prosecutors were required to spend a certain term in jail before assuming their duties."

HOLLAND'S QUEEN MOTHER IS A SPEEDY TRAVELER

(By International News Service)
THE HAGUE, Apr. 18.—Queen Emma, Queen Mother of the Netherlands, although more than 70 years of age, is a very speedy traveler.

She recently went to London to visit the exhibition of Dutch paintings at Burlington House and was back in the Dutch capital within 24 hours. She remained strictly incognito.

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Fast Liners to Carry Freight And Passengers

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Apr. 18.—Possibility of a direct, fast passenger and freight service to European ports in the near future, providing the freight traffic necessary to maintain the service now exists or can be obtained, was forecast for New England industry by Commodore Herbert Hartley, formerly of the Leviathan.

The importance of such a transatlantic transportation service to New England industry has been stressed by its advocates and is attested to by the fact that the co-operation of New England railroads is promised.

Definite financing plans have already been arranged, according to Commodore Hartley, and its establishment is now subject only to reasonable assurance of an ocean mail contract under the terms of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928, and establishment of the fact that fixed charges on the vessels.

the necessary freight exists, could be secured.

The proposed line would operate under the name of the New England Mail Packet Line. It would consist of an initial fleet composed of five modern sister ships of 1 knots speed, each capable of carrying 120 cabin passengers and 700 tons of freight. It would provide regular weekly sailings both east and west, serving Boston, Providence, New London and Portland on this side of the Atlantic and ports in England, France, Holland and Belgium.

Satisfactory passenger service is expected because of the growing popularity of cabin and tourist passenger vessels. Not all the necessary freight is expected to be provided by New England industries at first but it is expected that with the cooperation of the New England railroads much of the freight could be obtained from mid-western shippers.

An ocean mail contract under the terms to the Merchant Marine Act is expected by the line's backers and the revenue from this source would be sufficient to meet the fixed charges on the vessels.

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Beginning on May 1st the three Ballinger banks will close their places at 4:30 o'clock. This custom will be carried out throughout May, June and July and after that the banks will remain open later for the convenience of the public. The regular banking hours close at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon but the local banks have been in the habit of leaving one or more men at the bank to cash checks, receive deposits, make change and otherwise serve their patrons for several hours. The local banks in deciding to close at 4:30 are doing what is only customary at other places and during these three months there is no amount of business in the late afternoon.

All the Ballinger banks are anxious at all times to render all the service they can and if their patrons will co-operate with them in this new closing hour no one will be inconvenienced in any way.

DOG IS BLAMED FOR THEFT OF MOTOMETER

(By International News Service)
WATSONVILLE, Calif., Apr. 18.—It may be the truth, or it may be the world's champion alibi!

Henry Andrews, 35, was haled before Police Judge Lindsey Webb today, charged with the theft of a motometer.

"I didn't steal it, judge," protested Andrews. "I was walking with my dog and suddenly he disappeared and returned with a package in his mouth. I opened it up and found the motometer. Honest, judge, it was the dog."

The flabbergasted judge took the case under advisement.

SCWAB WINS FLIVVER IN MONTE CARLO LOTTERY

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Apr. 18.—"Lucky Charles" once meant Lindbergh in these latitudes, but today it designates Charles M. Schwab. By virtue of winning the capital prize in a local two-by-four charity raffle, America's steel king is now the owner of a late model Ford sedan.

Another American millionaire and philanthropist, A. K. Macomber, donated the car to the raffle, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wall in behalf of the "Phare de France," American institute for the French war blind.

When the drawing took place at a Monte Carlo hotel, Mr. Schwab was not on hand to witness his good fortune.

Have you read the want ads?
A classified ad in The Daily

Sight-Seeing Plane Crash, 14 Dead, Fails to Check Clamer for Rides

By Homer H. Metz
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—Aviation is rapidly entering the long awaited "golden age" of its development.

I have become firmly convinced of this after observing the reaction of the general public in and around New York to the recent series of commercial air disasters.

When public confidence in a mode of transportation reaches the point where fatal mishaps no longer diminish it, that mode of transportation has "arrived." Moreover, it has "arrived" with a bang. The histories of the automobile and railroad industries, I am sure, will bear me out.

Over at Newark, N. J., a few Sundays ago a sightseeing plane crashed, carrying 14 persons to their deaths.

How did the laymen, which is to say the stenographer, the clerk and others without a personal interest in the flying art, take to the lamentable disaster?

The answer is found in the fact that the Sunday following the crash saw no lessening in the number of would-be-passengers at the airport from which the ill-fated plane took off.

Man has at last stretched his wings and it is going to take more than the loss of a few feathers, figuratively speaking, to make him fold them up again.

Arthur Tappen North, a New York architect, has a few things to say which merit the consideration of every municipality boasting of an airport.

"It is especially imperative," he says, "that hangars now being built at various flying fields shall be so constructed that they can be removed, rebuilt or remodeled with the least possible expense. Hangars should be constructed to meet the greatest amount of obsolescence and at the same time afford protection to airships and airplanes from the elements and from fire hazard."

High school boys and girls over the country are eligible to compete for the \$50 prize offered by the Society for the Promotion of Aviation for the best thesis entitled "How May America Most Quickly and Efficiently Promote Aviation in Every Community."

The contest which opened April 5 and closes May 15 will be presided over by a committee of war time fliers. Forrest E. James, father of Richard E. James, 17-year-old New York high school boy who recently made a solo flight across the country, has donated a portion of the prize money.

More than a thousand persons, including governors, mayors, airport managers, municipal and civil architects, engineers and aviation committee executives from chambers of commerce throughout the country, as well as others interested in airport activities are expected to attend the first airport convention ever held, according to an announcement by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

The convention will open at the Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, O., on May 15, and will continue for three days. Numerous prominent figures in the aviation industry will deliver addresses during the three days session.

Following are a few "trade" notes on recent happenings in the flying world:

The Consolidated Instrument Company has received a \$119,000

contract for navigational equipment from the Travelaire Company—the same company also has received a big order from the Mexican government. Coastal Airways are decreasing the flying time on their New York State lines. The Alexander Eaglerock Air Scholarship of \$1,000 has been accepted by New York University. Several manufacturers are reported planning to build planes powered by the new Diesel engines. The automobile fuel company which sponsored Martin Jensen's recent attack on the endurance record is planning an extensive advertising campaign to popularize its product with plane owners. Nemissa, Nokomis and Nonantum are the fancy titles chosen for three new planes to be used by Colonial Air Transport on its New York to Boston service. A four passenger amphibian is being sold by the newly organized Cadillac Aircraft Corporation of Detroit. Pan-American Airways has inaugurated a tri-weekly air mail service between the United States and the Panama Canal Zone. Dry ice refrigerators are the newest luxury added to the comforts of airplane travel by Coastal Airways. The newly formed



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Aviation Corporation is continuing negotiations for control of the Fairchild Corporation.

NEW ALLOY, PERMIVAR, BIG AID TO TELEPHONE

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Apr. 18.—The discovery of a new alloy, permivar, which was expected to be of great value in the improvement of telephone apparatus because of its remarkable magnetic properties, has been announced by the Bell Telephone Company here. The new alloy is a series of alloys of iron, nickel and cobalt.

When the constituents were mixed and melted together in certain proportions and the resultant alloys suitably heat treated, their magnetic properties were unusual and fundamentally different from those of other magnetic substances.

The discovery of permivar was an outgrowth of the earlier discovery of permalloy. Permalloy, composed of iron and nickel, resulted not only in multiplying the possible speed of submarine telegram cables by five, but was of great value in connection with improvement of loading coils and other elements of the telephone plant.

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Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset."

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right."

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad."

"I found this medicine brought quick relief for constipation, and removed the cause of my headaches and dizziness, so we have always tried to keep it in the house."

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Any time you try to . . . on the cost of . . . your home or . . . playing a . . . yourself.

If you don't give your house good bones it'll likely shake itself to pieces with structural rheumatism.

But GOOD LUMBER does not cost any more, and we can prove it.

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Quality — Service

Miles-Bearcat Game Friday

The Bearcats will meet the Miles Giants Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fair Park in an exhibition game. Manager Holloway stated Thursday that he was going to send some of the old reliables into the game and try to show the fans everything that was in camp at present in the way of ball players.

The local directors are anxious to see the fans turn out in great numbers Friday. The training expense is heavy and these games are about the only means of getting this expense money back. Miles is bringing a good team here and the game will be a hard contest and will give the crowd plenty of good baseball.

Holloway stated that he would send Red Hill to the mound for a little light duty Friday and that Lisle, new right handed pitcher, would also get a whirl and one or more lefthanders.

Tony Mandola, the fast fielding

hard hitting newest recruit, will be in the game for a part and local fans are anxious to see Tony go.

Rabe will start the game to hustle and will be receiving the offerings of the starting pitcher. Baker will likely relieve him later in the game. Keasler, Brown, Hawkins, Johnson and Holloway will all take a turn on the infield for the fans' inspection.

STRAW HAT DAY NAMED AS MAY 20 IN SAN ANGELO

Saturday, May 20 has been designated as Straw Hat Day in San Angelo. Mayor W. D. Holcomb has issued a proclamation to this effect and every "better dressed" man will be supposed to appear on the street that day with his new straw hat on.

This sounds like a good scheme to us and why not have such a day in Ballinger. Everybody would catch the fever and local merchants would do a rushing business on straws for the day.

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

Notice to Public

This is to notify that during the months of May, June and July, with the exception of Saturdays, our Banks will not be open for business after 4:30 p. m.

We feel that our customers and the public can without an inconvenience arrange their Banking business accordingly.

We ask your assistance and co-operation.

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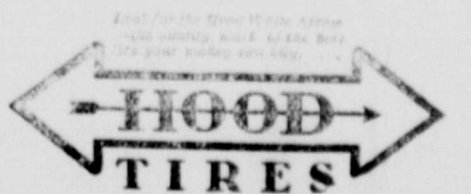
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Never forget for a minute that those four or five inches of space between your wheel rim and the road are the four or five inches on which your constant safety depends.

Anything can happen if a tire goes. Trouble—of course. Delay and inconvenience—always. But more than that—actual Risk. Suppose a tire should go in a crisis!

Think now—before taking a chance. You may be all right for a week, a month, six months—but do you know? You can know you are safe if you ride on 4 Hood Tires. Because Hood Tires are built with an extra, inbuilt margin of safety.

This extra "margin of safety" comes to you with every tire bearing the White Arrow trade mark. This mark is your assurance of mileage, of tire economy and of freedom from the sweating, dirty work of fire-changing on the road. It means strength of construction, accuracy in design and perfection of workmanship.



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

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

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

FOR RENT—For reasonable light housekeeping rooms. Call 433. Mrs. W. A. Esmond. 18-2d

WANTED—Pasturage for two heifers. Maxie Phillips. Phone 425. 18-1d

FOR RENT—Modern furnished duplex apartment. Phone 259 or see Sam Behringer. 18-3d

FOR RENT—Four room house on Eleventh Street. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 16-3d

WANTED TO RENT—A good second hand piano for use in the Primary School until May 15th. Phone 520 or 100. H. C. Lyon, Supt. Ballinger Schools. 15-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. Phone 98. 15-3d

FOR RENT—Apartment, all conveniences. 801 Eighth Street, phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 11-8d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf

It is nearly 2,000 years since an urban settlement was founded on the territory which today is covered by Vienna. The small Roman military camp Vindobona developed into the modern metropolis with her enormous municipal area of 375.88 square kilometers, second only to London.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

LOOKING 'EM OVER—

Many local fans are to be found in the grandstand at Fair Park each morning at 10 o'clock to look the prospective Bearcats over. This week has seen a great change in the team and some of the men are beginning to look like favorites.

Catcher Rabe is a man who is drawing favorable comment from all fans. He is a hard worker, a good receiver, has a dandy arm, plenty of sense, can hit and is fast on bases. All we want is a whole team that will hustle like Rabe.

Fans got a treat Thursday morning in watching Infielder Tony Mandola work at short stop. This young man hails from Houston and is a streak of lightning on the infield and can hit the apple until it looks like a dark streak. Tony can take care of one position and we predict that pitchers in this league will learn to dread his trip to the plate.

Homer Kile, from Valley View, is a new comer among the outfielders and looks like an old veteran getting into shape. Kile has played plenty of pro ball and in a few more days training will be able to give a better account of himself.

McNeeley from Arizona, in right field is giving a pretty exhibition of outer gardening. Mac can go and get 'em far far away and every chance looks easy when he gets it. He is hitting the ball square on the nose and looks like a permanent fixture on the club.

Brown, another candidate for shortstop, is playing a good brand of ball and hitting the apple. Brown comes from Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

"Red" Hill is getting in good shape for the opening. He is working with the young pitchers and helping to weed out infielders. Hill has been pitching pro ball for

plenty of years and knows how as well as being able to do it.

Jack Holloway has one of the hardest jobs in town just at the present time. Besides trying to eliminate a crowd of rookies and select a ball team that can win he is supposed to listen to a lot of fans who know the game from A to Z. One thing Jack is doing, and that is getting a fine range on the right field fence. It might save the club money to build an observation station near the laundry ditch so someone could watch the new balls that Jack hits into it.

Pitcher Lisle of Fort Worth is looking good. He has plenty of stuff and a good change of pace. He heaves from the right side and with a little more work will be hard to beat.

We will introduce others tomorrow.

NO BANKING MONDAY

The Ballinger banks will be closed next Monday, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Please arrange your banking business accordingly.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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of Ballinger, Texas.

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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO MEET HERE SEPT. 17

At the close of the two-day Presbytery at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon Ballinger was selected for the next meeting place of the semi-annual meeting. The Presbytery at San Angelo was well attended and much business was transacted during the two-day session. J. McGregor of Ballinger was elected moderator of the Presbytery at the opening of the first day's session and was in charge of the meetings. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was present from the Ballinger church.

In nine months 150,000 persons visited the health spas of Czechoslovakia, which stands as a record for health resorts.

Funeral Home Opening Tuesday

An announcement is being made of the formal opening of the Higginbotham Funeral Home at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue. This company recently bought the large brick home of R. W. Bruce and have completely remodeled it into a modern funeral home and after so many people have requested to go through the home, it was decided to have an opening and invite everyone.

The opening will be held on Tuesday, April 23 with hours from 2 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. There will be music during these hours and souvenirs for the ladies. The management cordially invites everyone to visit the home during these hours and inspect it from the ground to the upper floor. Escorts will be present to show everyone through the building.

For several weeks workmen have been busy remodeling the place and many changes have been made both on the outside and interior. New walks and driveways have been built, new garages erected to house the hearse, ambulance and private cars, the old iron fence has been torn away and trees set out in the yard.

The inside of the building has been rearranged to give a large chapel and other display rooms made convenient for the showing of caskets, clothing and other items used by the company.

C. G. Jennings, undertaker with this firm, has a home on the second floor and is always present at the home.

CIVIL WAR HUSBAND TURNS UP AFTER FIFTY YEARS

(By International News Service)
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Apr. 18.—For nearly half a century Mrs. Victoria Soulia has been living on a government pension as the widow of a Civil War veteran. Two weeks ago she was informed by the Federal Pension Bureau that henceforth she will receive only half the widow's pension—or that regular amount for a deserted wife.

A month ago, an 82-year-old man, claiming to be Christy Soulia, Civil War veteran, in dire want, appeared before the United States Commissioner of Pensions in New Jersey.

An investigation was started in which it developed that Soulia had deserted his wife and six children in a log cabin in a remote section of the Adirondacks near here. Satisfied that he was dead the government allowed Mrs. Soulia her pension claim and on it she raised six children.

Soulia went from the log cabin to New York City where he engaged successfully in the real estate business, never once informing his family as to his whereabouts. Recently he was overtaken by dire financial reverses and forced to apply for the pension to which he

is entitled.

When the government investigated it also reported to Mrs. Soulia, now blind, and her six sons that the husband and father was alive, but none expressed a desire to see him.

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Classy Sports in prints and wash silks, solid pastel colors, also sport stripes

\$10.95 TO \$16.75

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Pastel Georgettes and Chiffons, sheer lace combinations with sleeves and sleeveless. The classy Ensemble

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Mothers will appreciate finding these little Afternoon and Evening Frocks in Pastel Colors, all Sizes

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In all New Fancy Styles, Colors, high and low heel, C's to 3-A's

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