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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rain Wednesday Fills City Reservoir; Twenty Counties Report Rain

ABILENE, Sept. 5.—A long drought which had existed in West Texas was broken today when rain fell in some twenty counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received today by the company's dispatcher from farmers and ranchers over this section of the country. It is estimated that the rain will be worth thousands of dollars to the growing crops and cattle ranges.

Rainfall ranging from light showers around Childress and Quanah to heavy down pours around Rotan and Roby, brought relief to that excluded area. Monday and Tuesday report a heavy precipitation ranging from one and one-half inches to two inches. The rain seems to have fallen in section, as Abilene and its surrounding territory reports little or no rain. Ballinger received light showers and then another rainless territory was reported between the towns of San Angelo and Mason. According to word received from the company's office in Rankin that area received heavy rains and hail.

Just as the City Commission was preparing to install a pump on the Colorado River and start pumping water from the river into the standpipe here, rains falling around Winters and on the watersheds of Elm creek Wednesday night, brought a good sized rise down and by noon Thursday water was running over the lower dam here. Early Thursday morning water was running over the upper dam, but it took considerable time to fill the lower reservoir.

The rain Wednesday night gave Ballinger at least a ninety day water supply and at this season of the year there is no danger of another shortage. People may now use all the water they want on their yards and lawns, without feeling that they are misusing it.

Winters reports the heaviest rain in Runnels County with two inches falling there. The rain covered a large portion of the north part of the county, but gradually played out south of Winters. The New Home community reported about one-half inch and Hatchel the same amount. Ballinger only received a light shower and practically no rain fell in the territory south of Ballinger. The heaviest rain was almost due north of Ballinger and passed to the east.

Child Burned While Asleep

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—James Suddeth, 8 years old, was probably fatally burned today when fire destroyed a two-story frame dwelling in which the boy was sleeping with his parents.

Aroused by the fire the parents fled the burning building, the father returning into the flames when he missed his son. The child was badly burned about the body and arms.

New P.-T. A. Clubs To Be in Runnels

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander made a trip to Benoit Wednesday afternoon to confer with community leaders there in regard to the formation of a Parent-Teachers Association for that school. The Ballinger ladies visited among others, Mrs. Arch Brookshire, Mrs. Claude Brookshire, and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

The Benoit ladies were very enthusiastic about the organization and assured the Ballinger officials that they would give their closest co-operation to the move. The permanent organization will be formed Friday, Sept. 13, at the Benoit school house.

Other P.-T. A. organizations are being furthered by Mrs. Simmons, including a group at Bethel, and an attempt was made to establish an organization at Miller school house, but due to the smallness of the student body the matter was dropped.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Occasional local thunder storms tonight and Friday.
East Texas—Mostly cloudy, local thunder storms tonight.

Be wise and advertise.

Four Men Entombed In Mine; Two Rescued

MANY THOUGHT DEAD IN TERRIBLE BLAST

(By International News Service)
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 5.—This whole city was thrown into a panic today by a blast from a steel mill, in which many persons are believed to have been killed. Property damage is estimated at approximately \$1,000,000.

Two Found with Bullets in Head

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Their hands clutching nickels, gangland's mark of contempt, the bodies of William McElligott and B. Y. Cawley, the last of "The Four Horsemen," were found riddled with bullets in a lonely section of the city early today.

The two gangsters were evidently shot down after they had stepped or been dragged from an automobile drawn up at the curb. Both gunmen had been shot in the back of the head by pistol and shotgun slugs. The bodies were found by workmen on their way to their jobs this morning.

Texans Enroute to Cruiser Launching

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—Headed by Governor Dan Moody, a delegation of sixty prominent Texans visited Atlanta today while enroute on a special train for Newport News, Virginia, where Saturday they will witness the launching of the United States cruiser "Houston."

Drastic Steps Against Fly

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 5.—A full quarantine against Florida citrus stock and fruit may be demanded in an effort to prevent spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly into Texas, as a result of the action by the Southwestern Nurserymen's Association in convention here today.

The fruit fly was the main topic of discussion when the nurserymen swung into the second day of their annual gathering.

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—While fruit growers in the vicinity of Laredo are anxious for alleviation of the quarantine prohibiting importation of Florida citrus fruits, a decision upon their request will not be reached for several days, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has said.

Commissioner Terrell reserved a decision until after the Southwest Nurserymen's Association in Fort Worth. The commissioner expected to gain much necessary and valuable information from the anticipated discussion of the Mediterranean fruit fly at the Ft. Worth gathering.

"The Mediterranean fruit fly," he said, "is the most dangerous pest known to the fruit industry in any country. The federal government has appropriated \$450,000 to combat it in Florida and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde is now requesting \$25,000,000 more to control and eradicate the pest.

"Texas should keep the pest out, and it is my purpose to use all the means at my command to keep it out."

The Laredo citrus men wish to import citrus fruit stock from Florida for planting in the valley area. This is forbidden under the quarantine regulations.

CHILDRESS was host to a joint encampment for 4-H Club boys and girls on August 30 and 31. Miss Mary Sitton, and Bill Pinson, home demonstration agent, and county agent, respectively, supervised the activities of the 200 young people.

(By International News Service)
ANGELS CAMP, Calif., Sept. 5.—Rescuers today were fighting their way through mud in an effort to save four men entombed in a cave-in at Calveras Mine at Copperopolis.

After drilling their way through debris and once having their progress suddenly checked by a cave-in the rescuers succeeded in reaching and extricating Joseph Mendez, who was trapped under a huge boulder. Another man was rescued earlier. Four men still in the mine are believed to have been killed.

Present Case in Trial of Strikers

(By International News Service)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 5.—Before a jury from the rank and file of the provincial working class, the state's attorneys today sketched the assassination of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholdt, of Gastonia, in the murder and conspiracy case against Fred Erwin Beal, leader of the Gastonia textile strikers, and fifteen other radicals, co-defendants.

Summers to Head Confederate Vets

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Sept. 5.—Gen. J. H. Summers, of Nacogdoches, was elected commander of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans today as the Civil War heroes closed their thirty-seventh annual reunion.

Dallas was chosen as the meeting place for the 1930 convention. The veterans of the gray began leaving at noon for their homes in all parts of the state.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Sept. 5.—Swinging into the last day of a three-day convention the Confederate veterans of Texas today were ready to select their 1930 convention city, name officers, and complete other important business.

General J. H. Summers, of Nacogdoches, is regarded as a strong candidate for state commander.

Dallas has in a bid for the convention next year, although many veterans have expressed in favor of a smaller city.

A resolution was passed yesterday asking Governor Moody to call a special session of the legislature to amend the Confederate pension law.

Deny Sighting Lost Airplane

(By International News Service)
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 5.—The Transcontinental Air Transport Line officials today denied that the wreckage of the air liner "City of San Francisco," missing since Tuesday, had been sighted anywhere in New Mexico.

Twelve searching planes left Winslow, Arizona at dawn to resume the search, officials stated today.

GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 5.—John Collins, western superintendent, and John Herishy, Albuquerque, New Mexico manager for the Transcontinental Air Transport Lines, landed here in airplanes today and immediately took off with three other company officials for the scene of a new search for the missing passenger plane, "The City of San Francisco."

The location of the wrecked air liner has been definitely fixed as in the hilly area of the Arizona-New Mexico border, posses reported to the air officials. Herishy interviewed Indians who said they saw the liner flying low and wobbling over the cedar breaks just before noon Tuesday.

Construction work has started on road between Grapevine and Fort Worth.

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British Attack Arabs with Planes

(By International News Service)
CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 5.—British

military airmen attacked Arab concentrations with machine guns at Nablus and Tiberias, Palestine, inflicting heavy casualties, according to reports received here today from the Holy Land. The planes making the attacks are part of

the British air fleet patrolling Palestine.

There was no fighting reported at Safed and Haifa this morning, and quiet seems to reign in these regions.

Alpine—New bridge spanning creek on 5th Street at Avenue B. completed and opened to traffic.

Alpine—Work started on 60 block paving program here.

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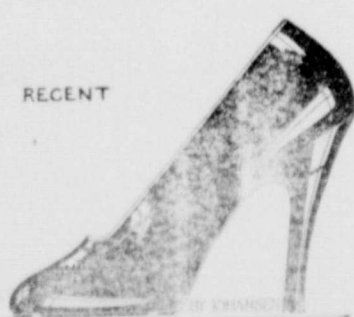
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The season of fairs is usually a rainy season. The Eden fair opened Tuesday morning and will run until Saturday night. They had good weather for the opening but rain will catch them for a part of the week at least. Ballinger Day at the Concho County Fair at Eden will be Saturday and the local band and all who can will make a visit to that city on Saturday.

According to the number of peddlers and high powered salesmen coming to Ballinger at present, the fall and prosperous season must be here. Every fall when the cotton starts moving in this section there comes a lot of grafters to separate the people from their cash. Times are considered a little hard here at present but of course, the grafters will get the first money and necessities and the home merchants will come last.

When hard times are being talked everybody is looking for bargains and are more likely to forget their duty and start ordering merchandise from a mail order catalogue. It is in times like these that every body should co-operate a little closer and every dollar should be spent at home. Merchants in many cases have overstocked and they are ready to sell their merchandise at a very low price. When local people don't buy at home, the local merchant is left with a large stock of goods that he can't sell. Don't be misled by the colored picture seen in a catalogue. Buy at home where the merchandise is backed up by a reliable firm and you will get more for your money every time.

FARM SERVICE ROADS
IMPORTANT

Farm organization officials declare that the deplorable condition of farm service roads which the majority of farmers must use in getting to and from their farms to the paved highways, has become a serious matter.

While the farmers of the United States are paying seven per cent of the taxes for state and local highways, less than three per cent of the farms are reached by paved roads. Five million farmers are living on muddy, rutty, dusty roads, and there are in the United States 2,484,822 miles of unpaved highways, with only 187,000 miles of high type surface such as asphalt, brick and similar materials.

A large part of the time of the Eighth Annual Paving Conference to be held at West Baden Springs, Indiana, October 27 to November 1, will be taken up discussing the most practical methods of improving secondary, or farm service roads. Cooperative study of low cost roads is being conducted jointly by the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the Asphalt Association.

Ice Cream Specials

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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

By W. R. Lence

There is a widespread belief among Texans that the industrial growth of their state has not kept pace with the other sections of the country. Cities and towns all over West Texas, realizing their need of larger payrolls to insure their continued growth, are casting about for factories. But no factory should be promoted or established unless there is a fair prospect of making it a success financially. An idle factory is far worse than no factory at all. The economic principles which determine the financial success or failure of an industrial plant are well known. Among them are source of raw materials, labor, fuel or power, facilities for distribution, climatic conditions and all other factors entering into cost of production. The controlling factor is perhaps proximity to raw materials.

Of all the known raw materials in Texas cotton, no doubt, comes first. Within the confines of the state of Texas is grown one-third of all of the cotton produced in the United States and more than one-fifth of the world's production. For a century the people of the territory now making up the state have witnessed their cotton going into other sections of the country, and abroad to be converted into manufactured products, producing great wealth in which Texans participated very little. Forty-two years ago Henry W. Grady, than whom the South holds the memory of no man in greater esteem, said:

"But agriculture alone, no matter how rich or varied its resources, cannot establish or maintain a people's prosperity. No commonwealth ever came to greatness by producing raw materials. Less can this be possible in the future than in the past. The Comstock lode is the richest spot on earth. And yet, the miners, gasping for breath fifteen hundred feet below the earth's surface, get bare existence out of the splendor they dig from the earth. It goes to carry the commerce and uphold the industry of distant lands, of which the men who produce it get but dim report. Hardly more is the South profited when, stripping the harvest of her fields, or striking her teeming hills, or leveling her superb forests, she sends the raw material to augment the wealth and power of distant communities."

At the time the great editor made the foregoing statement the South had only about one million spindles in operation, but that section of the South located east of the Mississippi River had an awakening and it now has about eighteen million spindles working, but the great Southwest, where so much of the cotton is produced, has only about 500,000 spindles.

Texas cotton is now being shipped to the Carolinas and Georgia where it is converted into sheeting, tubing, duck, denim, osenaburgs, cotton blakets, dress goods, shirting, towels. There it is mixed with silk and rayon, and underwear and hosiery is produced that satisfies the tastes of the most fastidious dresser and the manufactured articles are shipped back to Texas.

The capital for these Eastern mills has been supplied very largely from New England where the textile mills were formerly located. Their development has been according to natural economic law. Of the factors which attracted capital to the new field, the one of first importance was perhaps proximity to raw materials. It seems wholly practical

to convert raw materials at or close to the source. Indeed this seems to be a fundamental of economic law. Another factor that entered into it was climatic conditions. The editor of the Manufacturers' Record said "Climate is the key to paradise and the South holds the key." Nearly all of the conditions that entered into the locating of the textile mills in the Southeast exist in the state of Texas where one-third of our country's supply of cotton is produced.

In North Carolina and other southeastern states they have cheap hydro-electric power, but in Texas we have the offset of untold quantities of natural gas and fuel oil.

During the past ten years the country has adopted the policy of hand to mouth buying, and we have learned by experience that it is a wise policy. It distributes manufacturing and transportation over the entire year instead of confining it to certain periods of the year, but it has established a new condition which makes it desirable to locate factories near the territory to be served.

Texas produces the cotton and also supplies the market for a large part of the manufactured articles, therefore it seems entirely logical to locate more of the textile mills in the state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, September 3rd, the Junior Fidelis Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met with the president, Miss Ethel Kemp, for the regular business meeting.

The following officers were elected: Miss Helen Ross Tetens, reporter; group captains: Miss Mary Edna Daugherty and Mrs. Maud Cabiness.

After the election of officers a contest to be conducted during the fall and winter months was planned. This is an attendance contest and will be decided Christmas. It is called a "Santa" contest, and each member has a Santa with whom they are not familiar, and whose identity will be withheld until the close of the contest.

After a very enjoyable evening, refreshments were served to Misses Ester Parrish, Willie Wood, Mary Edna Daugherty, Thelma and Velma Parrish, Hortense Holt, Helen Ross Tetens, Marie Norwood, Beulah Witt, Marie Lambert, and the class teacher, R. E. White.

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New Method of Curing Hay Seen
As Future Boom for Dairymen

By Pierre John Huss

International News Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Since the days of the ancient tribes hay has been made chiefly while the sun shone. But a new method, by which better quality hay is made while it rains, shines or thunders is now being tried out on a large Wisconsin farm.

Howard T. Greene and his brother, dairymen and owners of the Brook Hill farm in Wisconsin, here for a brief visit, explained the new process. They estimated that the feeding of the artificial hay to their 550 cows has already increased milk production by more than 100,000 quarts, in addition to saving something like \$2,000 on the feed bill.

The process, in brief, is as follows: The potential hay crop is cut green, run through a cutter and then blown through a series of pipes and chambers at the rate of eighty miles an hour. Next the well chopped plants are subjected to a heat of 900 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat is in the form of furnace gases and superheated steam made from the moisture given off by the plants.

The gaseous mixture in the pipes is practically free from oxygen, thus permitting the drying of the hay without burning the plants. The entire trick is turned in forty minutes. The finished product is of a rich green color, sweet and tasty as molasses to the bovines.

The two enterprising dairymen already have stored 500 tons of this superior hay in their barns. They contend that the feed coming from the 350 acres will be equivalent of the hay coming from 450 acres of these crops where the common method of curing hay is used. Besides, the brothers are sure that the nutritive value of the hay makes it worth at least \$10 more per ton.

It was pointed out, also, that heavy losses farmers suffer in the haying season on account of inclement weather and mechanical loss are reduced to a minimum by the new method. The reason given is that the destructive causes are eliminated, as the crop is cut and run through the machine like so much sausage and there you are. It makes no difference whether the green stuff is dripping wet or parched.

They predict, further, that with the new haying machine the crop season can be extended from May to October, or aggregating in all

a period of five months, much more than its present length.

The artificial hay, it was found, consumes a comparatively small amount of space. They claimed a cubic foot of space in the mow will hold approximately 15 pounds of the artificially dried hay, while only about four pounds of ordinary hay could be stored in the same space.

What crops we have this year we could have the barns full and stacks and racks strung all over the farm if the hay had been cured in the regular way," said Howard Greene. "But under the new plan we will be able to put all of our hay under cover. This hay contains about 10 per cent more moisture while ordinary hay has from 20 to 25 per cent moisture a this time of the year and approximately 10 per cent in winter after it has stood for several weeks. The artificial hay will lose little if any moisture.

"We are also having crops cut earlier, which is possible with this new process—in time to catch the weeds before they go to seed. The weeds make good hay. The hay coming from the dryer seems to have a molasses flavor and the cows are crazy over it. We believe that a higher percentage of sugar is retained in the plant, which is very desirable. With hay cured the usual way most of the sugar changes to starch. The animal's body uses the carbohydrates in the form of sugar and when they are eaten in the form of starch the cow's digestive system has the extra task of changing it back into sugar."

The machine, built by the Greene brothers, was worked out by A. W. Koon, of Thibodaux, Louisiana.

KITE FLYING CONTEST
FOR ENDURANCE RECORD

(By International News Service)

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 5.—And now it's a kite flying endurance contest.

George Kent, 13-year-old high school student, stayed up through

the night to keep his "Spirit of Clinton" (yes, George goes to Clinton high) aloft for 22 hours and 21 minutes.

Passage of the old record of 10 hours was marked by such a blowing of auto horns, whistles and cheering that Passaic's police reserves were turned out.

Then too—the shopkeepers shot their prices on kites and kite string skyhigh. String went from five cents to ten cents a ball while kites went from ten to fifteen cents. The Kite Flying endurance of Passaic have voted a boycott.

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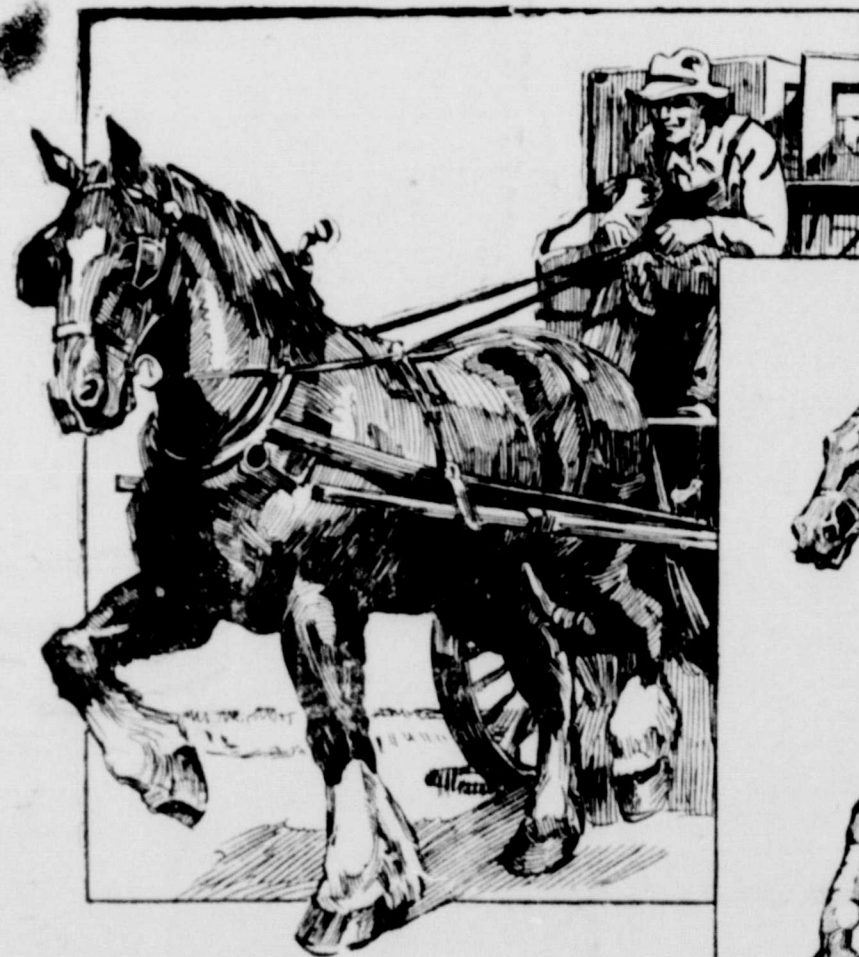
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OF USE BY WOMEN

Playoff Series Ends in Squabble

Coleman baseball officials were phoning around the country Thursday morning trying to locate the Midland baseball team who they claimed were scheduled to play the last game of the West Texas League play-off in Coleman Thursday afternoon. It was learned later in the day that Manager John King had taken his Colts and departed for Midland and had left word to take the pennant and the West Texas League and do what they pleased with it.

The squabble came up, it is reported, over the place for playing the seventh game of the play-off. Coleman contends that they agreed to play two games in that city, then go to Midland for Sunday, Monday (Labor Day), and Tuesday. If it required additional games to finish the series that they would be played in Coleman, was their further contention. King claims that the first two were to be played at Coleman, the next three at Midland, the next one at Coleman, making three games in each town, and in case of another game being necessary that a coin would be flipped for the place. Coleman did not agree to this, it was said, with the result that King loaded his players up and went home.

This leaves the result in a decided deadlock, each having won three games, and it is not known what action the managements of the two clubs will take in the matter. Officials of the Midland and Coleman clubs may come to some understanding and play the game, and on the other hand it may go unplayed. In case Coleman can establish the fact that the game was scheduled for that city, the umpires may forfeit the game and Coleman will get the pennant without playing for it.

Coleman won the sixth game of the series in Coleman Wednesday, 5 to 2. Kowalk, pitching for the Bobcats, held the Colts well in check all the route, and was an easy winner.

Amusements

Spray Colors Flowers for Film Photography in "Wonder of Women" New Picture

When Lewis Carroll, in "Alice in Wonderland," told of the gardeners who painted the white roses red to escape the queen's wrath, it was considered the height of whimsical humor.

But daily at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios a pair of workmen drove a portable air compressor past a hedge of roses, and with a couple of spray guns lacquered the flowers a bright blue!

Spray-painting the roses occurred every morning in the German village set in "Wonder of Women." Clarence Brown's vivid production, a drama of German life coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, with sound and dialog.

The new picture, with Lewis S. Stone, Peggy Wood, the famous stage star, and a great cast, is a filmization of Hermann Sudermann's "The Wife of Stephen Tromholt," and tells of the loves and romances of a German composer. It is laid in modern times. Spraying the roses, according to Merritt Gerstad, the cameraman, made them all photograph a uniform shade, whereas natural colors made them appear, in many cases as black, when they were in reality red and yellow blooms.

The new picture is spectacular in its settings, with a whole replica of a German village, German railroad trains, a great opera house and other huge settings, all absolutely authentic. Stone plays the composer and Miss Wood his wife to whom he returns after each infatuation. The cast includes Lella Hyams, Harry Myers, Sarah Padden, Geo. Fawcett, Dietrich Haupt, Ullrich Haupt Jr., Carmencita Johnson and others of note.

Albert Sledge Jr., is here from Sweetwater, where he has been for some time with the Sweetwater Reporter. Herbert Sledge went to Sweetwater Monday and brought Albert here to his home. Albert has been ill but has been resting very well since coming home, and it is thought he will be able to be up shortly.

GERMAN WOMEN STUDY RAISING OF SILVER FOX

(By International News Service)
MUNICH, Sept. 5.—The large Wallburg silver fox farm near Rotach-Egern, on the Tegern Lake, has established a school to teach principles of breeding these noble animals. Among the students are a number of women. The school of instruction deals with the feeding of foxes, diseases and parasites and means of disinfecting.

Getting Ready for Editors on Sept. 21

A special entertainment committee composed of J. D. Motley, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw and members of The Daily Ledger staff will meet Thursday night to plan special entertainment for the Heart of Texas Press Association to meet in Ballinger on September 21st.

A committee of editors met here the last Saturday in August to arrange the program for the business sessions, but the entertainment features were left up to a local committee. Amusements will be planned Thursday night by the local committee, who will try to provide a full day of activities for the visitors.

The main business session will be held at the American Legion auditorium starting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will be served in the club dining hall at the Central Hotel and following the afternoon business session a golf tournament and other entertainment will be provided.

President R. L. Scott, of Dallas, will come to Ballinger a day in advance of the convention to attend to final arrangements, and in a letter from Mr. Scott he expressed the opinion that the Ballinger meeting would be the largest ever held by the association.

The West Texas Press Association has accepted an invitation to be present with a large delegation, and the West Texas Fair Association of Abilene will send a large number here to invite the newspaper men to attend Press Day at the West Texas Fair on September 27.

Supply men from paper houses, machinery factories, engraving plants and other concerns printers patronize will send representatives to the Ballinger meeting, and the attendance here is expected to run above 150.

District Football Meeting Sept. 14

Superintendents and coaches from all schools in this district of the Interscholastic League will meet at Brady on Saturday, September 14 to arrange the football schedule for the ensuing year. Notices have been sent out to all schools informing them of the meeting.

In addition to the arranging of a schedule the question of officials will be discussed and some price settled on for this duty. In past years the question of securing good officials for money that the schools could pay has been a hard problem and if possible some cheaper plan will be adopted this season.

At a meeting of district authorities last year it was decided that any team contesting for the championship of the district would have to play a representative schedule in this district. A representative schedule will consist of five games with other recognized teams in the district and no team will be entitled to win the championship unless it has met at least five schools in the circuit.

At the Brady conflag games will be arranged for the Ballinger and Winters teams during the Runnels County Fair here in October. The Ballinger team will play on Wednesday, October 9th, and the Winters team will play on Friday, October 11th. It is probable that Coleman will be one of the contesting teams, however the Ballinger eleven is due to play its tilt with Coleman at Coleman this year. Winters met Coleman

at Coleman last year and it may be arranged to have these two teams meet here in case Coleman's game does not conflict elsewhere.

apt. H. C. Lyon, Coach Felton Wight and Assistant Coach Davis will attend the Brady meeting and before going will have a tentative schedule for the Ballinger his school prepared which they will seek to have adopted.

The first game of the season will not be announced until after the conference but the schedule will probably open for the Ballinger district the following week.

Ballinger Players Do Good Work

Two Ballinger baseball players did good in class. A company team, playing first base for the Worth Panthers, got through a set of five tips to the plate, one game of a double-inning game of a double-inning game. He got no hits in the game but was only up three times. The "Rock" wall had" handled 17 put-outs without a hit.

Tom Vespichich his best game Wednesday since going to Beaumont. He pitched a shutout with two hits, no runs. Long Tom has had a hard luck in his other League starts, pitching good but receiving no aid from the team. In Wednesday game the Exporters pounced eight runs while Tom, very stingy with the ball, very stingy.

Word also from Joplin, Lybrand and in going good in that league. Parker has reported to W. S. Sealing, Sam Sealing, Mueller will not report until next spring due training season.

After all players sold by Ballinger and leased out-right, the Bearlind nine men and a manager. The nine men leave no game and would be pretty good game at any time. One game be: Faint, c; Be: Sean, lb; Lynch, ss; Lane, r; Al Mueller, lf; J. Dockery, 11; Hill, man.

Ice Cream
The sale of Ice Cream will be continued at the County Co-operative Creamery with special Saturday specials quoted as follows:

1 gallon \$1.00
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New Conditions To Prevail at Naval Parleys

By George R. Holmes

(International News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—America is going to have a harder row to hoe in the next naval disarmament conference than in the original Washington conference in 1921.

This fact is steadily becoming more apparent to officials here as negotiations proceed laboriously toward a five-power conference in London this coming winter and spring.

An entirely different set of conditions prevail throughout the world now, and therein lies some of the difficulties which the American delegates will have to face.

Eight years ago when the great powers sent their statesmen to Washington for the unique experiment of trying to limit the size of the world's navies the great war had just ended. It had ended with most of the world economically prostrated and gasping for financial breath.

Only America, of all the powers, was strong, economically, financially and politically. The country had barely gotten into its stride when the war ended, and the Armistice left the country on the full flush of the Great War endeavor.

The whole world was in America's debt, and the debtors were praying for easy terms. America had all the money and hard-hit powers needed credit. From a naval standpoint, America was in a predominant position when the statesmen put their feet under the conference table eight years ago. True, Britain was still mistress of the seas in fact, but the end of that long dominion was in sight. An American navy, "incomparably the greatest in the world," to use the Wilsonian phrase, was in the way to actuality. The blue-prints were

drawn, a great deal of construction had been accomplished; and congress was in the mood to capitalize America's great war endeavor by making American naval supremacy a reality.

With one magnificent gesture, America threw naval superiority into the general pot of world peace. The powers, also incredulous, could only gasp and go along. They could, in fact, do nothing else but go along. America had the men, the money and the ships. When you can't beat a man, it's a relief to see him slow down.

It will be a different story at London next winter.

It is true that Europe still owes the United States enormous sums of money; it is true that the whole world is still in America's debt.

But the world knows now what it didn't know eight years ago—that the United States does not intend to cancel its war debts and its powers know now the terms on which they are to pay back their war-time borrowings. They know the worst that can happen to them.

And what is probably more important, the United States does not approach the forthcoming London conference with the effective threatening club of "outbuilding the world" unless the powers agree to American terms. Capital ships are already strictly limited and there are agreements covering airplane carriers, and the size of cruisers.

The world situation, in short, has changed completely in the eight years since the Washington conference. At that conference, the United States, diplomatically and in every other way, was "sitting on the world" and in a position to bring pressure to bear of the most effective sort.

This condition no longer obtains. What difference it will make probably will be disclosed in striking fashion when once more the powers sit around the table in London.

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

FALL ROUND-UP HELD AT WINGATE SCHOOL

A fall round-up was held for pupils of the Wingate school Thursday afternoon, with Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, in charge, assisted by the local physicians, Drs. Snook and Barron. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. Barron.

The customary plan is to have the county health nurse hold a round-up in the spring, when all children are examined. Another round-up is then held in the fall to see if the defects noted in the spring have been corrected before the opening of school.

A similar meeting will be held on Friday, September 6th, at Norton, and other on September 10th at Rowena.

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MARTIN STUDIO STARTS REMODELING OF QUARTERS

Carpenters, painters and paper hangers are busy this week completing the remodeling of the Martin Studio, located over the City Cafe. The whole interior

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County Agent Tells of Dairy Inspection Trip

(Editor's Note—This is the third of a series of articles written by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, on his recent dairy inspection trip.)

In order to gain time and cover as much territory as possible the trip was so planned that long distances between states were made by special train by night. Leaving Waterloo, Iowa, at 10:40 p. m. we woke up in Chicago the next morning at 7:45.

Here again several large buses were hired to take us out to the Hawthorne Farms, owned by Mr. Insull, president of the Mid West Public Service Corporation. These farms, comprising 5,000 acres, are located 42 miles northwest of Chicago and are devoted to the raising of Brown Swiss cattle and fine Suffolk horses.

Beauty and utility are combined in this farm in such a way that the beautiful summer home of Mr. Insull, located on the summit of a hill, surrounded by acres of large shade trees, lawns and beautiful flowers and winding driveways was almost hidden from view through a clever system of landscaping.

We arrived at this farm at 9:35 a. m. and were at once taken in charge by the manager of the dairy department who took much pride in showing us the 60 head of purebred registered Brown Swiss cows that were grazing on a blue grass meadow east of the dairy barn. We were told that this herd produces on an average of 10,000 pounds of milk per cow annually, with a butterfat content of 4.27 per cent. The manager pointed out one cow that produced 23,000 pounds of milk and 1,200 pounds of butterfat in 360 days and held the world record for the Brown Swiss breed.

The Suffolk horses, which are of a chestnut bay color, are very beautiful. The prices for these horses run from \$300 to \$800 per head.

From here we went to the Model Public Service Farm. This farm comprises 80 acres and is known as the electrified farm. Upon arrival at this farm we were divided into groups of nine and a guide was assigned to each group whose duty it was to carry us through the various departments and explain the electric equipments and their uses.

In the poultry department the eggs were hatched by electricity. The chicks were brooded by electricity. The laying houses were heated and lighted by electricity. In the dairy barn we were shown the electric curbs that are used to brush the cows before each milking. The electric milking machines and other equipment. Electric equipment and labor-saving devices were in evidence everywhere.

We were told that the Sunday farm average 1,000 people each Sunday.

From here we went into the state of Wisconsin and our first stop was at the Gould and Swanson farm. This farm contains 350 acres. On this farm there are three silos with a capacity of 200 tons each. All the feed, with the exception of cotton seed meal and oil meal, is raised on the farm.

Out of the 350 acres, 95 acres were planted in corn, 85 acres in grain, 85 acres pasture, and 60 acres in hay. The 50 Holstein cows on this farm produced an average of 3 gallons per cow per day testing 3.5 per cent fat and

bringing \$2.64 per 100 pounds. On this farm we all had a touch of homesickness because in the feed lot we saw a carload of Texas raised steers that were being fattened on Wisconsin corn or the Chicago market.

On the Allynhurst and Summit farms we saw two fine herds of registered Brown Swiss cows that made an average cash return above cost of feed of \$190 per cow per year.

I could go on and tell about a number of other farms that were visited on this tour but since the practices on these farms and the management of the dairy herds is very similar in the sections we visited I shall conclude this story with the hope that the readers, especially those engaged in the dairy business may have gotten some information or some suggestions that will be helpful to them in the future.

I want to take this occasion to express my sincere appreciation to the Commissioners Court of Runnels County for granting me leave of absence and my heartfelt thanks to the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association who financed this trip, and trust that I may be able to render more efficient service to the good people of Runnels county because of the knowledge I gained on this trip.

C. W. LEHMBURG.

BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The highway employees baseball team and the West Texas Utilities Company team will meet Friday afternoon at 5:30 in a game of baseball at Fair Park. The road builders will use the same line-up as when they defeated the local grocers' nine several weeks ago. The electricians boast a very strong aggregation and promise the highway men plenty of competition. The public is invited to see the battle.

CREAMERY SECURES NEW ICE CREAM EXPERT

The Runnels County Co-operative Creamery has secured the services of B. B. Rice, of Denton, who takes charge of the ice cream manufacturing department of the local plant. Mr. Rice is an experienced man in this line and can supply any kind of special moulds and numerous varieties of creams, ices and sherbets. He is already at the plant and will be glad to meet customers who have special party designs they desire made.

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Parent-Teachers Association to Give Party at Country Club

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a reception Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ballinger Country Club. This affair is for members of faculties of all the Ballinger schools, members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the city, and members of the board of education.

The affair is to be informal and will seek to get the three interested groups better acquainted to the mutual advancement of the schools.

FIRE AT DAY GIN CAUSES ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire of unknown origin Wednesday night caused practically no damage at the Day Gin, near the compress. The alarm was sounded at 9 o'clock and after a quick run and rapid work by the chemical men the blaze was extinguished.

The fire was discovered on top of the gin where a few cottonseed hulls had accumulated from a nearby ventilator and in some manner had become ignited.

A good representation of the fire company was on hand to fight the threatening blaze which was reported during a high sweeping wind preceding a light sprinkle here, but the flames were quickly brought under control without the use of water.

STING OF WASP SENDS FIVE TO HOSPITAL

(By International News Service) BORDEAUX, Sept. 2.—A little wasp has put five people into the hospital in this city and wrecked a good automobile. It buzzed along and stung a young Belgian insurance inspector who was driving the car and four other friends.

Attempting to chase off the insect, the driver lost partial control of the car which ran into a tree and smashed into the proverbial thousand and one pieces.

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various schools. This meeting will be held at the court house under the direction of the chairman, R. E. White, who is busy notifying the school authorities of the meeting and asking them to send representatives.

MASSACHUSETTS ASKS FOR NEW BAY COLONY STAMPS

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Issuance of a series of stamps, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony has been urged upon Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown by Governor Frank G. Allen. The request was made in a letter sent by the Massachusetts chief

executive to the head of the postal department at Washington.

CAPT. TAYLOR HERE FOR INSPECTION OF GUARD

Captain Paul W. Taylor, of the state adjutant general's department, was in Ballinger Thursday to inspect the equipment and supplies of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Capt. Taylor makes an annual tour of the many guard units in Texas, checking up on equipment, and observing its condition and care by the guardsmen.

Canadian—Plans are underway for the erection of a \$55,000 fire resistant hotel building.

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I will teach a limited number of pupils in expression this year and those who desire for their children to study will be able to get in touch with me at telephone 712 or see me at 609 Tenth Street. I will be glad to enlist a class as soon as possible and expect to start actual teaching this week. Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey. 2-3td.

The EL PASO Chamber of Commerce was visited last week by President-Manager Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and plans were made for the eleventh annual convention of the regional organization, to be held October 24, 25 and 26, in the border city.

HALE CENTER furnishes the statistics on Hale county's cows, and reports that it has 14,174 dairy cattle. Of this number 7,109 are giving milk, and 5,489 are heifers two years old and under. There are 771 males. There are 356 registered cows, according to the report.

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