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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rebel Troops Capture Juarez

Moncrief Gets 2 Years; Another Case is Called

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus John Moncrief, charged with burglary at Miles, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and that body was out only a short time before reaching an agreement.

Judge E. J. Miller gave a short intermission for the jurymen to rest a few minutes before calling the next case.

The case of the State of Texas versus Bill Winans and Archie Reese, charged with assault and attempt to rape was called Thursday afternoon and attorneys started the selection of a jury to try the cases. The regular jury was exhausted with only ten jurors being selected and court recessed until Friday morning to allow the sheriff time to summon more men to complete the jury.

At 9:30 Friday morning the following jury was selected: Dick Embry, Edward Glass, Walter Middleton, T. H. Chancey, Tom Boykin, N. J. O'Quinn, J. A. Patterson, L. Dietz, Willard Reese, Dan Dorrner, Frank Booth and B. M. Batts.

Both the young men are being tried jointly for the offense and are represented in the case by T. T. Crosson and J. M. Cogdill. Frankie Watson, the prosecutrix in the case was the first witness called and all other witnesses were sworn in and placed under order, excluding them from the court room.

The number of witnesses in the case indicate that the entire day will be consumed taking testimony and will probably not be given to the jury before sometime Saturday.

COLORFUL PAJAMAS DAZZLE INDIANAPOLIS POLICEMAN

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 8.—Pajamas of such flaming colors as to nearly blind him were described by Police Sergeant Clifford Richter after he had dashed into the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house near the Butler University campus, when he saw smoke emerging from windows of the house.

While Merville Somers of Fort Wayne, Ind., was asleep on a couch near the front room grate of the house, an easy chair caught fire. Somers yelled an alarm and then got a bucket of water and doused the chair. Thick smoke resulted and this caught the policeman's eyes as he was passing the house.

Somers' alarm aroused 15 other Butler University students at the frat house who came tearing down the stairs just as Sergeant Richter came in.

"I've been to dances and bathing beaches," the sergeant said later, "but never in my life have I seen such a gaudy array of pajamas so warm in color and so cold in material as those frat boys wore."

Orange, red, green and blue pajamas were included in the lot the sergeant said.

Big Oil Concern May be Formed

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK. The formation of a gigantic oil concern by combining Sinclair and Stewart interests, which will rival the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from which Stewart was ousted, was seen in Wall Street today as the result of Stewart having been kicked out of the Indiana concern. It was thought that Sinclair and Stewart would form a combination with a backing of \$750,000,000.

Mexican Presidency



It is believed the intention of the leaders of the present serious revolt in Mexico is to place Alberto Valenzuela, former minister to Great Britain, in power as president. General dissatisfaction with the administration of President Portes Gil is given as the reason for the uprising.

(International News Service)

HEAVY DOCKET BEFORE COURT IN BROWNWOOD

Judge E. J. Miller will close district court in Ballinger Saturday and will go to Brownwood where district court will be opened Monday morning. Awaiting the court in Brownwood are 215 civil and criminal cases on the docket. The grand jury at the Brownwood court faces a large task with 24 cases already awaiting their action among them several cases which will require a great amount of investigating. Among the 24 cases are two murder cases, two assault with intent to murder, six forgery, two burglary and a number of liquor cases.

WHEELER SELLS HOME TO MRS. B. F. KEMP

A deal has been closed in which R. J. Wheeler sold his home on Eighth Street to Mrs. B. F. Kemp. Mr. Wheeler will rent the place until school is out in May after which time Mrs. Kemp will move into it and make her home there.

MISS DEMMER IN ANGELO RECITAL TONIGHT, AT 8:00

Miss Carmen Demmer will be presented in a violin recital at the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Friday night by her teacher, Verne Leonard. Miss Demmer and a number of Ballinger friends will go to San Angelo late Friday afternoon for the recital at 8 o'clock in that city. She was winner of the violin contest at San Angelo last year in the district interscholastic league meet and became a popular violinist in that city. Mrs. Verne Leonard will play her accompaniments tonight and other string instruments will assist her in the concert.

Work has been started on the completion of the Presbyterian church at Snyder. When completed about May 1st the building will be one of the most modern church structures of West Texas consisting of an auditorium, 10 Sunday school rooms, kitchen session room, minister's study and other departmental rooms.

Explosion Kills Thirty Persons

(By International News Service)
SCREIBNER, Neb., Mar. 8.—Five men were killed and 30 injured by a dynamite explosion near here today. The blast occurred during a fire in a barn outside of town in which explosives were stored. The dead are Gus Tittack, Fred Seltner, Guy Clark and two unidentified men.

J. M. Johnson of Winters was in Ballinger Friday and called upon The Ledger to keep the paper coming. Mr. Johnson is considered about the oldest subscriber we have, not in age, but in the number of years he has taken the paper. The best he can figure he has been receiving it for 40 years.

MANY WOMEN'S SHOES ARE MADE IN BROOKLYN

(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Brooklyn, which is supposed to have more rubber plants and babies per square foot than any other city in the world, now shows up as the style setter for women's shoes. Some 175 factories in Brooklyn produce nearly 100,000 singles or 50,000 pairs of women's shoes daily with a value of close to \$75,000,000 yearly. Approximately \$20,000,000 yearly is paid to the 14,000 shoe workers.

Lions Challenge Rotarians for Game

The Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel Friday with a good percentage of the membership present. The club decided to stage a country store as their part of the orchestra program at the Ballinger High School on March 15. Each of the service clubs have been asked by the director of the orchestra to furnish one stunt on the program that night and the Lions will resort to the country store.

The Lions also decided at the Friday meeting to issue a challenge to the Rotary Club for a baseball game to be played next Friday, March 15th at Fair Park. A gate admission of 25 cents to be charged and all the proceeds to go towards installing the electric highway sign at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue. A formal challenge will be made by the Lions at the Rotary meeting next Wednesday at noon.

The meeting was enthusiastic from beginning to end and the Lions have many things on their program that they are working for and some they hope to accomplish in the near future.

Clearing of the lots on which Abenathy's cheese factory is to be built has started, and plans for the building proper are being completed. The factory is creating quite a bit of interest among farmers because of increased dairy products prices which are expected.

Trying to Set New Air Record

(By International News Service)
BAY CITY, Mich., Mar. 8.—Eddie Stinson and Ralph Page took off from the ice of Saginaw Bay today in the giant monoplane Sally Sovereign, in an attempt to shatter the world's non-fueling endurance record. The plane carried 100 gallons of gasoline, sufficient to last 88 hours.

WEATHER FORECAST

All Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy and colder except in the Rio Grande Valley.

Revolution Threatens



With seven states in control of Mexican revolutionists, President Emilio Portes Gil, above, has called his cabinet together at Mexico City. Former President Calles has been called back into military service to help suppress the uprising which was thoroughly planned and successfully carried out in principal points according to reports.

C. R. ROESLER VISITOR FRIDAY

C. R. Roesler of New Braunfels, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Roesler was for many years manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company at Rowena and also connected with the O. D. H. S. amusement hall at that place. He moved his family to New Braunfels about a year ago and built a home there. Mr. Roesler stated that he liked it in that part of the state very much and praised New Braunfels very highly for its growth, especially as a manufacturing city. He was also enthusiastic in his praise of the parks there and the places for summer tourists where people came from all sections of the country to rest, camp and fish.

TRAYLOR IS DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL CO.

Melvin A. Traylor, formerly of this city, is one of the newly elected members of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, following the ousting of Col. Stewart at the meeting of the company held Thursday.

He was formerly president of the First National Bank at Ballinger. He was before that cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Ballinger, being chosen for that office in 1907. He was later vice-president of that bank and became president of the First National Bank when the two institutions consolidated.

He left Ballinger several years ago later to go to East St. Louis, Ill. He went from there to Chicago where he is president of the First National Bank of Chicago. He was president of the American Bankers' Association in 1920 and 1927.

(By International News Service)

EL PASO, March 8.—Mexican revolutionary troops were in control of practically all of Juarez this afternoon, following a heavy early morning assault and violent street fighting. The federals were driven back until they held only a small part of the border city, at the Mexican end of the international bridge.

No Americans have been killed in the fighting it was stated.

The main rebel attacking force entered Juarez from the southwest, quickly taking the chief federal defensive positions. General George V. Moseley, United States army, crossed to Juarez twice today to warn the combatants against fire being directed toward El Paso.

Lindbergh Will Open Mail Line

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Ignoring the revolutionary terrors existing in Old Mexico, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will fly tomorrow from Mexico City to Brownsville, Texas, and return to Mexico City Sunday inaugurating the first international air mail and passenger service between the two cities, the Pan-American Airways Corporation announced here today. The flyer will skirt the area in which fighting is now going on.

Weekly Report Of County Nurse

The Rannels county health nurse reported Friday afternoon on her work done this week in the schools of the county. The report showed much activity and interest in most places where she visited.

Monday afternoon Miss Alexander met with the Rannels County Health Committee in a meeting at the court house. She made a short report of the work already done and her schedule for March was approved.

Tuesday the first and second grades of the Drasco school were inspected and the third and fourth grades were weighed. Eighteen parents were present to assist the nurse in her work. Following the inspection she met with the P-T. A. to discuss with them the matter of installing a hot lunch in the school and the summer health round-up of pre-school children.

Wednesday she inspected the first, second and third grades in the Rowena school and eight parents were present to assist with the inspection. After the inspection she met with the P-T. A. to discuss health matters and the summer health round-up.

Thursday morning she inspected the school at Blanton in the third and fourth grades. In the afternoon she accompanied Mrs. Hollingsworth to Norton where an inspection was arranged for March 20th.

Friday a follow-up inspection of the fourth grade at Ballinger was made which showed that much good had been accomplished from the former inspection. Twenty-six children who were underweight in the first inspection were found to be drinking milk, and some taking cod liver oil on advice of family physicians. Fourteen students whose eyesight was not perfect had been to the dentist. Four who did not pass the eye test had been to physicians and two were wearing glasses, the other two did not need them.

Saturday will be spent in the office by Miss Alexander where anyone can find her for consultation. J. M. Pyburn of Winters was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

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

EL PASO, Mar. 8.—Street fighting broke out in Juarez today between rebels under General Miguel Valle and the federals from the Juarez garrison.

Federal troops swept the streets with heavy machine gun fire. Machine guns had been placed on the roofs of buildings commanding a view of the chief streets of the city. United States troops from Fort Bliss were massed at the American end of the international bridge ready to cross if an emergency arises.

EL PASO, Mar. 8.—The first definitely known casualties were five rebels killed and several wounded in the frontier attack on federal headquarters in Comierio Avenue, in Juarez. Both sides carried on extensive sniping activities from the tops of buildings.

EL PASO, Mar. 8.—With the rumbling of distant guns heard at intervals, troops guarding every strategic point with machine guns mounted from every available window, the frontier city of Juarez today was an armed garrison awaiting the approach of the rebel forces.

Not a stone's throw away on the American side, the muzzles of two cannons of the United States army faced Juarez in grim warning to see that not a bullet reaches American soil. Soldiers at Fort Bliss are held ready to cross the international bridge should the fighting in Juarez endanger El Paso.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 8.—An army of 20,000 federal soldiers will be thrown against the rebels in the northwestern part of Mexico in a supreme effort to crush the revolution. From all parts of eastern states troops are being withdrawn for a decisive campaign against the insurgents on the northern front.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Mar. 8.—A battle between Mexican federal troops and pursuing rebels is reported imminent 75 miles northwest of Ortiz. The rebel unit is reported pressing closely on.

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Towns all around Ballinger are getting ready to begin baseball training this spring. If Ballinger is to have any kind of baseball nothing has been done so far to organize such a move. Ballinger could have one of the best amateur clubs in this part of the state if the available material would agree to play and the town would get behind the move. We have many players who have had experience in fast company and who could get in shape to step out just as fast as ever with a short training period. Ballinger has an excellent place and the people are entitled to some of the national sport. Let's get a move under way that will give this city some good fast amateur baseball.

MORE RURAL FIRE SQUADS ARE NEEDED

"Farm fires in the United States," says a pamphlet recently issued by the agricultural committee of the National Fire Waste Council, "cost from 2000 to 3500 lives every year and from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in property loss. At the minimum estimate the condition is appalling. It is the more depressing because the waste to a large extent is needless.

"First of all, fire should be prevented by taking every possible precaution against the known hazards. But in addition to these precautions, each rural community can add to its security by the organization of a rural fire department.

"Rural fire departments are now in use in many parts of the country and are very successful. No longer in farm communities that have a well trained fire company with modern motorized equipment which can be called by telephone, does the farmer have to sit idly by and watch his buildings and their valuable contents—often his savings of a lifetime of hard work—go up in smoke.

"While much has been accomplished in providing farm fire protection in some states, much more remains to be done in this broad field. Nearly half the people of the United States live on farms or in small country towns and many of these localities still lack the protection of organized fire departments."

Be wise and advertise.

GOOD ROADS ARE A COMMUNITY ASSET

Alarm is expressed by many taxpayers when states and municipalities borrow money for new road construction.

An expenditure for good roads is different from many kinds of outlay. A costly public building is a good advertisement for a community, but it does not usually save any expense in running that city. Ordinarily it costs more because of all the work necessary to keep up that structure.

But when a state or a municipality builds a fine road, there is a direct saving of money to the citizens. It takes less gas to run their cars over that road, the tires do not wear out so fast, cars will stand up longer and with less repairs. Also a great deal of time is saved to every farmer, truckman or business man who uses that highway. These savings are something enormous and they will often wipe out the cost of a road in a relatively few years.

Letting any important road remain in poor condition imposes a heavy tax on the people dependent on the road and it is not a good policy.—West Point (Neb.) Democrat.

PRACTICAL JOKERS PULL GOOD ONE ON LINDY

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 8.—If Col. Charles A. Lindbergh "accepts" an invitation of the "Independence, Mo., chamber of commerce," and goes to Jackson county's county seat next time he happens around these parts, he will find he was made the victim of a practical joke.

While on his recent trip to Mexico City to visit his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, Colonel Lindbergh was called at his hotel suite here. "Lindy" would not answer until he was told the chamber of commerce of Independence, Mo., was calling.

"Hello, Colonel, this is the chamber of commerce at Independence, Mo., I want to congratulate you in your recent feats and your recent engagement and want to extend to you an invitation to come to Independence, as a civilian, while you are in Kansas City."

"I am very sorry," Colonel Lindbergh replied, "but all my time is taken here on this trip. I am leaving in the morning, but if I am ever through here again, I will be glad to come to Independence."

A group of boys in a drug store conceived the idea. One suggested Lindbergh be called on the telephone. Kenneth Filson volunteered. Knowing that the colonel would not answer if a mere name were given, Filson represented himself as "the chamber of commerce."

A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank representative of Houston and M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the extension service of A. & M. College, will hold a one-day terracing school in Haskell the first of March in co-operation with County Agent Trice. Other county agents will assist in the work.

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

Sports

CAREFUL THERE

The fellow over on the Waco paper tells us Ballinger will be in Class A football next year. That's news to us. We had heard that Ballinger, Sweetwater and several other Class B towns of West Texas were figuring on breaking into the Oil Belt race the impending campaign, but there was nothing definite. If Ballinger and Sweetwater get in, league officials certainly should not overlook Big Spring and Winters. Those clubs as a rule pack just as much power, if not more, as the Bearcats and Mustangs.

If Ballinger is going to crash Class A right soon, Ballinger sportsmen must look to their knitting. A little bird or something tells us Coach Pooch Wright isn't thinking much of remaining with the Bearcats next fall. Wright has built a strong football foundation at Ballinger and if he doesn't stick around and see to the completion of the structure that will be unfortunate for Ballinger High School. No new man could expect to jump in and accomplish much the first year.

THINK AGAIN

Ballinger, if it really intends entering Class A, is making a great mistake. The sportsmen of this little city hardly can expect to compete on anything like a 50-50 basis with the well-organized and free-sending associations in Abilene, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge.



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That is to say, Ballinger hardly could afford to spend the money that would be required to hire football players of sufficient ability to cope with the high-priced elevens that represent these cities.

The above was clipped from the San Angelo Morning Times Friday morning and we are frank to say that the bird at San Angelo may not be truthful. He didn't say what kind of a bird told him that Wright was preparing to leave Ballinger, but at any rate we question the veracity of the bird that did this early talking.

There has been some talk here in regard to entering Class A football but in case Ballinger gets in they will not be one of the free-sending towns and will depend upon growing them big enough to make a good showing and not buying them.

Coach Wright will begin fall training with practically a whole line of letter men and two letter men in the backfield. Several of the line will be playing their fourth year and will average from 165 to 238 pounds to the man.

Many farmers of Spur, and others in Dickens county are now planning to attend the Texas-Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview in April, some of them taking prize Jerseys. The Spur Chamber of Commerce has assisted in placing \$10,000 worth of excellent cows in the Spur country.

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(International News Staff Correspondent)
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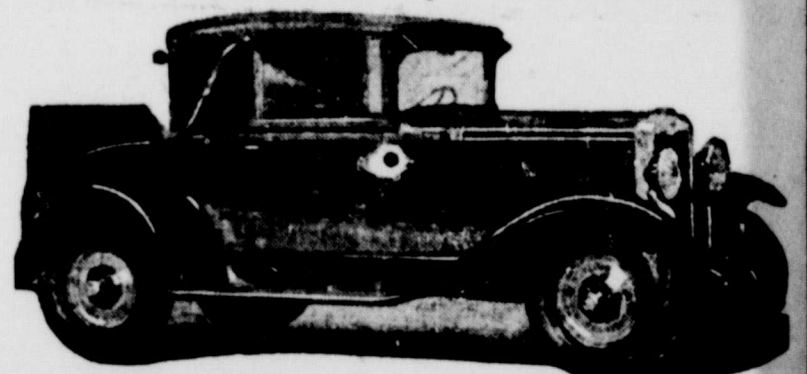
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Carter Popular At Mount Airy

Following letter from the committee of Mt. Airy, N. C., together with the accompanying newspaper clipping was received Friday in regard to one of our new citizens, W. W. Carter, who comes to Ballinger this week to make his home. The clipping is from The Mount Airy Times:

Mount Airy, N. C.,
March 4, 1929.

Editor of Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Editor:

I am herewith enclosing a clipping of a news story and cut which appeared in last week's issue of the Mount Airy Times, local paper, treating the moving of one of our prominent young attorneys to your city.

You will note that the Times article touches on the many activities of Mr. W. W. Carter during his past six years citizenship here. He has, in the opinion of the mayor's committee and other prominent citizens, been one of the most active young citizens in the community and has served his city and section in a selfish, true, loyal and American manner. I believe that Mount Airy loses one of her most valuable sons when Mr. Carter leaves us and I am sure that Ballinger will gain a citizen of which she can be proud. I am sending you herewith the Times clipping and a mat of Mr. Carter which you may care to use in an early issue of The Banner-Ledger. As secretary of the mayor's committee, I am doing this in pursuance of my duty. You will also note that Mr. Carter was a member of the mayor's committee and has done some very good work in this organization, which is composed of ten of the community's most prominent and representative citizens.

Yours very truly,
JUDSON ASHBY,
Sec'y. Mayor's Committee.

The clipping is as follows:
Walter W. Carter, popular young attorney of this city, accompanied by his wife and son, Wilson, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Ballinger, Texas, where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Attorney Carter goes to his new Texas home after having practiced law here for the past five and a half years as a member of the law firm of Carter and Carter. He is the fifth son of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Carter and while still considered a young man, he now being 30, he has reached an age of maturity of judgment and usefulness which makes his leaving a great community loss. He was graduated



W. W. Carter

from Davidson College in 1920 and received his license to practice law in 1923.

During the few years that Mr. Carter has been practicing law in Mount Airy he has made an enviable record of service to his community and those interests in which he has been particularly active. He is a member of the Davidson College board of trustees at this time. In local activities he has shown unusual interest for a young man; he is a member of the local Kiwanis club, the country club, was formerly assistant secretary of the Carolina-Virginia Fair Association, and is vice-president and one of the founders of the Irack Walton League. He is also a member of the Blue Lodge and a Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason, and the Loyal Order of Moose. In 1925 he represented the Twenty-third District, Scurry and Stokes counties, in the senate of the general assembly. In the legal profession he is considered one of the outstanding young attorneys of this section, and is a member of both the Scurry county and American Bar Associations.

Ballinger is a town of 6,000 population in the western part of Texas. The community is located in the heart of the great cattle and cotton raising section of the state, and there are a number of oil wells in that section. Attorney

France Blames Cocktails and Love for Crime

By Frederick K. Abbott

(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Mar. 8.—Cocktails, jealousy and the stock exchange are responsible for most murders in France.

Dr. Pierre Vachet, director of the Paris School of Psychology, who has made an exhaustive study of crime in France, gives the above reasons for the majority of crime and murder.

Mr. Vachet informed International News Service that 65 per cent of the murders committed in France were on the part of husband or wife.

"The modern intensity of life and war," says the doctor, "make it easier to kill today than yesterday. Five cocktails are needed today where one was sufficient yesterday."

"Passion for speculation in the stock market is another reason. The world must have excitement. It is found in speculation."

Dr. Vachet says jealousy always was a "good reason" for murder—at least before French juries.

"Woman's jealousy is much different from that of a man's," the doctor informs us. "A jealous man will always kill his wife but a jealous wife always kills the other woman."

"This is easy to explain. A woman's jealousy is mental while a man's jealousy is merely physical. The consequence is that the wife feels she must do away with the rival while the man sees no other way than to destroy the woman."

The doctor admits the fact that all murders are committed under abnormal mental strain.

"The psychological question is," he continues, "what produces or helps produce, this abnormal condition. Three things, according to

my observations, bring this state about in these modern times.

"After all, with the exception of jealousy, the other reasons are merely the 'eternal seeking for excitement.'"

"A man consumes numerous cocktails, he is obviously unbalanced mentally for the time being. His mind is in a state that permits him to commit a rash act. In other words the brakes won't work."

"Another man seeks his 'thrill' on the stock market. The stimulation is as great as the cocktails."

Avarice and hate sometimes play roles the doctor states, but he assures that statistics prove that they appear less often than cocktails, jealousy and the market.

Out of all the lost fads and fancies of the "flash age" E. Berry Wall's neckties, dogs and salad dressings still survive with their sponsor.

As a fashion plate on Fifth Avenue in the gay nineties he supplanted Beau Brummel as the criterion for elegance. For years the well-dressed man was called a "Berry Wall."

Other dictators of sartorial fads have come and gone, but Berry Wall is still on the boulevards, the only exponent of his high, open-neck collars, ample and puffy cravats and a poodle dog which he holds in leash.

"When he enters one of the most expensive restaurants near the Place de l'Opera tourists look up and whisper to the waiters: 'Who is he?'"

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DEATH DUTIES DRIVE NOBLES TO SELL ARTS

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Death duties and income tax are rapidly driving the old nobility of Britain to the enforced disposal of their art treasures.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Premier Earl of Scotland, and noted antiquarian, is selling his famed collection of Chinese porcelain and old Brussels tapestries on March 14. Both the porcelain and the tapestry are known throughout the world and are of the utmost interest to wealthy collectors.

Lord Brownlow, at the same time, will sell Chinese bowls and

vases that have been removed from Belton House, Grantham, together with a prize collection of portraits and signatures.

Six X-shaped armchairs, early Eighteenth Century English, from the collection of the Duke of Leeds at Hornby Castle, Yorkshire, will be sold by the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme.

Lord Carnock is another distinguished contributor to this sale. One possession which he is disposing of is a Queen Anne marqueterie cabinet elaborately inlaid.

At the present pace the old country houses of Britain will shortly be almost denuded of their heirlooms and prized possessions.

KANSAS CITY AGENCY IS AID TO NEEDY FAMILIES

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Loans to needy persons totalling nearly \$1,000,000 were made by a municipally sponsored welfare agency here in 1928, according to a report by the trustees of the agency. During the year 11,520 loans were made. Securities were chattel mortgages and pledges of valuables. The agency's net income was nearly \$25,000.

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Courage and Luck Go Hand In Hand In March

By Pauline

It's not the perils that count in life,
But the spirit and courage you show.
Which, like the bloodstone's scars of strife,
With permanent fire and beauty glow.



Courage is your special heritage. If you were born in March, but, as Joseph Conrad once wrote, "It is even better to be lucky than courageous." Both of these blessings are promised by the two birthstones assigned to this month, which are the bloodstone, emblem of courage, and the aquamarine, emblem of happiness.

The bloodstone is a variety of green jasper so called because it is flecked with blood-red spots formed by the iron oxide with which it is impregnated. According to a medieval legend, the stone came into being during the Crucifixion when it was formed by drops of blood that dripped from the Roman soldiers' spears upon some green jasper lying at the foot of the Cross. Thenceforth, the stone was believed to have divine power in arresting and healing wounds, for which purpose it was widely worn by Romans on the battlefield and later by soldiers of the Crusades. That it may really have had some such practical merit is indicated by the present use of the iron oxide contained in the stone as an astringent in modern surgery.

The bloodstone was in widespread use in seal rings long before the Christian era, however. The Egyptians wore scarab-shaped bloodstone amulets on their thumbs, the thumb being ruled by the truculent planet Mars to which the bloodstone is attributed, and the Hebrews used it in their religious worship as early as 5,000 B. C.

Concerning its miraculous powers as an amulet the Leyden copyist said: "The world has no greater

thing; if any one have this with him he will be given whatever he asks for; it also assuages the wrath of kings and despots, and whatever the wearer says will be believed. Whoever bears this stone, which is a gem, and pronounces the name engraved upon it, will find all doors open, while bonds and stone walls will be rent asunder."



The aquamarine, second stone in the March duo, belongs to the beryl family, differing from the emerald and beryl only in its color, which is the blue green of the sea. In olden times the aquamarine was one of the chief mascots for a happy marriage, and even today a bracelet set with aquamarines is considered one of the most romantic gifts a bridegroom can make a bride.

Iowa to Deport Alien Convicts As Prisons Fill

By Arthur B. Donegan

(International News Staff Correspondent)
DES MOINES, IA., Mar. 8.—Deportation of alien criminals and those wanted in other states has been advanced to Governor John Hammill by the state parole board as a drastic means of relieving congestion in Iowa's prisons.

The parole board has recommended to the governor that 27 aliens, now serving sentences in the state prison, be deported and that 26 others be transferred to penitentiaries in other states in which they are sought by police.

Only those who have served substantial terms in Iowa prisons for

crimes committed in this state have been recommended for deportation. Ernest Hamilton, chairman of the parole board, said:

Costs of deportation of the aliens will be assumed by the federal government, the parole official said, if the governor approves the recommendation of the board. It is understood that Gov. Hammill is in harmony with the idea of the parole board, believing that all the prisoners mentioned for deportation have served long enough to satisfy for crimes committed in Iowa, and that their deportation would relieve the state both of a financial burden and congestion in the state penitentiary.

YALE CEMETERY SITUATED IN MIDST OF ITS CAMPUS

(By International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 8.—Otto T. Bannard, New York banker

and philanthropist, was buried in Grove Street Cemetery here this winter. His body was placed alongside those of other famous Yale men in a plot that has been Yale's burial ground since 1821. In the plot lies the body of one woman, a colored woman. She was Mary A. Goodwin, in her day an humble worker in homes of the Yale faculty who gave all her earnings to help educate colored students at Yale for the ministry.

Previous to 1821 Yale men were buried on the central green. When the green was abandoned as a cemetery the old colonial headstones were moved to Grove Street. In the old days students who died here were buried by the college when their homes were too far away to permit transportation. In Grove Street are buried all the Yale presidents from Clap, who started as president in 1740 down to the second Dwight who was

president from 1886 until Arthur T. Hadley succeeded him in 1899. Grove Street once was in the country. Today Yale has swept around three sides of the cemetery and the fourth marks the start of a humming factory district.

EGGS FOR EXPORT MUST BEAR MARK OF ORIGIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—England doesn't want to get any "bad eggs" from the United States and those that do make the transatlantic trips must denote their point of origin.

Great Britain has ruled that all eggs entering the United Kingdom must show their place of origin. The law says:

"The indication of origin shall be conspicuously and durably marked in ink on the shell of each imported egg in letters not less than two millimeters in height."

You Knew it was COLD

—but did you know just how many days were colder than the same period last year?

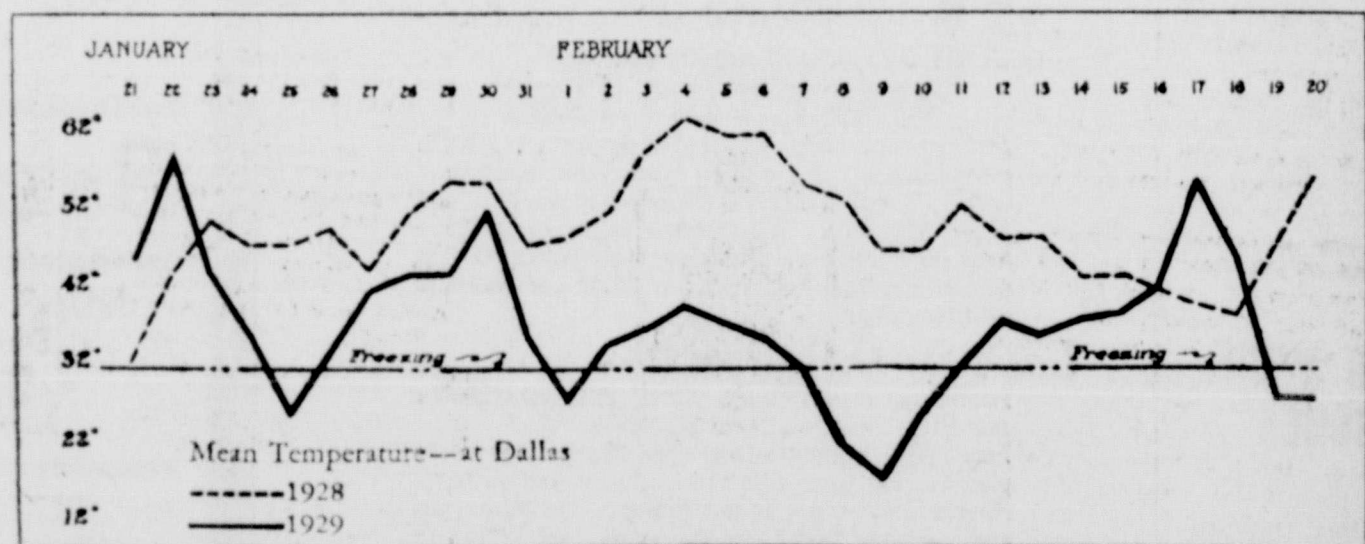
THE WEATHER is the most universal topic of conversation. But few people really know anything about it. Feelings are so deceiving! If it's hot, most people say, "P-h-e-w! this is the hottest weather I ever saw!"—if it's cold, they jump just as far the other way and say, "B-r-r-r! This is the coldest weather I ever saw!" They're probably wrong both times. It's so hard to remember what the temperature actually was at any given time. But those of you who said right

along, "This is the coldest February we've had for years," were correct! The mean temperature for the 31 day period from January 21 to February 20 was the lowest in fifteen years! There were more cold, disagreeable days in this climate than during any similar period for all that time. Here are the comparative figures for this year and last year, based on mean temperatures at Dallas, a more or less central point in Lone Star territory:

Month	Day	1929	1928	Higher	Lower
January	21	46	33	13	
	22	60	44	16	
	23	44	31		13
	24	36	48		12
	25	26	48		22
	26	34	19		15
	27	42	47		5
	28	44	32		12
	29	44	16		28
	30	32	16		16
	31	16	48		32
February	1	28	49		21
	2	35	32		19
	3	37	40		3
	4	40	64		24
	5	18	62		26
	6	16	16		24
	7	32	14		18
	8	22	47		21
	9	18	47		21
	10	26	33		11
	11	32	49		17
	12	18	44		26
	13	16	44		28
	14	18	42		24
	15	39	40		28
	16	42	39		3
	17	16	48		28
	18	46	16		28
	19	28	16		28
	20	28	16		28
Mean:		37.4	49.9	12.50	16.96

You will note that 26 days in the 31 day period had a lower mean temperature this year than last year, the average being 16.96 degrees lower. In one stretch, from February 1 to 14, inclusive, the mean temperature was an average of 21 degrees lower this year than last. Eight days this year show freezing, 32 degrees, or below freezing, as a mean average temperature, against no freezing mean temperatures for a like period last year. Such a long period of cold, disagreeable weather, with much sleet, ice and cold rain, means that gas heaters were worked considerably over time! All who could stay inside did, day and night. This meant larger gas consumption.

Naturally gas bills for this period will be somewhat higher than for the same period last year—and compared with the preceding 31 day period this season. Twenty-five days in the 31 day period from January 21 to February 20 showed lower mean temperatures than the period from December 21 to January 20; an average of 13.64 degrees lower! When you compare gas bills, compare these temperature figures. And, be thankful with us that Lone Star Gas Service was able to come through this unprecedented weather as efficiently as it did!



Lone Star★ Gas Company



AVIATION INSURANCE NOW FORTY PER CENT LOWER

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—After seven years of experience with aviation insurance, American insurance companies late now writing policies that are, on the average, 40 per cent lower than they were in 1922, according to the American Air Transport Association.

New underwriting firms, in addition to the life insurance companies, have recently entered aviation, another indication of the increasing safety of aviation risks, says the association, which reveals an interesting instance in connection with insuring Gene Tunney, when the heavyweight champion flew from Speculator to New York City to fight Jack Dempsey for the championship.

The company handling the insurance of that flight agreed to reimburse the promoters for \$300,000 if Tunney did not arrive in time, and furthermore insured the plane for \$30,000 and the total

premium exacted for this \$330,000 policy was only slightly in excess of \$1,000.

Out of the 50 leading insurance companies in the United States and Canada, 42 do not have an anti-air travel clause and eight have more or less modified clauses.

The insurance coverage is inclusive, repaying for losses by fire and theft, winds, crashes, public liability, property damage, and passenger hazards if passengers are carried for hire.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GETS VALUED SPECIAL STAMP

VINCENNES, Ind., Mar. 8.—The first George Rogers Clark stamp which was placed on sale here February 25 was sent by Postmaster General Harry New to W. C. Mason, president of the Vincennes Historical Society. The stamp was sent in a leather container and was accompanied by a letter from New York explaining it was presented to the Historical Society as a memento of the commemorative exercises held here.

REGGIE: "I say, old girl, it's ripping"

PEGGIE: "Oh dear, whereabouts?"

REGGIE: "No, no. I mean this sandwich. Oh, how good"

PEGGIE: "Really, that's easily explained, no one else but Parker makes them so good."

REGGIE: "And the flavor, my, did you ever taste anything quite so good?"

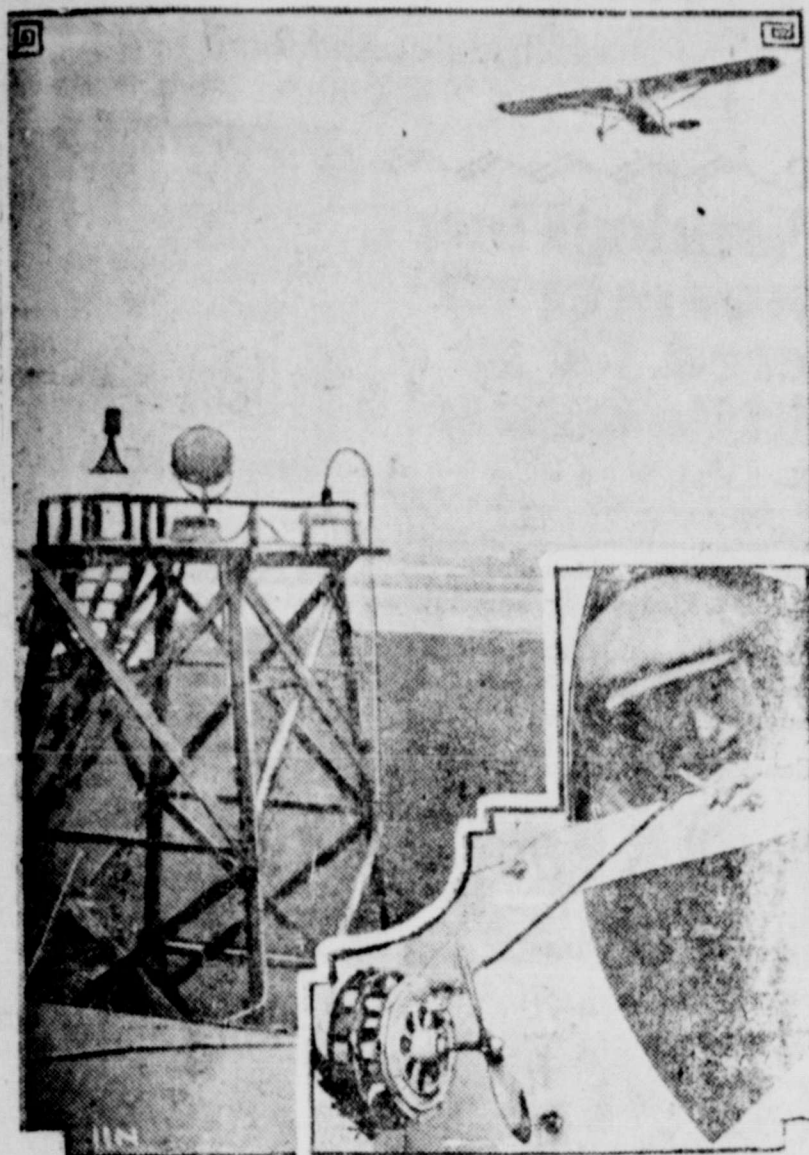
PEGGIE: "And they have the most lovely candies, both boxed and bulk."

REGGIE: "I didn't know there was such a swell place in this man's town."

PEGGIE: "Well, there isn't another place like Parker's. Notice how clean everything is. And listen, whenever you want some good Ice Cream, remember that Parker makes his by a patented process. It's different."

REGGIE: "That teaches me a lesson, I intend to come here at all times in the future. Parker's Sandwiches, Drinks and Candies all suit me to a te-witty."

Televox Answers Plane's Call for Field Lights



The plane approaching Newark, N. J., airport blows the siren, lower right, which is carried on the side of the fuselage, to command "Televox," the electric watchman, rigged on the platform in the foreground, to light the landing lights when flying at night.

(By International Illustrated News)

A watchman who neither sleeps, eats nor takes a day off switched on the 24,000,000 candle power floodlights on the Newark Metropolitan airport. High above the field a plane approached in the darkness. Only Newark streetlights were visible, but somewhere in that blackness below the pilot knew there was a landing field.

He reached out of the cockpit and pulled a cord. A siren on his plane screamed louder and louder, its pitch constantly rising.

Suddenly the lights of the field outlined it clearly, showing plainly its runways and hangars.

On the ground no one had turned the light switch. An instrument which resembled a loud speaker, on the roof of a hangar, picked up the sounds of the siren and the impulse set up was amplified through relays until it was sufficient to operate the switch.

The lights were switched off and the plane disappeared again in the darkness. This time the pilot started sounding his siren at the height of 3,000 feet and again the field lights blazed forth in the darkness.

The device is called a "televox." When the pitch of the siren reaches a certain height the length of that particular wave stimulates the sensitive instrument on the ground. Its use will make night landing possible on fields not in charge of attendants and will make human vigilants on fields at night unnecessary.

On landing after testing the instrument from several points of the compass and varying elevations, the pilot taxied his plane to the far corners of the field and there sounded the siren. Each time the lights flashed on.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, II, STICKS TO REPUTATION

(By International News Service)
AKRON, O., Mar. 8.—George Washington, 37, upheld the traditional trait of truth-telling associated with his famous namesake when he was arraigned in police court here, charged with fighting.

"I won't tell any lies, your honor," quoth George, emulating the cherry tree episode. "I had a knife in my hand, I was drunk and I scratched the guy up a little, but didn't mean to hurt him much."

"For being truthful, especially when there was no evidence against you," replied Judge Carl Hoyt. "I'll fine you only \$10 and costs."

The goal of \$25,000 for a library for Olney has been over-subscribed \$500 and the purchasing committee has listed a number of books to be published. Half the \$2500 goal was furnished by 10 interested citizens to be given when it was equaled in other donations.

An advertised article never be-
Ledger will get results.

A terracing school using the most modern of machinery was conducted March 1st and 2nd between Stamford and Haskell, by the Agricultural Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce assisted with the direction of running the terrace lines.

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"WE WANT MORE"

—Say the Children

"U-M-M! Gee, but this is better bread than Gran'ma makes," say the kiddies. "Best bread I've eaten for a long time," says Dad. And Mother—well Mother just smiles and decides she'll order

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HEALTH COMMITTEE DOING GREAT WORK IN SCHOOLS

The health committee of the Parent-Teachers Association is at present carrying on a very intensive program of work in Ballinger. Since the completion of the examination of the school children by the county health nurse, Miss Adelle Alexander, there were so many children under weight that the committee felt it its duty to make an investigation of the children who were given this report.

The committee at present has agreed to furnish milk to 23 children who are under weight and who can not have milk. The Runnels county creamery has co-operated in a wonderful way with the committee in giving them a special price on this milk and the committee appreciates this help very much. The milk will be furnished from the creamery pasteurized in sterilized bottles for the 23 children each day. Walker-Smith Company also furnished at wholesale cost sippers so that the children will get absolutely pure milk that is never touched.

To assist in carrying on this work the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has contributed to the committee \$5 each month to its milk fund and this was a real assistance as it will cost the P-T-A. about \$20 each month to buy the milk. The committee needs other assistance to do this work and it is likely that others will have to have milk later on unless their under weight condition is corrected in some other way.

The committee is keeping a close check on the report of the examinations and will check defects of each child every month to see that they are being corrected. To assist them the school board has purchased a set of scales and measure and this will give the committee a chance to keep a close watch on the underweights. This monthly check will be made regularly until

school is out. The committee has also bought 25 tooth brushes for children who could not have them and will supply them with means of taking care of their teeth and correcting the defects there.

Room mothers are assisting the health committee in keeping a check on each child.

The committee also decided to have the summer health roundup of children who will enter school next year and have them examined in the summer to see if they are physically fit for entrance in school. The defects that are found in these children will have a chance to be corrected before school begins in September.

The health committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. Joe Simmons. They all wish to express their thanks to those who have been so nice to them in getting their work started here in the school and stated that everyone they had called upon had been very anxious to assist them in any way possible. An intensive campaign will be carried on this year to see that the benefit of the examination of the school children is not lost. With the co-operation of the rest of the P-T-A., the room mothers and the citizens, a great deal of good will come from the efforts now being put forth by them.

Money for the milk fund is needed worse than anything else. The Association does not have much money or many ways of making

money and an expense of \$20 or more each month for milk will soon use all their money. If others will follow the action of the F. & M. Bank the ladies will only have to see that the milk is delivered to the children each day.

SCIENTIST SEES NO FUN LIVING AFTER AGE OF 45

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Why live to be older than 45. This is the query raised by Sir Arthur Kiechle, the great scientist.

His question is based on his pet theory. This is, simply expressed, that the ideal body should maintain its complete physical and mental energy up to 50 years and then disappear. He hates the idea of wanting to live to extreme old age.

"Forty-five is nature's ideal age for man," he says. "It is at this period that one can say that human life begins to age."

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HAS BEAUTY CONTEST

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Cambridge University is to hold a beauty contest to find the most handsome student within its walls.

The judges will be Tallulah Bankhead, the American actress, who is now playing in London; J. C. Squire, the celebrated English literary and music critic, and Richard Beesley, president of the University boating club and reported to be the most handsome man in the university.

Two prizes are offered, one for the most handsome man and the other for the best registration of facial expression.

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Rebel Troops--

(Continued from Page 1)

Gen. Amano's heels, who fled from Ortiz toward Chihuahua with 250 loyal federal troops.

A contract has been let and work started on a \$225,000 cracking plant at Burkburnett. The plant is to be built for the Nobel Oil Company, and calls for a one unit plant with a capacity for handling 1500 barrels of oil per day to produce 700 gallons of high pressure gasoline with the remainder in oil.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

John C. Simmons
John C. Simmons died Friday morning at 1:45 at his home eight miles south of Ballinger. Mr. Simmons has been sick for a long time suffering with cancer of the stomach and has been near to death several times lately but would rally and be somewhat better for a few days. Wednesday he was reported to be resting better and Friday he was taken with a bad spell that caused his death.
Mr. Simmons was born in Alabama on April 15, 1836 and came to Runnels county on January 1, 1891 and for the past 38 years has made this county his home. His wife died about nine years ago and one child died four years ago. He is survived by five children, all of whom were at home when he died. The children are Mrs. W. J. Wheatly, John Lee, Claude, Ada and Clyde.
No funeral arrangements were announced Friday afternoon. Telegrams had been sent to brothers of Mr. Simmons and arrangements were being withheld until they were heard from.
Mr. Simmons has many friends in this county who will be grieved to hear of his death.
Late Thursday afternoon funeral arrangements were announced by the family. The service will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. O. Whitaker in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will be in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Francis McMillan
Mrs. Francis McMillan, age 69 years, died at Temple, Thursday afternoon and was brought to Ballinger for burial. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence of J. F. McMillan on Twelfth Street with Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the residence.
C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Company went to Temple and accompanied the body to Ballinger.

W. B. McQueen, who lives six miles southeast of Memphis gathered 80 bales of cotton from a 40 acre field. He attributes his success to good seed and a good season. On other 240 acres in cotton he gathered 250 bales of 500 pounds each.

Tom Ferris and C. T. Smith shipped four cars of fat yearlings from their ranch near Muleshoe recently to the Fort Worth markets. The steers had been on feed for about 120 days and being fat, brought good prices. Messrs. Smith and Ferris will send another bunch of cattle to the market soon.

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Many New Wrinkles Today In Business, Says Commerce Expert

There are styles in business methods and they are changing just like styles in clothing, says John N. Van der Vries, Chicago manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in an address at the regional meeting of the Direct Selling Federation here at the Congress Hotel, and the successful business man of the future will be the one smart enough to see the public's needs and change his methods to suit.

"National advertisers through newspapers and magazines are creating new groups of consumers by keeping the public thoroughly informed about new products as fast as they are developed," said Mr. Van der Vries. "Alert local merchants are using their home papers to develop business in their own communities. The consequence is that more people are buying more things and it takes more kinds of selling service to meet their needs."

Mr. Van der Vries listed the growth of automobile travel, chain stores, mail order houses, and direct selling as examples of how business methods were changing, pointing out also that business men in many communities were beginning to see the advantage of group competition and were therefore taking a greater interest in their own trade associations and chambers of commerce.

The individual merchant who is becoming the changes in the times is crying over spilt milk, he pointed out, and should realize that even individuals are now competing in groups through trade organizations and commercial bodies, and that they should join such a group and actively support it, and should also use the modern methods of merchandising and advertising their more alert competitors use.

Modern times of business development are based on the customer's demand for a special article or special type of service, usually met by advertising. Look how direct selling has been changed from the old itinerant peddler to the modern direct sales representative who is a resident of the community, furnishes a bond, and



John N. Van der Vries, U. S. Chamber of Commerce official, is chief speaker at important direct sales conference in Chicago.

sells everything from business services, newspapers and magazine subscriptions, to wearing apparel and household utensils. Look at the changes that have taken place in window dressing in stores, in selling common articles in packages instead of in bulk, in travelling by automobile, and the like. The times are moving fast, and the smart business man is the one who steps along with them."

The extent of the changes described by Mr. Van der Vries and their effect on their home communities were verified by F. A. Patrick, Detroit, discussing tailors. F. E. Compton, Chicago, speaking for publishers. M. H. Harper, Toledo, in relation to household appliances, and Tom Hannon, Chicago, who analyzed the business ethics and relationships of the new business methods.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATE LOWER FOR THIS YEAR

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 8.—British army estimates for this year it is understood, will be reduced by \$2,500,000. The total for 1928 was \$205,000,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer demanded a cut of \$10,000,000 but departmental opposition has been so severe that he has been obliged to scale down his figure.

The basis of the opposition was that the army is still on this basis, and until the actual numbers of infantry battalions is reduced it is impossible to make any large cut.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

OLD TIME GARMENTS ARE SCARCE IN DES MOINES

(By International News Service)
DES MOINES, Mar. 8.—A fashion revus, slated to take place next August, is already causing its sponsors sleepless nights.

The sponsors are officials of the Iowa State Fair, who are attempting to collect dresses and clothes worn by women for the last 75 years.

In their efforts to locate the frills and furbelows of the "gay nineties," and the "way back when" period, the fair officials have pressed Edgar Harlan, state curator, into service.

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

Donie—Seventy thousand cabbage plants have been received and distributed to farmers of this section.

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