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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Life Sentence For Gun Toter Is Aim of Bill

By William S. Neal
(International News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Life imprisonment for every person who carries a concealed weapon is proposed by Rep. Sol Bloom, democrat, of New York, as a method of reducing violent crime throughout the nation.

Not only would Bloom assess the heavy penalty against crooks and gangsters, but he would prohibit policemen and citizens as well from carrying revolvers.

Investigation in a half dozen European countries has disclosed that the percentage of violent crime varies in exact accord with restrictions upon the sale and use of small firearms, Bloom said.

"Why should a policeman carry a revolver?" asked Bloom. "He invites a shooting duel with a robber every time he displays a bulging coat-pocket."

"Policemen are forbidden to carry guns in Great Britain, excepting in Belfast. I visited Scotland Yard and asked the authorities if they had considered arming policemen. They looked at me in surprise, and replied that they would not think of using this method of enforcing the law. They have rifles which may be used in case of riot or in the seizure of a criminal, but even then guns are used rarely."

"Some people like to talk about the 'fighting Irish,' but I have seen policemen in remote districts of Ireland hunting criminals, armed only with a little club."

"Investigation of conditions in continental Europe convinced me that violent crime varies in accordance with the ease of obtaining guns and lax laws against the practice."

If policemen are forbidden to carry guns and the crook knows he faces life imprisonment for merely having one in his possession, there will be few policemen killed, in Bloom's opinion. The policeman may have to take his chances in a rough and tumble fight now and then, but he will have a far better chance of bringing the criminal to justice, he declared.

"We armed millions of boys during the war and taught them to shoot," said Bloom. "Now we've got to teach them to forget what they learned."

He plans to introduce a bill in congress giving the federal government complete control of small firearms.

AIRPLANES TO END UTAH CITY'S ISOLATION

(By International News Service)
VERNAL, Utah, Apr. 23.—Vernal, a city of 1,500 people located 150 miles from the nearest railroad, plans to end its isolation from the outside world through the use of airplanes.

A movement was recently started to construct a \$25,000 air field, which would pave the way for the establishment of regular air lines both to Denver and to Salt Lake City. It was pointed out that by use of airplanes, inhabitants could make visits to either of these leading cities of the Rocky Mountain region, and return the same day. It now requires as much as three days to visit either city.

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

Graf Zeppelin Starts Voyage

(By International News Service)
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Apr. 23.—The giant German Graf Zeppelin took off today on her second Mediterranean voyage. The decision was sudden as it was announced yesterday the voyage would be postponed indefinitely. Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the Zeppelin works, is in command. Weather is favorable and the ship rose with ease and disappeared in a westerly direction.

Louisiana Impeachment Trial to Start Soon



After defeat in a move to have the sessions held since declared illegal, the Louisiana Senate on Monday continued with its attempt to impeach Governor Huey P. Long on impeachment charges. The Governor, already impeached on charges of intimidating the press, is putting up a stiff fight against 18 other charges which are being brought. The scene shows (above) nine members of the Louisiana House of Representatives reading one of the charges against the Governor before the bar of the Senate, where he will go on trial next month.

Three are Arrested On Liquor Charges

Ike Meusel was arrested Saturday and placed in the jail at Ballinger for the forfeiture of two bonds at the last term of court here. He was caught in Rowena Saturday night when he attempted to pay his folks a visit there. He will be held for trial here first and following that he will be turned over to the Mason county authorities, according to an announcement made public by the sheriff's department here.

Mrs. Ike Meusel was also arrested and fined \$25 for the possession of beer.

T. A. Morgan was arrested this week-end at the old Elm Creek crossing near Old Runnels and placed in jail here on a liquor charge. He was later fined \$25 and costs in the case. According to the sheriff's department he had in his possession when arrested two crocks of 10 gallons each in a wagon. He also had some bottled aging and other bottles were cold and ready for sale.

The sheriff's department stated that they would make a hard fight on beer makers and a lot of the officers' time will be given to watching this phase of law enforcement and regardless of who the parties are they will make raids and arrests when they have the proper information.

LOCAL FIRMS MOVING INTO NEW LOCATION

The E. Sheppard Insurance Company began moving from their only office over the Tignor Jewelry Company Tuesday morning to the Miller Building. The Guaranty Title Company will complete moving their supplies and fixtures to the same place by night and these two firms will be officing together in this building which has been completely remodeled for them.

Mr. Miller has completely worked the interior of the building over and partitioned the front office leaving a store room in the rear. In the front office two color hard wood floors were laid and a large vault built to hold the books and records of the abstract company. Both the firms will be found at their new office after Tuesday and invite their friends to pay them a visit and look their new business home over.

SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES DECREASE ON BORDER

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, April 23.—Canadian and United States officials estimate only 500 cases of whiskey and 2,000 cases of beer are being smuggled across the Detroit River daily, the smallest amount in several years.

New Testimony Given In McPherson Hearing

Hundreds of Bills To Die in Congress

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Hundreds of important bills probably will die at the special session of congress, it became apparent today, due to the decision of republican leaders to limit the legislative program to subjects recommended by Hoover.

Laredo Men are Granted Bonds

(By International News Service)
LAREDO, Apr. 23.—R. J. West, deputy constable, and Tomas Fernandez, a traffic officer, were indicted by a grand jury for the murder of Harry Williams, newspaper reporter and were granted bond in the sum of \$3000 today.

DRY SPELL THREATENS FLORIDA TRUCK FARMS

(By International News Service)
TAMPA, Fla., Apr. 23.—The long dry spell in central Florida is hurting truck farming, Meteorologist Walter J. Bennett of the local weather bureau declares. While the situation is not yet acute, rain is needed "very badly," he said. Artificial irrigation is being resorted to by a number of truck growers, he said.

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish and Paul Trimmer left Monday afternoon for Austin to meet with the State Highway Commission which is in session there. These gentlemen will return to Ballinger some time Wednesday.

W. C. McCarver, J. A. Williams and Malcolm Wardlaw are in San Angelo serving as jurors in federal court this week.

Conference Will Continue Work

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Apr. 23.—The reparations conference has been saved for the time being, and negotiations upon disputed points will be continued, it was announced today. The announcement, which was official, said the committee which will make a report on the work of the conference will consist of chiefs of various delegations.

Many are Homeless After Levees Break

Texas Senate is Working Fast

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 23.—Two measures were introduced, one measure finally passed and a memorial service for the late United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey were accomplished in a 12-minute session of the senate today. The senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Senator T. J. Holbrook, of Galveston, introduced the administration's prison measure and Senator Julien Hyer, of Fort Worth, introduced the pardon and parole measure, one of the subjects allowed by Moody in his message to the legislature. The \$100,000 mileage and per diem measure introduced by Senator Thomas Poliard, of Tyler, was finally passed.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT CENTRAL HOTEL NOW

A deal has been closed whereby R. E. George and H. L. Mobley will take over the Central Hotel from M. H. Watson. Mr. Mobley will be in active charge of the hotel and began his duties Tuesday morning as manager.

Mr. Mobley is not new to Ballinger or the hotel business, either. He owned and operated the Central Hotel here for four years from 1913 to 1916. He knows the hotel business and will give Ballinger the best hotel possible.

The new management had nothing to announce at the present time in regards to any changes that might be made.

Deputy Sheriff John White and C. P. Shepherd were called to Coleman Monday afternoon to testify in the case of the State of Texas versus C. R. Tubbs, who is charged with nine violations of liquor laws.

Hoover Receives New Support

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—President Hoover today received fresh support in his fight against the export Debuture plan for farm relief, when house leaders declared that they would kill any Debuture plan which may pass the senate.

Judd is Appointed Governor of Hawaii

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—President Hoover has selected R. M. Judd, for some years a resident of Hawaii, as governor of the Hawaiian Islands. It was announced at the White House today.

If you want to buy something ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service)
SNOW LAKE, Ark., Apr. 23.—Nearly a thousand persons are homeless today as the result of the crumbling of a part of Laconia Circle Levee yesterday. The wild clanging of farm bells and insistent ringing of rural telephones spread the alarm so quickly that there was no loss of life and little loss of livestock. The break was attributed to the pressure of backwaters which had been banked against the levee for weeks. An area of 13,000 acres was inundated. Flood refugees found safety on high mounds which were constructed years ago for an emergency of this nature.

TEXAS IMPORTS BOARS TO PROMOTE HUNTING

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 23.—Texas will soon be the recipient of three wild African boars, to be placed on the famous King Ranch in South Texas for the purpose of propagating the breed in Texas, if possible. The animals are to be given by a New York sportsman who requested that his name not be made public, according to W. J. Tucker, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The purpose of the experiment in attempting to propagate this breed of wild animals is to provide South Texas with further wild life for hunting.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

J. A. Hodges and Miss Elizabeth Pearson were married at the Presbyterian manse Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. The couple drove to Ballinger armed with a marriage license and immediately after the ceremony returned to their home at San Angelo.

Field Artillery is Moved to Border

(By International News Service)
NOGALES, Ariz., Apr. 23.—Battery B, Eighteenth Field Artillery, arrived here today to augment the United States border patrol.

WEATHER FORECAST

All Texas: Increasing cloudiness and unsettled.

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Ballinger men are in Austin this week to go before the State Highway Commission in regard to more and better roads in Runnels county. People in this section were slow to realize the importance of better roads but now that everyone travels by automobile, they want roads that they can get over in any kind of weather. The two highways running through the county will mean much when completed but there is still a need for other routes and many hard surfaced lateral roads leading into these highways. It is a big program and will require lots of time to accomplish it, but every citizen should at all times be ready to work in the interest of any project that will give a better road.

And when anything is said about good roads we are also reminded that Ballinger needs more paving. In this respect we are far behind our neighboring towns. Only two residential streets in town have pavement and most towns this size have from five to 20 completely paved.

The sheriff's department at Ballinger has given notice that it will wage a campaign of law enforcement against beer makers this summer. They have already made several arrests and if they get the

information they will not disregard any one but will enforce this law regardless of who it affects.

It looks like the day has come when everybody wants to drive a new automobile. You can look at the cars passing on the streets now and few old cars pass by. They are all new and shiny and as soon as the car begins to look a little bad and jump a little, running slow, or some dealer offers a good trade, a new car takes the place of the old one. Some argue that it is economy to trade them off when they begin to get expensive to operate and while they have a good second hand value. We do not know which is right but evidently most people believe the latter according to the new cars seen in use.

To Our Many Friends:

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the beautiful flowers, the kind words, and true and untiring hands that helped up during the illness and death of our little son and brother, and may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith
and Family. 23-1d&w

KAW VALLEY POTATO GROWERS ORGANIZE

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 23.—Almost ruined by a \$500,000 loss in the potato market last year and faced with a heavy carryover during the present crop year, Kaw Valley potato growers decided to set up a virtual price dictatorship despite an attempt of Kansas City commission houses to prevent the organization.

Scientist Will Hunt Atlantis, Explore Desert

By Robert W. Thompson

PARIS, Apr. 23.—Bound for the mid-Sahara "where men wear veils and women rule," Count Byron de Prorok archaeologist, has arrived in Paris with several machine guns and deep-sea diving equipment.

Divers will be called in on a secondary attempt of his expedition, which is to ascertain if the lost continent of Atlantis lies submerged off the coast of Mauritania.

The machine guns are scientific preparation against attacks of marauding tribesmen in the land "where women rule."

"On my last trip to the desert several natives from the coast were killed in fights with nomads but I hope the machine guns will enable us to keep the expedition intact," he said.

"We are going to seek the remains of the oldest man in the world, and they rest in a region infested with Tuaregs, a pure white race of vicious tendencies. With them the social order is reversed. Men are considered weaklings and kept beveled."

"Supplies for the expedition are already on the way to Africa. The machine guns will be mounted on six 12-wheeled automobiles. Our itinerary covers 12,000 miles. Contrary to popular belief there are snow-capped mountains in the middle of the Sahara. Some of our research will be made in these mountains."

The latest American invasion

which is causing dissatisfaction among the French is that of the picturesque old Ile St. Louis, a charming little Seine River island in the very center of old Paris.

Within the past few years it has become infested with Americans who are demolishing, constructing and arranging things to suit themselves. Not content with changing the outside of the lovely old mansions, many of them are even breaking up splendid old interiors to install modern conveniences and this is going a bit too far, according to certain French inhabitants of the island. They have begun a campaign to have the island classed as a relic, not to be touched and spoiled by vandals from the other side of the pond.

"American money has raised a lot of havoc with our little island," protests Monsieur Pierre Poltevin. "One American has even changed a fine old mansion into a studio hotel. And a woman who classes herself with the nobility has even hit upon the idea of putting up a skyscraper."

The American does not dance. He simply walks around the floor talking with his partner. This is the opinion of an Englishman writing in one of the Paris newspapers comparing the dancing styles of different nations.

"Dancing as such is no account to an American," says Mr. Morrison. "It is a social exercise, a medium of conversation, light or serious. Subconsciously his feet keep time with the music, that's all."

"That is why waltz tunes are played to empty floors on the other side of the water. The waltz requires thinking out. It demands perfect rhythm, smoothness, steer-

ing and concentration."

In Paris, he finds the style completely different, a combination of the Parisian joie de vivre, the American desire for social intercourse and the English desire to dance. It is not only an exercise, as anyone can testify, who has ever spent an evening at the "Moulin de la Galette" or the famous "Moulin Rouge." It is also a social and psychological exercise.

ANNUAL FACULTY PICNIC IS HELD HERE MONDAY

The faculty of the Ballinger schools held their annual picnic Monday night at the upper dam on Elm Creek. Thirty teachers were present at the affair as well as husbands and wives who are not teaching.

This picnic has been made an annual affair for some time and each spring near the end of the school year it is held.

The teachers enjoyed games and a wonderful basket picnic lunch was spread on the flat rock at this popular outing place. The faculty member reporting the affair stated that the hottest contest of the evening took place during the lunch between H. C. Spencer, J. B. Pace and Felton Wright to see who could eat the most. No decision was rendered by the judges as to who won due to the closeness of the affair and the provisions playing out before any of the three were finished.

The faculty members, following the lunch, stayed for some time and enjoyed games and a social meeting.

BOY MAKING FACES BRINGS OUT RIOT SQUAD

CHICAGO, Apr. 23.—Robert Wilkins, 12, is a riot when it comes to making faces. Hearing unearthly screams coming from within the Wilkins home, neighbors sent a call for police. When a carload of police arrived they found the screams were caused by Robert's young sister at whom he was making faces.

Ranger and Tahoka will be the scenes of the next two district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Oil Belt District will hold its meeting in Ranger April 18, and the South Plains district will convene on April 24 at Tahoka. Well rounded speaking programs have been announced for each.

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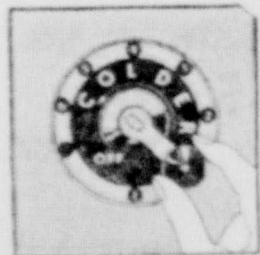
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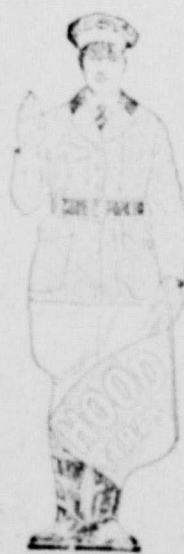
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Alexander, 19-Year Veteran Twirler, Still Does His Stuff for Cardinals

By Les Conklin
(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—Eighteen years ago this spring the Phillies, whipped twice by the Athletics, were fighting a losing battle for whatever glory and prestige there is in winning the city championship. The eye of Manager Charley Doolin fell upon a tall rookie from Syracuse as he hopefully scanned his battered pitching corps for a hurler who could stop the Mack-

men. "If you want to stay with this club," said Doolin to the rookie, "go in there and beat those boys."

For five innings the busher held the American Leaguers hitless and runless. Then Doolin, overjoyed by the rookie's amazing performance, pulled him out of the box to save him for games that would mean something in the pennant race.

This year that pitcher is starting his nineteenth year in the big show. Grover Cleveland Alexander himself probably has lost track of the years—he just keeps rollin' along. But the St. Louis Cardinals are banking upon him just as heavily as did the Phillies in 1911, when Alex turned in 28 victories against 13 defeats in his first year in the league.

Old Pete probably won't win eight straight games this season, as he did 18 years ago. The world's champion New York Yankees, however will vouch for the fact that the old boy still knows his stuff. They pounded him in the world series last fall only to see the veteran pull a Ponce de Leon this spring by standing them on their

collective ears in an exhibition game in Florida.

The great right-hander led the National League pitchers in effectiveness in 1915, 1917, and 1920. In 1915, the year in which he pitched the Phils to their first pennant and won 31 games, his earned run average was only 1.22. In 1916 it was 1.55. For five seasons in all he allowed less than two earned runs per game.

Now at the age of 42, the old fellow looks forward to another great season. Alex took it easy last year, allowing an average of 3.36 earned runs a game. But he won 16 games and lost only nine, and that is the kind of a record that counts when he won 33 games. His all-in October.

Pete's biggest year was in 1916 when he won 33 games. His all-time league record is 364 victories against 187 defeats, including the year 1918 when he pitched only three games and won two of them. Never was his average below .500.

Don'ts for tourists should include —Don't ask to see Raphael's Sistine Madonna in the Sistine Chapel at Rome; don't look in Germany for Carlsbad; and don't expect to see the Pope or enter Italian churches if you are wearing a low evening gown or short sleeves.

In contrast to the days when you had to come down to the wharf to find a vessel leaving for Europe, you can now book your passage from 10,000 offices in tourist bureaus, railway stations, stores and banks on this continent.

Aged Poor May Get More Care In Institutions

By Edward B. Lockett
(International News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Congressmen these days are giving considerable thought to the problem of providing comfortable, non-institutional homes and spending money for America's aged dependents.

The Sirovich plan for an inquiry into the condition of dependent old persons throughout the United States has received new endorsement, and will be pressed in the extra session of congress, although owing to the limited scope of the new session the principal fight will go over until December.

Representative Mead, democrat, of New York, is the latest to express approval of the proposal of Representative Sirovich, democrat, also of the Empire States. He urged that the proposal be enacted into law.

The Sirovich measure contemplates appointment of a committee to visit the principal centers of the country, going through the poorhouses and similar institutions, later recommending legislation for a proper and immediate solution of this great question.

"While progress now being made in medicine and surgery adds to the expectancy of life, industry on the other hand, prompted by a desire for greater efficiency in production, has adopted methods prohibiting the employment of workers who have reached or advanced slightly beyond middle age, thereby

adding to the number of our people who must turn elsewhere for relief in their advanced years."

Mead called attention to the fact that Many European countries have already enacted laws to provide pensions and homes for aged citizens who no longer have the means or the ability to support themselves.

Within the last decade, he said, a number of states in this country have adopted legislation for the relief of the aged.

"New York," he added, "has a commission studying the question at the present time, and it is expected that legislation will be adopted without much further delay."

Sirovich criticized the system prevailing in this country which compels aged dependents of normal mentality and good health to be placed in almshouses with imbeciles and the sickly.

"The brutal system which compels the aged and infirm to spend their few declining years in the poorhouses of the nation is a pitiful and tragic indictment against the civilization of our time. It is neither fair, just nor humane. Its cost is expensive and its results are destructive."

"There are many reasons and causes which make a man dependent in his later years. Many are impaired by loss of health, for sickness and disease must of necessity exact their terrible toll. Occupational and other maladies likewise contribute their great share. Bankruptcy in business, financial failures, poor investments, and other cases tend to increase the number. The prevalent discrimination practiced everywhere against the older employee and in favor of youth is likewise a contributing factor."

"Aside from the very few states which now have old-age pension legislation upon their statute books, our dependent aged are cared for in almshouses and similar institutions. In many of these public almshouses are to be found the unfortunate imbecile, the criminal, the idiot, and other wrecks of humanity, housed with the aged citizen, through no fault of his own, who has become an object of public charity, but who may enjoy at least fair health, an honorable reputation, and an intellect that has been strengthened rather than weakened in life's struggles."

NO KITCHEN PROBLEM IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON

(By International News Service)
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Apr. 23.—There isn't any kitchen problem in San Quentin—not if all the men who say they are cooks can really cook!

A check of records today disclosed that all the prisoners who come to San Quentin, the biggest percentage give their occupation as cooks.

"However," elucidated a wise old guard, "there is nothing to stop a man from saying he's a cook. Also, there is nothing to stop us from sending him to the jute mill after his first batch of cannon-ball biscuits."

In other words—the average convict would rather do kitchen police than labor in the jute mill—so that is why there are so many cooks.

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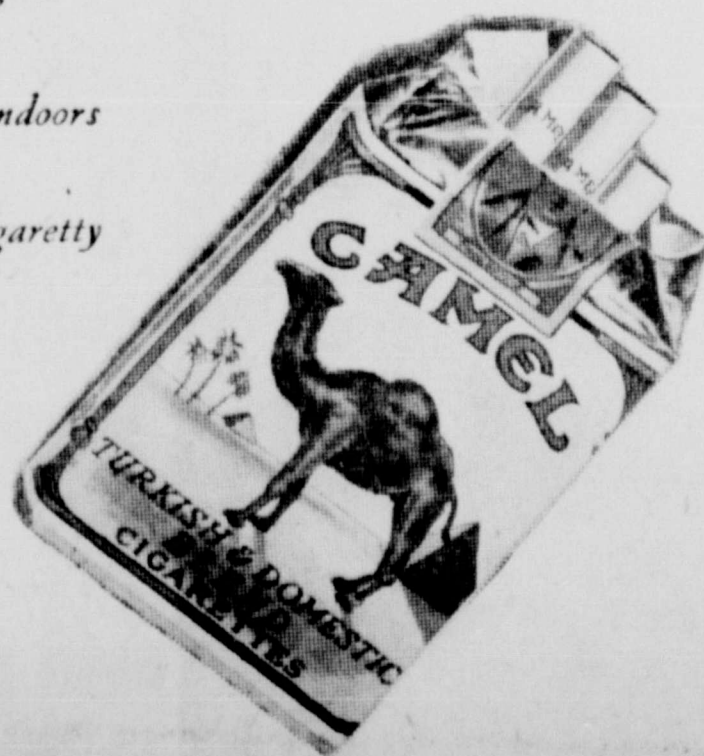
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Modern College Youth as Serious Minded as of Old

Unexpected Comment in
Their Favor by
Own Deans

THE pocket flask, coonskin coat, tumbledown socks and futuristic driver are not typical of the collegiate. Your typical college student is a serious-minded young man—or woman—who is particular about appearance and eschews these idiosyncrasies.

Such is the opinion of 30 college deans, according to Henry Gratian Boyle, dean of men at George Washington University. These conclusions are based upon 300 replies received to questionnaires sent to 400 colleges and universities.

The "collegiate" of the stage and the comic papers constitutes a negligible fraction of the whole American student body. These deans agreed. Opinion was about evenly divided as to whether there is any connection between the attempt to be "collegiate" and such problems as drinking and "necking."

Thomas A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, touched upon the drinking and "necking" phases, saying "necking is more open but not more common than it once was. I think there is less drinking than there was once in college."

Clarence W. Mendell, dean at Yale, expressed the belief that "there has been a great deal of exaggeration in many statements regarding the undergraduates of today," adding:

"I should say that among the in-



DEAN CLARENCE W. MENDELL
OF YALE UNIVERSITY

tergraduates at Yale there is a certain amount of extreme behavior, but in general it does not show itself in dress. On the whole the undergraduates have pretty sane ideas although they naturally do a great many crazy things but their extravagances are offset by a greater intellectual ability than that possessed by the graduates of a generation ago."

So more power to the modern college youth. He certainly "knows his deans" and has them rooting for him.

Showing a Lad Cannot Play With Love and Have His Cathedral Too

By David P. Sontner
(INS Dramatic Editor)
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NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—"Man's Estate" is about Jerry Jordain (Earl Larimore) who wanted to be a great architect and a great lover simultaneously.

Looking over my shoulder, it appears to me that the cities show greater economic and professional success and the small towns greater reapers of affection. But that is off the subject, as the king's executioner loved to sing.

This Theatre Guild play is another recital of the jay-walking stork—only better done than usual and revealing an X-ray knowledge of human nature by the authors.

The drama was written by Beatrice Blackmar and Bruce Gould, of Iowa and the same matrimonial firm. They are both doing newspaper work in New York now.

The play contains diamond-cut facets of wisdom, sky-painted dabs of poetry, photographic life lines. Such a line as "People are drunk on houses"—and a battle cry in Youth's Civil War—makes one forget any weakness in the plot structure.

The theme, as judged by criminal standards, is extremely outspoken. However, the matter is handled with charming indelicacy.

It seems Jerry Jordain didn't count ten before he kissed Sesaly Blane (Margalo Gillmore).

"I am going to have a baby," confesses Sesaly.

This statement always makes an audience gasp—as if they never heard of such a thing in all their born days. As a matter of fact every plot which has lasted since blushing was discovered concerned a bootlegged baby.

"They are wrecked," declares the mother of Perry.

"No," said his understanding sister. "They're just young and in love."

There is quaint comedy relief to brighten the jutting tragedy of it all. For instance—

"Where have you been?" asks the nagging mother of Jerry who always makes him pick up the cigaret ashes he throws on the lawn.

"I've been down to the river to spit," answers Jerry.

My paternal instinct was neither irritated nor expanded by the pending developments. And when Jerry refuses to listen to Sesaly's pleas to go away and study his architecture, but insisted upon wedding her, I breathed no sigh

of relief.

But there was a rip in my heart valve at the ending of the piece. It was when Sesaly, glowing over the \$40 a week he would earn in his uncle's store, said to Jerry:

"And you can still study your architecture at night at home."

"Sure," said Jerry. "I'll build my cathedral yet."

Silly lad—love and cathedrals seldom go hand in hand.

The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Tahoka April 24 will sponsor a "My Home Town" oratorical contest, at which all high school children under 21 years of age will be eligible. Secretary C. C. Williams of the chamber of commerce has mailed out rules and regulations.

ST. LOUIS DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 23.—Two hundred dairymen in the St. Louis territory have organized the Sanitary Milk Producers Association, a collective bargaining organization.

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Inc., that three-letter addition to the former "United States Lines," has made a radical departure in the liquor policy of vessels owned by this newly made corporation. From now on it's going to flow like water, just as on European vessels, and should be just as popular as other "wet" liners, according to Joseph E. Sheedy (above), vice-president of the company.

Australia Will Try Antarctic Land Grabbing

(By International News Service)

CANBERRA, Australia, Apr. 23.—Roused by the vivid messages flashed through the air from the ice barriers of the South Pole by America's aerial explorer, Commander Richard E. Byrd, telling of the discovery of new lands in Antarctica, Australia has decided to try her luck at a little "land-grabbing" before it is too late.

The Commonwealth Government has announced that an expedition headed by the famous Australian scientist and explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson, will leave Australia at the end of the year for an exploration of the Antarctic region lying directly south of Tasmania.

It is generally acknowledged that this move has been prompted by the success of Commander Byrd's aerial expedition. Great interest has been shown all over Australia in the reports sent out by the American explorer's party and his announcement of new land intensified this interest to such a pitch that the question of an Australian expedition was brought up in parliament.

The main purpose of this expedition is to make a geographical survey of the area known as the Australian sector which extends from Ross' Land on the east to Enderby Land on the west.

The region was visited by Sir Douglas Mawson on two previous occasions, in 1911 and 1914, but very little survey work was carried out, the expeditions not progressing very far beyond Wilkes Land.

Another important aspect of the expedition will be to investigate the habits and feeding places of whales and seals in this district.

The famous polar expeditionary ship, Discovery, has been placed at the disposal of the expedition free of charge by the British government. It was in this vessel that Captain Scott made his first Antarctic exploration trip in 1901 and in which Sir Ernest Shackleton led another expedition in 1903.

This ship, which is now on service in the Falkland Islands, was specially constructed for work in ice regions and is probably the finest ship for polar expeditionary work in existence.

It is estimated that the expedition will cost approximately \$80,000. Most of this will be footed by the Commonwealth Government, though small contributions are expected from all corners of the British Empire. An airplane will be included in the equipment.

According to plans the expedition hopes to complete its work during the next summer season of the Antarctic, that is, between November, 1929, and March, 1930.

"Heich abune the heich," the motto of the famous Gleneagles Hotel and Golf Links in Scotland, has nothing to do with hiking over the moors after the wee white ball. It relates to the service given to tourists and means "supreme superiority" or "better than the best."



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HERRING TOPICS

A number attended Methodist church at Crews Sunday.

J. P. Brevard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Misses Willie and Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party at Oxiene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller of Coleman visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Misses Thora and Loy Brevard were guests of Misses Della and Sammie Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Willy Fuller is on the sick list

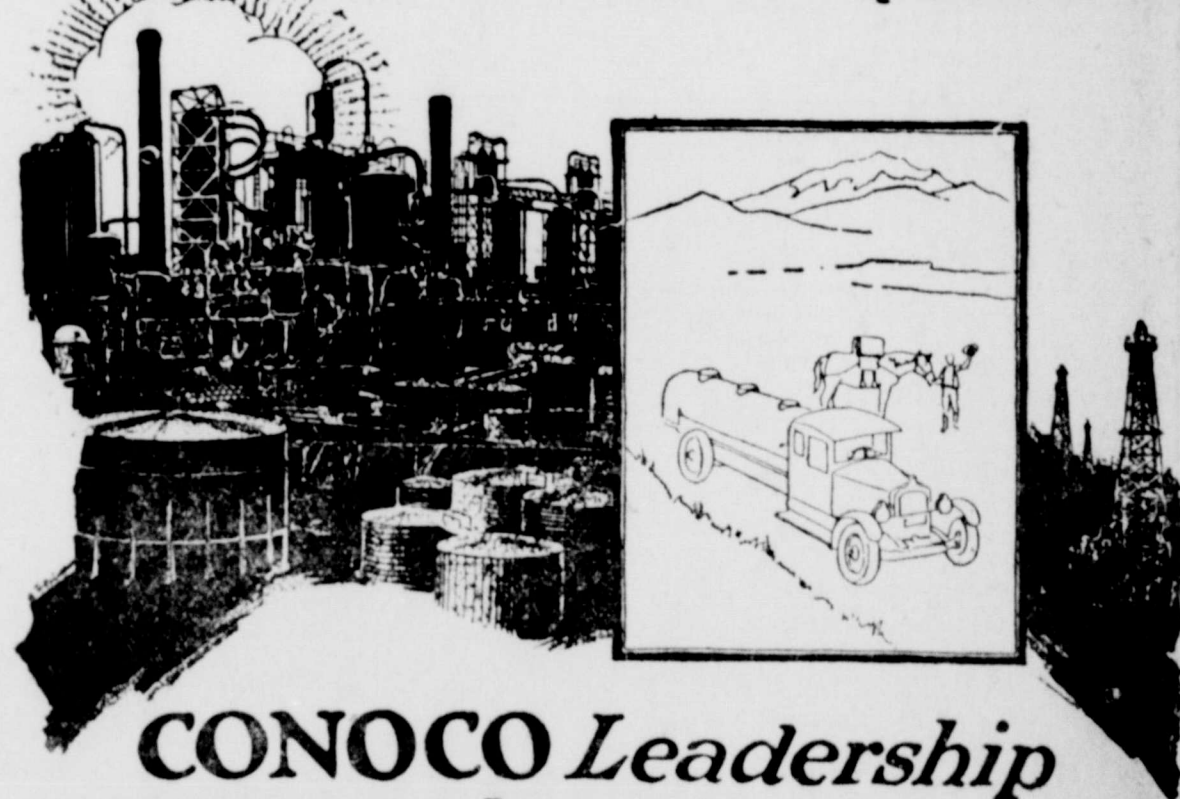


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ever before due to the various organizations in several towns being the establishment of a creery. Farmers in this section res that the cow is hard to replace the farm when it comes to an come the year around.

SEAL SKIN AUCTION NETS LARGE RET

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 23.—Two thousand seal skins, most of t from the government her Alaska, were sold at auction for approximately \$600,000.

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Here are shown, left to right, at the wedding ceremony of George Herman Ruth, the big gun in the baseball world, and Claire Hodgson, former Follies girl; George Henry Lovell, Babe Ruth, Claire Hodgson, Mrs. Lovell. The Rev. Father William F. Hughes performed the ceremony at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in New York.

(International News Service)

Calls Dallas
Air Crossroad
Of Southwest

By M. J. Norrell

(Written Exclusively for INS)

DALLAS, Apr. 22.—With the rapid growth of aviation Dallas has become the "air crossroad of the Southwest."

Two air mail lines and one passenger line now enter Dallas and additional passenger lines are being contemplated.

The air mail lines now entering Dallas are the National Air Transport from Dallas to Chicago and the Southern Air Transport with two lines, one from Dallas to Houston to Galveston and the other from Dallas to San Antonio to Brownsville.

The existing passenger line extends from Dallas to El Paso. Routes under contemplation will run from Dallas to St. Louis and Kansas City, Dallas to Louisville, Dallas to Los Angeles, Dallas to Colorado Springs, Dallas to Birmingham and Dallas to Chicago.

In airports Dallas was fortunate to be able to buy Love Field, a 173 acre tract which was created by the government during the World War for the training of pilots. The field is tiled and sodded and has 12 hangars as well as repair and service stations.

Midway Field, consisting of 300 acres, has more recently been acquired by the city for contract lines at the suggestion of the city's chamber of commerce.

Three schools for pilots are operated at Love Field with a total enrollment of 70 students. At this field three companies maintain a night and day taxi service giving short flights over the city or renting planes for long distance flying.

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Country Plans
Pilgrimage for
War Bereaved

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Records of 14,000 Gold Star Mothers and unmarried widows of America's soldier dead in Europe, have been received at the cemetery division of the war department and will be investigated in preparation for the pilgrimage to the eight cemeteries. There are approximately 30,000 women in the United States who are eligible for the courtesy of this pilgrimage which will probably begin early in 1930. Present arrangements are to divide the pilgrimage into three sections.

The bill passed at the last session of congress, provides that every widow, who has not married since her husband's death, and every mother of soldiers and sailors buried in Europe, will be permitted to make a visit to the grave of her loved one at the expense of the government.

Each person entitled to make the pilgrimage will receive an invitation from the cemetery division, as soon as authorities have approved the investigation reports.

Many of the women who will receive the courtesy of the trip, war department officials believe, are those who have seldom left their own communities. Invitations will reach every section of the country, and to women of almost every nationality of the civilized world, as many of the soldiers and sailors buried in the six cemeteries of France and the one in Belgium and one in England, were of foreign parentage.

The trip is to be made on first class steamers with first class accommodations, from start to return. All expenses are to be paid

by the government from the time the widow or mother leaves her home until she returns.

Each woman will be allowed two weeks in Europe, and a one-day stopover has been arranged in New York City.

Liberal interpretation of the term "mother" is included in the bill. It is set forth that the term "mother," may mean "mother, step-mother, mother through adoption or any woman who has stood in loco parentis to the deceased member for the year prior to the commencement of his service."

Appropriations for the cost of the trip have not yet been made, but are expected to be acted upon at the next regular session of congress in December.

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LADY BUGS ARE USED
TO PROTECT TREES

UPLAND, Calif., Apr. 23.—A million lady bugs were turned loose today on citrus trees here.

They will feast upon the aphids, a destructive orange and lemon pest, which has menaced crops.

According to J. Fred Anderson, San Bernardino county horticultural inspector, as soon as the ladybugs finish eating all the aphids in one grove they move on to other citrus trees.

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DICKENS' DESK IS SOLD
AT AUCTION FOR \$25

LONDON, Apr. 23.—Literary treasures do not have the same appeal for English buyers as they do in New York.

At a recent sale at Sotheby's considerable surprise was caused when a writing desk used by the immortal Charles Dickens from the time he was 21 almost to the time of his death, was sold for the ridiculously low figure of \$25.

At the same time, 17 lines of the autographed manuscript of

John Keats' "I stood tiptoe on a little hill" brought only \$325, although 22 lines of the same manuscript realized some \$17,000 at the sale of the Jerome Kern Library in New York in January.

A toaster used by Burns fetched less than \$25 and the black broadcloth coat which once adorned the shoulders of Alfred Lord Tennyson was knocked down for \$30.

Hugh Campbell was called to federal court at San Angelo Monday for jury service but was excused when court convened.

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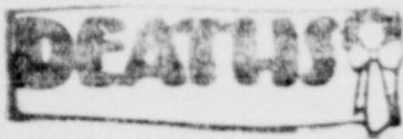
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The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson died at the local sanitarium at 10:50 Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson live in the Norton community and are prominent citizens there. Mrs. Gibson is a sister to Mrs. J. A. Reese of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery at Benoit Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

NEWPORT SHIP COMPANY GETS A SOVIET CONTRACT

(By International News Service)
RICHMOND, Va., Apr. 13.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company has been awarded a contract to build four large turbines for the Soviet government. The contract involves \$2,500,000.

San Angelo Man is Very Enthusiastic

W. R. Ainsworth Wasn't Sick Exactly, But Needed Something to Build Him Up—Says Orgatone Did It.

"People suffering from stomach trouble and a rundown condition certainly ought to try Orgatone, for it's the best ever," said W. R. Ainsworth of 202 East Eighth St., San Angelo, Texas, recently.

"For the past twenty-five or thirty years," he continued, "I had been bothered with stomach trouble at times, also indigestion. Not sick exactly, that is, enough to be in bed or anything like that, but just seemed to be getting rundown and had very little life, and energy about me. My appetite was very poor and I felt dull and sluggish and some days didn't feel that I had the strength even to walk to the dinner table.

"What I needed was just an all-around building up and Orgatone has done that very thing. Almost as soon as I began taking it my appetite improved and my tired, worn-out feelings began to leave me. I have taken it about three weeks now and besides gaining in strength I am feeling like my old self again and can walk to town or most anywhere else I want to go now without feeling all fagged out. So I say anyone in need of a first class stomach medicine, one that will straighten them out all around, should try Orgatone."

A dull dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind, dull memory, despondence, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, headaches and general debility are among the various symptoms of the condition from which a surprisingly large number of people suffer. They simply need something to tone up their system and to assist the vital organs in performing their proper functions. Orgatone is a powerful reconstructive tonic which produces a healthy flow of bile and always gets most gratifying results.

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in San Angelo exclusively by the Schwab Drug Co., under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.—Adv.

DETROIT AVIATOR SIGNS PACIFIC FLIGHT CONTRACT

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Apr. 23.—Tom Mitchell, test pilot for the Stinson Aircraft Corporation, has signed an agreement with Dr. R. G. Lighton to fly the Pacific Ocean within the next 12 months.

The agreement provides that Mitchell will make a tour of the United States and then fly from Seattle to Japan for a consideration of \$25,000 and an insurance policy for \$25,000 in favor of his dependents. Lighton said three New York capitalists are interested in the proposed flight.

Have you read the want ads?

Inspection Given Guard Company

Company C, 142nd Infantry, located here, received its federal inspection Monday night with Captain Murphy, instructor of the 144th Infantry at Fort Worth, in charge of the work. Captain Murphy was accompanied here by Major Wallace, battalion commander from Coleman and Captain Taylor of the Adjutant General's Department.

The local company stood the best inspection they have since being organized into a company several years ago. The company is at full strength at present, having recruited 37 new men in the last 12 months and now having a membership of 60 men. Of this 60 men, 58 were present at the inspection Monday night which is a wonderful record.

While the inspecting officer can make no comment to the local guard officers at the time of the inspection, he was heard to tell others that this was the best company he had inspected so far in this regiment. The complete report will be sent here in about two weeks giving the inspector's idea of each division of the local company.

Captain Dobbs, commander of Company C, was well pleased with the showing made by his company and states frankly that he believes it is the best in the regiment. He has at present in his commissioned officers, 1st Lieutenant Ross Murchison, and 2nd Lieutenant K. V. Northington. Both his commissioned officers have been with the company for several years and know the work perfectly.

A supper was served at the armory before the inspection to all members and officers and this was an enjoyable feature of the inspection. Immediately following the supper the inspection took place. The attendance of the men at the inspection had much to do with the good showing and on the drill they performed in an excellent manner.

Captain Dobbs stated that the company will continue to work hard until August 6th at which time they will entrain for the annual two weeks camp at Palacios. Each year the Ballinger company has been among the best at this camp and this year it is expected that a better showing will be made than ever before.

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MRS. CARL PITTARD IS REPORTED AS IMPROVED

Word received Tuesday morning by Chas. Grant from his daughter, Mrs. Carl Pittard, at San Angelo, stated that she was resting well Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pittard lost their infant girl Sunday and Mrs. Pittard was in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were rushed to San Angelo Sunday afternoon after receiving word from their daughter's bedside.

Mrs. Pittard will be best remembered in Ballinger as Olivia Grant and has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

SOCIETY

Club Party Series is Given in McGregor Home

Two parties, each with tables, prettily appointed for bridge, were given in the Alex McGregor home on Eleventh Street last week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were hosts while on Friday afternoon Mrs. McGregor entertained club members and friends.

Gorgeous spring roses of every hue were used throughout this attractively furnished home for room decoration, while yellow roses were used exclusively for table adornment.

Refreshments of molded salad, tea biscuits, potato chips, coffee, parfait and macaroons were daintily served in two courses by the hostess, assisted by Mmes. Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Leslie Baker, W. R. Bogle, Floyd Carr, R. W.



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Evening guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Baker, Joe Simmons, Lynn, Sim Cottelle, M. S. Karmany, Geo. Holman, Bogle, Will Dooze, W. B. Kramer, D. Reeder, Bruce Creasy, Harwell, Frank Pearce, W. W. Carter, Misses Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail and Roy Reeder.

Afternoon guests were: Mmes. Earnshaw, Carsey, Robert Bruce, M. H. Watson, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Ralph Erwin, L. R. Tigner, Stone, Ira Sims, Kathleen Drake, Chas. Bailey, I. Vancil, J. D. Motley, Rufus Wheeler, Alex Saunders, Fred Kiechle, McGregor, Joe M. Neff, E. A. Giesecke, Carr, Henry Jones, J. J. Beck, W. B. Woody, Jno. Currie, D. C. Middleton, Felton Wright, Leonard Stallings, Troy Simpson, Misses Florence Westbrook and Dorothy Chaney.

COFFEE SHOPPE DANCE FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Tommie Miller, manager of the Central Coffee Shoppe, announced Tuesday that they were preparing for another big dance on Thursday night of this week. Clark Wynne's orchestra will be back for the engagement and Mr. Miller stated that he was adding many more chairs so that those who desired could come and watch the dancers. For occupying these chairs no admission will be charged and Mr. Miller is anxious to have the local parents come and he feels that this will do much to make the dances more popular and that everyone will then know that everything is conducted properly. He will have floor managers on

the dance floor at all times and will not tolerate any kind of conduct not becoming to such a place.

The Central Coffee Shoppe plans to make a weekly affair of their dances and to build them up they are determined to run a dance that is high class and above the slightest criticism.

PROTECT LIONS, COYOTES, NATURE ASSOCIATION SAYS

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Apr. 23.—After the West has been trying vainly for 75 years to exterminate the predatory animals, Arthur N. Pack, of Washington, D. C., president of the American Nature Association, came to town and said that mountain lions and coyotes should be protected by law.

"Only lions and coyotes which are too old to catch the fleetest wild animals kill domestic stock, and only these older animals should be killed," the nature savant declared. "Extirpation of the two species would seriously disturb the balance of nature in the West and probably result in the country being infested with rabbits and field mice."

NO LICENSE PLATES FOR WHEELBARROWS

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 22.—It will not be necessary to equip wheelbarrows in Kansas City with either city or state license under the motor vehicle law, according to a ruling by Judge Carlin P. Smith. Judge Smith gave his opinion after Kirby McRill had been arrested charged with pushing a wheelbarrow across a street against traffic lights.

Notice to Public

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