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MEXICANS ARE PEEVED WHEN FLAG IS RAISED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Dispatches from Puebla say that W. O. Jenkins, the former United States consular agent at Puebla, whose kidnapping by Mexican bandits in 1919 created a serious international situation, has hoisted the American flag over all his ranch properties in the state of Puebla.

The dispatch added that disorders and much ill feeling have been caused because the Mexicans consider this action a taunt.

? YOUR OPPORTUNITY Watch this Space.

A. R. Jones, of the Weeks drug store, was taken ill Monday and has been unable to be on the job regularly for the past few days.

FIREWORKS TO BEST EVER HERE

The free fireworks display which the American Legion will shoot at the Ballinger Birthday Celebration will be one of the most elaborate displays ever fired in West Texas. A letter Monday from Doc Holland, who will touch off the display, gave the boys some idea as to the size and beauty of the collection.

Mr. Holland stated that the set would include rockets of every color and shape, bombs of beauty that would be shot hundreds of feet in the air for the explosion; flare bombs that would light up the entire ground; larger pieces including many whirling wheels, and flowing fire sets, swastikas, stars, and many other formations. The closing scenes will be the beauty spot of the exhibit. Niagara Falls will be the first big set shot, and it will give a vivid picture of the great falls just as they appear. This set will be so arranged that you can imagine that you see the torrent as it pours over the great falls. A Red Cross nurse holding up the cross will be a very fitting piece for the occasion and as the band plays "Rose of No-Man's Land" this illumination will carry you back to the days of 1917-18-19. The close of the exhibit will be Old Glory waving in the air and will burn in all the exact colors of our flag while the band plays "Star Spangled Banner."

This big display will be shot at 9:30 p. m., June 29th, at the Runnels County Fair Park as the last amusement feature of the day. It is free to everybody and people from all over Runnels county are expected to gather here to witness this display. Mr. Holland will be in charge of the fireworks and will personally apply the torch to the fuses assuring the crowd of no delays or mishaps.

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KILL FOREIGNERS CHINESE SLOGAN

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, June 16.—"One foreign devil's life for every Chinese life taken in the Shanghai riot" was the slogan adopted by the Chinese agitators in posters distributed today after the killing of William MacKenzie, an English subject, yesterday.

Otherwise the situation here which commencing with a demonstration against the Japanese mill owners, remains unchanged.

SHANGHAI, June 16.—The British consul general here today vigorously protested to the civil government and also to the foreign commissioners because of the killing of William MacKenzie, a British subject, last night. MacKenzie was shot by the Chinese agitators.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The anti-foreign agitation in Canton and vicinity is causing uneasiness in that place and nearby cities, Consul General Jenkins informed the state department in a dispatch sent from Canton Sunday, which arrived today.

During the students' demonstration in Wuchow on June 8th, the mob yelled "kill the foreigners," and threw stones at the American Baptist hospital, the message said.

15 SIGN UP FOR NEW BAND

Bandmaster H. H. Carsey notified The Ledger Tuesday that up to the present he has fifteen boys lined up for the beginning of a new Junior band. These fifteen met with Mr. Carsey at the Carnegie Library Friday morning and all signified their intention of being ready to get instruments and commence work at once.

The young men who were present also thought that there were others in town who wanted to get into the new band, but for some reason or other had misunderstood the time of meeting. Mr. Carsey will meet any of the boys who want to start with the beginners at the library tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Those pushing the organization of a beginners band are desirous of getting not less than twenty to make the start and any boy who anticipates getting in at all will do well to start at once and not get behind on the first few important lessons.

These new members will be pushed as fast as possible with private lessons and class instruction until they are able to play with the regular band and at that time they will be supplied with uniforms and placed with the personnel of the Ballinger music makers.

BIG ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 16.—Miss Isabelle Pope, Billy McIntock's fiancée, will divide McIntock's \$1,000,000 estate fifty-fifty with his Iowa cousins and his mother if the will leaving it to William Darling Shepherd, his foster father, is broken, she testified on cross examination in the Shepherd murder trial today.

Miss Pope added that a \$100,000 part of the estate was to go to Mrs. W. D. Shepherd, wife of the defendant, in the event the pact with Iowa relatives was carried out.

Many are Killed and Injured in Train Wreck



Ballinger Business Firms to Close on 4th of July

At a mass meeting called at the free barbecue and picnic on that date, that Coleman was staging a three-day picnic on July 2, 3 and 4, and giving a barbecue on the 4th. That San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene are to have automobile races; and that with all these attractions going on near us it was thought the Saturday trading crowd would be very light anyway, and that closing on Saturday would not amount to as much as if the town were to close on any other day. If any other day was observed with a holiday, employees would not have any place to go as all the entertainment being given in West Texas is on Independence Day—Saturday, July 4th.

The meeting decided that no further action would be taken and that publicity would be given through the press that Ballinger would observe the day by taking a holiday.

The fact was pointed out, however, that Winters was staging a

MEN'S MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL

The men of the First Presbyterian Church recently formed an organization which took in every man in the church membership and this organization was entertained by Messrs. C. L. Baker and Frank Pearce at the latter's home on Thursday evening of last week with a barbecue lunch.

Plates were laid on a temporary table on the beautiful lawn and just as the sun went down about thirty men took their places at the table to eat and consider the questions for the betterment of the church.

After the lunch was served some ten or twelve of the members entered into a discussion of the subject "Promotion of Christianity in the Home." This subject was discussed from many different angles and more especially as to the effect it had on the child in the home, and Sunday school.

Everyone present felt that not only did they have a good time but that each one had been benefited by their association together and the considering of the important subject discussed.

The men's association of the church will meet the second Thursday in each month.

M. W. A. Meeting
The Modern Woodmen of America will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the hall. All members are urged to be present at the hour mentioned above.

Committee.
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FRENCH SHIPS GUARD COAST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 16.—The French cabinet today approved Premier Painleve's plans for a quick termination of the war with the Riff tribes in Morocco.

It was also announced that French warships had been stationed off the Riffian coast today.

COTTON USED DURING MAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Cotton consumed during May totalled 531,471 bales of lint and 61,187 bales of linters as compared with 413,967 bales of lint and 42,661 bales of linters in May of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

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(By Associated Press)
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., June 16.—(Bulletin)—The death list of the Lackawanna special train carrying aliens to Hoboken for deportation this morning, stood at 19 dead and 52 injured. The death list may be increased this afternoon, it was stated, as further check of the list of injured shows many seriously hurt.

HACKETTSTOWN, New Jersey, June 16.—At least fifteen persons are believed to have been killed and scores injured in a wreck of the special seven-coach train of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, a mile West of here this morning. Twisted by lightning and undermined by heavy rains, the track gave way beneath the train and the cars and engine piled up on one another.

Reports here said that the train carried 182 passengers, most of whom were aliens from Chicago en route to Hoboken, where they were due to sail for Europe today. Most of the passengers were asleep in their berths when the wreck occurred.

The engineer, firemen and conductor are among the known dead. Fifteen bodies had been taken from the debris and others are believed to be beneath the wreckage. Thirty-four injured are reported in an Easton hospital; 8 at Phillipsburg; 9 at Dover; 3 in Morristown hospitals, and it is said that more men are en route to hospitals. One death occurred at the Dover hospital.

CARS COLLIDE ON 8TH STREET

Cars driven by Kirk Gregory and H. H. Holland collided on Eighth Street late Monday afternoon in what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Holland was coming down Eighth Street toward town and Mr. Gregory was driving in the opposite direction and as he reached the Geo. Holman corner Mr. Gregory started to make the turn to the left. The sun was shining on Mr. Gregory's windshield, blinding him to such an extent that he could not see anyone coming and drove his car into Mr. Holland's.

Both cars were damaged pretty badly, Mr. Gregory's car having a burst radiator, headlight knocked down, steering wheel broken and other damage done. The left fender was practically torn off Mr. Holland's car and the right rear wheel broken, and various other damage done.

Mrs. Holland and baby were in the car with Mr. Holland, but escaped without injury.

JAPANESE SHIPS TO CHINA PORTS

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, June 16.—The Japanese government, greatly impressed by the gravity of the Chinese anti-foreign situation, ordered four additional destroyers to sail for China last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey returned Monday from Cisco, where they had been to visit friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, who will visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

AVIATOR KILLED AT LOVE FIELD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 16.—Carter Leach, 20-year-old amateur aviator, was killed at Love Field today when his plane turned over and fell as he was preparing to land. A passenger, whose name is not known to others at the flying field, was seriously injured.

Leach was a linotype operator employed here in the plant of the Dallas Times-Herald, and was married recently to a young woman at Ennis, Texas.

EDITOR SLEDGE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Herbert Sledge received a message Tuesday morning from his mother, dated at Memphis, Tenn., saying that A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, was operated on in a hospital of that city Tuesday morning at 3:00 o'clock, and that he was doing nicely at the time the telegram was sent.

Mr. Sledge, accompanied by his wife and two daughters left here on June 3rd for a visit to his old home in Mississippi and at that time was feeling fine. He had been bothered, however, for some time with attacks of appendicitis and had been considering an operation but feeling as well as he did, left on his annual vacation, expecting to return to Tyler, Texas this week to attend the Texas Press Association at that city on June 17, 18 and 19, and be back in Ballinger on June 22.

A letter a few days ago from Mrs. Sledge stated that Mr. Sledge was eating everything he wanted and that he was getting fat, and the news of his operation was a surprise to his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osteen, of Vernon, are here visiting relatives.

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FOUR NEW BILLS EFFECTIVE 18TH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 16.—Four bills of especial interest to the penitentiary are included in the bills of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature which go into effect June 18, ranging from an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 for penitentiary system, to the revised indeterminate sentence law.

This law provides that convicts with good prison records, and who are serving indeterminate sentences may be paroled on two conditions. First, after serving the minimum sentence imposed when this sentence is more than one-fourth of the maximum. Second, after serving one-fourth of the maximum sentence when the minimum is less than one-fourth of the maximum.

The minimum sentence for burglary with explosives was fixed at 12 years in Senate Bill 212, which is included in the new prison legislation, while House Bill 42 imposes more stringent regulations for the control of trustees. It provides that a convict must serve three months in the ranks before he may be made a trustee, and then only on order of the board of prison commissioners, and not by the warden of the penitentiary or the farm manager. Persons having felony offenses pending against them in other states are not permitted to receive the privilege.

AUSTIN, June 16.—Out of the mass of bills enacted by the 39th Legislature, which go into effect Thursday, are three bills affecting the state eleemosynary institutions. Included in this group is the one bill that was considered the most constructive bit of legislation of the entire session, the bill completely revising the method of care of insane state wards.

The three bills are the Wallace eleemosynary reform bill, House bill 249; the bill to permit transfer of seized intoxicating liquor to the board of control for use in the

eleemosynary institutions for medicinal purposes, and the bill to permit the board of control to transfer to the United States Veterans Bureau former service men now in the state institutions.

However, because of the failure of the legislature to make appropriations for the enforcement of the Wallace bill, it can be put into effect only in part. The principal provision applicable now is the one to change the names of the several state insane asylums to "state hospitals" after the cities in which the institutions are located. This eliminates the objectionable descriptive words in the names, such as "insane," "epileptic," and "feeble-minded." The State Lunatic Asylum at Austin becomes the "Austin State Hospital," while the "Colony for the Feeble-Minded," becomes the "Austin State School."

Proponents of the bill look on this provision as important because of its psychological effect both on the inmates, who are able to understand their incarceration, and upon the relatives of the inmates.

This bill makes "cure" the epitome of the state eleemosynary aim instead of "incarceration," and to obtain this result psychopathic wards in each institution

are authorized, and temporary treatment of 30 days on certificate of two reputable physicians. With this provision state officials are confident that the patients may be treated in the early stages and will not necessitate a trial by jury and formal commitment by county officials, sometimes long delayed. To stay over the 30-day limit, however, a formal commitment is necessary.

The bill provides for establishment of psychopathic hospitals in Dallas and at Galveston in connection with the medical branch of the University of Texas, but their establishment will depend on the recommendations of the board of control for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1927, as no appropriations for this provision were made. The bill limits the use of restraining devices, such as straight jackets to orders by the superintendents of the several institutions, except in case of emergency and requires a record to be kept of all orders.

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George Washington liked to follow the hounds in fox hunts.

Remote Mountain Lake Gives Salt of Many Uses
(By Associated Press)

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 16.—The world's greatest deposit of Epsom salts is being mined from an ancient lake bed in the mountains of the extreme North central part of this state. Under a 12 foot covering of mud, itself testing 55 per cent Epsom salts, is a layer of from 18 to 28 feet of the product which assays 95 per cent pure.

Development was recently commenced. Tunnels have been run

through the solid crystal formation, dynamite being used to loosen it, after which it is shipped ten miles away to Oroville for refining.

Besides being a base for over 100 chemicals, the salts have a wide commercial usage, ranging from face powder to brake linings.

Captains in the old East India Company's ships were frequently knighted for their services.

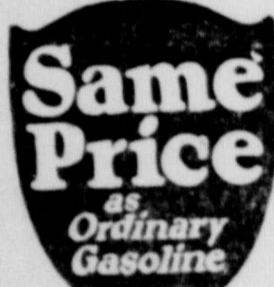
Germany is adding half a million to her population annually.



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The near tragedy on Eighth Street Monday afternoon when two cars collided should remind some of us to drive carefully, especially late in the afternoon when the sun glare blinds the driver going West.

Farmers report that in a few more weeks of pretty weather the crops will be in shape for another rain. Cotton in practically all parts of the county is in fine condition and the farmers have practically finished the fight against weeds which got a good start during the last rainy spell.



The new headlight law will become effective on Sept. 1st. This act to our mind is one of the most important laws that has been passed recently if it will remedy the glare that a driver meets on the highways at night at present. The new law was drafted by an electrical engineer on a scientific basis and when all cars are tested and lamps put on each car that will pass this test excessive glare will be eliminated for drivers when two motor vehicles meet. Testing stations will be established all over the state where these lights will be tested, for which a fee of 25 cents is authorized by the bill. Many garages are qualifying to be appointed as official testing stations.

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Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.
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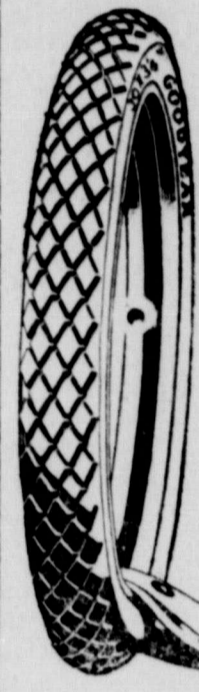
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Two especially powerful scenes were, first, his pathetic impersonation of a man whose reason has been destroyed by the shock of a mine explosion and imprisonment under many tons of rock; secondly, his terrific battle with three human wolves who plotted to kill him and rob him of his wife and fortune.

An excellent cast is seen in the support.

Farnum and the direction by Harry Beaumont. Both are known for brilliant work in their respective fields.

The supporting cast comprises, in addition to Blue and Prevost, John Roche, George Seigman, Charles Stevens, Virginia Brown Faire, William C. Davidson and Etta Lee.

Prevost and Blue Cast in Warner Bros. Film "Recompense"

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost recently deserted the Warner Bros. studio to be married—but not to each other.

Now they are back at work after their respective honeymoons, and were assigned to play the two leading roles in "Recompense," the screen adaptation of the 'best seller' of the same name, a sequel to "Simeon Called Peter." "Recompense" closes at the Queen tonight.

This is the story of what followed after the madcap week-end adventure in Paris. The stirring action moves from Paris of Armistice Day, to Africa of the desolate veldts, and thence jumps to London, when the drama comes to its climax.

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WEDDING BELLS

Denny-Jameson

Miss Ethel Jameson and W. P. Denny Jr. were married at Talpa, Tuesday, June 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, at Talpa. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, spoke the impressive ceremony which made the young couple man and wife.

Miss Jameson had just returned from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where she graduated at the term which recently closed. It was while attending school in Brownwood that Miss Jameson and Mr. Denny met and the courtship commenced that resulted in the marriage Tuesday.

The bride is a member of a pioneer family of the Talpa section, and is well-known here, where she has many friends.

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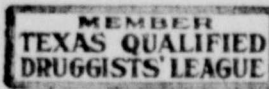
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MUSIC USED TO HELP IN CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—Music as an aid in the treatment of tuberculosis was advocated before the American Sanatorium Association at its annual meeting here today by F. D. Bell of the New York Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Bell described the experience of the New York Tuberculosis Association during the past year in bringing singers, violinists, pianists, harpists and others to the wards of 16 hospitals in and around New York where tuberculosis patients are being treated. In addition to musicians various vaudeville actors and other entertainers were used. The value of this, Mr. Bell pointed out, is to divert the minds of the patients from themselves and their illnesses to other channels, and the effect in producing contentment and actual improvement in health has been marked.

According to Mr. Bell, the subjects for entertainment selected must be light, diverting and hopeful. The musical numbers were not classical, but were tuneful, melodious and for the most part something familiar. Hundreds of musicians and entertainers of all types donated their services for the entertainments given under Mr. Bell's direction.

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Watch this Space.

Few Theatres in Italy
(By Associated Press)
ROME, June 16.—Statistics recently made public show that only 16 out of every 100 townships in Italy have theatres. In the entire country, it was shown that 1,362 townships possess playhouses.

Mount Vernon was named in honor of an English admiral.



THE VACATION SOCIAL SEASON

—is almost upon us. It means dances, receptions, picnics, theatre parties and all sorts of entertaining. You will be wise to follow the example of many of the most discriminating women of Ballinger and let us keep your hair trimmed properly

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
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Model in Films



HER face has been reproduced on the covers of 15,000,000 magazines!

Perhaps that explains why Kathryn Hill, with absolutely no stage or screen acting experience, was given the role of Naomi, the heroine, in "The Wanderer," the great Biblical spectacle now being filmed by Paramount.

Miss Hill has been called by Harrison Fisher the most beautiful woman in America.

R. M. Stephens underwent a second operation for drupsy in the Halley & Love sanitarium this week. Mr. Stephens is doing exceedingly well and feels much better since coming to Texas.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel, of Hatcher, visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Porterfield is visiting her brother, J. M. Shelbourne.

Ralph Killam has returned to his school work at McMurry College, Abilene, after spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Killam. He was accompanied on his return to Abilene by his sister, Miss Myrtle, who will attend the summer term of McMurry College.

Miss Helen Hays is visiting friends in Austin this week.

Miss Annie Shelburne left Thursday for Abilene, where she will be in school this summer.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Rev. C. A. Baskin could not be present to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, but sent Rev. Roy Mitchell, of Abilene, in his stead. Rev. Mitchell is an able speaker and his sermons were greatly enjoyed.

John Simmons' new home is now under construction, and will be completed as fast as possible.

The ladies of the Bethel community quilted four quilts last week for the John Simmons family. They met at the homes of Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emmett Richardson. All enjoyed the afternoon together while much work was being accomplished.

We are sorry to report little Alice Marie White on the sick roll again this week.

Mrs. Richards has been very sick, but is much improved at this time.

M. L. Leonard is on the sick roll this week.

The little baby of Mrs. Sam Jackson is still slowly improving.

Mr. Simmons and family visited at the Ransberger home at Concho Sunday.

"REPORTER"

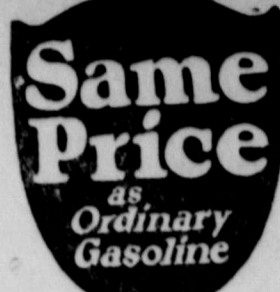
High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-1fd

Notice Country Club Members
All members of the Ballinger Country Club are hereby notified to meet tonight at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m. Important business will be before the members for their consideration and everyone is urged to attend.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

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AUXILIARY NOTICE

All Auxiliary members who have been issued a button with a gold star in it are requested to leave same with R. W. Earnshaw at Weeks Drug Co. New buttons with blue star will be given to members at an early date. 2d

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Vallas, of Breckenridge, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ira Hargis, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Vallas will leave for Europe for a four or five month's visit in Greece, England, Germany and France, sailing by way of New York.

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Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without surgery or irritation.

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Sometimes calls for a hurried inventory of the ice box in search of refreshments. If the contents of your refrigerator fails to meet the requirements—

JUST PHONE 234

and let us deliver ice cream or cold drinks to your home in a jiffy. Saves time, fuss and bother. Cheaper to serve per person than most anything you could make at home.

Free Delivery

234—Telephone—234

Strain Drug Company

The United States supplies four-fifths of China's cigarettes. Mexico is levying a gasoline tax for road building purposes.

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Brownwood Speedway June 18th

AUTOMOBILE RACES—Under sanction of American Automobile Association. Track records will be broken.

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Mile high parachute jump by world record holder.

Watch for airplane flying over this city from the 15th to 17th dropping a surprise for you.

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