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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Brownwood Ready For Legionnaires

A large number of members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for Brownwood to attend the joint conventions of the Fifth Division and Seventeenth District. The convention will draw ex-service men from a large section of the state, the division extending as far west as El Paso.

M. C. Atkins, post commander of the local post, will be the first to leave, and most of the Ballinger delegation will not leave until Sunday morning.

Prominent among the speakers on the Brownwood program will be Col. Alvin Owsley, post national commander of the Legion and a nationally known orator. Col. Owsley will speak Sunday morning at the union service of all churches in Brownwood.

Many high state officials will be present and will be used in short talks on different programs. Geo. Epple, division commander, will preside over the division meeting and Troy Simpson, executive committee member from the 17th district, will preside over the district. The auxiliary will meet at the same time and Brownwood expects to entertain near a thousand delegates. The Saturday night program will be strictly entertainment and wrestling match between well known features as the feature attraction. The 40 and 8 will hold initiation ceremonies and a large class is due to take the mystic initiation.

A dance, band concert by the Old Gray Mare Band and a stag party will be other events on the program.

## HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM? IT IS ONLY FLAT FEET

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, May 24.—Many persons who believe they are suffering from rheumatism are merely suffering from flat feet.

This assertion was made by Dr. Schanz, of Dresden, at the congress of the Germany Society for Combatting Rheumatism at Wiesbaden, recently.

Dr. Schanz produced proofs to show that many supposedly rheumatic pains were caused by excessive strain on the feet.

Rheumatism and flat feet, he said, are economically two of the most devastating plagues because, nationally considered, they are responsible for an enormous loss of labor hours every year.

## Trimmer Leaves For Highway Meet

Judge Paul Trimmer and his family left Friday morning for Austin to spend a few days. Mr. Trimmer goes to Austin to be with the State Highway Commission when the contract on the west end of Highway No. 30 is let.

The commission is in session at the present time and are now ready to open bids on this project and award the contract. It was thought for a while that the commission would hold this contract off until the June meeting but in their effort to complete all of No. 30 they advertised for bids and have everything ready to let the contract to some company during this session.

The bonds have not been sold for this part of the road but it is thought that this will not cause any delay and by the time that a contractor is ready to actually start construction the county will be ready for the work.

The survey and plans on this piece of work have been accepted by the commission and very little preliminary work remains to be done except moving the fences back to give a 100-foot right-of-way for the road. This will be difficult in some places and in South Ballinger may cause several houses to be moved further back from the road in order to get the required width.

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## Oil Conservation Unconstitutional?

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Despite the fact that the administration's new oil conservation policy has been challenged as unconstitutional, President Hoover seemed likely to receive the endorsement from the senate in an order terminating development in public domains.

## Morrow Crosses Border to Texas

(By International News Service)  
LAREDO, May 24.—Ambassador Dwight Morrow passed through here en route to Englewood, N. J., to attend the nuptials of his daughter to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in June. Lindbergh is acting as a body guard to his fiancée's sister in Englewood.

## German Autos Pay Highest Tax Rate

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, May 24.—During the fiscal year 1928-29 ended March 31, German automobile owners have paid no less than one hundred and eighty million marks for motor taxes.

Germany's taxation on motor-driven vehicles is among the highest in the world, and is held to be mainly responsible that only a comparatively small part of the German people can afford automobiles.

While the motor schedule for 1927-28 was 156 million marks, the Reich government expects to collect about two hundred million marks for the 1929-30 period. About 1940, the German ministry of finance hopes that the number of automobiles in Germany will have increased to such an extent that motor taxes will contribute about 400 million marks to the annual German budget.

## Proposes a Probe Of Federal Reserve

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—A sweeping probe of the Federal Reserve banking system was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, as the aftermath of the latest gyrations of the New York stock market under Reserve Board pressure.

## BIG RADIO CONCERT FOR NATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Twenty Victor artists will render a radio concert Friday night May 24 from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. A nation-wide hook-up will be used. WRR will broadcast the program for WFAA on 1280 kilocycles. This notice has been given to local Victor dealers and radio fans are notified of this big program to be presented Friday night.

## Order Guard to be Ready for Flood

(By International News Service)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—Gov. Bilbo of Mississippi, today ordered the National Guard to be held in readiness in event of a flood. The government engineers are supporting the work of reinforcing barriers and reiterated their belief that the levee will hold.

## Foreign Flights Are Postponed

(By International News Service)  
OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 24.—The hop off of the two airplanes here in an attempt to cross the Atlantic on a non-stop flight, was again postponed today because of unfavorable weather reports.

Be wise and advertise.

## Ft. Worth Fliers Pass 121 Hours in Flight

### Crime Checking World Problem Enright's View

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, May 24.—The problem of checking crime is no longer a matter of concern in a city or a nation; it is a matter of international moment.

Richard E. Enright, president of the International Police Conference, and for seven years New York police commissioner, gave this as his considered opinion on the crime situation shortly before sailing for New York after a tour of the European capitals in preparation for the next International Police Conference in Paris in November.

It is expected that at least 50 nations will be represented in this police league of nations. War will be declared on criminals throughout the world, according to Enright, who declared the whole field of police work in every country represented will come under review.

The traffic problem will be subjected to close investigation at the conference, with particular regard to the development of systems for checking motor bandits.

Attention will be given to the problem of control and regulation of the illicit drug traffic, declared to be one of the greatest causes of crimes of violence throughout the world.

Efforts will also be made to secure closer cooperation and coordination of the work of the police in all the countries represented.

The ideal at which the police authorities of the world are aiming would bring the standard of efficiency in the smaller nations to the level of the most advanced, and result in reciprocity of action between police forces of all countries.

"Crime is on the increase," Enright said. "Criminality today is almost as destructive as a great war."

"At present all the advantage is with the criminal. He is the initiator of his own movements and merely by slipping over a frontier and remaining while the difficulties of extradition are being satisfied."

"It is necessary that all the nations of the world should bring all their ideas together to checkmate the highly skilled criminal."

"In a few years, when the international cooperation of police activity is properly coordinated, we shall have the whole of civilization mobilized against crime."

J. D. Motley, who left for Brady Thursday morning to attend the Heart of Texas Secretaries meeting, was caught in the rain Thursday night and unable to get home.

## Richman Gaining on All His Competitors

(By International News Service)  
KENT, May 24.—Pyle's runners left early this morning for Van Horn, the next control point in the trans-continental bunion derby. Sam Richman, the Bronx flyer, renewed his efforts to cut his time from fourth to third place, and he gained on his competitors.

## Steel Industry Still Enjoys Prosperity

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, today declared at a meeting that the steel industry is enjoying the greatest peace time prosperity.

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, May 24.—Cruising at a speed of approximately 75 miles per hour the Fort Worth passed the 121-hour mark at 12:30 p. m. today in the effort to break the endurance and refueling record of the army airplane, the Question Mark.

The fliers rounded out the fifth day in the air and started on the sixth in excellent shape, everything considered.

The fund for the Texas fliers being raised by the Association of Commerce should the record be smashed, passed the \$6,000 mark this afternoon. The goal set by the solicitor, committee is \$15,000.

FORT WORTH, May 24.—Mrs. Reg Robbins, wife of one of the pilots of the "Fort Worth," seeking to break the refueling endurance record of the army plane, "Question Mark," said she expected her husband to remain in the air for two weeks at least, if not longer, unless something unforeseen happened to force them down. Both Robbins and Jim Kelly, co-pilot, were in the best of spirits. They do not seem to be any the worse for having gone through a shower or two early this morning. At 11:33 the "Fort Worth" had been in the air 120 hours and was still going strong, with the motor functioning perfectly. The wives of both fliers are keeping in close touch with the men at the airport.

FORT WORTH, May 24.—Flying the "Fort Worth," Reg Robbins and Jim Kelly had been aloft 117 hours at 8:33 a. m. today in an attempt to break the refueling endurance record of the army plane, "Question Mark." The fliers encountered some bad weather last night and early this morning. The twelfth refueling was successfully made this morning at 6:15 a. m.

## PITTSBURGH IS TOO SLOW; FOLKS PAVE OWN STREET

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—The residents of Salisbury street for months had petitioned city officials, politicians and others who had a "drag" to pave Dengler street, a one-block long thoroughfare and the only way the residents of Salisbury street can reach their garages.

But the petitions failed. The city couldn't spare the men for the work.

So the residents of Salisbury street, went out, shed their coats, rolled up their sleeves and did it themselves.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Catherine Forster, 60, more than a score of men, women and children turned out and laid stone, tamped sand and in general helped with the paving.

The London, Midland & Scottish Railway has a list of 1,029 golf courses all adjacent to its line. The exact distance from the nearest station is given in each case, and the "individual personality" of the most important courses are described.

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Sunday Dinner

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## Zeppelin Lands At Home Again

(By International News Service)  
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 24.—A passenger described the return flight from Cuers Pierrefue, France, to this port as nothing less than a joy ride. The Graf Zeppelin landed at 5:09. Nothing happened to mar the return trip.

## Plans to Fight Youth's Sentence

(By International News Service)  
PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 24.—Preparations were made today to contest the 15-year reformatory sentence imposed on Carl Newton Mahan, 6-year-old boy. The lad was convicted by a jury of mountaineers for the murder of his playmate, Cecil Hoose.

## New Farm Relief Causes Deadlock

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The conference between the House and the Senate on the new farm relief bill continued deadlocked today over the debenture plan.

House conferees stated they will not take the debenture clause back for a vote.

## BALLINGER BANKS WILL OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

The three banks in Ballinger will observe holidays on May 30 and June 3rd. This notice is given that the banks will not be open on these days and customers are requested to arrange their banking business to cause no inconvenience.

One large American firm employing several thousands reports that 30 per cent of its employees take their vacations between October and April.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Today, tonight and Saturday, thunder showers.

## County Drenched By Heavy Rains

All of Runnels county was soaked Thursday night in one of the heaviest rains to fall here this year. The Colorado River was rising steadily all Friday morning and indications were that the second banks would be filled from the heavy rains around Blackwell and Bronte. Elm Creek was on a big rise early Friday morning but began running down at an early hour.

Bronte reported the heaviest rain in this section, the gauge there showing a total of 2.50 inches for Thursday night. Many other places in the county reported from one inch to two inches and no place in the county reported less than one-half inch.

Abilene, on the north, reported a light rain; Fort Stockton on the west, showed more than an inch; Brownwood, on the east, reported a good rain, and Menard, on the south, reported a good rain.

Following is a report compiled Friday morning by the Southwest Telephone Company:

Abilene, .26 inch.  
Ballinger, .70 inch.  
Benoit, 2.50 inches.  
Blackwell, 1.67 inch.  
Bradshaw, good rain.  
Brady, shower.  
Bronte, 2.50 inches.  
Brownwood, good rain.  
Coleman, .50 inch.  
Concho, shower.  
Crows, 1.75 inch.  
Eden, .25 inch.  
Ft. Chadbourne, 1.25 inch.  
Hatchel, 1 inch.  
Leaday, .25 inch.  
Maverick, 1.25 inch.  
Menard, good rain.  
Miles, .80 inch.  
Millersview, shower.  
Norton, 2 inches.  
Offen, .50 inch.  
Ovalo, .75 inch.  
Paint Rock, 1 inch.  
Pony, .50 inch.  
Rowena, 1 inch.  
San Angelo, 1.25 inch.  
Santa Anna, .25 inch.  
Stacy, shower.  
Taipa, 1.50 inch.  
Triton, no report.  
Wilmeth, 1.50 inch.  
Wingate, 1 inch.  
Winters, 1 inch.

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The city commission hopes to determine the location of the new city hall at an early date and as soon as this is done they will employ an architect to draw plans for the building. The bond market is very discouraging at the present time but those who study these conditions expect some relief by early fall at least. The commission can have everything ready to go in case the bonds can be sold at their par value.

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The heavy rains Thursday night caused the roads in the county to get in a bad condition. Parties coming to Ballinger from the east late Thursday night reported a large bus in the ditch about two miles east of Benoit. The bus was stuck hopelessly and another car had taken the passengers on to town. This is just another proof of the advantage of pavement and Highway No. 23, when paved, will help all towns in this section of the state.

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High schools in this section of the state are graduating large classes of seniors this year. San Angelo will hand diplomas to 80 seniors this week and Coleman has a class completing their courses of 76. Practically all schools in West Texas have announced the largest classes in the history of the schools for 1927.

## BELIEVES IN LEDGER

The Ledger is in receipt of a telegram from one of the largest foreign advertisers in the nation Friday morning in which they stated, “Complete new campaign of ads to run twice weekly in June being prepared now and will be shipped you. Your paper effective

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The Ledger keeps a man devoting his full time to keeping the circulation up to a high mark and even with a large growth in this circulation, the advertising rate has remained the same, which is the lowest of any newspaper operating in West Texas.

Did You Ever  
Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The career of Al Rockett, general manager of production of the First National Pictures, Inc., of Burbank, Calif., should be an inspiration to all American boys whose parents are too poor to give them all of the modern advantages in the way of education, etc.

This fine, young man is now earning and receiving a salary of \$100,000 a year, real money, not stage money, and he is worth it to his company.

Attending high school in Cripple Creek, Colo., Al was ambitious to pursue a medical career; upon the death of his father, he helped his mother to support his younger brothers, earning money by playing the piano in a Cripple Creek dance hall.

Moving to New York, he worked for various moving picture companies, learning all angles of the business. He conceived the idea of filming the life of Abraham Lincoln; in partnership with his brother, Ray, he organized his company, investing every dollar he had saved, and made desperate efforts to raise the necessary additional capital wherever he could. After surmounting heart-breaking obstacles, the film was produced and secured the medal for the best picture of the year.

Appointed assistant to Richard Rowland, then vice president and general manager of the First National in New York, Rockett soon demonstrated unusual talent as a business executive.

In 1927, Rockett was sent to Hollywood as a supervisor in charge of one of the several First National companies and was desig-

nated to film the war story, “The Patent Leather Kid.” The picture, with Richard Barthelmess in the title role, and with Al Santell directing, was made at Camp Lewis, Washington, and cost over a million dollars. It was a great success and contributed materially to Al's reputation in the industry.

In 1928 Al was made general manager of production, with a salary greater than that of the president of the United States.

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TWO HUNDRED KIDS TO  
BLOCK IN HELL'S KITCHEN

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—Two hundred kids to a block in Hell's Kitchen — that turbulent section bounded by Broadway on one side and the Hudson River on the other — and more speakasies than kids, is the situation facing social workers in that area.

The kids, some foreigners, and other descendants of the old Hudson River Dusters, Gophers, the Parlor Mob, the Forty Thieves, and other gangs of three decades ago, divide their time between spending their pennies over the counters and attending social centers, according to the workers.

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Heavy Hair Scientific Reason  
For Quick Temper of Redheads

By Francis Armstrong  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, May 24.—Well, here's the reason red-heads have terrible tempers:

All the mental heavyweights met at the University of Chicago, in the central section of the American Anthropological Society, pondered long and deeply on the temperament of various types and here's the way they figured it out:

(It's a scientific defense, in case you happen to be a Titian).

“Blond hair is the lightest,” according to George Neuman, who conducted tests on many heads. “And that isn't a pun. By actual weight measurement, the blond has the least to carry around with her, by way of hirsute adornment. “But the red-head must suffer under the burden of the heaviest tresses. The added weight of hair, irritating the delicate nervous organism of the scalp, would be enough to justify the alleged temper displayed by red-heads.”

With complex machines, Neuman made experiments. He took ten strands of hair each from a hundred Caucasian women, a hundred white men, a hundred Mongoloid men and a hundred Negroid males. He washed the hairs in ether to remove foreign substances, and then went to work to make deductions. “The Mediterranean races have the heaviest hair,” he said, in announcing his results.

“Hair of the Alpines is lighter, and the Nordics have the lightest locks. The negro, because of lack of pigmentation, and air bubbles, has the least weighty hair.”

Men have heavier hair than women, Neuman announced. But he admitted that close bobs have lessened the difference in ounces carried around beneath the close-fitting turbans affected by the females. Neuman's discoveries, he said, have been during four months of intensive investigation into the subject of hair and the relation of its weight to the temperament of its wearer.

Blonds, he found, have practically no reason to be quick-tempered, from the standpoint of hirsute coverage.

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS  
ENTERTAIN AT TEA

Prof. William James Work, head of the voice department of Simmons University, assisted by Mrs. Work, entertained members of his voice class Tuesday afternoon with a delightfully arranged musicale tea.

Flowers gave added charm to the rooms of the Work home on University Boulevard where the party was held. After the program, presented by nine members of the class, there was an informal social hour and a plate supper was served.

Program numbers included: One Fleeting Hour (Lee), Delta Arnold; Rolling Down to Rio (German), Broughton Morgan; Smile Through Your Tears (Hamblen), Esther Parrish; Three For Jack (Squire), Harold Moore; Memory Moon, William Epling; Mother O'Mine (Tours), Ozell Murdock; My Gift for You (Cadman), Eleanor Han-

cock; My Little Banjo (Dickmont), Helen Sullinger; The Open Road (Glen), Louis Kirby.—Abilene Reporter.

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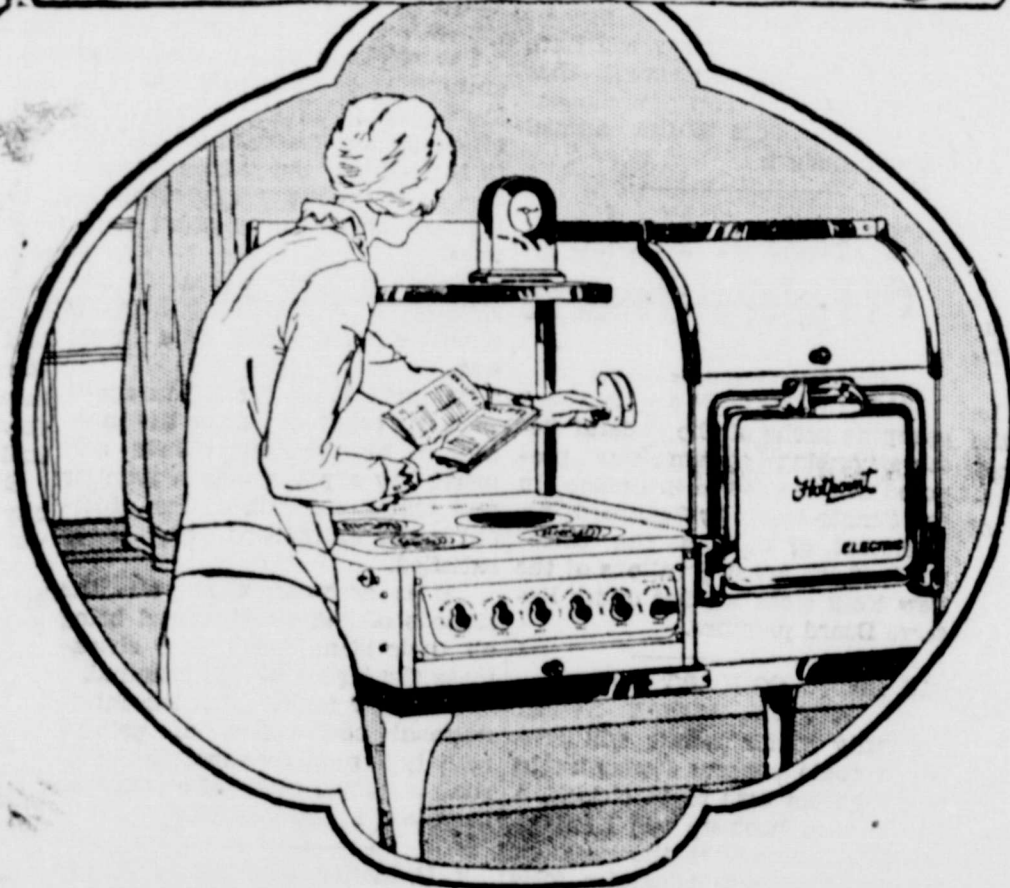
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can ..... 22c  
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for ..... 19c  
MORNING JOY COFFEE, 3-pound can  
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### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Results  
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Friday's Schedule  
Midland at Ballinger.  
San Angelo at Abilene.  
Big Spring at Coleman.

#### How They Stand

| Club       | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|----|------|
| Abilene    | 21 | 14 | 7  | .667 |
| San Angelo | 20 | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| Big Spring | 18 | 9  | 9  | .500 |
| Coleman    | 21 | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Midland    | 20 | 8  | 12 | .400 |
| Ballinger  | 20 | 7  | 13 | .350 |

The personnel of West Texas League clubs change almost daily.

Releases were issued Thursday to Catcher Rabe and Outfielder Seitz. New arrivals who are due to appear in the line-up Friday afternoon are Catcher Ratliff, Outfielder Bales and Infielder Mueller. Ratliff comes to the Cats from Tyler; Mueller from Tyler, and Bales from Palestine.

The directors are still having trouble with the grounds. The rain Thursday night caused a great deal of water around bases and makes playing for Friday afternoon very doubtful.

After today the Ballinger club will journey to Coleman for games Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Then to Midland for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will open at home with Abilene on Friday of next week.

The breaking up of the Lone Star League in East Texas gives the West Texas League an opportunity to get many good ball players and for the last week regular players have been receiving pink slips pretty regularly. It is making the West Texas League faster than it has ever been before.

The ball player is not the only one who has a doubtful job. Umpires in this circuit are treading on slippery ground all the time. Fans and managers are giving them something to think about every day.

#### HARWELL ENTERTAINS BALLINGER BALL CLUB

R. L. Harwell was host Thursday night to the Ballinger Baseball Club and a number of friends at his shack at the country club with a mutton barbecue. Mr. Harwell told the local crew to win the first game at home with the Abilene club and he would give them a party and the boys won.

The occasion was very greatly enjoyed by those present and an excellent menu was served to twenty-odd people.

Be wise and advertise.

## Tough Prisoner Going Straight After Kindness

DENVER, May 23.—Once known as the "toughest man in the penitentiary," Charles D. (Red) Smith, was paroled to City Chaplain Val Higgins after standing trial here recently for traffic in narcotics.

Federal Judge Foster Symes acted both as defense attorney and judge at his trial, because Smith was out of funds and would not enter a petition for an attorney from the court. Judge Symes offered his services out of sympathy. Smith who had pleaded guilty to delivering a package of narcotics for a friend to a customer of the friend's, said, however, that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the contents of the package.

Smith was once a hardened criminal, scoffing at kindness and kicking at persons who tried to help him. Finally, one day at the Kansas State Prison where he was doing time, Smith wanted to attend a baseball game between the prison team and an outside team. He was not allowed to go because of bad behavior.

A deputy warden happened to be passing the gate inside of which Smith was sulking. The warden asked Smith if he wished to go to the baseball game. But the hint at kindness made Smith more hot-headed than ever.

"Let me out of here and I will clean up on you," he dared.

The prison warden was quick to take the challenge. The iron door flung open, and the meanest man in the prison was tussling with the warden—hand to hand.

Smith received the surprise of his life for the end of the fight left him with two black eyes and a few broken bones. The warden promptly made arrangements for Smith to attend the ball game.

From that day until this, Smith has trod the "straight and narrow." He makes his livelihood cleaning houses for wealthy Capitol Hill residents in Denver, and despite all the freedom he is allowed about their homes, he has never been accused of stealing a single article.

#### SOCIETY ASKS THAT DOGS GET ELECTRIC BATHS

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, May 24.—Five thousand dog lovers of Chicago have signed a petition recently circulated by the Humane Society for a modern pound where dogs can be housed comfortably and where, if it comes to that, they can be humanely put to death.

The present city pound isn't very doggy. It is antiquated and, according to Charlotte L. Hunt of the Society, inhumanely managed.

The society is advocating a sort of electric chair for the animals. The present system is to asphyxiate them with sulphur fumes. If the chair is not feasible, the society wants gas.

## Famous New York Woman Sleuth Insists on Slogan, "Get Your Man"

By Frederick K. Abbott  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—"Get your man" is the slogan of Mrs. Ethel V. Asselta, New York's most noted woman detective.

For fifteen years, ever since her husband, Dr. Armando Asselta, a well known Italian surgeon, died, Mrs. Asselta has owned and directed her own establishment with some 50 operatives in the four corners of the world.

"Get your man—or your woman, we mean," Mrs. Asselta told International News Service, in an exclusive interview in her Park Row office. "If we don't we wouldn't be detectives long."

Mrs. Asselta worked personally on the famous Diamond Murder case several years ago when, four boys went to the chair for the killing at the West End Bank.

On this case Mrs. Asselta was obliged to tuck her hair under a cap and don a man's attire and visit some of the most notorious resorts in the city.

"It never worried me to dress like a man," said Mrs. Asselta. "As a matter of fact I feel as much at home in male dress as I do in an evening gown at the opera."

"I've been" nearly everything it's possible for a woman to be. Nurse, maid, stenographer, waitress, telephone operator, and what have you.

"During the war I had a case of a suspected spy in the office of a large munitions company. I immediately took over a job as switchboard operator and kept tab on the man's activities."

"I got him and he was afterward interned."

"The average girl has about as much chance in the detecting line as she has in the movies at Hollywood. I advise all young girls to keep out of it."

"One has to know human nature and I claim I do. The pitfalls are many and a strong will is needed and steady nerves."

"For instance I remember a case I handled a short while ago. We had a picture of the leader of a notorious band of counterfeiters. He was a smooth customer, but was known as a 'gentleman'."

"Two of my men trailed him for a week but couldn't get a line on his real identity for the simple reason that the picture we had was taken with his hat off and my men couldn't get a look at him



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#### 3,500,000 CARLOADS OF AUTOS SHIPPED IN 1928

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, May 24.—Automobile freight carried by rail lines during 1928 totaled more than 3,500,000 carloads, according to a survey of the Chicago Motor club.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

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| FRESH TOMATOES, per lb.                | 12½c   |
| CUCUMBERS, per lb.                     | 6c     |
| FRESH SPUDS, 3 pounds                  | 18c    |
| BANANAS, per dozen                     | 22c    |
| LEMONS, per dozen                      | 19c    |
| LETTUCE, per head                      | 8c     |
| NEW SPUDS, 3 lbs. for                  | 19c    |
| WHITE SWAN MILK, per can               | 5c     |
| PERFECTION MILK, No. 2 can, 2 cans for | 25c    |
| WHITE SWAN DE LUXE PEACHES, No. 2½ can | 23c    |
| Crystal White SOAP, 24 bars            | \$1.00 |
| 6-10 Gallon PEACHES, each              | 49c    |
| WHITE SWAN PEARS, No. 2½ can           | 38c    |
| SOUR PICKLES, quart                    | 25c    |

#### MARKET SPECIALS

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| Circle-S and Melrose PICNIC HAMS, per lb. | 22c |
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## Revival Advances In Face of Rain

Thursday was truly an advanced step in the progress of the Baptist revival. The morning service was the largest of any day service thus far. Dr. Bassett in convincing facts showed his hearers that Christ is in touch with common, every day things of this life.

He read part of the 21st chapter of John. He said as he spoke to the texts "Come and dine" "Feed my sheep," that death did not change his desire, his interest, his love for his disciples. Neither will death change us in these respects. "Nature does not care, neither does the human race as a whole care a great deal about the sorrows of life." "Religion will help us in common place, little things of this life." It was truly a soulful, helpful inspiring message.

At the night service although the clouds gathered the crowd also gathered. A. C. Donath had secured a quartet of men who delighted the congregation with their music. Volumes of music floated out from the people as Bro. Donath led them.

Dr. Bassett again filled and thrilled his hearers as he spoke to the text "Who do ye say that I am?" Subject: "Jesus Christ."

He said Peter's answer to the question was correct. "Thou art the Son of the living God." "Christ Jesus was more than a good and great man." "He was pre-existent of a virgin birth no human had such a birth. His miracles were beyond the power of men." He was the way. "He was the light."

Christ has the power to make bad men into good men. He makes nations civilized, etc."

The service closed with rejoicing over eight who joined the church bringing the number of additions to ten since the meeting started.

### Attention Piano Owners

Don't pass by this opportunity to have your piano sound like new again. No matter what's wrong with your piano I'll fix it. 36 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. A. Krueger, "Heart of Texas" Piano Tuner, Stocks Hotel, Phone 150, Ballinger, Texas.

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### WEAVER WILL RECEIVE BACHELOR'S DEGREE SOON

CANYON, May 24.—M. J. Weaver, principal of one of Ballinger's ward schools, is among those who will receive bachelor's degrees at the West Texas State Teachers College this year. Weaver will complete his work during the summer session.

There are 110 members of the class of 1929. They come from 46 localities in Texas and from Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. Commencement begins May 26, with Bishop Irving Johnson of Denver as baccalaureate speaker and J. D. Sandifer of Simmons as commencement orator. Degrees will be conferred by President J. A. Hill.

### TOO MANY STRAY PETS; HAD TO CALL ON POLICE

CHICAGO, May 24.—Finding himself unable to feed stray dogs which he had picked up and unable to keep out of rows with his neighbors concerning them, Carl Kunze, 72, humanitarian, summoned police to shoot 14 of his pets.

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### NEW SEEDS Just Arrived

We have just received a shipment of fresh Flower Seeds from one of the largest concerns in the country. They give you the most beautiful flowers.

Most any flower seed you wish may be found in our complete stock.

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## Methodists Have A Good Service

Despite threatening weather and the heavy rain, the crowd at the service Thursday night at the Methodist church was an increase and the storm outside did not detract from the interest of the service.

Dr. E. B. Hawk spoke on "What God Purposes to Do with the Individual," and his message taught a great lesson in living the real Christian life. From his great experiences he made many comparisons of the man living without God and the one living close to the Master each day. He drew the lines closely so that any man can judge his own life and know whether he is right or whether he is just driving along with the church crowd hoping to be saved by his associations. Dr. Hawk hit a high spot in his message Thursday night when he paid his respect to the cigarette smoking women of the nation. In referring to advertising campaigns he referred to the billboards that advertise cigarettes especially adapted to the tender throats of women, and said that no woman ever raised herself in the respect of man by smoking, but on the contrary lowered herself.

The prayer meetings of the church reported Thursday night indicated that the interest is growing daily. A large number of women met Thursday afternoon in different sections of the town to pray for the meeting. Thirty-odd children were in the 6 o'clock junior meeting with Mrs. Forman and a good crowd of young people met at the church at 7:30 to pray for the revival.

The musical programs at 8 o'clock each night are drawing the crowds to the church early and everyone is taking a part in singing the old time Gospel songs.

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Joe Bressler, who was recently operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was able to be down town Friday and was shaking hands with his friends. Joe will not be able to play ball for some time yet.



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## Many Churches Being Built in New York City

By James L. Kilgallen  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—While Broadway, the street of the bright lights and broken hearts, wines and dines and guffaws at wise cracks, New York City is in the swing of a great church construction movement. More than eighty edifices are planned or actually being built.

All this is going on quietly, without fanfare and publicity that has attended the recent trials of two night club hostesses, or the occasional shootings and raids on speak-easies. If the country at large forms the opinion that this is a jazz-age town, so to speak, the conclusion is 100 per cent wrong. No other city ever has raised so many magnificent places of worship at one time as New York City is doing right now, and the varied church activities of modern times have helped to shape the building plans.

One edifice, the Broadway Temple, is to be the world's greatest skyscraper church. It will cost no less than \$6,000,000. Two apartment houses form a part of the finished design and help support the church. Between them will rise Temple Tower, housing the congregation—31 floors of offices or hotel space. And, above all, the Commander Byrd Beacon, a radiant cross, will be visible from a distance of 35 miles at sea.

Visitors from foreign shores, coming into port at night, will see this symbol of Christianity long before they are able to see the Statue of Liberty. The beacon will be the greatest single church advertisement, perhaps, in existence.

Another splendid structure is the Church of Heavenly Rest, on upper Fifth Avenue. It is an immense Gothic edifice. Yet it is entirely modern in character, with a great rose window framed in the same stone that makes up most of the building.

The Temple Emanuel, also on upper Fifth Avenue, is an adaptation of early Romanesque, with sweeps of almost unornamented wall surfaces and an impressive portal almost three stories the width of the facade.

And, on Morningside Heights, the Cathedral of St. John the Di-

vin, the third largest church in the world, is taking form.

There are many other splendid structures nearing completion, or contemplated. Never has the program of church folk been so ambitious. New York's church building impetus has reached its highest development in the superb, traditionally Gothic structure, with massive wall, columned arches and pinnacled tower.

The significance of the expansion of religion in the shadow of Broadway becomes even more obvious when it is recalled that Brooklyn, just across the bridge, is known as "The City of Churches."

### Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied drug-gists will return your money. J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

### TWO BUTTONS LEAD TO ARREST OF DETROIT THUG

(By International News Service)  
DETROIT, May 24.—That popular old game of "button, button, whose got the button," was played by a taxi driver here recently and resulted in the arrest of Charles Rogre, 20, an alleged bandit.

The taxi driver, Raymond Watkins, finding two buttons hanging by loose threads on his navy jacket as he went to work, jerked them off and put them in a pocket.

Later in the day as he was cruising about town for passengers, he was hailed by two men. As he was

driving them toward their putported destination, his passengers held him up, rifled his pockets and fled with \$14 and the two buttons.

Several days later when Watkins was again cruising the streets, he spied one of his robbers. Calling police, Watkins had the man taken into custody. In his pockets police found about \$7 and two buttons which Watkins identified as the two he had placed in his pocket the morning he was robbed.

### PARIS POLICE FORCE IS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, May 24.—The Paris police force is just one hundred years old.

The centenary of the blue coats

of Paris was just celebrated by a brilliant ceremony, at which Monsieur Doumergue, president of the republic and Monsieur Poincare presided.

The force received the gold medal of the City of Paris which was handed to Monsieur Chippie, the popular prefect, as a mark of the esteem with which the community regards this branch of the municipal service. Under the regime of Monsieur Chippie great strides have been made in the handling of traffic that has attained a commendable efficiency which the public have been the first to appreciate.

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



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DOUBLE EAGLE—ALL WEATHER OR NEW  
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## Was Alarmed Over Wife's Ill Condition

My Wife Is Feeling Fine After Suffering Ten Years, and Says She Doesn't Think She Could Ever Get Along Without Orgatone Again," Says Rice.

J. J. Rice, of 24 West 22nd St., San Angelo, Texas, who is warehouse clerk at the Walker-Smith wholesale grocer company, while talking with the Orgatone representative, made the following statement regarding his wife's benefits and what she thought of Orgatone.

"When my wife began taking Orgatone," he continued, "she could hardly do her work as she was in such a bad shape. She has suffered terribly with stomach trouble and indigestion for ten years and it was alarming because she was losing so fast. She lost her appetite entirely and she couldn't eat anything that would agree with her; after eating her stomach would swell and she would get sick and awful nervous. Gas formed on her stomach so bad at times it was hard for her to get her breath. She was also bothered with her kidneys and had severe pains in her back and sides and had to get up several times every night.

"She was badly constipated and so nervous she couldn't sleep and was so rundown and weak she did not feel like doing anything at all. She seemed to get worse instead of better, even after trying all kinds of medicines and I was alarmed over her condition. It just looked as if she would never find the right medicine for her case. Orgatone had helped so many people here and was advertised so highly she decided to try it. You should see her now. She looks better in every way and says she feels fine and she thinks Orgatone is the best medicine there is.

"She has improved in every way sleeps fine at night and her stomach trouble and indigestion have all left her and her nerves are much better. She doesn't have those pains in her back for her kidneys are just about normal. She is stronger than she has been in a long time and is relieved of her troubles in every way. She says she doesn't think she will ever quit taking Orgatone, it has done so much for her."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile preparation, and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by the Weeks Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.—Adv.

### ATLANTA DOG OWNERS "GYP" LICENSE BUREAU

(By International News Service)  
ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—Either Atlantans are not dog lovers or somebody is trying to "gyp" the city dog license bureau.

This was the opinion of Bill Lively, dog catcher when he took pencil in hand and did a little figuring the other day. Only 2,032 licenses have been sold. Considering the population of the city, that is only one dog for every 137 persons, which is a pretty bad average, Lively thinks. He is going to watch closer for unlicensed dogs.

## PALACE THEATRE

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## Talkies Bring Voice Control To Film Front

By Frederic A. Chase

HOLLYWOOD, May 24.—The movie magicians, Make-up and Wigs, have taken a new member into the firm. The old partnership was all right for the silent films, but they couldn't handle the talkie situation by themselves.

The new partner isn't old enough yet to have a name of his own, but he has to do with the ability of the citizenry of cinemaland to change their voices as they play different character roles.

Louise Fazenda is an exponent of the new art. Louise can change her voice just as easily as she can her make-up. She can voice the freedom of a flapper or the provincialism of an old maid; she can be scolding or seductive, a vixen or a vampire. She can laugh softly and discreetly, like a princess, or giggle like a schoolgirl.

Many a double who used to earn a precarious livelihood by swimming raging torrents, jumping from precipice to precipice, falling off racing horses, and the like, now stands in the corner out of sight of the camera and coos seductively, or sings love songs for his or her famous counterpart.

Louise never has had a double, and declares she never will. Certainly, her friends say, she won't have to get one for her voice; she is as accomplished as a mocking bird already.

Fred Datig, casting director out at Paramount, is having a time of it finding his chorus of 180-pound girls for the picture "Burlesque," the screen version of the play.

Fred has had to do all but batter in the doors of private homes in Southern California and steal his heavyweights from their husbands, or children, or dinner tables—whatever they may be attached to—and drive them into his elaborate stage settings for the "beef trust" chorus act. Remember that they must weigh over 180 pounds, and you will see Fred was faced with no light workout.

It is not that women of 180 pounds are so rare, Datig confides to International News Service, but most of them become incompre-

hensibly touchy about the suggestion that they don't tight and dance for an audience.

Fred has lured eight of them into his casting offices. All of them, except one, are show girls of a past day. The exception is the buxom daughter of one of the ex-chorines, Cordona Bennett, who was one of the Gayety girls. The daughter's professional name is Utahna Le Reno, and she has been following in her mother's dance steps at a Follies show on glittering old Main Street of Los Angeles, once the city's busiest thoroughfare.

Another of Datig's finds is Jane Crowley, whose alto voice made her a favorite in such old shows as "Beauty and the Beast" and "Babes in Toyland." Charlotte Ogden, who has been a trouper and also has worked on the screen, will dance in the chorus as well as assist in the directing. Cora Beach Shumway, who was a prima donna with Eva Tanguay in 1909, in "Sambo Girl," and who later played the lead in "The Girl from Rector's," is another of the former favorites Datig has enquired into signing contracts.

Magda Blom, former classical dancer, and cinema character actress, Kay Deslys, and Margaret Acres, complete the octette.

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CAROLINA MOON  
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## LATIN LANGUAGE IS NOW TROUBLING TURKEY

(By International News Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—Turks are not finding it easy to accommodate themselves to the results of the decree last December, ordering the universal use of Latin instead of Arabic.

Yakub Kadri Bey, noted author and journalist, declares that the reform has not only done no good, but has produced a serious crisis in education.

Although there is now compulsory attendance at the national schools by both sexes between the ages of 16 and 40, on pain of fine and imprisonment, the people, he says, appear to be making no serious effort to read.

Most of the newspapers have suffered a reduction of 50 per cent in their circulations, for lack of readers, and about 12 periodicals have ceased publication. It is asserted certain daily newspapers in Constantinople may be forced to close down.

In the country districts things are still worse. Several of the provincial newspapers are selling no more than 500 copies a day, and a popular humorous review which formerly sold 25,000 copies weekly, has lost 90 per cent of its circulation.

Representatives of the publishing, printing and book-selling in-

terests have been sent to Angora as a deputation to place their plight before the government.

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**FRENCH GIRLS SOON TO WEAR U. S. STOCKINGS**

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, May 24.—It will not be long before every French girl will be wearing American silk stockings, according to an advertising manager who has been making a tour of European countries.  
More than sixty distributors who are working in Paris alone, cater largely to French trade.



**Mrs. Grace Jones**  
Mrs. Grace Jones, colored, died at her home here Thursday evening, after being sick for several months. The funeral service was held from the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Friday afternoon and interment made in the colored cemetery. The lodge members of which she was a member were in charge of the service at the grave.  
Higginbotham Brothers undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

**MAWSON IS BUSY ON ANTARCTIC TRIP PLANS**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, May 24.—Sir Douglas Mawson, the famous Australian explorer, is working day and night on his last great adventure—an expedition to the Antarctic which he hopes will make world history.

Sir Mawson probably knows more about and has suffered more in quest of the vast ice-bound continent than any other living man. He led the Australian Antarctic expedition in 1911-1914, putting 1,000 miles of new coastline on the map, and now, at the age of forty-six, he is leading forty men there again, the British government having lent him the Discovery, Captain Scott's old ship, for two years.

Ostensibly the trip is to chart further great gaps along the coastline and to study the life and habits of the whale for commercial reasons. In the mind of Sir Douglas, however, it is a greater and much more far-reaching mission. He thinks it is high time the wealth of this district was tapped for the benefit of the world.

His expedition will go down in history as the first step in the direction of making possible settlements in the region of the South Pole—settlements for mining the vast mineral resources all are agreed are there.

**VIENNA PATIENTS FIGHT DOCTOR'S DOPE SENTENCE**

VIENNA, May 24.—More than 15,000 men and women, former patients of Professor Dr. Oscar Bohr, famous Viennese physician, demonstrated in public against a verdict sentencing Dr. Bohr to 11 day imprisonment for violation of the anti-drug laws.

The Austrian ministry of justice has received about 5,000 offers from men and women of all parts of Austria to serve the term for Dr. Bohr.

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|------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|
| 30x3½                  | 31x4 | 32x4½                     | 33x4½ |
| 32x4                   | 33x4 | 34x4½                     | 33x5  |

| Tubes 35c to 85c |         | Tubes \$1.15 to \$1.75 |         | Tubes 95c to \$1.45 |         |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| 29x4.40          |         | 30x5.50                | 30x6.00 | 31x5.00             | 30x5.00 |
| 28x4.75          | 29x4.75 | 31x6.00                | 32x6.00 |                     |         |
| 30x4.75          |         | 33x6.00                | 30x6.50 |                     |         |
|                  |         | 32x6.50                | 32x6.75 | 30x5.25             | 31x5.25 |

## Truck Tire Specials

|          |         |      |         |
|----------|---------|------|---------|
| 32x4 1/2 | \$10.85 | 33x5 | \$16.50 |
| at       |         | at   |         |
| 30x5     | \$13.75 | 25x5 | \$12.50 |
| at       |         | at   |         |
| 33x5     | \$14.25 | 32x6 | \$27.50 |
| at       |         | at   |         |

This Stock Must Be Sold to Make Room for More Dayton and Star Tires

| 30x3             |         | 30x4.75            |         |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Chieftain        | \$3.25  | Pharis Tires       | \$7.15  |
|                  |         | Dayton Black       | \$8.95  |
| 30x3 1/2         |         | 30x4.95            |         |
| Commercial       | \$3.45  | Lexington          | \$7.35  |
| Raven            | \$3.60  |                    |         |
| Lexington        | \$3.60  | 29x5.00            | \$7.95  |
| Liberian         | \$4.95  | Racine Horseshoe   | \$7.95  |
| 31x4             |         | 30x5.00            |         |
| Loop             | \$6.25  | Liberian Horseshoe | \$7.75  |
| Pharis           | \$7.95  |                    | \$8.45  |
| 33x4             |         | 31x5.00            |         |
| Racine Horseshoe | \$7.15  | Racine Horseshoe   | \$8.45  |
|                  |         | Dayton Black       | \$9.50  |
| 32x4 1/2         |         | 28x5.25            |         |
| Loop Cords       | \$9.25  | Fisk               | \$9.50  |
| Horseshoe        | \$10.85 |                    |         |
| 30x5             |         | 30x5.25            |         |
| Horseshoe        | \$11.50 | Horseshoe          | \$10.35 |
| Extra Heavy      | \$13.75 | Dayton             | \$11.95 |
| 33x5             |         | 31x5.25            |         |
| Horseshoe        | \$11.50 | Lexington          | \$8.25  |
| Horseshoe H. D.  | \$14.25 | Horseshoe          | \$8.95  |
|                  |         | Dayton             | \$12.15 |
| 32x6             |         | 28x5.50            |         |
| Lee              | \$27.50 | Fisk               | \$9.95  |
| 29x4.40          |         | 30x5.77            |         |
| Liberian         | \$4.75  | Lexington          | \$8.95  |
| Horseshoe        | \$5.45  | Horseshoe          | \$9.55  |
| 30x4.50          |         | 30x6.00            |         |
| Liberian         | \$5.45  | Fisk               | \$9.85  |
| Horseshoe        | \$5.65  | Horseshoe, 6-ply   | \$11.75 |
| 28x4.75          |         | 31x6.00            |         |
| Fisk             | \$7.25  | Horseshoe          | \$10.75 |
|                  |         | Dayton Black       | \$12.75 |
| 29x4.75          |         | 32x6.00            |         |
| Racine Horseshoe | \$7.45  | Horseshoe          | \$10.95 |
| Fisk             | \$8.25  | Dayton             | \$13.50 |
| Dayton Black     | \$8.85  | Horseshoe          | \$11.20 |

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