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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

McIntyre is Given Two Years in Pen

The first day of district court got down to work at 1:30 Monday afternoon and by time to adjourn in the afternoon the docket for the entire week had been set, the grand jury put to work, two petit juries sworn in and one felony case tried and a verdict of two years returned and sentence passed upon the defendant.

Following the setting of cases for trial this week the case of the State of Texas vs. Leonard McIntyre, charged with burglary, was called and trial started. McIntyre was charged with having broken into the store of C. G. Meeks of Winters on or about August 31, 1928 and robbing it of clothing and other valuables.

McIntyre entered a plea of guilty and only a few of the facts were presented to the jury as evidence. Sheriff McWilliams was placed on the stand and testified that he was called to Winters on or about that date and visited the Meeks store where he found the stock disarranged and having the appearance of having been ransacked. He testified to going to Fort Worth where young McIntyre was in jail and in company with Mr. Meeks went to a pawn shop there where they found some clothing. Meeks identified the clothes as having belonged to McIntyre and the sheriff brought McIntyre back to Ballinger, where he made a written confession to the county attorney acknowledging his part in the crime.

After pleading guilty and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court Attorney Early asked the jury to assess the minimum penalty in this case which is two years in the state penitentiary. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned with the requested verdict. Judge E. J. Miller passed sentence on the young man and he was carried to the county jail where he will be held until the time he is to be taken to the state penitentiary to start serving his time.

His partner in the crime, Jewell Cotton, was given two years at the last term of district court here and is at present in the penitentiary at Huntsville serving his sentence. McIntyre's father, of Fort Worth, thanked the jury for their mercy when court adjourned Monday afternoon.

New Treaty Will Not Affect U. S.

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The agreement between the vatican and the Italian government does not necessarily call for any action or change of policy upon the part of the United States, in the opinion of President Coolidge, in a statement made at the White House today. Speculation is to the effect that an American minister to the vatican might be appointed.

FORMER ACTRESS DIES OF HEART FAILURE AT RESORT

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lady De Bathe, formerly Lilly Langtry, the brilliant actress, is dead of heart failure at Monte Carlo, advices said today.

Be wise and advertise.

New Supervisor For Rural Schools

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Appointment of Miss Mary Shipp Sanders as chief supervisor of rural schools in the department of education, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. D. Borden, was announced by Supt. S. M. N. Marrs today.

Miss Sanders has her degree from the University of Chicago, and has had graduate work in rural education in Columbia University and served six years as county superintendent of Williamson county.

Luncheon Program Ready for Sheriffs

A joint meeting of the program committees of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club was held Tuesday morning to make up a program for the Thursday luncheon of the clubs at which time they will be hosts to the sheriffs association in session here.

The luncheon will be held at the Central Hotel at 12 o'clock and will take the place of the regular meetings of each club this week. The Rotarians will not meet on Wednesday and the Lions will not meet on Friday.

The luncheon will be held to a short program and only about one hour will be used for the luncheon. Following is the program as arranged for the luncheon:

Toastmaster—Walter Early, America.
 Invocation—Rev. R. B. Hooper.
 Welcome Addresses—R. W. Earnshaw, president of Lions Club, and H. C. Lyon, president of Rotary Club.

Response—Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, president of Sheriffs Association, Sweetwater.

Male quartet—Messrs. Jones, Brady, Earnshaw and Simpson.
 Song—By Everyone.
 Eats.

J. W. Adams of Winters was here Monday attending court and renewed his subscription to The Banner-Ledger.

Lindbergh Starts On Homeward Flight

(By International News Service)
 BELIZE, British Honduras, Feb. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from here today for Havana on the third and last lap of his homeward flight from Pan-America to Miami. An accompanying plane left five minutes before Lindbergh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Pan-American Airways company said here this afternoon that they had received dispatches indicating that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is en route from Belize, Honduras, to Miami, Fla., and had stopped at Cozumel, Mexico, to refuel.

A. K. Doss Sells Law Office Here

A. K. Doss, attorney of Abilene, and recently of Ballinger, was here Monday and made the announcement that he had sold his law office and library here to Hon. Walter W. Carter, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Since leaving Ballinger Mr. Doss has been trying to close out all of his affairs here and the selling of his office will be among the last of his Ballinger interests to be disposed of.

Mr. Carter will arrive in Ballinger with his wife and two children about the first of March according to Mr. Doss and will rearrange the office and open it for the private practice of law here. Mr. Doss has a good office and a large library and up until the time he left Ballinger for Abilene he enjoyed a good practice here.

Mr. Carter is a member of the law firm of Carter & Carter of Mt. Airy, which is rated as one of the best firms in North Carolina. His father is a prominent lawyer of that state and one of the well known old families of the state. Walter W. Carter is a young man 30 years of age, an elder in the Presbyterian church, a trustee in the State Presbyterian College of North Carolina, a Knight Templar, and has served in the North Carolina State Legislature.

Mr. Carter and his family are coming here to make Ballinger their home and they will receive a warm welcome here and will be given a place to work, both in the practice of law and in the church and civic life of the city.

Be wise and advertise.

Judge Dismisses Jury On Tuesday

Judge E. J. Miller dismissed the petit jury for the first week of district court Tuesday morning after trying one case. A few non-jury civil cases will be tried in court this week and the criminal docket will be taken up next Monday at 1:30 when a new petit jury will be called. The fourth week of court will also be criminal week and many of the indictments returned by the present grand jury will likely come to trial the fourth week of court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Oscar Nalde, negro, was called for trial Tuesday morning as soon as court convened. Nalde was charged with burglary and entered a plea of guilty. The jury were out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Nalde has been in the county jail almost two years at present. He was arrested and placed in jail in April, 1927, for this offense and the case has been continued from one term to another until today. Nalde pleaded guilty to stealing one ham and one can of peaches. He accepted the jury's verdict with a smile and asked the court if his time began now. When informed that it started today he smiled again and followed the sheriff from the court room.

Shoe Dealers To Select '30 City

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—A fight over the selection of the 1929 convention city loomed today at the convention of Texas and Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association and Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association in session here. More than 1500 delegates were in attendance in Fort Worth and Houston is bidding for the next convention.

J. E. Gresset came in Monday night from Roswell, N. M., where he has been for the past several months. He reports cold weather there last week with the mercury registering as low as six below and an eight-inch snow covering the ground.

Bogata—The main street in this place is being graveled.

Japanese Steamer Sends S.O.S. Call

(By International News Service)
 CARDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 12.—The Japanese steamer, Meiyu Maru, went aground on Agamak Island, on the south side of Unimak Pass. It was reported today by naval radio stations at Dutch Harbor and St. Paul. The vessel flashed an SOS this morning "Save our lives," the message said. Although the cutter Chelan is 36 hours distance from Meiyu Maru, it is rushing to the scene of the disaster at full speed.

Cal Will Sign Cruiser Bills

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge probably will sign the bill today which authorizes construction of 15 new cruisers, it was learned today.

Prisoner May Lose Both Eyes

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Will Dickson, age 31, is in a critical condition today after having been attacked yesterday by fellow prisoners in the county jail. He may lose both eyes, physicians said.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY MORNING

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the organization in the first meeting of the year since the organization. All chairmen of standing committees accepted their work for the coming year and plans were discussed relative to the work to be carried on by the committees.

The budget and membership committees met immediately after the adjournment of the regular meeting to form plans for conducting a drive for additional contributions to the budget and the adding of more members to the membership of the organization. This will be the first work done by any committees and as soon as the budget committee makes its report of what money will be available for the year the chamber officials will be able to carefully plan activities for the year.

Catholic Church Blamed for Plot

(By International News Service)
 MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The radical element among Mexican Catholics was responsible for the dynamiting of the train on which he was riding in Guana Juato Sunday, President Emilio Portes Gil charged today. The president said that propaganda left at the scene of the wreck by bombers fixed the blame for the outrage on the Catholic League of Defense in Mexico City. A suspect in the train blasting was arrested by military police and is believed to have been one of the principals in the plot, Gil said.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Harsh measures, including the confiscation of property, will be taken against all subversive religious malcontents, President Emilio Portes Gil said today. He also ordered that all Roman Catholic priests must register their residence with Mexican authorities within the next 15 days.

Jno. A. Weeks and Floyd Carr had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

High School Play Date is Changed

The date of the Senior's play has been moved up one day and will be given at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, February 21. The date was originally set for February 22 but this conflicted with the Boy Scout meeting which had already been set for the 22nd several weeks ago.

Rehearsals have been under way for some time on the senior play and the characters are already getting in good shape to put over a real evening of entertainment for the public. Miss Gladys Timmons is directing the seniors in their play and with the assistance of the High School Orchestra and Glee Club will give a full evening of entertainment without any long waits between acts.

The play selected for this year is a drama entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." It carries a strong appeal to everyone and many moments in the bill are enlivened by good, clean comedy lines. The play is strong from the beginning to the end and teaches a good moral lesson.

Cold in Europe Has Cost Many Lives

(By International News Service)
 BUDAPEST, Feb. 12.—There were fifteen deaths reported today from over Hungary, due to the intense cold wave which has been sweeping all Europe. Heavy snows have isolated some districts entirely.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—With at least 12 persons dead in Germany, the cold wave through all Central Europe continued unbroken today.

Northcott Takes Verdict Calmly

(By International News Service)
 SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Feb. 12.—"I don't see how they can hang me three times, do you?" With this comment, Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted murder farm slayer, walked through San Quentin today. He was locked in a cell in a row of condemned men, there to await the gallows trap, which is set to spring April 15.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL SHIP THIRD CAR FRIDAY

The Runnels County Poultry Association will ship another car of mixed poultry Friday of this week according to C. W. Lehmberg, county agent. Mr. Lehmberg stated that this would make the third car to be shipped since the first of January and that the association hoped to ship another car at an early date in March.

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Ablene is to have a new hotel and theatre. The new structure will surpass anything in size and beauty in this section of the state and will be started at once.

Six hundred and thirty-one bills have been presented before the house of representatives at Austin at this term of the legislature. This is entirely too many bills to be intelligently understood by one body of men and we doubt if that much new legislation is needed. Aside from the number many senate bills have been sent to the house for their action.

Thursday will be Valentine Day. This season gives many ladies an inspiration for a party and many kids an excuse to express their real feelings toward their teacher. Children get fun out of making valentines for their friends and aside from them not much attention is paid to the day here.

A meteor is reported to have fallen near Carlsbad, N. M., Monday night. The light illuminated the sky very brilliantly for a while and exploded with a shock that shook the country for miles around. The great light was noted at about 5 o'clock in the morning and the tremor was felt so strongly that dishes in a ranch house 35 miles away were knocked to the floor. Searching parties have been out Tuesday trying to locate pieces of the astral fragment.

A Dallas specialist left Dallas Monday at noon, flew to San Angelo to see a patient and returned to Dallas all in the same afternoon. The world is moving along

pretty fast but every modern discovery brings the world something better and we are for it. Such a visit a few years ago would have been impossible and if attempted by special train the cost would have been prohibitive.

BRAYES TAKE BARRY ON FOR THEIR SPRING EMPIRE

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Dan Barry, an American League umpire last season, will go south with the Boston Braves to officiate at spring exhibition games, according to Judge Emil E. Fuchs, president and manager of the tribe. A total of 22 games have been scheduled and indications are that Barry will have plenty to do.

Barry, who had much success as an umpire in his first year, was the last man on the American League list, and when George Moriarty, Detroit Tigers' manager for two years, decided to return to umpiring, Ernest E. Bernard, president of the A. L. was forced to drop Barry.

However, the well liked umpire is being carried on the American League reserve, and will step in first, should some ump become disabled or sick.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends in Ballinger our thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and their sympathy in the recent sorrow through which we have just passed, in the death of our father. The thoughtfulness of our friends here has done much to make our sorrow less and we will never forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards.
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Lubbock—The chamber of commerce here recently appropriated \$12,000 to South Plains, Inc. to be used for advertising the South Plains district.

El Paso—A temporary trestle for the new international bridge across the Rio Grande is now under construction.

Scout Meeting Set For February 22

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting here on February 22nd at which time every Boy Scout in Ballinger and his father are expected to be present. An invitation is also extended to everyone in Ballinger who is interested in scout work to be present at the American Legion Hall to hear speakers on the subject.

Other features will be added to the program and the evening will be taken up with entertainment and constructive information regarding the scout movement.

Any parent whose son is not at present and bring their son with them. Whether they ever line up with the work or not they will learn many things that will be beneficial to them.

AUSTRIANS PAY FEES FOR THEIR RADIO PROGRAMS

(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The number of subscribers of the Austrian semi-state broadcasting association has ten times increased during the last five years, as shown by the year-book of this association. At the present over 42 per cent of all Austrian families possess a radio receiving set, and pay the legal dues (two schillings, or 30 cents per month) for the Vienna broadcasting program, which is regarded as one of the most artistic services of Europe.

Members of educational and charitable institutions were exempt from payment as were also all unemployed radio listeners.

Especially the musical part of the broadcasting program was well received by the public. During last season 34 operas, 26 operettas, 72 concerts, chorus and folk-song recitals, five chamber music performances, and 342 light music programs were broadcasted from Vienna, and were partly transmitted and re-

casted by radio stations all over the world. The Vienna broadcasting station has also introduced last year a regular, daily picture broadcasting service.

EYEBROWS HIGHER IN GAY PAKEE THIS SEASON

(International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Feb. 12.—Eyebrows are much higher in Paris this season. The Parisiennes are wearing 'em that way doubtless to compensate for the fact that skirts are being worn at much lower levels. It's a sort of arched look but not the blank, faraway effect produced in the bygone plucked eyebrow period. The smart face this season has a definite curve to the eyebrow, an inquiring and expectant expression, but the eyebrow itself is fairly heavy. The eyes proper are made up as they have been for some time with eye shadow and some form of Kohl or mascara.

As for the skin, the goal seems to be toward naturalness. The obviously artificial and the haunting pallor of previous seasons is no longer in vogue. The cheeks are moderately tinted with suitable shade of rouge in a very old-fashioned and maidenly manner and after that delicately dusted with the correct shade of powder or a combination of shades. There is no straining after effect.

Lip rouge thickly-applied is also taboo for 1929. Piquancy of expression is obtained by sharpening the upper lip into a definite Cupid's bow of 1850 style. The corners are barely rouged at all, putting all the expression into the center of the mouth.

So what with a lift of the lip and another to the eyebrows, 1929 seems to be starting out as a period of real facial uplift without the actual operation which endeavors to make a woman look like 16 instead of 60.

El Paso—A storage plant for the Abdou Produce Company here, to cost \$200,000, will be completed in the near future.

Austin—The State of Texas will receive \$4,531,162 as federal aid in the construction of highways during fiscal year beginning next July. Coolidge—Mexico highway construction progressing steadily.

Mathis—Construction of a dam

at this place for city of Corpus Christi is rapidly nearing completion.

Gorman—The Strand Theatre, which recently burned, will be replaced by new and modern building.



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was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Nearly everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

"Right after I started taking the Sargon treatment I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted. Now I feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least. I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth, and owner of considerable property in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store; and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

THREE LOCAL CAFES ARE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The American Cafe was closed for a few days this week to make improvements to their place and have the interior worked over and put in first class shape. The City Cafe will start at once to renovating the interior of their cafe and having it gone over and made more attractive. E. C. Moor is installing an electric sign at the front of his cafe and has just finished remodeling the interior of his new stand.

El Paso—A contract for \$1,500,000 was awarded for the construction of a pipe line and telephone lines in southwestern Texas and southeastern New Mexico recently.

BLOATED FEELING

And Other Troubles Went Away After This South Carolinian Had Taken Black-Draught.

Iva, S. C.—"I have used Black-Draught, at intervals, for about five years," says Mr. J. P. Gilliland, of this place. "I take it for indigestion. After eating, I would have a tight, bloated feeling, and pains in my chest and stomach. I would spit up my food, and some things I ate would not agree with me at all. I would be hungry, but afraid to eat on account of the indigestion. I would be constipated, too."

"Some one told me that I should try Black-Draught, which I did, with good results. I take just a small dose after meals, and I feel like a different person."

"I do not have any more trouble of that kind. I can now eat almost anything I want to, at any time, and it does not hurt me."

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Keep Bones of Slain Woman in Killers Search

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 12.—An Island lime-specked remains of Mrs. Genevieve Stults, 31-year-old pretty South Bend beauty culturist, are not to rest in a grave until the law has found the flirtatious young woman's slayer, according to the decision of Glenn Sawyer, prosecutor of Elkhart county, who failed to convict Harvey L. Smith, 31-year-old former private detective of the murder.

Prosecutor Sawyer announced immediately after the jury in superior court here had acquitted Smith that he would retain the skull and other bones which are believed to be all that remains of Mrs. Stults, in the hope that some day he may get additional information that would lead to another murder trial in this case.

Smith, who is a former circus barker, and evangelist, told Sawyer that he would enter the ministry but that first and foremost "I am going out and clear up this case."

"But never again after this case is cleared up will I be a detective," Smith declared.

When the verdict acquitting Smith was read in court, the defendant walked to the jury box and thanked the jurors.

"God knows I am innocent," he said. "God was good to me and answered my prayers and I have been acquitted. I am going to do everything I can to prove to you convincingly that your judgment in finding me not guilty was correct."

Later Smith said he had several good leads in the case and that he would work on it in conjunction with police authorities.

The unfortunate young victim of the mysterious slaying was last seen alive on March 22, 1928 when she left her home at South Bend to meet a friend in Elkhart. She was never seen again. On October 3, 1928 a hunter walking across a field two miles southwest of here found some human teeth near a small lime dump. A skunk had scratched the teeth out of the pile.

The hunter took the teeth to the Elkhart police who dug into the lime pile and found a skull, bits of hair and rags and pieces of jewelry all of which were identified as those of Mrs. Stults.

Police arrested Charles Reyher,

South Bend realtor, and his wife, Mrs. Janie Heyher. The latter confessed that she had paid \$50 to Smith to get Mrs. Stults out of South Bend because Mrs. Stults had developed an affection for Reyher.

A nation-wide search for Smith ended a couple of weeks later at Atlanta, Ga., where Smith was arrested while calling for his mail. He was brought here for trial. He claimed he had turned over the \$50 which he received from Mrs. Reyher to two strangers in a Mishawaka dance hall who had promised to take Mrs. Stults out of town for that amount.

During the trial that lasted two weeks the defense continually contended that the state had failed to establish the corpus delicti, claiming that no evidence had been produced that any murder had taken place and that the grim remains introduced by the state as Exhibit A were not those of Mrs. Stults.

ALL FUNERALS ARE FREE ON ISLAND OF PARADISE

(By International News Service) ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Paradise where it costs nothing to die and where there is no income tax to pay while you are alive is Norfolk Island which is situated between Australia and the chain of islands formed by New Zealand, the new Hebrides and the Solomon Islands, about 1,000 miles east of Brisbane, Australia.

When an inhabitant of the island dies no expense is incurred by his family or friends, as all funerals are free. This custom of free burial is the outcome of another custom whereby every man must work 15 days a year for the benefit of the community or pay one dollar a day for the same period instead.

Consequently, when anyone dies, in order to complete their 15 days compulsory service, carpenters and other laborers necessary for burials do their work free of charge.

CANADA'S PLANES TRIPLED IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS

(By International News Service) MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Sky riding is increasing so rapidly in Canada that there are three times as many airplanes now in operation as there were at the beginning of 1928. It is set forth in a bulletin issued here by the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The department's figures show that 333 airplanes are now being

flown regularly in Canada compared with only 101 at the beginning of 1928. Of this total 246 planes are used in commercial aviation while 87 are used in government service.

"Increasing use of aircraft," says the bulletin, "has resulted in a corresponding expansion of flying facilities in Canada. There are now 44 airports in the Dominion compared with 25 at the beginning of 1928. Licenses held by commercial pilots now number 190, compared with only 40 a year ago."

BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO DRAW MANY U. S. STARS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—All sections of the country will be presented at the National Academy basketball championship tourney to be held here under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin March 21, 22 and 23.

Castle Heights Academy of Lebanon, Tenn., and St. John's Manlius of Manlius, N. Y., are among the schools sending early acceptances received for entrance.



When Food Sours

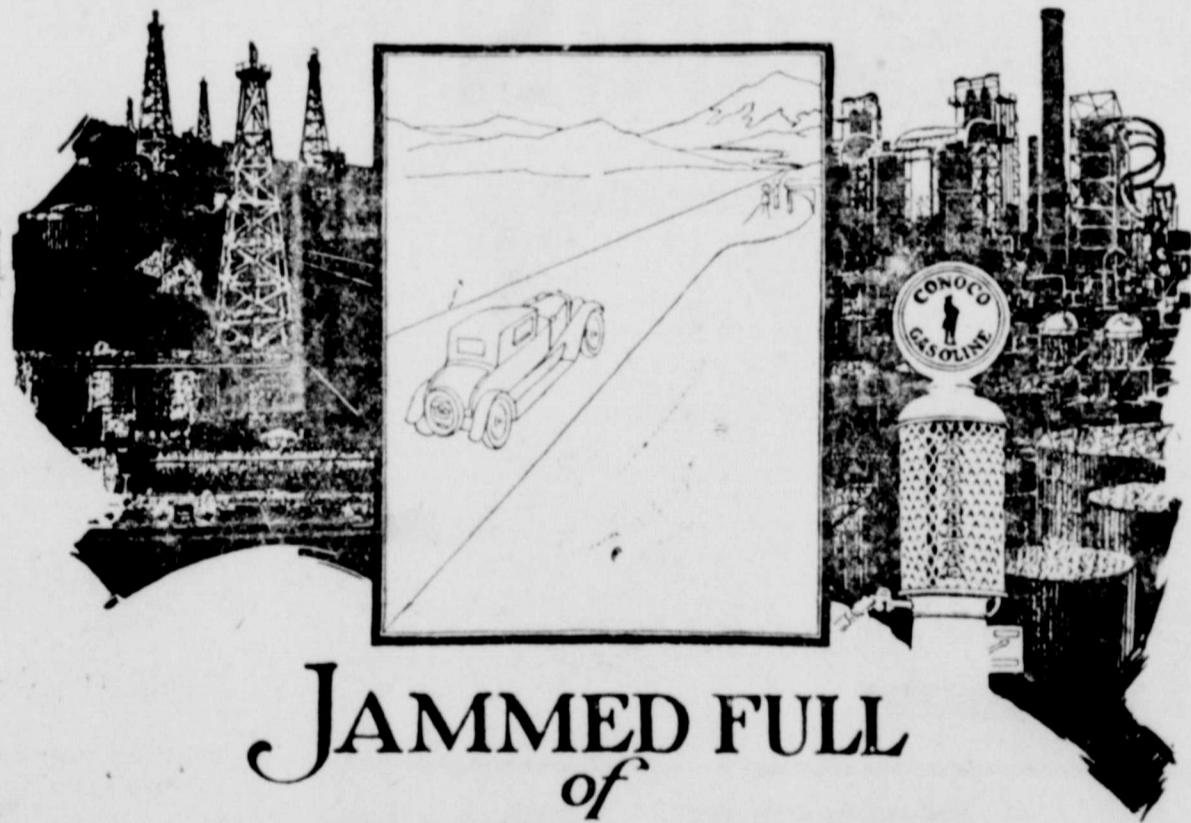
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Notice

On Friday afternoon, February 15th, at 4 o'clock in the director's room of the Ballinger State Bank the property owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting to select directors for the ensuing year. This meeting has been delayed on account of sickness and bad weather and we hope that a good representation will be on hand at the time and place herein indicated.

K. SHEPPERD, President.
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Young's Stomach Powder quickly relieves sour stomach, dyspepsia, gas, bloating, heartburn, sick headache and nervousness, cannot fail to benefit you. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w

Sheriff W. E. Warren of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Tuesday attending district court. Mr. Warren stated that he would be back here Thursday to attend the meeting of West Texas sheriffs.

Leo Molloy, county clerk of Concho county, was here Tuesday looking after business in district court.



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It is only an unlightened woman who still suffers painful periods. The old-fashioned girl who must "keep off her feet" has not learned of Midol. Take a tiny tablet of Midol—and forget the time of month. Midol is not a narcotic. It does not interfere with the normal, necessary process of menstruation. But it stops the pain. It brings complete ease in five to seven minutes. And the woman who anticipates her time and takes Midol beforehand will have no pain at all.

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631 Bills are Before House

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A brief resume of the accomplishments of the lower branch of the legislature this session shows that 631 bills have been introduced, 78 of which have passed to engrossment, 75 have passed finally and nine have been killed.

In addition the house has passed finally 41 senate bills, and has killed one. There are now 80 bills before the house committee on the judiciary, 31 in the committee on revenue, and 44 in the house committee on criminal jurisdiction. The remainder are scattered among the other committees.

On the whole this is not considered such a poor record according to members of the house, although the most important legislation of the session has yet to be disposed of.

By far the most important pieces of legislation yet to be considered are the state prison centralization bills and the highway bills.

There are at least half a dozen highway bills pending in both branches of the legislature, two of them being of major importance.

One is known as the governor's bill wherein a bond plan of financing the highways is presented, and the other is known as the Tillotson plan which proposes a pay-as-you-go policy. The governor's bond plan seems to have a slight advantage at present, it having received a favorable committee report in the senate and has been ordered printed in the house on a favorable minority committee report.

Five bills have been introduced affecting penitentiary legislation. The first of these was presented by Representative Tillotson of Sealy, which provided for the gradual sale of prison lands and for the centralization of the prison system.

The Holbrook bill introduced in the senate, is almost identical with the Tillotson bill, except in the greater measure of authority vested in the prison board. The McFarlane senate bill retained nearly all of the present prison properties.

The fourth bill was presented by Representatives Young and Turner and proposes centralization of the system about the Darrington farm in Brazoria county, and otherwise generally follows the outline of the Tillotson bill.

The Graves bill, generally considered to be the personal recommendation of Governor Moody, indicates wide authority should be vested in a relocation commission, and otherwise resembles the framework of the Tillotson measure.

"I believe that if any prison legislation is to be enacted at this session it will be through the definite selection of one or more of the present prison farms as a unit of the centralization plan," Representative Tillotson said.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Limitations on the size of independent school districts will be raised if a bill that has been passed by the senate, introduced by Senator Berkeley, of Alpine, becomes a law.

Limitation of the size of the district of from four to nine miles in area would be removed so as to allow sparsely settled counties to include larger areas so that the quality of the school may be raised.

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ed. Amendment by Senator Love, of Dallas, offered from the floor raised the limit to 210,000.

Notice to the Farmers

A meeting to organize one variety cotton communities has been called at the court house for next Saturday, Feb. 16th at 2:30 p. m. This move is fostered by the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Runnels county and the county agent's office.

This project is open to ALL FARMERS, association members and non members alike.

If you are interested in pure seed and one variety of cotton you can not afford to miss this meeting.

Talk to your neighbors, get them interested in pure seed and bring them with you to the meeting.
THE COMMITTEE.
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PURDUE STUDENT HOLDS THIRTEEN SPADES IN BRIDGE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Jack Nicholson, a student at Purdue University, held a perfect spade hand in a bridge game at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house here.

Nicholson almost fell off his seat when he saw 13 spades in his hand.

He bid five, took all the tricks, scoring 63 on the tricks, making a grand slam, 125 points for game and 100 for honors.

Local Pastors to Exchange Pulpits

The Pastors Association in meeting Monday decided to exchange pulpits next Sunday night in the same manner as has been done heretofore. The ministers present drew for churches and no congregation will be notified who will preach until the minister arrives at the church. The churches participating in the exchange for Sunday night will be the Methodist, Eighth Street Presbyterian, Baptist, Broadway Presbyterian and Nazarene.

A service of this kind was held here several years ago and each church in town was well filled to greet the visiting pastor. The pastors will keep it a secret as to what church they will visit and in this manner many people will be present to help swell the numbers at their church to receive the unknown speaker.

The services will begin at all the churches at 7:30 p. m. This will be the regular meeting time at all churches from this date on. Several local churches changed the hour from 7 to 7:30 last week but the majority have still been meeting at the earlier hour.

Everyone in Ballinger is urged to attend the church of his choice next Sunday night. This

plan of exchanging pulpits is expected to do good and congregations who are used to listening to the same preacher each Sunday will be given a change.

MOSCOW OUSTS OFFICIALS BLAMED FOR BREAD PANIC

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—Three officials found responsible for the recent three-day bread famine which threw Moscow into a panic, have been ousted from their jobs in the board of directors of cooperative retail shops by the Moscow Soviet.

Inspectors have been stationed in all the larger bakeries and flour distributing depots to prevent irregularities. It is charged that much bread is used as food for horses in the absence of fodder and that alleged speculators come in from the provinces and buy up large quantities of bread to sell back home where only war bread is obtainable.

The cause of the temporary bread shortage was a strike of union bakers employed by cooperatives and an attempt to squeeze out of business private bakers by cutting off their supply of flour.

SASKATCHEWAN BATTLES FOR 100,000,000 ACRES

REGINA, Saskatchewan, Feb. 2.—Saskatchewan's battle for the right to govern 100,000,000 acres of min-

ing lands within her boundaries will be at a peak in February. Ever since the province was formed a quarter of a century ago provincial and federal governments have been fighting over the natural resources of Saskatchewan. Ottawa at present makes the mining laws in existence in Saskatchewan and collects the royalties.



Cold Won't Bother Him This Winter!

Some men throw off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this innocent but amazingly efficient little tablet.

You'll find it in any drugstore you visit, and for only 30c a package. Sore throat, or a stuffed-up head, even grippy colds won't worry you, once you experience this quick relief.

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- 45242 "Captain George, Has Your Money Come?"
- 75c "The Sunny Waltz" W. R. Narmour & S. W. Smith.
- 41127 "Dream House" Vocal, Seger Ellis.
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