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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chicago Gangs Boss Over All City Industry

By Byron F. Riddle
CHICAGO, June 11.—Gangsters and gunmen control more than 90 per cent of the economic activities of Chicago, is the consensus of a statement made in the organized crime survey recently compiled by John Landesco of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology.

The entire report is based on a story of bomb throwing, sluggings and all the violence attendant on the campaign to bring industries to the point where they may be mulcted of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Maxie Eisen, racketeer in the baking and fish business; Simon J. Gorman, called the "czar of the laundry industry"; the late Tim Murphy, Tommy Torrio, one-time monarch of Chicago's gangland, and Al Capone, who succeeded Torrio, all occupy prominent places in the report.

Gorman, it is said, was at one time paid \$7,500 a year by the Chicago Laundry Owners' Association just for his good will. It was charged that he forced hand laundries to pay him 10 per cent of their wash bill; refused to allow hand laundries to have work done by the organized wet wash laundries, and when they went to the open shop wet wash laundries, their windows were smashed and their drivers slugged.

In the cleaning and dyeing racket Walter G. Walker, former assistant state's attorney, is quoted as having information that cleaners association members had paid certain persons to put acids in the vats of non-member concerns to ruin the clothes.

Maxie Eisen was accused of putting poison in the sausage supplies of rival meat concerns, and subsequently an injunction was issued to restrain him from doing this.

The report points out that in order to carry on illicit work the gangster needs political protection.

"During primaries and elections the evidence of the alliance of gangsters and politicians has again and again become a public scandal," the report reads. "Election frauds are one of the ways in which gangsters and gunmen have repaid politicians for favors received."

TELEPHONE MANAGERS ARE GIVEN PROMOTIONS

C. L. Moore, formerly with the West Texas Telephone Company here, and who has been manager at Goldthwaite for the last several months has been transferred to Oklahoma by the company as a manager at Wetumpka. Mr. Moore was here for a number of years in the capacity of trouble shooter.

John Skipper, manager of the Paint Rock exchange, has been sent to Goldthwaite to replace Mr. Moore as manager, and the Paint Rock exchange will be handled by M. C. Atkins out of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings have returned from Brownwood where they had been for some time. Mrs. Stallings visited in Austin during the commencement social season at the University of Texas.

"Miss New York" is Winner of Pageant

(By International News Service)
GALVESTON, June 11.—An 18-year-old beauty from "the sidewalks of New York" today reigned as Miss United States. She was chosen last night to represent this country in the contest for the title of Miss Universe, who is to be selected tonight in the fourth annual International Pageant of Pulchritude and Bathing Girl Revue. Miss United States, Arlen Ahlberg, has been one of the favorites to win since her arrival. Miss Ahlberg is a stenographer. She won the right to represent New York in competition with 932 other girls.

Legislature is Given Flags

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 11.—The joint session of the legislature today accepted service flags from A. & M. College to be hung in the house and senate chambers. The flags were accepted on the part of the senate by Tom DeBerry, and by Representative Sanders of Nacogdoches on the part of the house.

Be wise and advertise. MARLBOROUGH HOUSE STILL MINUS TENANT

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 11.—Marlborough House, destined to be the home of the Prince of Wales, is going begging. The prince refuses to leave St. James' Palace, a more modest abode, where he has lived for years and Marlborough House is without a tenant.

Queen Alexandra occupied Marlborough House until her death. It was then decided that the Prince of Wales should take over Marlborough House, giving him more commodious quarters. Marlborough House was entirely remodelled and redecorated under the direction of Queen Mary.

While the Prince of Wales was on his recent trip to South Africa some of his more important belongings were moved from St. James' Palace to Marlborough House. Upon his return the Prince immediately ordered the things taken back to St. James' Palace.

So now authorities are at a loss to know what to do with Marlborough House. It has been suggested that it be put at the disposal of distinguished guests to the British Court from foreign countries.

CHAMBERLAIN ANSWERS TROTSKY'S WAR VIEWS

(By International News Service)
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, has replied to the prediction of inevitable war between the United States and Great Britain, made by Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet leader.

"There is absolutely no danger of war between the United States and Great Britain," Sir Austen told the London correspondent of the "Milliet," semi-official Turkish newspaper. "To talk of such a conflict is pure folly."

RELEASES PRISONERS TO GATHER STRAWBERRIES

(By International News Service)
CASSVILLE, Mo., June 11.—With the strawberry season in the Ozarks in full swing, Judge Emery Smith released three prisoners from the city jail to pick strawberries. They promised to return to jail when the picking was completed.

G. N. Garrett and County Judge Paul Trimmer spent Tuesday morning in Abilene.

Miss June Marie Esmond is visiting her sister, Miss Mattie Esmond, at McCamey.

Misses Allen and Vivian Esmond have been visiting the past two weeks in Coleman.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

Swedish Monoplane Gets a Bad Start

(By International News Service)
UNDATED.—The Swedish monoplane "Sveringe" in which Captain Albin Ahnberg and his two companions were attempting a transatlantic flight from Stockholm to New York, returned to Reykjavik today two hours after taking off for Ivigtut, Greenland, on the third leg of the flight. This is the second time the airmen have encountered trouble. They were forced down on the coast of Iceland on account of a shortage of gasoline.

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Lindbergh Pursuit Gets Hotter



Newshounds and photographers are hot on the trail of Colonel Lindbergh and his bride, the former Anne Morrow, ever since word got out that they were traveling around on a small boat, the "Mouette." This airview shows Woods Hole, Mass., where Lindy and Anne are believed to have anchored over night shortly after they were first seen at Block Island.

News From Neighboring Cities

W. A. Miers of Sonora sold his hold-over clipping of wool which aggregated 195,000 pounds for 33-1-3 cents per pound. If this is the way all ranchmen make money we are in the market to buy five head of sheep, provided that they are not already clipped, and with this start we should be an influential rancher some day.

To tell the people of its growth and its big celebration that it intends to hold, the Menard Chamber of Commerce is conducting a tour of West Texas and travel is by automobile carrying about 100 people of that city. San Angelo was visited this morning just before noon and the party was entertained by the Kiwanis club while there.

It seems that the city police force is hard at work, as arrests are made every day, some being for traffic violations, some for affrays and some for drunkenness. Chief Moreland and his force are keeping a sharp lookout for law violators and are arresting all without any favoritism being displayed.

Wool is getting a great play over this section of the state at the present. Many towns where there are no warehouses to store the crop are building, and the ones that have storage provided are enlarging. This is one of the biggest industries of the Southwest and Texas has its share of the output.

Twenty-five cars loaded with Menard boosters arrived in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 on a good will trip over this section of the country advertising a race meet and polo tournament at Menard on June 20 and 21.

The delegation had with them the Menard band which formed on the streets and played a short concert before going to the courthouse lawn where a short program was to be held. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce had provided drinks and refreshments for the occasion and the Ballinger Booster Band was out to greet the visitors.

Menard is planning to entertain many people at the races this month and will tour all towns in 100 miles of that city to advertise the two-day program.

SILVERTON'S new high school building will cost \$80,000, and will be completed by August 15th. The school board will make plans to organize both a Junior and a Senior high school, according to C. D. Wright, president of the board.

CHICAGO SUICIDES TAKE MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Three times as many men as women commit suicide in Chicago, according to a report issued by the coroner.

Five of Family Drown in River

(By International News Service)
RANDOLPH, Vt., June 11.—Three children, ranging in age from two months to four years, were orphaned today following the drowning of the other five members of family of Henry Boardman here last night in the treacherous current of the west branch of the White River. Henry, 15, trying to swim with an inflated automobile tube, sank, and his two sisters, Beatrice, 17, and Ona, 10, went to his rescue and gave their lives in an effort to save him. The frantic father and mother drowned trying to save their children. No member of the family could swim. The surviving children were playing in the yard of their home when the bodies were brought from the river where they had been recovered.

Spirited Fight Over Resolution

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 11.—After a spirited fight in the senate today a resolution by the legislature of Wisconsin petitioning congress to call a constitutional amendment election was referred to the federal relations committee from the committee on constitutional amendments. Senator Tom Love of Dallas denounced the petition as an attempt to repeal or modify the eighteenth amendment. Love is chairman of the committee on federal relations.

British Premier to Visit White House

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 11.—It was accepted as a certainty today that Premier Ramsey MacDonald, head of the new labor government, will go to Washington late in July or August to confer with President Hoover upon the Anglo-American relations, especially naval reductions. The premier goes to Scotland tonight for a 10-day vacation. He expects to see President Hoover's invitation awaiting him when he returns.

EL PASO—Construction of the Abdo Produce and Cold Storage Company has been completed at the cost of \$250,000.

More Wed Monday Than for All of June

Monday marked the high day in issuing marriage licenses for the month of June according to Miss Ima McKown, county clerk. A total of six were issued June 10. The prospective brides and grooms are rushing the clerk this week to get licenses before the new law goes into effect Thursday.

The licenses issued during the first ten days of June were to: James S. Tierce and Miss Lucile Smith.

Rufus Bailey and Miss Frankie Grissel.

Dayton Smith and Miss Era Burnette.

J. A. McDonald and Miss Flaira Smith.

H. O. Hester and Miss Syble Coleman.

Charley Goolsby and Miss Mary Frances Pitts.

Ennis Datson, negro, and Eddie Pompter, negro.

Daniel Beverly, negro, and Vera Lee Collins, negro.

G. C. Talley and Miss Maggie Beaver.

Scott Lewis Hartgrave and Miss Hazel Nell Houston.

Harry Palmer and Miss Elma Allen.

Henry H. Sciller and Miss Rosalie A. Shiller.

Antonio Piria and Juana Garcia.

Margarito Dabila Elener Rodrique.

W. F. Gerhart and Miss Era Smith.

Rolla Reese and Miss Frances Harvey.

Rigid Border Law is Approved by Hoover

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Hoover has approved a proposal for a sweeping reorganization of the law enforcement methods of the Canadian and Mexican borders, it became known today following the introduction of by Representative Grant of Michigan of a bill creating the "United States Border Patrol Service." The proposed service is patterned to an extent on the order of the Canadian Mounted Police. The new patrol service would embrace customs service and immigration inspections. Prohibition and coast guard officers, and some of the department of agriculture agents, along with the border patrol service were among the subjects listed by the president for study by the joint congressional committee.

Firemen Fighting Big Oil Field Blaze

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, June 11.—Hundreds of firemen are today combating a blaze in the Santa Fe oil field near here, which has already consumed nine derricks and 40,000 barrels of oil. The fire has caused damage estimated at \$3,000,000. It is expected the fire will not be extinguished for several days.

MONTE CARLO AND NICE TO HAVE OPPOSITION

(By International News Service)
BUDAPEST, June 10.—Monte Carlo and Nice have to look forward to a new and adequate competition, if rumors are true that the Hungarian government has consented to turn the widely-known Hungarian watering place, Balaton-Fuered into a fashionable gambling centre, similar to the famous or rather notorious gaming cities on the Mediterranean.

The concession to establish a casino at the lake of Balaton was sought for by an international company in which American as well as European capital is interested. An annual grant of several hundred thousand dollars is said to have been offered to the government for the concession.

DYNAMITE TRUCK HITS INDIANAPOLIS ST. CAR

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The heart of the business district of Indianapolis was threatened when a truck containing 1,800 pounds of dynamite collided with a street car, spilling 100 pounds of the explosive on the street at a downtown corner. Policemen, sighing with relief, ordered dynamite truck drivers to skip Indianapolis in the future.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Partly cloudy, cooler except in northwest portion. West Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler except in southeast portion.

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At the rate tourists are passing through Ballinger an information bureau could be kept busy. Many tourists call at the office of the chamber of commerce to get routings and other information and garages who hand out free maps are receiving many calls from people coming this way. The rivers and fishing grounds south of Ballinger are getting their share of the tourists while many are headed to the mountains near Alpine.

Ballinger has more pretty yards here this summer than ever before. People started early this year to set out trees, grass, flowers and shrubs and they are beginning to show in beautifying the town. Practically every new home built in Ballinger during the past year has made a beautiful lawn and yard and these beauty spots add to the looks of the entire town.

Summer came all at once—we said ALL. A little more than a week ago it was raining and cool and this week brought sure enough summer time and hot winds. The hot sun shine is all right but hot winds are not a very good indication in West Texas and take the moisture from the surface soil mighty quick.

An insurance company is advertising a policy to protect houses against falling aircraft. The rate of the new policy is cheap and is advertised at 5 cents on the \$100 but out in this section of the country where a plane seldom passes we doubt the need of such protection. Around a civilian flying school such a policy might be a good investment.

The highway construction gang is preparing to start a new gravel dump near the city. The new dump will be just a short distance from town and at an early date material used on Highway No. 38 will be used from this place. Rains have caused several delays in the highway work and the date of completing the road from Hatchel will be a little later than was at first expected.

Mrs. Eugie Harris went to Charlestown Sunday to visit relatives. She will also visit in Wichita Falls while on her vacation.

GOODYEAR PLANT IN
A. A. A. C. F. E. T. C. I.

(By International News Service)
CARTERSVILLE, Ga., June 11.—A new \$750,000 plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is under construction here, will begin operation on July 15.

Only the finishing touch is necessary before the mill is ready for use and by July 15 it will be in full operation. The beginning of operation is an announcement by officials of the company.

John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw went to Abilene this morning on business.

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San Angelo Farmer's Wife Gains Daily by Taking Orgatone

"I had rather see my wife well and happy like she is since taking Orgatone than have all the money in the world," declared M. F. Long, residing on rural route 1, three miles north of San Angelo, while in Schwab's Drug Store, the other day. Mr. Long has lived in Tom Green county twenty-three years and conducts a large farm and dairy.

"Before my wife took Orgatone," continued Mr. Long, "she had stomach and kidney trouble so bad that it was almost impossible for her to get a full night's rest. Her stomach was in such a bad condition that she could hardly digest anything. The gas on her stomach would cause intense pain and her kidneys bothered her so bad she was forced to get up several times during the night. She was extremely nervous and suffered with shortness of breath and bad headaches."

At the time she began taking Orgatone she was completely run down and hardly ever felt able to do her housework. But she now is feeling like a different woman—has actually gained in weight and strength—and is as healthy and active as she was years ago. The kidney pains have all left her and she can do all her work and look after her house without the least trouble. She can eat meats, pickles, all kinds of vegetables and anything else she wants and never has a sign of indigestion. She is not the least nervous any more, sleeps like a child every night and is as well as she ever was. I can't find words to express my thankfulness for what Orgatone has done for her. It is nothing short of wonderful."

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WOODEN INDIANS WORRY WESTERN HISTORIANS

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Historians with a craving for statistics are worried about the wooden Indian situation in California.

Survey of San Francisco today revealed only a single warrior standing lonely guard in front of a Powell Street cigar store. He's faded old Chief Sandoz, last of the wooden tribesmen who once decked cigar shopfronts in profusion.

So far as is known, Chief Sandoz has a brother in Oakland, a cousin in Watsonville and a nephew in Lakeport, and outside of these nothing is known of the true census of wooden Indians in California.

Old Sandoz, however, is the daddy of all wooden-faces, for he sailed around the Horn on a clipper ship, landing in California in the early '30s. He has been offered snug berths in public museums, while antique collectors have bought him as an example of the early American art.

Mr. and Mrs. Finous Collins returned Monday from Glen Rose where they have been for the past 10 days. The trip was made following their recent marriage here.



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For blue-eyed, blonde-haired Anita, after having appeared in less than half a dozen pictures, was given the movie "plum" of the season when she was assigned to a featured role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing production, "The Broadway Melody," the current attraction at the Palace Theatre. This special will continue for two more days.

Miss Page plays the part of the younger of two sisters whose presumed cleverness adds many a humorous angle to an extremely sad tale of two small-town troupers. Bessie Love as the business manager of the kerosene circuit "sister act" endeavors to startle Broadway with their number, but after a tryout at the request of a boy friend who writes special

scenes for them, the act fails.

The theme song, "Broadway Melody," augmented by several jazz-laden tunes written especially for this gorgeous production, are among the outstanding details of this dramatic and heart-gripping story of theatredom. Harry Baumont, responsible for "Our Dancing Daughters" and other successes, directed the new picture.

A complete replica of a theatre stage was built for the huge production in which more than sixty beautiful chorus girls appear in a perfectly staged New York musical revue. Charles King appears in the featured male role with such names as Mary Doran, Kenneth Thomson, Eddie Kane and other players of note appearing in prominent support.

WICHITA MAN OWNS CANE WHICH IS 175 YEARS OLD

(By International News Service)
WICHITA, Kans., June 10.—A walking cane 175 years old is the prize possession of Dr. H. C. Fellow of this city.

The cane was fashioned by one of Fellow's ancestors and has been in the Fellow family ever since.

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MAN'S FIRST WORDS WILL BE REVEALED IN CEYLON

(By International News Service)

COLOMBIA, June 11.—Discovery of a lexicon which he claims will disclose the roots of spoken languages from the time man first began to speak is announced by Father S. Gnanaprakasam, of Jaffna, Ceylon.

The lexicon, it is asserted, will render great service to students of the science of linguistics and help them to pursue their studies in a logical and orderly manner.

It has long been held that there must have been a primitive language from which all existing speeches have been derived. What that primitive language was, however, philologists hitherto have not been able to discover.

Father Gnanaprakasam claims to have found words which in his opinion must have belonged to the earliest language of the world. From these words he will evolve a lexicon.

The words in question were discovered in the Tamil language, and based on the results of the father's study of Sen Tamil, or High Tamil.

From this discovery he proceeded to investigate how Tamil words

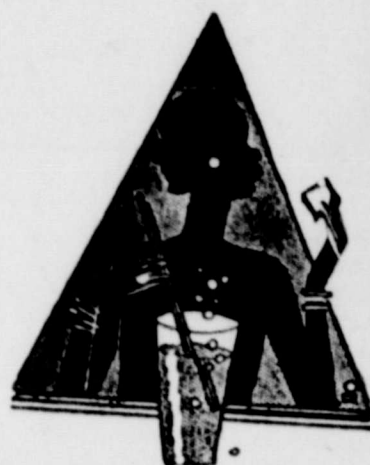
in the older classical literature were derived from the primitive language, practically at the beginning of things, when man needed no more than a few score words to hold communication with his fellow man.

Father Gnanaprakasam believes languages such as Sanskrit to have been derived from the same roots. Preparation of the lexicon will take about three years.

SANTA FE FREIGHT MOVES STEADILY OUT OF HERE

Records of the Santa Fe show that freight shipments are moving at a steady rate. When the weather permits, 10 to 15 cars of gravel are shipped each week. Average livestock shipments are from four to seven cars weekly.

Two drunks were arrested and brought before the city court this morning and both pleaded guilty and paid their fines.



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Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Haley Drug Store, in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

MRS. LENA STRAACH, 60, IS BURIED AT MILES

MILES, June 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Straach, 60, who died at her home here Saturday morning after a brief illness, were held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. F. P. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Henkel, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated.

Mrs. Straach was a pioneer in this section of West Texas. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ed Klein and Miss Hilma Straach, both of Miles; a son, Edwin Straach of San Francisco, who was unable to be here for the funeral; a sister, Mrs. Annie Moeller of Miles, and a brother, Louis Eckerman of Eola.

HEALTH EXAMINATION AT HATCHEL JUNE 21

A free child's health conference will be conducted at Hatchel Friday, June 21, it was announced Tuesday. This conference is to be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of that place and will be held at the school building from 9 to 12 o'clock of that day. Mrs. Michaelis is chairman of the meeting and invites all children under school age to take advantage of this opportunity for an examination.

Local doctors and dentists are to conduct the examination and they will be assisted by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse.

ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING ON \$137 SITE

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, June 11.—An eleven million dollar, forty-four story skyscraper will be built at the corner of Wacker Drive and LaSalle Street. In 1933 Philip F. W. Pack paid \$137 for the plot of ground on which the building will be erected.

Splendid Monday Night Audience at Christian Revival

A fine audience for a Monday night was present and took part in the evangelistic services of the Christian church. All through the series of meetings, the singing has been a feature of the service, and last night was no exception.

Rev. Paul Campbell drew for his picture, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." He took for his text Mark 2:13. The following are a few of the highlights of the message of the evening:

"At one time during the ministry of Jesus, we see him as he is performing miracles of healing, and with the mob surrounding him so great that it is impossible for anyone to make their way up to Jesus. Suddenly the roof of the house in which Jesus is teaching is removed, and four men let down a very sick friend of theirs. Jesus seeing the faith of the man and his four companions, heals him of his ailment, and sends him on his way rejoicing. It is these men we want to let represent four great qualities that must be present in our lives if we are to conquer and succeed.

"Perseverance is the name of the first man. This element must be by all means be practiced. It was through perseverance that David slew the giant, that Noah builded the ark, that Joshua and Caleb conquered the enemy, Jeramiah rebuilt the city walls. The 113 colonies won their freedom, and that the sick man was lowered through the roof. If we fail to practice perseverance in our lives we are defeated before we begin.

Faith is another great element that must exist in our lives. Faith is confidence as to things hoped for, and conviction as to things not seen. By faith we understand God made everything, a conviction as to an unseen thing. By faith, Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain. He was offering to an invisible God with hope of receiving a blessing. By faith, Noah being warned of God, built the ark. By faith, Abraham obeyed the call to leave his country, not knowing whither he went. We have faith in our country, president, banks, wives and husbands, but we must by all means have faith in God. Yet we must remember, faith without words is dead.

"Prayer is another quality. It is the greatest force in the world today, for it is the one means through which man can come in contact with God. True prayer must consist of several elements: 1—Adoration, to the great and wise God. 2—Confession, of our vile sins and worldly deeds. 3—Thanksgiving, for all we have in this world. 4—Petition, unto God to answer our prayers and grant our requests. This is the very heart of prayer. To make prayer a success we must have: 1—A sense of want, not following a habit or form. 2—Reverence, honoring God. 3—Gratitude, to be thankful for past blessings. 4—Humility; take



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Tuesday night a special service and message: "A Successful Business Man Who Failed." An unusual and beautiful drawing will be given. "The Harvest is Ended."

NEW RAILS ARE BEING LAID IN LOCAL YARDS

Section Foreman Clark and his crew have started work replacing 60-pound rails on back track and passing tracks in the local yards with new 90-pound rails. Work has been going on for a week. Because of necessity for carrying on regular maintenance work it will be about three months before the remaining 17,000 feet will be laid. This new rail is heavier than that on the main line which weighs 85 pounds per yard.

MISSOURI EGG CROP SHOWS GREAT VALUE

(By International News Service) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 11.—Missouri's egg crop in 1928 was valued at \$44,877,670 in all 178,922,000 dozen eggs were produced.

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SOCIETY

Frances Harvey Will Marry Raleigh Reese Here on June 20th

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Harvey to Raleigh Reese, Mrs. W. E. Harvey entertained with a party of unusually lovely appointments on Monday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Artistry in every detail of decoration characterized the pretty party with summer flowers in all the rainbow shades literally filling the rooms with beauty and fragrance. Guests were seated at six tables for the forty-two games by dainty cupid and wedding ring place cards. Mrs. Allen Mason received a green fruit knife for winning the most games and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was consoled with a novelty ice pick set.

At the tea hour Madeira covered and rose-centered trays held the refreshment plates of angel cake and ice cream molded into cupid-adorned wedding bells in shades of yellow, pink, orchid and green. Unusually attractive were the doll plate covers in the chosen colors, while the guest of honor's was a bride. Tiny gold china wedding slippers held a scroll bearing the words "Raleigh-Frances, June 20, 1929."

The bride-elect's favor was the traditional silver goblet tied in pink moiré, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Malone.

Guests included by Mrs. Harvey besides the honoree were: Misses Evelyn Harvey, Hortense Holt, Eugenia Baskin, Mary Edna Daugherty, Winnie Doris Taylor, Maggie Herring, Louise Doss, Helen Brewer, Dorothy Chancey, Mamie Gene Hale, La Verne Sims, Mmes. Malone, Ralph McShan, E. P. Talbot, O. R. Lasater, M. C. Wilson, Winfield Wood of Colorado, Allen Mason, Garrett Daugherty, Lee Ziegler of San Angelo, Clarence Matejowsky of Rowena, Burns

Holt, Milton Woodson, L. R. Tigner, Malcolm McGregor and M. S. Karmany.

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TRUSTEE MEET IS A SUCCESS HERE MONDAY

The Runnels County Board of Education in regular meeting Monday at the courthouse took under consideration the regular business and after this was disposed of other matters were brought to their attention. The board instructed County Superintendent R. E. White to arrange for a local trustee meeting to be held in Ballinger some time in July. This meeting will be for all trustees of all school districts in the entire county. The date for this will be announced as soon as Mr. White can get in touch with the state board and find what date they can send a representative to Ballinger for the meeting.

New trustees were appointed as follows: Ira L. Tony for the Dracoo district, No. 41. C. A. Smith for Spring Hill District No. 32, G. P. Gordon for Bell District No. 14.

Returns from two tax elections which were held last week were in the hands of the county superintendent this morning. The returns show that Runnels district cast 13 ballots in the election, 12 for and one against. Content cast 13 ballots, being unanimous for the tax. The tax in both cases was for one dollar.

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PERRYTON will soon have a modern three-story hotel. It will contain 41 rooms and will supplement another good hotel under construction containing 26 rooms. Paving of 14½ blocks in the business district is under way, and a \$50,000 theatre, equipped with vitaphone is nearing completion.

W. A. Francis was in San Angelo Tuesday attending to business matters in that city.

A KISS WILL OFTEN TELL YOU



Kissing your children you may learn things about their health the little ones cannot tell you.

Unpleasant breath or a feverish cheek should put you on your guard against illness. Don't worry and don't delay. Just give a dose of California Fig Syrup and, soon the bowels will move, all sour, upsetting elements will be cleared from the system and the child will be well and happy again. Nothing sweetens a sour, bilious stomach so safely; so promptly as California Fig Syrup. Even if you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of this trusted remedy first thing. The doctor will praise your foresight.

It is the finest laxative in the world for children, and the safest. Children love its delicious taste.

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FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment Mrs. N. J. Morgan. 809 4th St. Phone 416. 8-3d

FOR RENT—Several good cool bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1-12d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 8-dif

FOR RENT—Cool, modern furnished housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. 808 6th St. Phone 23. 6-10d

ANSON is doing a great deal of building. A theatre with a capacity of 450 on the main floor and 100 in the balcony is to be erected by Kren Pittard. The plans call for a modern theatre front, three entrances, the foyer of tile. Floor will be of cement and tile. The dimensions will be 30 by 120 feet.

TOP READ WANT ADS

HEREFORD celebrated the opening of a new \$30,000 Baptist church by starting a revival in it. All precedents in church construction were broken in the decoration, seating and architecture of the distinctive church. One thousand auditorium or theatre chairs are in supply. The rose colored roof, eaves, and circular, lapped windows suggest the Spanish motif.

Vaughn Pitches, Bearcats Win

Playing air-tight ball behind the pitching of Tom Vaughn, Ballinger won from San Angelo Monday afternoon 3 to 5. Big Vaughn was going like a house afire until the last of the ninth inning when he apparently lost control and walked a couple men. Three hits and an error in this inning put four markers across the plate for the Herders and caused the stands to start getting uneasy.

The Bearcats hopped on the offerings of Haddock, starting pitcher for the herders, and nipped him for four safeties and a walk before anyone was out. He was sent to the showers and Williamson took over the heavy duty for the herders.

Scallings led the hitting attack for the Bearcats getting four singles out of four times at bat. Manager Bean hit two over the fence for circuit trips around the bases.

Skipper Alex used three new recruits in the box Monday and Williamson and this big fellow Eubank looked like good pitchers. Eubank will be hard to beat and the Bearcats will likely get a chance Tuesday evening.

The box score:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mueller, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Fant, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Bean, 1b	3	3	2	6	1	1
Duckery, rf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Scallings, lf	4	1	4	1	0	0
Ratliff, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Lynch, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bales, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Vaughn, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
TOTALS	32	8	12	27	10	1

SAN ANGELO

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bord, ss	5	0	0	1	1
Alexander, 1b	3	0	0	10	1
Cy Williams, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Rawlings, 2b	2	2	0	4	0
McMillan, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Moore, c	4	1	1	4	2
Naylor, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Coleman, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Haddock, p	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson, p	1	0	0	0	1
Eubank, p	1	0	1	0	0
D. Williams,	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	5	6	24	14

Batted for Williamson in 8th.
 Score by innings:
 San Angelo 000 000 104-5
 Ballinger 401 030 000-8

SUMMARY—Two-base hit: Moore. Three-base hit: McMillan. Home runs: Bean 2. Stolen bases: Mueller 2. Bases on balls: Off Vaughn 2, Haddock 1, Williamson 2. Hit by pitcher: by Vaughn (Rawlings). Double play: Coleman to Rawlings to Alexander. Time of game: 1 hr. 45 min. Umpires: Tongate and White.

A. G. Esmond and Glen Esmond have been visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, here. Be wise and advertise.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results
 Ballinger 3, San Angelo 5.
 Midland 7, Abilene 3.
 Big Spring 5, Coleman 3.
Tuesday's Schedule
 San Angelo at Ballinger.
 Abilene at Midland.
 Coleman at Big Spring.

How They Stand

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	38	23	15	.605
Abilene	40	23	17	.575
Big Spring	38	18	20	.474
Coleman	39	18	21	.462
Ballinger	38	17	21	.447
Midland	39	17	22	.436

Third Baseman Kittrell was painfully hurt Monday afternoon when he was hit in the mouth and nose by a pitched ball. His lips and face were badly swollen Monday afternoon but a doctor stated that it was probable he would be able to be back in the game possibly by Tuesday.

The Bearcats will be in Coleman for three days with the Bobcats and will then come here with the Midland club for three days.

The top clubs were beaten Monday by the celtar clubs and both ends came closer together. All the clubs are getting close to the .500 class with the exception of San Angelo and they are coming down.

Tongate is the best ump seen in this park this year. He and White working together here Monday gave the fans a real ball game without any criticism being offered. After some of the series played here it looks like a million dollars to see ump work like these two.

All clubs in the West Texas League start Tuesday with the 14 men that they will finish the first half with. The Bearcats went within the player limit by releasing Van Frank and Busby. This leaves the pitching staff for the

next 20 days, at least, composed of Robertson, Hill, Vaughn, Parker and Miller. The president of the club also stated that the club was well within the salary limit.

This fellow Scallings, since taking over left field for the Kats has been hitting the ball at a mighty clip. We have not figured up his average in the four games but it is somewhere around the .700 mark.

Long John King is managing the Midland club on this road trip and he started off by winning from the Aces.

Tahoka is to have a new business block. C. A. Hill, of Lamesa, has announced that he will erect a brick building 50x125 in size to house a chain grocery store and an automobile agency. The old Howell building, one of the first garages erected in this section, will be razed for the new structure.

BROWNFIELD is rushing its street paving. At a meeting of the city council recently, a Wichita Falls firm was employed as engineers on street paving with instructions to start actual construction as soon as possible. It is thought that the proceeds of the bonds recently voted will provide for the paving of several additional blocks.

BORGER, the world's largest carbon black manufacturing center, has ten plants now operating or nearing completion, with 63 units, consuming 315,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas daily. Four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds of carbon black for tires, etc., are made every day.

The WICHITA FALLS cheese plant is buying 27,000 pounds of milk a day from farmers and dairymen in the area, which means an income of \$600 daily and \$20,000 monthly from a source that was non-existent only a few months ago. Other creameries and purchasers of milk in that city swell the total considerably.

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

The \$53,000 Read building in BIG SPRING is nearing completion. The building contains seven stores on the ground floor, and a 25-room hotel on the second floor. It extends the business district one block on East Seventh. Other buildings nearing completion are the Alta Vista apartment house, the Studebaker plant, and the six-story Petroleum building.



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