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T. & P. Asks Rehearing On Railroad Extension

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Texas & Pacific Railway and its subsidiary, the Abilene & Southern Railway today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider its recent decision denying them a permit to build a line from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The railroad's counsel said the refusal of the commission to authorize the extension of the A. & S. from Ballinger would have the effect of giving the Santa Fe system a monopoly on traffic in the territory. The commission also was told there is a recognized public demand for the extension.

American Airmen Arrested in Chile

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 22.—The Chilean embassy here today reported the arrest of two American aviators and their five Chilean passengers at Concepcion, Chile, culminating the failure of an attempted revolt in southern Chile.

An attempt to stir up the Concepcion garrison to revolt was reported here to have been unsuccessful.

Immunization Work To Start Next Week

Immunization of children against diphtheria will likely start in the first three grades of the Ballinger school early next week. The local parent-teacher association has purchased the toxin antitoxin and it will be here ready for the doctors to administer the first dose next week.

This work will be absolutely free to all children. With the P-T-A. furnishing the serum and local doctors giving their services free there will be no charge to anyone for the work.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the P-T-A. here, stated that slips of paper were being sent home by each student in the first three grades this week, which asked for parents to give their permission for their child to take the immunization treatment. Room mothers and members of health committee will start early in the week to visit each home that has not given this permission in an effort to tell parents of the benefits to be derived from immunization. No parent will be persuaded against their will, but it is felt that the only reason some are holding back with their permission, is because they do not understand the great amount of good which is being done for their children.

The health committee does not expect to make the drive 100 percent but they are anxious that as many children as possible be given the treatment while this wonderful opportunity is available at no expense to parents. Their work this week will be in an educational way and before the close of the week they will either visit or talk to over the phone, parents of all children who do not bring back the slip granting permission.

All City Improvements Are Nearing Completion

The city weekly report for last week showed all lines of work progressing nicely and most of them nearing completion. Good working weather has helped to speed up work and within a short time all construction work being done by the city will be completed and in use.

At the city hall the general contractors are cleaning up inside and outside and getting the building ready for the final acceptance of the city. All work is practically completed and woodwork and windows have all been cleaned as the last piece of work. Paul G. Silber, architect, of San Antonio, was here during the week for a complete inspection of the building and electrical and plumbing equipment. Contractors laying sidewalks have completed their work and equipment has been moved from the grounds. Furniture ordered for the new building has not arrived yet but as soon as it is installed the building will be ready for occupancy by the different city departments and the chamber of commerce who will have offices there.

Contractors on the dam and water reservoir are quarrying and laying stone in the spillway and placing rip-rap on the high earthen embankment. They are also clearing the flooded area and with good working conditions will have the dam near completion within another 30 days.

Chinese General, Anti-Red, is Dead

(By Associated Press)
NANKING, China, Sept. 22.—The death was announced here today of General Tan Yen Kai, acting president of the nationalist government in the absence of President Chiang Kai Shek, who is in command at the battlefront.

Tan Yen Kai was an anti-communist and a strong lieutenant of the president.

Man Goes to Trial For Murder in 1883

TYLER, Tex., Sept. 22.—James F. Neely, 70, charged with the murder of Hiram Cooley at Rutersville, Alabama, in 1883, left here today in custody of officers to answer the charges.

Neely claims his brother, who has been dead for thirty years, was the actual slayer.

PEACE OFFICERS TO MEETING

Constable B. W. Pilcher, Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Sunday afternoon for Beaumont to attend the state convention of Police and marshals. They took a number of prisoners as far as Brownwood where they were turned over to Bud Russell to be taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Birds Raid Orchards

EVRECY, Calvados, France, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of crooked beaks, a species of starling, have raided orchards hereabouts, threatening the community's famed applejack. The birds tear the apples open to get at the seeds.

WOMAN FLIER DIES IN CRASH AT SAN DIEGO



Associated Press telephoto showing the wreckage of the plane in which Mrs. Ruth Alexander, 24-year-old San Diego, Cal., aviator, plunged to her death at San Diego shortly after taking off on a projected one-stop flight to Newark, N. J.

Chicago Market Sells Grain Short

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde today said that a government investigation of three Chicago grain houses showed that more than double the amount of wheat had been sold short on the Chicago grain exchange than was first admitted by the representatives of Soviet Russia.

Hyde said a hurried investigation indicated that the Russians had been manipulating the market for many months instead of a few days as first reported.

Coleman Boosters Here September 27

Coleman County Fair boosters will visit Ballinger on Saturday, September 27, in a trip over West Texas advertising the fair to be held in that city on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. The boosters are making a three-day trip over a territory in each direction from Coleman and will start their trips on September 25 and complete them on the 27.

They will arrive in Ballinger in time for lunch and will be here for more than one hour. The last day's trip will include stops at Silver Valley, Novice, Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Millersview, Doole, Stack and Voss.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said Monday that no entertainment plans had been made here. He expected to communicate with the leaders at Coleman and learn what they would want in Ballinger and then ask the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce to arrange to furnish whatever the Coleman crowd desired.

The trips are being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and chamber of commerce at Coleman, each organization taking one day each and trying to set an attendance record on its day. The trippers will be accompanied by the Coleman band and a concert will be played in each stop.

Gen. Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company

Chicks Come Back And Defeat the Cats

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 22.—Following the announcement here yesterday by Lil Stokes, Ft. Worth's star pitcher, that his arm was useless as the result of injuries in the play-off series with Wichita Falls, the Memphis team of the Southern Association staged a come-back yesterday by defeating the Panthers in the fourth game of the Dixie Series, 4 to 1.

The Panthers won the first three games and if they win here today the series ends, as the winning team must take four games. If the Chicks win today tomorrow will be an off-day and the series will be resumed at Memphis Wednesday.

2 Fires Here Saturday Cause Heavy Damage

DeWeese Asks Cooperation in Fire Prevention

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—An appeal to all city officials, fire chiefs and marshals, chambers of commerce, public schools and civic organizations to aid in the observance of "Fire Prevention Week," October 5 to 11, has been issued by J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner and fire marshal. DeWeese urged that special attention be given to the ever increasing numbers of fires of incendiary origin.

"Burning of profit is a dangerous form of crime," DeWeese said. "It is practiced not only against insurance companies but against society but at last is getting the attention it deserves. Arson investigators from the state insurance department have made many arrests for this crime during the past year and several indictments and convictions have been obtained. In addition many insurance policies have been surrendered without payment," DeWeese said.

Records of the fire insurance department show that in 1925 there were 138 fires of incendiary origin which caused a loss of \$513,024; in 1926, 172 fires with \$389,263 loss; in 1927, 183 fires with \$455,148 loss; in 1928, 199 fires with \$487,443 loss; in 1929, 252 fires with \$464,020 loss while for the first seven months of 1930, 190 fires of incendiary origin have been reported with a total loss of \$448,226.

DeWeese stated that, without doubt, many fires listed in the "undetermined" column, rightfully belonged in the "incendiary" column. "Regardless of this fact, the fire insurance department believes that 1,134 incendiary fires entailing a loss of \$2,757,124 is entirely too much loss within such a short period of time. These figures should arouse every citizen of Texas to the danger of this class of fires as they are paying this loss in the form of increased insurance rates. Since the public pays, the public should be aroused to its danger."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaders and daughter, Bessie Dill, of Ada, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders Sunday.

Turkish tobacco has been grown successfully near Leamington, Ontario.

Steel Magnate is Dead in New York

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Henry Phipps, 91, retired steel magnate, and associate of the late Andrew Carnegie, died at Great Neck, Long Island, today.

The Ballinger fire department answered two fire calls Saturday that required skill in fighting to keep them from being of a very serious nature. The first fire was Saturday afternoon near 5:00 o'clock when a blaze was discovered at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill in the seed house.

Fire developed in some unknown manner in the conveyor at the top of the seed house and was gaining a headway rapidly when the alarm was turned in. Realizing that it would take good fighting to handle the situation, both pumps were rushed to the scene and within a few minutes time seven lines of hose commanded by 31 firemen were strung from the new pumper and three from the old pumper. They were attached to the new eight-inch water main recently laid around the entire business district of Ballinger and with both machines operating there was plenty of water without either pulling a vacuum.

It required several hours for the firemen to be sure that all traces of fire had been taken care of and no sparks were left in the building that might break out later into a blaze. Very little damage was done to the seed in the house by fire and the biggest damage to them was on account of the water used in extinguishing the flames at the top of the building. The house contained between 800 and 900 tons of seed at the time of the fire. Insurance men arrived here Sunday to estimate the loss done but no figures had been announced Monday. It was expected that the damage would run above \$10,000, however.

At 8:30 Saturday night an alarm was sent in for a house on lower Fifth Street. The firemen rushed to the scene but found the five room residence all ablaze and soon after their arrival the flames spread to all parts of the building and burst outside, making it hard to control. The house was owned by H. A. Nease, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coker had moved into it only a few weeks ago. They had just finished papering and painting and getting it in first class condition. The fire caused a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker had gone to a picture show Saturday night and did not know of the fire until they came out of the show. They have no idea as to how it caught but parties living nearby declare that some kind of an explosion occurred shortly before the alarm was turned in.

Chief M. C. Atkins of the department stated Monday morning that people of Ballinger were to be congratulated on the manner they gave room for the company at both fires. Coming on Saturday when the streets were crowded and both runs having to be made through main streets, the company experienced no trouble at all in getting through the traffic. Cars pulled to the curb, making a perfect lane for the firemen and no time

Mysterious Explosion Is Fatal to Four Men

Industrial Leaders Buy Raw Materials

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont today said there is an important trend noticeable in American business by which industrial leaders are buying raw materials far ahead of current consumption rates. The secretary said this was a natural reaction to the present low level of commodity prices.

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—Four men were killed here today in a mysterious series of explosions at the Carl H. Weber plant. The authorities said the first blast came from a still used for alcohol "cutting."

The Weber company is listed as manufacturers of boiler compounds.

Plant diseases cost the U. S. about \$1,500,000,000 last year.

County Display is Among Best at Fair

C. W. Lehmborg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, J. D. Motley and J. E. Gressett spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo decorating and arranging the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Exposition. They completed their work Sunday night at midnight and left C. W. Lehmborg in charge of the booth until after it is judged and awards made.

Competition is keener this year in the county division than ever before at the San Angelo fair. Runnels, Taylor, Callahan and Mason had booths in place Sunday and Val Verde was expected to arrive in time to get theirs installed by the opening Monday at noon.

Those responsible for the Runnels county exhibit feel that they have a fine opportunity to win first honors. Mr. Lehmborg and Mrs. Hollingsworth have spent much time in gathering the produce that went into the making of the booth and a well thought out idea for the arrangement and decoration was used to make the display beautiful and attractive. Every item called for on the score card of the fair association was filled by the Runnels county people and nothing but the very best quality to be found was taken to that city.

Mr. Motley, who returned here early Monday morning, stated that the fair officials were well pleased with the early arrival of exhibits and that in all departments the number had exceeded their expectations many times. He said the city and fair grounds were decorated and ready to entertain the throngs this week. The big carnival company was setting up Sunday and would be ready to open with all midway attractions Monday afternoon. Grandstand features were on the job and getting their stages and lights in shape for regular appearances in front of the grandstand this week.

Judging in the county exhibits was scheduled to start Monday afternoon soon after the opening of the fair, and local workers expected an announcement to be made of winners Monday night.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
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Bishop Receives Cannon Charges

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 22.—Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, chairman of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today said he had received the charges filed Saturday by several prominent ministers against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., but declined to reveal the nature of the allegations.

Tammany Leaders Plead Not Guilty

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Martin J. Healy, Tammany district leader, and Thomas T. Tommany pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with offering to procure appointments to public office for a consideration, and were held for trial on \$2,500 bail each.

The two men were indicted Friday by the grand jury which also indicted Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ewald after an inquiry into charges that Mrs. Ewald paid Healy, through Tommany, \$10,000 in connection with Ewald's appointment to the city magistracy bench.

It is reported today that the grand jury will reconvene Wednesday and may ask for instructions with possibility of widening the scope of its investigation.

Herbert Hoover Jr., To Tubercular Camp

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House physician, today announced that Herbert Hoover Jr. is suffering from a tubercular infection in the chest, the result of a general run-down condition, the doctor asserted. If properly treated, Dr. Boone said, he had every reason to believe a full and complete recovery is likely, but it will take months of rest and diet.

In the meantime the president's son takes a leave of absence from his duties as vice-president of the Western Air Express. The sick man will stay at the president's Virginia mountain camp until frost comes, then will return to Washington for further examinations.

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The Ballinger fire department proved to some extent its worth to Ballinger Saturday when the firemen were called to fires twice within a few hours. In the first fire they did a fine piece of work and caused a large concern to be saved from a fire that had a good headway. Five thousand four hundred feet of hose was in use and at the time the next firm alarm sounded 2,800 feet had already been washed and loaded back on the trucks ready for service which was ample to take care of the small fire in a five-room residence. With the new fire fighting apparatus and new and larger water mains the local department is unexcelled in its line. The members are loyal to the work as proved by a 100 per cent attendance of all members at the two fires here Saturday. Fire losses here have always been small and it is seldom that a total loss ever develops from a fire here. The real value of good fire fighters and equipment is hard for a citizen to see as a whole to see but such instances as happened here last week-end should be very convincing of their need.

Show week is starting in West Texas this week at San Angelo and will be followed for about one month with plenty to see and do. The West Texas Exposition swung open Monday morning with one of the biggest showings of entertainment, exhibits and amusements ever assembled in West Texas. Next week the West Texas Fair at Abilene will throw its gates open to the throngs with a big show lined up, and the same week the Concho County Fair at Eden will be in progress. Coleman county will stage its big show a week later and others a little farther from here will follow. The drought is not making much difference in the quality of exhibits on display at these fairs. Every exhibitor has carefully gathered a few specimens from their places to be used at these fairs and while it may not truly represent the general condition of the counties of West Texas it shows the true condition in normal years.

Wrecks that cause many people's deaths each week in automobile wrecks are due largely to bad lights and brakes. Both of these parts of cars are very important and yet receive little attention from their owners. It is inexpensive to have them both checked often to see if they are working properly and a little adjustment may cause a bad wreck to be avoided. There is a law in Texas regarding headlights, however they can get something the matter with them in a short time and while the driver knows about the ailment, he puts off taking it to a garage, to have it looked after. There should be a law forcing all car drivers to have an inspection of their brakes ever so often and keep them in condition to where the car can be stopped within a short distance. If your brakes are loose or your lights bad see that they are fixed at once.

A fleet of motor trucks with talking picture apparatus is planned in South Africa to bring entertainment to rural audiences.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LUGO GALESTON

For the New York Academic Medicine

DIABETES
In Greek mythology there is a story of Tantalus, who, by a curse of the gods, was surrounded with delicious foods none of which he could grasp, no matter how strenuous his efforts.

A like curse seems to be inflicted on the diabetic sufferer, for the disease in its severer forms makes it impossible for the victim's body fully to make use of the foods he eats. Literally he starves, even while taking plenty.

Diabetes is an ancient disease. Celsus and Galen, both physicians in antiquity, described it. Galen thought it was due to weakness of the kidneys, and this impression was current until the 16th century.

Later, the French physician, Claude Bernard, demonstrated the roles of the liver and the pancreas (sweetbread) in the utilization of sugars.

In 1889 a scientist named Min-

kowski definitely established the relation of the pancreas to diabetes. He removed the pancreas on experimental animals and diabetes immediately resulted.

Still later it was shown that certain microscopic cells in the pancreas were affected in the disease and still more recently it was demonstrated that pancreas secreted a substance named insulin—that this substance was required for the normal functioning of the body.

With the discovery of insulin and its isolation from the pancreas of animals, medicine secured an instrument for the combating of a disease which heretofore had almost invariably proved fatal.

Contrary to expectations, however, there has been no such marked drop in deaths due to diabetes as was expected when the discovery was announced.

yonder stump," they added.

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"By all means," echoed John and Peggy.

(Tomorrow—"The Puddle Game")

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LIBERTY TO ASK BIDS ON NEW COURTHOUSE

(By Associated Press)
LIBERTY, Tex., Sept. 22.—Bids will be received October 20 for the construction of a new county courthouse here to cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The new three-story building will be erected on the site of the present structure erected after destruction of a previous courthouse with all county records on the night of December 12, 1874. The court house is in the center of a site granted by the Mexican government while Texas was a province of Mexico.

Fliers of the Danish navy's air corps will experiment with the use of planes in spying out shoals of mackerel and herring.

ROCKNE BACK IN HARNESS



Associated Press Photo
Capt. Tom Conley (left), Notre Dame end, with Coach Knute Rockne, back in harness again at the first Irish practice drill at South Bend.

DOROTHY DARNI



Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Memoirs with the charming gracefulness of Hamlin Garland's "Roadside Meetings" make pleasant reading. Whatever the literary interests of the reader may or may not be.

Garland's associations have been largely in the realm of literature and the arts. He pictures, therefore, for a new and different generation such figures of a past time as Edwin Booth, Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, Riley, Roosevelt and the author's most intimate friend, William Dean Howells.

Sketching in some of his previous material from "A Son of the Middle Border," Garland tells intimately of his associations.

Many of them are given credit for a large part in his own development from a Dakota farm boy, who went east, instead of west, and arrived in Boston in 1884 with \$140 and a burning desire for culture.

The Grief of the Past

His education was accumulated by reading all day in the public library and attending at night free lectures or the Shakespearean performances of Booth, until he broke into book reviewing and thus into the literary world he so much admired.

Garland makes the period still live when Boston was the hub of American culture and his anecdotes are a continuing series through which one is introduced to a list of picturesque characters from Whitman in his white beard and broad-brimmed white hat to Henry James, making the rounds of his village with the air of a curate.

Although it is at times drier with historical matter, Harold Nicholson's "Portrait of a Diplomatist" gives one a similar insight into embassies abroad before the war.

The diplomatist was the Eng-

lish author's father, Sir Arthur Nicholson, who was in the British foreign service for 50 years from 1870 until his retirement.

There was nothing spectacular about Sir Arthur—there seldom is about a diplomat—but his letters and diaries enable his son to show what went on between the European powers up to the war, with intimate flashes of King Edward, Czar Nicholas and others who are fallen or gone.

Titantic Lovers

He-men of tremendous vitality are written about in two of the newest novels, which have, however, no other points of similarity. "The Great Jasper" of Fulton Oursler was a street-car motor-man who became an astrologer on the Atlantic City boardwalk, a change as novel as the character.

For Jasper Horn was a ladies' man, who left his palm-reading wife not because he loved her less but to show his son the way to joyful living.

Jasper had a boundless zest for physical pleasures. Yet the life he led, while it suited him, somehow fails to inspire sympathetic admiration.

Neither does that of old Ralph Wilder and his son, Bascom, in "The Big Barn," the second novel by young Walter D. Edmonds, who last year wrote "Romeo Hunt."

The sturdy father was a mighty power in the canal valleys of New York state of 80 years ago and a dictator within his family. His moral senses were dull and he watched the conflict between his two sons, Henry and Bascom, over Henry's wife Rose with a strange and almost inhuman detachment, closing his eyes to the philandering of the younger son, whom he favored over the weaker brother.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Chinese Bandits Now Rob Graves For Curio Trade

By Morris J. Harris
(Associated Press Correspondent)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.—Bandit chieftains in some of the interior provinces have hit upon a new "racket."

As one means of providing themselves with a steady source of revenue at a minimized risk they have taken to robbing the tombs of their ancestors and selling the loot to curio dealers.

In the eyes of the Chinese masses this form of theft makes the perpetrator as low as certain classes of their countrymen who worship insects and reptiles. And the "bug worshippers" are considered a very low class indeed. Still, the bandits manage to survive such criticism, even though some of it comes from their more scrupulous colleagues.

One of the most successful in the business of looting graves is a robber leader called "Big Feet Li," remarkable because no shoe store can possibly undertake to fit him with a pair of ready-made boots.

Li has made a business of looting tombs, and to guide him along the most profitable path he has employed a curio expert to work with him in Honan province. The expert appraises the objects which Li steals from the royal tombs in the vicinity of the ancient capital of Loyang and tells him which are worth marketing.

This bandit makes no secret of his knavery and openly boasts

that the living are safe from his predatory instincts so long as the graves prove profitable. He has, however, found it necessary on occasions to fight some of the living who do not appreciate this brand of "protection."

Peasants and other provincials living near the tombs have made several attacks on Li and his band of marauders, claiming that it brings bad luck to the district to disturb the tombs, especially the resting places of some of China's great men.

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News Briefs from The State Capital

By Paul Bolton

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Building at state eleemosynary institutions will take a decided upward swing during the first year of the next biennium under present plans of the state board of control.

Requests for new buildings spread over the two years totaled approximately \$300,000. Because of the large number of persons now held in jails waiting admittance to the insane, the board has tentatively decided to put most of the building appropriations in the first year of the biennium.

While this sum will not take care of any great amount of new construction, it may aid materially in taking care of the fast mounting population of the state institutions.

Needs of the institution will be more definitely known after the committee from the state legislature now surveying the state wards makes its report.

There will have to be a general exodus at the state capital next January, when the legislature meets, but just where the exodus will end the experts have been unable to figure out.

Taking part in this movement will be the state auditor, the state department of public health, the reclamation department, the motor bus and truck division of the state railroad commission and a host of minor offices now housed in the committee rooms of the house and senate.

State departments have gradually encroached upon the legislature until now they seem to have reached an impasse—the growing legislature needing every available inch of space and the state departments all dressed up and no place to go.

All available office room in the state house and land office building already is occupied. The state departments in makeshift quarters are among the fastest growing in the state house—witness the auditor's office and the health department both growing continually. Just what will be done with them is a question yet unanswered.

One possible solution has been suggested in the construction of an office building in celebration of the centennial of Texas independence.

Sponsors of this plan have advanced it as a fitting memorial of a hundred years of progress which would well fill an outstanding need.

It is known that Will H. Mays of Austin, for lieutenant governor, is working on such a plan, and if his plans materialize, former Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin, nominee for the house of representatives, probably will be entrusted with the bill to gain legislative sanction of the project.

While the office building constructed in accordance with Mays' plan would not be completed until 1936, it was felt that with this to look forward to the state offices could endure a few more years of makeshift existence.

There was a centennial committee appointed several years ago but whether it is active now could not be determined from sources at the state house.

The next legislature, in all probability, will revive this committee and set it to work in earnest, feeling that few remaining years are all too short to lay plans for a celebration in keeping with the record of the first hundred years of the Texas empire.

Some have regarded the occasion as the proper one upon which to bring together the historical and natural records of the state under a single roof, where they would be available for the information of all future generations.

Mays' plan would include in the centennial building a state wide museum of historical records and of animal life in Texas. This plan has been successfully followed in other states.

EXPLORER TO VISIT TEXAS

HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—The famous Arctic explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, has promised to address the Texas State Teacher association in annual convention here November 27, 28 and 29.

Stefansson, leader of the Anglo-American expedition to the arctic seas which set out in 1905 and returned seven years later, will speak on November 28.

Some 1,000 teachers and school executives are expected to attend. There will be 100 school-craft and commercial exhibits.

Spain's inhabitants purchase automobiles and trucks at a rate of about 30,000 a year.

The average cost of homes in Miami Beach, Fla., is \$20,000.

Bearcats Lose to Class A Eleven

The Ballinger Bearcats lost to the San Angelo Bobcats Saturday afternoon at San Angelo, 20 to 0, but won a name as fighters and rate them as one of the strongest class B teams in this section of the state. They played a stubborn defensive game all the way and the score would have been even lower than it was had not the Bearcats resorted to passes in the latter stages of the game in an effort to win. Two of these passes were intercepted by Bobcat players and turned into touchdowns. The other marker made by the Bobcats was the result of a recovered fumble and a thirty-yard march across the Ballinger goal line. Had a strictly defensive game been played all the latter part of the game the score might have remained at 7 to 0.

This is the only class A team the Bearcats will meet this year and from now on they will have competition in their own class and will make it hard going for such teams. Saturday the flashy Roscoe team with the statewide known Mike Hicks will be here at Fair Park to entertain the Bearcats and before that time Coaches Felton Wright and Harley Davis expect to make big improvements in the local team. Weak places have been found in the line and backfield and will be corrected before Friday. The players are getting in better physical condition and can fight harder without exhaustion.

In Saturday's game Sam Jones came in for much praise from fans in both towns. He proved to be one of the hardest line plungers in this section and his defensive game backing up the line was equally as good. Partidge, Flynt, Robinson, Brown and Middleton also gained recognition in the game as being real scrappers and Capt. Reese came through with his usual excellent game.

The Bearcats showed much improvement over their game with Paint Rock the week before and are expected to hit their stride within another two weeks and before the next conference game.

MEMPHIS AND FORT WORTH OPEN DIXIE SERIES



Umpires and managers of the Dixie baseball series were photographed just before the start of the first game between the Memphis Chicks and Fort Worth Panthers. They are, left to right: Harry Kane, Texas League umpire; Bill Brennan, Southern association umpire; Frank, Fort Worth manager; Thompson "Doc" Prothro, Memphis manager; George Barr, Texas umpire; and Hadley Williams, Southern umpire.

MOVIES

"Song of the Flame," Acclaimed on Stage, Makes Strong Motion Picture Material

"Song of the Flame," spectacular all-technicolor Vitaphone production showing at the Palace Theatre, was adapted from the stage opera of the same name. First National, however, in the freer medium of the screen, has made the musical romance into a lavish and dramatic spectacle.

The operetta was produced on the stage by Arthur Hammerstein, opening in New York, December 30, 1925. It ran for nearly a year and then toured the principal cities of the country. A production in London also enjoyed wide popularity. The music was written by George

Gershwin and Herbert Stothart and the book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and Otto Harbach. Additional numbers were written for the screen version by Grant Clark and Harry Akst.

Alexander Gray, baritone, who appeared in "Sally," "No, No, Nanette" and other films, sings the prince's role, taken on the stage by Guy Robertson. Bernice Claire is seen in Tessa Costa's role in America and Edith Day's in London. This is the part of Anata, the Flame, Alice Gentle, Noah Berry and Inez Courtney also have prominent parts. Five thousand people are in the supporting cast.

Alan Crossland directed "Song of the Flame" from the screen version and dialogue of Gordon Rigby. Jack Haskell staged dance numbers for both stage and film productions.

"Song of the Flame," a spec-

tacular film of romance and adventure, brings back "the good old days" for the movie stunt men and women. These professional daredevils were in demand again after the lull brought about by the talkies.

Two Fires Here—

(Continued from page 1)

was lost in making the run. Thirty-one firemen reported to the first call of 32 to the second. This was all the firemen in town at the time of the fire and made the report following the fire 130 per cent.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, stated Monday that two things were responsible for their loss not being heavy and possibly wiping out the entire plant. The Ball-

ger fire department, he said, is one of the best in Texas, and the new water improvements made here this summer including an eight-inch main around the business section adds greatly to fire protection.

Mr. Lynn said it was impossible to estimate the mill's loss. The actual fire damage was confined to the room of the building in the receiver and capola. No fire damage was even found on the interior walls of the building and seed inside was not even scorched. The big chance for a heavy loss is in the wet seed inside the building. A large crew of men started work Monday to dry the seed in an effort to dry them out before they started heating and machinery was being used to convey the dry seed over the fire wall into another section of the building.

CONDUCTOR RETIRES; HAS TRAVELLED 2,000,000 MILES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Louis Philipe, who has seen 47 years of active railroading as a conductor on the Southern Pacific, recently was retired after having traveled 2,000,000 miles. In retiring, Philipe set his time-worn lantern on the mantle of his residence here in place of honor.

Philipe was in charge of the railroad operations that brought the granite for the state capitol from the Burnet county hills and was also in charge of the railroad that hauled the granite from the same quarries for the Galveston jetties.

Japan exports about ten million goldfish yearly, mostly to the United States.

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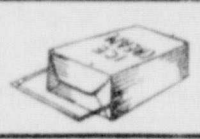
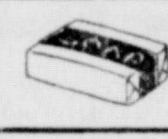
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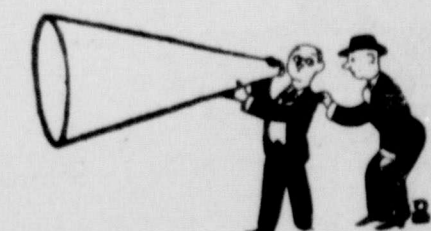
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Deaths

Mrs. B. J. Mostella

Mrs. B. J. Mostella, age 55 years, died at her home in Paint Rock at 12:15 Saturday night following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, one daughter and one sister. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church in Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Ben Parker of Cisco in charge assisted by Rev. John Knox Bolding of Paint Rock. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery following the service at the church.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas, county, 14th Judicial District of Texas, on the 26th day of July, 1930, by the District Clerk of said District Court of Dallas county, Texas, for the sum of two thousand, six hundred ninety-five and 84/100 (\$2,695.84 dollars, and the costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 86561-A, and styled Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Company vs. E. T. Branham, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of August, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 15 acres of land described as follows: Being out of the J. F. Stuart survey No. 60%, abstract No. 1216, and the E. F. Mitchinson survey No. 365%, abstract No. 382, said 15 acres being the north part of a 25 acre tract out of said surveys, to-wit:

Beginning 119.2 varas N. 30 deg. E. of the western southwest corner of the J. F. Stuart survey, thence N. 30 deg. E. 180.4 varas to the N. W. corner of said Stuart survey, thence east 476 varas the N. E. corner this tract; thence S. 13-30 E. 161.4 varas the S. E. corner this tract, and the N. E. corner of a 10 acre tract out of S part of said 25 acres; thence west 907 varas to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of E. T. Branham; and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1930, the same being the 7th day of October, at the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. T. Branham.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1930.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

8-15-22

Alfalfa Good in Drought
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Alfalfa is the most dependable hay crop grown in the south Tennessee farmers learned during the drought, according to J. C. McAmis, economist of the University of Tennessee. Its depth of root, he says, enables it to withstand dry weather.

Cotton Palace Will Emphasize Dairying

Breeders Co-operating in Large Exhibit of Texas' Finest Cattle Oct. 10 to 19

Waco, Texas.—The 1930 Dairy Show will be the outstanding feature of the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show, according to Mr. W. V. Crawford, president of the Cotton Palace association. This is thoroughly in keeping with the progress and development of the dairying industry in central Texas. Farmers and dairymen have noted with pride and pleasure the location of Borden's big modern milk plant in Waco as it affords an easily accessible and ready market for milk and its by-products, and offers encouragement along dairying lines. Due to the increasingly wide interest and possibilities of dairying, the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show is co-operating closely with the producers by featuring a dairy section on the exhibition at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show some of the finest Jersey herds in Texas. In order to take care of the increasingly large number of fine cattle shown each year, it has been necessary to enlarge the old quarters, and the barns are being repaired and made suitable for the fine stock to be exhibited. October 11 the prize winners will be announced and at the awarding of the prizes the winners will be led in a Grand March around the coliseum floor, offering visitors the opportunity of viewing the finest cattle that Texas can produce. Judging from the interest all over the state, the 1930 Dairy Show will not only be the largest but will be the most outstanding in the history of the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show.

Terrapin Derby For 1930 Cotton Palace

4,000 Entries Expected to Compete for Large Cash Prizes At Waco Exposition.

Waco, Texas.—The "Terrapin Derby" is one of the new and unusual features of the 1930 Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show to be held in Waco, October 10th to 19th, inclusive. This mammoth event will afford side-splitting laughter and contestants are expected from all over the country due to the unusually large cash prizes to be offered. Officials of the Cotton Palace have made arrangements to have available 3,500 terrapins which may be purchased for entry at 10 cents each or contestants may bring and enter their own terrapin if they prefer. No one is barred and professional terrapin racers are invited to participate. A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged, \$1.00 of this amount will go to swell the prize fund, which is expected to be more than \$2,000. The principal awards will be for first, second and third places, however, many other prizes will be given for other places. Elimination races will be conducted the day prior to the main event, the winners then will compete the following day for the final sweep-stake. This is the first time the Cotton Palace has ever conducted a Terrapin Derby and it is predicted as being the largest ever held anywhere.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons at 4:00 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the organization since their organization about one month ago and every mother of a child of pre-school age is cordially invited to attend the meeting and also join the organization. Problems of child life of the age up to entrance in school will be studied at the sessions of the association which will be particularly interesting to the members.

The organization will begin their study this week with Mrs. Frank Pearce giving the lecture Wednesday afternoon. These lessons will continue on through the year and all mothers of young children will be welcome at these meetings.

LEAGUE ADJUSTS FEE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Readjustment of the fee system of the Texas Interscholastic League has been effected.

High schools with an enrollment of 18 will pay \$1 with the fee increasing with the size of the school. Schools having 350 or more students will pay \$10.

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Passing through the American customs on return from a European holiday is less of an ordeal than is popularly feared.

Unless the traveler's bags and trunks look imposing, as though they might contain a load of expensive luxuries, the inspection at the pier is more or less superficial.

The inspector checks the items on the declaration, then prods a bit in search of contraband, after which he pastes on a little ticket that gets you past the gate. That, at least, is how simple it seemed to this returned Marco Polo, when he unbound his barren satchel. Maybe the typewriter. After seeing it he probably thought, "A writer, eh? That means all he's bringing back from Europe is his spring shirt, and that soiled."

Anyway, we found the officials more courteous than, for comparison, most head waiters.

Travel Tale

The rather ornate carry bag of his luggage enabled your correspondent to smuggle in a story from the boulevards of Paris.

An American was sitting at a cafe table, when he was accosted by another roving tipster, who confessed that he was homesick and craved a companion with whom he could talk as well as drink.

Every time they called a garcon, the accosting American would say, "This is on me." Finally the first tourist said:

"Say, you're too generous. Let me buy one."

"Listen," replied the other, "I'll tell you a real story about generosity and sportsmanship."

"Back home I'm in a racket. I used to charge \$140 to bump off a guy. One day I did a job but got the wrong guy. I got his brother."

"The boss said, 'You got the wrong one. Now get the right one. Here's another \$140.'"

"Guess what I said."

"Well, I said, 'No boss. You keep that dough. This next one is on me.'"

AI's We'll

We returned to our beloved land to hear that David Belasco had given out his annual birthday interview, that Thomas Edison had submitted his annual questionnaire to a picked group of young American hopefuls and that the New York traffic rules had been changed again.

A lot of people still thought it

funny to say "perit" for "point"

and to remark, "Oh, nerts!" This was evidence that, fundamentally, things were normal, after all, despite disquieting reports of drought and rumors of depression.

It was a greater relief to find that the whistles of the traffic policemen had been muted. It probably won't last long—it's too good to endure.

But what this town really needs, says one who is always looking for a place to park, is an automobile that folds up like an opera hat.

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THIS WOMAN WANTS JOB OR A "BREAD-WINNER"

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—A woman who wanted a job or a husband—she didn't say what her preference was—has addressed an appeal to Mayor Walter Montelith.

"I love to cook, especially for some nice, sweet husband," she wrote.

"I have pawned my rings, guns and sold my furniture and I'm down to the last valuable left."

"I am badly in need of a job or a husband."

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Press Association Holds Good Session

Newspaper men from all parts of West Texas gathered in Coleman Saturday for their fall meeting of the Heart of Texas Press Association. Vital subjects dealing with problems facing the newspaper men at this time attracted many to the meeting and it was declared one of the best and most educational that has ever been held by the organization. Only two newspapers in this section of the state were not present and a number of papers had from two to three representatives there.

Subjects dealing with news, collections, circulation and the transient advertising solicitor were discussed by men who have had much experience along the lines.

Max Bentley of Abilene brought the outstanding talk of the day in discussing the handling of favorable and unfavorable news and editorials. He took the position that there was news value to any kind of story and that disasters, droughts and such were of importance and that facts just as they were should be handled by every newspaper. He showed clearly how the showing of one side worked a hardship on some people and made it imperative that the story be carried giving

all facts.

At conclusion of the program Will Collins of Llano was elected president of the organization, Edgar McLendon of Junction, vice president and H. M. Jones of Brownwood, secretary-treasurer.

Junction was selected as the next meeting place on the third Saturday in April 1931. Mason and ers for the meeting but gave way when a night's outing on the Llano river was made a part of the entertainment feature at the Junction meet.

The regular golf tournament was held at the Coleman Country Club in the late afternoon with Bruce Francis, sport writer at Brownwood, winning the trophy with a score of 84 for the 18 holes.

The guests were entertained by H. H. Jackson of the Democrat-Voice Publishing company at

Coleman and sessions were held in the office furniture display room of that office.

Ladies were entertained by Mrs. Jackson with a theatre party in the afternoon and later with a bridge party at her home.

ATOMS IN QUEER HOOKUPS WHEN MAKING MOLECULES

(By Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 22.—Atoms have surprising forms of hooking together to form molecules.

Some shapes that look to a layman like the tall view of an airplane are described to the National Academy of Science by Linus Pauling of the California Institute of Technology.

Scientifically their arrangement is described as tetrahedral.

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