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UNIVERSITY BRANCHES.—The Attorney General has held that branches of the university can not be established by the legislature, but only by a vote of the people. Any additional departments, such as a school of dentistry, must be located at the main university in Austin, or with the medical branch at Galveston "as a component part of a well-rounded medical department." This decision prevents the acquisition of the Texas Dental College at Houston as a branch of the University of Texas. The committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the feasibility of establishing a dental department of the university, was told "The school of Mines near El Paso is not a branch of the University of Texas within the constitutional intent and does not come within the constitutional provision prohibiting legislative appropriations for the erection of buildings, according to an opinion given Representative Adrian Pool of El Paso. Therefore, the legislature may provide funds for buildings for the schools of mines.

TEACHING PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.—The University of Texas, beginning with the fall session, will offer courses in petroleum production, leading toward a bachelor of science degree. The courses, leading to the degree, will be given by a member of the staff of the bureau of economic geology of the University. This advance step taken by the general faculty and the board of regents results from the increasing importance of the oil and gas industry of Texas.

ACQUIRES GAS COMPANY.—Eastern capitalists are rapidly buying up the public utilities of this state. The announcement is made that the El Paso Gas Company has sold the El Paso plant to Union Utilities of New York, reported to be a company of Eastern financiers organized to buy and control gas companies in many parts of the country. The El Paso company belonged to the Southwestern Power and Light company, which owns several electric, gas and water companies in Texas.

SULPHUR PRODUCTION TAX.—Pending a decision as to whether the amount should be greater, as claimed by the state, the Texas Gulf Sulphur company has paid into the state treasury \$100,000 as tax on sulphur produced for six months ending Dec. 31, 1927. The amount on this basis was \$107,359. A few days before the Freepet Sulphur company paid in \$82,975. Sulphur production has become a source of much revenue to Texas.

CITIES SEEK INDUSTRIES.—The secretary of the industrial department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce, after a trip East, reports that all through the country cities are in the keenest competition for the location of manufacturing plants, and that Texas cities may have to offer inducements to get industrial development to any large extent. Among some of the inducements offered for factories are donations of sites, payment of moving expenses, erecting buildings, assistance in sale of stocks or securities and remission of taxes. The inducements usually are based on the amount of the pay roll of the factories.

CORPUS CHRISTI REGATTAS.—If Sunday's boat races at Corpus Christi, the first of the season, are any criterion of what may be expected, the boat racing for this season, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Yacht club, will draw large crowds to the popular seaport. This was the first of a series of regattas which will be staged during the summer months by the club. Several races are scheduled for each Sunday afternoon and prizes are offered for the winners of all the races.

MEETS ROAD REQUIREMENTS.—While it necessitates much work and sometimes some money from the local people to get roads widened to 80 feet to meet the requirements of the state highway commission, the ruling is a good one and is resulting in wider, straighter and better roadways. The thing to do is for the people to get busy and secure the additional right-of-way, like Cuero did it. The highway commission held up construction of the Thompson road for lack of widened roadway. The chamber of commerce called a meeting of property owners and explained matters to their satisfaction and as a result the necessary land was obtained.

SERVILE MOHAIR.—Kerr has a right to take pride in that it has sent out 24 hair in a million pounds about three quarters to the production country about the center of the industry of this

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BLANTON FIRES FIRST SENATE GUN

Lions Chautauqua Is Indorsed

Funds Derived From Five-Day Show Will Be Used in Providing Auditorium and Gymnasium For Public Use

Plans for the Lions Chautauqua in Cisco, beginning Monday evening, May 14 and continuing five nights, are well under way and all committees are carrying out the details for which they have been made responsible. All who have been approached for any kind of service have responded in a whole hearted manner. Most all outside arrangements have been completed and programs for entertainment are rounding into shape.

Nick Miller, Jack Anderson and E. O. Elliott, local business men who have had charge of the arranging for the entertainment for the Lions Chautauqua, say they have a treat in store for those who attend. The best talent from Breckenridge, Ranger, Abilene, Eastland and Cisco will pass before the audience during the five nights, each trying to win the \$50 prize offered for the best night's entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale this week and each Lion member, all of whom have agreed to be responsible for the sale of five tickets each, will be asking his friends to respond in a financial way.

Wherever the matter has been discussed, much encouragement has been given. "It is conceded to be a very worthy object that the club is sponsoring. The giving of a fund to be used as a beginning in the construction of a large, modernly equipped gymnasium and roomy auditorium in the near future. The Lions club is not selfish in this matter and does not want all the glory for the accomplishment of this project, so badly needed in Cisco, but is willing that other organizations may share in it or even build it, for that matter. The Lions club only want to start the fund and will then join with any other organizations in plans for its completion.

A few citizens have been seen at random and interviewed. Several parties whom it was felt would be exceedingly friendly to the project were not at home and could not be reached by telephone. If there are others who would like to add a word of encouragement, the News would be glad to print these words in the interest of constructive city improvement.

R. F. Joyner, manager of the Acorn Stores—"A gym, modernly equipped and large enough to be available to every boy and girl in the city, should certainly sound a responsive chord in the heart of every parent in Cisco. The delicate child is the one who most

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Eastland High School Baseball Team Defeated by Cisco, 4 to 2; Odell Hurls Nicely for Loboes

The Cisco Loboes came out of their hitting slump Tuesday and defeated the Eastland Mavericks, 4 to 2. The Loboes gained the lead in the first inning. Van Horn walked. Coats forced Van Horn at first. Proctor forced Coats at second, and then Smith walked. B. Pippin hit a long two-bagger to right field, scoring Proctor and Smith.

In Eastland's half at bat, Watson singled but was out when Overmyer popped to the pitcher in an attempt to bunt and Watson was doubled off first base.

Eastland did not score until the seventh inning. In this inning Ligon walked after Smith flew out to center. Vaughn sacrificed Ligon to second. Laffoon hit to first base and no one covered the bag. Ligon going home. The Loboes made no attempt to get him.

To lead off the eighth inning for the Loboes, Proctor singled. Smith popped to the pitcher. B. Pippin walked. Keyes singled over first base and Proctor scored. Keyes went to second on the throw in and to third on a passed ball. Coppinger hit to short and Keyes was thrown out in home. Irie singled to

T. & P. RAILROAD ANNOUNCES BASEBALL EXCURSION RATES

Cisco baseball fans will have another opportunity to attend Texas league ball games this week end at bargain transportation rates, according to an announcement made by the Texas and Pacific railroad officials here that an excursion rate will be given for round trips to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and Beaumont. The round trip fares are: to Fort Worth, \$3.10; to Dallas, \$4.10.

ROAD PARLEY STARTS

BENNETT LOSES FIGHT AGAINST PNEUMONIA

QUEBEC, April 25. — Aviation lost another of its famous fliers here today when Floyd Bennett, noted aviator, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after making a desperate fight for his life.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh earlier in the day made an emergency flight from New York, carrying serum in efforts to save Bennett. The trip was in vain as local doctors declared the medicine brought several times only to have relapses. He began to sink rapidly late this morning and doctors gave little hope for his recovery.

Bennett contracted pneumonia following a flight he made from Detroit, carrying spare parts and relief supplies for the Bremen marooned on Greenly Island. He had been ill before he took off but refused to delay the trip, being anxious to aid European fliers who had crossed the Atlantic and were snowbound in regions north of here.

Col. Lindbergh was heartbroken when news of Bennett's death was announced. Commander Byrd also of Atlantic fame, was grief-stricken at the news. He had selected Bennett as co-pilot of his contemplated South Pole flight and was long a friend of Bennett.

Col. Lindbergh, depressed by Bennett's death, took off here for New York. Mrs. Bennett, who has been ill in the same hospital where her husband has been under treatment, is also in a serious condition.

CISCO LOBOES TO PLAY ANSON TEAM FRIDAY

The Cisco Loboes will play their fourth football game of the spring training season in Cisco next Friday afternoon when they meet the Anson High school team.

This game will prove especially interesting since Anson has played the Abilene Eagles a close game. Abilene won, 19 to 6. A pre-season comparison of these two rivals the Cisco Loboes and the Abilene Eagles, will be had after the game. Anson has had one of the strongest Class B teams in the state. A year before last, it won the Class B championship. It has had great football teams for several years and is usually district champion for Class B. Anson plays Abilene each year and generally holds the Eagles to a close score.

The Loboes have never met the Anson team but a comparison of records and of the dope shows that the Loboes may be given unusual opposition. The game will be played at Chesley Field at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

HOLD FORT WORTH MAN AT LAMESA FOR BILL RAISING

LAMESA, April 25.—C. B. Tal-rosier of Fort Worth and Tommy Wright of Sweetwater, who were arrested here Monday night by Sheriff Joe Ray and Deputy A. M. Bennett on the charge of raising \$1 to \$10 bills, are in jail here awaiting the arrival of federal officers from Abilene.

AWARD ROAD CONTRACTS

Contracts totaling \$366,000 for asphalt surfacing of state highways were let by the highway commission today. The total mileage effected will be 213.5 and will involve the following counties: Kerr, Kendall, Schleicher, Sutton, Coleman and Taylor. Projects of Dewitt, Bexar, Montgomery and Brazos were held up until right of ways have been secured.

OHIO VOTERS PREFER SMITH AND HOOVER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 25. — Herbert Hoover on the Republican ticket and Al Smith on the Democratic ticket were preferred by Ohio voters in the presidential primaries here today, according to an unofficial tabulation. Both were three to one favorites.

GERMAN FLIERS ARE FORCED TO LEAVE BREMEN

GREENEY ISLAND, April 25. —Copyright International News Service.—Baron Gunther Von Huenfeldt announced exclusively to International News and to the New York American today that the crew and himself have, dined with "heavy hearts" to leave the Bremen behind and start for New York tomorrow on a plane sent by Mayor Walker of New York in deference to consideration of public awaiting them.

The trans-Atlantic fliers have been snowbound since a force landing here. Relief planes have worked frantically in efforts to make ready the Bremen for an epic continued flight on to New York. It has been in vain. The Bremen will probably not be able to take off here or weeks until weather conditions are more suitable.

HUNDREDS SEE FAMOUS AUTO RACER KILLED

DAYTON BEACH, April 25. —Frank Lockhart, one of the world's most famous drivers and hero of many an auto classic, was fatally injured this morning when his Stutz Blackhawk, in which he was attempting to break the world's speed record, semisautered and crushed Lockhart.

Lockhart died a few minutes after reaching the hospital. The accident happened when a left tire blew out. Lockhart was hitting a terrific pace and was unable to bring the car under control. Hundreds of people witnessed the tragedy.

WACO TO FIGHT REMOVAL OF UNIVERSITY

RAIL GIVEN WOMAN SAID TO HAVE SLAIN DEPUTY

WACO, April 25.—Chamber of commerce directors here will name a committee this afternoon to go to Dallas Friday to meet the Baylor educational commission relative to the proposed removal of the university to Dallas.

MRS. WAGGONER OF FORT WORTH GRANTED DIVORCE

FORT WORTH, April 25. —Mrs. Ann Burnett Waggoner was granted a divorce today from Guy O. Waggoner. The suit for property settlement however will be contested. It will involve several million dollars.

CONFERENCE HELD AT AUSTIN

County Judge Ed. Pritchard and Commissioners Bert Britain and W. M. Burns are in Austin today appearing before the highway commission in the interest of the highways of Eastland county, according to A. P. Taylor, representative of the commissioners court for the purpose of closing up the right-of-ways for the highways of the county, who was in Cisco this morning.

Mr. Taylor stated that the county judge and commissioners have accepted the proposition to widen and make permanent improvements on the highways of Eastland county, the county securing the lands for extending the right-of-ways.

"Practically all the lands have been secured for these extensions," Mr. Taylor said. "The matter has advanced to such a state that the commissioners feel justified in guaranteeing that the additional lands will be secured."

This proposition not only applies to the Bankhead highway through Eastland county, but also to highways 23 and 67. With the final closing up of the matter, work will start on these projects within 60 or 90 days. In fact preliminary surveys on some of the projects have already begun. J. B. Early, division engineer of the highway commission, will meet in Cisco Friday for a conference with the local right-of-way committee and Cisco people regarding the closing up of all grants for these additional lands, and to discuss the curves and certain changes proposed by the highway commission. From Cisco we go to Rising Star for a like conference," Mr. Taylor said.

In the meantime Mr. Taylor urges that right-of-way committees get busy and complete their work of securing the deeds for the right-of-way extensions.

The highway commission's proposition is for the county to get the lands to extend the Bankhead right-of-way from 60 to 100 feet, and for 23 and 67 from 60 to 80 feet. Most of the lands have been granted free of charge, the county defraying the expenses of moving the fences back. When these terms are complied with the highway commission proposes to widen the pavements, place concrete curbs along the pavements and to place shoulders on each side of the pavements for the convenience of motorists who are compelled to make road repairs, or for parking for any other purpose that will not interfere with the traffic.

"With the completion of the improvements contemplated on the Bankhead highway through Eastland county settles for all time the Broadway of America designation as this highway is now designated as federal highway No. 80 and unless Eastland county people fail to supply the lands for the purpose of making the improvements contemplated by the highway commission, this designation will never be bestowed," Mr. Taylor concluded.

CISCO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES PLAINVIEW MAN

Cisco High school lost one of its members of the teaching staff Tuesday when Miss Mildred Mooner became the bride of F. A. Henderson of Plainview, Texas. Immediately after the ceremony which was conducted here, the newlyweds left for Plainview.

Addressing 1,200 People, Present Congressman Said He Would Surely Win Fight if West Does Its Part

ABILENE, April 25.—If West Texas will do its part, Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for the United States senate, will alone gain the support of East Texas, he assured a gathering of 1,200 at Fair Park auditorium last night in opening his campaign.

Making no mention of his five opponents, the congressman denounced corruption in the government, vigorously criticizing Samuel Insull, power magnate, demanded a rigid accounting of public fund spending and attacked the operation of the federal reserve system.

The farmer, he declared, was the only class in America who did not receive a "living wage" and said it was his aim to support any measure that would substantially benefit the farmer.

"Don't worry about East Texas," Blanton said. "I have vital issues to present to them and they will listen. I have been among you for 30 years. I'm of and for all Texas. I know its problems all parts of it. I'm in a position to know your troubles; if you take care of me in West Texas, I'll do the same for you. If you send me to the senate, I'll give you the best service that in me lies," the congressman concluded.

Attacks "Power Trust"

He departed from the outline of his platform to criticize what he termed the "power trust" of which he said the General Electric company is the "head" and Insull is only a "chieftain." In his remarks concerning Insull he discussed the Great Falls river project, a \$150,000,000 water power plant, which Blanton said he alone killed in the house and after the bill had received the unanimous endorsement of the committee.

"I'm for Mr. Insull as long as he gives service at a fair rate, but Mr. Insull, I'm against you when you enter a monopoly. I'll be against you if and when you try to tell the people of West Texas that the water of the Colorado river belongs to you and not to them," Blanton said.

R. W. Haynie, secretary of the Blanton-For-Senator club introduced the candidate. Enthusiastic talks were made by Fred Cockrell, R. C. Winters and E. N. Kirby. At the close, Winters announced that

1,398 had become charter members of the club and that the 1,500 mark would be reached today.

Winters, himself an ex-service man, paid Blanton a great tribute when he referred to him as "the most dependable friend of the ex-service man in Washington."

Among those who occupied seats on the speakers stage were the following from Cisco: R. A. St. John, R. Q. Lee, D. J. Moss, B. B. Huey and A. B. O'Flaherty. At the press desk were Silliman Evans of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter.

In a typical Blanton address, full of the vigor that has carried him undefeated through six races for election to the lower house of congress, the Abilene man reviewed his record of 12 years in that office, especially stressing his efforts to cut appropriations he deemed unnecessary, presented a series of measures he will foster if elected to the senate and delivered a pledge that "if my fellow Texans will send me to the senate, I pledge them that I will be present at all sessions, that I will know all about every measure that comes up, that I will fight uncompromisingly all waste, extravagance and graft, and that I will give them a worthwhile service of a new kind, to which they are entitled but which Mr. Mayfield can never give them."

"Seeking promotion, but no financial gain, I voluntarily give up my position of high honor and the same salary Mr. Mayfield receives, for an opportunity to better serve you. High office should not be used for pleasure-getting, money making, globe-junketing or personal aggrandizement, but solely as a means of rendering maximum service that best benefits all the people alike," he declared at the outset of the speech.

"Two Masters"

"You can't serve two masters," he declared as a preface to his address, warning of a half dozen train points in his platform. "All cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, judicial officers, army and navy officers and all employees of the government, who draw annual salaries, should be required to give their time

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Cisco Vocational Teams Win Two State Championships in A. and M. College Contests in Judging

Cisco vocational teams have returned from College Station, bringing with them two state honors won in the contests at A. & M. college held Monday and Tuesday.

E. H. Varnell, agricultural vocationalist of the Cisco high school and chamber of commerce, reports that the two teams of the vocational class won two state championships in dairy judging and plant production contests. These championships were in competition with the entire state. The dairy judging contest winners set a free trip to the National Dairy show to be held in Memphis in September or October.

In the preliminaries of the dairy judging contest were 58 teams from all parts of Texas. In the finals four high point teams were contestants, with Cisco winning first place and all-around championship; Hillsboro, second; Stephenville, third, and Tulla, fourth.

The Hillsboro team last year were the all-around champions in the livestock judging contest, and won the free trip to the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City. The personnel of the Cisco team that won the dairy judging contest, and who will go to Memphis, are Seaborn Yeager, Bert Ezzell, Floyd Thurman, with N. L. Taylor, as alternate.

In the plant production contests Cisco boys won first place with Glenn Kinard, Arlin Bline and Floyd Thurman composing the team and were declared the state champions. Subjects in this contest were budding and grafting trees, featuring whip graft, T and patch budding. The subjects also

included cotton classing and judging of all kinds of small grain. The prizes were two loving cups. The large cup was the trophy for all-around champions, and a smaller cup was awarded for plant production champions.

There were \$35 cash prizes at College Station for these contests. Varnell said, with about 700 actually participating. The contests were in five divisions: Stock judging, plant production, entomology, farma shop and poultry judging. Contesting teams were there from all parts of the state including as far distant as El Paso, 900 miles away, four from the Rio Grande valley, 600 miles; two from the Texas-Kanada section, while others came from the panhandle, and practically every section of the state, representing the 8,000 Texas boys who are taking this work.

Today the winners of the vocational class are receiving the congratulations of their school mates, and the citizenship of the city. "A matter now that is giving the high school authorities some concern is to find room in the trophy cases for these new trophies. The receptacle is already crowded, and it seems that an additional space must be provided," Varnell said.

The prizes were awarded by DeWitt McMurray, editor of the Dallas Farm News. In addition to winning the state championships in dairy and plant production judging, several minor prizes were won by the Cisco boys. Tuesday when Miss Mildred Mooner became the bride of F. A. Henderson of Plainview, Texas, immediately after the ceremony which was conducted here, the newlyweds left for Plainview.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Cisco Choral Club Sings at Eastland Tonight.

The Cisco Choral Club, composed of the best singers of Randolph College and Cisco will present a part of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois. The First Methodist church of Eastland is making this Cisco night in their week's program for the opening of their new church. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the local Methodist church has been asked to preach. The people of Cisco are invited. Let us express to the Methodist of Eastland and Eastland in general our appreciation by our presence tonight.

Early Morning Marriage.

A marriage which came as a surprise to a number of friends of the couple was that of Miss Mildred Mooney, Spanish teacher in the Cisco high school and F. A. Henderson, popular business man of Plainview, which took place early Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson 1103 West Ninth street. Rev. Lipscomb of Sweetwater performed the ring ceremony in the presence of only a few friends and the immediate family. The bride was dressed in a brown ensemble suit with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will leave Thursday for Plainview where they will make their home. The many friends congratulate the happy couple.

Cisco Garden Club Met Monday Afternoon.

The members of the Cisco Garden club met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in its regular meeting with the president Mrs. R. Q. Lee having charge of the business session. There were four new members present. Mrs. Lee stated that the Cisco Garden club was the only Garden club organized in the Sixth district. A most interesting program was given with the main feature being a most beneficial

talk on "Cultivation, irrigation and fertilization," by Mr. T. Stovall. A very enthusiastic round table discussion was then conducted on Porch boxes. A large crowd was present and a most beneficial program was attained.

Methodist Missionary Society Met Tuesday Afternoon.

The three circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in a business meeting. Mrs. George Winston, president, conducted the business session at which time various committees gave reports. Several most interesting reports were given from the delegates that attended the conference in Waco the past week. The devotional lesson was read by Mrs. George Winston. Mrs. P. Pettit offered a short prayer. The meeting adjourned to meet in circles the following Tuesday.

Benefit Party Great Success.

The Benefit Bridge party given Tuesday evening at the Lions-Rotary room by the Episcopal guild proved to be most successful. The room was decorated with a profusion of blue bonnets. There were 13 tables set for bridge. The following merchants kindly donated the prizes. Skiles Grocery, Miss Ledford, The Fashion; Gray Hardware, Clayton Gift Shop, Walton Studio, Moore-Shepard. Sandwiches and ice cream were served to 52 guests including a number of out of town guests.

Baptist Circle Met Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. P. P. Shepherd entertained the members of Circle Two of the Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. Mrs. L. A. Harrison presided over the regular routine of business after which Mrs. M. A. Wright taught the bible lesson taken from the book of Job. The hostess served dainty refreshments to 13 members and 3 visitors.

"Wings" The latter was a member of the Lafayette Squadron during the war.

The cast consists of Fay Wray, who leaped to fame through her performance in Paramount's "The Wedding March," after being "discovered" by Eric Von Stroheim, Gary Cooper, as the leading man, and Barry Norton, Lane Chandler, Francis McDonald, Vova George, Freeman Wood, E. H. Calvert and Charlot Bird.

Since Volstead says a lot of folks are very watchful of their P's and Q's; meaning of course their pants and quarts.

LEGS APPEAR SLIM IN NEW FRENCH SHOE

PARIS, France, April 25. — Emulating the American invention for "slimming" the ankles, a Parisian shoemaker has just produced a shoe which elongates the leg at the back by means of a flesh colored inlet of kid from where the shoe meets the stocking down to the heel. A similar inlet illusively lengthens the front and is recalled by applique motifs of kid decorating the toes and sides.

Wooden soled sandals with wide straps of leather make the latest bath slippers. The soles and high heels are of wood, brightly lacquered or painted in gay designs. The straps of gilt or colored leather are also in gay patterns. Suzanne Talbot is showing them with her new beach costumes, providing glove-fitting slippers of gold cloth or satin worn underneath the sandals.

Since bobbed heads must be covered at night, the old fashioned nightcap is coming back again, but naturally infinitely more charming than anything our grandmothers ever wore. They are made of embroidered mull or plain net trimmed with lace and little bows of ribbon or tiny flowers. They come in many fascinating shapes, of which the Dutch idea with tabs over the ears, is certainly the favorite. The checkered cap of heavy silk which fits the head tightly, is very practical but does not enhance the beauty like a lovely boudoir cap.

Square vanity cases containing powder, rouge and mirror make a charming novelty coming in colored galath. The cubical end of the lipstick is of contrasting color so that the whole makes a very striking modern art design.

A godsend for the unfortunate woman with a too-prominent chin is the little jeweled veil now appearing trimmed with tiny pink pearls so closely sewn together that they render the lower half of the face almost invisible.

'LEGION OF THE CONDEMNED' PALACE THEATER TOMORROW

Critics and general public alike have acclaimed "The Legion of the Condemned," Paramount's screen play of another angle of the war from the air, which opens at the Palace Theater tomorrow. "The Legion of the Condemned" is filled with the romance, the daring and the excitement which surrounded those birds of war for which no mission was considered too dangerous. It is chock full of unique thrills taken from the cockpit of the airplanes.

Here is a tale of a young American newspaperman who, believing that his sweetheart has passed out of his life forever, plunges into the "Legion of the Condemned," whose personnel consists of men who want more than anything else to die. Each and every one of them have pasts, and, according to their philosophy their sins may be expiated only through death. He is torn between two, however, when he is confronted with the problem of trans-gressing the law he loves over the law of a spy.

"The Legion of the Condemned" is the pen of John author of the famous "Wings," and was am Wellman, who megaphone on

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

FUR TRIMMING IS USED DISCRETELY

PARIS, April 25.—Fur is a toll to the fabric this year. Although it is less lavishly used in trimming spring frocks and costumes than during the past few seasons, it is by no means absent. The French courtiers are not making the error of using too much of it. They use it discretely, always placing it in such a way as to suggest richness and perfect taste.

Shaved lamb, "agneau rase," is a great favorite for trimmings, sometimes very slender, just outlining the neck and sides of the coat, or hanging in narrow strips from the neckline in a loose tie. Again, it may line an upstanding collar and broad revers on a coat. Soft mole in different colors and carnal are also popular.

Jeanne Lanvin is making a specialty of the cowl collar in fur, appearing as a modified monk's collar which stands up behind the head with a very softening effect. She alternates black and white on some of her ensembles using black, close-clipped fur on a white coat and vice versa.

A reversible coat in a blue silk cloth is lined with ermine which can be worn for both afternoon and evening. Monkey fur forms the high collar on an oyster-white satin evening cloak and continues to a deep point at the back to be low the hem.

Moleskin is much used for summer capes, cut with an upper part rather full and the lower designed to be held close around the body. One is made of the natural skin and one-half of very wide fringe of taupe-colored silk. Moleskin dyed green makes a charming sport coat worn with an accompanying frock and close hat.

Beige fox and platinum fox are dyed to match the costume and made into scarves which always enhance it.

FRENCH HUSBANDS WOULD WELCOME BACK LONG HAIR

PARIS, France, April 25.—French husbands may be the cause of the bringing back long locks, according to some of the coiffeurs who say that they are the ones who are complaining about the high prices of hairdressing. Contrary to what a fair lady pleaded to to the head of the house, short hair has not meant a decrease in family expenses. Cutting and curling mean frequent trips to the barber's and a bigger allowance for madame.

"Unfortunately," writes one husband, "charges for such work are not what they used to be a century ago. Hippolyte le Jeune was the fashionable hairdresser at the time

when Mme. Auchard, nurse of the little King of Rome, was obliged to keep her hair short. Each time he made a trip to the Tuilleries to curl her hair, the charge used to be 12 francs, a little more than \$2. The same service could not be had now for less than four times the price."

SHEPHERD PONY BREEDER SEEKS MINATURE MULE

GARFIELD, Kan., April 25. — John Coachman, rancher near here, who specializes in raising Shetland ponies for children in all parts of the country, is attempting to produce a miniature hybrid, or Shetland mule, this year.

Coachman believes such an animal would command a much higher price than is being paid for ordinary mules. He declared he had sold many average horses for a meager price to buyers who used only their hides, while his ponies brought as much as \$200 as pets.

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REFUSES \$1,000 FOR HISTORIC EYEGLASSES

WASTONVILLE, Cal., April 25. —Money will not buy the spectacles belonging to W. W. Wells, local rancher.

He has refused an offer of \$1,000 and declares that he will not sell the eyeglasses for ten times that amount.

That is because their value lies not in their power of aiding the vision but in their history. For these spectacles, with their rusty steel rims and huge ear bars, adorned the nose of no less a person than William Williams, twenty-third, signer of the declaration of Independence, an ancestor of their present owner.

The \$1,000 offer to purchase them was made by the Massachusetts Historical society.

COAST FOOTBALL STAR SEEKS BASEBALL CAREER

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25. — Larry Bettencourt, St. Mary's college football star and All American

center in 1928, is considering a career in professional baseball. He recently worked out with the Hollywood Stars, and Oscar Vitt, manager of the club predicted that he would make good in fast company. Both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Browns have made Bettencourt an offer but he is inclined to make his debut into baseball on a minor league team. Bettencourt is an outfielder and in college circles is considered an excellent hitter.

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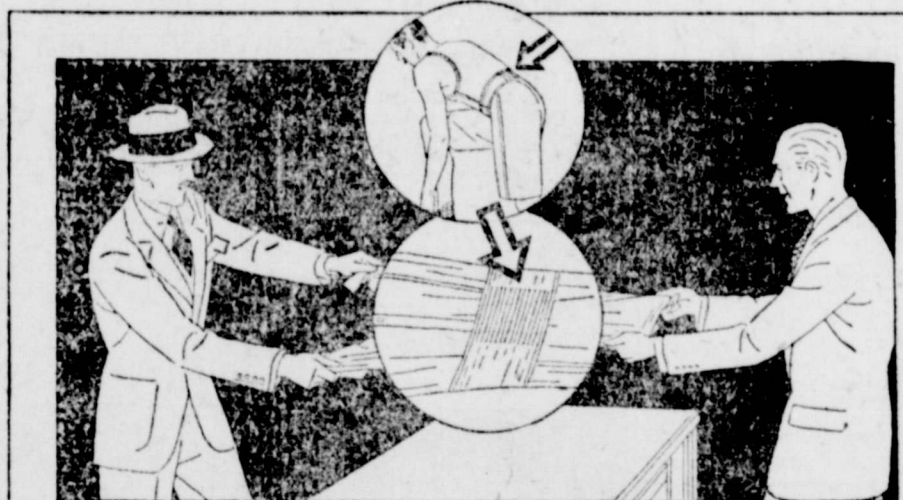
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Hack Saws Found Sewed in Marshall Ratliff's Unionalls

Taking of Testimony Well Under Way At Anson; Indicated State Will Ask Second Death Penalty Against Bandit

ANSON, April 25.—The prosecution got well under way in taking the evidence in the Marshall Ratliff case, in the 104th district court, who is being tried here on charge of venue for murder in connection with the death of George W. Carmichael, Cisco policeman, who was fatally wounded during the raid on the First National bank at Cisco December 23.

After a brief recess, following the completion of the jury Tuesday, the introduction of testimony began by the state's attorney, Clem C. Calhoun and W. W. Hair, special prosecutor provided by Governor Moody. The trend of the testimony indicated that the state will ask a second death penalty be assessed against the defendant.

Saws in Ratliff's Cell
Monday while Ratliff was in the court room his cell was searched and two hack saws and a piece of another was found sewed in a pair of unionalls. Ratliff, it will be remembered, made a desperate attempt to break jail in Abilene after his conviction of the murder of G. E. Bedford, in which he was given the death penalty. On that occasion he saved one of the bars in the death cell, but the opening was not large enough for him to escape. He had worked all night in his attempt to effect his escape, and was found by Sheriff O'Bar early the next morning in an exhausted condition. Following this attempted jail break, and while in the Taylor county jail, Sheriff O'Bar exercised the strictest vigilance over his prisoner until delivering him to the sheriff of Jones county. Since Ratliff's incarceration in the jail here every precaution is being taken to keep him in. The finding of the saws in his cell indicates that he has not abandoned the idea of making his escape if possible. Just who is responsible for the saws getting into his cell has not been given out by officials. This phase of the case is being investigated.

After the finding of the saws in Ratliff's cell an armed guard has been placed over the cell which will be maintained while he is in the Anson jail.

Jury Personnel
Following is the personnel of the jury in whose hands will rest the fate of this bandit, already under sentence for the murder of Police Chief Bedford, and a 99 year sentence after conviction for robbery with firearms:
J. L. Johnson, butcher, Stamford; Carl May, dairyman, Tuxedo; B. H. Baird, grocer, Stamford; Jesse A. White, salesman, Stamford; R. D. Jones, farmer, Tuxedo; C. W. Burdett, retired farmer, Anson; G. W. Hyatt, farmer, Funston; J. F. Touchstone, poultry farmer, Hawley; L. E. Fielder, farmer, Hamlin; T. B. Harrell, farmer, Anson; W. L. Larche, grocer, Stamford; Ray L. Larche, photographer, Stamford.

Visions of a fireplace for two in a picture more disconcerting to the peace of mind of a bachelor than would be a blast of dynamite.

U. S. ENGINEERS PLANNING FOR SAFER DAMS

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Stimulated in their investigation of safer reservoir construction by the recent St. Francis dam tragedy in California, engineers of America under the leadership of the Engineering Foundation, are with renewed vigor attacking the problem of safety and economy in the construction of arch dams.

The United States government is taking a hand in the research, a series of small model dams being under construction and study at the University of Colorado, through the direction of the bureau of reclamation.

Efforts of these engineers already are yielding valuable knowledge, said a statement by the Engineering Foundation. The investigation will be continued with the aim of providing answers to fundamental questions making less remote the probability of disasters such as the breaking of the St. Francis dam.

Preparing Report
Director Alfred D. Fitts, of the Engineering Foundation, will issue soon a report covering the progress of operations on the experimental arch dam construction by the Foundation's arch dam committee, with the cooperation of engineering societies, United States governmental bureaus, power companies, banks and other organizations on Stevenson Creek in a canyon of the Sierras near Fresno, California. The American Society of Civil Engineers is preparing the report.

The Stevenson Creek dam, sixty feet high and 140 feet long, cost \$100,000. Erected for the purpose of being destroyed in the interest of science, it probably will be extended to a height of 100 feet, so that it may undergo tests of greater rigor until it finally bursts. So far the dam has resisted the waters that have been loosed, according to the Engineering Foundation.

The dam is shaped like a symmetrical triangular piece of the side of a mountain, and stands on its point, surmounted upstream, the preliminary report showed. "It is of cement concrete without steel reinforcement, and with thousands of parts of instruments embedded for making tests."

Make Measurements
Thousands of measurements of strain, deflection and temperature have been made with the water at various depths up to sixty feet, as well as with no water in the reservoir. Despite the artificial floods sent against it the dam still stands.

Engineers and scientists in charge of the experiment declare that the dam should be built higher and tested until it bursts in order that nothing may be left undone in minimizing further human and economic loss through lack of facts upon which more accurate theories and computations may be based.

The tests are being made by Dr. W. A. Slater, chief of the division of concrete and masonry of the bureau of standards.

IRISH AIR HERO AND CANADIAN ACE.



Major Fitzmaurice, and Duke Schiller, Canadian pilot, as they stepped out of their plane in Murray Bay after their flight from Greenly Island. "Fitz" made it plain that he would rejoin his German colleagues as soon as he got spare parts for the damaged Bremen. (International Newsreel).

HORSE TRADER UNDER ARREST BRECK. MURDER

BRECKENRIDGE, April 25.—Following the landing of the dead body of an unknown man, riddled with buckshot, in a gulch off the Bankhead highway east of Breckenridge Tuesday, L. R. Keith was placed under arrest. Keith is a traveling horse trader, and is alleged to have signed a statement confessing his guilt. District Attorney L. H. Welch announced Tuesday afternoon. Charges of murder have been filed. Keith, according to his statement, shot the man when he saw him talking to Mrs. Keith. Keith said he knew the man only as "Jack" and that he had come into Breckenridge with them Saturday. Keith and his wife separated Sunday after a quarrel and she had come to an adjoining camp to spend the night.

According to the man who discovered the body shots were heard in the neighborhood early Monday night but no attention was paid to them. This morning when he went to look for his horses the camper said, he discovered the body. The only marks of identification on the

dead man were a coat and hat believed to have been purchased in Chickasha, Okla. The word "Brets" was written inside the coat sleeve. The dead man was red-haired.

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TEXAS TO GET NEW \$25,000 LABORATORY

AUSTIN, April 25.—Plans for a new building to house the state laboratory and Pasteur institute are to be drawn at once. State Health Officer J. C. Anderson announced here.

The decision to prepare plans and proceed at once with the building was reached at a meeting of the state health board, attended by Doctors J. C. Anderson, Austin; Joe Gilbert, Austin; J. M. Frazier, Belton; W. A. King, San Antonio; A. A. Ross, Lockhart; C. M. Rosser, Dallas and E. W. Wright, Bowie. Dr. Sidney W. Boris, at present in charge of the Pasteur institute at the state insane asylum here will be offered the post of director of the laboratory and institute once the new building is finished, Dr. Anderson said.

Dr. Maude Marie Burns, graduate of the University of Texas Medical school in 1927, now serving an internship in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, was named pathologist of the new laboratory.

Dr. W. A. Davis, director of the vital statistics bureau, was unanimously named by the board as its secretary.

The new structure will cost approximately \$25,000, the amount having been made available by the fortieth legislature.

CHINESE SLAY AMERICAN MISSIONARY DURING RAID

PEKING, April 25.—The Rev. Dr. Seymour, Presbyterian missionary, was shot and killed by Chinese troops during a raid at Tsining yesterday, according to word received from American refugees in the Shantung war area. No details of the shooting were learned. Dr. Seymour had spent practically his entire life in missionary work in China, being credited with thirty years service.

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Former Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, Will Address West Texas Chamber of Commerce

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Three widely known figures have already been secured on the speakers' list for the tenth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held June 18, 19 and 20. They are James W. Gerard, New York, who was ambassador from the United States to Germany when war was declared between the two countries; Pat M. Neff, Waco, former governor of Texas; and Henry S. Ives, Chicago, an outstanding authority of this country on insurance matters.

Gerard will speak on some phase of the problems of international economy. "Manhood on the March" is the subject Neff will take, this to be delivered Sunday, June 17, at an open air program which will formally open the convention. Ives' topic will be "What Insurance Means to Business."

Besides acceptances on the speakers' list, other new developments in convention plans include compilation of courtesy books. The courtesy books will be issued with registration tickets and will be ready for distribution May 1.

The books allow admission to the principal events throughout the three days of the convention, including admission to at least one theater performance at any time during the convention, ticket for one of the three Texas league ball games to be played at Panther park, admission to the big convention pageant and to all dances given under auspices of the entertainment committee, including the official ball at Lake

Worth casino. Other events are to be added to this list.

May 1 has been set as date for opening the convention headquarters at Fort Worth. Quarters will be in the ballroom of the Association of Commerce and will be maintained until after the convention.

GRANDSONS OF CONFEDERATES NAMED GUARDS

AUSTIN, April 25.—Twenty-two young men, all the grandsons of Confederate soldiers, have been named by Governor Dan Moody as members of the honor guard, Texas Greys. This body will attend the Confederate Reunion to be held this spring at Little Rock, and will wear the Confederate uniform.

Those appointed are Claude L. Martin, Electra; Henry Hemphill, Temple; Jim Robert

Wright, Mexia; James B. Wilde, Houston; John R. Good, Jr., Quanah; Rex M. Garrett, Llano; Spillman W. Fry, Abilene; Emmett L. Whitaker, Lampas; C. W. Briscoe, Pecos; Henry W. Smith, Tyler; Henry Ledlow, Abilene; Thomas Dionne, Houston; Jack McKenna, Houston; John Harris McQuinn, Houston; Curtis McDaniel, Austin; Langston Smith, Austin; Whitfield Ogelsby, Dallas; Thorddyke Turner, Ennis; Frank LaRue, Athens; H. C. Clarrard, Lubbock; Hennie J. Shepard, Lubbock, and Elwin Gerton, Wadsworth.

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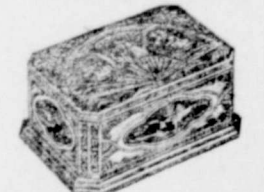
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Frenchman Plans Flight Across Atlantic in 1

Gets Idea From Jules Verne Book and Announces He Will Try Long Journey in Gas Bag This Year

PARIS, April 25.—No motor, no fuel, no "worry"—thus lightened, Lucien Dodin, inventor of aeronautical devices used by the French army will set out across the Atlantic this year in a newly-designed balloon that he says never loses gas.

Believing the tragic end of numerous trans-ocean flights proved that progress in airplane motor construction is at a standstill Dodin decided the ancient balloon could stage a "comeback." Jules Verne, novelist, who foresaw submarines and airplanes about fifty years ago, wrote a book entitled "Five Weeks in a Balloon." Dodin says this book inspired the idea for his new balloon.

Dodin avers his balloon can be stabilized at any altitude without sacrifice of gas or ballast. The bag is horizontally divided into two parts. The upper chamber is inflated with gas and hermetically sealed so that none of the gas can escape. Through the lower chamber circulates hot air which is generated by the action of chemicals on platinum. The heat in the air filled chamber can be increased or diminished and the balloon thus lowered or elevated. Lightning and wind are Dodin's only concern. He believes airplanes and balloons run the same danger of lightning while air currents in the South Atlantic render a balloon crossing from Casablanca to Brazil a mere jaunt.

STATE ACCEPTS 19,000 ACRES AS GAME WARD

AUSTIN, April 25.—Will J. Tucker, game, fish and oyster commissioner, on behalf of the state, has accepted the offer to make a game preserve out of 19,000 acres of land of the T. Diamond ranch, situated in Fisher, Jones and Stoneval counties.

The land is located on the Brazos river and will be under the supervision of the state game department, insofar as hunting is concerned. Hunting will be prohibited.

Rigid enforcement of the law requiring fishermen who use artificial lures to have a license is urged in a circular letter sent to all deputies.

The fishing season opens May 1 and it is desired to make 1928 the banner year in the sale of licenses, the deputies were told.

"As early as possible begin the control of all fresh water streams in your district where artificial lures are used, and place the best violators of the law," Commissioner Tucker in the

LONDON POLICE CLAIM COURT IS HAUNTED

LONDON, April 25.—The judge's court of the old Bailey, the central criminal court of England, is haunted, according to the police, court ushers and other officials.

Forty policemen recently spent the early hours of the morning hunting a "ghost" which is alleged to have stood in the dock of No. 1 court and then vanished.

The mysterious apparition was first seen by the night watchman, who in the course of his patrol duty, peering into No. 1 court—the judge's court, where scores of murderers have been sentenced to be hanged—saw standing in the dock a strange man.

The watchman ran into the street and announced to the policeman on duty outside that there was an intruder in the old Bailey. The policeman collected others, and in a few minutes forty of them were swarming all over the building looking for the man.

"They searched for six hours with no result," "Seems to me," said one of them, "we've been looking for a spook." The thirty-nine others agreed, and decided to go home.

The nightwatchman, however, declares that it was no ghost at all, and he is prepared to swear an affidavit that it was a real flesh and blood intruder.

JOHN TRUMBULL'S BODY IN NEW RESTING PLACE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Out of the depths of an ancient cellar on the old Yale campus here, the bodies of John Trumbull, member of Washington's staff, and his wife were lifted and borne in reverence to a new resting place in the basement of another, newer Yale building recently. For Colonel Trumbull, after the Revolution a noted artist, bequeathed valuable paintings to Yale with the specific request that his body always should be beneath the building that housed the paintings. Yale has obeyed the request scrupulously all through the years, and the removal, this spring, was the second that the remains of Colonel Trumbull have undergone.

BOMBSHELL FROM WAR KILLS THREE WORKMEN

STRASBOURG, April 25.—Traces of the World War are still turning up from time to time and producing disastrous results. Three workmen stumbling upon a shrapnel shell in the forest of Grandmontaine near here, caused it to explode and were blown to bits. The forest is being carefully searched for other bombs to prevent further casualties.

FORD PLANE THAT WAS TO AID BREMEN



Berni Baichen (right) and Floyd Bennett (left), pilots of Byrd's North Pole and Trans-Atlantic flights, arrived at Murray Bay, Quebec, on first leg of the relief expedition. Giant tri-motored plane is to carry relief equipment to Bremen, still marooned on Greener Island. (International Newsreel).

PREHISTORIC REPTILE FOUND NEAR LONDON

POKER PLAYING WILL RUIN YOUNG FOLKS' PRINCIPLES

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—"Poker playing in the home—it makes no difference whether you play for dollars or pennies." So the Rev. Charles L. Grant, pastor of Faith English Lutheran church here, told members of the men's club of his church at a meeting. Poker playing in the home by parents was assailed emphatically by the pastor. "It is the principle of the thing—and the principle shown is far from exemplary," Rev. Mr. Grant said. "The parent plays, the child looks on and the spirit of greed and avarice thus exhibited gives the child a natural desire to imitate."

LONDON, Eng., April 25.—One hundred million years ago, when Scotland was an island, when England was under water, and three-eaved monsters ruled the seas, there lived in the ocean over what was to be the county of Warwickshire a plesiosaurus.

When he lay down under a bank of molluscs to die he rested on his breast, contrary to the usual practice, which was to roll over and turn up his toes. By dying in this position, he has provided science with a most important link in the study of the evolution of prehistoric reptiles.

The skeleton of the plesiosaurus, which was recently unearthed in a clay quarry by workmen, now lies in the Natural History Museum. And this is what Professor W. E. Swin-

ton, the paleontologist of the institution, says about him:

"Nearly every plesiosaurus hitherto found has 'turned up' his toes, dying, like a canary. Thus the shoulders have become abraded and lost. The new specimen, however, has an almost perfect shoulder-girdle, which will aid us greatly in the classification of types."

"The plesiosaurus, measuring 16 feet, is the second largest known, as well as the second oldest. We can measure their age by the length of their necks, for as evolution progressed, the neck of this type of animal grew shorter."

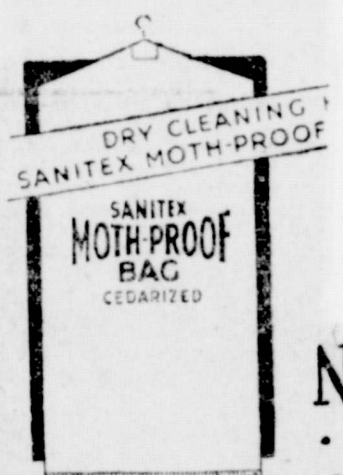
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torial belt. On board the yacht was Dr. David Fairchild, former government botanist who made the voyage on the original Armour expedition which required four years in touring Africa, Siam and other points. The yacht carried more than 17,000 specimens which will be exploited here.

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MAYOR GREETES INTREPID IRISHMAN.



meril of Murray Bay was one of the first to greet him when he arrived there from Greener Island. Irish air conqueror (left) and the Canadian mayor (International Newsreel).

GOOD TIME GUY—"The First Jump."



By Frank Smiley

Hack SONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 3857.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alve have returned to their home in Moran after a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Agnes Foster of Fort Worth is in the city for an extended stay.

Mrs. E. M. Croce spent Monday afternoon in Putnam.

Mrs. J. D. Rodgers of Dallas, visited friends in Cisco Monday.

enroute to Scranton to visit her parents. Mrs. Rodgers will be remembered as Miss Esta Lee Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward were visitors in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Paulette and Miss Blanch Paulette spent Monday afternoon in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Massey have returned to their home in Abilene after a several days stay with relatives in Cisco.

Miss Emma Reese Huddleston left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Moran.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend of Moran, was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Howard of Rising Star, attended the Benefit Brides party given by the Episcopal guild Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. L. McMurray is expected home tonight after a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Vroman spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franz were week end guests of their children in Strawn.

Jim McCarty, of Mineral Wells, is a business visitor in Cisco this week.

Mrs. B. L. Hawthorne visited friends in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Flora Atwood of Pioneer is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vroman.

W. I. Timmons of Rotan, was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt left Sunday for an extended stay in Corpus Christi.

"Shanks" Lincomb of Dallas, is a business visitor in Cisco.

Mrs. A. C. Clark and children of Albany, visited friends in the city during the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Huddleston left Tuesday for her home in Albany.

after a several days visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Rube Powell of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Neel Weatherby has returned to the State University after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt.

Mrs. C. E. Skiles and daughter, Maydelle of Eastland, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Miss Edna and Wilda Kane have returned to their home in Moran after a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. T. E. Payne and daughter, Ivy, of Eastland, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

A. J. Hughes has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a several days' visit in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eppler have returned from a short visit in Breckenridge.

Philip Pettit was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell returned Monday night from a weeks stay in Rockwall.

Mrs. W. S. Hunterman and children were guests of friends in Eastland the first of the week.

Jack Kelly was a business visitor in Breckenridge Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clifton are the second parents of a son born Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. Royer, of Plainview, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will St. John.

Miss Freda Stroebel is spending today in Anson.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes and daughter, Miss Phyllis, were visitors in Eastland last night, where Miss Phyllis was presented in a violin concert.

Walter Hayden is serving on the federal grand jury in Abilene today.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness is spending today in Coleman.

Dr. W. E. Maxwell is reported ill at his home on West Fifth street.

UNDER ARREST BRECK. MURDER

BRECKENRIDGE, April 25. — Following the finding of the dead body of an unknown man, riddled with buckshot, in a gully off the Bankhead highway east of Breckenridge Tuesday, L. R. Keith was placed under arrest. Keith is a traveling home trader, and is alleged to have signed a statement confessing his guilt. District Attorney L. H. Garrett spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

News want ads bring results.

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CHICAGO WIND BRINGS FATALITIES



Two boys were killed and eleven injured when a high wind blew down the wall of the Plimondon Public School in Chicago. Insert shows Mike Micholitz, one of the injured, in a hospital bed. (International Newsreel).

Blanton Fires

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to the government and not accept outside employment," he said.

Restriction of "pernicious" labor's consolidation of the war and navy into one department of national defense, suspension of all immigration until 1929, slower freight rates for farm products with enough money to finance farmers in holding their crops, prevention of "gambling" on exchange in cotton and other products, removal of the tariff on all commodities used in the manufacture of farm utensils and machinery, "perfection" of the national bankruptcy law and curtailment of salaries of officials in the Federal Reserve bank service were included in the platform.

After declaring he had "zealously stood for the bill recently passed to require all lobbyists to register, disclosing full information about their employment," he launched into a discussion of what he termed "duplication" in the government departments.

War and Army Departments.

Five departments now vie with one another for the larger air service. Duplication exists everywhere. The war and navy departments should be consolidated into one department of National Defense center for the army, navy, air and marine corps. The air corps should embrace all aviation activities. This would make for efficiency, prevent duplication, stop much waste and eventually would save \$100,000,000 annually. A big standing army and navy in peace time engendered militarism and begot war," he said.

"Neither theory or navy should punish their officers for making salutary suggestions for the elimination of waste and extravagance," he added.

Touching upon the question of foreign intervention Judge Blanton said: "Only congress must authorize acts of war. I am against invading any country with our fighting forces to collect private debts for Wall Street."

Immigration

Continuing his platform review Mr. Blanton used the following language: "The 1929 census showed 5,398,663 aliens were in this country who were not attempting to become

naturalized. A half-million new ones are coming in every year, either lawfully or unlawfully. My bill would suspend all immigration until 1935, require registration of aliens here and a proper check upon them thereafter; give them two years to become citizens, deporting those failing to become naturalized; provide 'Americanization' of those retained, and under proper safeguards admit seasonal emergency farm and ranch help from Mexico. This would save jobs for Americans and maintain our standard of living.

"I am a friend of both capital and labor when they are right. I am against them when they are wrong. I am against strong-arm arbitration, radical methods. Neither can exist without the other. Both must strive for harmony. They must protect, not destroy, each other. I have heartily supported labor in all its meritorious plans and policies. The proportion of farm tenants to owners has increased 7 per cent in Texas since 1920. Farmers are being starved out. Producers must have maximum marketing facilities, lower freight rates, ample capital to hold their crops. My bill would stop gambling on exchange in cotton, wool, mohair, and grain futures, which rob the farmers annually."

RAIL PLAYERS MAY USE PLANES TO MAKE JUMPS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25. — "Within the next five years the Pacific Coast league baseball teams will make their jumps to the various cities in airplanes."

That is the prediction of Bill Lane, president of the Hollywood Baseball club, who says baseball and aviation will be closely linked in the future.

"As soon as air conditions are more practical," he said, "the coast league will abandon trains and fly from city to city. This will mean that we can operate on a major league schedule, playing half a week in a city and then moving to another city. Transportation has been a drawback to that plan."

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Lions Chautauqua

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nasium and auditorium. It is a splendid thing for clubs to work hand in hand for the accomplishment of constructive city building."

A. B. O'Flaherty, retiring president of the Rotary club—"There is no question as to Cisco's need of a gymnasium large enough and sufficiently equipped to care for all our boys and girls. Systematic exercise is necessary to robust health, and if we are to continue to be dominant figures in the athletics of our district and state, we must have reserve force from which to draw our aggressive team material. It is to be hoped that all the civic clubs of the city will join in the movement to bring this about and thus make it a community enterprise."

K. H. Putard, retiring president of the Lions club—"The founding of a fund which will be a nucleus upon which to build a gymnasium and public auditorium, is in my mind the outstanding undertaking of this club for 1928, and if carried to a successful culmination during the next year, will be one of the greatest things the club has done, or ever will do for Cisco."

Thomas Reid, head of the Fine Arts department of Randolph college—"Cisco certainly needs a roomy gymnasium and a public auditorium. At present there is no place adequate to care for the staging of musical or dramatic programs. The lions club should be commended for its forward step in this initial movement of starting an agitation looking toward the establishment of a fund for this purpose. Other clubs should join in and make it a community affair."

H. S. Drumwright, manager of John H. Garner's Department store and member of school board—"The Lions Chautauqua, which has for its purpose the forming of an initial fund to be used toward the building of a gymnasium and public auditorium, commends enough for all purposes, should receive the wholehearted support of every citizen. Certainly all should be interested in any movement that will bring the opportunity for healthful exercise in a modern, well equipped gym, and those interested in the future of our indoor athletics know that increasing capacity must be arranged for if they are to be self supporting."

Baker Glenn, manager of the J. C. Penney Co.—"It will be impossible for you to quote me too strongly in regard to the Lions Chautauqua. May 14-18, which has for its aim the starting of a fund with which to build a gym and public auditorium. All civic clubs of the city should lend every aid in their power, since it is unselish in every particular and con-

cerns the good of every child in the city."

Fleet Shepard, manager of the Cisco Furniture Co.—"Every citizen of Cisco should patronize the Lions Chautauqua. May 14-18. There will be five nights of high class entertainment and fun that will be worth the money and in addition you will be happy in the knowledge that you are helping to provide a means whereby delicate boys and girls may, through systematic exercise, develop into strong men and women. Cisco needs a larger auditorium."

F. E. Harrell, manager of Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.—"The Lions Chautauqua, which seems to be a plan to start something in Cisco, is in my estimation, a very commendable one. There has long been a feeling among those in Cisco who want to see Cisco athletics grow, that a more roomy and better equipped gymnasium be built. Every gathering of people for the purpose of entertainment, has impressed those attending with the need of a larger auditorium. The lions club should be supported in this initial effort to provide a fund that may grow until it is large enough to command the respect of some organization that will carry it to completion. Every patriotic citizen should give his or her support to this constructive move."

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, treasurer of the Mother's club—"Most everyone who has attended functions at the high school have been impressed with the need of a larger auditorium for Cisco. It has been conceded by all child experts that directed play and systematic exercise are big features in child development. Since this is true, it would seem that the need is eminent that we begin to build a

modern and roomy gymnasium. The Lions Chautauqua is a worthy movement and should have the endorsement of every civic organization in Cisco."

Clayton L. Orr, attorney and retiring secretary of Lions club—"I believe one of the greatest needs of Cisco is an adequate gymnasium. When I say adequate gymnasium I mean one large enough to accommodate all the boys and girls of our community. Strong minds and strong bodies are better than strong minds and weak bodies. A strong mind will soon tire a weak body—there is not the resistance in the body to carry on the work of the mind. We, as citizens of Cisco, are spending thousands of dollars annually to develop the minds of the boys and girls of our city, and are spending scarcely a cent in developing healthy bodies. A small gymnasium, such as we now have, is insufficient to accommodate all the boys and girls of Cisco. The result is, that only a few enjoy the benefits and the mass of children are turned away, probably to complete their high school course with a good mind and an unhealthy body to carry the brains."

"Many American children today have castles built on sand—a developed mind and an undeveloped body. The mind draws its strength from the body. We, as business men and women of Cisco, must not build our castles on the sand. We need a gymnasium large enough to give all the boys and girls an equal chance, and probably the weak body one year will be the strong next year."

"I believe if the citizens of Cisco will cooperate with the Lions club in making a success of the Chautauqua, the Lions club will be able to sponsor the construction of the greatest asset in this city—and that is a gymnasium."

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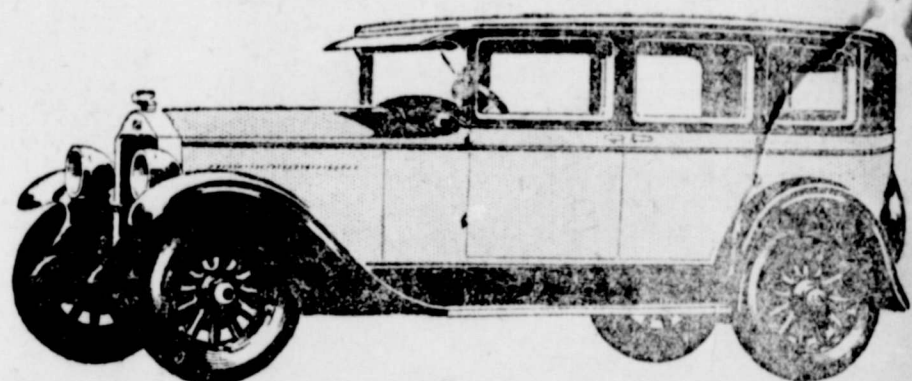
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