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THE DAILY LEDGER

Due to bad weather and little ginning last week no official report was compiled Monday on the cotton turn-out of the county to date. With heavy rains last week the ginnings slumped off to practically nothing until the last two days of the week. The figures probably ran near the 33,000 mark up to Saturday night. If the weather remains good this week many bales will be ginned during the six days starting this morning.

A number of schools opened in this county Monday morning and within a few more weeks all the schools will be under way.

The wheels of justice started grinding in Ballinger Monday and during the next three weeks district court will dispose of many cases on the docket. Four jury panels have been summoned for the fall term of court here and the full four weeks will probably be needed to try cases pending.

The opening of four sales in Ballinger last week brought many shoppers here Saturday. Local merchants are starting early this year, sacrificing their merchandise at prices lower than the goods were marked to sell. The short cotton crop in this county after such wonderful prospects earlier in the year caused merchants to have large stocks on hand and with money scarce they are bringing the prices in reach of everyone to move the same amount of goods as in better years.

READ THE WANT ADS

ALPINE—The \$100,000 paying project here is going forward at a rapid pace.

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dr. Eads How, the most cultured hobo in the world, a director of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association of Cincinnati, a powerful society which is rapidly uniting the hoboes of the world into a great fraternity, descended upon Whitechapel, a Jewish quarter in the East End of London with a bucket of tea and a bag of apples and played Pied Piper to the hoboes of England.

Word soon went round that a free feed was being given at the Whitechapel Art Gallery, and within a short time about 100 rolling stones slouched through the door. Here assembled men who had come from all parts of England, muttering dark things about the police of various counties.

Dr. How, dreaming of knitting Britain's "gentlemen of the road" into a care-free brotherhood, winced and handed round the apples and the tea. He asked them to sing but they were too intent about eating. He then described to them in rich American accent how he wished to start a hobo movement in England, and suggested to them that a charge of two cents a month would soon start the movement going.

He then asked "who will be treasurer?" and every man in the hall volunteered. He said, "who will vote for a subscription?" and the conference went back to its apples and tea.

Dr. How soon became disillusioned. He understands the brotherhood of the States and the prairie, but he is ignorant of the British hobo.

He made a stupendous effort with outstretched hands appealing over a litter of cores and dirty cups, saying pitifully: "What about singing the hoboes marching song?" But the hall was empty.

Although greatly disappointed with his first attempt to unite the British hoboes, Dr. How has decided to make another attempt in the near future.

FRENCH MAYOR DECIDES TO MUZZLE LOUD SPEAKER

(By International News Service)

CHATELIDOU, France, Oct. 21.—Dogs will not be alone wearing muzzles says Mayor Rambaud. The loud speaker is to have its muzzle too.

"There is entirely too much radio," says the mayor. "It seems as though every family in the town has one. I don't mind the radio but there's a limit and that limit is ten o'clock in the summer and nine in the winter."

And so the mayor has issued a curfew law for loud speakers and the dogs are laughing up their sleeves at it.

Old Hurrites Give Secrets To Scientists

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—New light upon religion and language of the Hurrites, who lived in the vicinity of Kirkuk (Iraq) north of Bagdad in the period of 1500 or 1400 B. C., was placed by excavations and the opening of 300 rooms in an ancient palace, according to Dr. Robert H. Pfeiffer, professor of Biblical and Cognate languages at Boston University and of Assyrian at Harvard University, upon his return from Mesopotamia.

Pottery, tablets, and archives were discovered in the excavation of the palace. In one room virgin soil was reached, at a depth of about 40 feet and during the process eight different levels were found, the lowest estimated at 3,000 B. C., indicating that no civilization existed at that point earlier, Dr. Pfeiffer said.

The palace proper was the best of three sections opened. He described a vast courtyard with a well built seat running along two walls. This was presumably for the convenience of people waiting for an audience with the governor or transaction of business at the gate.

Dr. Pfeiffer, a graduate of Bologna College, Italy, received his S. T. B. degree at Geneva, Switzerland. He also received his Ph. D. at Harvard.

The Boston University professor said that the funniest part of his entire stay in Mesopotamia was furnished by the coats of the natives.

The expedition proved one thing beyond doubt—the final resting place of castoff "Prince Albert" coats and others sent to the Near East relief.

"The coats of the native workers, and we had about 300 engaged in digging, were truly coats of many colors."

Native women never wear coats, but the men do all their work in them. Blue coats, green coats, some colors rusted, others faded, mostly women's styles, all pinned together and the men go about their day's labor. As they walked back and forth and dug on their mound, one was reminded of a dilapidated rainbow," Dr. Pfeiffer said.

He recounted an experience the party had while en route to Nineveh when a native wedding celebration was met.

The prospective bride and bridegroom, each start from their villages with a long procession behind them. When they meet

usually half way between, the men gallop madly around on their horses. Then the bridegroom's procession turns and the two groups follow back to his home.

"The bridegroom takes his bride to his house, but he is not allowed to enter. Neither are any of the other men admitted. Only the women accompany the bride inside. There they wait on her, my wife said," Prof. Pfeiffer declared.

"She went inside with them. But the bride is not allowed to speak one word on her wedding day. She must remain wholly silent. Mrs. Pfeiffer said that this young girl was absolutely rigid throughout the day whether from fright or not she did not know."

Prof. Pfeiffer explained that a pennant was attached to the roof of the hut proclaiming the hut of honor. Lamb is brought on, it being too expensive to eat except at such fine occasions as this, and then there is dancing and feasting.

Miss Ina McKown and Miss Georgia Singletary went to Dallas to the fair over the week-end, and while there saw a performance of "The Red Robe."

B. E. Clark, of Temple, spent the week-end with W. R. Clark here, and Sunday morning they were called to Clyde to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, who is critically ill at her home there.

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INVENTION MAY SAVE HEAT WASTED BY MOTORS

(By International News Service)

WILKINSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The invention of Simon Yeager, local inventor, may solve the question of what to do with the heat wasted at present in gasoline motors.

Yeager has developed a steam turbine of his own design which he claims operates from steam generated by the utilization of the heat in the exhaust of an ordinary four cylinder automobile motor.

Yeager has proved a atomized warm water spray for the exhaust to provide the steam. The steam then passes over a hot copper sheeting surface, for superheating, and then into the steam turbine. The steam generator is no larger than an ordinary muffler, Yeager says.



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The radio listener is to hear the greatest musical artists of the world over his radio this season, according to advance announcement of the outstanding radio recitals to be broadcast over networks that will reach every part of the United States.

Rene Wernick, famed prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, has been announced as the first of the famous opera singers to open the biggest season in radio history. She will introduce the fall and winter season of Atwater Kent Sunday night recitals, broadcast at nine-fifteen, eastern standard time, each week.

Other internationally known vocalists and instrumentalists who will broadcast in this series include such well known artists as: Reinhold Wernick, baritone; Maqui Kurenko, soprano; Louise Homer, contralto; Lester Donahue, pianist; Frances Alda, soprano; Kathryn Meade, contralto; Tosca Scidell, violinist; Armand Tokaty, tenor; Beatrice Harrison, cellist; Everett Marshall, baritone; Aldo Doninelli, soprano; Albert Spalding, violinist; Marie Mueller, soprano; Martha Atwood, soprano; John Charles Thomas, baritone; Maria Chumachenko, contralto, and others equally famous who have never broadcast before.

All of these musicians will broadcast in the Atwater Kent Radio Hour which has the greatest following of any of the outstanding radio concerts, and is presently conceded to have raised broadcasting to new heights.

This is the first season for this premier series of the air, which last summer passed its two-hundredth anniversary, having presented more than 125 artists in radio recital—the longest series of regularly broadcast entertainment on record.

These recitals will reach every part of the country over a network of thirty-four stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company, as follows:

WEAF, New York; WEEB, Boston; WPT, Philadelphia; WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady; WGB, Buffalo; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTAM, Cleveland; WWJ, Detroit; WSAB, Cincinnati; WGN, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; KSTP, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WOC, Davenport; Des Moines; WOOB, Omaha; WDAF, Kansas City; WEAH, Louisville; WFAA-WRAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WSM, Nashville; WMO, Memphis; WSR, Atlanta; KOA, Denver; WKT, Oklahoma City; KRL, Salt Lake City; KPC-KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KONO, Seattle; KMQ, Spokane; WFT, Charlotte; WAFB, Birmingham; WBBB, New Orleans.

Ballinger Wins Hard Fought Tilt at Junction

The Ballinger Bearcats battled the Junction high school football team to a standstill Saturday at Junction and finally succeeded in putting across one touchdown to win the game by a score of 7 to 0. The Junction team tore the Ballinger offense to pieces in the first half and nobody was able to make any gains on the Junction defense. The second half was different, however, and the Bearcats came back fighting, making many first downs and gaining lots of yardage.

The score came in the last of the game when Ballinger received the ball on Junction's 40-yard line. A series of off-tackle plays soon took the ball to Junction's three-yard line and Chastain plunged the line, carrying the ball across for the lone score of the game. An argument came up regarding the touchdown. The referee and the umpire were not close enough to the play to see it and the head linesman ruled that Chastain carried the ball across the line for about one yard and was thrown back of the line finally. The forward progress of the ball is where the down ends and the play was ruled a touchdown. On the try for the extra point Wright went off tackle across the line standing up.

Wright was the most consistent ground gainer Saturday and many times during the game reeled off from 20 to 45 yards through the Junction line. Partidge, playing in the last of the game after the touchdown was made, made some beautiful broken field runs and the Bearcats were plowing steadily down the field and on Junction's 20-yard line when the play ended by the referee's whistle.

Coach Felton Wright stated Monday morning that the Junction team was by far the hardest competition they had met this year, and said the Eagles put up a stubborn resistance all the way through the game. Their offensive playing, however, was not hard for the local team to break up and Ballinger was never in danger of being scored upon. The nearest the Eagles came to the Bearcat goal was the 40-yard line. Underwood made some beautiful returns of punts and at times looked as if he was going to get loose in a broken field for a score. Many other teams attended the game or had scouts watching the Bearcats in action. Junction had prepared to celebrate a victory and had a band, the fire department electric siren and other noise makers out at the game to help stage a big celebration. A few tries at the Ballinger line, however, proved that their scoring machine was up against a stone wall in the Bearcats' front.

A high wind and dust storm blew up during the last of the game and made forward passing impossible for the Bearcats. Practically all their plays were run-

ning around ends, off tackles and through the line.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is attempting to arrange a game here this week-end but it is not sure who the opponents will be. It is probable, however, that the fast Rising Star class B team will come here. Rising Star boasts a fine team this year and will give the Bearcats a tussle for their money.

After this week a long string of conference games start in district 11. Next week Ballinger will meet Lampasas. The game will likely be played either in Lampasas or Ballinger. Supt. Lyon has made offers for either place and the meeting ground will probably be settled early this week.

The game with Lampasas will be played Friday or Saturday, and a game with Coleman at Coleman is booked for Monday. In case the game with Lampasas is played on Saturday, the game with Coleman will be played on Tuesday. At any rate the Bearcats will have only one workout between the two tilts. The close date was necessary in order for Ballinger to play a representative schedule of district games.

Lampasas is regarded as one of the strong contenders for district honors. Coleman also has a strong team with plenty of reserve strength. Coleman has not lost a game this year, and with two games so close together the Ballinger team will be pretty well used up when they go to the neighboring capital.

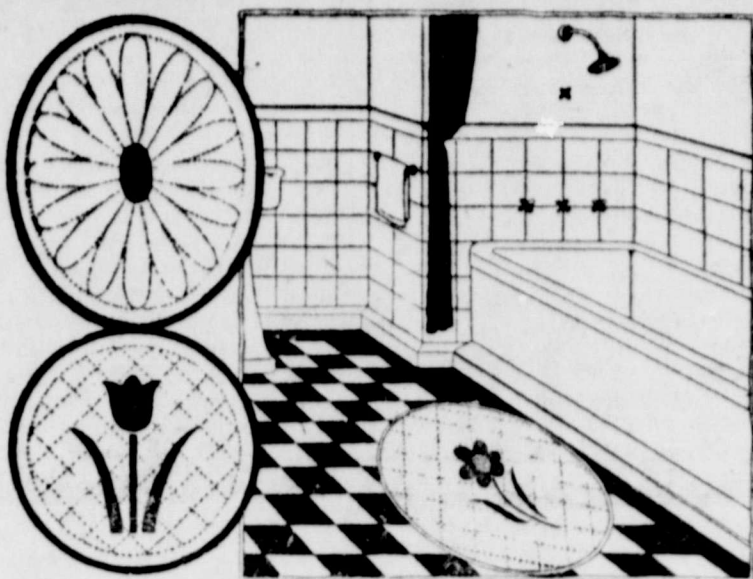
The Bearcats suffered no injuries Saturday and will work hard this week in order to be in shape for whoever furnishes the competition here.

SPORTS

The San Antonio Express carried a story Sunday regarding the Junction-Ballinger football game Saturday over a Junction date line which said in part: "Junction played a clean game while the visitors resorted to ruff stuff." Parties from Ballinger on the side line failed to see the ruff stuff referred to with the exception of Ballinger drawing a 15 yard penalty every time they were in striking distance. One official retired from the game at the request of Ballinger.

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MODERN BATHROOM HAS QUILTED MATS



Since color came into its own, the bathroom has become the most attractive room in the house in thousands of homes. A useful accessory that can be made at little or no expense is the quilted bath mat, shown here, which is very much in vogue and at the same time extremely practical. Every bathroom should have a supply of at least three of them.

It is made from two flour bags, a piece of flannel or woolen rods for interlining and some bits of colored gingham which every scrap basket ought to be able to produce.

The mats may be round or oval. If round, they are about 24 inches

across; if oval, they should measure about 24x30 inches. Place the interlining between the two pieces of flour bag material and stitch around by machine or hand two or three rows, half an inch apart. Bind the outer edges together with a bias strip of the gingham.

These mats would be ideal for selling at a church bazaar and the returns would be virtually all profit.

If you have not a supply of flour bags on hand, they can usually be bought from a nearby baker for a few cents each. Remove the stamping by soaking it in kerosene overnight and then washing with warm water and soap.

Amusements

"Wise Girls," Comedy Riot of Domestic Tangles at Palace Today and Tomorrow

Marrying off excess daughters has been the problem of worried fathers for so many, many centuries, that it was quite to be expected that some one would make it the center of a very funny domestic comedy.

Such a production, "Wise Girls," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture adaptation of the successful stage play, "Kempy," by J. C. and Elliott Nugent.

Simple and very human, "Wise Girls" is told in such funda-

mental terms that it will be understood and enjoyed by every one who sees it. The impression is gained that poor old harried "Pa Bence" has the sympathy of every man and woman in the audience. You can appreciate the old man's fear that the cost of marrying his daughters would make him poor before his goal is reached.

When high-spirited Kate revolts and suddenly marries Kempy James, the stuttering plumber-architect, the Bence neighborhood is thrown into an uproar which is intensified when the seemingly innocuous "Kempy" suddenly assumes command of the situation.

"Wise Girls" does not contain a single false note. It is easy to understand why it was the first, and remains the greatest, of the so-called "domestic comedies." It tells its story with unadorned realism and with all excess material left out.

From the acting standpoint it is a beautiful job. Elliott Nugent, J. C. Nugent, and Norma Lee play "Kempy," "Pa," and "Kate," the parts they originated on the stage. They are so natural in the roles that one cannot conceive of others doing them. Splendid performances are also given by Roland Young, James Donlan, Clara Blandick, Marion Schilling, and Leora Spellman. The piece was excellently directed by E. Mason Hopper.

Language of Eve Southern's Hands Most Expressive

Expressive hands are a movie director's delight. When pantomime comes naturally to an actress because she can speak her emotions with a gesture, he feels that half the battle is won.

James Flood, director of "Whispering Winds," the Tiffany-Stahl sound-dialog picture featuring Patsy Ruth Miller, Malcolm McGregor and Eve Southern, which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, chose Eve Southern's hands to describe an emotional situation. In rehearsing the actress he concentrated entirely on the movement of her fingers instead of on her facial expressions. The scene was one in which Miss Southern, in the role of a fisherman's daughter, hears her sweetheart's whistle and tries to break away

from her father to keep her love. In the picture the old man attempted to restrain his daughter, and every time he saw her start for the door, called her back to do some trivial errand for him.

Flood wanted the actress to express her exasperation in a more subtle way than with a scowl or a pout. So, when she reached for the old man's bedroom slippers on her third trip back to do his bidding, Flood had her grab the slippers in such a way as to tell her thoughts and display her impatience. His direction was so clever and Miss Southern's hands so expressive, that only her hands were necessary in the close-up. In the finished production, synchronized by R. C. A. Photophone, the audience reads the actress' thoughts by watching the movements of her hands.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Cook, spent the week end in Comanche visiting relatives.

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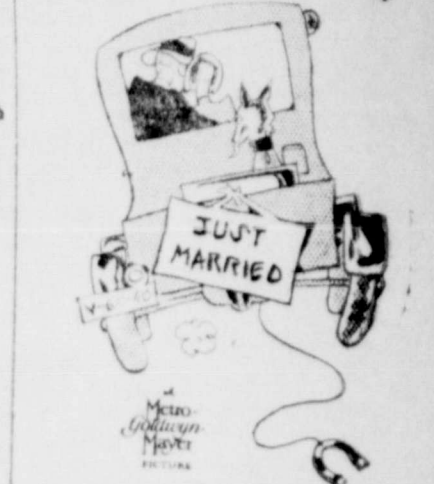
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ENGLISH AUTHOR HAS NEW CODE BOOK

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The greatest cross-word puzzle fan in the world could hardly equal the record just set up by one E. L. Bentley, author, with his three sons, of "Bentley's Second Phrase Book."

Bentley published in 1900 a book of which 100,000 copies were sold.

For five years he has been working in a small room, and his new code book, with 100,000 words, phrases, and proper names is now completed.

Suppose the following message is to be sent: "Referring to your telegram of the 2nd, the market is weak, and likely to remain so. To meet competition may we offer best South Yorkshire hard coal at 15s. 6d?" This is how it would appear in the code: "Vuryelpasa edpudkeovs dylligeeul." Three words instead of 30.

But here is the amazing ingenuity, which took years of cross-checking: The reversal of any pair of letters in the code will not make a code word, and therefore mistakes in decoding cannot occur.

ATLANTA'S BAD MAN BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—One more hunger strike has ended and one more mighty meal has been devoured.

Roy Gardner, "Atlanta's most dangerous convict," was brought to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington for the insane on the 19th day of his hunger strike. He decided to end the strike and what he did to the heap of viands brought to him was a marvel to all who beheld.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD WIFE DEFEATS TRUANT OFFICER

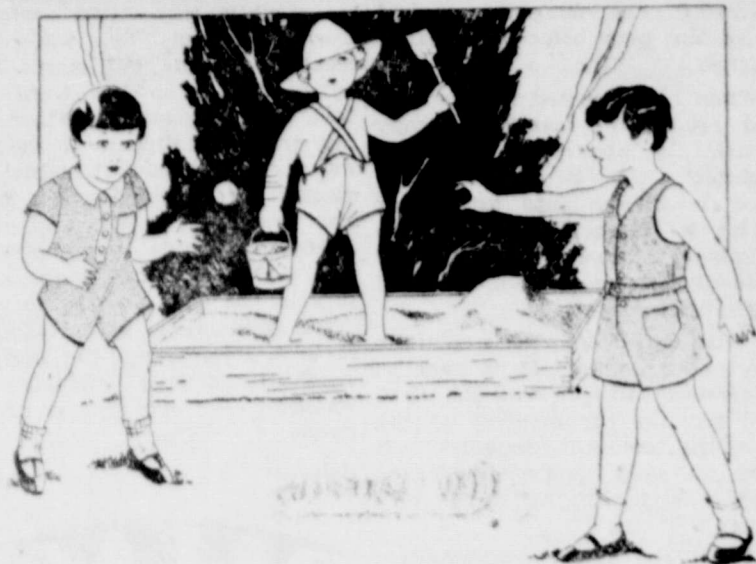
(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—A fourteen-year-old wife has enough to do in her home to excuse her from attending school, the Kansas attorney general's office ruled after truant officers attempted to make the girl wife attend school.

PERRYTON—Survey of Highway No. 117 between this city and Becker is being made by the highway department and a warehouse will be built for storage of coal and building materials.

Have you read the want ads?

Sensible Boys' Suits

Bakers' Flour Bags Enable Mothers to Make Many Cunning Little Outfits.



Fresh air, sunshine and lots of good food, what makes and keeps American children so strong and healthy. Also their light, loose clothing which permits full freedom of motion and enables the sun's rays to strike the skin. The three little boys' suits illustrated here are typical of the clothing they should wear.

Taking the little fellow first, the one in the sand pile, we have one of the sensible suits that mothers are putting on their babies now. It consists of the briefest of pants, held up with suspender straps crossed in front and behind. The child should wear no other clothing except always a well-brimmed hat. Undyed material should be used, as dye tends to prevent the sun's rays from penetrating the cloth.

For this reason, a most suitable and the same time most economical material is a used flour bag which you may have on hand or can easily get from your baker for a

few cents. It furnishes a yard square of soft, durable goods which can be boiled to remove stains. The ink stamping is taken off by first soaking the bag in kerosene for a few hours and then washing with warm water and soap. Snap fasteners can be used instead of buttonholes, to save labor.

The left hand future base ball star is wearing a little one-piece romper suit made from one and a half flour bags, dyed blue and trimmed with the goods in its natural creamy color. Be sure that the leg bands are made amply loose. It can be made sleeveless if preferred.

His older playmate is also wearing a one-piece suit, made with shorts. In this case, the flour bags are dyed a deep shade of khaki. The armholes, belt and neck line extending down the front are bound with red bias binding. Four and a half yards of this are needed.

Britain's Giant Dirigibles Seen Total Failures

By Howard Berry

(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Britain's two new giant dirigibles, the R101 and R100 are failures. They are obsolete before they are launched, according to the "Engineer," a leading engineering journal.

The two airships, the Engineer states are:
Underpowered.
Overweight.
Deficient in speed.
Unapproved with a satisfactory reversing system.

Unable to carry the 100 passengers for which accommodation has been provided.

British taxpayers, who will be called upon to foot a bill amounting to more than \$10,000,000 for the construction of the dirigibles have been shocked by the Engineer's startling announcements.

The R101 and R100 have not yet been launched. They are already two years overdue, as it was originally intended they should have been completed two years ago. The latest information indicates that they may be in the air, weather permitting, this month.

"It is over a year ago," says the Engineer, "since we saw the R101 in her shed at Cardington. She was at that date apparently being rapidly erected, but while we have had

word since that she was being "gassed," it seems that even yet she is not ready for her test flights.

"This vessel is to be driven by five heavy-oil engines. It is learned, however, that the 'power' of these engines will be nearly 1,000 h. p. less than what was originally intended and that their weight and the weight of the cars in which they are housed will exceed about five tons the amount originally estimated.

"In addition, one of the engines will be employed only for reverse driving.

"In view of these changes, it is doubtful whether the speed of the vessel will reach the specified 70 miles an hour maximum or 63 miles an hour while cruising and it seems fairly certain that on long voyages she will not be able to carry the 100 passengers for which accommodation has been provided."

No official explanations for the delay in the airships construction are forthcoming from the Air Ministry, although it was intimated that the reasons for the many delays have already been given in Parliament.

Experts outside officialdom do not hesitate to state that such delays have taken place, that these two airships are, from the point of view of learning from them, the commercial lessons originally intended, practically obsolete before they leave their sheds.

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SEE CANCER CURE FOR NEAR FUTURE

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A cure for cancer is coming soon, according to Dr. Albert Soland, well-known radiologist and director of the Soland Clinic of Los Angeles, who is conferring with prominent doctors in Paris.

Dr. Soland says that cancer is the only disease in the world which has completely baffled the great scientists and doctors, but that the day is imminent when the curability would be greatly increased.

"The greatest difficulty," adds Dr. Soland, "is in dealing with cases which have reached a generalized condition. For some strange psychological reason, a victim of cancer will often refuse to admit, even to himself, what his condition is. He is so terrified by the first symptoms that nothing will induce him to see a doctor and thus the disease is not caught in its first stages, when there is little danger.

"Heredity certainly plays a large part in the propagation of the disease. Day by day there are new discoveries as to the root of the evil."

FATHER MADE BOOZE AS A METHOD TO KEEP SON HOME

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Oct. 21.—A new and novel method to circumvent the so-called disintegration of the great American home has been

discovered here by Ben Fifer.

Fast motor cars, women and whiskey were keeping his son Frank, away from the family fire-side, so Fifer began distilling a bit of home made liquor in order to keep him home at night.

When he was arrested recently, police found a crude still constructed of a wash-boiler. Fifer admitted manufacturing liquor, they said, but offered an excuse as classic as it is unique.

"You see," Fifer said, "Frank goes out every night with bad companions and spends all his money for whiskey. I thought if I made whiskey here at home I could keep him in at night and away from bad companions. I found I could make it pretty cheaply and save Frank from spending all his money on women and whiskey."

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	171,304.19
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