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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1 Dead; 1 Wounded After Gun Battle

(By International News Service)
TEXARKANA, July 24.—One man is dead and another was probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting here last night. Jim Walraven, member of the police force for the past twenty years, was fatally wounded, and Jim Reynolds was probably fatally wounded when the two met and exchanged shots. Walraven recently arrested Reynolds on a charge of intoxication.

Jury Chosen for Leahy Hearing

(By International News Service)
GEORGETOWN, July 24.—The jury which is to pass on the sanity of Harry J. Leahy, convicted of the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, of Mathis, was completed yesterday afternoon and testimony was expected to begin this morning. Attorneys for both sides used sixty-four veniremen to secure a jury. Leahy showed the first signs of emotion when he met his wife and embraced her yesterday. Tears were in the eyes of both as they talked a few minutes.

Calvin Coolidge Visits Washington

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Calvin Coolidge returned to Washington this morning for the first time since he relinquished the reins of office as president on March 4th. He returned to witness the proclamation of the Kellogg-Briand treaty outlawing war, which was conceived under his direction. His absence apparently made people forget the erstwhile chief executive, as there were but few at the station when the train rolled in.

District Governor With Rotary Club

The Wednesday meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club was one of the largest held here during the summer. Practically a hundred per cent attendance of all members in town were present to greet District Governor Bernard Bryant. This was Mr. Bryant's first official visit to the Ballinger club since his election to office at the last district convention. Mr. Bryant brought a stirring message to the local club which was received with great enthusiasm by the membership. He is a forceful speaker and drove home the great principles of Rotary in a localized manner with illustrations of what great good each committee and member could perform in Ballinger. The visitor's time was very limited so he spoke rapidly and to the point in order not to hold the club longer than its regular one hour session. Club members here look forward to another visit from Mr. Bryant when he can have longer to talk. Shortly before the regular luncheon the district governor met with the officials and executive board to check up on the work of the Ballinger organization. He complimented the club at the luncheon in all its program with the exception of the attendance record at weekly meetings.

A short musical program was rendered before the district governor was presented. Miss Carmen Demmer favored with two violin numbers that delighted the Rotarians. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Brewer, who also played for the singing by the club. Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney sang two numbers. The applause which followed spoke for the appreciation of the renditions by these two young ladies.

View of Rock Island Wreck Where Nine Were



General view of Rock Island wreck at Stratton, Colorado. The car in which most fatalities occurred is shown

lying in river. Nine were killed and forty injured.—International Illustrations

Highway 30 North Is Completed Tuesday

100 Piece Band Concert Friday

At last the much touted and long promised concert of the combined bands of Ballinger, Bronte, and Rowena will give a concert on the court house lawn here Friday night. This was definitely announced Wednesday by H. H. Carsey director. The band will be one of the largest to ever be assembled under one director in West Texas, and probably the largest that will ever play in Ballinger. The band will consist of over 100 instruments, and the three bands instead of playing as individual organizations will be grouped as one large band.

Word has been received here that large delegations from Rowena and Bronte are accompanying the two bands here and will be on hand to hear the music. People from other communities over the county are coming also. All Ballinger citizens are invited to be present at this mammoth concert of massed bands.

The program which the band will offer is a combination of classical and martial music. Practically all of the numbers were written by King, one of the foremost band music composers and music publishers of the United States.

The program as announced by Director Carsey is as follows:

- March, "Military Escort," Bennett
- March, "Joy Riders," King
- Charteristic "Dance of the Imps," King
- March, "Rifle Rangers," King
- Overture, "Conqueror," King
- Waltz, "Love's Way," King
- March, "Victor," King
- Serenade, "Evening Shadows," King
- Novalty, "Old Grey Mare," arranged by Panella
- March, "Avenger," King
- March, "Triumph," King
- "Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and two daughters left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to the Carlsbad caverns and other points of interest in West Texas. They will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Margaret Trail, of Eldorado, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, here this week.

Hoover Proclams World Peace Pact

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—In a simple ceremony that contrasted strangely with the significance and solemnity of the undertaking, President Hoover today proclaimed the effectiveness of the world peace pact, under which forty-six of the most powerful nations of the earth have bound themselves together to renounce war, and never seek a settlement of their disputes other than by peaceable means.

Urges Action Before Board On Cotton

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, July 24.—Governor Moody today urged the governors of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, North and South Carolina to join Texas in sending a committee to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to appear before the Federal Farm Board and ask consideration of the problem confronting Southern cotton growers in marketing the 1929 crop. Gainesville is discussing plans for commercial canning plant.

75 From Runnels to Attend Short Course

Houston Plane Up After 162 Hours

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, July 24.—Joe Glass and G. L. Loomis in their plane "The Billion Dollar City," had been in the air 162 hours at 7:49 o'clock this morning. "All's well," said the fliers in a note to ground observers, and if the motor holds out they stated they would stay aloft a month.

Higginbotham Buys Bair Lumber Yard

Higginbotham Brothers & Co., this week purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Bair Lumber Company, it was revealed by R. T. Williams, Wednesday. The purchase was for a consideration of \$3,000 and did not include the buildings or any other property. Work has been going forward this week in moving the stock from the Bair plant to the Higginbotham lumber yard, and has been completed. Business is resumed at that place, and the stock of the Bair company has been added to that of Higginbotham.

BALLINGER FAMILIES HOME FROM GET-TOGETHER

R. T. Williams of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned Wednesday at noon from a trip to Glen Rose where he attended a family reunion. The reunion lasted three days and there were over thirty of the family present for the occasion.

All of the Williams brothers and sisters were present with the exception of one who could not attend. The gathering this time was the first of its kind, and the first time that the family has been together at the same time in over twenty-eight years.

Because of the success of the 3 day party it was decided to make it an annual affair at the Glen Rose camp. Those from Ballinger who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

C. L. Moore of Brownwood was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moore was here in the interest of his insurance company, he represents the Lincoln Life Insurance Company in this district.

One of the largest delegations to ever go from Runnels county to the farmers short course next week at College Station. The course starts Monday July 29 and finishes August 3. The people who will go from this section will go in a special train which will leave here early Sunday morning. All who are to attend the short course will go on this train and the journey will be an all day ride, the train arriving at College Station Sunday night.

C. W. Lehmberg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announced Wednesday that they were well pleased with the representation that they were getting ready for the trip.

The course is open to every one and the entire cost of actual expenditures, less spending money does not count to sixteen dollars. This includes every item from transportation to fees.

Mr. Lehmberg will have approximately forty-five to go in his class, including 4H members, forty of these had registered Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will have about forty in the home demonstration clubs and girls clubs entered. A team will enter the salad contest from this county, competing for the state prize. Two girls will enter the dress making contests, one in an afternoon frock contest, and the other in school dresses. Both of these are ready. The prize on one of these contests is a new Singer sewing machine. Both are expectant of winning some prize. The awards will be made Thursday night after the contests have been completed and at this time the winners will be announced.

A list of the boys and girls that are going under Mr. Lehmberg's supervision was announced as follows: C. E. Ulrich, Ballinger; George Yates, Drasco; M. L. Dobbins, Drasco; Bill Belew, Drasco; H. T. Adami, Dale; Frank Hope, Dale; J. W. Wood, Crews; Marion Wood, Crews; Sidney Dietz, Crews; Earl Berry, Crews; Albert Koenig, Bethel; Harold Drew, Ballinger; Velma Lampe, Bethel; Alma Lampe, Bethel; A. D. Saterwhite, Content; Eldon Mathis, Content; August Spill, Victory; Walter Spill, Victory; Leo Sawyer, Victory; Bill Holcomb, Victory; J. B. Davis, Drasco; Buster Caudie, Hatchell; Robert Lee, Hagan; E. B. Kemp, Ballinger; F. E. Keller, Rowena; Z. Y. Little, Mann; H. B. Halfmann, Olfen; J. A. Book, Cross Roads; Leon Greenhill, Bethel; Nellie Ruth Borders.

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War Crisis Grows More Threatening

(By International News Service)
LONDON, July 24.—While the powers of the world continued diplomatic efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement between Russia and China, ominous messages reaching here today indicated the danger from actual hostilities is far from past. Dispatches from Harbin, the principal city of Manchuria, stated that Chinese troops had opened fire on Russian planes flying over the Manchurian border, throwing the Russian forces into a fury of war fever unprecedented since the quarrel first broke out. Russian officers experienced great difficulty in keeping their forces from attacking the Chinese in reprisal, the news reports added, and a serious clash was narrowly averted.

"St. Louis Robin" Setting New Mark

(By International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, July 24.—"The St. Louis Robin" endurance monoplane, had been in the air 269 hours at 12:17 p. m. today. The pilots reported all well at that time.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Man and motor showed no signs of faltering as the "St. Louis Robin" rode the skies this morning toward the doventh day of sustained flight. At 4:17 o'clock this morning Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien had flown 261 hours, leaving all existing endurance records far behind, and they cruised on toward a new world mark they intend shall endure for no short period.

The wild demonstration in St. Louis which began after the fliers had cracked the record set a few weeks ago at Culver City, California by Loren Mendell and Pete Reinhart, did not cease until the hoarse and weary hordes of humanity reluctantly abandoned the air field after the lights had been dimmed at midnight. At a late hour last night Lambert Field was jammed with nearly 100,000 persons and all roads were choked with automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene from their camp on the San Saba river near Menard.

R. L. Bennett, who has been very ill in the Baptist Hospital since May 3rd, is improving and hopes to be removed to his home within a few weeks.

Miss Elouise Jones, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Rufus Allen.

GIRL EATS 100 CONES; CLAIMS NONSTOP RECORD

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., July 24.—Miss Caroline Bierhas, 17 has entered a claim to the record for something or other when she ate one hundred ice cream cones without stopping.

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Friday night will be a musical event in Ballinger. Bandmaster H. H. Carsey will present a concert on the court house lawn with bands from Ballinger Rowena and Bronte masses. More than 100 musicians will take part in the program and people all over Runnels county and adjoining counties are invited to be present for the musical treat.

One road contract in Runnels county was finished Tuesday afternoon and gives a cement road from Ballinger to the precinct line north of Hatchel. The road will remain under cover for about 15 days before it is opened to the public. Work has commenced on the west end of No. 30 and teams are now getting the grade in shape. Two detours are already necessary between Ballinger and Miles and within a short time a number of miles will be torn up.

Travelling men who cover this territory by car are loud in their praise of Runnels county highways. A salesman here recently from San Antonio stated that in the past few years this county had kept its roads in better shape than any county he passed thru and with the building program now on it would soon be one of the best counties in regard to good highways. It is encouraging to know that to the outsider Runnels county roads are improving and every citizen should be proud of anything that is done to better road conditions in any part of West Texas.

POWER ON THE FARM

For several years the electric industry has been engaged in linking transmission lines together and absorbing small local plants in great interconnected systems. The result is a new era in rural and small town life.

The larger the producing unit, the smaller is the cost and the greater the efficiency. The expense and waste connected with the operation of small plants made rural electrification impossible. Now great power systems with wires embracing hundreds of communities, employ their tremendous facilities to provide farm and village with the same high type, economical electric service enjoyed in the city.

For some E. A. Stewart, a well-known agricultural engineer, estimates that by 1950 no more farm workers will be needed to provide food for a population of 150 million than were needed to feed 25 million in 1850. Power on the farm will give each worker six times his former production capacity.

The farm is on the verge of a great economic and social revolution.

A DOMESTIC REVOLUTION

Automatic heat is causing a minor domestic revolution. Oil and gas burners are replacing old-fashioned furnaces. The once despised cellar is being converted into a den, or a smoking or reading room.

The tremendous progress made in the past few years in automatic heating is indicative of the American genius for finding new and better means to perform old tasks.

El Paso—A \$250,000 bridge across the Rio Grande River will be completed by August 1.

Ballinger Live Stock Dealer Suffered from Indigestion and Stomach Trouble, Organ Relieved Him.

Mrs. L. W. Faris, wife of a well known live stock dealer, and living at 908 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, made the following remarkable statement, regarding her husband's benefits he has derived from Orgatone, while talking with the Orgatone man. She said:

"I don't think there's a better medicine, one, that will make you feel well and strong all over as Orgatone did my husband. He suffered from stomach and digestive troubles," she continued. "He was just in a general run down condition, and got to where he didn't have any appetite at all then what little food he did manage to eat, would sour, form gas, and he would belch it up, undigested. He couldn't digest even the lightest of foods and everything he ate, lay like a hard lump in his stomach. He was losing in weight and strength and was very restless and nervous. He got to where nothing seemed to do him any good. He tried all kinds of medicines but they just gave him temporarily relief and wouldn't build him up."

"My mother had been taking Orgatone and persuaded my husband to try it. He has just taken two bottles, and is surely feeling fine. Right from the very first few doses he began to improve and has continued to get strong and have lots of energy. He really enjoys life now, and isn't as easily discouraged as he used to be. He eats anything he wants, and sleeps fine every night. He gets up in the morning ready for his days work, and is in better health than he has been for several months. I simply can't tell you how proud we all are of Orgatone, and how we appreciate what it has done in our family."

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San Francisco Orpheum Dark After 42 Years

By Gilbert Corda

(International News Staff Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 24—San Francisco's famed old Orpheum theatre, birthplace of the great "revue" circuit of that name stands in supernal darkness today, its doors closed after 42 years of historic variety entertainment.

The revered old playhouse, mellowed with the years is "dark" for all time, and a sorrowful "Auld Lang Syne" has marked its passing.

A monument to early San Francisco and pioneer theatrics stands the Orpheum, opening on O'Farrell street in 1887, began as a concert hall, vaudeville, bearing foaming breakers, mingled with the patrons and a line had to pass through the bar in order to reach the stage entrance.

Gustav Walter was its founder. Here was a character of old San Francisco who made a fortune out of an idea.

Coming to California in 1871 from Germany, old Gus labored six years as a bookkeeper for a carpet factory. But, over his books, an idea whirled in his head—why not start a family theatre at popular prices.

So, in 1876, he made his venture—the German booper started a resort known as the Fountain on Kearny street. Expanding old Gus established the Vienna Gardens and the Wigwag. Then, in 1887, he concentrated on a great music hall, and the Orpheum was the result.

From this point on the career of Gustav Walter reads like romance. So phenomenal was his success that in 1894 he took over the lease of Child's Opera House in Los Angeles.

So another Orpheum was established in the southern metropolis. This venture was also successful, and it assured longer engagement for artists, thus assisting the management in obtaining the best theatrical entertainment in America and Europe.

In this way the Orpheum circuit developed gradually, later extending eastward with Morris Meyerfeld and Martin Beck at the helm. Recently Orpheum merged with

JOLSON'S "LITTLE PAL" MAY SURPASS "SONNY BOY" MARK



Al Jolson will "Say It With Songs" in his forthcoming picture—again! Four new numbers written especially for Warner Brothers new release, "Say It With Songs," will be offered simultaneously from the screen, on Brunswick records, and on sheet music when the new all-talking-singing picture has its premiere showing.

Jolson is by far the most popular star of the singing screen and on records. His "Sonny Boy" theme song for "The Singing Fool," smashed all sales marks both on sheet music and records. The Brunswick record already has surpassed the million mark and is still listed among the best sellers every month.

"Uncle Al," as he is to Davey Lee, has the child star with him again

in his new picture, and this time he sings a song to him called, "Little Pal." It is predicted that, with the enormously heavy booking of the movie on screens all over the United States and the constantly growing popularity of Jolson, this piece will set a new high mark in Brunswick record sales.

In the picture above, Al Jolson is shown holding the first pressing of the new song, "Little Pal," and his smile indicates that he is well pleased with the prospects of adding another hit to his long list.

Besides "Little Pal," three other songs play a prominent part in the picture—"I'm in Seventh Heaven," "Why Can't You?", and "Used to You." Jolson has recorded all of them for Brunswick.

the Keith-Albee interests in the East, and later with the Radio Corporation of America. These enterprises are now known as the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, with Hiram S. Brown as president.

If R-K-O is to carry on in San Francisco, it will be after Pantheas is taken over within the next month.

And if it does, it will be an Orpheum of an entirely different atmosphere.

It will recall Orpheum's first "grandiose attraction"—Rosner's electric orchestra imported from Budapest, Hungary, at a cost of \$6,000. Edmond Rosner was the electric organist, Ferdinand Stark, violin, soloist, Dionys Remandi, conductor, and Bernat Janus, concert master. There were 22 in the orchestra—many of them still live in the west, masters of their profession.

This engagement lasted six months. Light opera followed, with Helen Dineon and Harry de Lorme.

Then a musical spectacular piece on "Allen Quatermain" with music by Remandi, won a big success.

A long season of light opera followed, featured by the C. O. Hess Grand Opera Company, numbering sixty persons. Adolph Bauer was its conductor. Guille was the tenor, Annandale the contra to L'Allemmand, soprano.

It was the first time in San Francisco that grand opera was given at the popular prices of from 25 to 75 cents.

Most of the stars and attractions of those days are now only memories. Some of them were:

Mike Ami, Willie La Roli, the Richards, the Cohen Family, L. A. R. and Walters, the Rays, Achille Alberti, Mme. Grandi, Barnes and Sison, the Midgays, Alexander Taciau, Will H. Fox, Tillie Morrissey, Vilona Sisters, Josephine Sabbel, Edmund Martin, Edwin Latell, A. H. Groll and Marie McNeil, Evans and Young Werle, and Rieger, Filson and Erroll, Favor and Sinclair, James Russell, and John Russell, female impersonators; Cad Wilson, Julie Cote, Valdis Sisters, Mile, Adie and her Lions, Lew Dockstader, Fred Fowler and E. H. Lewis, Alex Heindl, Harry Leclair and Robert D. Grand.

MODERN AGE IS DRIVING AMISH OUT OF KANSAS

(By International News Service)

DODGE CITY, Kan., July 24—

The buzz of tractors, the hum of combine machines, the mechanical contrivances of a new modern age have driven away a community of Amish people from southwest Kansas, and now there are only four families remaining where once 200 people resided.

Rather than give up their horses and their old methods of farming they have moved to Virginia, New Jersey and Maryland, where they believe they can farm according to their own methods.

program. The Bethel community has the best crops we have seen and they say they have had more rain than they really need, and wish they could pass it on to us. We could use quite a good rain at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathis and Odie Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis.

Sunday school at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday morning. There have been lots of the members who have moved their membership to Ballinger but it seems that others take their places and keep things going.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil has been visiting relatives in South Texas for the last few days, making the trip with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Maggie Perry and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and children of Blackwell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

Cecil Butler, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with R. R. Reams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle attended the Taylor county singing convention at Lawn Sunday.

Miss Agness Davis, Mrs. Bob Tunnell, Mrs. D. G. Posey and Miss Pat Jenkins of Ballinger, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reams spent the week-end with relatives at Tidorado, returning home Sunday.

Friday night is the regular P. T. A. night and in connection with this meeting there will be a social given by the 4H Club. A small fee will be charged for refreshments and the proceeds go to sending delegates to A. & M. College for the farmers short course.

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lan, now living in Hebronville, is visiting his son, J. C. Smith here. The doctor is of advanced age and is somewhat feeble.

I. O. Garrick and wife will soon leave for Alabama to visit the relatives of Mr. Garrick.

A. V. Livingston and family went to San Antonio last week to visit their daughter there.

Christie Cox took dinner with R. D. Yates last Sunday.

Rain has threatened Talpa for the past several days, but none has

fallen here yet. A good rain is badly needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and child with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee, left here last week on a pleasure trip. After an extended tour together they separated. Mr. and Mrs. Lee going to the coast while the Evans family visited points of interest in San Antonio, Port Arthur and Austin, returning to Talpa last Saturday. Mr. Evans reports a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. Ray, an old timer of the Talpa community will move back here

to make his home after an absence of several years.

Justice Court was held in Talpa last Saturday. Three cases were on docket but none were disposed of at this session. Two were postponed and the other resulted in a hung jury. Very few cases come before the court here.

We are glad to meet Vestal Douglas of San Angelo last Sunday.

The Talpa Topics for last week were sent to Ballinger, but why

they were not printed we do not know. Many have asked about it and here is our answer.

"Reporter"

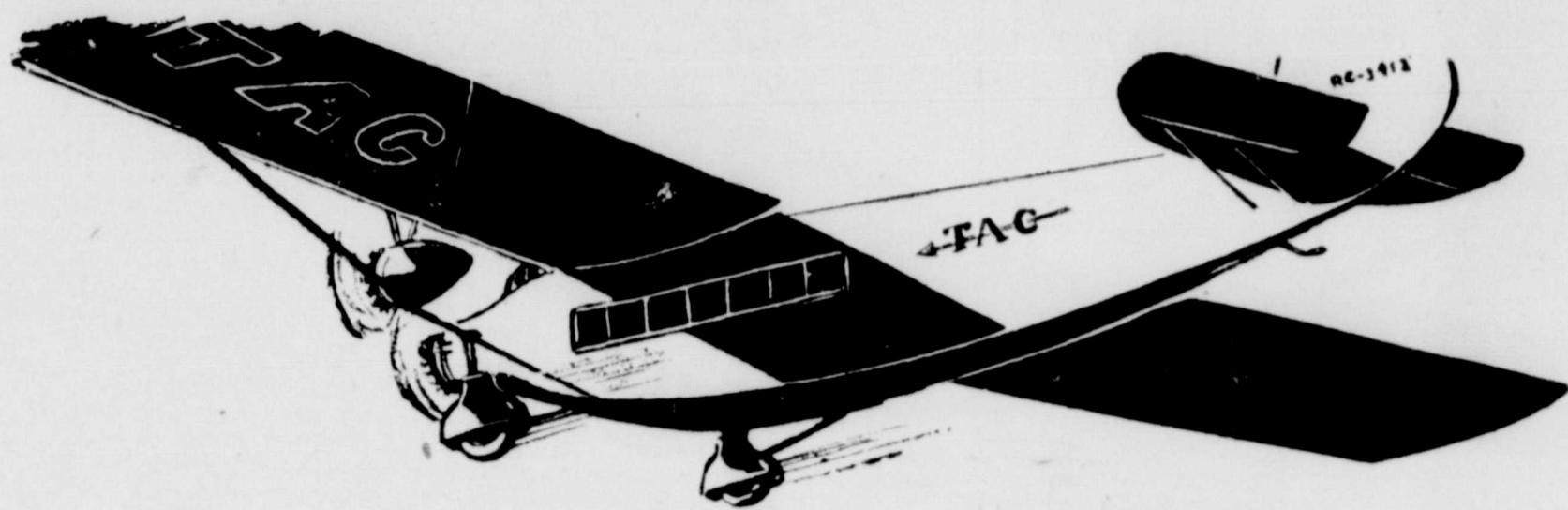
SPANISH ACADEMY GETS ANCIENT MAPS

(By International News Service) MADRID, July 24.—The Duke of Alba, President of the Royal Historical Academy, announced at the last meeting of the organization that the Hispanic Society, of New York had donated \$25,000 to the Academy for the purpose of covering the cost of publication of a

number of ancient maps of America, made by the early Spanish explorers of the New World.

The maps, of great historical value date from the period of the discovery and conquest of America, and show the gradual development of the white man's knowledge of the geography of the western hemisphere, very hazy and inexact during the early years of the conquest. A number of the maps are at present on exhibition in the Ibero American Exposition at Seville.

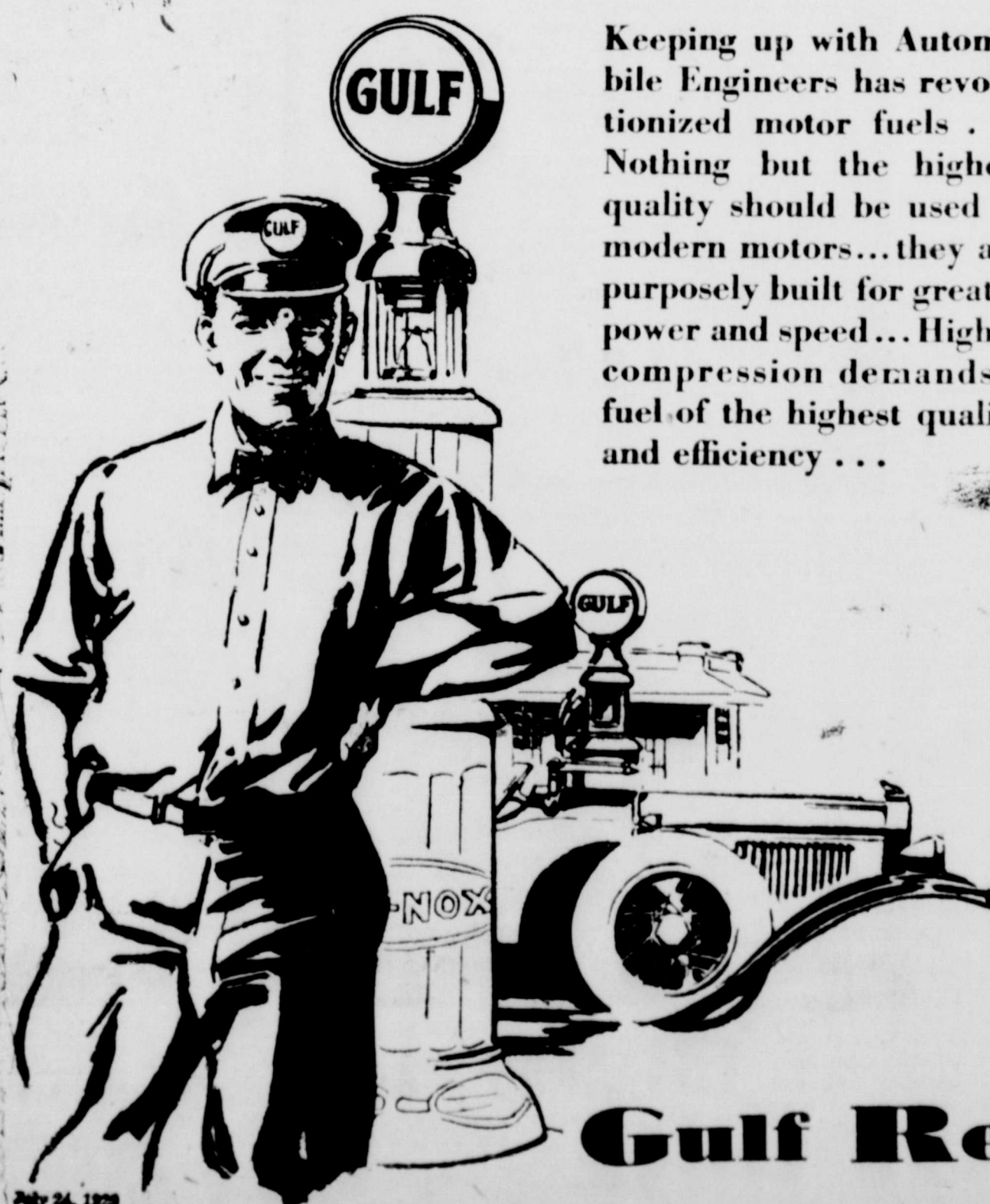
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Plebeian Secrets Revealed Of the "Be a Snob" Oracle



When Professor Robert E. Rogers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology shot the advice "Be a Snob!" at the amazed members of the graduating class of 1929, he started something.

For intelligent listeners and readers of the published graduating speech now want to know. What sort of man would publicly defend snobbery? What's his personality like, his habits, his appearance, family, friends? Is he himself a snob? Or was the speech just a genial "ride" for the unwary.

Here the curious ones hit a snag, for aside from his considerable scholastic attainments, little had seeped out of "Tech" about the scholastic attainments, little had studied under him professed ignorance of the fine points so eagerly sought.

Here are two of professor Rogers' "must" in conduct for the ambitious native youth who would get there.

1. Be a snob.

2. Found a family that will be successful. The ambitious, aspiring men are always marrying a little higher in the social scale. It is just as easy to marry the boss' daughter as the stenographer.

An interview with the Professor discloses striking facts about him—all the more striking because the revelations were indirect. Professor Rogers was discovered to be modest, blunt in speech, though courteous. Although born in New Jersey, he is an "out-and-out Yankee." Is quite democratic. In the neighborhood of Rockport, where he lives, he is known to everybody from taxi drivers to fishermen.

The jeanedastic professor wears knickerbockers and smokes a plebeian-looking pipe and affects brightly-colored shirts. Is utterly unaffected. His speech is "civilized American," with no trace of Oxford drawl or Harvard broad a's.

But perhaps the most revealing fact about his habits is the fact that he carries his own parcels unashamedly in broad daylight and is frequently seen on the street, his arms piled high with groceries. Surely this is no indication of snobbery.

CAMBRIDGE, July 24.—Copies of the "Be a snob and run away with the Boss' wife," the Ivy Oration at Harvard University by Ann R. Black, Jr., of Abundantia, Long Island, N. Y., a satire on the advice of Professor Robert E. Rogers, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology seniors to "be a snob and marry the boss' daughter, not his stenographer" continued to be sought long after its delivery.

Here it is:

"My dear Friends, old graduates and young graduates, class of 1904 mothers and fathers, sweethearts and lovers, and those out of course, for years past the Ivy Oration has been a thing of humor and triviality. But now life has become so complex and beset with difficulties for those going out into the world that I have decided to make this oration serious. This will be the last of the great sermons you are to listen to during your graduation exercises, and is given by one best qualified to give it.

"Others of neighboring colleges have told the truth, the bald truth

to graduating classes; it is high time that the Harvard man should hear it.

"My boy, my advice to you, in sickness and in health in happiness and in misery wherever you go throughout this broad land and the lands beyond the sea, my advice to you is be a snob. It is high time that the Harvard man learn the true road to success.

"How has Technology gotten away with it all these years? Whence come those beautiful buildings that border the Charles? Those gorgeous machine shops, those famous Babylonian Hanging Gardens of marble and cement situated on eight choice water front lots with unobstructed view of the water?

"How have they done it? By being snobs. By putting on a big front. My boy, eat heavily and you can put on a big front. Never mind the butter on your vest. The bigger the front, the more butter the better.

"Cultivate snobishness. Wear your shirt inside out only when the outside becomes offensive to your own sensibilities. Never brush your teeth. Deliberately catch Halitosis.

"Never buy shoe trees until you get a pair of shoes with them. Never buy a pair of pants unless it comes with two legs. Some snobs use safety-pins, some use strings, but the true snob uses his education and depends upon the Einstein theory to defeat gravity and hold up his trousers. Imagine what a sensation such a man is in life. Be a snob. Don't go to Boston to hang around the lobby of the Ritz, when you can pick up as many stray butts in front of the Waldorf. The snob never hurries, unless it be to get his legitimate seat in a subway train before some unworthy old lady. Nobody takes more real comfort in life than he.

"Let me preach to you the gospel of being a snob. In driving your old car through crowded sections, pay no attention to anything but your own affairs, and you will be surprised with the amount of murder you can get away with. Act down to your capabilities, you can run away with the boss's wife as

easily as you can marry his chamber-maid.

"And when you think yourself a sartorially perfect snob, have a photograph taken of yourself and send it to some famous man. If you don't get a house out of it, you ought at least to get a house plan. Be a snob. Let your hair grow freely. Hair on the chest is a symbol of power, hair on the face is a symbol of success. As the beard covers the receding chin, so a thick and careless mop covers the receding forehead. A second-class brain under a thick head of hair is far better than a first-class brain under a resplendent but pitiable expanse of deforested dome.

"A man who can get away with whiskers is automatically great. What has our college experience taught us in this matter? What is the best known department of the institution? Look at the professors; and the questions answered itself. Why does the professor raise a full beard when the instructor dares hardly encourage a moustache?

"Be a snob, my boy, be a snob. Get the habit. To be a snob becomes easier and easier with constant practice. If you follow these rules you will never need to work about money, about employment, or about success. The state, my boy, will take care of you in this the Harvard man in the next."

Collegians win European Trip By Hard Work

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, July 24.—Four years of unrelieved hard work have won J. Chesley Stewart of Hardwick, Bt., a college education and a trip to Europe. A number of diligent but impecunious young men have succeeded in working their way through college but Stewart is probably the first to have his achievement recognized and rewarded.

Soon after graduating from Boston University this June, Stewart

was notified that he had been awarded the European trip offered by W. Irving Bullard, Boston manufacturer, to the student who most successfully overcame his handicaps in gaining a college education. Stewart will leave soon on a two weeks holiday on the continent in the company of Edward J. Bullard, son of the donor of the prize, at present his comrade at Camp Devens where the R. O. T. C. is having its annual tour of duty.

"It was hard at first," admits Stewart, "but I got used to the hard work after a while and it came easier for me. Any young man who wants to obtain a college education can do so if he really makes up his mind to do it."

During his four years at Boston University he worked at a variety of jobs at a variety of salaries. His hours of employment were more varied than either. For example, Stewart has worked from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. answering telephones in a doctor's office, snatching sleep whenever the opportunity presented itself between calls. From 5:30 to 8 p. m. he worked as a waiter in a Boston restaurant for his meals and \$2 a week. Later he changed his avocation to picture framing, working in an art store.

The summer months also

offered an assortment of jobs ranging from a club waiter and life guard to an actor in an amateur troupe organized by John Golden.

In his spare time he often acted as chauffeur for doctors, earning an occasional dollar in this manner. Classes required several hours a day but aside from the time required by school work his time was his own.

Following his trip to Europe Stewart expects to work for an airplane factory in New Jersey.

FORMER KING MANUEL GATHERS RARE BOOK

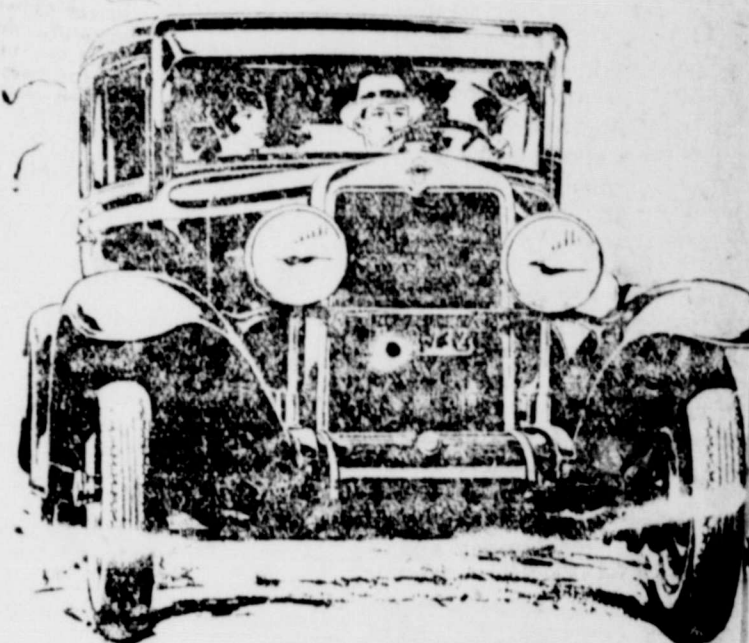
(By International News Service)

PARIS, July 24.—Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, who has made his home in London since the Revolution which cost him his throne but frequently pays long visits to his mother, the Ex-Queen Amelia in her chateau near Versailles, devotes most of his time to assembling rare Portuguese books. He has recently completed the first volume of a descriptive catalogue of this collection.

His library is confined to books in various languages printed in Portugal and books in Portuguese printed outside of Portugal between the years 1489 and 1600.

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Cats Win Opener Against Herders

The Bearcats made a clean sweep of all events and the baseball game at San Angelo Tuesday. Following the raising of the 1928 pennant three events were staged as a preliminary to the game. In the long throwing contest Bill Bean got first money when he heaved the horseshoe from deep center field far up on the wire in front of the grandstand. Danny Lynch circled the bases to defeat all entries, and according to the time given him by Gene Lowry, lowered the world's record by two-fifths of a second. The third event was the only time during the day when Ballinger got a bum decision. Lefty Lybrand and Jimmy Andrews entered into a contest for the ugliest player, and Lowry declared this event a tie and split the money. Our own Lefty won in a walk, and a howl went up, even from Andrews when the decision was announced. After the events Umpire Carson called the ball game and after two and a half hours of twilight baseball Ballinger emerged the victor with a 10 to 8 count over the Sheep Men.

Except for the second stanza Harvey pitched good ball for Ballinger. In this inning he was wild and pitching in the hole to batters was hit hard. After the second he settled down and with sensational fielding behind him, allowed only one more run.

E. Mueller at short went to all parts of the lot and caught the agate Tuesday. The entire infield grabbed everything right and left and two double plays helped to turn the Herders back without a marker. Parma made San Angelo fans wish he was back in Conchotown in the third inning when he hit the ball over the left field fence with two men parked on the bases. Blackwell went a little wilder in the fourth and walked men to fill the bases. Eubanks was rushed to the hill to check the Hillmen and Lynch greeted the new pitcher with a long double to clean the bases and continue the record of three runs each inning.

The win Tuesday gave Ballinger a percentage of 500 and left them only one and a half games from the top of the ladder. With everything going good the boys will come away from the Tom Green capital at the top of the column and well on the way to cop the second half.

The box score:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jackson, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Scalling, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bean, lb	5	1	0	9	0	0
E. Mueller, ss	3	2	0	3	4	0
M. Mueller, lf	3	2	0	2	0	1
Lynch, 2b	5	0	1	5	2	1
Kittrell, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Parma, c	4	2	1	5	0	0
Harvey, p	1	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	10	5	27	19	2

SAN ANGELO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Grant, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Taylor, c	5	2	2	2	0	0
Rawlins, 2b	4	2	1	1	5	0
Moore, lb	3	1	2	14	2	2
LaHue, rf-3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Williams, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Williamson, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Coleman, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Blackwell, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Eubanks, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
McMillan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	27	16	3

McMillan batted for Coleman in 7th.

SCORE BY INNINGS:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Ballinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Angelo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Two-base hits: Taylor, Moon, Scalling, Coleman, Lynch. Three-base hits: Blackwell. Home-runs: Moon, Parma. Sacrifice hits: Harvey, Williamson, Jackson. Double plays: Harvey to Lynch to Bean. Hits and runs, 4 and 9 in 3-2-3 innings off Blackwell. Struck out: by Harvey 4, by Blackwell 2. Bases on balls: off Harvey 5, off Blackwell 7, off Eubanks 1. Hit by pitcher: Harvey (LaHue). Wild pitch: Blackwell 2. Losing pitcher: Blackwell. Stolen bases: Bean. Time of game: 2:10. Umpires: Carson and Andrews.

AMERICANS STUDY MUSIC IN GERMANY

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, July 23.—Twenty-nine of the total 42 music students taking part in the master courses of the new German Institute of Music for Foreigners are Americans, and two others are Germans who have recently lived in America. 10 countries are represented.

The head of the institute is Wilhelm Furtwaengler, and the instructors and lecturers are musicians of highest standing. Classes are held in the Charlottenburg Palace.

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The Call of the Wild On the Banff-Windermere Highway



This is the season when thousands of tourists are traveling over the highways and byways of the United States and Canada in quest of the unusual as a variation from their humdrum everyday existence. Motor nomads who are fortunate enough to include in their itinerary the world-famous Banff-Windermere Highway that wonderful stretch of mountain road between Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies will be well rewarded for there are surprises in store for them. To begin with, many of the tourists act as traffic cops and are reluctant to be hit by travelers

to pass until they have been given some titbit as a bribe. Bighorn sheep and mountain goats, too, are observed standing like sentinels on some lofty crag, watching with apparent interest the machines passing far below, for they realize that they are protected against the hunter. The females and kids are tamer, and feed along the road. Now and again an all-too-inquisitive deer, fascinated by the headlights of an approaching motor car, will stand in the middle of the road as if glued to the spot, but leap away in time to escape death. If the tourist is too careless as regards speed he may hear a thunder of

hoofs behind him and be called upon to "halt" by a scarlet-coated policeman, who is merely doing his duty and living up to his reputation for "getting his man."

start a new pitcher here in the opener Friday.

MOVIES

Wilma Banky at Palace Tomorrow in "The Awakening"

"The Awakening" coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a two-day run, marks the first appearance of Wilma Banky, Samuel Goldwyn's "Hungarian Ehapsody" as a star in her own right. In this story of war and romance in Alsace, Miss Banky, previously famous as the co-starring partner of Ronald Colman, reaches the heights of screen recognition.

Victor Fleming, one of the most promising of Hollywood's young directors, has made of "The Awakening" the high spot of his career as a moving picture director. In the joyous abandon of the village festivals, the quiet beauty of peasant life in the Old World, and in the horror and tragedy of sudden war, the story of "The Awakening" has given him ample opportunity for displaying his technical ability. "The Awakening" is being released by United Artists which, in addition to Sam Goldwyn's productions, also distributes the films of such celebrities as Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, D. W. Griffith, Norma Talmadge, and John Barrymore.

Irving Berlin's newest ballad, called "Marie" in honor of Miss Banky's role in "The Awakening."

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BARNETT NEWS

Albert Simmons and W. D. Frost left last Monday for Hartley. They report fine crops in that section.

Most of the Barnett people have been attending the revivals at Mann and Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake entertained five ministers at their home Thursday. Those present for the dinner were: Revs. R. B. Cooper and wife, M. C. Golden, J. M. Cooper, Dennis and Cole.

There was a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family, of Big Spring, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Archie Tyree, Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist revival will begin here Sunday, July 28th. Bro. Young, of Coleman, is to conduct the services.

There were only a few out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Most of the people attended preaching at Mann.

The baptizing at Mann Sunday afternoon included several from the Mann community and the following from the Barnett community:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey, and Miss Mabelle Frost.

Byron Hill, of the Barnett community, was baptised at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

There was no B. Y. P. U. here Sunday on account of the nearby revivals.

Miss Mildred Sides has returned home from San Antonio, where she had been visiting.

Marvin Drake and Miss Mabelle Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht, of Norton, Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER"

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, are grieved to learn of the loss of their baby boy Monday afternoon. The baby died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium where Mrs. Sims was being cared for, and was buried Tuesday morning in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. J. A. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Paint Rock, in charge.

Jimmie Smith, a nephew of E. J. Keen, who with his wife and children, have been here for some time visiting have returned to their home in Massie, Arizona.

Wheeler—This place is receiving bids for the construction of a courthouse.

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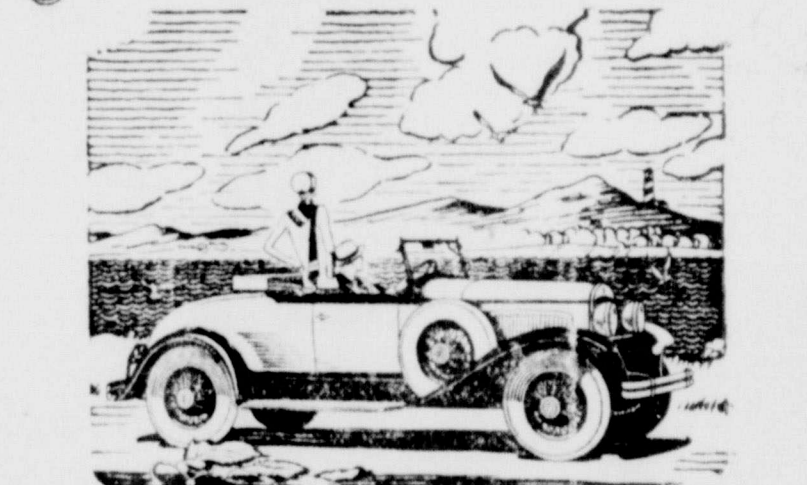
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Rev. Speir Speaks On Leper Naaman

Evangelist Speir delivered a very interesting message on the subject of Naaman, using as a basis for his remarks 2 Kings 5:1-19. It was shown that riches and dignity did not exempt men from the sorrows and calamities of this life; though Naaman was rich and great, yet he was a leper. The preacher further observed that some of the most important events in life often arise from causes that are apparently insignificant. What Naaman was brought to a cure by a remark made by this little maid. It was cited further that just a word in some sermons or a small thing had been responsible for the conversion of many people and that we should not despise small things. It was also pointed out by the speaker that we many times apply to the wrong source for help in time of trouble. That Naaman went to the King instead of the prophet and that we often go to the world instead of God; to human organizations instead of the church. And that we too like Naaman of old often rejected the way of the Lord because it was to plain and simple for us to obey his simple commandments or else his commands did not accord with our preconceived opinion of what they should be and that we rejected them and turned away from the only source of help.

It was summed up in conclusion that Naaman was a striking emblem of the sinner and leprosy of sin the spiritual leprosy that is afflicting thousands of men and women of this day. That like the leprosy of old there was no cure for sin except from God. That man could not provide a remedy or save himself. That God had provided the blessed remedy which was the fountain of Christ's blood in which every vile sinner might wash and be cleansed. That this remedy was sufficient no matter how vile the sinner and that it was the sinners only hope. That God had provided it because he loved sinners and that it was foolish and ungrateful for us to reject his remedy to save us and perish as a result. That God wanted to save all men and was doing everything he could except use force. That we are drawn into the Lord by the strong cords of love.

Meeting closes out tonight with the subject of the Holy City, Rev. 21st Ch. being discussed.

Attention, Lot Owners of Runnels Cemetery

Those parties who pledged money to the Old Runnels cemetery Association, for the purpose of helping procure waterworks for the cemetery are requested to deposit the money in the Ballinger State Bank by August 1st or pay to the person whom you pledged the money. Send deposit slip to the committee or notify any one of the officers.

Collecting Committee for Runnels Cemetery Assn. 24-1td-1tw.*

C. R. Jeanes, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon looking after business and visiting relatives.

Guard Preparing For Annual Camp

Officers and members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard are busy checking over their equipment and getting ready for the new issue of clothing for the annual camp. Captain Chas. H. Dobbs stated Wednesday that he expected to have clothing issued to those going on the camp the first part of next week so that they could get everything ready and packed for the camp.

The company will entrain late Saturday afternoon on August 3rd and will be furnished a baggage car and two sleepers to make the trip. A special train will be made up at Coleman and it will continue to gather up other cars until the camp is reached. Two full weeks will be spent at Palacios and the company will return to Ballinger on Sunday August 18th.

All the commissioned officers of the company will make the trip and practically every non-commissioned officer will be on the roster. Officers of the local unit are: Captain Chas. H. Dobbs, commander, First Lieutenant Ross Murchison, and Second Lieutenant K. V. Northington.

Capt. Dobbs expects to leave Ballinger with not less than 45 men. A definite check has not been made of the company yet but between 45 and 55 men have signified their intentions of going. Last year the company had 47 men in camp.

The company will form at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 3rd to do fatigue duty and all equipment will be taken from the armory and loaded on the coaches. The men in full uniform with their packs and arms will assemble in the afternoon before time to board the train. The company will arrive in camp Sunday in time to unload and have everything in readiness for drilling which starts on Monday, Aug. 5.

The local company is one of the best in the camp each year and with the excellent showings made this year on inspections they are expecting to be one of the best trained and disciplined organizations at Camp Palacios.

There was Sunday School at both churches Sunday after which Rev. Hargrave Grounds, who is holding the Methodist meeting, preached a wonderful sermon.

Miss Venita Rainwater, Wilma Phipps, Mr. (Rupert Rainwater), Rev. B. B. Edmiston and wife, Rev. Grounds and family were guests of W. H. Pape and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mercer and children, of Sterling City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and other relatives here.

Mr. J. B. Walden, Clinton Walden and Irven Phipps have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and children, Misses Wanda Montgomery and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and girls.

Nell Stephens of Winters spent last week with Sammie Beck.

The Epworth League members went to Pecan Springs, Friday afternoon for a social, the refreshments served were peaches and ice cream.

Carl Beck has returned home from California, where he has been in school the last two years.

Mrs. E. W. Rainwater has returned home after being in Corpus Christi three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and boys of Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives at Crews.

Chester McBeth visited his friend, Doyle Jayroe at Bronte Saturday.

Alma Phipps was a guest of Reba Jayroe Saturday night.

There will be a singing at Crews Sunday afternoon, July 28th, conducted by Mr. McDonald of Richland Springs. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Be there at two thirty o'clock.

H. K. O'Neal visited relatives at

Novice Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Phipps spent Saturday night with Eonah Mae Clark.

Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children of Winters visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. King Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the Crews 4-H club members are getting ready to attend the Farmer's Short Course at College Station this summer. The girls that are going are Miss Alma Phipps, Wanda Montgomery, Thelma and Neoma Cox. Several boys are going, the reporter does not know just what boys will go.

Miss Jessie Lee Ethredge, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, left for her home at Maud, Texas, Monday. Thirteen of her girl friends spent Sunday night with her. Her friends regret very much to see her go.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning and a good lesson was reported. We invite everyone to come and be with us every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Mildred Brevard and Floy Brevard of Belton are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The meeting closed Tuesday night after a very successful week of worship. There was ten who joined the church, four by letter and six by baptism. They were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Donel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenedy all by letter and Misses Carrie Lo Wade, I. A. O'Donel, Carrie and Jimmie Witter and Mrs. Wood also Mr. Jones Reese. All joining by baptism.

Misses Junita Huddleston, I. A. O'Donel, Evie Fowler, Carrie Lou Wade, Alice Fareman, Zell Reese and Mr. Cecil Huddleston and Alvin Crogg, were all guests of Miss Estell Ingie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Booth returned home Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Booth seems much improved in health and an operation will not have to be had at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odon and family of Oxien visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton Monday.

We did not have singing our last regular singing night as the meeting was in progress but we invite everyone to be with us next Sunday night at 8 o'clock church for we expect to have some fine singing.

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President Has Phone On Desk National 1414

By John Randolph

(International News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—With the installation of several new telephones in the White House one of which stands on the Presidents desk four dials in a small basement room of the White House have additional need of their tact and diplomacy.

They are E. W. Smith, chief operator, and his three assistants, Julius A. Rodier, Frederick Holbein and M. M. Rice. They form the first line of defense between the President and his secretary and the continuous bombardment of telephone calls.

There is the task to tell tactfully the man who "voiced for Hoover" and cannot see why he shouldn't tell him so over the wire, that the President's time is wholly taken up with official business. They steer the cranks away. They often refer the man with a grievance to the proper department. They let a few through to the secretaries who in turn decide whether they should go further.

Sometimes it isn't so easy. The freeborn taxpayer from a rural section is apt to "stand on his rights," and demand help that he is allowed to talk freely to the man who represents him at the head of the government. He is not going to be flimflammed, either. Where does the operator get that stuff?

He doesn't get his call through, but when he hangs up the receiver on his end he generally feels that in spite of the heavy pressure of business at the Executive Mansion the visiting citizen is treated pretty courteously. And he knows the President works harder than he does. The operator has taken time to tell him these things in a friendly way.

Then there is the man who has a grievance. He is always steered to the proper departments, and sometimes appointments are made for him with the proper executive by the operator.

Occasionally a "crank" or a "drunk" calls. The drunks are turned away casually unless they call repeatedly, but stronger action is taken with the cranks, who want to give the President some "confidential" information on a "cabinet member" or to present him a thousand dollars. The call is traced while the operator keeps him talking, and a secret service man is sent around to talk to him.

Others call who think it would be a nice thing to talk a minute with the President and who are surprised and apologetic when they find he is too busy. They generally are tourists.

Heretofore the Presidents have used the telephone sparingly and none before Mr. Hoover has had one on his desk, though they have been in the mansion since President Hayes installed one on May 10, 1878.

A number have been added since March 4, just as the White House staff has been greatly augmented, for it is characteristic of Mr. Hoover that he keeps in intimate touch with the doings of his administration subordinates.

The call number was originally plain No. 1. Twenty-nine years ago it became Main 6, one of the

most famous numbers in the country. Now, with the installation of the dial system it has become Main 1414, which is said to be the easiest number on the dial to remember.

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Runnels: Henry Fowler, Runnels; and county superintendent, R. E. White who will accompany the delegates.

Mrs. Hoffingsworth announces as her list of club girls who will attend the course, the following:

Pauline Halemecke, Rowena; Thelma Cox, Neoma Cox, and Alma Phipps, Crews; Florence Smith, Lora Smith, Myrtle Borders, Vivian Grimes, Tina Mae Brooks, Maverick, Miss Velma Lampe of Bethel and John and Sam Hoffingsworth of Ballinger who will accompany their mother.

The ladies from the community clubs over the county who are going are: Madames Will Aylor, Ben Priming, Barney Barrett, Miles, F. A. Rogers, W. A. Hamrick, H. O. Wellman, Rowena, Ernest Aycock, Spring Hill, J. A. Reese, South Ballinger, J. C. Patterson, W. B. Keese, Hagao, F. T. Webb, A. M. Smith, Maverick, Tom Mitchell, H. K. Berry, Norton.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Deacon; Mrs. J. A. Fisher, Content; Miss Viola Yates, Victory, Mrs. John Greenhill, and Mrs. Leora Richardson, Bethel, Mrs. George Maddox, Runnels; Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey; Miss Effie Hambricht, Crews; and Mrs. Dee Oliver, who will represent the entire county, going as a representative of the Runnels County Council. Mrs. Lura Hoffingsworth and C. W.

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