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Flood Control Report Very Unfavorable

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Southern Congressmen are severely criticizing the principal features of the forthcoming report of the army engineers on the Mississippi valley flood control problem today.

The army plan is called wholly inadequate and highly disappointing. Statements by Major General Edgar Jadwin that the engineers probably would recommend the adherence to the present levee system, excluding the tributaries, and would suggest that local communities be required to bear a part of the cost, aroused the ire of Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

G.O.P. TO NAME MEETING PLACE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Republican National Committee will meet here three weeks hence to select the site for the national convention of the party next year.

San Francisco and Detroit are the most likely bidders for the site of the 1928 convention.

TEXAS DEBATERS DECLARED BEST

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—University of Texas students today are celebrating the victory of their debaters last night over the Cambridge University, England, team. The vote taken in the audience gave the debate to the Texas debaters, 281 to 204.

Texas took the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the power of the press, has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished."

ZEPEDA DENIES NEWS STORIES

(By International News Service)
MEXICO, D. F., Nov. 16.—Dr. Pedro Zepeda, Mexican agent for the Nicaraguan Liberals, issued a statement today denying the authenticity of a series of articles carried in the Washington Herald that President Calles had contributed liberally to the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua.

Zepeda declared that the purported secret documents published in the Herald were fakes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper have gone to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being held in Fort Worth this week.

BAPTISTS OPEN STATE MEET

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 16.—Former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of the General Convention of the Baptist Church of Texas, will officiate at the formal opening of the annual convention here at 7 o'clock tonight.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 ministers, laymen and women workers are expected to attend.

XENIA PLANE NOT HEARD OF

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—No word has been received today from the airplane Princess Xenia, in which Captain Robert McIntosh and Bert Hinkler are attempting to set a non-stop flight record to India and to break Clarence Chamberlin's New York-to-Kottbus, Germany, distance record.

SCREEN ACTOR DEAD IN CRASH

(By International News Service)
YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Gene Cameron, Hollywood film comedian, was killed and his companion Sally Langford, of Los Angeles, was probably fatally injured in an automobile crash near Sentinel today.

RITCHIE IS NOT PRES. CANDIDATE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—In an address before the Catholic Charities Convention here last night, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, declared he was not an active candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and declared himself in favor of Governor Al Smith of New York.

ALY RESIGNS NIGHT POLICE

J. L. Aly, who for the past six or seven months has been serving as night watchman, has handed his resignation to the City Commission, dated to be effective on December 1. The commission accepted the resignation and appointed A. J. Cloud to succeed Mr. Aly.

Since the last city election Mr. Aly has been night watchman and has worked every night since that time.

Mr. Cloud will become night watchman December 1.

150 WHALES "WRECKED" ON COAST OF SCOTLAND

(By International News Service)
EDINBURGH, Nov. 16.—Officials were faced with a conundrum when 150 whales took the wrong turning and became stranded on the north coast of Scotland. For months it was debated as to the nature of the stranded property and its ownership. But it is now decided.

The whales have been officially and technically classed as wrecks. Accordingly the receiver of wrecks at Aberdeen has been ordered to make arrangements for the disposal of the carcasses, which have threatened to become a menace to the public health.

Awful thought. Suppose Britain also had a monopoly of the chicle used for chewing gum.

500 ATTEND CONFERENCE

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Five hundred pastors and laymen are here and others are arriving hourly to attend the convention of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which opened here this morning.

Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, delivered the invocation.

Broadway Paving to Be Settled Within 30 Days

Within the next twenty or thirty days property owners on Broadway will know whether the street is to be paved from the Santa Fe tracks to Sharp Street, nine and a half blocks, or whether the paving money will be placed on another street. At that time a meeting of the City Commission will be held jointly with the Citizens Committee to determine the attitude of resident property holders.

The recent petition signed by about 25 people living on Broadway, asked that the street be paved the entire width of 25 feet on each side with an open space in the middle of the street.

Eleven of these petitions signed a previous petition circulated by the Citizens Committee asking that the street be paved a uniform width of 50 feet with curb and gutter for the entire distance.

According to the two petitions these eleven people have changed their minds about the paving and now want it done a different way.

This question will be settled at the meeting held by the commission to hear reasons why the paving should not be carried out as originally planned.

The first petition was signed by some 35 property owners and taxpayers while the second was signed by about 25.

Several hundred dollars were spent by the city in having engineers make a preliminary survey on the basis of the first petition it was stated Wednesday.

Several citizens called at the city hall Wednesday morning to learn just what the paving question was about, and it appeared that they want the improvement carried out as originally planned.

Engineer Explains Paving
R. F. Davis, of Forsgard & Davis, of Houston, engineers, who has been here for several months superintending the engineering for the paving, in an interview with a reporter for The Ledger, explained the city's original plan for paving Broadway, Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street.

"The city's plan," Mr. Davis declared, "calls for a street 50 feet wide from Park Avenue, just beyond the railroad tracks, on Broadway, to Sharp Street, the corner of Dr. J. W. Blasdel home, with a 7-inch curb and an 18-inch gutter, the curb and gutter to be of concrete. The paving is to be of a 2-inch topping of rock asphalt over all of a 6-inch gravel base. From the tracks to Park Avenue the street will be 60 feet wide. The distance from the tracks to the corner of Dr. Blasdel's property line is 9 1/2 blocks. The contracts, Brown & Root, of Georgetown, have a 5-year maintenance guarantee with their contract for the work.

"The cost to the property owners, which will be one-third of the entire cost of paving the streets, will be about \$190 per 50-foot front or about \$3.80 per front foot, including the curb and gutter.

"This also applies to Eighth Street to the corner of the Charles Castor property on Largent Street from Park Avenue, to which the paving on Eighth Street now extends.

"The original plans called for a 70-foot street on Hutchings Avenue to the city line, which is just beyond the A. & S. tracks, near the Colorado River bridge, but recently there has been some talk of making this street 60 feet wide with uniform curb and gutter.

"The width of Broadway, from property line to property line, at the Park Avenue entrance, is 100 feet, and it is that wide to the west corner of the R. T. Williams property where the turn is made. From that point to Sharp Street the street is 80 feet wide.

"The width from curb to curb, starting at Park Avenue is 75 feet, while at the First Presbyterian Church corner it drops to

72 feet; at the First Christian Church corner it is less than 71 feet; at Dr. W. W. Fowler's corner, it is 69 feet; at the R. T. Williams corner it drops three more feet, to 66 feet. From that turn on to the end the width from curb to curb is about 55 feet.

"On the east side of Broadway after the turn is made there is very little curb, while on the west side, most of the property is curbed about the right way, but the grade is quite a bit off.

"On Eighth Street the curb to curb distance is 50 feet part of the length, while out further it is 54 feet.

"Property owners have five payments to make on the paving, the first due on or before 30 days after the city accepts the street, and the other four payments to be made yearly with 8 per cent interest on deferred payments. All the paper will be made out 'on or before'."

Mr. Davis declared that there was much misunderstanding as to how the paving project was to be carried out and that if those citizens who did not clearly understand the program would come to the city hall an effort would be made to explain all the minor details of the work and why the engineers, the city and the Citizens Committee believed the 50-foot paving plan to be better for Broadway.

JOURNAL TELLS OF NEW TARIFF

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Nov. 16.—The new French tariff decree modifying rates on 947 American products and applying a minimum rate to 472, was published today by the Journal Officiel. The new rates will be effective on November 21.

CENSUS SHOWS PRISONERS' AVERAGE AGE IS ONLY 32

(By International News Service)
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Nov. 16.—The youthfulness of the modern criminal is borne out by a census recently completed at San Quentin state penitentiary. The statistics of the census reveals that 1068 of the 3830 inmates of the prison are between the ages of 20 and 25 years. The average age of the prisoners is 32 years, while there are only 86 prisoners over 60 years old.

Of the 91 women prisoners, 42 are between the ages of 25 and 35 years.

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DENIES CHARGE OF PRO KILLINGS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Denying the charges of Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey that prohibition enforcement killings "ran into four figures," Assistant Secretary Seymour Lowman made public figures today showing that 175 were killed in the past eight years and that 45 of these were prohibition agents.

SIDDONS ORDERS PROPERTY TAKEN

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The seizure of \$100,000 worth of the property of Henry M. Blackmer, millionaire oil man, who has refused to return to the United States to testify in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case, was ordered today by Justice Frederick Siddons.

FISHER MUST DIE IN CHAIR

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the death penalty against Willie Fisher, sentenced from Harris county for murdering his wife, Rose, last November.

The higher court failed to find evidence claimed by Fisher that if he entered an agreement with the prosecution and would plead guilty the maximum penalty would be waived.

Correct this sentence: "When I got my car back from the garage," said he, "all of my tools were in it."

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Robbers Fail In Attempt at Crowley Bank

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Burglars last night made an unsuccessful attempt to open the vault of the Continental State Bank at Crowley, 14 miles south of here.

The safe-crackers were thwarted when the acetylene torch they were using expended itself before a large enough hole was made in the steel door.

Arthur Giesecke and R. H. Ward left Wednesday morning for the Valentine country, where they will spend several days hunting.

Mrs. Sam Baker is resting very well following another operation performed early Wednesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

27 NOW DEAD IN GAS BLAST

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—Thirty are still missing as the result of an explosion at the Equitable Gas Company's plant here Monday.

Most of the missing are feared to be dead, thus raising the death toll to more than fifty, it became known today.

Twenty-seven of the known dead have been recovered.

Many of the injured are expected to die.

The total injured is 500, while the property loss is many millions of dollars.

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A night club is a place where you're supposed to get woozy enough not to care what a ginger ale costs.

At a winter resort there are two kinds of palms: Rooted ones and those you are expected to place a quarter in.

Some families go right on spending money for beefsteak and flour when they haven't a fur coat on the premises.

CUPID'S BUSINESS SLUMPS UNDER GIN MARRIAGE LAW

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Cupid's volume of business in this city is being seriously diminished by the effects of the new "gin marriage" law in California which requires prospective brides and grooms to file notice of intention to marry three days before the state issues a license to them.

Only 494 couples took the vow in San Francisco during October of this year as compared with 552 last year during the same month, according to figures just released by Recorder Edmond Codehaus.

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MEXICO SIESTA WAR OVER U. S. HABIT OF AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By International News Service)

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 16.—Merchants in all Mexico were plunged into a "siesta" war when a movement was begun by chambers of commerce in the republic to follow the eight-hour business custom of the United States and most of Europe.

The movement is to be laid before the secretariat of industry and commerce, and old-fashioned merchants are protesting because it abolishes the two-hour "siesta" after lunch, a custom which began in Mexico in the days of Hernan Cortez.

The innovators propose to follow the eight-hour system common in American business houses having all employees arriving and departing at the same time, and giving them only one hour for lunch.

The "old-timers" are accustomed to having their employees arriving at various hours of the day and to having all of them take a substantial "siesta."

The sleep period has resulted in the closing of all business houses for two hours. Usually, if one wishes to purchase an article, he must do so before one o'clock and after three. No bus-

iness transactions are recorded during these hours.

The chambers of commerce propose to establish the new law not only in the city of Mexico, but all over the republic; hence the protest.

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(By International News Service)

CAVE CITY, Ky., Nov. 16.—Echo River has entertained its first bathing party.

Echo River is at the bottom of Mammoth Cave, 360 feet below the surface of the earth. It has never before been the scene of a bathing party.

The reasons are various. One is that it is difficult to reach. Another is that after traversing the channel of the River Styx and arriving at the chambers of Echo River, it proves to be an awesome place, silently flowing through a region of mystery.

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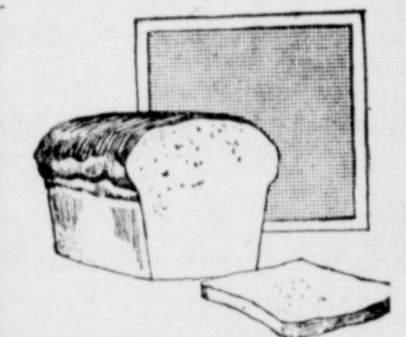
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RECORDS SHOW BEARCATS AND WINTERS EVEN

Only two teams have been met by the Ballinger Bearcats that also have played the Winters Blizzards, the scores of the two squads during the 1927 season show when compared, and the Bearcats won by a larger margin in each contest. The Bearcats and the Blizzards clash here Friday afternoon, November 18, to close the scheduled football season.

Ballinger defeated Merkel 44 to 0, while Winters defeated Merkel 20 to 0. Ballinger defeated Eden 20 to 12, while Winters defeated Eden 7 to 6.

Each team has played eight games and the finale here Friday afternoon will be the ninth of the season for both squads.

The Blizzards' record: Winters 28, Clyde 0 Winters 20, Merkel 0 Winters 7, Eden 6 Winters 0, Junction 0 Winters 20, Santa Anna 0 Winters 14, San Angelo sec- onds 0

Winters 7, Menard 12 Winters 6, Roscoe 0 Totals: Winters 105, opponents 18

The Bearcats' record: Bearcats 0, San Angelo first team (Class A) 13 Bearcats 3, Howard Payne reserves 0

Bearcats 0, Eden 0 Bearcats 30, Coleman 0 Bearcats 0, Brownwood 20

Bearcats 44, Merkel 0 Bearcats 20, Eden 12 Bearcats 12, Brady 6 Totals: Ballinger 109, oppo- nents 51.

Ballinger has scored more points than Winters against the opposition, but Ballinger's opponents have scored more points against the Bearcats than the Blizzards' opponents scored against that team.

There are no odds, however, as the two teams are about evenly matched, but Ballinger fans are going to back their team to the limit and aid in bring home the birds Friday afternoon.

Several Blizzards Injured

Coach Ross Smith of the Winters squad, in a telephone conversation with a Ledger reporter Wednesday morning stated that he had two or three injured players and that he did not know whether they would be able to play in the Friday game.

This reply was in answer to a query on the probably starting line-up of the Winters team.

"I have some injuries," Coach Smith said, "and I do not know yet just whom I will start in the Ballinger game, but I hope the entire first string will be able to get in the opening of this game."

Injured Bearcats Recover

The injured Bearcats, Henson Allagood, Willie Cervenke and Doy Smith are recovering and are getting into condition for the combat Friday. These three men are the only injured players Coach Felton Wright has and he is getting them into excellent shape for the game this week.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, is here looking after business and visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

NEED SPECIAL ACT OF U. S. CONGRESS TO DRY-UP PHILIPPINES

(By International News Service)

MANILLA, Nov. 16.—Philippine municipalities can restrict the sale of liquor or forbid it altogether, rules the supreme court of the Philippine Islands in turning down the petition of a Zamboanga liquor dealer for refund of taxes amounting to \$1,000, which he claimed were so high as to ruin his business.

The Philippines are the only place under the American flag where inhabitants are free to drink or not, as they choose. The constitution does not apply to the islands, in accordance with the Jones Act. The American secretary of state some years ago made an attempt to prohibit the importation of liquor into the Philippines by forbidding American consuls abroad to issue bills of health to ships carrying consignments of liquor for the Philippines. The insular government evaded this order easily, by the simple process of fining such ships only \$10 each, instead of the usual fine of \$2,000 or more for vessels entering the Philippines without clean bills of health.

The only way to make the Philippines dry is by a special act of the American congress. People here do not seem to be worrying much about that.

LESS EARTHQUAKES IN 1928, IS PREDICTION

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Nov. 15.—There's a good time coming next year, or at least fewer catastrophes than 1927 has seen, according to

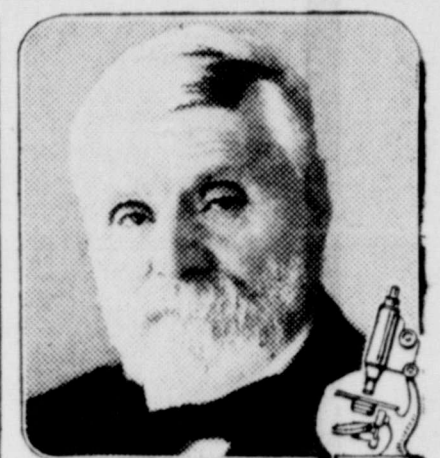
Abbey Moreux, well-known director of the Observatory of Bourges. He says there will be few earthquakes all over the globe in the year 1928; 1929 and 1930, however, will be a bit agitated, but in 1931 will see the beginning of a calm period which will last until 1935 at least. A sudden crisis in the solar activity may bring about disaster before

that, but in a general way, the abbey thinks things will be quieter on the earth from now on.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth to visit relatives and to attend the annual Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.



B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

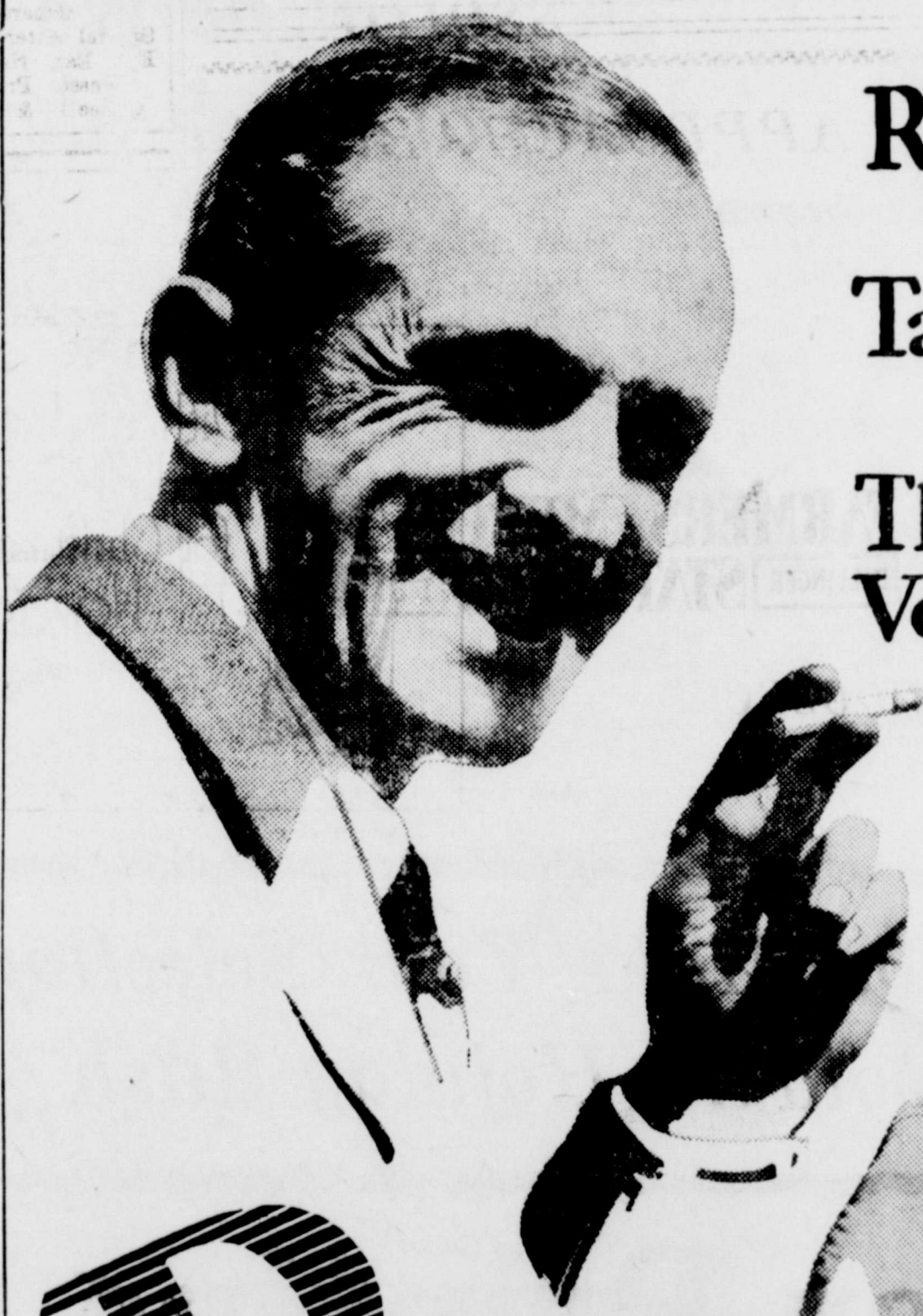
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Movies

College Life Story at the Palace
Stars Dick Barthelmess

What happens to young people who go to college in these so-called jazz days?

The answer to this question is given in First National's "The Drop Kick," starring Richard Barthelmess, a story of college life today, which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

"The Drop Kick" is an entertaining story, with dramatic thrills and much comedy, and flavored with the excitement of a big football game. As the story unfolds it is apparent that college boys and girls of today are much the same as they were in days gone by, and that college brings out the good in most young men and women, while the bad in others is bound to come out whether they are in college or not.

Barthelmess is assisted by a clever cast, including Barbara Kent, Dorothy Revier, Alberta Vaughn, James Bradbury, Jr.,

Hedda Hopper, Eugene Strong and a host of others. The football teams of Stanford and University of Southern California appear in the football game and the ten national college stars, recently chosen by First National Pictures in a nation-wide contest also are in "The Drop Kick."

The picture is produced by Ray Rockett and directed by Millard Webb, with Arthur Edson chief cameraman.

The football sequences were made on historic Rose Bowl, Pasadena, home of the famous east-west football games on New Year's days.

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The home demonstration club of South Ballinger met Nov. 15 in their club room at the South Ward school building. An inter-

esting program was rendered by pupils of the first and second grades, who are under Miss Wardlaw's supervision.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year. Quite a few suggestions for Christmas gifts were displayed.

The club was adjourned to meet again December 6th, and the demonstration will be Christmas candies. Mrs. Hollingsworth will make the candies on our new stove in our new kitchen.

Club Reporter.

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J. L. Sandlin, special agent for the Santa Fe, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

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Harry Pollard

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GETS "GYPPED" BY 2 GYPSIES

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Nov. 16.—John Moskovitch, from Bayonne, New Jersey, going west, stopped off in El Paso for a few hours. And the stop-over cost him \$2,000. John had a crippled arm. When he went into a gypsy tent to have his fortune told two girls told him they could return his arm to normal.

He was sent to a grocery store to buy an egg. Returning, John saw the girls break up an egg, which he thought was the one he had bought. Out rolled a mass of hair.

"There are evil powers that seek your death just as we will make a chicken die," the girls told him.

One of them set a chicken on the table. It flopped its wings feebly and fell over, apparently dead.

That convinced John that the girls were in dead earnest. He confided in them that he had \$2,000 in bills sewed in the lining of his coat, and volunteered to pay them a nice fee when they had cured his arm.

The girls, big-hearted, as gypsies are, told him they did not want one nickel for their services. But, to complete their magic, they asked for the roll of bills. John handed it over. Before his eyes they sewed it in a sack, and sewed the sack to the back of his undershirt.

"Now don't take off the sack for three days," they instructed their patient. "Then take off the sack, take out the money, say 'Hocus pokus' and your arm will automatically slip back to normal shape. Come back and pay us whenever and whatever you want to."

John took off the sack in four days, waiting one day just for good measure, but found his "doctors" had switched some stage money into the sack. The two girls had left town when officers went to find them.

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HERRING TOPICS
The adult Bible classes had an entertainment at the S. H. Miller home Saturday night. All reported a nice time. Cake and fruit were served as refreshments. Mr. Rosford entertained with music.

M. F. Kerby is suffering from a bad bruise and cut on his face, sustained when a cow that was being loaded in a truck kicked him.

W. A. Hale and family visited Mr. Hale's sister, Mrs. Scott, of near Tokeon, Sunday.

Harvey Alzman has returned from a four years stay away from home, spending most of his time in the navy. He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He also visited in California and the state of Washington. Mr. Alzman is the son of Mrs. J. J. Fuller. His many friends are glad to have him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller visited her son, Grady Miller, last week. Mrs. Grady Miller was rather ill but was reported to be improving.

Grandman Brevard, of Blanton, is visiting J. P. Brevard and family.

Ira Hale returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he recently finished a course in a barber school.

"REPORTER."



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, weighing nine and a half pounds, born early Wednesday. The young man has been christened William Howard Morley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
J. W. Powell to H. G. Nunn, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, of block No. 32 of Reed's subdivision of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, November 15, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. L. Davis et ux to H. R. Wiespape, lot 4 of block No. 2 of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, October 3, for the sum of \$1,792.

W. G. Voss et al to W. H. Martin, lot 4 of block No. 10 of the Boykin second addition to Miles, October 21, for the sum of \$500.

Addie R. Lewis to Tommie J. Lewis, part of block No. 60 of the original town plat of Ballinger, November 10, for the sum of \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.

T. S. Kirby to W. H. Martin, lot 2 of block No. 10 of Boykin's second addition to Miles, October 21, for the sum of \$500.

Carl Grau to G. L. Fagan, 102 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, November 7, for the sum of \$5,100.

V. B. Burrough and wife to W. E. Guthrie, lot 5 of block No. 7 of Dale's West End addition to Winters, October 26, for the sum of \$335.

John F. Laey and wife to I. R. Hart, part of block No. 5 of the Jackson addition to Miles, Nov. 1, for the sum of \$3,500.

Paul Trimmer et ux to H. W. Lynn, lot 3 and part of lot 4 of block 113 of the first railroad addition to Ballinger, November 12, for the sum of \$700.

Mrs. Fannie Nixon to H. W. Lynn, part of lot 4 of block No. 113 of the first railroad addition to Ballinger, November 12, for the sum of \$300.

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