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NATION PAYS HONOR TO DEAD OF PAST WARS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 30.—With President Coolidge delivering the principal Memorial Day address in the Arlington Cemetery amphitheatre, all branches of the government, its armed forces, patriotic and religious organizations today joined in paying a formal tribute to the nation's war dead.

The placing of a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier by the president, accompanied by Secretary Weeks and Secretary Wilbur, a ceremony heretofore performed by the chief executive only on Armistice Day, is expected to set a precedent for future Memorial Day exercises in the Arlington Cemetery.

LOCAL CITIZENS WITNESSES IN ABILENE MURDER TRIAL

Several local citizens were called to Abilene Thursday as witnesses in the murder trial of Mrs. Carrie Hicks, charged with the murder of Roy O. Barker. Among those who were called were Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. W. B. Halley, R. T. Williams, E. D. Walker, Judge O. L. Parish, and D. Oliver. All were summoned as character witnesses.

Mrs. Hicks formerly lived in Ballinger, following the death of her husband, Luther Smith. The family lived here for several years in the New Home community, where Mr. Smith died. Mrs. Smith moved to Ballinger in 1915, and lived here several years. She married T. M. Hicks after she moved away, and was living at Abilene at the time of the alleged killing of Barker.

Barker and the Hicks family were occupying the same house at the time of the killing. Barker renting rooms from Mrs. Hicks. Barker was in the act of moving out of the place when trouble came up between he and Mrs. Hicks over the payment of a \$1.40 gas bill which Mrs. Hicks claimed that Barker owed her. There were no eye witnesses to the killing and in her story to the court Mrs. Hicks stated that Barker cursed her, and threatened to harm her when she got her gun, and in a scuffle over the gun she claimed that the gun accidentally discharged, killing Barker.

The case went to the jury Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Thursday afternoon from Austin, where they had been visiting relatives. They also visited San Antonio while gone, attending the assembly of the Presbyterian church. Returning Mr. and Mrs. Stephens came by Taylor, where Mrs. Stephens stopped and visited until Mr. Stephens attended the state democratic convention at Waco. Mr. Stephens says that the political machinery at the convention worked smoothly, and the party's program was carried out without any serious friction.

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MEMORIAL DAY



"If We Receive Anything We Must Surrender Something"

—Calvin Coolidge

Bahamans Would Extend Rum Trade Distilling Rye

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 30.—The fluctuations of the financial fortunes of the governments of neighboring British colonies, for instance of the Bahama Islands, lifted from debt to prosperity since the United States went dry, and of the Bermuda Islands, which have won from the Bahamas much profitable business in exporting liquor to the American coast, is being watched with interest by the prohibition enforcement officers here of the government. Bermuda now has a handsome surplus in its treasury.

The latest development in the Bahamas, a move to start a distillery to manufacture American rye whiskey, all stocks of which, as far as the bootlegging business is concerned, are practically exhausted, has come to the attention of prohibition officers. In the Bahama assembly W. K. Moore recently moved the appointment of a select committee to enquire into and report on the working of the spirits and beer

manufacturers' act of 1920. Speaking to the motion, Mr. Moore told his fellow legislators that opportunities were coming to their island. The Bahamas, he declared, had encouraged the liquor traffic but there was no American rye whiskey available, the enormous supplies exported from the United States to those islands before prohibition having been exhausted by the bootlegging business in the four years since then.

Persons interested in the distillery, Mr. Moore stated, believed the manufacture of rye whiskey and its export to the American coast would be the means of resuscitating the islands' rum running trade and add to Bahama's revenues, now at low ebb because much of the rum rbbing business was being conducted from Bermuda. A committee of seven members was appointed to report on the working of the spirits and beer manufacture.

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8600 Acres Russell Ranch Purchased for \$100,000

H. Giesecke and brother, Gus, of San Antonio, and Albert Giesecke, a cousin of the Giesecke brothers, of Denver, Colorado, have purchased one-half of the Russell Ranch 15 miles Southeast of Ballinger. The Gieseckes get the Southeast half of the ranch consisting of 8,600 acres, for which they pay \$100,000 cash.

This deal was made several days ago, but the deal was not made public until this week.

H. Giesecke, who is spending a few days in Ballinger looking

after his property interests in this county, stated Friday that he and his associates would stock the ranch. "We expect to make an oil field out of some of it," declared Mr. Giesecke. In the deal the Gieseckes get the land upon which is located the wells drilled in the Russell field. When asked if any of the land would be cut up into farms and placed on the market, Mr. Giesecke stated that he and his associates had no such intentions at this time.

ALLIES TO KEEP FIRM HAND ON GERMANY'S GUN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 30.—The allies intend to keep a firm hand on military control of Germany by maintaining a commission of control in full operation until the disarmament demands made in the treaty of Versailles are fully executed and complied with.

A long note from the council of ambassadors sent to Berlin from Paris today so informed the German government.

The ambassadors' communication was in reply to a German note in which the Berlin government maintained it was time for the League of Nations to take over the supervision of the military control of the government.

PROVIDES FUNDS TO PAY BONUS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 30.—An appropriation of \$131,943,138 to meet the estimated cost of the soldier bonus until July 1, 1925, is proposed in a deficiency bill reported favorably today by the House appropriations committee.

This amount will pay off claims and take care of payments due and provide insurance for all proven cases up to the above date.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

The local banks and the post-office remained closed throughout the day Friday in observance of Memorial Day. Business, in other lines was quiet. The rains left the roads in such condition that farmers living off the main highways could not get to town. The decoration day program was scheduled to begin at 6:00 o'clock and flowers had been gathered to be used in decorating the graves of our war dead.

Miss Myrtle Wright left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and will attend commencement at Daniel Baker College.

WM. G. ENDORSES TAX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 30.—In endorsing the tax reduction bill which is now before the president for his approval, William G. McAdoo today gave credit for the measure to the democrats and "progressives" in congress.

In a message to Representative Garner, McAdoo declared that the bill "confers principal benefits in tax reduction upon the great body of tax payers instead of discriminating unjustly in favor of the privileged class as was proposed by the Mellon plan."

L'FOLLETTE TO BE DRAFTED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 30.—Petitions asking Senator Robert M. LaFollette to be an independent candidate for president of the United States are being circulated by the "National LaFollette for President Committee," of which Henry Sauthoff, of Madison, Wisconsin, is chairman, it was learned here today.

The petitions do not ask LaFollette to head a third party, but appeal to him to offer his name as an independent candidate.

MAKES 98.78 MILES AN HOUR IN AUTO RACE

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Jimmy Murphy was leading at the hundred and fifth lap of the twelfth annual five hundred mile automobile race at the speedway here today. Bennett Hill was running second and Earl Cooper third.

Cooper was leading at the half way point but lost the lead to Murphy when he was forced to stop for a few seconds. Cooper's average for the first two hundred and fifty miles was 98.78 miles per hour.

The races started at 10:00 o'clock this morning and are in charge of Henry Ford.

BOY QUESTIONED IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 30.—Nathan Leopold, age 19, student and son of a millionaire manufacturer, was questioned for hours today in connection with the kidnaping and murder investigation of Robert Franks. Young Leopold said he believed that the spectacles found near the spot where Robert Franks' body was found on May 21st, after the thirteen year old boy had been kidnaped and murdered, were his, and that he lost the spectacles while on a bird study expedition.

The body of the Franks boy was found in a railroad culvert and the glasses were found some distance away. The Leopold boy explained that he could establish an alibi and that he did not know the Franks boy, although he knew the Franks family by reputation. Leopold was detained when the glasses were identified as his.

SAN ANGELO LIONS AT-TEND LOCAL LUNCHEON

A half dozen members of the Lions Club of San Angelo, visited Ballinger Thursday evening and were the guests of local citizens at a luncheon held here in an effort to organize a local Lions Club. Covers were laid for about fifteen at the Rho-Mac Cafe, and the affair was one of the most pleasing informal luncheons ever spread in this city.

Those who have signed up to become members of the local Lions Club were present and heard the benefits of the organization discussed by the visitors. About one-half sufficient members have been signed up here for a charter, and unless others are interested, the organizing of a club here will have to be postponed until a later date.

Dr. C. A. Watson and family are at home from a month's stay in New Orleans, where Dr. Watson spent the month taking a post graduate course. They returned home Thursday night.

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Constance Binney Star in Film at Fo-to-sho Theatre

Constance Binney is the star attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today in a picturization of "A Bill of Divorcement," which, as written by Clemence Dane, was one of the biggest dramatic hits of the New York season of 1921-1922.

"A Bill of Divorcement" is a story which comes home with exceptional force to every man and woman. Its incidents are such that they may well happen to any married couple. It deals with a vital problem that may conceivably affect any one of us. It touches the home life of the nation the happiness of the multitude; it deals with a question and offers a solution of it which if adopted, would remove a source of eternal unhappiness to many thousands of married people who are today tied to a partner who is mentally deranged, and never likely to again play a part in the world of affairs.

Constance Binney plays the role of the daughter of such an unhappy marriage, and on Miss Binney's own admission, it is the greatest ingenue role she has ever had. Denison (left directed and adapted "A Bill of Divorcement" to the screen, and it is said by critics to be more powerfully told on the screen than on the stage.

Notice to Tax Payers

I am closing my assessments for the current year in about two weeks from June 1st, and have tried to see everyone, but realize that a few have not yet been assessed. Anyone who has not been assessed will please come in and give me your rendition, otherwise your property will appear on the unrendered roll.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours

M. D. CHASTAIN,

30-6d-2w Tax Assessor.

Eastern Star Installation

On the night of May 31st at 8:30 o'clock the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of its newly elected officers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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E. F. BATTS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

CONTINUED RAIN DELAYS FARMING

Runnels and surrounding counties "suffered" another rain Thursday night, the precipitation amounting to from one-half to an inch and a half. The rain fell slowly and continued throughout a good portion of Thursday night. The month of May has been a wet one, the rains for the month falling at such intervals as to greatly delay farming activities. In some sections of the county, the rain has been unusually heavy, especially in the Norton and Wingate communities, where it is estimated that from ten to fifteen inches of rain has fallen during the month.

The following report for Thursday night's rain was compiled Friday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene .53
Ballinger 1.40
Benoit 1.00
Blackwell 1.00
Bradshaw .50
Brady 1.50
Bronte .50
Brownwood, heavy
Coleman .51
Conecho 1.00
Crews 1.50
Eden 1.50
Ft. Chadbourne .50
Hatchel .75
Maverick 1.00
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Miles 1.00
Millersview 1.25
Norton .50
Offen 1.00
Ovalo .375
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Pony 1.00
Rowena 1.00
San Angelo, good
Santa Anna, heavy
Stacy 1.00
Talpa 1.50
Triton 1.00
Wilmett .50
Wingate 1.50
Winters 1.00

The government rain gauge, located at the home of E. M. Eubank in this city, shows that the total rainfall since the first of January amounts to 10.10 inches, with a twelve inch snow in February.

The rain has been distributed in a way which has conserved the good season of last fall, and the country will go into the summer months with a splendid underground season. Following is the rainfall by months for the present year, as compared with last year for the same period:

	1924	1923
January	1.10	2.40
February	1.30	3.40
(February '24 also 12 in. snow)		
March	1.50	1.75
April	1.40	7.00
May	5.80	1.30

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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Phone 27

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Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in tablets or liquid.

BAHAMANS WOULD EXTEND RUM TRADE BY DISTILLING RYE

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turers' act.

Speaking of the proposed rye whiskey distillery, a Bahama newspaper remarks that if the Bahamas can supply the unsatisfied demand for rye whiskey, the colony may once again have a monopoly and attract business with a revenue of \$3 for each proof gallon distilled. Also it may be able to insist that buyers take Scotch along with the rye. If this happens the paper suggests that the duty on imported whiskeys be raised to \$6 again, and kept there.

A year ago the tariff on liquors was reduced from \$6 to \$3 a case in order to stop the decline in the traffic. Thru the reduction it is claimed the colony lost more than \$500,000 in revenue. A proposal now before the legislature calls for a further reduction to \$1 a case.

L. W. Young, member of the assembly and one of those strongly favoring reduction of the duties, said that when the members of the House realized how much the liquor business had changed the internal affairs of the colony, civic, social and almost religious, it was time they should consider very seriously how they would dispose of the question. Not only had there been an increase in the number of employees and salaries in the colony's civil establishment, but huge sums of money had been spent upon public improvements and utilities, making commitments that were going to involve huge expenditure for many years to come.

In Bermuda the legislature has been debating the question of what to do with a tidy surplus resulting from the liquor traffic. Members of the assembly have cautioned against excessive expenditures and mounting expenses. A report to the assembly recently indicated that had it not been for the heavy receipts from liquor import duties, the colony, during the last fiscal year, would have faced a deficit.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1td.*

"The First Lady of the Land at Home," by Princess Cantacuzene, in the June number of the Ladies Home Journal, on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 30-1td

Home Cooked Cakes

Enjoy your Sunday Dinner by having one of those good Home-Cooked Angel Food or Devil Food Cakes at Currie Mercantile Co. 30-1td.*

Notice to Customers

I have sold my grocery business to Mr. Lee Butler and will turn same over to him June 1st. In retiring from the business I wish to thank all those who have traded with me, and assure you that I appreciate your patronage. I bespeak for my successor a continuation of your trade.
J. C. ("BUD") CLINE.
30-2td-1tw

Dr. Mitchell came in from Norton Friday morning to meet Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, who came in from Belton, where Mrs. Mitchell went a few days ago to attend the commencement exercises and the daughter was returning home from school.

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Dehydrated Fruits in pound packages. Ver best quality.
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Saturday Special

Fresh dressed Poultry for Saturday. Phone 153. Stroble's Market. 30-1td

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Marlin. They were making the trip in their car.

Read the ads and profit

ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock returned home Thursday night from Comanche county, where they had been for a ten days visit with relatives.

JAP CRUISERS SHOW DEFECTS (By Associated Press)

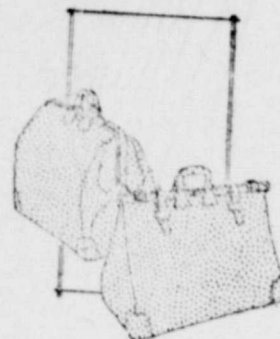
TOKIO, May 30.—Japanese naval authorities are anxious about the performance of some of their newest light cruisers, which are being launched at the rate of two a year by domestic shipyards. Newspaper reports of defects are substantially confirmed by well informed experts. Several light cruisers have developed engine trouble, it is said.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying, "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.

IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel



A good grip will give you pleasure on your trips this Summer. Traveling Bags of quality to carry a quantity.

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Peace is a state of mind—of mind your own business.

Have peace of mind by having your—

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Our business is to save you money by making your old shoes new again in our up-to-date Shoe Shop. We have the equipment for turning out Good Work—and we know how to do it.

Let us prove our worth to you—we will save you money.

Coy Drennan

Mrs. Garland Parks and little daughter left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will spend several days visiting. Clint Penn started thru the country via Abilene with them Friday morning, but found the roads in such condition that he turned back, and Mrs. Parks and daughter left on the train.



Ice Cream Kiddies Adore

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