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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Woman Found Dead In Her Apartment

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. C. Ome-ara who drew considerable attention several weeks ago by her airplane elopement and marriage which was annulled shortly afterward, was found shot to death in her apartment here today. A pistol was found beside her body.

Motley Receives Merit Certificate

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion in session Monday night designated J. D. Motley to receive the "distinguished citizen's certificate," and Post Commander M. C. Atkins was instructed to get it ready and present it to Mr. Motley at once.

This plan of presenting a certificate of merit was inaugurated this year by the state department of the American Legion, largely through the efforts of Rufus Scott, state commander. Each citizen to receive the certificate is elected by the ex-service men's organization after a number have been placed in nomination, and is an honorary reward for the work done for the community. The Ballinger Legion post in presenting the certificate to Mr. Motley took into consideration the work done by him in so many organizations and for the town and county in general. There were seven names in the nominations and it required several ballots before a majority of votes were cast for any one man. The certificate is a beautifully embossed blank, signed by the state commander and state adjutant of the Legion, and bearing the seal of the American Legion, Department of Texas.

Complete arrangements were made for the taking of a Ballinger program to the ex-service men's hospital at Legion, Texas, on August 18th, at the Monday night session. The trip will also serve as a pilgrimage for the local Legionnaires to visit the hospital. Practically every member at the meeting Monday night listed himself, his family, and car to make the trip. A committee was appointed to work up the program, and transportation will be provided for all the troupe. Among numbers selected for the program will be a reading, male quartet songs, stringed instrument number, a dancer, a vocal duet, and an ensemble presentation to be rehearsed and worked out by the entire company.

Delegates were elected to the State Convention of the American Legion which will meet at Port Arthur on August 26th. Five delegates and five alternates were named from the local post.

DANCE PLACE SOON TO BE MARKET PLACE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Off with the dance, on with the market place. Such is the fate of the Arcadia, a beautiful building destined for many years one of the most popular ball-rooms in Chicago.

Soon the soft strains of dreamy waltzes and livelier tunes of a newer age will be heard no more, and in their place will echo the raucous voices of hucksters and marketeers.

For beautiful Arcadia the Temple of Terpsichore, is to be transformed into a modern market place. To many persons living in the Uptown district of Chicago, this is a heart-breaking concession to commerce. Hundreds of families which had their beginning in courtship under the romantic spell of "dear old Arcadia" will soon be going there to buy their fruits and vegetables.

The man behind the new project is T. T. "Paddy" Harmon, boxing promoter and dance hall proprietor. Paddy feels that Arcadia has outlived its usefulness as a place of entertainment and must yield to the demands of commerce.

The new market, located at Broadway and Montrose Avenue, will be composed of 168 individual stores. The shops will be uniform in design, and when completed one of the most extensive markets in the city.

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Other merchants and individuals were quite complimentary in their praise, and these expressions are gratefully received by the management. It is felt that the entire plant is in keeping with the size and progressiveness of the city and in many cases the equal of that in larger cities. New machinery and equipment will continue to be added as rapidly as there is a need for same. The Ledger appreciates Ballinger. We have boosted it and Runnels county long for we believe there is no place in the world that equals it and would not be content unless we were praising it and the things that make it such a good town.

We also appreciate the attitude of the local merchants and patrons. Their support has made it possible for us to grow and in return we are striving to give them a newspaper and commercial printing plant they will be proud of, and a paper with a circulation that will reap benefits for them in their advertising.

Three are Held in Drug Store Blast

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Three men are being held under a heavy police guard here today, and police are searching for three others in connection with the fire and explosion in a suburban drug store early yesterday.

Three city firemen were killed in the blast while fighting the flames.

Many Compliments On Improvements

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NEW PRISONER BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—A senate bill passed during the first called session of the legislature this year, changing the method of discharging state prisoners is defective, and inoperative, according to an opinion by R. D. Cox, Jr., assistant attorney general.

The bill would not be of benefit, prison officials say, because it would reduce the amount of money always given to prisoners upon their discharge. If the law is inoperative, however, it will defeat the plan of permitting released prisoners to return to the county of their choice.

Each prisoner, under the act now declared defective, would have received at his discharge a suit of civilian clothes, \$5 in cash, a ticket to the county of his choice and later, \$3 in cash. The present benefits are: \$50 to a prisoner who served 10 years or less, \$75 for 10 to 20 years and \$100 for over 20 years.

Prisoners will be sent to the county of conviction following their discharge, as result of the opinion.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

West Texas—Fair tonight, Wednesday. Local thunder showers in the afternoon.

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Surprise Awards Made by Edison



Here are the three student contestants in the Edison Scholarship Contest who, though they did not win the coveted prize, won by Wilber B. Huston, of Seattle, Wash., were awarded special prizes in recognition of their fine showing in the examinations. These will entitle them to tuition in any college they may wish to attend.

(International News Service)

Thirteen Narcotic Patients Missing

(By International News Service)
SPADRA, Calif., Aug. 6.—Thirteen State narcotic hospital inmates are still missing today following a riot at an institution which was quelled after officers threatened to use shotguns and tear bombs.

Three of the inmates were captured after they had fled from the hospital.

Sixteen Persons Wounded in Battle

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Aug. 6.—Sixteen persons were killed and more than one hundred wounded in a violent pitched battle with police and striking members at Lupeni today. Miners' instigated the workers to violence and urged them to seize the public water and light works.

COLORADO TEACHERS TO STAY IN STYLE

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Aug. 6.—Personal freedom of public school teachers was championed here recently by Katherine L. Craig, Colorado state superintendent of public instructions. Miss Craig, for many years widely known as an educator, said that teachers should dress and act in harmony with the age. If all women are bobbing their hair, teachers should do the same; if short dresses are being worn and powder and rouge are in style, teachers should not be deprived of the privilege of keeping up with the times, if they desire to do so.

Teachers can, at the same time, retain reserve and dignity that their position demands in order that they be efficient as models and ideals for the youth of the nation.

Teachers attract less attention when they dress like a "her women," she said. "Keeping up with the times does not mean only with the thought of the time. A teacher must not give all her attention to looks, teaching is not a narrow channel or profession set aside from the rest of the world, but an opportunity for service."

"Just as old-fashioned methods of teaching are now out of vogue, so are old-fashioned ways of living. Because she is molding the youth of America with her ideals there are more restrictions placed around her than anyone else. She can't have the same callous indifference toward the idea of life as others. But at the same time, she should enjoy life the way other women do."

"If the opportunity for marriage presents itself, there is no reason why a teacher should not grasp it. And when she is married, there is no reason for her sitting at home. I don't believe in women holding their hands when they can do useful work."

GRADE CROSSINGS ON A. & S. TO BE IMPROVED

Railroad crossings along the Abilene & Southern in Ballinger are to be graded, and put in a more passable state, it was announced here Tuesday by W. R. Lence, superintendent of the road, who was here on other business.

Property of the company in the city limits will be improved, especially the road crossing. A group of...

Five are Dead in Chinese Tong War

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—With five Chinese dead and several wounded, federal and municipal authorities today issued threats of wholesale deportations in an effort to halt a tong war which was started Sunday.

The authorities warned the tongs yesterday and sent hundreds of extra police into Chinatowns in different cities.

Anglo-American in Naval Conference

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—An important Anglo-American conference to plan the naval reduction treaty enforcement was held at the premier's official residence here this afternoon. British and American diplomatic chiefs attended the discussion which lasted more than an hour.

CHINESE GOOSE RAISES TURKEYS FOR WOMAN

(By International News Service)
HILLSBORO, Aug. 6.—A Chinese goose raiser under the conviction that it is a Texas turkey may be a half-wit, but "always will I keep it," says Mrs. Adolf Penter, owner of the astonishing fowl, who lives near here.

The goose, pride of the Penter ranch, laid a flock of eggs and then tried to hatch something out of a couple of china doorknobs. It didn't work, of course, and Mrs. Penter put a dozen or so turkey eggs under the fowl. They developed into turkeys, but Mother Goose was disappointed because they wouldn't swim.

The Chinese goose, which incidentally has blue eyes and a Roman nose, high-hats other geese, ducks and chickens on the Penter place, and hob-nobs only with the turkeys. "Always will I keep her," Mrs. Penter declares, "to raise me my turkeys."

TEXAS STUDENT SHIPS RECORD WHEAT CROP

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Aug. 6.—E. M. Carman, president of the United States University of Texas, has a time getting a start in his wheat crop. He only marketed 185,000 bushels of wheat from his 6,500 acre in the Panhandle, just one after receiving his sheepskin.

Fifteen combines were kept busy night and day reaping Carter's golden harvest. He says that next year he'll have a bigger crop.

Fred Machotka, of Rowena, was resting well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday following an operation there late Monday afternoon. Mr. Machotka was rushed here in an ambulance when it was found that an emergency operation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and daughter Patsy left Tuesday morning for a tour of Mexico and other points on a vacation trip.

Dalhart Building permits for the first six months of 1928 total \$175,000.

Plans for Extension of A. & S. Explained to Citizens by Lence

\$9000 Fare for Round World Trip

(By International News Service)
LAKEHURST, Aug. 6.—At noon today it was estimated that twenty thousand persons had viewed the Graf Zeppelin as it reposed in its hanger here. Visitors were admitted in groups of fifty after checking their matches with the Marines on guard.

(By International News Service)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 6.—The Graf Zeppelin's round-the-world flight will bring in close to half a million dollars in revenue, half the cost of the construction of the big ship, it was revealed here today.

At \$9,000 each fare from passengers the total returns should be \$162,000. Mail and freight, which Dr. Hugo Eckener believes may be more profitable, should bring in twice as much.

LAKEHURST, Aug. 6.—The Graf Zeppelin today continued to gulp in huge draughts of hydrogen and fuel in a race against time for a swing around the earth.

"We shall start at midnight tomorrow on our trip around the world," said Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the air leviathan. Executive officers of the naval airport here have promised to have the dirigible refueled by noon tomorrow.

California Floods Claim Two Lives

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Two men are dead today and a third is reported missing as an aftermath to floods which inflicted a heavy property damage along the border of California, Utah and Nevada.

An engineer and a fireman were killed when the Tonopah and Tidewater train was wrecked by a washed out bridge. The flood was caused by a cloudburst.

Telegrams May Be Sent by Phone

An arrangement has been completed between the telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby telegrams may be sent from private telephones in Ballinger, and the telegraph charges will appear on the telephone statement, said M. C. Atkins, manager of the local telephone exchange today.

The telephone subscriber, who wishes to send a telegram need only pick up his telephone and ask for Western Union. A trained telegraph employee will record the telegram in the Western Union office and send it immediately. The amount of the telegraph charges will appear on the subscriber's telephone statement. The advantages of this arrangement are seen in the despatch with which telegrams may now be handled from residence to addressee. The delay and inconvenience of going to the telegraph office to send a telegram are entirely eliminated. This plan brings to the telephone subscribers of Ballinger the same service privileges which have been available in larger cities for years, and is a part of a general plan of the Western Union company.

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Miners Trapped In Deep Mine

(By International News Service)
TOKYO, Aug. 6.—Trapped 800 feet beneath the surface of the earth and 4,000 feet from the nearest exit, scores of coal miners in a shaft of the Kassinal mine at Hokkaido were killed in an explosion today.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered and twenty-four others are believed to still be in the mine. Only seven men escaped to the surface.

The mine was filled with poisonous fumes after the blast.

Oklahoma Forest Fires are Raging

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—Forest fires are raging in southeastern Oklahoma and had burned many thousands of acres of valuable timber land and was still uncontrolled today, the State Forestry Department was advised.

Responding to a call for volunteers, two hundred men of fighting the fire in twenty-six separate places.

Famous Fliers Discussing Trip

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, August 6.—Lewis and Roger G. Williams, heroes of the America to Rome flight, who are guests of this city are discussing plans today on a new mystery flight. The flight is said to be more extensive than the Atlantic achievement.

The two fliers were busy at the hotel today arranging the new project.

Japan Sending Student Group To Study Here

(By International News Service)
TOKYO, August 6.—Plans for sending a number of Japanese students to the United States for study under the Bancroft Memorial Fund have been materializing and the committee in charge is about to name two young Japanese who will leave in time to begin their work this fall, it is announced.

The fund was created by the brother and sister of the late Edgar A. Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan, who died while in the field of duty here.

Mr. Bancroft came to Japan at a time when feeling against the United States was rather high because of the recent passage of the immigration act. He soon became convinced that the only way relations between the two countries could be improved was to establish a strong personal bond between their respective peoples.

Because it was not feasible to have many American students come to Japan he thought that Japanese young men should go to the United States. His death cut short his plans along this line but his relatives joined in making the fund possible because they knew it was according to his wishes.

Japanese who go to America under the Bancroft Fund will be encouraged by entering small American colleges where they will be the only Japanese.

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A meeting of Ballinger citizens was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to confer with W. R. Lence, an official of the Abilene & Southern, in regard to the proposed extension of that railroad to San Angelo. The session was presided over by Mayor W. C. McCarver.

Mr. Lence told of the plans of the A. & S. and the Texas & Pacific, and the work already accomplished on the project. The proposed route was detailed, of which two have been surveyed. Either route will cross the Concho River in two places, and open a new territory, and increase service facilities between this section and the East.

The new road will extend from Abilene through Ballinger, its present terminus, to San Angelo. The company plans faster freight service, a passenger service with direct connections at Fort Worth and Dallas, and pullman service at night. Mail will be handled more rapidly and with greater ease. Livestock shippings was especially stressed, and it is proposed to put cattle and sheep from this section on the markets in twenty-four hours or less.

Mr. Lence asserted that this road was not an extension of the Texas & Pacific, but of the A. & S., a subsidiary of the T. & P., who have some control in the operation of the short line.

It is planned to make the A. & S. a first class railroad, and in order to do this much work must be done. Increasing the size of rails and rebuilding of the road-bed are among the changes. Rails now used will be taken up and eighty-five pound steel will be laid, new ballast will be placed, and other changes, as well as bridge construction will be made. The company plans to spend approximately \$1,600,000 on the extension, and spending \$500,000 between this city and Abilene.

After outlining the improvements, the speaker told of the proposed routes, and the proposed building of one or two towns on the new road south of Ballinger. One of these would be near Olfen and the other in the Verbes section. These, it was pointed out, will provide shipping points for the surrounding country.

Mr. Lence gave the reason for not making public the plans for the extension here. The road had asked San Angelo to give a right-of-way into that city to the south and that had not been kept. The move until options could be obtained property which would be traversed. After San Angelo secured the right-of-way it kept quiet through courtesy. San Angelo officials who said it so.

Mr. Lence declared that company wished from citizens of Ballinger their co-operation in the project. The company building the road, and placing money contribution places the road will linger will reap a benefit and all it will give support.

Both of the new Paint Rock, and as the road did not go there was a town, so to cover...

After a business men's motion was introduced by King the committee was appointed to work on the problem, and the committee be Ballinger's representative and act as it saw fit. If the committee feels it interest of the city to aid construction that it do all power to aid the company's efforts.

The motion to appoint the committee was passed, and the members are as follows: Parish, chairman; E. Wm. Doose, F. M. R. Scott Mack. This committee report to the Chamber of Commerce at a later date.

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Ballinger's interest in the proposed new railroad is not overly enthusiastic. People here have not become excited over the prospects for the extension of the A. & S. to San Angelo. Ballinger is in a neutral position and either way will not be affected much by the road. The Santa Fe already serves practically the same route and except for gaining sleeper service to Dallas there is no great benefit. People here on the other hand realize that the more railroads a town has the better the advantages, and as Ballinger is not asked for money, just an endorsement, they are favorable to the extension.

Local citizens who are members of the fair committees are beginning to realize that it will be but a short time until the 1929 Runnels County Fair will be held. Regardless of how many matters are arranged in advance there are always some things that can not be accomplished until the last minute. Men who have worked on fair committees in past years realize this and are making plans this year to have everything possible out of the way before the final rush. The program committee is planning the parades and a special sub-committee for each of the five parades will be named and started early to work out the details. Many other special committees will be named within the next few weeks and this year will find more people actually working for the putting over of a successful fair than ever before. The co-operation of every individual is what counts and with so many interested the fair will be bigger than ever before.

The cry for rain is heard from all over Runnels county. The extreme heat wave for the past ten days is telling on the crops and the reserve moisture underground is going fast. A rain now would really be "a million dollar rain" in this county, and in case there is no precipitation in the next few days cotton will be cut short. A good rain at this season would break the extreme heat and mean the maturing of the late cotton.

Lamesa—Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association gin plant, which will cost \$15,000 when completed.

WHAT KISSES
TELL MOTHER

Raising children well is easy when you can read the early symptoms of colds, flu, and other ailments. The ones are fretful, pale, languid, and want to be mothered; when often get colds and sore throat, feverish, depend upon it the ones are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure signs of constipation and a sour stomach. A little California Fig Syrup to the system and see how quickly it acts. It acts without pain and gently cleans the bowels of constipated waste, causes feverishness, sours the disposition and keeps the little one sickly and irritable. Suspect measles or some other disease, give a dose of California Fig Syrup without delay. The praise your forethought. Fig Syrup is the finest laxative in the world for children. It suits the system and they love its delicate taste. For a child who is habitually constipated there is no other remedy. California Fig Syrup for constipation will bring a child back to healthy regularity. A child who is troublesome in the California Fig Syrup. Get it today. All drug stores have it. A Fig Syrup has been trusted by old mothers for over 30 years. The word "California" should be on the label when buying.

Had to Remain
Indoors Months

"Stomach trouble and indigestion had me in a terrible nervous, run-down condition. I was so weak and worn out I would have to stay in the house for months at a time. Constipation was helping to make my life miserable and there were times when I didn't care whether I lived or died. A good friend of mine told me about Sargon and how much it helped her so I decided to try it.

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FIRE TRUCK ANSWERS
FALSE ALARM MONDAY

Two fire alarms were sounded yesterday evening, one about 6:30 and the other about 7:00. The first was a practice run, and the second was a call on Third street which proved to be a false alarm.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson left Tuesday to attend a family reunion and the "round-up" at Comanche. They will return home this week.

Pat Tyree and Marvin Drake were in Bronte Saturday.

Miss Madeline Nunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Estelle Gray.

Miss Francis Hill spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton's Saturday night was immensely enjoyed by all who attended.

We were glad to have the visitors with us for Sunday school. One of them we wish to make mention of is Grandpa Dunn, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Tyree. We are all very glad to have him with us.

Marvin Drake, Mabelle Frost, and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, of Norton, went to Maverick Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marvel Frost, Geraldine Simmons and Avery Frost attended the singing at Norton Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Arnold, of San Angelo, who is teaching a singing class at Norton, with several of his good singers from Norton, rendered a very nice program here Sunday night. We were all very glad to have them with us, also the several good singers from Hatchel.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Geraldine Simmons.

Three new officers were elected at B. Y. P. U. to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and daughter, Geraldine, who are leaving our community. We regret very much to lose them.

The new officers, elected are: Archie Tyree, quiz leader; Mrs. Jess Drake, group captain No. 2, and Miss Mabelle Frost as secretary.

There will be singing at Barnett next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

\$9,740,000 for
Home for U. S.
Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—After long consideration, the supreme court building commission headed by Chief Justice William Howard Taft has recommended the housing of the nation's highest law tribunal in a new building to be erected at a cost of \$9,740,000.

Since Congress has already provided a site, it is expected that plans for the new building will be carried forward rapidly, and for the first time since the nation was formed the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government will be physically separated.

The erection of a separate building

for the supreme court and abandonment of the court's present offices in the capitol building has long been advocated by Chief Justice Taft.

He has not only complained of lack of space for the court and the habit of Congress in taking office space away from it, but has maintained that since the constitution sets up the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government as separate and equal the court should have its own building.

The proposed new building, already modeled by an architect would face the capital, seat of the legislative machinery of the government, with a park intervening.

The model calls for a temple of justice in the approved architecture of old Greece, with great marble columns, and a marble and stone exterior.

The proposed new building provides a court room 60 per cent larger than the one now used, which is declared highly unsatisfactory. The present courtroom at one time was the senate chamber of the capitol.

The new courtroom however, would accommodate but 300 people. Nine suites would be provided for the nine justices of the court, most of whom now maintain their office in their homes because of lack of space in the capitol. The building would include a kitchen, in which lunches of the justices would be prepared, a robing room, conference room, clerk's rooms and a vast library space.

The building plans call for a law library to house 80,000 to 100,000 volumes. At the present time there are about 50,000 books in the court's library.



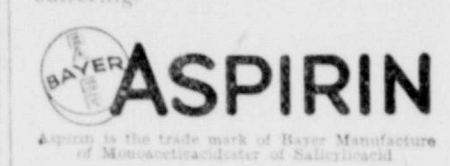
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ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES
CATER TO POOR STUDENTS

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—English Universities are no longer confined to the education of the rich student. Hundreds of students are now searching for work during their vacations in order to pay for their classes.

The enormous extension of facilities for university education, in England has brought into the universities thousands of students from working-class homes who, even with the aid of scholarships, are unable to continue their studies during their vacations. They are compelled to leave their scholarship gowns behind and put on the laborer's corduroys.

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Meruns Help Bearcats to Win

Ballinger made it two in a row from San Angelo Monday, taking the second game of the series 6 to 4. Three home-runs by the Bearcats in the early stages of the game helped mightily in the final result. Bean, E. Mueller and Fant hit the pellet over the right field wall for the circuit cruise, Bean's homer coming in the first inning just after Kittrell had doubled, and accounted for two runs. Mueller hit the next ball pitched by Betts over the fence, while Fant's wallop came in the second stanza with nobody on.

Gene McClung pitched a fair game for the Bearcats, allowing eight hits and four runs, three of which were earned. He was tight in pinches and when given a two-run lead the stands felt safe and ceased their worries.

The fielding sensation of the day was an unassisted double by Danny Lynch. With men on second and third Lynch went high in the air to make a one-handed stab of Eddie McMillan's line drive and ran to second base with the ball before Rawlins could get back, retiring the side and stopping what looked like two markers. A fast double was executed by the visitors, Coleman to Rawlins to LaBauve.

Ballinger added two more runs in the seventh to put the affair on refrigeration. McClung singled over second, Kittrell sacrificed, Scaling hit safe but McClung was held at third, Bean drew a base on balls, E. Mueller hit to deep center field and McClung scored on the throw in. Al Mueller hit safe and Scaling was put across the rubber for the last run of the evening.

The last game of this series will be played here this afternoon and "Red" Hill will take his warriors to Abilene to meet the Aces in three games. Then Abilene will come here for a set-to of three.

Wednesday will be the last day for teams in the league to make any changes and after Wednesday at midnight the twenty-day rule will be clamped on and no changes will be allowed except by unanimous consent of every club resident in the circuit.

While Ballinger is winning consistently and retaining the 1-2 game lead, the Midland Colts are winning every day and are gnawing at the locals' heels. If some team besides Ballinger would stop those slugging Colts for a few games the Bearcats would have a chance to get a firm grip on the top rung. After today's tilt Midland will tangle up with the Coleman Bobcats, and so far this season Coleman has been able to handle the Midlanders.

There are only 22 more games to play in the present schedule, 10 at home, and 12 on the road. Journeys abroad will be made to Abilene, Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo. Home games are with Abilene, Coleman and Big Spring.

Following is the box score of yesterday's game:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kittrell, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0	
Scaling, 1f	4	1	1	4	0	1	
Bean, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0	
E. Mueller, ss	4	1	1	1	1	2	
Al Mueller, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	
Lynch, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0	
Fant, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0	
Parma, c	4	0	0	3	1	0	
McClung, p	4	1	1	0	2	0	
Totals	33	6	11	27	10	3	

SAN ANGELO	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Williams, 1f	2	3	0	0	0		
Taylor, cf	1	2	2	0			
Rawlins, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	
McMillan, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	
LaBauve, 3b	4	0	1	6	1	0	
Cooper, ss	2	1	0	0	4	0	
Williamson, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0	
Betts, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	
*Sikes	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	4	8	24	10	0	

*Sikes batted for Betts in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
San Angelo	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ballinger	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

Summary—Two-base hits: Kittrell. Home runs: Bean, E. Mueller, Fant, McMillan. Sacrifice hits: Kittrell, Rawlins, Coleman. Williamson, Betts. Stolen bases: Kittrell, Bean, McMillan. Bases on balls: off McClung 4, off Betts 2. Struck out: by McClung 2, Betts 8. Double plays: Coleman Rawlins to LaBauve; Lynch unassisted. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Tongate and Dockery.

THE REALM OF SPORT

ABILENE TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings, Second Half	P	W	L	Pct.
Ballinger	38	23	15	.605
Midland	37	21	16	.568
Coleman	38	20	18	.526
San Angelo	37	17	20	.459
Abilene	37	16	21	.432
Big Spring	37	15	22	.405

Yesterday's Results:
Ballinger 6, San Angelo 4.
Midland 16, Abilene 5.
Big Spring 7, Coleman 2.

Today's Schedule:
San Angelo at Ballinger

MOVIES

New Talkie at Palace Has Audience Appeal

"The Bachelor Girl," the Columbia picture synchronized with dialogue and music, which ends a run at the Palace Theatre to-night, has a great deal of audience appeal. It was received with pleasure by theatre-goers at yesterday's performances.

The story deals with Joyce, a pretty and unusually efficient private secretary in a large business organization, and Jimmy, a ne'er-do-well young man who has certain ideas about his own particular efficiency and the inefficiency of his superiors. One day he is caught expounding on this theory by his employer. He is promptly discharged.

Jimmy, undismayed, goes to a rival concern and tells them how good he is. Through sheer luck he lands the position. Because of her great love for Jimmy, Joyce leaves her position and goes to work as his private secretary. Through her help, Jimmy progresses very rapidly with the new firm. He is taken up socially by his new employer. In a short time Jimmy's former shiftlessness and inefficiency shows itself. Besides neglecting his work, he neglects his new employer. A crisis is reached and Jimmy is fired. He and Joyce decide to part.

Two years later finds Jimmy on the downward path and Joyce a successful bachelor girl. In spite of it all, they have continued caring for each other and when a chance meeting brings them together, their old love burns with renewed vigor.

Jacqueline Logan and William Collier, Jr., give intelligent performance in the leading roles. They are ably supported by

Alma Todd and Edward Hearn. The picture has been injected at appropriate intervals thus enhancing the dramatic value of the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, and son, of San Antonio, are in Ballinger spending a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill, and other relatives. Mr. Spill is city editor of the San Antonio Express.

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DEATHS

Joe Henkhaus
Joe Henkhaus, age 46 years, died suddenly Monday at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Henkhaus had walked over his fields all morning and came in for his dinner. He ate a hearty meal and lay down in the hall of his home for his regular nap. One of the children was filling his pipe for him, and in the act of striking a match to light the pipe noticed something wrong, and called her mother. However, by the time Mrs. Henkhaus arrived he had died.

Mr. Henkhaus had been living in Runnels county since 1908 when he moved here from Shiner, Texas. He was a land owner and successful farmer.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his going one boy and one girl, his mother, Mrs. Magdalena Henkhaus of Shiner, and a number of other relatives.

Four brothers: Otto, John and Elio Henkhaus, of Shiner; and E. O. Henkhaus, of Seguin; and sisters: Luck Kruger, of Oklahoma; Kate Fehrenkar, of Shiro; Mrs. Happy Zonder, of Temple; Freda Boska, of Hallettsville; and J. Henkhaus, of Shiner, survive him.

Funeral services will be held from the Old Catholic Church Wednesday morning. Local priests of the Old Catholic parish will be in charge. Interment will be made in the Old Catholic cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the Henkhaus home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Olden. Undertaken by the Higginbotham home prepared the bereavement and will be in the grave.

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Jack McGurn's
Wedding Bells
Puzzle Courts

By Francis F. Healy
International News Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The state couldn't make up its mind. Was Machine Gun Jack McGurn married to pretty Louise Rolfe or was it just something else again?

And because the state couldn't make up its mind, Jack and Louise are now roving the streets of Chicago as a free man and woman in one of the most unusual cases ever presented to a Chicago court.

McGurn, which isn't his real name at all—he's Italian but once was a fighter and adopted the name of McGurn—was an excellent machine gunner during the World War. Since then, the state charges Jack has been donating his talents to "Scarface Al" Capone, who admittedly caters to the "wants" of Chicago when he isn't in jail.

Seven members of George Bugs Moran's gang were killed at St. Valentine's Day. McGurn, among many others, was accused of the murder. He was indicted, when arrested McGurn was found at a hotel with Louise.

My wife, said McGurn, and tried the state to prove otherwise. "She was with me when the gangsters were slain and she's going to be a hell of a good alibi."

Rather disgruntled so it would appear, the state, failing to get anything but cosmic evidence against the gangster, placed a statutory charge against McGurn and Louise and after many continuances they were brought to trial before Judge Francis Borrelli, one of the greatest criminal law experts in Chicago.

The state tried to prove that McGurn and Louise were not married. "When a couple is living together, it is commonly assumed they are married," ruled Judge Borrelli. "When your next door neighbor moves in, you don't rush over and ask to examine his marriage certificate. The state has not proved this couple is not married. Therefore I am forced to discharge them."

The state, taken aback, immediately launched the thesis that Jack and Louise were married.

"Why now, do you contend they are married when a few minutes ago you were so anxious to prove they were not?" asked the judge.

"Well," the state's attorney said, "since you rule that they are married and have not been living as common law man and wife, the state agrees they are married."

"Am I discharged, judge?" piped up "Dapper Jack."

"Yes, officially," said Judge Borrelli.

"Well, then, I defy the state to prove that I am married," said Jack with an air of smug satisfaction.

"Why is that?" asked Judge Borrelli curiously.

"If Louise isn't my wife, then he can testify in my behalf when I'm tried for the Moran murders," said Jack, and strolled from the court room.

Out in the corridors of the court, Jack turned to his admirers. "Not so dumb, am I?"

And they agreed he wasn't.

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Big Waterways
Sought to Link
European Seas

By Robert W. Thompson
International News Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Aug. 6.—In a way waterways linking up the Mediterranean, the North Sea and the Black Sea may bind the European economic union that Foreign Minister Briand is reported to be seeking.

Alarmists' reaction to the Washington tariff battle is believed to have intensified the study of canal systems connecting the Rhone and the Rhine and the Rhine and the Danube.

This project would bring Hamburg, 2,000 miles nearer Port Said. It would give Central Europe a cheap, speedy opening to the Mediterranean and quicken commercial interchange between France and her neighbors, according to Henri Brenier, general director of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.

At the Rhone Congress, held at Geneva, the project was discussed in detail. Some proponents said: "If the United States is going to make it difficult for us to trade across the Atlantic let us strive to make commercial relations between European countries easier and cheaper."

The Rhone and the Rhine would be linked by canal from the Lake of Geneva to the Rhine. Another artificial waterway from the Lake of Geneva to the Danube, on the Danube.

The last link would provide an unimpeded waterway from Marseilles to Euphrates on the Black Sea and free Russia from the necessity of routing merchandise through the Bosphorus.

Experts have mapped out a plan whereby the canals would pay their

own costs. The only practical route for the canals covers mountainous country into which could be built numerous locks and sluices. The experts figure that the water running through them could be turned to supply enormous quantities of electrical power.

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own costs. The only practical route for the canals covers mountainous country into which could be built numerous locks and sluices. The experts figure that the water running through them could be turned to supply enormous quantities of electrical power.

Paris, the heaven of tranquility. Paris, the place for peace and quiet.

For Dame Nellie Melba, Paris, is these things. It is the success for her, from the rattle and clang of America.

The famous opera diva has come back to the land that created the Peach Melba in her honor, and means to stay here.

"No more singing," she says, with relief, "except for a few charity concerts now and then, perhaps. I just want to rest. And look after my proteges. I've got some fine young talent under my wing. Just now—they make life worth living."

Clara Wood, from Kentucky, is the foremost among the possessors of talent of which the veteran singer speaks. Miss Wood is studying under Ricardo Martin, and under her protection, guidance. That she will develop into one of the great singers of her day is predicted by Dame Melba.

Building constructors are being attacked as the great destroyers of homes.

Housewives of France lost 7,000,000 hours last year performing needless tasks for which building constructors are to blame according to Mlle. Paulette Brénege, president of the League for the Organization of the Home.

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his insurance, often not bothering to look at the policy they have bought. If the agents who issue the policies do not themselves understand them, it requires no elastic imagination to see what troubles are ahead for policy holders."

The commissioner also explains: "Unless a man is lacking in intelligence or is too lazy to prepare himself for the business, there is no great difficulty about obtaining a license in Connecticut."

CONNECTICUT WARS ON FAKE SALESMEN

(By International News Service)
HARTFORD, Aug. 6.—Connecticut is campaigning against people who sell insurance without observing the formality of obtaining a state license. One man has been sent to jail for a year, and two others have been fined in a short period.

Examining the situation Howard P. Dunham, state commissioner of insurance, says: "A person who cannot pass our examination is unfit to sell insurance. It is a danger to the public to have a man who does not understand insurance out in the field. The public looks to the insurance agent to prescribe

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