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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

\$120,000 BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ON SEVENTH

Woman's Department at Fair to be Much Bigger

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, stated Tuesday that eight women's clubs had already reserved space for booths at the Runnels County Fair and that many more exhibitors would have individual entries than at any other fair ever held here. She stated that she found the interest over the county in the fair better than at any time since she had had charge of the women's work in the county, and expects the women's building to be overflowing at the coming fair.

Indications are that the art exhibits and a few other displays will have to be moved to some other place on the grounds. Mrs. Hollingsworth thinks that every prize offered in the catalog in the women's division will be taken this year, and a large number of articles will be seen on display that are not listed.

This is also true of other divisions of the 1929 fair. The agricultural building will be filled better this year than ever before, and even with additions in the livestock department buildings there is danger of an overflow. Fair officials, however, are prepared for an emergency and will be able to take care of every entry that comes here. Preparations are being made to take care of more poultry than ever before in the history of the fair.

Community meetings will continue until a few days before the opening day of the fair, October 8th. However, most of the communities have already held at least one meeting and are now gathering the products to place in their booths.

Scout Council Fail To Attend Meet

At the scout executive school started here Monday night, by Ed Shumway, of Abilene, a very disappointing showing was made by Ballinger people. There were six present at the meeting and two of these came from Olin to attend the meeting here.

Mr. Shumway spoke on organization and the improvement of scout troop organization. He gave plans and methods of increasing the number in each troop and gave means of making the organization better constructed to fit the needs of the group. He told of ways to better the already existing groups and offered suggestions to enlarge the troops.

In Ballinger there are fifteen men who are styled the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts, and of this number three were interested enough to quit other things to attend the meeting. Scoutmaster Robert Bruce, said that this showed the interest that Ballinger parents had in the scout movement, and showed that their loyalty had gone in some other direction.

He stated that he invited over thirty to attend, and personally phoned many of these after six o'clock Monday to remind them so that they could not use as an excuse, that they forgot the meeting. He said that the only reason that he could see, was just lack of interest in the so-called executive council.

He has invited the same ones to attend the meeting tonight, and has especially urged that they attend as the meeting tonight is to be taken up with training and helping scouts. All council members are urged to attend and as many others as possibly can come. The meeting will be worth while, and will be free to everyone at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

400 CASES OF LIQUOR FOUND IN OLD BARN

(By International News Service)
PISMO, Calif., Sept. 24.—Four hundred cases of liquor with nobody caring is unusual enough, but this was imported liquor, and federal agents who found it in an old barn near here want to know what to do with it.

Thirty Killed When Train Jumps Track

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Sept. 24.—At least thirty persons were killed outright and forty were injured when a Moscow bound passenger train jumped the tracks at Zuyevka today. Six wooden cars were demolished in the wreck.

Parents Will Give Fortune to Couple

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PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 24.—When Florence Trumbull and John Coolidge, newlyweds, return from their honeymoon they will find \$50,000 awaiting them as a gift from Calvin Coolidge, father of the bridegroom. A close friend of the Trumbull family disclosed today that the former president had established a trust fund of that amount as a present to the bride couple.

Governor John Trumbull, father of the bride, is reported to be planning to settle a large sum on his daughter.

Postpone Inquest of Daniels Shooting

The inquest which was to have been held Tuesday morning probing the death of Mrs. Zella Daniels, 22, who was fatally shot here on the streets late Saturday afternoon, has been postponed. County Attorney Roy Hill announced Tuesday morning that new developments in the case which called for investigation at Sweetwater had made it necessary to postpone the inquest.

It was said that there are some private and personal papers belonging to the dead woman at Sweetwater which will have to be looked into before the inquest is held. Other evidence is at hand and all witnesses are ready to appear as soon as the above mentioned angle is probed. The inquest is slated now to be held Thursday morning if the Sweetwater investigations are completed in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and baby of Utica, New York, are here for a visit with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odum.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.
East Texas—Fair tonight; partly cloudy Wednesday.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified

Runnels Wins Second on Booth at West Texas Fair

Runnels county won second prize in the county booths at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, being defeated by Garza county by one point. Garza scored 958 points out of a possible 1,000 and Runnels county scored 957. This was the closest competition ever had at the West Texas Fair, and the Runnels booth scored higher than any ever displayed by this county at a fair.

A professional is in charge of the Garza county booth who takes the exhibit to all fairs where competition is open. Garza won first place at the State Fair in Dallas last year and will be a strong competitor there again this year. Runnels county has a booth just as good with the possible exception of some one little item that could have been corrected.

Fifty Chinese are Killed in Battle

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Fifty Chinese Nationalists were reported to have been killed and 100 wounded when artillery supporting the forces of General Chang Fah Kwei shelled three troopships conveying Nationalist troops who took the field against Chang's armies, according to dispatches published in the evening papers here today.

Gen. Chang is reported to have captured 5,000 Nationalist soldiers in addition to stores of munitions.

SUN-TAN CRAZE WILL LAST THROUGH WINTER

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Though the frost may be on the pumpkin the craze for that sun-tan complexion will continue according to expert stylists.

Through the winter with the sun-tan will go the new long bob for young ladies, while the older women will prefer the shorter bob, the association predicted. Its report showed that more money was spent for cosmetics last year than both men and women spent for tobacco, candy and movies combined.

Statistics are offered to show that American women used 4,000 tons of powder during 1928; lipstick enough to reach from Chicago to Los Angeles, via San Francisco; 52,000 tons of cleansing cream; 26,250 tons of skin lotion; 19,109 tons of complexion soap; 17,500 tons of nourishing cream; 8,750 tons of foundation cream; 6,562 tons of bath powder and 2,375 tons of rouge.

A great deal depends on the viewpoint. Some folk's idea of taking a rest is to talk some one else nearly to death.

Those who put in the booth at Abilene feel that the exhibit will be well worth the effort, and it is thought the average fair visitor will not be able to detect any difference in favor of the Garza display over that of Runnels.

The Runnels county booth will receive \$175 for second place, and Garza county will receive \$200 for first. Eastland county won third, Callahan fourth, and Hamilton fifth place.

This county's exhibit will be shown all this week at Abilene and everyone from here visiting the fair is invited to see it in the agricultural building.

Lindbergh Finishes Trail Blazing Tour

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 24.—With the trail-blazing tropic mail flight completed, the Lindberghs are resting today in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, in preparation for the start tomorrow on another trip which will describe a long circle over the western Caribbean country.

According to word received here the flying colonel, his wife and companions on the flight are being feted today by the municipal authorities of Paramaribo. Both the colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are understood to be in excellent physical condition in spite of the long air voyage.

Present plans of Col. Lindbergh contemplate a take-off early tomorrow to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED AT ROSWELL

John V. Little, proprietor of John's Service Station at the intersection of the Winters and Talpa highways, and Miss LaVerne Tillery of this place, motored to Roswell, New Mexico, where they were recently married. Mr. Little said Tuesday that they were married at that place on September 11, and spent a week on a honeymoon tour of the west.

Mr. Little formerly lived in the Roswell section, and went back there to have his marriage ceremony performed, and to visit his former home with his bride.

They have returned from their honeymoon and taken up their abode in rooms at the rear of the business establishment.

Canadian—The Strictly Funeral Home has moved into its new building.

Mexican Election Death Toll 130; 200 Wounded

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—Sanguinary clashes during local elections in the state of Vera Cruz Sunday resulted in a death toll of 130 persons, according to estimates published here today by the newspaper "La Prensa."

Further advices indicated that the number of wounded in the clashes would exceed 200.

Martial Law for Borger, Says Moody

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—A more positive threat of martial law for Borger, oil boom town, was voiced by Governor Dan Moody today.

The governor said he was seriously considering martial law for the turbulent community. The executive's threat followed upon the heels of a statement by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer who said the worst crime situation exists at Borger that he has seen in years. The governor said he would not reach a decision in the matter until Capt. Hamer returns to Austin to make a report on conditions. Hamer has been stationed at Borger since the murder recently of District Attorney John A. Holmes.

Lay Blame of Fire To Cabaret Owner

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Sept. 24.—Marty Cohn, proprietor of the Study Club, a downtown cabaret, in which twenty lives were lost when it was swept by fire last Friday, is blamed for the tragedy today by Duncan McCrea, assistant prosecutor.

"The blame, if there was any blame, rests fairly and squarely on the shoulders of Cohn," McCrea declared.

Goodwill Fliers On Way to Brownsville

(By International News Service)

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 24.—Burt Pidoche, Ft. Worth pilot, and four passengers, forced down near Soto La Marina, in the state of Nuevo Leon, while on a good will journey into Mexico, are understood today to be en route to Brownsville via mule-back.

Pidoche and his passengers were uninjured when their cabin monoplane "Washed Out" came down in a forced landing when the course was lost in a storm. Roads in the vicinity are virtually impassable.

Goebel Leads in Mexico Air Derby

(By International News Service)

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 24.—Art Goebel, American ace, who is leading in the international air derby from Mexico City to Kansas City, delayed his departure from here today on the second lap of the journey, awaiting the arrival of others of the race contestants.

Goebel, the only one of a group of American, Mexican, and Cuban fliers who left Mexico City yesterday to arrive here, said he would probably hop off for Dallas, the next overnight stop, tomorrow morning.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican ace, forced down by engine trouble yesterday after he hopped off in the Mexico City-Kansas City air race, was found safely at Acapulco, in the state of Hidalgo.

Col. Fierro said the combination of fog and engine trouble compelled him to land.

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

At Austin last week County Judge Paul Trimmer was assured by the state highway commission that the proposed bridge crossing the Colorado River at or about the end of Seventh Street would be built.

The county commissioners had been contemplating this for some time as a means of relieving the highway west at the crossing of the river into South Ballinger. The traffic to Paint Rock and south will be routed over Seventh Street across the new river bridge.

This bridge is to be built at a cost of approximately \$120,000, and will be a large, substantial structure. The expenses for the construction will be defrayed by the county, and the state and federal commissions. The latter two commissions will furnish two-thirds of the cost.

Highway No. 23, beginning here at this bridge, will be built and hard surfaced with macadam the entire distance to the Concho county line. The contract for the building of the road and bridge will be let some time in November, but it is thought that this road will be finished prior to highway No. 30 west, as the construction is not as extensive as on the western route.

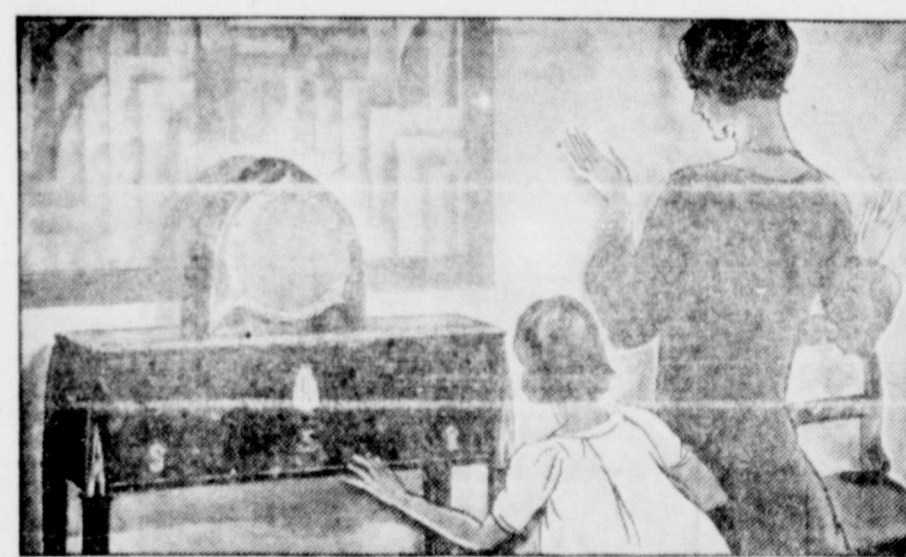
The new road will turn from Ballinger at the foot of Seventh Street, cross the bridge at the end of that street, and enter the Paint Rock road at the intersection of the old road and the Pony Creek road, then follow the present route into the Concho county capital.

It has been said that with the granting of the permit and contract on this strip of road and bridge that the city would pave Seventh Street from the court house to the roadway where the paving will end.

Judge Trimmer said that the contract for the building of highway 30 has been changed. The original contract called for 250 working days to complete the entire project to the Tom Green county line, but with the rapid progress being made the working days have been cut from 250 to 175 days.

The reason for this change was the granting permission to the contractor to use bulk cement in-

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Ballinger's service clubs are proving that they are a good thing for the city and during the rush work of preparing for the Runnels County Fair are taking over a large part of the work and doing it well. The Lions Club and the Rotary Club have been asked to look after special features and they are going ahead and doing their parts without worrying fair association officials with the details. The Lions Club is lining up a decorated car parade for opening day that will probably include fifty cars. The Rotary Club has accepted the responsibility for the style show and pageant and are already getting this big feature well in hand and will make it much bigger and better than it has been in the past. The most needed thing here is more such organizations and the forming of a Kiwanis Club is now in order.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland is to be congratulated on his daily trip about the school campus at the noon hour. The chief always drives around the grounds when classes are dismissed at twelve—the danger hour. Small children are running in all directions, rushing home for lunch, and cars are thicker on the streets than at most any other time of day. The presence of the officer causes many drivers to realize the importance of driving carefully and these precautions save lives. This is good work, chief, keep it up.

HIGH WATER MAY HALT CHICAGO RIVER PROJECT

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Prevailing high water levels in Lake Michigan are threatening to cost the city of Chicago over \$150,000 on one project alone, according to Commissioner of Public Works Wolfe.

High water is likely to bring a halt in the gigantic engineering feat of straightening the Chicago River, now nearing completion, Wolfe says. The only alternative to halting the work is to award an extra \$150,000 for construction of coffer dams by which the water can be lowered in the new channel.

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Geologist Goes To Find Secret Mine in India

By F. A. Wray
(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 23.—A young British scientist, Cecil S. Garnett, has started on an air dash to India to explore a secret mine which may revolutionize industry. Garnett is one of the most celebrated geologists in Europe. Now, hammer in hand, and with millions of pounds at stake, he is seeking to find out whether a mine in the Assam hills does really contain one of the most valuable minerals in the world—sillimanite.

Sillimanite may be the "philosopher's stone," for which modern industry has been searching for years. It is claimed to be capable of resisting any heat, and, if it really can resist the tremendous heat of the furnaces of today untold millions will be saved. Synthetic sillimanite sells at \$55 to \$60 a ton, but it cannot prevent furnaces cracking. The world has been searched for the real mineral but only tiny quantities have been found. But now there is said to be a mighty mine of sillimanite in the Assam hills—waiting for the little geologist with the hammer.

If Garnett's report is favorable, says H. E. Moon, late manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at Calcutta, who is financing the venture, "there are millions of pounds in it." "And it was only the honesty

of one man that prevented this colossal fortune from being captured by a private individual.

"Dr. Fox, a government official, was inspecting a shipment of corundum, a polishing mineral. He looked at it closely and to his amazement found it was sillimanite. If he had cared to keep quiet and buy the rights to the mine he would now be a multimillionaire in pounds sterling."

Moon described how he had tracked right into the wilds of the Assam hills. "I stood in a gigantic mine of the stuff," he said. "I never felt so rich in my life."

The backers of the scheme have only one fear. That is that Garnett has another passion in life besides geology—orchids. He has

searched for orchids in every part of the world and has been commissioned both by King George and Lord Rothchild to find new specimens for them. "If he will only look for sillimanite and keep clear of orchids," says Moon, "everything will be okeh."



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The RED LAMP

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

JUNE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities like the late Uncle Horace, then dead for a year was at his class reunion, and a snapshot she takes seems to prove her right. Cameron, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the society for Psychical Research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to spend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter Horace Porter had been writing at the time of his sudden death, reveals he had been interested in spiritualism, and makes mention of some "red lamp" and of the "enormity of an idea." A "small red lamp" is also mentioned. Mrs. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence in the lodge house of the estate, Warren Halliday, in love with Edith, comes to live in a house near the lodge. A reference Professor Porter had once made to a certain cabalistic design returns to plague him. He finds in the village a supernatural force, and is somewhat mysterious about the red lamp. There are mysterious happenings, and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is hovering about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

July 16.

I am facing an unusual quandary, which is: shall I or shall I not attend poor Carroway's funeral tomorrow? There is an old theory—I would like to question Greenough about it, if I dared—that your true murderer has an avid curiosity as to the work of his hands; that, against all prudence, he returns to it. Under these circumstances, what shall I do?

Compromise, probably, send more flowers than I can afford, and stay at home. The same sort of compromise which I effected with my soul yesterday, when I gave Jane a rather larger amount than usual for the collection plate.

One of the reporters who has been hanging around the vicinity since the recovery of the body approached me today on a possible connection between the murder and the attack on Halliday.

He pried me with polite questions, but I evaded him as well as I could. "But don't you, personally, believe there is some connection?" he insisted.

"I imagine you know at least as much about it as I do. Have you found any?"

Perhaps my attitude had annoyed him, or perhaps he merely had the discoverer's pride in achievement, for he put away the handful of yellow paper on which he had made no notes, and smiled.

"I haven't found any connection," he said. "But I have found something your detectives missed. Mr. Porter, I have found where the fellow hid after the crash, when the other car was receding Mr. Halliday."

But the odd part of that discovery to my mind is not that hiding place, nor Greenough's failure to locate it. As a matter of fact, I doubt if Greenough has ever looked for it. He seems to have taken for granted that Halliday's assailant merely escaped the wreck and made off in the dark.

No. The point that strikes me, and struck Halliday when I told him is the intimate knowledge of that location shown, and the quickness with which he took advantage of it.

Crossing the road, according to the reporter, and about fifteen feet from where the car was ditched, is a small culvert. Hardly a culvert, either, but a largish clay pipe designed to carry the drainage of the higher fields on one side to the lower on the other.

"Have you searched this pipe?" I asked.

"I looked in. If I'd had a pair of overalls I'd have gone in. But as the only clothes I have with me are on me—" he smiled again. "It's a good job for a ferret," he said.

He gave me up reluctantly, at last, and prepared to go.

"So you think it's only an ordinary case of holdup?" he asked.

"I think it's a d-d unpleasant case of holdup," I replied, and he went away. But I have been thinking of his phrase since his departure.

How much of the present world organization lies in that very use of the word "ordinary"? Time was when no holdup was ordinary, and an act of physical violence or a murder caused a shock that swept us all. It is true, then, that one cannot turn the minds of a people to killing, as in the recent war, and then expect them to act, when the crisis is over, to regard life as precious? And is this the reason Greenough spoke of its being a "queer time in the world?"

For the rest of this afternoon, I have made my will! "To my dearly beloved wife, Jane Porter, I bequeath, etc."

There is something strangely comforting in making a will; it is as if one has completed the last rites, and now, with such complacency as may be, faces whatever is to come. Like Ishmael in "Moby Dick," I survive myself; my death and burial are locked up in my desk. I am "like a quiet ghost with a clear conscience, sitting inside the bars of a snug family vault."

A ghost, too, I begin to feel, among other ghosts.

Ignore it as I will, there is a certain weight in the slowly accumulating

weight and a consistency which have commenced to influence me. I am bound to admit that, if I were able to conceive of the survival of intelligence beyond death, I could also conceive that poor old Horace has been on hand during some of our recent experiences.

Not Thomas "George," the spirit evoked by Mrs. Riggs and still surviving in the lamp; not some malicious demon, frightening honest folk by ringing bells and pinching women in the dark. But a mind like my own, only greater in its wider knowledge, and painfully trying in its bodiless state to communicate that knowledge to me.

The sum total of evidence is rather startling.

(a) Jane's photograph, taken on class day.

(b) Jack's refusal to enter the main house, persisted in to this time.

(c) My own curious telepathic message, relative to the letter.

(d) Jane's experience under the red lamp in the pantry. (Doubtful.)

(e) Halliday's lights over the marsh. (Again doubtful. It may have been the unknown, finding the househouse occupied and seeking a way to the beach.)

(f) My own experience in hearing Uncle Horace's peculiar cough and smelling the odor of his asthmatic pastilles, or cigarettes.

(g) Jack's peculiar conduct at the same time.

(h) Peter Geiss' vision on the slope, and his identification of it. (Yet Peter is a staunch supporter of "George.") Had he been looking for such a vision would he not naturally have seen "George?"

(i) And the fact that this vision corresponds in time with the attack on Halliday.

In this attempt to refresh my memory I have not included Jane's premonition the night Carroway was murdered, or her dislike and distrust of the house. Nor have I included the vague stories of haunting told by Mrs. Livingston, Annie Cochran or Thomas. Of the latter, they are not only beyond my personal experience or contact, but they are if the word may be used in such a connection, apparently without motive.

July 17.

I do not like young Gordon. He has little enough time to himself—only, I gather, an hour or so after luncheon, while Mr. Bethel sleeps—but he spends that, if possible.

Edith snubs him, but he is as thick-skinned as one of the porpoises which rolls itself in the bay.

"Why, if you're so clever," I overheard her today, "don't you go out and do something? Use your brains!"

"It takes brains to do what I'm doing," he said, "and don't you forget it." But as to what he is doing he is discreetly silent. There is a book under way, but he parries any attempt to discuss it. Also, he seems to delight in investing Mr. Bethel with a considerable amount of mystery.

"The boss is having one of his fits today," he will say.

"What sort of fits?"

"That would be telling," he says craftily and ostentatiously changes the subject.

Edith, who has a very feminine curiosity, has questioned Annie Cochran but without much result. The "fit" days, so far as we can make out, are merely days when the invalid is less well than others, and mostly keeps his bed. Annie Cochran, however, has her own explanation of them; she believes that those days follow nights when "George" has been particularly active, and when presumably Mr. Bethel has not been sleeping on his good ear.

And as proof of this, she produces the fact that twice now, having left her tea-kettle empty on top of the stove, she has found it full in the morning. As Mr. Bethel cannot get downstairs unassisted, and as the secretary has always stantly maintained that he has not left his room all night, Annie Cochran falls back on "George"; and, one must admit, not without reason.

Poor Carroway was laid away yesterday, after the largest funeral in the history of these parts. And so ends one chapter in our drama. Ends that is, for him. What is to come after no one can say.

One thing has tended somewhat to relieve the local strain. No sheep have been killed for eighteen days, and the altar in the field still remains without oblation. There are, I believe, one or two summer people who still make it the objective of an early morning excursion, hoping to find on it who knows what horrid sacrifice. But they have only their walk for their pains.

Maggie Morrison, who passes it every morning in her truck, makes a daily report of it to Clara, and so it filters to the family.

It is Maggie, too, who brings us much of our local news. Today, for instance, she informs us that the detective has gone away, "bag and baggage," from the hotel, and probably this accounts for the lighter tone of this entry. I am relieved, at least until some other sheep are killed.

Later: Halliday and I, late this afternoon, made an examination of the culvert, or pipe, in which our unknown hid after the accident.

We must have presented a curious study for any observer, working with guilty haste, and I in particular emerging from the pipe covered with mud and a heterogeneous collection of leaves and grasses. Not only was Halliday too broad in the shoulders for easy access, but his injury forbade the necessary gymnastics. There was a time when, half in and half out of the pipe, I could hear him laughing comically. But I found nothing, save that undoubtedly some one had preceded me into it. A man skilled in such matters might have read a story into the various marks and depressions, but they were not for me.

The net result of the search was not encouraging. True, Halliday picked up, outside the pipe, half of the lens of an eye-glass, but there is no proof that it belonged to his assailant. On the other hand, I myself had made a discovery of a certain amount of importance. Halliday had said that the man he had picked up had seemed to



Made an Examination of the Culvert.

at a man's shirt, brought out rapidly built.

But my experience showed me that no very heavy man could have entered the pipe. We have, in effect, recast our picture of the murderer; a man of medium size, we will say, compactly if muscularly built.

Tonight, sitting down to make this entry, I have missed my fountain pen, and as I have my initials on it we must recover it tomorrow, if possible. It would be extremely unpleasant under the circumstances for Starr, for instance, in a burst of zeal to find it in the pipe.

True, Peter Geiss could swear that at the moment Halliday was attacked he and I were looking for a ghost in the fore-ripping of the slope. But I am at this disadvantage, that they give me no opportunity to defend myself for they make no accusation. Their method is that of a man of wealth and leisure: the thought of a ghost is a thought of a ghost, and a ghost, if it is to be a ghost, is to be a ghost.

(To Be Continued)

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Billie Glover, whose residence is unknown, by making a publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there by a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3612, wherein Annie Glover is Plaintiff, and Billie Glover is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that Plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and has been an inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than one year and has resided in Rannels County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 17th day of October, 1926, and lived together until the 12th day of November, 1927, at which time they finally separated, that during the time they lived together, plaintiff was kind to defendant and performed all the duties incumbent upon her as a wife, but the defendant began a course of cruel and harsh and unkind treatment several months prior to their final separation;

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that he was untrue to his marriage vows and associated with other women, cursed and beat the plaintiff on numerous occasions, and that defendant's actions toward plaintiff were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singetary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1929.

GEORGIA SINGETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. d-3-10-17-24

Amusements

"Where East is East" Adds to Fame of Lon Chaney

"Where East is East," grim mystery drama of the Siamese jungles, is Lon Chaney's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will open at the Palace Theatre tomorrow in two-day run, with the character star in the role of a trapper of jungle beasts. The story varies sensational fights with wild animals with a plot of retribution so startling that it writes a new chapter in the history of Chaney offerings.

The picture is an original by Tod Browning, who also directed it. It is the tale of a former circus animal tamer, who goes to the jungles to trap wild animals, and there becomes enmeshed in an amazing plot of mystery, love and grim retribution. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer staged it gorgeously, building an entire artificial river and Siamese town, with hundreds of inhabitants, for the vivid details.

A great herd of elephants, tigers, leopards, wild birds, and a giant gorilla, all borrowed from a circus, add menace and thrills to the drama, and Chaney's sensa-

tional trapping of a tiger, his desperate battle with an escaped Bengal, and his battle to the death with the huge gorilla are sensational highlights embellishing the central love theme.

Lupe Velez, famous little charmer of "The Gaucho," and other plays, appears as the daughter of the grim jungle trapper, and Estelle Taylor is seen in the role of a sinister Oriental vamp. Lloyd Hughes plays the romantic lead, a young American visiting the jungles.

Chaney wears an amazing make-up, his face and body being covered with artificial scars that suggest many a grim battle with some recalcitrant tiger or leopard in the jungles. The great compound scene, showing his queer collection of beasts, is a veritable zoo, and his rides on the elephants, and shipping of savage animals down the river in canal boats are picturesque embellishments to the big production.

Mrs. Kurtz, of Eagle Branch.

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Miss Lois Shipp, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson, of this community.

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As this week has started off with sunshine and no rain much cotton is being picked by all the farmers around here.

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Harve Sullivan, of Talpa, was visiting in Benoit Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Valley Creek Sunday afternoon.

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Misses Bernice, Beatrice, and Doris McKay, Lenore Neely, and Evelyn Odom, of Ballinger, spent

Sunday afternoon with Misses Mary and Grace Evans.

"REPORTER."

FARM HOME NEAR MILES IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The four-room farm house of Paul Holbrook, who lives seven miles east of Miles, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The loss was complete and cause for the origin of the fire has not been found. No estimate of the loss has been made, only partial insurance covering the structure.

The American Boy, now combined with the Youth's Companion. The two papers combined for \$2.00 per year. See Underwood News Co. 24-1td

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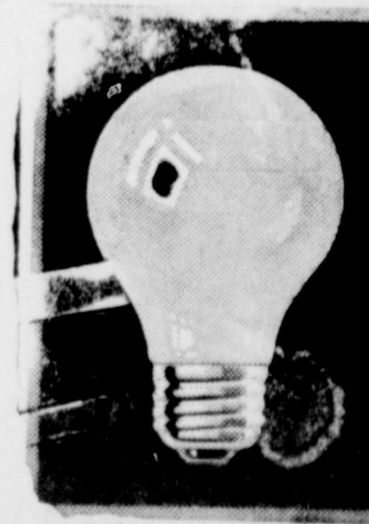
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GERMAN STATUE TO OLD ROMAN WRITER

(By International News Service)
NEUMAGEN, Germany, Sept. 24.—This small city on the Moselle, which still retains much of its ancient Roman appearance, has just unveiled a monument to the Roman Decimus Magnus Ausonius, the first known writer to write a poem about this beautiful river.

Ausonius, son of a physician, was born in Burdigala, the modern Bordeaux, about 310 A. D. At first a lawyer, he became a teacher of rhetoric and grammar at about the age of 30, and was appointed preceptor to Gratian, the son of the Emperor Valentinian.

Emperor Gratian appointed him consul in 397, and he later became prefect of Latium, Libya and Gaul. He first saw the Moselle at Neumagen, and wrote in its praise "Mosella," one of his best known poems.

Fort Davis—The erection of a new school building is progressing rapidly.

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Up and Down the Dial

With Charles Magee Adams

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Back in 1921 and '22 when a one-tube receiver that sometimes perked was regarded with breathless awe, one of the prime talking points was that it kept people at home.

With this new plaything to fuss over, father and brother found it more interesting to remain under the family roof than to go out, evenings. So mother and sister (who still clung to the old-fashioned custom of staying at home those days) had a warm welcome for science's then latest marvel, even at the price of battery acid that ruined rugs and wires that littered the living room. Radio had reunited the (freshe for radiator) circle. Thanks to it, home was to become again something more than a bunkhouse or locker room. But, alas and alack, times have changed, as they ever have.

These days, the principal business of radio seems to be to "take you" some place or other. "We will now take you to the Gorgeous Grill," says one station, "we are now taking you to the Dizzy Dancant," says another, "we will next take you to the Strongarm Stadium," offers a third, while those which have nowhere else to go "take you to our home studios."

Things have come to such a pass that the perverse dial-twister who insists on staying home must spend most of the evening in search of a station that will let him remain there in peace and security, without dragging him hither and yon. But, of course, this is the age of movement. So radio must keep step with the times.

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Venturesome sparrows have been known to paralyze electric systems by short-circuiting high tension lines while hopping about in quest of attractive perches, and many motorists have learned to their sorrow that a cupful of water can stop a 60 or 80 h. p. car when it strays into the carburetor. But the latest reverse English on Aesop's ancient fable of the lion and the mouse is the moth which took WENR off the air recently.

It appears that the aforesaid moth decided—for heaven knows what reason, if any—that the high voltage condenser of the big 50 k. w. transmitter was the ideal place to spend a pleasant summer evening. Unfortunately, the 17,000 volts lurking in the condenser plates decided simultaneously that the moth's gossamer wings also offered an ideal escape from the cramping restraints of insulation. Came a flash; vanished the moth, and several hundred receivers tuned to WENR fell suddenly silent until operators at

the Downers Grove, Ill. transmitter attended to the necessary business of resetting circuit breakers.

The moral to be drawn from this tale, which Mr. Aesop lived too soon to immortalize, is spray one of the insecticides advertised by means of radio.

Maybe He Had Reasons

A woman in White Plains, N. Y., has sued her husband for divorce because he smashed the tubes in her radio set. The really interesting detail omitted from the news story of this matrimonial crash is what caused the outburst of husbandly displeasure at radio. One guess is that the lady prepared the family meals in accordance with broadcast cooking chats, and another is that she built her game around broadcast bridge lessons.

Unsolved Radio Mysteries

Why drummers, banjoists, trumpeters, and saxophonists who sing (?) choruses must lag two or three beats behind their orchestras. But maybe it's a union rule.

\$120,000 Bribe—

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stead of sack cement as first specified. With an average of good weather and good working conditions the road should be finished and ready for travel by May 1, 1930, much earlier than first anticipated.

Fair progress is being made on the strip west of Ballinger and between this city and Miles. Most

of the road is closed at present, causing long detours. Dirt work is about finished on the closed section and water lines are being laid to supply paving workers. A part of the grade on the road will have to settle and this will prevent concrete mixers from commencing their work before about the middle of November it is believed.

State Engineer Garrett stated Monday that he had hopes of getting two mixers to work on the job when the grade was ready and in case this is done the construction company would be able to lay about two and a half miles of concrete per week.

For a time while the first work is being done just across the Colorado bridge in South Ballinger there will be a bad detour. Travel will have to be routed down Seventh Street or across the old crossing just below the bridge.

An extra amount of cement will be used on this strip so that the road will not have to remain under cover but a few days before being opened.

If two mixers are used on the Ballinger-Miles road it will only require a short time to complete the distance of 19 miles. Every effort will be made, it was stated, to rush the construction as rapidly as possible and at the same time do the work right.

When the highway is completed it will be all concrete from Ballinger to San Angelo and will be one of the best roads in this section of the state.

Disas may be defined as the mo or cop that holds us up for speeding on the highway of life.

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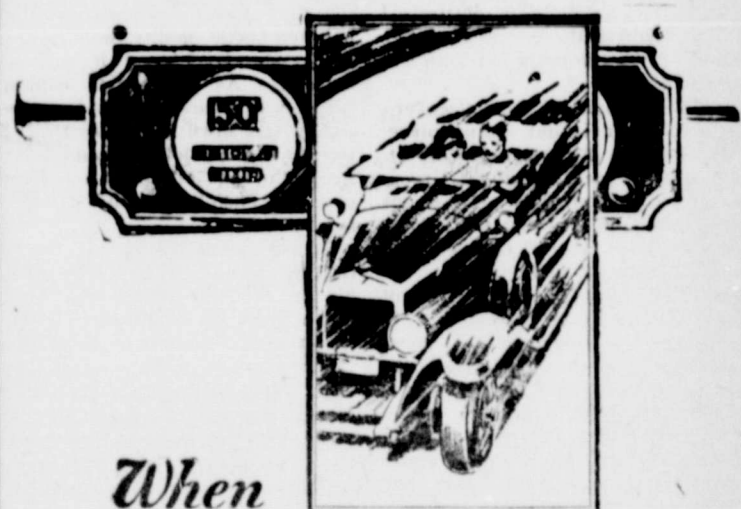
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