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Mexican Arrested In Sheriff Slaying

Ofilio Herera, a Mexican, charged with the murder of Sheriff Allen T. Murray of Mason county was arrested Friday night by a posse of Mason citizens near Brady. The Mexican was held at Brady for a time and was then spirited away from there by Sheriff Love Kimbrough of McCollough county. The sheriff took the prisoner in his car and drove north from Brady.

The Mexican is said to have been found in his car which had stalled on the highway a short distance from Brady and that he was in an intoxicated condition. Poses are searching for another Mexican who is supposed to have been with Herera at the time the sheriff was killed. It was stated by those viewing the Mexican and car in which he was arrested, that there were blood stains on the car both inside and outside, and that the Mexican was scratched about the face, the wounds looking like finger nail marks. He was identified as the Mexican Sheriff Murray had gone to arrest. So far the Mexican has refused to make any statement. District Attorney F. H. Hammon stated that Herera and another Mexican were seen talking to Murray a short time before his body was found.

The slain sheriff was found lying in a lonely road near Loyal Valley late Thursday afternoon. He had left Mason a short time before in his car to question two men who were suspected of stealing a suit case and a phone call had informed him that the men were headed in that direction.

Move Busses to Central Hotel

E. F. Freeman, superintendent of operations of the West Texas Coaches was in Ballinger Friday making arrangements to have the bus station located at the Central Hotel. Effective now all busses of the West Texas Coaches and the Murphy Bus Line will arrive and depart from the Hotel instead of the City Cafe.

There has been some agitation regarding the busses stopping on the streets and the managers of the above mentioned lines wanting to cooperate with everyone decided that it would be better to have a new stopping point and thereby relieve the downtown streets of additional traffic congestion.

L. L. Stroble has received and dispatched the busses from the City Cafe in the past and has always handled them in a commendable manner, without blocking traffic or causing any unnecessary congestion.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston came in Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Miss Mamie Ray is attending Baylor University at Waco.

SHERIFF FINDS STILL IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams located the still for which he has been searching around the huge mash vat in South Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The still was buried about 200 yards from the vat and was covered over with about four inches of sand. The still was of about 30 gallons capacity and had been in use prior to the finding of it.

The large vat was destroyed and the huge amount of mash thrown out last week.

Representative Is Impeached

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Representative LaGuardia, of New York, was formally impeached by Federal Judge Francis A. Winslow of the Southern New York District today in the house of representatives.

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

Compress Receipts Pass 73,000 Mark

The local compress has already passed the 73,000 bale mark for this year and will reach the 75,000 mark by the close of its year on May 1st. This announcement was made Saturday morning by the compress manager, W. B. Woody.

Mr. Woody stated that the press was running out about 500 bales per week at present and that he expected to continue operating at this rate at least until he had passed the 75,000 bale mark.

Cotton has been shipped to Ballinger from all directions this season and aside from the amount of cotton marketed here, this has run compress receipts far greater than the total yield for the county.

Two Arrested for Massacre of Seven

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—"Machine Gun Jack" McGurn and Rocco Fannelli, alleged henchmen of "Scar Face" Al Capone, were held for the grand jury without bail when arraigned today before Judge Peter Schwaba. They were charged with the massacre of seven men in the North Side garage St. Valentine's Day. Louise Rolfe, the sweetheart of McGurn, was arrested with him at a downtown hotel on a charge of adultery, and was granted the right of bail and her bond was fixed at \$4000.

Two Trainmen Killed in Crash

(By International News Service)
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Mar. 2.—Two trainmen were killed and another seriously injured when a string of loaded cars ran wild in the Reading Railroad Yards at St. Clair near here, striking a locomotive and piling up 35 cars early today. The dead are Guy Frantz, engineer, and Joseph Hartnell, a brakeman. John Howells, a brakeman, was injured.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending a Presbyterian convention held at the Central Presbyterian church. He reported a good meeting well attended by both ministers and laymen from all over the state. The next convention goes to Fort Worth some time next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Great Crowds Expected to View Driverless Car

A little more than a year ago there was a great to-do over the nation about a car being driven by radio. People of this section read about the great achievement and many were skeptical regarding it.

Arrangements have been made for such an exhibition in Ballinger on next Tuesday, March 5th. The driverless car will make its first appearance on the streets at 1 o'clock and will continue to give the exhibition until 6:30 in the afternoon. The car will be controlled from another car which always follows the driverless car, by radio control. Miss Gloria Hall will handle the radio in the second car which will run the ghost car through the traffic along Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. The company staging this affair offers a standing reward of \$1000 to anyone who proves that a driver is concealed about the car anywhere.

The ghost car will start and stop, blow its horn when necessary, turn corners and do anything that any other car will do. During the afternoon Tuesday 15 minute stops will be made at the following places where anyone may closely

Good Will Flyer Off to Capital

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2.—Bearing a message of good will from President Emilio Portes Gil to President-elect Herbert Hoover of the United States, Mexico's foremost aviator, Joaquin Gonzales Pacheco, hopped off at Valbuena Field for Washington this morning. The airman hoped to make the entire flight without a stop en route. His machine was headed in the direction of Tampico when last seen from here. "I'll be in Washington in time for the inauguration," the flyer said. Pacheco was accompanied by S. C. E. McMillan of Syracuse, New York. They are flying a Stinson-Detroiter monoplane, the "El Capitain."

Sulphur Springs Elects New Supt.

(By International News Service)
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mar. 2.—Prof. W. L. Willis has been unanimously re-elected superintendent of Sulphur Springs city schools at a meeting of the school board. He has served in this capacity for the last 11 years.

Prof. Willis is one of the outstanding public school administrators in Texas and is well known throughout the state. For the last decade, in addition to his duties here, he has served as an instructor at the summer sessions at North Texas Teachers College at Denton.

Dumas—Plans are under way in this place to incorporate the town.

Kosse—First National Bank recently reorganized and changed to Kosse National Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Young Lady Enters Aviation School

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Mar. 2.—Miss Edith Foltz of Portland, Ore., formerly instructor in the Rankin School of Aviation in that city, has joined the staff of the Dallas Aviation School, according to Captain W. F. Long, president of the school. Miss Foltz has a record of 500 flying hours.

Palestine—Construction of a new steel and concrete bridge over the Neches River on the Palestine-Jacksonville Highway is progressing steadily.

Evacuation of Town Ordered

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 2.—The evacuation of Newton, a little town of a thousand population, located in southwest Georgia, was ordered today as flood waters continued to rush toward the Atlantic. The order came after Red Cross officials had determined that the flood crest would probably be reached tonight, with the possibility of the little village of Newton being washed away.

Quitaque—A 75-foot brick and tile building on West Main Street was recently completed here.

Quitaque—A new service station will be erected here.

Press Day Set For March 4th

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 2.—Press Day for members of the Texas Press Association and newspapermen of Texas at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, will be March 9, the opening day of the show.

Newspapermen and their guests will register at the Texas Hotel, headquarters, and receive their badges which will admit them to the Rodeo and Fat Stock Show. At noon they will be entertained with a luncheon at the Texas Hotel by the Association of Commerce.

The newspapermen will be guests of the Association of Commerce, with W. M. Beard in charge of arrangements.

Attendance on Press Day last year was 200, according to Beard. At attendance of 300 is expected this year.

New Mail Line Opens March 9

(By International News Service)
BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 2.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh will fly the first air mail plane from Brownsville to Mexico City March 9, according to an announcement by the chamber of commerce here. A telegram sent by George L. Rihl, operator of the Mexican section of Pan American Airways, said that he had had a conference with the flying colonel and that Lindbergh had agreed to carry the first load of mail.

Special Train to Fat Stock Show

(By International News Service)
WACO, Mar. 2.—Waco's special train to go to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth March 12, will carry approximately 600 persons, it has been announced.

The Waco delegation will have a prominent place in the parade that day, which is also "Fort Worth Day."

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J. W. Zellner, a distinguished impersonator, is being brought to Ballinger under the auspices of the P-T-A. He will give many impersonations of notable characters and every minute of the one and one-half hours used by him in his rapid character transformations will, no doubt, be full of interest to those who are fortunate enough to be present. He is to appear at the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on March 11th. The efforts of the P-T-A. in securing such an unusual attraction should be rewarded by a large attendance. Admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Ransom Demanded For Two Prisoners

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Harry Hanson, American resident manager of San Nicholas Mining and Milling Company at Vocas, Durango, Mexico, and J. W. Reid, British subject employee, were captured by rebels yesterday and ransom was demanded, according to advices received at the state department today.

Drastic Measure is Signed by Coolidge

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Coolidge today signed the drastic Jones prohibition bill, thus making it a law. Under its provisions violations of the Volstead Act now become felonies and as such are punishable by prison sentences of five years and fines up to \$1000, applicable alike to first offenders or hardened old offenders.

Nig McCarver came in from Brownwood Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver. C. A. Dooze, Jr., is home from Howard Payne at Brownwood to spend the week-end with home folks.

Buck Elkins is here visiting with his parents over the week-end. He is a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

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Hoover Cabinet is Almost Completed

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Personnel of the Hoover cabinet was completed today with the selection of Robert Patterson Lamont, of Chicago, to be secretary of commerce. His name had not been mentioned in connection with a cabinet post. Lamont is president of the American Steel Foundries Company and has been for long a conspicuous figure in the business and industrial life of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Selection of former Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri to be secretary of agriculture in the Hoover cabinet leaves but one place not known to the public. This is the secretary of commerce. Other men slated for cabinet positions are: Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Secretary of War James Good, of Chicago; Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, of Pittsburgh; Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, O.; Attorney General William S. Mitchell of Minnesota. Secretaries Davis and Mellon are to continue in their respective positions. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur is a brother to Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
East Texas: Tonight fair and warmer; Sunday partly cloudy.
West Texas: Tonight and Sunday fair.

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Style Experts See U. S. Giving Paris Pointers

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Contrary to general belief, American fashions, while marching alongside those of Paris, are entirely different.

This was the declaration of the style experts of the cotton industry, now in Paris, in their report to the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, issued here today.

"Our fashions," the American experts declared, "instead of following the Paris dictates are entirely different."

"Each year more and more buyers come to Paris to see how the mode can best be adapted to the needs of the American market. The more closely the manufacturers study the problem with them, the readier will they be to have the right fabric at the right time and not waste time and money on experimental weaves and designs that are not right."

French manufacturers know that their biggest market is in America and are quite aware of the fact that American buyers pay the fabulous prices that are asked, not for the privilege of copying the model but for the idea that it contains, the style board said, continuing:

"If the American public says: 'We want cottons,' the French couturier will shrug his shoulders and reply, 'Oh well, have it your own way.'"

"Today each mode is developing according to its own merit and value. Sport dresses are short and sleeveless and just full enough not to hamper movement. There is the new type of afternoon frock with floating panels and flattering line. It gives pleasure to women to be allowed to show youth and beauty again, and perhaps to the men, too. At a gala assembly in the evening the effect of the fabric is like a lovely creation. And yet, if one wishes to lounge about informally, on the beach or in the house, there are pajamas made in most alluring models. So the days of utilitarianism are not over."

"The history of the so-called 'robe de style' illustrates this in

a way that is very close to the cotton trade. Cheruit brought out the bouffant skirt with big bows several years ago when everything was tight and straight. It caused no real fashion interest. Then Lanvin and Louiseboulanger put forth the idea with a great deal of publicity.

"It caught the attention of the buyers sufficiently for them to present it to the American public as a fantasy and as such it was first accepted. Today the robe de style is an established fact. It has been modified into the present summer dresses with longer and fuller skirts and has been instrumental in bringing the fine printed muslins, voiles and organzies to the attention of the American women."

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FIND GREAT WATERFALL HIGHER THAN NIAGARA

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A waterfall which drops seven times as far as Niagara has been found in the land of the vanished race which Robert Louis Stevenson called the handsomest in the world, the National Geographic Society has announced.

The falls were discovered on the Island of Naku Hiva, in the Marquesas, one of the most beautiful scenic spots in the world. On the island, at the head of Comptroller Bay is Taipi Vai Valley, the "Ty-pee Valley of Herman Melville."

Be wise and advertise.

Make Plan for Goebel Flight Around World

(By International News Service)

WICHITA, Kans., Mar. 2.—Definite plans are under way here for financing the proposed non-stop flight of Col. Arthur Goebel around the world and the plane in which the Dole Flight prize winner will attempt the long grind is now being designed by Felix A. M. Knoll, of the Knoll Aircraft Corporation of Wichita.

Max M. Levand, publisher of the Wichita Beacon, who first proposed the flight, has announced that actual construction of the "KN-2," in which Goebel will attempt the flight, will begin within 60 days.

The engineers of the Knoll company, Levand announces, will equip the craft with three Wasp engines. The plane will be of the amphibian type and will cost approximately \$50,000. It is to have a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and will have a capacity for 1,500 gallons of gasoline and 150 gallons of oil.

Goebel, according to Levand, will visit Washington in March and interview officials of the army and navy to enlist their co-operation.

Levand has guaranteed \$10,000 of the \$200,000 fund which may be necessary to finance the enterprise.

Offers have been received from many interests which would more than supply the funds necessary, Levand declares. Wichita capital however, will provide the entire amount, according to plans.

The around-the-world flight will probably be attempted early in July, according to Levand.

No difficulties are anticipated in arranging for the refueling of the KN-2. Representatives of foreign powers already have signified that they will co-operate in every way possible toward aiding the flight, Levand announced.

Trade that old battery for a Cooper Long Service and save money. A. M. King. d-t-s-2w

Eagle Pass—Bonds of \$1,800,000 have been issued to finance the enlarging of the canal in Maverick County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Orchestra to Give Recital March 15

The Ballinger High School Orchestra will give a concert at the high school auditorium on Friday night, March 15th. An admission charge of 25 and 35 cents will be made for the entertainment and the orchestra will present as special features to the program numbers to be furnished by the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. Each club has already agreed to give special numbers and will rehearse them and have them ready for presentation to the public by that date.

The orchestra has given one free concert this year and a good crowd heard and enjoyed the program. This paid concert will be given to take care of the expense incurred by buying music for the orchestra, etc.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, director of the orchestra, has accomplished much this year in giving the local school a real musical organization that is always ready to play for the school and also for local affairs in the town. They have been used on numerous occasions and have always proved a feature on every program where they appeared.

The program on the 15th will be well worth the money and patrons of the school and those desiring to hear a good musical program are asked to patronize them in this paid concert.

Florence—City waterworks are now being installed in this place. Mexia—"Prosperity Week" for local merchants was held here recently.

White Deer—New fire fighting equipment has been purchased for this city.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN WITHOUT BONDED DEBT

(By International News Service)

FEDFIELD, S. D., Mar. 2.—Redfield boasts of being one of the few municipalities in the United States that is without bonded indebtedness.

Upon the recent completion of a \$20,000 city hall, the city treasury was found still to contain more than \$34,000 in cash aside from some \$230,000 worth of assets other than cash.

Piling up of money in the treasury has not been accomplished by neglecting comforts and conven-

iences as the city owns a complete water system, modern equipment for the volunteer fire department, and storm sewers.

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Jefferson—A galvanized iron building for storage purposes is nearing completion here.

Eastland—Plans have been proposed for erecting a new cotton gin here in the near future.

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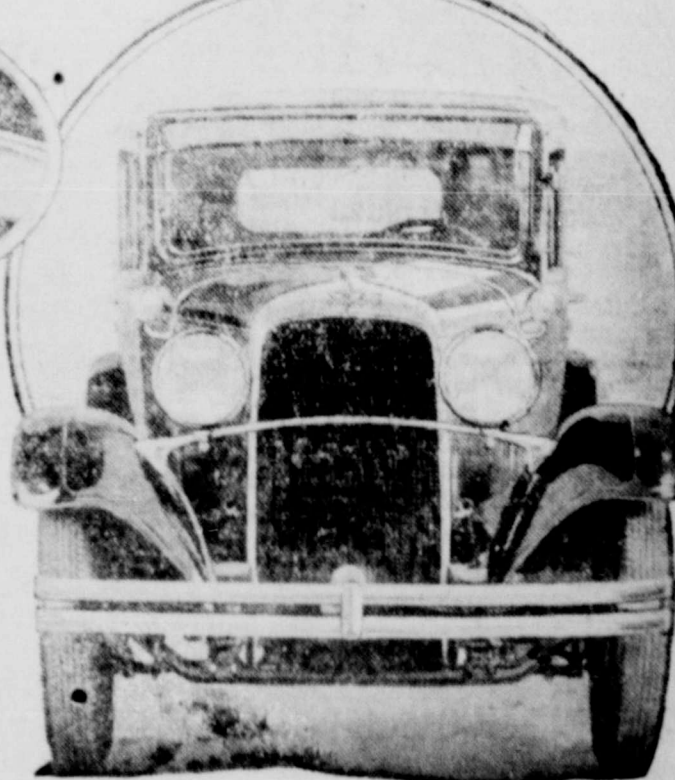
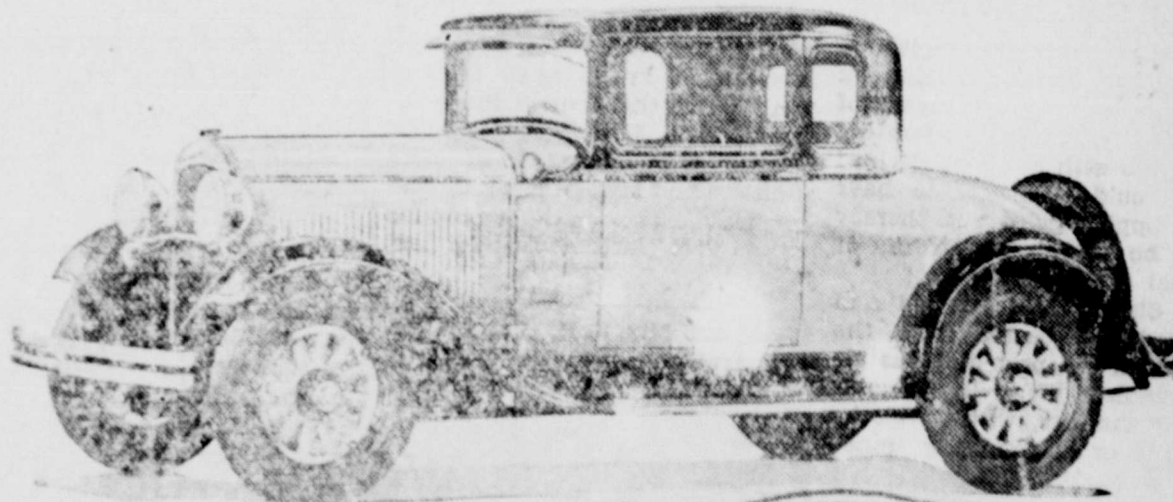
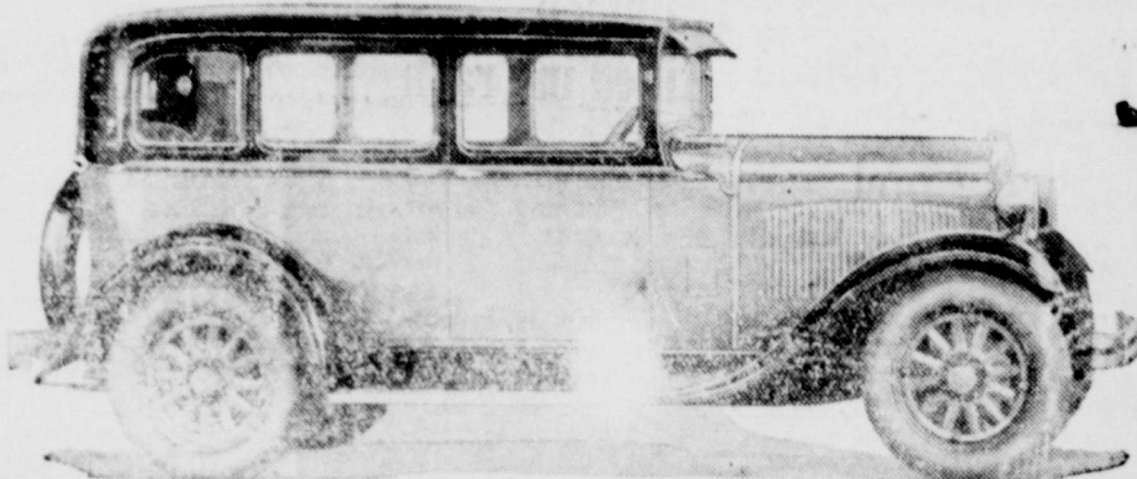
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See the new coupe and four door sedan now on display here

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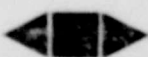
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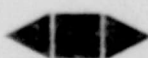
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Queen of Paris Carnival This Year is Blonde

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Mar. 2.—Parisians prefer a blonde this year. For the first time in many moons, the "Queen of Paris" who will reign over the carnival festivities, is not a brunette. Mademoiselle Simone Gabard, 19-year-old mannequin, is a flaxen-haired beauty, blue-eyed and fair as any story-book princess. She is not even a Parisian, but hails from Besancon, where she has long been known for her exemplary conduct as well as charm. All of her rival candidates were dark-haired beauties. They will be selected as the new queen's ladies-in-waiting.

One of the oldest and most serious students at the Sorbonne today is John J. Carniol, an American who hails from Greenwich Village and is well-known for his play-writing. He has returned to Paris after 33 years to finish his studies in philosophy and sociology and obtain a doctor's degree. He left here in 1896 to take charge of two gold mines in Colorado, and since this adventure has wandered in every state of the Union and back to Gay Paree.

Signs of these modern times are very evident in the little coffee-shop recently opened on the Grand Boulevard at one of the most important corners of the new boulevard planned by Napoleon, but not completed until the past year. It is a far cry from the old familiar Parisian cafe where one sips a "cafe noir" or "cafe creme" and wastes an hour or two doing it.

Seeing one must stand up here, one does not linger long. The coffee and petits pains or cakes are

to be had at a counter to be carried away to little round tables where they are consumed—still standing. Most Frenchmen are certain the coffee-house is an American innovation, although good authorities have it that it hails from Berlin.

Further modernization is soon to be accomplished upon one of Paris' most celebrated monuments. Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe at the Etoile will have its elevator before the Easter rabbits lay their eggs. Spring visitors who wish to view the city from this fine vantage point will not be weary climbing the numerous stairs.

Fortunately, the work of transformation necessitated no change in the monument. The guide who accompanies visitors to the top says he will be glad enough for the new "lift," but fears that the modern installation may be the cause of more suicides in the future. Desperate creatures in the past had plenty of time to reconsider the idea of ending their lives by throwing themselves down upon the hard pavement surrounding the arch. The new elevator may cause an unfortunate epidemic to break out.

One of the most curious treasures belonging to a rich Frenchman in Paris is a book bound in the skin of his own wife. An automobile accident necessitated a serious operation and the removal of a large surface of the epidermis. The husband wished to conserve it and a good French bookbinder did the rest with a precious volume of "Thoughts" from Chamfort.

POLICE KILL ANGRY BULL IN STREET OF BUDAPEST

(By International News Service)

BUDAPEST, Mar. 2.—A mad bull was turned into chopped beef by police-swords in one of the principal streets of Budapest, after he escaped from a van, ran amuck in

the streets and tossed a traffic cop, who failed to impress him, with his horns.

The ensuing bull-fight was all the more exciting as it took place at noon time in the most populous district of the city. Hundreds of frightened pedestrians dashed for the stores and climbed on street cars, automobiles and even up lamp posts. The bewildered beast was finally knocked down by a taxicab and then cut to pieces by the enraged policeman.

WOODEN SHOE MAKER BUSY IN IOWA TOWN

(By International News Service)

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Mar. 2.—The sturdy sons of the Netherlands in this little Flemish community clatter about in their wooden slippers at their tasks on their farms and truck gardens. Worn with three pairs of heavy woolen socks, the wooden shoes not only keep the feet dry and warm, but they're quite comfortable, too, the Flemish men assert.

One Orange City citizen, J. Van Hoff, has built up quite a wooden shoe business. He turns out a pair in 45 minutes. And he sells 'em for \$1.

His wooden shoe business, however, is but a sideline with Van Hoff. But he does keep up with the local demand of four to six pairs a day.

MISSING COLT SPENDS TWO DAYS IN CISTERN

(By International News Service)

CLARION, Ia., Mar. 2.—Barney Benson missed a two-year-old colt recently. He immediately yelled for the sheriff and demanded that the thief be caught and the colt returned.

A couple of days search proved fruitless. Then Benson discovered the colt, chilled but comfortable, in an old cistern near the house.

A derrick from the local garage rescued the shivering colt.

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The achievement of driving a car by radio control will be a feature in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Such a demonstration will be given on the down town streets and those who believe this an impossibility will have an opportunity to believe their own eyes.

The passing in the last two days of two West Texas sheriffs has caused many people to mourn. Both peace officers were well known here and all over this section of the country and were recently the guests of Ballinger when the sheriffs association met here. The passing of one in his line of duty reminds us that the enforcement of the laws by our officers is a dangerous job and one that every loyal citizen should give their full co-operation in assisting with. Everytime that a sheriff makes an arrest he places his life in danger for the sake of someone else and often after the man is arrested the main witness will get cold feet and refuse to testify for the state and the officer's work was all in vain. Runnels county has a good set of peace officers and if they receive the right co-operation this county will be known far and wide for being free from crime.

VICTIM, CLAD IN NEGLIGENCE, CHASES DETROIT BURGLAR

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Mar. 2.—Two men, clad in little but purposeful wrath, caused gleeful excitement in a nocturnal foot race here last night which ended with James Tate, 30, being placed behind prison bars.

Thomas Boynes was awakened to find a man prowling about the house in his stocking feet. He followed the intruder through the window and into the icy, snow-covered streets, wearing only his undies. The shout awakened Ernest Slough, neighbor, who likewise scantily clad, joined his friend in the pursuit.
Police stopped Tate's dash and escorted him to the station where he was charged with breaking and entering.

NATIONAL PARK SOUGHT FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

WEST UNION, Ia., Mar. 1.—Seeking the establishment of a national park in the upper Mississippi Valley, the Northeast Iowa National Park Association has been organized here.

The association will ask the Iowa State Board of Conservation to sponsor the movement for a national park on the upper Mississippi.

Be wise and advertise.

PRESIDENT HOOVER



Herbert Hoover, thirty-first president of the United States, will take the oath of office at Washington next Monday, March 4th. He succeeds Calvin Coolidge who has occupied the White House for five and a half years. The oath of office will be administered by ex-President Taft who is now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Thus our only living ex-president has a part in the momentous event of next week.

No stranger story has been unfolded by the political fates than that of the rise of Herbert Hoover to the presidency. But a short ten years ago nothing was farther from his thoughts than the possibility that he would be president in 1929. He has advised more presidents on more questions of public policy than has any other man. He was a commanding figure in the administrations of Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge. Under each administration he administered an important department. For the past eight years he has been secretary of commerce.

Mr. Hoover was born at West Branch, Ia., August 10, 1874, descendant of a French colonist. His father was a blacksmith. He was an orphan at seven; an office boy at 14, and then a freshman working his way through college. He is shy, world is coming to see that this great mining engineer and man of business is also warm and responsive.

From a boy, Herbert Hoover has been busy. His life has been built on work. He has made good on every job he has undertaken, and his jobs have been of increasing responsibility.

If Mr. Hoover continues to run true to form, we shall see an active, achieving administration while he is in the White House.

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DIZZY WHEN MARRIED BUT MUST KEEP HIS WIFE

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Mar. 2.—Alfred Jolley of Los Angeles, must remain a married man even though he was "too dizzy" when Ruth Bishop of Omaha became his wife after a marathon dance.

So ruled Judge Carlin P. Smith here when Jolley's wife hauled him into court on desertion charges.

Jolley and Miss Bishop were married after they had danced together 415 hours. Jolley told Judge Smith he married the girl in order to obtain a \$250 prize the marathon managers were to give him. "I was too dizzy, Judge," Jolley said.

The judge fined the dancer \$100 and agreed to remit the fine if Jolley would pay his wife \$10 a week.

Be wise and advertise.

Private Plane Like Motor Car Is British Plan

By F. A. Wray
(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 2.—Private airplanes may be almost as plentiful as private cars in Britain in the next few years, if the hopes and intentions of the air ministry are fulfilled.

With the underlying idea of having a large reserve of skilled air pilots in time of war, the air ministry is giving large financial support to a new corporation that will establish aerodromes and supply airplanes throughout the country.

With an opening grant of \$2,500,000 by the air ministry it is hoped that the new scheme will come into operation in April. The first steps will be:

The establishment of 23 national air parks.

100 landing-grounds with service facilities and lock-up aircraft garages.

Cheap air-taxi services every-

where.
No house in England to be more than 15 miles distant from an aerodrome.

Trips to the country will be possible in a few minutes from landing places equipped with telephones and gasoline supplies.

There is every hope and expectation that hundreds of people will be trained to fly every year and give themselves an all-round service for the enjoyment of flying at a reasonable cost, the machine being hired out for almost a nominal sum.

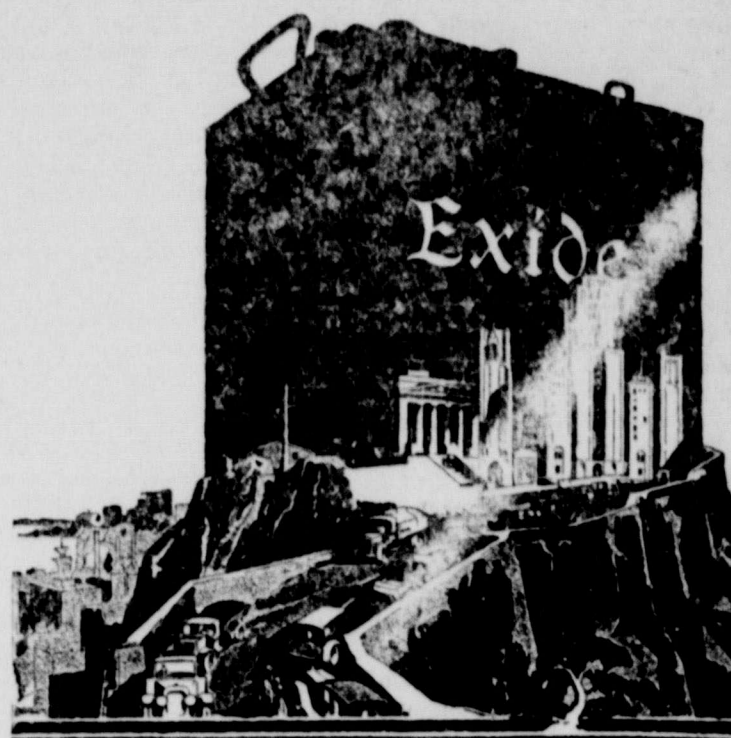
At the beginning the new corporation will guarantee to supply 100 machines. The government is to undertake to make a grant of \$50 annually for the next ten years for each member of a civil club who qualifies as a pilot. It will also guarantee the corporation managing the business profits up to 5 per cent of the paid-up capital.

This is the most significant step that has ever been taken in civil aviation, and in conjunction with the flying clubs already established by the government, should speedily provide Britain with a large force of skilled and experienced air pilots.

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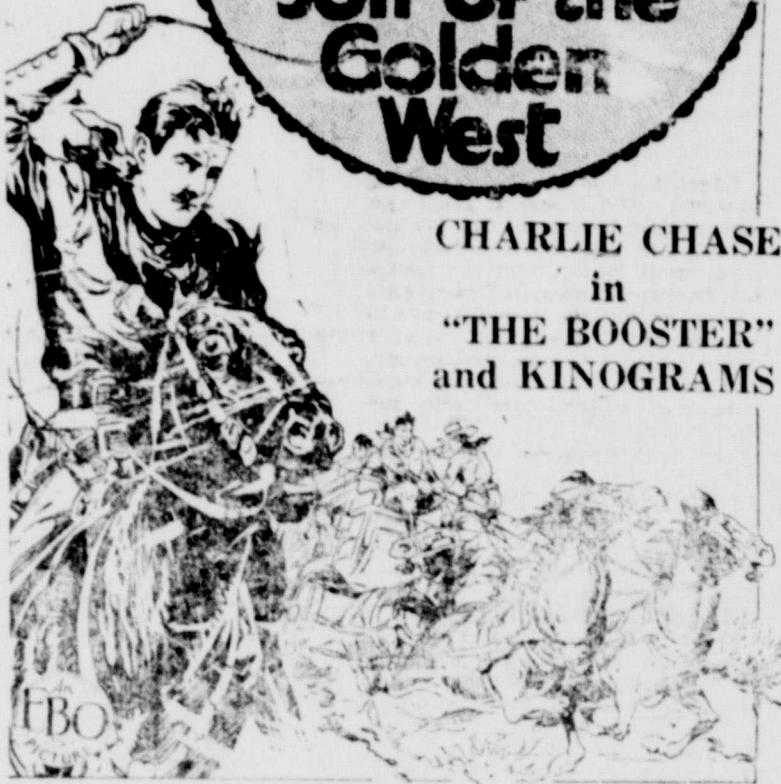
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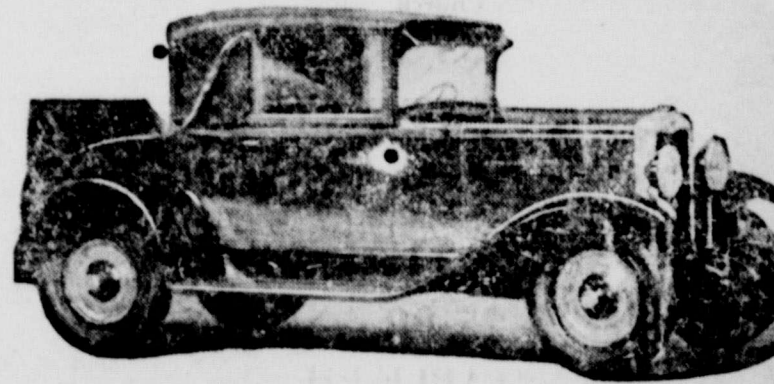
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

The morning services at the First Presbyterian church are called off in order that the members of this church may attend the dedication services of the Ballinger Baptist church, and that they may show their friendly appreciation of Dr. Alvin Swindell.

By Order of the Session.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church

You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday.
Welcome.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of God

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

We insist on the young folks attending this class.

Lydia Courvisier, secretary; O. R. Williams, teacher.

O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45; S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.

Men's Bible class at Palace Theatre, Roy Hill, president.

Morning worship at 11, subject, "The Prayer of a Sincere Heart."

Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.

Adult C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Miss Hattie Russell, president.

There will be no evening service as we are dismissing to worship with the congregation of the Baptist church. We not only congratulate but rejoice with them in their accomplishments in the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Rev. Alvin Swindell will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock

of the Baptist church. We are looking forward to the day as one of the outstanding days in the history of the church. A hearty welcome is extended to all who will worship with us.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

6:30 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. F. U.S.; R. E. White director.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Burns Holt, leader.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

Our choir under the leadership of A. L. Brady will render special music in all our services Sunday.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Services will be held at the Episcopal church the first Sunday in each month. Rev. Arthur Whittle of San Angelo will be in charge of services.

The public generally is urged to attend.

(Corner of Eighth Street and Eighth Street Church of Christ Bonsal Avenue)

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Putting God First."

Evening subject: "Redemption in Christ."

V. L. WUNNEBURGER, Minister.

Episcopal Services

Regular services will be conducted at the Episcopal church on the first Sunday in each month, instead of the fourth Sunday as previously stated.

AMERICAN HOMEOPATHS WILL VISIT STUTTGART

(By International News Service)

STUTTGART, Mar. 2.—Two hundred and fifty American homeopaths including a number of professors of American universities, will come to Stuttgart next July. This is the only city in Germany that possesses a homeopathic hospital, and also the only one that has a Hane-mann museum.

The American physicians will study the hospital's methods and equipment and will also make a trip to the Wurtemberg spa Wildbad.

STUDENT GOES TO JAIL RATHER THAN PAY FINE

DES MOINES, Mar. 2.—"Five dollars or one day in jail," pronounced Municipal Judge Ralph Powers.

"I'll take the day in jail, your honor," replied Malvern Greenawalt, Simpson college student who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving.

And with a couple of textbooks under his arm, young Greenawalt was led away to the "cooler."

Be wise and advertise.

Helen Paris is Palace Attraction

A full house greeted the style show at the Palace Theatre Friday night when The Hub showed 114 costumes in three divisions. The lady models showed 85 costumes, the men four and the children 25.

Ray Smith who has been staging a style show in San Angelo with the assistance of a group of professional models and dancers presented Miss Helen Paris here Friday night as one of the lady models and she also gave three dances, one of which features the ball room interpretation known as the Manhattan Strut.

The local models worked under the direction of Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce. The show opened with a Nelly Don bridge party, a short play written by Mrs. Bruce in which everyone attending the party wore Nelly Don dresses.

The local models used were, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Miss Helen Williams. The men showing spring suits were Fred Holliday, Felton Davidson, Earl Baker and Robert Lusk. The children made a big hit and were perfectly at home as they showed several garments each. The models were Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones, Wanda Lane, Doris Lane, Lurene Strain and Louise Hardin.

The picture show in connection with the style show was unusually good Friday night.

LADY'S SUFFERING

She Writes That "A Friend Told Me To Take Cardui and I Know It Helped Me."

Greenville, Miss.—In describing how she suffered several years ago, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, of 213 Walnut Street, this city, recently wrote:

"I would cramp, and my hands and feet would draw, so I came near having convulsions. I would have to stay in bed a week, and when I would get up, I just dragged around, and did not feel like doing my work. I suffered a great deal with my back."

"A friend came to see me and saw how I suffered. She told me to try taking Cardui, which I did. I seemed to have more strength, after my first bottle. After I had taken about four bottles of Cardui, I saw a great improvement."

"I quit having such bad spells, and was stronger and better than in a long time. I gained in weight. I took a few more bottles of Cardui, and felt so well that I quit taking it."

"I certainly can recommend Cardui, for I know what it is to suffer, and I know that Cardui helped me."

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NEW ENGLAND PARTY ON LONG BOAT TRIP

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Howell Sheppard, of Winchester, well known out-board motor boat racing driver and participant in the Boston-to-New York ocean marathon of the New England Outboard Motor Boat Association last summer, together with a party of New England motor boat enthusiasts, has completed plans for an early spring cruise from Port Clinton, O., to Boston, a distance of nearly 1500 miles.

The itinerary provides for a trip through the Great Lakes and down the Hudson to Albany. The schedule is so arranged that the party will arrive at the point before the start of the proposed second annual Albany-New York City out-board marathon down the Hudson

River and it is Mr. Sheppard's plan to follow the racers, including many New England racing drivers, to the Empire City. From New York, the cruisers will journey along Long Island Sound, through Cape Cod Canal and across Massachusetts Bay, arriving in Boston about the middle of April.

IOWA BIRTH RATE IS ON A STEADY DECLINE NOW

(By International News Service)

DES MOINES, Mar. 2.—The trend toward smaller families is shown in the annual report of Iowa's vital statistics division.

In 1928, according to the report, there were 42,422 births compared with 44,296 the preceding year, a decrease of 1,754 babies.

At the same time deaths in the state increased from 24,532 in 1927

to 25,517 last year.

Dr. Henry Albert, commissioner of public health, declined to venture an opinion as to whether birth control was responsible for the smaller number of births, other than to say that it was the tendency in America among people of the upper strata to have smaller families.

REFUSES WATER, WIFE SAYS GIVE HIM THE AIR

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, Ind., Mar. 2.—Saying that her husband, George W. King, of Hope, Ind., had not taken a bath in the 24 years they have been married, Mrs. Sarah E. King has filed a divorce suit in circuit court here.

She asked for \$500 alimony.

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Soviets to Dry Up Russia With 10-Year 'Saner Than American Plan'

By Edward L. Deuss
(International News Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Mar. 2.—The gradual drying up of Soviet Russia on a so-called "saner-than-American-plan" is contemplated in a new governmental decree, which is said to be the first of a 10-year series to ban vodka and leave only beers and wines.

The decree as accepted by the Peoples' Council of Commissars on petition of the Anti-Alcohol League provides for a broad measure of local option. Any village, municipal or county soviet would be compelled by the decree to prohibit the manufacture and sale of potent spirits on petition of the majority of voters within its jurisdiction. Local soviets up to now were privileged to receive petitions, but did not have to act upon them even if signed by a majority of the electors.

The decree further provides for a planned but gradual curtailment in the manufacture of Vodka. The worst cut this year is received by Moscow, the heaviest drinking city of bonded stuff in the country. There are many others drinking more bootleg vodka. Last year Moscovites consumed 25,000,000 liters of vodka. This year they will get only 18,000,000. The second distillery, recently opened in the city by the Central Spirit Trust, has been closed by the Commissariat of Workers, Peasants Inspection, the political and industrial efficiency department of the government. The loss to the trust will be about 3,500,000 rubles.

Two districts in the country are already dry by vote of local soviets. One of them is the Schacht district in the Don Basin where the scandal of alleged sabotaging engineers was discovered last year.

FEET OF ENGLISHWOMEN ARE GROWING LARGER

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 2.—Englishwomen's feet are getting larger.

Researches made by the English Boot Trade Association disclose that the craze for daintiness at the

expense of comfort has practically disappeared, and that Englishwomen no longer ask for a size four when they need a five.

Most English shoe stores during the past ten years have had to revise the type of their stocks to meet the change.

For every Englishwoman who walks into a shoe store and asks for a size three, four or five, there are ten who request larger sizes, according to retailers.

Pink Boll Worm Bill Is Signed

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Governor Dan Moody has signed the Webb, Metcalfe, Rountree house bill defining the pink boll worm eradication policy of the state.

The measure provides that areas may be termed non-cotton zones after thorough investigation has been made and after a public hearing. An amendment made by the committee on agriculture restricts the non-cotton zoning only after live pink-boll worms have been found, correcting an evil that zones may be restricted even if dead pink boll worms have been found.

Before the restriction can be made the agriculture commissioner of the state must present before the commission the name of the entomologist making the examination for the department of agriculture, date when the examination was made, locality in which the boll worm was found to exist, that live boll worms were found in the presence of the owner of the land or in the presence of three citizens and other information that the commissioner may desire to know.

The governor would be empowered to declare the non-cotton zones after receipt of the recommendation of the commission, and the persons whose lands are in the restricted zones receive compensation for the losses thus sustained.

The measure provides that after

July 1, 1929, the fumigating plants shall be operated by the state without cost to the ginners, cotton growers, compress or mill owners.

The non-cotton zones would remain under the ban until examination of the commission shows that the zone is free of the pest, but zones that are now under the ban will be automatically released if the commission does not show by July 1, 1929, that live pink boll worms still do exist in the area.

A compensation claim board, of three citizens, would be created to pass upon the compensations.

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Tyler—A total of \$41,459 was allowed Smith county by the state for road building and maintenance.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—American mass production of practically every living necessity and luxury is Americanizing the world.

In the worlds most remote sections American customs are being adopted or aped, often in the most singular manner, a survey by the National Geographic Society has found.

The prime minister of Nepal has a grand staircase in his palace which is artistically lined with slot machines and mechanical scales. They are polished brightly and undoubtedly enhance the beauty of the staircase to a marvelous degree but they are not used.

Another ruler, who sways the destinies of a Borneo principality, has in his electrically lighted and refrigerated palace a fleet of luxurious and shining motor cars—in which he delights to whiz back and forth over the mile and a half of specially constructed road which constitutes the road system of his country.

African natives wear American running trunks for shirts, thrusting their arms through the leg openings. Five gallon American kerosene cans are used in Kamchatka and Bakar for water buckets, and in Beersheba cans of this same type draw water from the wells from which Abraham and Sarah used to quench their thirst of old. Arabs, abandoning their tents, use the cans to build tin houses.

Although none of his family plays a note, a Chinese merchant has installed a piano in each of the four corners of his parlor.

An American manufacturer discovered through the department of commerce that the large quantities of pearl buttons, each sewed to a square of red flannel, which he had been sending to a South American country, were being used by Indian women to make dresses.

However, not all American export products are being used so capriciously.

In China it is the height of fashion to have the kerosene lamps which are fast disappearing here.

Hundreds of business office fixtures, headed by the typewriter,

are educating foreign countries to American business methods.

American pictures featuring the modern exotic bathroom scenes have suggested to millions of the unwashed the pleasant possibilities of bathing and thus helped American plumbing manufacturers.

Phonographs have not only tuned the Oriental ear to the Occidental eight-note scale but have increased the foreign musical instruments.

Foreign sales of athletic goods have greatly increased by the exploits of one Dempsey, pugilist, whose clean-ups in the ring have inspired youths of all colors to test the dexterity of their good rights and lefts for profit. Many of them now hold prominent places in the American arena.

Here are a few other statistics, listed in the department of commerce publication, "What the World Wants":

Java wants slot machines, garters and flashlights; Costa Rica wants automobiles, hearses; India, outboard motors, smoke-writing apparatus for airplanes, plumbing fixtures and silk hosiery; Manchuria, phonographs; Malaya, more progressive, automatic phonograph record changers and radio sets; British Guiana, rebuilt typewriters; England, grapefruit, (a delicacy the English are just beginning to appreciate); Mexico, bathing suits; and Denmark, overalls and vanity cases.

DANCING MARATHONS ARE PAIN TO RELIGIOUS FOLKS

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Mar. 2.—Dance marathons do not please the church-going citizens of this city. Led by members of the ministerial alliance, hundreds of residents attended mass meetings and protested against permitting the long-drawn-out affairs to be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, over which there are a series of legal moves pending.

Application for an injunction against a marathon on the ground that the memorial building cannot be leased to private interests has been made by Attorney Fred R. White. The ministerial alliance started calling mass meetings in support of the county attorney's contention.

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Dedication Service Sunday at 11 a. m.



Services leading up to the dedication of the Ballinger Baptist church since Wednesday of this week have been well attended and some good services have been enjoyed by the congregation. No services will be held Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Alvin Swindell will preach the dedication sermon. Rev. Swindell and his family arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon and are visiting with relatives and friends for several days.

The Methodist church will call in their morning service Sunday morning and attend the dedication service. Other churches will dismiss at the evening hour and Rev. Swindell will fill the pulpit at the 7:30 service also.

Trade tires with A. M. King and save money. d-t-s-2w

Farwell—Construction of a new brick filling station is under way here.

Lamesa Sheriff Dies from Flu

Sheriff Joe L. Ray of Dawson county died at a sanitarium at Lamesa Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Ray has been suffering with influenza for some time and developed complications which physicians could not cope with and death resulted. He was unconscious for some 60 hours before his death.

Mr. Ray was in Ballinger a short time ago attending the sheriffs association convention. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization at their closing session here and for three years has been a member of the sheriffs association and has served before as an official. He has been serving Dawson county as sheriff for three

years and the entire county mourns his going.

While he was in Ballinger he was suffering with a cold and was taken sick a few days after he returned to his home from here. The funeral was held in Lamesa Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mrs. Ray, his widow was named his successor by the county commissioners court a few hours after the death of Mr. Ray.

Rosenberg—The highway leading out of this town will be improved soon.

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Mrs. Thomson Entertains Club
In the hospitable home of Mrs. Harry Thomson on Seventh Street bridge club members were welcomed on Thursday evening of last week.

The club is usually an afternoon affair and the change to an evening party added gaiety to the hours spent in bridge playing. Hatchets, suggestive of George Washington's birthday, were given as table favors for those cutting low.

A delectable plate containing pressed chicken, cranberry ice, potato chips, cheese wafers and hot rolls was passed by the hostess.

Invited guests were: Misses, Lee, Lie Baker, Geo. Holman, Ralph Erwin, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, May Holman of San Saba, Malcolm McGregor, Gates, J. Y. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, Claude Stone, Kathleen Drake, R. L. Harwell, Roy Davis, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, Geo. Vaughn, Ira Sims, John Guion, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, R. G. Parks, Percy Watts of Waco, Will Dooze, W. W. Fowler, K. V. Northington, M. S. Karmany, W. R. Bogle, Frank Pearce, Misses Helen McCamey of Missouri, Katherine Penn, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, Florence Westbrook, Maggie Underwood and Katrina Dooze.

Robert Lee Maddox is here from Ranger spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

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BALLINGER GIRL MAKES TEXAS STUDENT SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have just been advised that their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is attending Simmons University and is now a junior there, has been admitted to membership in what is known in that institution as "The Julius Olsen Texas Scholarship Society" and 10 members of the junior and the same number from the senior class are eligible to membership in this society.

In describing this society the latest bulletin issued by Simmons University makes the following explanation: "The Julius Olsen Texas Scholarship Society is composed of students of the junior and senior classes who have made excellent records in the university. This institution is glad to honor this group of students and encourage high scholarship attainment in every way practicable."

Miss Evelyn is not only taking work leading to the A. B. degree but is taking two hours a week in vocal music, leading to a certificate in that department. Miss Sarah Elkins, niece of Mrs. Kar-

many and R. T. Williams, a senior in Simmons, is also a member of this society.

PASTOR FROWNS ON LADIES' MAKE-BELIEVE IN CHURCH

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Mar. 2.—Reverence, and not vanity cases, should be shown in church, according to Rev. A. H. C. Morse, head of the ministerial alliance and pastor of the First Baptist church here.

"Making up in public is bad enough at any time," said Rev. Morse, "but it is worse in church than on the street, in the theatre or in the street car. Reverence should be shown in church."

"Women should stop to think," he continued, "what would people say if a man took out a shaving set and began to lather his face in church? Yet, the use of the compact by a woman is equivalent to just that!"

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