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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 100,000 SEE GRAF ZEPPELIN LAND IN TOKYO

### Chinese Send Extra Troops to Border; Clash Appears Imminent

(By International News Service)  
**LONDON, Aug. 19.**—The Sino-Russian crisis entered into an even more serious stage today as reports from the Far East arrived telling of heavy mobilization of Chinese troops and sporadic clashes between Soviet and Chinese forces near the Manchurian border.

Additional Chinese troops were ordered to the frontier of Siberia, said dispatches, bringing the total Chinese troops amassed there to one hundred thousand.

#### Legion Program Receives Welcome

The visit of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion to the American Legion Hospital at Kerrville was greeted with cordiality by the patients. The discharged ex-service men seemed genuinely pleased with the program presented by the Ballinger post at the hospital Sunday.

The Ballinger party of nineteen left here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived at Kerrville about 10 o'clock. The Legionnaires had breakfast at Junction and outside of a series of flat tires no trouble was experienced.

Members of the party were entertained at noon at the officers mess in the hospital. The early part of the afternoon was spent in looking over the hospital. The commanding officer personally conducted the group to all sections of the big sanitarium, explaining in detail all phases of the hospitalization. This feature of the visit was appreciated very much by the local Legion men who gained a better understanding of this important work.

The program was presented in the hospital auditorium shortly after the patients' rest hours which end at 3:00 o'clock. Each number received an ovation and encore numbers were used to satisfy the audience of tubercular patients. Following the program in the auditorium several of the numbers were presented in wards where patients are not allowed to leave their beds. Miss Chancey finished the program by playing violin selections in the corridors of what is known as the "kick-off" ward. No member of the group was allowed in the rooms of this building and only the one number of the program was offered there.

The following program was proffered: Vocal duet, Misses Olga Zappe and Helen Williams, Miss Helen Brewer, pianist; the three Burden brothers in mandolin and guitar numbers; M. C. Atkins and J. D. Motley each in short talks to the boys, bringing greetings from Ballinger citizens in general and the local Legion post. Miss Olga Zappe, vocal solo; Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey, readings; and Miss Dorothy Chancey, in violin renditions. Troy Simpson was director, and introduced each number.

The following made up the party who visited the hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesepepe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiesepepe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, H. J. Zappe, Albert Afferback of Winters, Miss Olga Zappe, M. C. Atkins, Miss Dorothy Chancey, the Burden brothers, Troy Simpson, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey, and C. J. Bell.

Oscar Robertson, of Strawn, is here on a visit to his cousin, Jake Baker.

#### Will Advance Money To Cotton Growers

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.**—Tentative agreements to advance money to cotton growers of the South to aid them in marketing this year's crop, have been made by the federal farm board, it was announced here this afternoon. It is expected that between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 will be available to the cotton growers under this plan.

#### Bandits Make Big Haul in Robbery

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 19.**—Police today are making a determined search for four bandits who yesterday invaded the home of Richard P. Weber, wealthy building contractor, and stole between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of jewels and \$400 in cash. The robbers aroused the household and forced Mrs. Weber to open a wall safe and hand them the jewels.

#### Winters Negro in Jail for Forgery

Robert Heard, negro, of Winters, was arraigned before the justice court here Monday and charged with forgery in two cases. He forged two checks on a man for whom he had been working, it was alleged, and lost the money at "monte."

The negro stated that at the time he gave the checks he was drunk from drinking rubbing alcohol. After the case was heard his bond in each case was set at \$500, and he was returned to the county jail to await trial.

The checks were passed Saturday, and Heard was arrested late Saturday evening and brought to Ballinger. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Byers found the checks and immediately arrested the negro.

#### City Court Tries Two Cases Monday

A court of inquiry was held in municipal court here Monday morning in connection with a disturbance Saturday night. The case arose from a complaint made by an unknown party against H. J. Dentler, Park Avenue and Fourth Street, when a dance was held at his home Saturday night.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning the authorities were notified of the disturbance, and when they arrived they found a local girl intoxicated, lying on a pallet under a tree in Dentler's yard. She had reached a degree of stupor, and aid was given her for the sickness, after which she was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

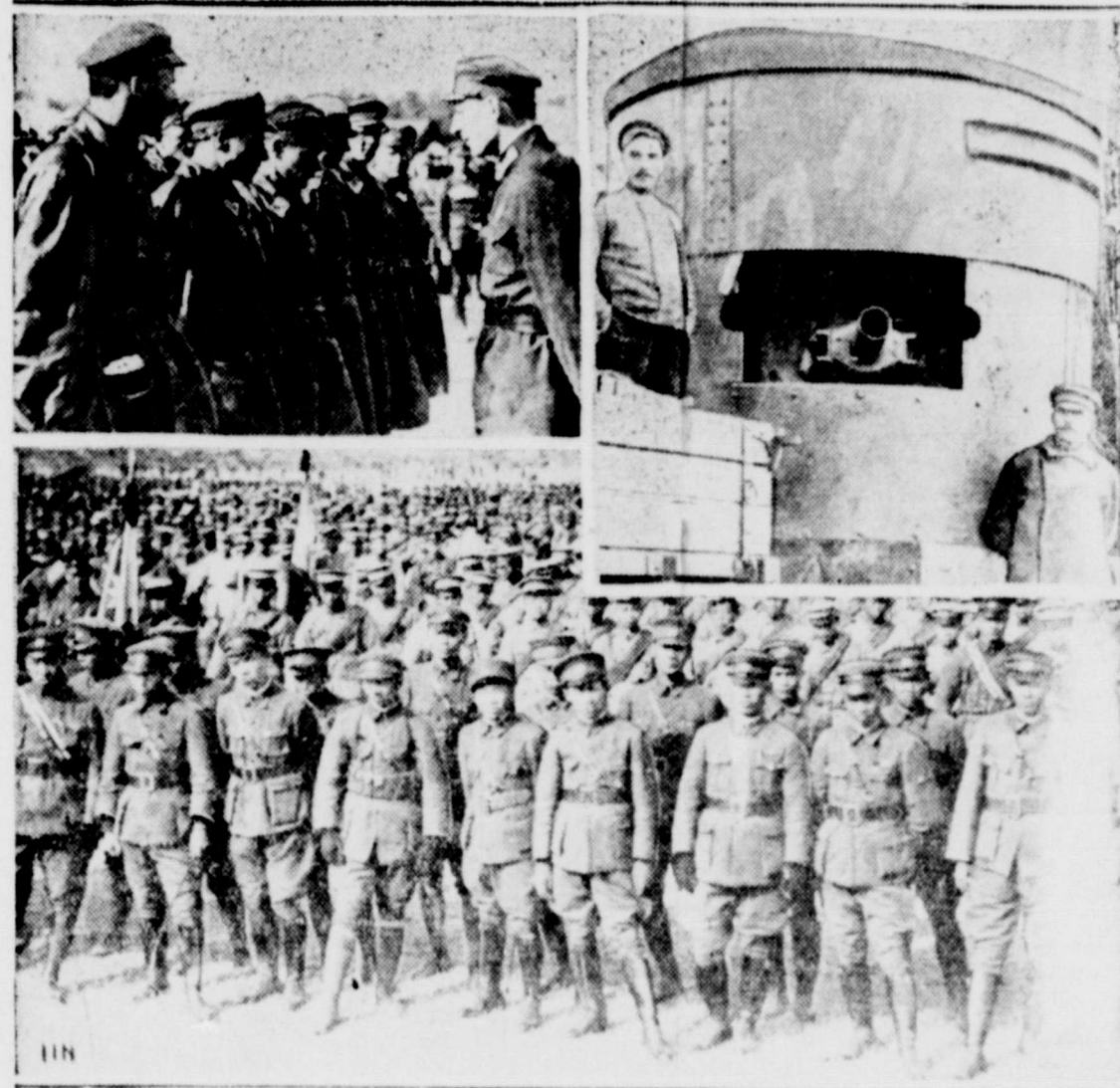
Charges were filed in the same court against Forrest Dement and L. E. Parker for disturbing the peace while the dance was in progress. Dement pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

#### R. T. Trail in a Serious Condition From Operation

R. T. Trail, who underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital last Wednesday is reported Monday to be in a critical condition. His response to treatment after the operation has been very slow, and it is thought that a blood transfusion will have to be made.

Mr. Trail is advanced in years, and this coupled with his ailment makes his condition even more serious.

#### Manchurian War Clouds Threaten Peace



Latest advices from the Far East indicate the complete breakdown of a diplomatic settlement of the Chinese-Japanese controversy and the seriousness of the situation is unquestioned. Russian armaments of the type seen in the upper left hand corner are already active along the Manchurian border, while armored trains such as shown above, will transport troops to the front. The Chinese army has also been active and is well trained. Pictured below are a number of staff officers of the nationalist forces who may see additional fighting after long years of civil warfare.

### Despondent Man Kills Wife And Children; Drinks Poison

#### Fines Paid by Two For Having Liquor

(By International News Service)  
**Eugene Rayburn and Cotton Kresta** were brought before Judge C. H. Willingham, in justice court Monday morning and charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, and in both cases fines were assessed.

Rayburn was apprehended with ten bottles of beer in his car, and Kresta had three bottles. The former was fined \$25 and costs, while the latter was assessed \$10 and costs.

During the same session of the court one man was haled before the judge and fined \$14 for intoxication.

#### MANY WEAPONS USED AGAINST FEDERAL AGENTS

(By International News Service)  
**CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.**—Hoe, shot-gun, whip and woman's tongue were used to resist government agents attempting to test cattle for tuberculosis on a farm near Middletown, agents said. August Simeon, U. S. commissioner here, when J. N. Griffin, J. A. Denson, W. A. Whipp and Mrs. Denson were arraigned on charges of resisting officers.

Miss Ruth Holliday returned home Sunday from an extended vacation trip to California. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother, George Holliday, and family, of Hatchel, and her mother, who is remaining in San Diego for a visit before returning to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson and son, of Waco, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy. Mr. Hudson is a brother of Mrs. McElroy. Mrs. J. A. Baker and little daughter are visiting relatives at Strawn this week.

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#### Fliers Attempting East-West Record

(By International News Service)  
**LISBON, Aug. 19.**—A new attempt to span the Atlantic Ocean by air from east to west started here this morning when two Swiss airmen, Oscar Kassar and Kurt Luscher, took off from the Alvercia airfield for New York. The plane, christened "Jung Schweizerland," made a beautiful take-off.

#### BENOIT MAN HAS A LETTER 66 YEARS OLD

S. T. Williams, of Benoit, was in Ballinger Saturday and showed the editor of this paper a letter written to his father on May 7, 1863. The letter was addressed to Sam Williams from Captain McNelly, notifying him of the death of his son, James Williams, who was killed during the Civil War. Mr. Williams was killed in the battle at Murphysboro, Tennessee, and the letter from the regimental commander was the first news Mr. Williams had of his son's death.

The letter has been well preserved and is still easily legible. Capt. McNelly wrote the message on his return to his regiment from a Yankee prison camp. James Williams was an elder brother of S. T. Williams. The latter who has lived at Benoit for a number of years, prizes the letter very highly.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Whitaker, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Mr. and H. T. Forson went to Stanton today to visit with Mrs. Forson's mother for the day.

Miss Lucille Ewan, of Abilene, and Miss Edith Lawrence, of Terrell, are guests of Mrs. Alton Brady this week.

#### Female Air Derby Starts Second Lap

(By International News Service)  
**CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 19.**—The Spokane "Sun God" swooped off from here today on the second lap of their seven-day air derby to Cleveland, Ohio.

The women fliers will check in at Phoenix, Arizona tonight for the second night of the control.

#### Plane Begins its Return to Pacific

(By International News Service)  
**CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 19.**—The Spokane "Sun God" swooped off the Cleveland airport here early this morning for a second supply of food and gasoline for her non-stop round trip flight between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"The Sun God" completed the first half of its flight at New York yesterday.

#### Rowena Mexicans Fined After Raid

Jose Herrera and Clemente Garcia were brought before justice court here Monday morning after the pair were arrested at Rowena Saturday for possession of intoxicating liquor.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputies John White, Arthur Byers and Ben Butcher made a raid on the home of Herrera and found about 300 bottles of beer and some mash. The Mexican pleaded guilty to vagrancy and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

The other Mexican, Garcia, who operates a cafe in Rowena, was charged with possession of four cases of beer, which he said were for his own use. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was fined \$25 and costs.

In both cases the defendants declared they had the brew for their own use. One had nearly three hundred bottles, which he said he intended to drink, and also had about 20 gallons of mash which was to be made into liquor for himself and friends. The other defendant evidently did not have so many friends as his private stock contained only four cases of brew.

#### Kindergarten to Be Taught Here

Announcement was made Monday by Mrs. Joe Simmons that the Ballinger Kindergarten Association had acquired the services of Mrs. W. S. Brooks to teach the children's school the ensuing term. Mrs. Brooks has had considerable experience in this profession, coming here from Ranger, and she studied in Chicago.

The association, of which Mrs. Paul Trimmer is president, will co-operate with the teacher in every way possible. Equipment already owned by the association will be used, and classes are to be held in the home of Mrs. Simmons, 301 Fifth Street. Mrs. Simmons stated that she would be glad to answer any questions concerning the work by interested parents and guardians.

The school will commence on September 2nd, and continue through the year.

Fred Kiechle went to Big Spring Sunday to attend the baseball game between the Cowboys and the Bearcats.

Misses Maurine and Mildred McAden and Eleanor Sides, of Abilene, are here the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. McAden.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
West Texas—Generally fair.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy.

#### KASHUMIGAURO AIR FIELD, TOKYO, Aug. 19.

—Completing the second leg of her round the world journey in a blaze of glory, the Graf Zeppelin landed here at 6:40 p. m. today (5:40 a. m. New York daylight saving time) following her epochal flight across half of Europe, Russia and Siberia from Friedrichshafen, Germany. The giant airship liner which is attempting a pioneer commercial circumnavigation of the globe, has been in the air 124 hours and 5 minutes, since she took off from Friedrichshafen last Thursday, on one of the most hazardous legs of her journey.

A ground crew of 300 soldiers and sailors had been waiting for hours at the field for the Graf's arrival. After circling twice over the landing field, the crowd of more than 100,000 persons of all nationalities roared a frenzied greeting. The dirigible headed to Tokyo and Yokohama to pay courtesy visits before coming to the earth at Kasumigaura. When the Graf returned to the field the crowd had assumed mammoth proportions and the crew and passengers had the thrill of seeing a veritable sea of humanity swaying beneath them.

Slowly the great ship nosed down to earth amidst shouts of Germans, Americans, English and Japanese, many of the latter in colorful native costumes, thrilled as never before by the first sight of a mighty monster of the air. The landing was accomplished with great difficulty due to the denseness of the watching multitudes.

Tokyo was en fete for the occasion and thousands upon thousands of Japanese from all over the country had flocked to the capital.

#### Snook Hearing is Posponed One Day

(By International News Service)  
**COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.**—The hearing on the motion for a new trial of Dr. James Howard Snook, convicted of the murder of the young beauty, Theora Hix, his sweetheart and paramour, today was continued until tomorrow morning.

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The announcement that Ballinger is to have a kindergarten this year is good news to a large number of mothers. This is wonderful training for boys and girls under the school age and parents should give the teacher a full class and make the work worthwhile. For several years it has been difficult to secure a class here large enough to retain a good instructor, but a larger number than usual seem to be interested this year.

Just two more weeks and the boys and girls of Ballinger in the scholastic age will gather at the schools to begin another year's march on the road to education. Local school officials state they expect the largest first day enrollment ever had in the Ballinger school system. Each year more pupils take advantage of their opportunities, and equipment and teaching staffs are apparently being improved.

The long cry for rain is rarely heard now and farmers are beginning to estimate their yield without the help of more moisture. There is no doubt that the crop in this county has been cut many thousands of bales, but at that the production will not be small.

One of the two vacant buildings in Ballinger has been leased and a new firm will occupy it at once. By the time fall business commences in earnest there will be no vacant business houses or for that matter, any vacant residences. This would be a good time to take a new federal census as every house is full, which may not be true after school closes next June.

### "DEPARTMENT STORES OF FINANCE"

Banks in the larger cities of the United States are rapidly becoming "department stores of finance." Through expansions into all financial fields, the larger banks are approaching the stage when they may boast that they are prepared to serve the public in any financial capacity.

Safe-keeping of money was the bank's first function. Now it encourages its patrons to save systematically, make loans that help develop communities, acts as escrow agent in real estate transactions and fulfills many other important functions. The latest trend in this broadening service has cropped out in various cities where banks have, through creation of investment arms, purchased seats on stock exchanges and buy and sell orders in stocks for patrons.

The most recent example has appeared in Southern California where five major banks have purchased seats on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, while four have obtained seats on the Los Angeles curb exchange. A stock exchange seat in Los Angeles is valued at \$150,000 while a curb membership can be bought for \$60,000. The incident not only demonstrates the more comprehensive service provided by modern banks, but it also shows the faith of those banks in the future and stability of a modern stock exchange.

### NOTICE

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on July 25, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its railroad from its present terminus in Ballinger in a general southwesterly direction to San Angelo, a distance of approximately 39 miles, in Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green Counties, Texas.

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## Texas Town is Built On Ranch For Film Folks

By Frederic A. Chase

(International News Staff Correspondent)  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 19.—Perhaps you never heard of the Texas town of Santa Leona. If you didn't, that is not surprising, for Santa Leona has only been in existence a month.

That fact doesn't cramp its style, however. It is as wide open, square-shooting, and hell-bending as a town as Texas ever saw. There is a saloon on every corner and a couple thrown in between corners, there are gambling houses. There are hitching posts for the cayuses of the cowboys. There is everything a wild frontier town should have. And around its windy corners there are some sensational displays of historical petticoats.

Santa Leona is situated on the Warner Brothers' ranch, and is being populated with folks of all nationalities for a Warner frontier picture.

The trouble with the parrot Pathe hired to speak some lines in a talking picture was not that he didn't take his own cues like a veteran, but he kept right on talking when it came someone else's turn. Fred Newmeyer, the director, was in despair when Polly's owner was unable to persuade the loquacious bird that it should only speak when spoken to.

Finally an assistant was dispatched on a rush call for a taciturn "double" for Polly, and production was held up until a young bird, not yet trained to talk, was found. Then Polly was taken outside the sound set where he could chat with his owner, undisturbed by the other movie stars, until his turn to speak dialogue came around again.

Paging The Virginian, or Bill Hart, or anyone else who can draw a gun fast enough so that he wouldn't have sixteen bullets in him before he could pop his rival, were Hollywood an old frontier town, and "Rio Rita" an actual bit of life.

Radio Pictures is looking for a two-gun man, a throwback to that old time when they shot from the hip, and the slow poke didn't live long. The gunman is wanted for "Roberto" Bebe Daniel's brother in the musical extravaganza, "Roberto" doesn't have much to do, but he has to be able to draw his guns while his enemy is still thinking about it.

When you see and hear a tom cat walling on the alley fence in an animated cartoon, the chances are the sound and sight synchronization you are witnessing was made possible by the rhythmic drawing system of Joseph Cherniavsky, Universal pictures musical director.

Cherniavsky recently originated and patented a device by which the artist making the animated drawings follow a guide showing him exactly what music and sound effects will be made for each progressive scene.

### BUS OPERATORS MEET IN CHICAGO AUGUST 22

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Anticipating that congress will enact legislation at the approaching session for federal regulation of interstate bus operations, the National Motor Bus Division of the American Automobile Association will be completely reorganized.

The first step in this direction will be taken on August 22, when bus operators and state association officers from all parts of the country will meet at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, to discuss the situation.

HEREFORD's Chamber of Commerce officials traveled 1200 miles in five days and visited seventeen towns and 13 counties, in securing \$4,500 for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., which will be used to advertise the opportunities that exist in the vast Panhandle-Plains area for the farmer, homeseeker and investor.

James Parrish has accepted a position in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White. Mr. Parrish has been with the state highway department until recently.

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## African Dwarf Museum's Model For Sculpture

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—"Cluco," the dwarf South African bushman, has been spending his mornings recently at the Field Museum of Natural History where he is posing as a model for sculptured figures to represent his race in the anthropological collections of the museum.

The bushman represents one of the oldest races in existence, whose primitive culture is still on the same plane as that of the earliest paleolithic peoples of western Europe, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at the museum. Today "Cluco's" race is rapidly becoming extinct, only a few hundred bushmen being left alive in the Kalahari desert, Dr. Laufer said.

Cluco is to be immortalized in permanent sculpture by John G. Prusuhn, staff sculptor at the museum. Prusuhn is at present taking plaster casts of the pygmy which will be used in the making of a group representing the bushmen in their native state. Also a bust will be added to the collection representing types of various peoples of the world.

For purposes of scientific studies, Henry Field, assistant curator of physical anthropology, is making a chart of "Cluco's" measurements and various data concerning him, which will be filed in the museum archives with similar records taken of hundreds of other racial types.

The bushman is four feet tall and claims to be nearly 100 years old.

### Echoes From West Texas

COMANCHE's insurance key rate has been reduced 4 cents with the installation of the new pumper. This brings the key rate down to 40 cents. This will allow mercantile establishments to carry full value insurance instead of three-fourths as heretofore.

ROCK SPRINGS will have a new high line within the next three months according to the results of a survey of the Central Power & Light Company. A substation is expected to be erected at a point somewhere near the property just acquired by the promoters of the fair grounds.

CHILDRESS' largest hatchery, the Scott & Welling, has increased its capacity from 32,000 chicks to 100,000, and a building is being prepared with facilities for hatching from five to ten thousand chicks at a time. Two or three men will be employed in the plant the year around.

The GRAHAM Chamber of Commerce has started issuing a bulletin every month carrying details of the work done by the body. Civic improvements, service library, the fair, the stock law, advertising, airways, airport opening, highways, the membership drive and paving were topics covered this month.

BIG SPRING city development was given a boost when more than \$100,000 was raised in four hours by nine business men to assure the erection of a fourteen story hotel building. The building will cost approximately \$425,000.

SPUR has changed the position of its white way. The light posts until recently were in the center of the street, but are now shedding their light from the curb. This expensive move was found necessary because the posts were a hindrance to traffic.

MATAGORDA, one of the oldest towns in Texas, recently celebrated the introduction of electric lights after existing as a town 101 years without that convenience.

The EL PASO Herald is obtaining material for the special West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition which will be published shortly before the eleventh

annual convention there October 24, 25, and 26.

POST has taken the first forward step towards the securing of a modern airport. The name of the town has been painted in a prominent place in box-car letters, and a committee is investigating West Texas airports.

The TULSA Chamber of Commerce sponsored a movie to help finance the building of a bandstand recently. The band played for the audience, and a large number of prizes were given at the "country store." All ladies present received free of charge a piece of silverware at the entertainment.

## Goddard Plans New Rocket to Explore Skies

(By International News Service)

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 19.—Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, whose rocket sent up in quest of data on the condition of the upper strata of the atmosphere, exploded in midair far short of its mark, is preparing to make another test in early autumn.

Work on the new rocket is being pushed with utmost speed in order to complete the second

serial messenger to the higher levels before German scientists, reported engaged on a similar experiment, have an opportunity of testing the temperature and density of the ether.

Prof. Goddard is most emphatic in denying that he hopes to send a rocket to the moon now. He disclaims any interest in a lunar trip, preferring to determine the density, temperature and other qualities of the rarefied air far above the earth's surface first. His theory holds that the air at high levels is very warm, contrary to the testimony of aviators to the effect that the temperatures at great heights is extremely low.

While declining to explain the mechanism which propels his rocket skywards, Prof. Goddard stated that the common supposition that it contained successive charges of gas, which carried the apparatus skywards when exploded at regular intervals, was erroneous. The rocket will carry a number of delicate recording instruments which will be automatically released when the peak of the upward drive is reached. They will then come floating to earth on small parachutes, especially designed for the purpose. He hopes to secure all his data from these recording instruments.

Prof. Goddard stated that long distance radio waves travel at a

height of 60 miles above the earth's surface.

## FRENCH DOCK WORKERS ASK SMALL WAGE INCREASE

(By International News Service)

LORIENT, France, Aug. 19.—Because their demand for 1-25th of a cent more an hour for their labor has not been granted, the dock workers here have gone on strike.

Agitation for this considerable sum, which would amount to a raise of 3 1-2 cents on an eight-hour day, and 19 1-2 cents a week, has been going on for some time and has now reached a climax.

If their claim is not granted, the workers' union threatens to

call a strike of dock workers all over France.

Already the strike has caused expensive delay in shipping and transportation out of Lorient, and large consignments of fish for Paris have been held up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey have returned from East St. Louis, where they had been to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mack Brown. Mrs. Brown returned with them for a visit here.

Miss Winnie Trail returned to her position as assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ad.

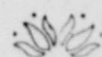
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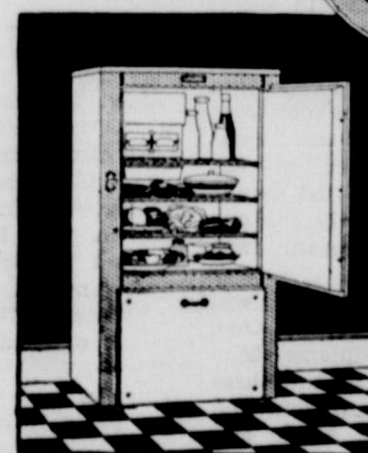
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## Ballinger Takes Sunday Game

Ballinger took the deciding game of the series Sunday at Big Spring, 3 to 2, making four wins out of six games on the road. The Bearcats outthrew the Cowhands for the necessary run and return home for six games and in the position of one and a half games from the top of the ladder. Midland continued to win, taking the third straight from San Angelo Sunday. The Colts have taken straight series from every club in the West Texas League with the exception of Ballinger and seem to have no trouble at all with any other team.

Dan Lynch and Wes Parma led the hitting attack at Big Spring yesterday, one of Lynch's hits was a triple.

Bill Bean remained out of the line-up again with a bad knee. Just how long he will be on the injured list is not known but Manager Hill expects the big first sacker to return to the line-up at any time. Lefty Lybrand is expected to return at any time and his presence will greatly aid the pitching corps. Four hurlers have been doing all the mound work for the past week with the exception of seven innings pitched at Midland last Monday.

The Coleman Bobcats are in Ballinger today for games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Big Spring Cowboys follow Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the last series at home this year. The first day of each of these two sets will be ladies' day and a large crowd is expected at each game.

The season will close one week from Tuesday at San Angelo.

Yesterday's box score:

| BALLINGER      | AB | H  | O  | A |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|
| Kittrell, 3b   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 1 |
| Lynch, 2b      | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2 |
| Pant, 1b       | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| E. Mueller, ss | 4  | 1  | 1  | 3 |
| Al Mueller, cf | 4  | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| Scalling, 2b   | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Duckery, rf    | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Parma, c       | 4  | 2  | 8  | 1 |
| Brendt, p      | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Totals         | 35 | 10 | 27 | 8 |

| BIG SPRING     | AB | H | O  | A |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Surratt, lf    | 5  | 1 | 4  | 2 |
| Lagunas, ss    | 5  | 2 | 4  | 0 |
| Glossup, 2b    | 3  | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| Baumgarten, rf | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Rabe, c        | 5  | 1 | 8  | 0 |
| A. Carter, 3b  | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Walker, 1b     | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| Setz, cf       | 2  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Dobbs, p       | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Totals         | 35 | 8 | 27 | 4 |

SCORE BY INNINGS:

|            | 000 | 210                | 000-3 |
|------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| Ballinger  | 000 | 210 <td>000-3</td> | 000-3 |
| Big Spring | 100 | 010                | 000-2 |

Summary—Runs: Lynch, E. Mueller, Brendt, Surratt, Baumgarten. Errors: E. Mueller, A. Carter, Dobbs. Home-run: Baumgarten. Three-base hit: Lynch. Two-base hit: Duckery. Struck out: Dobbs 9, Brendt 4, bases on balls: Brendt 8, Sacrifice hit: Glossup, stolen base: A. Mueller. Hit by pitcher: Brendt (A. Carter). Passed ball: Rabe. Time of game: 1:45. Umpire: Ballanfant and Miller.

## COW BITES FARMER; DIES FROM RABIES

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, August 15.—A cow bit a farmer! Nothing new in that—but the cow died of hydrophobia, and the man's family had been drinking the cow's milk up to within 24 hours of her death. A physician of Dowagiac, Mich., was called to treat the farmer, his wife and two sons rabies vaccine injections to protect them from possible appearance of that disease.

Parke-Davis Research Laboratories were consulted and a biologist said that "while it is not known that rabies virus can be conveyed in milk, neither is there evidence that it cannot." The cow apparently had contracted hydrophobia from the farmer's blood which was infected with the rabies germs from her own milk.

## U. S. FRUIT INSPECTION BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Inspection of fruits and vegetables by the U. S. department of agriculture broke all previous records during the fiscal year just ended. A total of 266,381 inspections were made, of which 229,199 were at shipping points and 37,632 at terminal points.

Twenty-three states showed an increase in shipping point inspections during the past year and 15 states showed a decline. Washington showed the greatest increase of any state, amounting to approximately 6,000 cars. Florida, which showed a decline in the number of inspections the year before, showed a slight increase this year. California, which showed a great increase in the number of inspections the year before, showed a decline this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones went to Sweetwater Sunday to meet Mrs. R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock and bring her back to Ballinger. Mr. Stephenson went from Sweetwater to Waco to look after cotton business for his firm.

## IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

#### Standings, Second Half

| Club       | P  | W  | L  | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|----|------|
| Midland    | 50 | 32 | 18 | .640 |
| Ballinger  | 51 | 31 | 20 | .608 |
| Coleman    | 51 | 27 | 24 | .529 |
| Abilene    | 50 | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| San Angelo | 50 | 23 | 27 | .460 |
| Big Spring | 50 | 18 | 32 | .360 |

Yesterday's Results:  
Ballinger 3, Big Spring 2  
Midland 10, San Angelo 7  
Coleman 4, Abilene 2

Where They Play Today:  
Coleman at Ballinger  
Midland at Big Spring  
San Angelo at Abilene

### Who They Are

Ken Borgman, pitcher—is a native of Wisconsin, residing at Milwaukee. He is playing his first year of professional baseball this season. Coming to Texas late in the season he was signed by Ballinger club.

He stopped high school to begin playing ball, and has been at it ever since. He is eighteen years old and is still single.

Borgman works in a hosiery mill during the off season in baseball, being a machine operator in the factory.

Since coming here he has played good ball, and promises to be a good pitcher.

## SOCIETY

### Dennys and Bradys Entertain with Lawn Party

Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Denny and Alton Brady were joint hosts on Friday evening to a large group of friends who played bridge and forty-two at thirteen prettily appointed tables at the Brady home on Sixth Street.

Strings of brightly colored lights gave a brilliant lighting to the beautiful green lawn with its borders of gay colored summer flowers and vines. Tall baskets of zinnias and crepe myrtle placed at vantage points gave added beauty to the scene.

From a huge block of ice in which crepe myrtle and canna had been frozen, delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Hortense Holt, Eugenia Baskin and Mamie Gene Hale.

In the general cut at the conclusion of the games, favors went to Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Henry Jones.

At a late hour at tables laid in colorful crepe paper novelty covers, centered with bud vases of roses and zinnias, canteloupe a la mode was passed in crepe paper bedecked plates in the chosen colors of green, yellow, rose and lavender.

Guests included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Julian McDaniel of Winters, J. J. Beck, Henry Jones, D. C. Middleton, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, Drew Dickson, Ralph Vancil, Claude Stone, Edward Sommer, Audrey Spencer, Bill Denny, F. T. Wright, K. V. Northington, Rufus Wheeler, Tommy Hall, Homer Carsey, R. L. Harwell, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison, W. A. Green, Ollie Floyd, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Victor Gates, M. B. Healer, Earl Morley, L. H. Fry, G. D. Swann, Homer Sykes and M. H. Watson of San Angelo, Troy Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mmes. Sim Cottelle, A. E. Bozelle, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Marguerite Burton of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Misses Baskin, Holt, Hale, and Mr. Garland Thomas.

### BOY "POLE SITTER" SETS HIGH RECORD

(By International News Service)  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—Sliding down a 22-foot sapling at the end of ten days, ten hours, ten minutes, ten seconds, Avon Foreman, 15, proclaimed himself as world's champion juvenile flag pole sitter. Four thousand persons watched the youth descend.

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## Yanks Sign "Lefty"



"Lefty" Holsten, young Philadelphia semi-professional pitcher, has been signed for the 1930 season by the New York American League team. His recent sensational performance of a "no-hit-no-run" game brought Holsten into the Yankee fold.

(International News Service)

## Football Practice Called by Coach

Coach Felton Wright stated Monday that every boy intending to come out for football practice would be expected to report to the high school next Monday afternoon, August 26, at 3 o'clock. Equipment will be issued at that hour to the men and the first practice will be held at the fair grounds at 5 o'clock.

Coach Wright is expecting a good sized crew to report for the first day's work but there will be a number who will not be able to be out for work before the first day of school on September 2nd. A number of the last year men are working at present and cannot get away from their jobs until a week later. A number of others who will come out for their first year, will not be present until Monday week. These boys are those transferred from Bethel and other places. A lot of material will be in the crew this year and Coach Wright stated that several were huskies who have been track and basketball stars in their schools for several years, but who have never had an opportunity to play football.

The first few days will only take up conditioning work and the practice each afternoon will be short. Those who get in the first weeks work will receive good training and will be in physical condition to actually start football work as soon as the full team is out.

### Sunday School Reports

#### Baptist

Enrollment, 440  
Present, 269  
New members, 3  
Visitors, 12  
Offering, \$14.35

### ITALIAN RAILWAY MEN CARRY OWN TELEPHONES

(By International News Service)  
ROME, August 19.—Wandering "phone booths," consisting of employees with breast telephones, who wander up and down the platform while a train is in the station is the latest wrinkle Italian railroads have provided their patrons.

Now, instead of having to hurry from the train to make a call before it departs, all the passenger does is lean out the window, hail a passing "booth" and start talking.

H. J. Zappe left for Temple Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of R. T. Trail. Mr. Zappe was in Kerrville and caught a train from there.

## American's Work For Masses is World Example

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The predominance of America's methods means a new chapter for the old civilization of Europe, according to Andre Siegfried, eminent professor of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

In his latest book, America has experienced," writes Professor Siegfried, "the fact that she is working for the masses and by means of standardization. This is a new chapter for the old civilization of Europe, according to Andre Siegfried, eminent professor of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

The same thing is impossible in Europe, he explains, with customs differing every few miles. But if America surpasses in quantity, the Old World is still ahead when it comes to quality.

"America is great for inventing machines," says Monsieur Siegfried, "but she would never know how to make a design. Europe, too, is far ahead when it comes to the resources of individuality, the gift of invention and the genius of creation."

Europe, the writer finds, is going to seek to standardize in the manner of America and this country is going to try to find herself in the matter of quality production, but it is most probable that the former will always remain secondary when it comes to mass production and first in quality.

Thus, he foresees a division of work between the two continents, with America selling standardized automobiles, calculating machines and typewriters, and Europe offering refined foodstuffs, chosen products and machines made to order.

"The predominance of American methods means peril for the older civilization," concludes Professor Siegfried.

The American workman knows that time means, reports Marcel Poul, President of the Society des Industriels Fournisseurs et Fonderies de Pont-a-Mousson, who has recently returned from the other side where he made a study of workingmen and their conditions.

It did him good, he says, to see workmen really at work, not resting at ease, hands on hips or running over to the corner cafe for a drink every few hours as is the custom in his own country.

"very work is that he might be the boss one day and his high wages and opportunities keep him going. They are all busy and not merely like machines as the French usually think, although I find that the American's work in general displays less imagination and personal taste than the Frenchman's."

Monsieur Paul was particularly impressed by the changing of elevator operators at noon-time in large office buildings which was accomplished in a few seconds contracting with at least ten minutes after-luncheon discussion and a cigarette in France.

An American actor playing in the American theatre here, has just finished a new thrill play, called "Skeletons."

Edward H. Lofgren says his new production is a comedy-drama, full of mystery in three acts. The big scene is a police "third degree" inquisition in the second act.

## Boston Braves Coaching Boys For Big League

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Harkening to the wall of the Boston baseball fans that the local major league clubs have fallen down lamentably on a number of occasions when it came to acquiring big league timber from the home town, Jack Slattery of the Braves has opened a coaching school for local boys with lofty aspirations.

The former Braves manager, now a member of the coaching staff, recognizes intrinsic baseball ability as quickly as a gold digger spots a meal ticket, and he is now watching his young pupils carefully for any trace of budding genius.

Each morning at Braves Field Jack assembles about 30 boys of High School and college age who have taken advantage of an opportunity to learn baseball from a maestro. Technically the boys are receiving tryouts with the Braves, but in reality Slattery, hopes only to benefit the enthusiastic aspirants.

"I get one good one out of the pack, I'll consider the class a success," Slattery says. Of course if one of the boys happens to develop into a Babe Herman or a Rabbit Maranville the Braves will not be lax in offering him a long sheet of legal paper with a blank space on the bottom. But judging from the aggregation Slattery puts through its paces daily the danger of such a beneficent accident is slight.

The boys report every morning and start off with a warming up

session. A game is then organized and Jack stands around, stopping activities every so often to correct a fault, offer a bit of advice or deliver a complaint. Some of them have improved considerably under influence of expert coaching and shows signs of real promise, although there isn't a man on the squad who would justify a one way ticket to a training camp.

Several high school and college players are at present the luminaries of the group. Norman George, Boston University athlete, is a dependable ball hawk and swings a respectable bludgeon. Paul Clancy of Brighton High, who is Boston College bound via Masses Prep, and Joe Santirpo, of East Boston are other prospects for the Master of Baseball degree.

COLEMAN county's increase in valuation over last year has been announced at \$1,500,000, the total valuation for this year being \$16,000,000. The new increase is due to oil and the newly constructed buildings in Coleman, and these influences have operated about equally in causing the raise.

Floydada gets free mail delivery Marshall is to get a \$182,000 hotel

Wheeler—A new sanitarium is under construction here.

## CLEBURNE CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

(By International News Service)

CLEBURNE, Aug. 19.—The biggest birthday party ever given in all length and breadth of the great state of Texas is the claim of this city.

When the 75th birthday of Johnson county's organization was held it was estimated that more than 25,000 persons attended. Governor Dan Moody, a guest of honor, made a speech in which he praised the county for its progressiveness and paid tribute to its builders.

A huge parade was a feature of the party during the morning while a fiddler's contest was a leading event of the afternoon.

## 10 INCH SNAKE IS TAKEN FROM THROAT OF CALF

(By International News Service)

GRAND SALINE, Aug. 19.—A snake is a proud possession of Dr. L. Davis, Grand Saline veterinarian.

The snake came by its name when Dr. Davis extracted it from the throat of a calf on a farm near here. He expressed the belief that the calf swallowed a snake egg and that the snake later hatched. When removed, it was dead. Dr. Davis placed it in alcohol and put it on exhibit at his office.



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## PLACER MINING ON A COMEBACK IN COLORADO

(By International News Service) GRANITE, Colo., Aug. 19.—Placer mining, which in its heyday made millions for Colorado gold seekers, has staged a comeback here. A heavy boat plies the Arkansas River pumping gold from the bottom of the stream at the rate of \$100 an hour. The mechanism was patented by Roy Dailey and Percy Vorhies, placer miners. The snout of the machine penetrates the bottom of the river to a depth of some seven or eight feet, as to bed rock, where the best gold deposits are found. The gravel is pumped to the surface with two Diesel motors, where it is run over sluice boxes with amalgam for concentrating. A crew of four men operates the device for eight hours a day, during which time they handle 400 yards of gravel that averages \$2 to the yard. The project is said to be financed by Pittsburgh, Pa., capital.

## CHICAGO WILL FIGHT BAD NAME IN ADS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Advertising campaigns designed to counteract Chicago's world-wide reputation as the "gun-toting" capital of the universe are being undertaken by local corporations and merchants who feel that their business and city in general have suffered from so much unfavorable publicity. Two such campaigns, recently concluded, were commended by resolutions passed by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The campaigns were the "Have Faith in Chicago" series, conducted by utility corporations in newspapers during the past eight months, each "ad" pointed to some outstanding phase of the city's cultural progress, commerce or residential attractiveness. It is understood that several other large Chicago industries are about to embark on similar "educational" campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt and daughter, Lottie Estes, of Midland, are here for a visit with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. J. E. McAden.

## Society

## Sixth Birthday is Celebrated with Gala Party

Master John Burton King, of Abilene, was honored on his sixth birthday at a party given by his aunt, Mrs. E. E. King, on the lawn at her home on Broadway.

After an hour spent in playing familiar children's games and making pictures, there was the fun of cutting the birthday cake laced in white with pink lighted tapers. Pink and white ice cream in paper containers was served with minimal crackers. Pink paper caps adorned with hand painted ducks bore the words, "John Burton King, August 16, 1929."

Happy youngsters included by Mrs. King were: John Burton King, K. V. Northington Jr., Billy Lykes, Powell Wear, Jimmy and Frank Dickey, Quentin White, Billy and Leroy Wilson, James Asacker, Ben and Virginia Lee Denny, Wayne Nutt, Robert and Jan Marie Henry, Bobbie Wright, Claude R. Stone Jr., Billy and Overton Parish Jr., Allene, Ethel and Brooks Rudder, Jane Theaham, Sonny Cottella, Bill Butler, Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, Ruby and Virginia Jarne, John and Bill Cummins, John McClain and Mary Simpson.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8:30

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will be held tonight at the club rooms at 8:30. Mrs. Ira L. Sims, president of the organization, urges that a large number of members attend the meeting as this will be the last meeting held here before the state convention at Port Arthur in the latter part of this month.

## "NIGHT RIDER" PLANES OPERATED IN TEXAS

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 19.—The "night riders" heard over the outskirts of San Antonio quite frequently are dealers in almost every kind of contraband, from human to drug and bottle, according to Wayne Parks, manager of Kinburn Field.

Almost nightly the motors of their planes can be heard throbbing high aloft—but no one ever sees them, those "ghosts of the clouds." Usually they are most active on moonlit nights in order that they might land in some barren stretch where they will not be seen, said Parks.

A number of these planes are being operated from the Mexican border, he said.

## MODERNISM INVADES RILEY'S BIRTHPLACE

(By International News Service) GREENVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—This old town, the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet who idealized pioneer life and the great open spaces, is threatened with an invasion of modernism.

For even Main Street, on which Riley used to drive his faithful horse through the dust when the poet was an itinerant sign painter, may soon be strictly regulated for automotive transportation only.

The local city council is considering an ordinance outlawing the use of Main Street by horses and livestock because their feet are said to injure the asphalt surface.

## NEBRASKA MAN HAS 399 YEAR OLD CLOCK

(By International News Service) GERING, Neb., Aug. 19.—Charles Edgar of this city owns a grandfather's clock which is more than 300 years old. The clock had been in West Garafaxa, England, for eighty years before it was shipped west to Mr. Edgar. In 1830 the clock was brought from Scotland to this country. The owner has been offered from \$150 to \$500 for the aged clock, but has refused.

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## Mermaids Battle for Aquatic Prize



Miss Dorothy Wiggins, of Seattle, (left), is one of the prime favorites picked to win the Aquatic Marathon at Toronto next week. Leah Riley (left) of Keamsburg, N. J., also feels that she can "make the grade" for first place. (International News Service)

## Textile Industry Meeting in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The problems of the textile industry will be attacked by those most vitally interested in its condition at a series of meetings of the Textile Forum of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association beginning September 19. The meetings of the forum will be attended by agents, managers and superintendents of cotton mills.

Following the initial session at the City Club, meetings will be held throughout the year on the second Tuesday of each month. The forum plans to meet in sections, the overseers of carding, drying, bleaching, and spinning meeting on different occasions with a general session during May. Through the division of the association into small, specialized groups highly technical discussion of various phases of the textile industry will be achieved. It is through this thorough discussion between groups of experts that the forum hopes to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the problems now facing the textile industry.

All discussion will be open to cotton millmen in the eastern section of the country, especially New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

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## AIRPLANES HARVEST FURS IN RUSSIA

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—Airplanes to harvest furs from the far north of Russia are being used for the first time in the history of the Russian fur trade. Dobrovolsky, the government air passenger and freight service, has started three trial routes to trappers' camps on the Indigirka and Yana rivers and north of the White Sea on the Murmansk peninsula. In some cases the use of planes will enable the fur trust to market skins as much as a whole year earlier than by the old shipping routes of dog sled, boat and rail. If the new service proves profitable, aerial fur stations will be built along the entire shore of the Arctic Ocean in Siberia.

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(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—You don't have to believe it now, unless you a souly wait to.

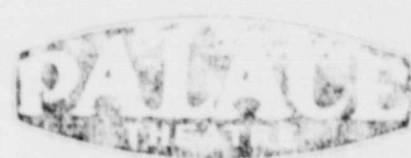
The story was the only one which a boy saw. He rushed away and brought back a girl, and the three of them, cantering in the soap, subdued the "silver king." They brought him to shore after he had become exhausted.

The subject of the year's fishing yarn was motivated.

## MICHIGAN AVE. LOSES ITS OLDEST RESIDENCE

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Wreckers picks have demolished the old home of Mary Virginia Dunham, last surviving residence on Michigan avenue. According to the will of Miss Dunham's father it could not be sold until after her death.

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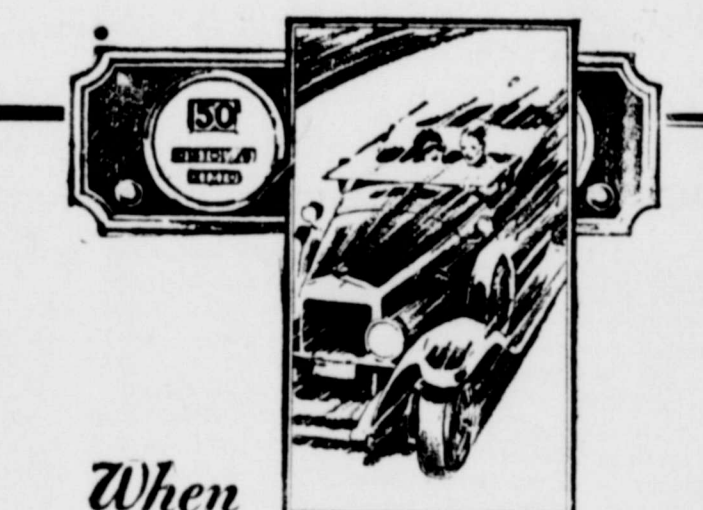
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