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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Hatchel Planning For the Fall Fair

The Hatchel Parent-Teachers Association which was recently organized, met Tuesday night in their first meeting. J. M. Hinkle, president of the organization, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 60 people. The new organization there has a membership of more than 15 members at the present time and a drive will be staged in the community to get everyone to belong to it.

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, was the speaker of the evening and talked to the Hatchel people about P. T. A. work and what it meant to the community. The last part of Mr. Lehmberg's talk was about the Runnels County Fair and after he had finished the same committees were appointed to look after the fair exhibit and displays from there that have served for the last several years.

Hatchel has always taken an enthusiastic part in the Runnels County Fair and their community exhibit has always been among the best at the fair and in the past four years they have won two first places and two second places in that part of the work. One member of the P. T. A. Tuesday night pointed out in his remarks that the Hatchel school had received more than \$500 from the fair association in prizes won in competition. It has been the custom of the people of Hatchel to put all the prize money won on community projects into the school and the amounts won by their community exhibits have been large.

The committees at Hatchel on the fair work plan to start early this year to arranging and selecting their products for their exhibits and to make a strong bid for the first prize again.

Mr. Lehmberg stated that the meeting Tuesday night was filled with enthusiasm along all forward moves and that the Hatchel organization was looking forward to a big year of accomplishments.

Round-up Held Here Tuesday

The summer round-up held in Ballinger Tuesday was a great success from every standpoint. Sixty-two children were examined during the day and of that number 22 were children who will enter school next year.

Drs. Macune, Lasater, Walker, Bailey, Cheatham and Raby were present and examined the children during the day. Miss Addie Alexander and a number of ladies from the Parent-Teachers Association assisted the doctors during the day and compiled the records as the examinations were made.

This is the second round-up to be held in the county and the third will be held Wednesday at Wingate.

Those in charge of the round-up work stated that they were greatly indebted to the doctors and others for their help in getting the work over here.

A number of Ballinger members of the Rebeccas left Ballinger Tuesday evening for Santa Anna to attend a meeting of the lodge there. They were joined at Coleman by a delegation from that lodge. The state president of the lodge was to be in Santa Anna and lodges from this section of the state sent members there to meet with the Santa Anna lodge on that occasion.

Runners Due at Albany Today

ALBANY, May 15.—C. C. Pyle's plodding pilgrims left Albany for Anson today under a broiling sun. Sam Richman, of New York, won yesterday's race into Albany, running 24 miles in 2 hours 57 minutes. He is fifth in elapsed time.

House Swats Two Substitute Bills

AUSTIN, May 15.—Efforts to substitute the Holder-Keller automobile license fee reduction and gasoline tax increase for the Tillotson registration bill was defeated in the house today by a vote of 76 to 36. Following the action of the house Tuesday in adopting a 30 per cent cut in registration fees Holder and Keller attempted to substitute their bill for the Tillotson measure. The holder bill provided for a 50 per cent cut in registration fees.

Ft. Worth Flyer Out for Record

FORT WORTH, May 15.—Reg Robbins, commercial pilot, is to undertake to set a new world's record for sustained flight here. Robbins recently announced that he had chosen Sunday, May 19, as the day on which his attempt would be made, weather conditions permitting.

The flight will be started from the municipal airport. Refueling tests are being conducted by Robbins preparatory to his take-off in an attempt to set the new world's record.

LYON WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of Ballinger city schools, received a telegram Tuesday from Mt. Vernon asking him to deliver the commencement address at the close of school there on May 27th. Mr. Lyon will accept the invitation and will go to Mt. Vernon from Dallas, where he will be attending the Rotary International convention at that time.

Mr. Lyon was superintendent of the Mt. Vernon school ten years ago and the children that were then in the first grade are the ones who will make up the graduating class for this year.

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Farm Relief Bill Is Before House

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The farm relief battle shifted today to the house. The senate yesterday passed a bill, retaining the debenture plan, by a vote of 54 to 33. Hoover disapproved of the debenture plan.

Clinic Explosion and Fire Kills Fifty People and Injures Many

Zeppelin's Take Off Postponed for Day

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 15.—The take off for the United States of the Graf Zeppelin has been postponed till tomorrow. International red tape is said to be the cause of the delay. France is accused of delaying permission to the Graf to fly over her territory. Officials of the French government deny this. Tomorrow has been set as the day for the take-off.

Test Vote is Due On Impeachment

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—Lines were drawn today for the test vote in the state senate which met yesterday and began the impeachment trial of Governor Huey P. Long on eight counts. The governor is charged mainly with official misconduct. A vote probably will be taken today on two demurrers filed by Governor Long alleging that the house of representatives voted illegally in session when it voted the impeachment. The demurrers further contend that the house voted seven of the eight charges against him after the time limit of the special session had expired.

White is Named U. S. Marshall

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Hoover today nominated Scott C. White, of El Paso, as U. S. Marshall for the western district of Texas.

Sinclair Again Oil Co. Head

NEW YORK, May 15.—Harry F. Sinclair, who is serving a 90-day jail sentence in Washington for refusing to testify before the senate committee, today was re-elected chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company.

Foltkin Confesses To Murdering Man

HOUSTON, May 15.—Frank Joe Foltkin, 22, was tired, homesick and broke. So he told Seattle police that he had killed a man in Houston the night of March 22, 1928. He was held for Houston police, and later brought here.

William Leary was killed here the night which Foltkin named in his confession to the Seattle police. But when Foltkin was arraigned he declared that he knew nothing of Leary's death other than what he had read in the papers. The confession, he said, was a trick to get transportation back to Houston.

He was not tried in connection with Leary's death, but was given two years on a charge of disposing of a mortgaged automobile. An insanity hearing was requested for Foltkin after his conviction. He now faces a term in the state institution for the insane.

Stokes Will Head Farm Bureau Again

Lynn Stokes was re-elected Tuesday as head of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as well as all other officers of that body. The directors and officers of the bureau have been in their annual meeting at Dallas this week and the news was made public yesterday afternoon that the directors had elected all officers to serve another year.

Lynn Stokes, of Ballinger, is president; O. Hartman, of Tivoli, vice president; Harry Williams, of Dallas, secretary-treasurer and general manager; J. D. Coughlin, of Ennis, director of field service and O. J. Lowery, of Dallas, director of publicity. W. W. Samson, of Houston, was appointed as sales manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechis and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie left Monday morning for Galveston to attend the State Bankers' Convention. They made the trip in Mr. Kiechis' car, arriving in Galveston early Tuesday morning.

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1,500 Casualties In Chinese Battle

LONDON, May 15.—Fifteen hundred casualties are the result of a heated battle between Cantonese nationalists and Kwangsei troops at Sheklung, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong today. It is officially stated that Cantonese troops, aided by gunboats and 15 airplanes, launched an attack against the Kwangsei, who retreated in great disorder and with heavy losses after several hours of fighting.

Texas Politician Dies at Austin

AUSTIN, May 15.—Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers, 88, died at his home today. He had been ill for some time. Governor Sayers was one of the leading politicians in Texas for more than half a century. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of pardons. He served two terms as governor of Texas, from 1899 to 1903. He also had served as lieutenant governor and in congress.

157 Carloads of Cucumbers Shipped

LOCKHART, May 15.—One hundred and fifty-seven cars of cucumbers are many tubs of pickles. That many have passed through Yoakum in the two weeks movement of the South Texas crop, but recently completed. Tomatoes are now occupying the time of the truck farmers in this section, as this is the season for their rush movement. The watermelon crop, which is reported to be a fine one, follows the tomatoes in order of shipment.

Mrs. Pauline McKinney of McCamey left Tuesday for her home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Davis is Slated for Governor General

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The next governor-general probably will be Dwight W. Davis, secretary of war under the Coolidge administration, it was learned today. Men who are being considered have been narrowed down to only a few, with Davis said to have the inside track.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—It is estimated that at least 50 were dead and injured by a fire which resulted from an explosion in the X-ray room, broke out in Cleveland Clinic Hospital at noon today. Indescribable pandemonium reigned. More than 300 patients were registered at the hospital. Some were undergoing operations and had to be carried from the structure. Spectators, police and patients were collapsing from the heat and chemical fumes. Patients were carried out on stretchers and down ladders. All were rushed to other hospitals and all the available fire fighting equipment was called out. One hundred police reserves were sent to the scene of the fire. The hospital was one of the most complete and modern in the country and headquarters of Dr. Crile, in some respects said to be head of the clinic. The building was gutted by the flames.

Magicians Care For Dead Brother

GALVESTON, May 15.—A chapter from the drama of life was enacted here recently when brother magicians intervened to save G. H. Gerling, known for many years on the professional stage as Alladin, the magician, from burial in potter's field.

Gerling died at the age of 83. For several years he had been living in destitute circumstances here, friendless. Brother magicians, a number of whom were members of the Loew circuit, gave him a decent burial and attended the services Rev. J. W. E. Airey of Columbus, O., himself a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, officiated at the funeral.

WEATHER FORECAST
East Texas: Partly cloudy, unsettled, probably showers in the extreme south; cooler Thursday.
West Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler; Thursday unsettled, cooler except in Panhandle.

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Harvard Student Mystery Defies Solution



The discovery of the body of Walter Treadwell Huntington, left, junior at Harvard college, in a lot near the main highway at Windsor, Conn., where he lived, has given the Connecticut police a baffling mystery. Apparently he had been slain and his body brought to the



spot, shown above, where it was found by a laborer on his way to work. A note found nearby is being withheld by the police who, after an investigation, have declared the case homicide. The map inset shows Windsor, Conn., marked (A).



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Nineteen of the graduating class here this year started to school here in the first grade. Mrs. Bridwell was the teacher of the children when they started and is one of those most interested in their graduation. The Ballinger school will graduate the largest class in its history this year.

It will only be a short time now until the small grain in this county will be ready to harvest. Some farmers are expecting a good yield from their oat and wheat crops. The last few showers over the county have helped the small grain a great deal and will increase the per acre yield. The crop as a whole is spotted, being good in spots and very poor in others.

A real bumper fruit crop for this county will be a novelty this year. For five or six years frosts, hails and other calamities have ruined the fruit here while it was young but unless hail or some pest hits the crop it will be large in this county this year. The berry crop will be ready about the 25th of this month and berry patches near Ballinger are in fine shape with the vines loaded.

The recent rise on the Colorado River has evidently made fishing good, according to the catches that have been made this week. When fishermen get more than they can use and bring home fish to their friends, the fishing is what might be termed "good".

SECONDARY ROADS ARE
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Good roads pay dividends. They are a sign of progress and an aid to prosperity.

Industry is attracted to localities which can offer a high class, extensive road system. Agriculture is encouraged and farm values increase. Their importance in connecting distant communities cannot be estimated.

Road building is a leading item in the tax budget. Coupled with education, it is probable that highways are today the most important

aid to social progress. We have, in the United States, a state highway system that is unexcelled. From now on the most important job is to pave tens of thousands of miles of secondary or market roads. Oil and asphaltic materials which can be applied economically will do away with mud and dust.

This is essential to open up back country, relieve congestion on main highways and encourages the building up of small towns instead of draining all the business away from them to larger centers located on improved roads.

BETHEL NEWS

This community was visited by the hardest rain of this season Sunday afternoon. Many young chickens and turkeys are reported drowned by the sudden downpour. The rain fell with such force that it packed the road instead of causing muddy roads which are such an annoyance to travelers.

Health in these parts is still good.

Fishing seems the fad of the day and the password is "let's go fishing." But it is with the farmers only while the fields are too wet to get in.

The Mother's Day program was greatly enjoyed and each did his part well.

There will be a play at Bethel on Wednesday night, May 15th, entitled, "The Old Fashioned Album." Admission 15 and 25 cents, which will go to the Methodist church for a good purpose, and you will get your money's worth in free ice cream and cake which will be served after the play is over.

Everyone seems glad to know Professor Womack will have charge of the Bethel school next term. Mr. Adams has taken the Paint Rock school. We all hate to give up Mr. Adams for he has been a successful teacher in our school.

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HAGAN NEWS

A very large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and a good lesson was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and Miss Velma Turner of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crimm's children celebrated Mother's Day by taking their lunch and spending the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Robert Wood and family of Winters spent last Saturday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunnely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. King.

I. M. Turner went to Temple Saturday with his brother, Marvin Turner, who was to undergo an operation at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seipp of South Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Small "Garden"
Is Planned for
London FightsBy Kingsbury Smith
(International News Staff Correspondent)

V LONDON, May 15.—A syndicate of sports promoters here are planning to erect a miniature Madison Square Garden on the site of The Ring, in Blackfriars, one of London's oldest and most famous boxing halls.

London has no temple of sport such as the Madison Square Garden of New York, yet the English are just as sport mad as the Americans, and dote on the news of the important prize fights that take place across the Atlantic.

The new syndicate intends to construct their arena after the fashion of Madison Square Garden though it will only seat 12,000 instead of the 20,000 the New York arena holds.

However, sporting writers here believe any promoter who succeeds in arousing enough enthusiasm over an English match to get 12,000 fight fans watching one will have done well. In fact, they doubt very much if it can be done except on rare occasions.

In the first place, it is pointed out, England has no Tex Rickard, nor any man who has shown himself capable of the bally-hoo tactics that made the late American promoter famous.

Secondly, they say England has not the "drawing-card" type of fighter. This is partly due to lack of bally-hoo, but in most cases to the simple fact that the majority of the present day English boxers don't possess the "it" of the boxing game, that is, gallery appeal. Without these two essentials, the writers ask, what hope can the promoter have of ever getting the fabulous sums that make the American prize-fight ring a pedestal for wealth for those who know the bally-hoo game?

How do hamlets and inns high and remote in mountainous sections of Europe get their provisions? Germany, always progressive, delivers food, beer and newspapers by airplane, dropping them in accessible spots by parachute. This is where beer seems to fall from the skies!

American Women
To Exhibit Art in
Parisian SalonsBy Alice Langelier
(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 15.—When two young American women exhibit their paintings during the height of the Paris art season at one of the most important art galleries in the capital, one may be certain that the day is long past when Anglo-Saxons were considered nothing more than buyers of European art.

Ruby Boardman, who hails from San Francisco, has lived a large share of her short life in Paris and has become saturated with the spirit of Toulouse-Lautrec, Baudelaire and Rimbaud, without losing any of her exquisite individuality. Her exhibition of forty paintings is one of intimacy and delicacy, while still remaining modern in the best sense of the term.

She is decidedly an inside artist; she draws and paints portraits, the heads and faces of her girl friends, her parents and even of her own wistful features. She paints as easily as many people seem to write. Using the sketchiest of methods, she still manages to make paint on canvas suggest flesh.

Coincident with this showing of Ruby Boardman's paintings, is the poems published by John Lane of London and Dodd Mead of New York.

Alice Lolita Muth, who is now Madame Georges Couroux, is the other American artist living in Paris exhibiting with Miss Boardman. She was one of the first persons in America to realize the color value of batiks. She is primarily a landscape painter and she possesses a fine appreciation of old tapestry which no doubt has in-

fluenced her to specialize in painting in gon fabrics.

Her strong point is color and when she lets her imagination go, she shows us some remarkable schemes. Not finding sufficient sunlight in Paris, she went to

Spain a few years ago and painted in the manner of Zuloaga who did her portrait.

Mrs. Will Stuart left Monday for Houston after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

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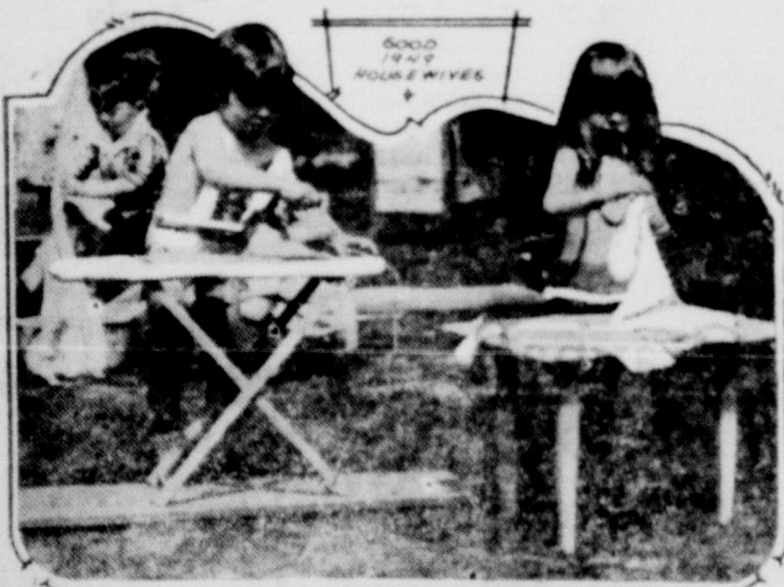
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But there's modernity in the kindergarten, as well as in the living room. Today the diversions of yesterday are decidedly behind the times for sophisticated three-year-olds.

Allowed to follow their natural bent, and encouraged in it, these children, in the nursery class at Mills College, in California, chose to "do" the washing, with electric iron and all the other appurtenances of today's home-cleaning methods.

The example set by mothers in this day of "machine-operated" homes plays its part early in training the housewives of the next generation. Women have signed a declaration of independence from household drudg-

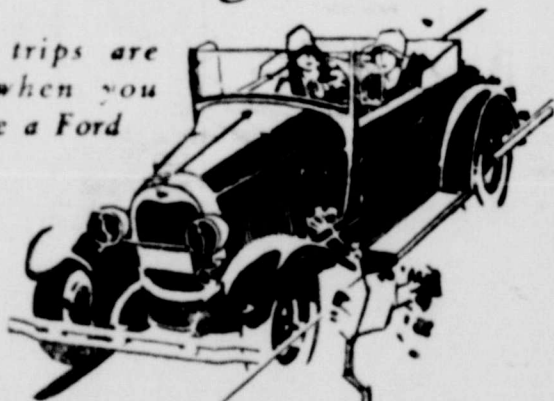
ery, and taken a stand so firm that youngsters not ready for grade school give a hearty seconding motion.

Laborious hand washing method of another day are vanishing so rapidly that one family in every three of the United States uses an electric washer today, says the Household Research Bureau conducted in Peoria, Ill., by the makers of A-B-C washers. Lightening of work in the home, general increasing pride in personal appearance, the vogue for simpler and daintier clothes, all have done their part to make the washer the most popular piece of home equipment.

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Airplanes and Flying Boats Are Finding Ready Market in Alaska

By Roy E. Dunne

(International News Staff Correspondent)

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CHICAGO, May 15.—Airplanes and flying boats are finding a ready market in Alaska according to reports received here from Juneau. Alaska, long on area and short on railroads, having less than 1,000 miles of rails for an area one-fifth the size of the United States proper reports that aircraft, and seaplanes in particular, are coming into common use because of the inland sea which bounds Southeastern Alaska and because of the many rivers and lakes all over the territory.

A mining company just purchased of the Boeing Company, of Seattle, Washington, a seaplane to transport supplies, as well as men, to isolated mining camps which are distant a week's travel by pack train. This plane does a week's trek in four hours. Another company advises it is using a plane to spot the salmon runs and to detect fish pirates raiding the traps. A survey of potential water power sites and pulp wood areas are other functions which the airplane performs quickly and economically, says the survey.

Alaska, which is three and a half days by the fastest steamers will now move to within 12 hours of the United States, according to Winsor Williams of the American Air Transport Association.

At present, because of the airplane, Nome gets mail in winter from the states in ten days, this contrasted with three months when steamer, rail and dog-team were relied upon.

Planes of a Yukon exploration

company flew 10,000 miles last year and paid dividends when its prospectors discovered that high grade pelts could be transported by plane to the seaboard saving three weeks time.

A new rail-air service linking North Shore communities with Detroit, Cleveland, New York and other eastern points was inaugurated May 6, by the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad in conjunction with the Stout Air Lines. This co-ordinate service will connect northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin communities and cities with the east, the trip from Milwaukee to Detroit by way of Chicago will be made in 5 1-2 hours.

An endeavor to make Chicago the capital of commercial aviation activities of America was seen when the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of Illinois recently came into official being with the filing of incorporation papers with the secretary of state at Springfield. The board of directors comprises leaders in Chicago's commercial life whose presence assures the most modern business organization of the air traffic interests.

Universal Aviation Corporation, operators of air lines out of here and many other middle-western cities, will put into practical use, in the near future, ten thirty-two passenger, four-motored airplanes which are to be more luxurious than any other planes in the United States, according to officials of the company.

The first plane is to be delivered to the corporation in the latter part of July. At present between twenty and thirty people travel by plane between Chicago and St. Louis daily.

The increased safety factor in air transportation is reflected in the attitude of leading insurance companies, reports the Boeing system, which has carried 5,500 passengers on its transcontinental and Pacific Coast routes. Out of fifty leading insurance companies in the United States and Canada, eight companies have modified anti-air travel clauses and forty-two have non anti-air travel clauses. After seven years experience certain American insurance companies are writing insurance on airplanes which average 40 per cent lower than in 1922.

More than 14,500 miles will be added to air passenger routes in this country within the next few months, according to the American Air Transport, which has made a survey of lines planned for opening this spring and summer. The mileage will be flown over eighteen different routes whose establishment will make radical changes in the airway map of the United States. Lines due to open, according to the survey, with the mileage each will fly are: New York to Chicago, 723 miles; Chicago to San Francisco, 1,943 miles; Atlanta to Greensboro, 308 miles; New York to Montreal, 346 miles; New York to Boston, 220 miles; Buffalo to Cleveland to Detroit, (seaplane service), 305 miles; Los Angeles to Kansas City, 1,400 miles; Los Angeles to Denver, 1,045 miles; St. Louis to Fort Worth and Dallas via Kansas City and Oklahoma, 756 miles; San Antonio to Corpus Christi to Brownsville, Texas, 250

miles. Passenger service on the present Miami-Canal Zone air mail route, 2,000 miles, is scheduled for early operation and seven new routes linking practically every city in Texas will add more than 2,000 miles more.

Financial aid for improvement of Chicago's municipal airport in the near future was pledged recently by Alderman John S. Clark, chairman of the city council finance committee. The Chicago airport, comprising only 160 acres, is the busiest in this country, and the second busiest in the point of number of arrivals and departures in the world, being exceeded in business activities only by the Berlin airport of Tempelhof.

A nation-wide service of twice a day weather reports especially prepared to assist air mail, air passenger and private fliers is announced. The forecasts of wind velocities both on the ground and aloft as well as general meteorological information will be made available to aviators who are flying from of to 14 zones into which the country has been divided. Zone headquarters have been established by the Weather Bureau as follows: Washington, D. C., zones 1-2-3-5; Chicago, 4-7 and 8; New Orleans, 6 and 9; Denver, 10 and 11; and San Francisco, 12 to 14, inclusive. Forecasts will be made at about 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., and will cover the observations made during the previous 12 hours.

CHICAGOANS ODDS ON TWINK TO LOW LEVEL

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, May 15.—Twins of the Loma Stables is almost the sole eastern entry at the Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., derby to

be run May 18, engaging more than average interest among Chicago's army of track fans.

The support given Twink in the past few days indicates the eastern horse may be quoted on Derby Day at the same odds as Larkspur, Clyde Van Dusen and Roquish Eye, most popular of western-owned entries.

Twink, owned by Mrs. L. G. Kaufman of New York, is reported as climaxing in capital style for the big Downs event, after a very impressive season in 1928. He is being handled by J. W. Healy, known as one of the cleverest trainers who ever clocked.

The Kaufman entry won six of ten starts and was third once last year, earning a total of \$41,560. He won the Albany Handicap at Saratoga, the Grand Union Hotel stakes at the same track and the Spalding Low Jenkins handicap at Laurel.

His last start in 1929—in the Endurance Handicap at Bowie—was the poorest showing he ever made. This was considered due to the fact he gave weight to every horse in the event and yielded a 13-pound handicap to the winner, Soul of Honor.

Twink has filled out considerably during the winter and this spring is reported as stronger and more solid.

Chicati, in the stable of Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, another eastern hope, is receiving some attention from betters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell have returned to Ballinger to live after spending several years in California.

A. K. Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to law business.

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TALPA TOPICS

Immanuel Baptist Church held their regular meeting last Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. E. D. Dunlap occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. In the evening he went a distance of about 275 miles near Plainview, where he will hold a protracted meeting. The Sunday school was well attended. The B. Y. P. U. gave a most interesting program. The night services were conducted by four young men from Simmons College. When a program of Mother's Day was nicely carried out, mothers all sitting in front of the pulpit.

On last Sunday Rev. B. B. Edmiston occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church and, preaching a forceful and interesting sermon. He left for Winters on Sunday evening where he will conduct the musical exercises during a protracted meeting at the Winters M. E. Church. The Sunday school was well attended so was the Epworth League.

On Sunday night the Rev. D. W. Grounds preached at the Methodist church and while Mr. Grounds is not regularly engaged in the ministry, yet his sermons are attractive, sensible and full of spiritual sense. Many shook hands with Mr. Grounds at the close of his sermon, expressing their appreciation of his good sermon. Mr. Grounds teaches the adult class in the Sunday school and this class hears a brief sermon every Sunday morning from the teacher.

Valera and Talpa played a game of baseball near the residence of Will Hale Saturday evening. The score being Valera 7; Talpa 6.

Miss Jessie Herring, quite a young girl, daughter of August Herring, is talented in music. She played sweetly for the choir at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and did as well as grown young ladies.

Mrs. E. M. Clary celebrated her birthday at her home in Coleman on last Saturday. The following children were present: Eugene Smoot and wife of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Ewing of Coleman, E. Martin Clary and family of Brownwood, Earl Clary of Coleman, Misses Pauline and Bobby Clary of Coleman, and G. F. Givens of Talpa. A fine dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves.

While we welcome our new school superintendent who is reported as a fine teacher yet we are loath to give up Prof. Freeman who is on the verge of closing one of the best disciplinaries in our state and many parents will hate to give him up, yet we all wish for him a much better field of labor.

Those wishing to subscribe for the Banner-Ledger will please call on J. T. Tooley at once, or send your subscription to The Ledger at Ballinger.

Edward Service and family spent last Sunday with the family of G. M. Sewell.

Charley Freeman was taken to the sanitarium at Coleman last Saturday and operated on. He is reported as getting on nicely.

J. M. McConnell our phone manager was carried to the sanitarium at Brownwood last Monday to be operated on for a serious trouble.

An informal opening of the American Frigidaire soda fountain at Ben Harris' Drug Store took place last Saturday. Miss Jessie Gregory assisted by Ralph Edens of Coleman were kept busy all day serving free of charge cold drinks and ice cream.

Mrs. I. A. Garrick assisted by Parker Killpatrick is clearing the fence around the old Judge Meeks homestead. Mrs. Garrick likes her father Judge Meeks believes in keeping things clean and tidy around the home premises.

On last Saturday night Talpa had three shows two from the outside and the play given by the Epworth League at the High School Auditorium. Quite a number witnessed the play and pronounced it very good. The League realized about \$20 from the play.

Quite a number of citizens of Talpa and community assembled at Spring Creek Cemetery last Saturday and cleaned the graves of grass and weeds and then decorated

ed the graves with beautiful flowers.

Miss Lorene Bush of Goldsboro, spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. W. E. Bush and wife, she returned home last Sunday.

T. E. Yates reports big rains north and east of here. The rivers and creeks being bank full and some running over.

Rev. D. W. Grounds, Misses Ruth Grounds, Bernelle Yates and Juanita Yates attended the play of the graduating class at Crews on last Thursday night and pronounced it very good.

Miss Ernie Mae Richey after an absence of several months engaged in teaching at some place has returned to spend her vacation with relatives and friends. Miss Ernie Mae was at the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday and seemed to enjoy meeting her many old friends. We are glad to have her back even for a few months.

Mr. Mayfield has been quite sick for several days.

A shower of rain fell at Talpa Sunday evening and night.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Tooley held a court of inquiry last Saturday evening and adjourned over to Tuesday evening of this week.

A. B. Johnson deputy sheriff is gathering up cold checks and many are being arrested for giving these checks and we hope soon to put an end to this criminal habit. If you have no money in the bank give no checks.

Mr. Truly, a representative of the Ballinger Printing Company, was in Talpa on business last Tuesday.

A. D. Richey, Jr., who has been conducting a business in San Angelo while his father cared for his grain business in Talpa has returned to Talpa and taken charge of his business here and will buy grain.

Judge Critz, justice of peace at Coleman, was in Talpa last Tuesday attending to business. We were glad to meet the judge, as it is a rare thing that we ever see him here. He is ninety years of age and is very jolly and attentive to his business. We are hoping him at least ten more years.

The grand jury of Coleman county found thirty-eight true bills, 47 felonies and one misdemeanor.

We were glad to see T. E. Yates get off of the train last Thursday after being away with his suffering wife at Sherman for near two weeks. Mrs. T. E. Yates has suffered very much under the treatment she is receiving from Dr. Mestead at his sanitarium but she feels assured that she will return in about two weeks well of her malady.

W. K. Bushong and wife went to Sherwood last Tuesday to attend the funeral rites of their niece's baby, J. C. Childress and family returned with them to Talpa and will spend a few days with them.

Frank Freeman, Lester Freeman and wife, also Misses Edna Freeman and Dorothy Ruby visited Charley Freeman on last Sunday and found him getting on nicely after an operation.

Miss Edna Nixon teacher of the 7th grade in Talpa High School gave a sun-rise breakfast to her class Tuesday of this week at Mrs. Cusenbery's pasture. All had a fine time then wended their way to the school room.

Miss Virginia Livingston Miss El-

oise Evans and Miss Edna Freeman spent last Sunday with Miss Willie Gregory.

Miss Jessie Maud and Miss Mary McClure of Millersview are visiting Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory after teaching a very successful term of school at Rockport returned home last Friday to spend their vacation with home folks.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston attended the funeral of George Harris his uncle at Stith last week.

Miss Louise Davis will be married very soon and her many friends and relatives visited the home of Eugene Richey her uncle and rained a heavy shower on her not like our late Talpa rains but such as fall at Ballinger. We will say more about this in our write-up next week.

Please get the news to me by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

CORRESPONDENT,
J. T. Tooley.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Terrace filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The shower that fell Sunday night was appreciated by almost everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger and A. S. Allcorn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

A number from this community attended the graduation exercises at Winters and Crews Thursday and Friday evening.

Ira Hale and friend Mr. Agnew of Ballinger made a short call in

the W. A. Hale home Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Brevard was guest of Miss Ozella Arent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Gassiot spent the week-end with home folks at Valera and Santa Anna.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

The party at the Joe Cox home Saturday night was well attended and all present reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth entertained several of their friends from Ballinger Monday night with an ice cream supper.

The Mother's Day program Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Elva and Alice Foreman spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Ed McMillan and Troy McMillan and Miss Wilma Jones spent the week-end with D. L. Brevard and family in Belton.

Mrs. Chas. James and Mrs. W. F. James visited Mrs. R. L. Booth Monday.

Quite a number of the people of this community attended the baccalaureate services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Duilin and two daughters, Misses Ima Lee and Velma, and Miss Maude James of San Angelo, spent the week-end with W. F. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited in the Oxine community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunnally of Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller visited J. A. Foreman

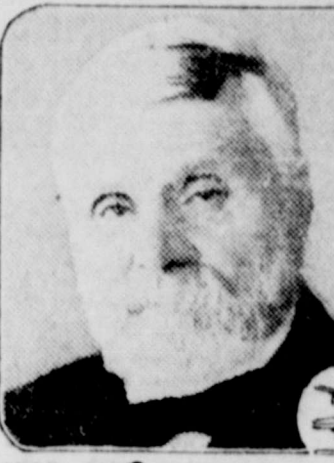
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generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proportion that night and by morning you feel like a different person. In yourself and members of the family, constipation, biliousness, sour, crampy stomach, bad breath, a tite, headaches, and to have fevers and colds.

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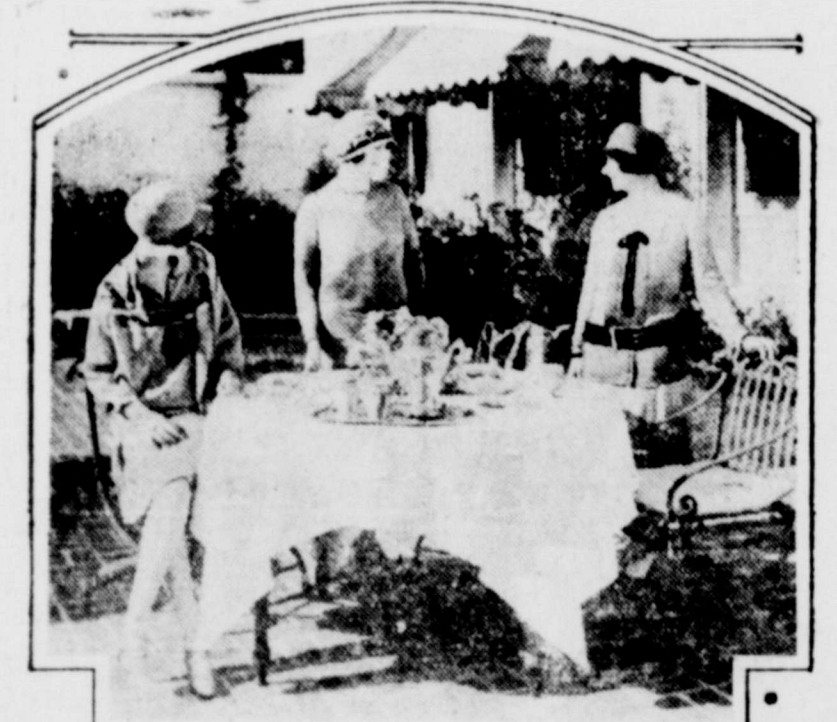
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By FRANCES GIBBS DUNCANSON
Style experts still dictate slender lines. This in spite of desultory protests that modern woman is emancipated.
Diet can be overdone in reducing but such cases, health authorities say, are comparatively few.
True it is that every nine women out of ten are counting their calories. It is equally true that most of them are eating good, health-building foods kept pure and wholesome foods that include vegetables, salads and fruits.
"Spring and summer are the periods of easy reducing possibly due to the fact that lighter foods are the fashion, as well as lighter clothing," says C. E. Williams, Bloomington, Ill., manufacturer of the Ice-O-Matic electric refrigerator.
There is high merit to that statement. It is easy to reduce, and even harder to maintain the slim figure if common-sense is used. The fact is the electric refrigerator keeps fresh and crisp the salads and fruits and vegetables along with other tasty non-fattening tid-bits. In the old ice-box days one ate cold roast beef with perhaps a spoon of pudding. Now the electric refrigerator, protecting the family foodstuffs with its even temperature, tempts midway with icy cold tomato juice or sauerkraut juice.
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"I have been in a wretched state of health for the past twelve years," continued Mr. Edwards, "and my condition became so bad that I was what you might term generally rundown. The pains in my back, at times, were something fearful and my kidneys and bladder caused continual inconvenience and worry. My appetite became so poor I hardly knew what it was to want anything to eat and my stomach was in such a dreadful condition the little I managed to eat seemed to do me hard in place of good. I also suffered a great deal with my gall-bladder and finally became so rundown that when the day was over my strength would all be exhausted. Often when I got through with my work I would simply feel just down and out. I was in a pretty bad shape and although I paid out lots of money for treatment and medicine my condition kept getting more serious.

"I had been reading about Orgatone and some of the testimonials described my trouble about as well as I could and so I decided to give it a trial. I could tell Orgatone was helping me by the time I had taken it only a few days. I have taken it several weeks now, feel simply fine and, as I have already said, I have picked up in strength besides. For the past two or three weeks I have been eating just any and everything I want and nothing I eat hurts me in the least. The gall bladder and backache pains have disappeared, my kidneys and bladder don't bother me like they did and I am still gaining in health right along. I am glad to recommend Orgatone because it does the work and several of my friends are now taking it on account of what it has done for me."

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CHICAGO WILL STAGE SCHURTZ CELEBRATION

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, May 15.—More than 950 societies, representing Chicagoans of German, Austrian and Hungarian ancestry, will participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurtz, to be held May 21, at Soldiers Field.

The celebration will take the form of a spring festival and will feature the civil and educational aspects of the life of Gen. Schurtz, who was the hero of the ill-fated German revolution of 1848-49, before coming to America, commander of an army corps at the battle of Gettysburg in the Civil War, minister to the court of Spain, United States senator from Missouri and secretary of interior in President Hayes' administration.

Governor Emmerson of Illinois, has signified his intention of attending the celebration. President Hoover has also been invited.

A chorus of 2500 voices will participate in the program. Other features will be pageants of seventeen historical groups, which will depict the development of the German peoples. There will be twenty Maypoles about which children dressed in native costumes of their ancestors will dance.

Students from the Carl Schurtz and Waller High Schools of Chicago will also participate in the celebration, as well as Chicago R. O. T. C. organizations.

Dr. J. W. Kobalter, decorated with the cross of honor for his welfare work for the starving children of the Republic of Austria, is chairman of the festival committee.

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

Have you read the want ads?

Britain Aiding Film Industry Fight America

By Kingsbury Smith
(International News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 15.—The British government is doing everything possible to aid the British film industry in its struggle for existence alongside American competition.

Having passed the famous quota bill in the hope that the inflow of American pictures would be restricted sufficiently to enable British interests to get a hold on the market, the government has now taken steps to assist in the production and distribution of British films. For the first time film companies are to be allowed legally to take scenes in London, and Scotland Yard will assist the producers in the taking of these scenes if necessary.

Up to this month there has been a restriction against "shooting" films in London streets and the police have been instructed to move on those attempting to do so. The strict enforcement of this restriction brought loud protests from the various film companies who complained that they could not hope to compete with foreign films when the authorities hampered their production.

Thus, the home office finally decided that they should be given the virtual freedom of the city, so now producers can film London to their heart's content.

Camera-cars may shortly be seen whirling around Piccadilly Circus or shooting murder scenes under Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square, while the majority of "movie" wedding scenes will probably be taken with Westminster Cathedral as a background.

Distributors, aware of the ease with which they and the producing companies secured the passage of the quota bill, demanded recently that in view of what has been done for producers, something more should be done to increase distribution, especially in the dominions. As a result, the secretary of state for the colonies has appointed a special committee to investigate the best methods of encouraging the exhibition of British films throughout the empire, in other words, to aid the British film industry in its fight to compete with Hollywood.

This is openly admitted by the chairman of the committee, Captain W. Brass, conservative member of parliament, who says:

"In many of the colonies with which we have to deal the people now see American films only. It is not a good thing that the natives should get their ideas of western civilization only from American films."

"I think some of the American films shown to the natives have had adverse effects and have tended to give natives a wrong impression of white people. I have heard complaints on this score of some of the films that have been shown in Africa especially."

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\$250,000 Gateway for University Campus

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, May 15.—Consideration of the final plans for the \$250,000 memorial gateway to the campus of the University of Texas will be made June 3, when Pompeo Coppini, Italian sculptor who has designed the statuary for the monument, visits Austin to confer with University officials. The sculptor will be accompanied by a member of the firm of Walker and Morrison of Chicago, architects in whose hands execution of the masonry designs has been placed.

The fund by which the monument is to be constructed was left the university by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin, former university regent. The general plans for the statuary were given to Coppini some eight years ago. Heroic figures of ten Southern patriots have already been executed by him and now stand in the state capitol. A fountain group, around which the huge bronze figures would be posed, together with numerous aquatic figures, comprised the original plan offered to the gateway committee of the University.

STRESEMANN NEARLY HALTS FRAULEIN WITT'S WEDDING

BERLIN, May 15.—Because Dr. Gustave Stresemann, the German foreign minister, forgot to bring his identification papers to the wedding of Dr. Felix Frank, the Austrian minister in Berlin, and Fraulein Magarethe Witt, well-known pianist, the couple almost had to postpone the whole wedding ceremony.

Stresemann and General Hans von Seeckt, former commander of the German army, were the two witnesses at the civil marriage ceremony, but while Seeckt was able to show his papers, Stresemann wasn't. Only after much pleading did the officiating justice consent to accept Seeckt's identification of Stresemann and the ceremony could proceed.

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MOVIES

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" Closes at Palace Tonight

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer filmization of the famous stage play, a talking offering which closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight, has William Haines in the role of the whimsical reformed burglar. The story, one of the most famous of screen dramas, is kept intact in the new film version, and Leila Hyams, Tully Marshall, Karl Dane, Howard Hickman, Lionel Barrymore and others of note are in the cast.

Three "Devil Dogs" Provide Thrills in "The Leatherneck"

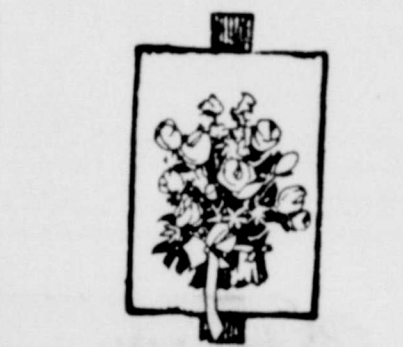
There are no more fascinating figures in American history than the "Devil Dogs," or "Leathernecks," of the United States Marine Corps, therefore it is safe to predict that entertainment of unusual interest will be found in "The Leatherneck," William Boyd's new Pathe star picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre as a talkie on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

"The Leatherneck" tells a human intensely dramatic tale of three Marine buddies and of their adventures in parts of Russia and Manchuria. Against this varying and colorful background the story carries its loyal trio through romance, comedy and drama which, at times, reaches spectacular heights.

A key to the novel situations with which "The Leatherneck" abounds is found in the manner in which the story is told. The exact form of telling is withheld in advance, but it is said that the interest is caught with the opening scene and firmly held until the unexpected climax.

One of the finest casts that has been seen on local screens in some time is to be found in this adventure romance. Robert Armstrong and Alan Hale are Boyd's two buddies, comprising the "three musketeers," with Fred Kohler featured in the heavy role. Diane

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Ellis, a charming blonde screen "discovery," supplies the feminine side of the romance, while even the minor roles are played by such screen favorites as Mitchell Lewis, Wade Boteler, Paul Weigel, Jimmy Aldine, Philo McCullough, Richard Neill, Jules Cowles, Lee Shumway, and Jack Richardson.

Howard Higgin, who directed Boyd and Hale in "Skyscraper" and "Power," is responsible for the megaphone work on "The Leatherneck." The story was written especially for the screen by Elliott Clawson.

\$50,000 IN SOUVENIRS TO WALDORF GUESTS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, May 15.—An annual toll of \$50,000 was taken by guests from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here in the form of towels, spoons and other "souvenirs." These figures were revealed when the historic hotel went under the hammer on May 1 to make room for a mammoth office building.

Stolen towels constituted about one-fifth of the annual loss. Towels, hotel officials say, are the weakness of many travelers—especially women. What's a face towel more or less to a big hotel like this was the attitude many of the transients took.

"But what are you going to do?" asked Oscar, famous maitre d' hotel who wept when the hotel's doors closed forever. "They are not really kleptomaniacs, many of them. They simply have an irresistible souvenir craze."

According to another hotel official, there are some travelers who make it a practice to add to their collection from hotels all over the world.

CALIFORNIA HORSE IS BIG KENTUCKY DERBY ENTRY

By Copeland C. Burg

CHICAGO, May 15.—When the cream of American horseflesh is swinging down the stretch at the Churchill Downs track before the annual thrill-packed crowd at Louisville May 18, a California nag may be returned the winner of the great turf classic.

The western candidate for the supreme track honor is Baron Long's sensational Palcines-Blind Beauty speed marvel, Ervast.

A 100 to 1 shot in the future books a few weeks ago, the Long animal has come forward at a tremendous clip in recent workouts, and the California-bred youngster is now rated highly, especially by betters who like to pick a long shot.

The last workout of Ervast before the horse was shipped to Louisville left the Coast railbirds gasping. He stepped the mile in 1:36 4-5, the mile and one tenth in 1:49 5-5 and finished on the Derby distance of a mile and a quarter, pulled up, in 2:05 2-5. Fractional time for the workout was 11 4-5, 23 3-5, 35 1-5, 47 4-5, 59 3-5, 1:11 4-5, 1:36 3-5 and 1:49 4-5. Long is a millionaire financier of San Diego, who delights in breeding thoroughbreds. Ervast will be the first horse to wear the Long jade and green colors outside of California.

Ervast won eight consecutive starts in the winter on the West Coast. At the time of the Tijuana Derby, in which he was out of the money, it is now claimed Ervast was suffering from a swelling in a front ankle and that he was not at his best.

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FOR SALE—Two Durant 4-door sedans, one Star coupe, one Ford coupe. See us at once if you want an auto worth the money. Blair Durant Company. 15-2d-1w

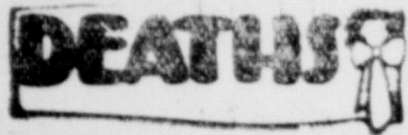
WANTED—The Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School wants old newspapers, magazines and sacks. Phone any member of the Workers' Class and we will be glad to call for them. 14-3d

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Deaths

Mrs. Velma Tuckey, age 23 years, wife of Caswell Tuckey, died at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday at Winters. Mrs. Tuckey was taken sick several days ago and was taken to the Winters sanitarium Sunday for an operation. The operation was performed Tuesday and she died soon afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey have lived in the Crews community for the past five years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Northcutt of Winters. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Funeral services were held at the home of J. G. McMillan in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. M. A. Quindian in charge. Following the service at the house interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers of Winters were in charge of the funeral.

HAGAN SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY TUESDAY

The Hagan school will stage a play, "Son John," Tuesday night at the Baptist church. The play is declared to be very entertaining and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Put Blame for Crime in Paris On Foreigners

PARIS, May 15.—It is the foreigners who are responsible for a large majority of the crimes committed in Paris and the province, judging from recent records.

One of the most curious cases has been that of the young Lett, Burger, who murdered his benefactor, named Goldberg, who took pity on the man and made a place for him in his office. The salary was not large but enabled him to live. Eight days later, he told the director he wished to leave although there had been no difficulties between them.

He left the office and four days afterward returned to kill M. Goldberg. A long trial has failed to bring out the motive of the crime and Burger refuses to reveal it, although he has been sent up for seven years. Certain parties think it might have been because Goldberg made him take instructions from a typist who is a Christian.

At Marseilles an Armenian kindly offered to act as an interpreter in a case involving seven of his fellow countrymen. They were so displeased with the judgment rendered by the court, that when the case was over they all went out and beat up the interpreter, injuring him seriously.

In Paris, an Italian stabbed his best friend and then attempted to commit suicide.

A Russian has been arrested at Levallois, near Paris, for swindling the Bell Company out of 500,000 francs. He took delivery of motor oil for which he never paid.

Seventeen Hungarians have been given terms of eight months to two years in the case of forged Hungarian bonds.

JOE BRESSLER OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Joe Bressler, left fielder for the Ballinger Bearcats, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis. Reports from his bedside shortly after noon stated that he was doing nicely although still under the influence of the anesthetic at that time.

The big outer gardener had been feeling bad for several days and in Monday afternoon's game was unable to judge fly balls. He was given treatment that afternoon and an examination Tuesday morning disclosed that his appendix was in a serious condition.

There is great danger that the Dutch windmills, those landmarks so emblematic of Holland, will disappear before the onrush of modern mechanical equipment which functions better and at less cost. But methods are now being devised to utilize the old structures with new machinery whereby they can remain both ornamental and useful.

Sweden receives 68,000 foreign tourists every year of whom one-eighth are Americans, who make an average sojourn of 19 days and leave behind them \$6,000,000.

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Rotarians Have Good Luncheon

The Rotary Club meeting at noon Wednesday at the Central Hotel was well attended and one of the best meetings held by that club and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The program subject for the day was "The Relationship of the City and Rural People." C. W. Lehmberg was in charge of the program and divided the matter into three divisions. R. T. Williams discussed the subject from the industrial side; R. E. White from the educational side, and Mr. Lehmberg from the social side. At the close of the program the talks were complimented very much and some declared that the program was more in keeping with the spirit of Rotary than any given so far by the local club.

Ballinger Rotarians are planning to go to Dallas the last of this month to attend the Rotary International convention. Attendance at this meeting was stressed Wednesday as it will likely be a long time before everyone here will have a chance to attend an international convention. Delegates from more than 80 nations will be present at the Dallas meeting.

BOSTON BARS PROMOTION TO SPECTACLED POLICE

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, May 15.—A slight eye defect, which would be rectified by the use of glasses, bars Patrolman Harry Kershaw, biggest and most powerful patrolman on the Boston police force, from gaining the chevrons of a sergeant.

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Ballinger Couple Surprise Friends

A marriage that took place on March 2nd in San Angelo was not announced here until last Sunday and was a complete surprise to the many friends of Naomi McWilliams and Craig Chumley.

Mr. Chumley, who has been here for about two years with the West Texas Utilities Company, left shortly after Christmas for Menard where he was transferred by his company. Sunday he came to Ballinger to see Miss McWilliams and the couple announced to friends and relatives their marriage, which had been kept a secret for more than two months.

Monday morning the couple left for Menard where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumley are both well known here. Mr. Chumley is a sterling young business man. Mrs. Chumley was raised in Ballinger and is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She and her husband have a host of friends who wish for them much happiness.

WEEKS' TERM ON BOARD DESIGNATED BY GOVERNOR

John A. Weeks received notice Wednesday from Senator Walter Woodward that the designation of the lengths of terms to be served by the State Board of Pharmacy had been made. According to the message Weeks and Joseph were designated for the six year term. Townsend and Carroll for the four year term, and Walters and Allison for two years.

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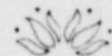
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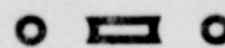
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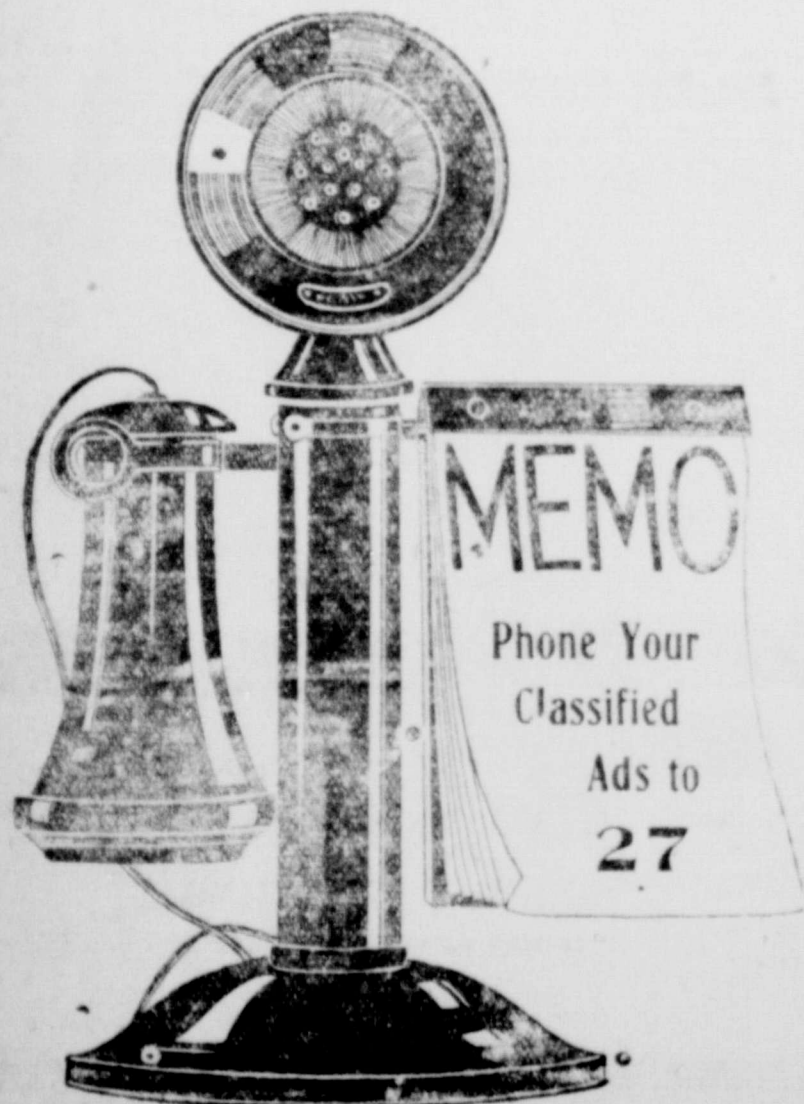
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