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45 ARE KILLED ON BOAT EXCURSION

WAR DEBT BEFORE BELGIUM

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—The Belgian department of finance today abandoned its hope of carrying out its study of the agreement reached at Washington for funding this country's obligations to the United States.

It is generally understood that at least forty-eight hours will elapse before any effect of the agreement can be exercised on Belgium's finances, or an opinion reached as to whether the agreement is satisfactory or not.

AN ERROR

In giving notice of the opening date of the Ballinger schools, the Ledger stated in its issue of Tuesday that West Ward would be used until the new building was completed, and stated that the windows will be replaced in West Ward, and that the windows had been removed and boards nailed over the openings.

We have been advised that we made an error in saying that the windows had been removed. The windows are intact, and only the boards were nailed over them to protect them. The boards will be removed and the building made ready for school. The seats which were removed, brought to the Central building and repaired for use in the other buildings, will be returned to West Ward.

The Ledger is glad to correct the error.

LOOKING BACK 20 YEARS

B. W. Pilcher ran across a copy of The Ledger of Aug. 11, 1905, and it gives the names of the prize winners at the fair which was held here at that time. In view of the fact that we are now planning for a big fair, the old news is new news. The premium list contains the names of F. Mountz, first premium on goards; T. C. Watson, first on pomogrants; W. F. Jackson, first on cantaloupes; N. J. Wardlaw, first and W. G. Chapman, second on watermelons; E. C. Moore, first on oakra; N. J. Wardlaw, first on goobers; John Harris, beats; M. J. Muncy, first on nectarines.

In looking over the catalogue for the 1925 fair we fail to find any premium offered for some of these items. Are we retarding?

Following are a few items reproduced from The Ledger of Aug. 11, 1905.

Sheriff Kirk and Constable Pilcher arrested a man by the name of Simmons for cursing on the fair grounds in the presence of ladies. The officers were carrying the man to jail when he made a run for his Winchester. He got the gun and was in the act of using it but the officers were too quick for him.

The first bale of cotton has been received at Brownwood and only brought \$50. If Ballinger don't beat that we will treat.

John Laager says that he is paid to protect the court house yard and some one is going to get into trouble for turning stock in the yard at night. John don't want the yard used as a pasture.

We are pretty well decorated for the fair, and would have dressed up more, if the material had not run short.

ELECTRICAL NECESSITIES

Washing Machines, Dixie Water Heaters, Electric Ranges, Simplex Irons, National Mazda Lamps—and we can tell you something new about fixtures

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NORTH POLE TRIP BLOCKED BY FOG

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The MacMillan arctic expedition has abandoned all hope of carrying out its full exploration program over the Polar sea this year. The curtailment of the expedition's activities have been forced on account of the adverse weather conditions which has locked the Northland in an ice fog well ahead of the usual winter season.

MacMillan and his explorers, however, will proceed to carry out the other objects of the expedition.

WEALTHY TEXAN KILLED BY AUTO

NOCONA, Tex., Aug. 19.—N. J. Howard, age sixty-eight, a wealthy resident of this part of Texas, was killed in an automobile accident near Mercedes, according to advices received here.

Howard owned large tracts of land in Texas and Oklahoma and was also well known as a cattle raiser.

MOODY LOSES IN ROAD FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 19.—Judge Ewing Boyd, in district court today, denied an application for an injunction filed yesterday by Attorney General Dan Moody against the Sherman & Youman construction company, road contractors, to restrain them from using state owned equipment on private contracts. Moody contends that private contractors have no right to use equipment owned by the state in carry on private work.

Visit of Stork is Rare

Event in Spitzbergen (By Associated Press)
LONGYEAR CITY, Spitzbergen, Aug. 18.—Bird life is prolific enough in these lonely latitudes but a visit from the stork is a sufficiently rare event to set all the wireless apparatus in the archipelago humming.

A baby born here enjoys the unique privilege of being baptized in the most northerly church on earth (78 degrees, 18 minutes North Latitude) and it was the good fortune of an Associated Press reporter to witness the christening ceremony of Baby Sigurd, firstborn son of a mining engineer of the Great Norwegian Coal Company.

The little wooden Lutheran church was crowded to capacity with the entire female population of the village hardly more than 40 all told, all in their Sunday best, and young Sigurd marked his disapproval of the proceeding in the way infants have all over the world. He was much more amiable at home, where celebrations were kept up until the small hours in a dense atmosphere of tobacco smoke and an improvised one-man jazz band.

"He will be a regular Norwegian," his mother said as Sigurd was finally borne off to bed amid loud protests.

Germany Aids Tourists

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Uniformed interpreters for the convenience of tourists have been stationed at the three principal railroad terminals in Berlin. They are on hand at the arrival and departure of all trains and their services are given to the traveling public without charge.



TRADE TRIPPERS MAY MOVE WIRES OFF MAIN STREET

Those in charge of the trade trip and fair advertising campaign to be made to Abilene and the intermediate points tomorrow met Wednesday morning and perfected all plans for the trip.

You are expected to be at the curb on the court house square at seven-thirty in the morning if you are going on this trip. All cars will be numbered and each expected to stay in line until the boosters disband at Abilene. The caravan is due to arrive at Abilene at 11 o'clock. You will be furnished with badges, advertising matter, copies of songs to be used, and further announcements when you assemble for the start here in the morning.

At the meeting held this morning J. D. Motley was elected marshal of the day, E. E. King, master of ceremonies; Claud Stone, pep leader for the band; A. R. Jones, pep leader for the Saxophone sextet; Fred Holliday, pep leader for the ukulele girls; M. C. Atkins, pep leader for the Hawaiian trio and Charles Coombs, pep leader for the Texas Synopaters.

Speakers have been chosen for the trip, but their names were not given out, as possible some changes will be made.

According to information received from Abilene, the city knows we are coming, and will extend greetings on arrival here. Arrangements have been made to feed the Ballinger boosters at the Abilene Fair Park.

This trip is being made to advertise the Kunnels County Fair and in addition to being a booster for the big county fair, you will have one of the biggest days outings you ever had in your life, and those who are forced to stay at home will miss a real treat.

BALLINGER MAN IS WITH AVALANCHE AD DEPT.

W. M. McKinney, of Ballinger, arrived in Lubbock late Thursday accompanied by Mrs. McKinney, and Friday morning took up his duties at the Avalanche office in the advertising department, assisting Advertising Manager Joe Griffith.

Mr. McKinney's last newspaper experience was had at Calexico, California, where he was employed on the advertising staff of the Calexico Chronicle, one of the leading daily newspapers of that section.

CHICAGO FEELS EARTH TREMOR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Several earthquake shocks were registered on the United States weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago today. The shocks began at 6:18 this morning and continued for several seconds. The instrument indicated that the disturbance of the shocks from Chicago to be 4,525 miles, but no direction was shown.

Earl Morley and A. W. Sledge visited Abilene Tuesday, where they did some advance work for the Ballinger trade trippers who will invade that city Thursday

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Curry and son Wix, returned home Tuesday from a visit to their daughter and sister at Tahoka, and from a trip to Cool Colorado. They were gone about two weeks and made the trip in their car.

WTU CO. INVITES TRADE TRIPPERS

(By Associated Press)
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—An explosion in the boiler room of the steamer Mackinac, a pleasure boat, last night brought to a sudden close an outing of 677 excursionists, and claimed the lives of at least forty-five of the excursionists.

The explosion occurred as the steamer was leaving the Newport harbor. Up to today the accident had claimed a toll of thirty-two lives, and in addition to the dead one is missing and fifty-two are seriously burned, and physicians at the naval hospital where the injured were carried, stated that they expected the death list to mount to at least forty-five within the next few hours.

The physicians said that days will pass before those more seriously injured are out of danger.

A majority of the dead and injured were trapped on the first and second decks of the boat when the boiler exploded in the engine room and gave way. The first warning received by the passengers was in the clouds of escaping steam which the victims were powerless to escape.

OIL BOOM BREAK IN MITCHELL CO.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 19.—The opening of a new oil pool in Mitchell county, ten miles southwest of the producing center around Westbrook, appeared certain today when the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought in a well on the ranch of W. L. Foster. Oil scouts and observers estimated that the well would make three hundred barrels per day.

FIXES VALUE ON TEXAS ROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A valuation of \$6,070,000 was tentatively fixed today by the interstate commerce commission on the property of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad. The corporation's capitalization is given at \$7,815,297 and its property investment account is fixed at \$5,036,933.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son returned home Tuesday night from an automobile trip to Colorado. They visited all the points of interest in Colorado, including a stay at Colorado Springs and Denver. Returning home Mr. and Mrs. Brown stopped for a visit with relatives at Childress. The trip was made without any car trouble until on the home stretch returning and between Abilene and Ballinger when failing to close the oil cock after refilling at Abilene caused the engine to run dry and bearings were burned out. This caused a short delay in Abilene. Mr. Brown says they saw some good crops in North Texas.

Mrs. Will Stuart and children returned to their home at Houston Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edward Meaders.

BENEFIT SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church will give a benefit social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer Friday evening. A program of music and readings and a play will be given by the Intermediate Endeavor. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15c. You are invited to be present at eight o'clock.

GOVERNOR "MA" GRANTS 15 WED.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Two full pardons, two restorations to citizenship, one conditional pardon, one parol, and nine furloughs were granted today by Governor Ferguson.

The governor also increased to \$300 the reward offered for the capture of the slayers of the C. E. Engler family in Travis county, and offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderers of Bessie Carl and her escort in Jefferson county.

WOMAN GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Ida Blankenburg, of Tulsa, Okla., who made an effort to prove claim to the estate of Lotta Crabtree, known as the world's wealthiest actress, was sentenced today to serve six months in jail on a charge of wilful and corrupt perjury.

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The Associated Press is exclusively
entitled to the use for republication
of all news dispatches credited to it
and otherwise credited in this
paper and also to local news pub-
lications.

Up in Ohio a white cross marks
the spot along the highway where
ever a person has been killed in
an automobile accident. A death
warning to others.

The department of commerce
reports that the cost of living is
going up and says that the price
of 404 commodities rose 1.6 per
cent in July. That's too many
commodities, and we might cut
the cost of living by cutting out
some of them.

Highway Commissioner Joe
Burkett wants to build a govern-
ment post road from points north
through Ballinger to points west
and south. We are willing and
Runnels county will surely co-
operate with the highway commis-
sioner. One good road in the
county will encourage others.

The safety council of Missouri
is taking steps to curb the road
hog. There are a few road hogs
in Texas who need curbing, or
placing in the slaughter pen. The
motorist who willfully refuses to
give part of the road, either go-

ing or coming, is about the most
contemptible cuss that traveling
public has to deal with.

Perhaps there are some who
plan to go along with the trade
trip boosters tomorrow just to
help swell the crowd and for the
pleasure of the thing. You will
be expected to fall in line and
take part in the parade and strut
with the Turkey in the Straw
Band like the rest of the boost-
ers. In other words, be a boost-
er.

Mrs. Edith Williams, of Dallas,
formerly state representative
from that city, has thrown her
bonnet in the ring for governor.
Mrs. Williams does not think that
womanhood has been given a fair
chance in the governor's office,
and she comes forward to save
the day. Perhaps the cards
might fall so as to arrange the
run-off between two women, and
then where is the voter who
would dare say that he was choos-
ing between two evils.

Attorney General Moody has
attempted to stop road contract-
ors from using state owner road
building equipment in private
contracts, but a Houston judge
denied Mr. Moody's application
for an injunction. We are no
prophet, nor the son of a prophet,
but we are willing to make a
guess that Moody is going to
start something that will startle
the natives if he goes to digging
into the management of our state
highway affairs. Its just a guess
remember.

You will miss a treat if you fail
to attend Piggly Wiggly's birth-
day celebration. 18-4d

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next
Saturday—be there. 18-4d

**A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T
KEEP BOOKS**

Farmers as a whole do not keep
books. Consequently, they do
not know just what or where
their losses and gains are nor
where to plug up the leaks or to
increase the profits. That's a
brick-bat frequently flung at ag-
riculture. It's a missile that can
be shot right back to town. More
than half the businesses of this
country do not have adequate ac-
counting.

They keep books, it is true, af-
ter a fashion, but so poorly that
they do not know the leaks in
various processes or steps of
the business and consequently do
not know how to stop those loss-
es or turn them into profits.

When you buy stock in a com-
pany you become a part owner of
the company. The company takes
your money and operates prop-
erty of which you are a part
owner. If it hasn't an adequate
accounting system it very prob-
ably is wasting your money and
your property. Isn't it urgent
common sense to get the history
of the company in which you buy
stock to see if your money and
property will be wasted?

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will
do what we claim for it—rid your system
of Catarrh or Deafness caused by
Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE con-
sists of an Ointment which Quickly
Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and
the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which
acts through the Blood on the Mucous
Surfaces, thus assisting to restore nor-
mal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

You can buy merchandise
mighty cheap at Piggly Wiggly
on its birthday. 18-4d

**Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.**

RTonight

to tone and strengthen
the organs of digestion and
elimination, improve appetite,
stop sick headaches, relieve bil-
iousness, correct constipation.
They act promptly, pleasantly,
mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright



Get a
25c. Box
Your
Druggist
Weeks Drug Store

James Wear, who returned
from a trip through the Plains
country last week, says that the
crops around Memphis, are the
finest he has seen in the state.
That country had rain, and at the
proper time to keep the crops go-
ing. Some sections of the Plains
country, however, have short
crops.

I want a good, reliable man to
go into business for himself in
Tom Green or North Coleman
Counties selling Rawleigh's Good
Health Products to farmers. A
permanent, profitable and pleas-
ant business all your own. Very
little capital required. See me
quickly.

Paul Jones, Ballinger

Phone 3502

18-2-d Itw

Some said Piggly Wiggly
wouldn't live six months, you
have helped us live a year. We
thank you. 18-4d

Monday was wash day once.
Now it is the day mother sees if
all her family survived the week-
end.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m.
will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at
Partlett's Studio 26-tdf
Be wise and advertise.

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Every Convenience of
modern banking meth-
ods, coupled with a
cordial spirit of co-op-
eration.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Automobile Losses

This agency was called on to pay losses on Three outo-
mobiles in July and Two in August (up to the 10th.)

While the losses are heavy the rate remains the same.
If you own an automobile it is worthy of insurance protec-
tion. Phone us for rates, we are at your service.

E. Shepperd & Co.
Agents

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

**New
Measure
of Value**

Chevrolet represents the highest type
of quality car selling at a low price.
Public acknowledgment of this fact
has been evidenced by a greatly in-
creased demand for Chevrolet cars.
This increased demand has resulted
in increased production making pos-
sible decreased prices on closed models
and improved quality on all the

models. Now Chevrolet provides
"Quality at Low Cost" to greater de-
gree than ever before. Now Chev-
rolet presents to automobile buyers
everywhere a new measure of value.

We are now making a special showing
of these new cars and would be glad
to have you call and see them.

- The Roadster - - \$525
New and improved quality of equipment—
finished in a new color—gun metal grey Duco.
- The Touring - - \$525
New and improved quality of equipment—
finished in a new color—gun metal grey Duco.
- The Coupe - - \$675
New and improved quality of equipment—
former price \$715.

- The Coach - - \$695
New and improved quality of equipment—
former price \$735.
- The Sedan - - \$775
New and improved quality of equipment—
former price \$825.
- Commercial Chassis - - \$425
- Express Truck Chassis - - \$550

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Ballinger Auto Company

PHONE 506

QUALITY AT LOW COST

93 — Phones — 94

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**FRESH
BEANS**

New Car Fresh Flour and Meal
"AMERICAN BEAUTY"
The Flour Perfection

L. B. STUBBS
GROCERIES

**A Close-Out Sale of
HOSIERY**

To Be Sold Regardless of Cost



- Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown
only, \$1.25 values **85c**
- Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, black and brown
only, **35c**
- Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose
35c and **15c**
- A close out on CHILDREN'S SOCKS in var-
ious colors and sizes.
- Good values in men's silk, lisle and
cotton hose 15c to **\$1**

The Ivory Store

A. B. Love & Co.

SINNERS SAVED; SICK HEALED

The Church of God revival is rapidly soaring to a high plane of spirituality. A number of sinners have been saved, believers are being sanctified and the sick healed. The attendance is very satisfactory.

Many have expressed themselves as to how much good they have received from the good messages in sermon and song by Bro. Wright. For example, one sister drove across the country from Cottle county, a distance of 290 miles. She says that she has already received enough help out of the meeting to more than repay her for the trouble and expense of the trip.

We welcome every one to come

to these services, assuring you that nothing but the old time gospel will be preached. Come early to make sure of getting a seat for the big tent is being filled each night and it is expected that more seats will have to be added to make room for the increasing crowds.

W. S. Hancock, Pastor

RED BALL STAGE LINE

My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 1:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Red Ball Stage Line

W. H. Avery.

18-12td

Movies

GIRLS IN DEMAND FOR SCREEN COMEDY

More comedians!

Constance Talmadge declares that there aren't enough girls making fun films in Hollywood.

"Most girls prefer to become stars in the dramatic branch of motion pictures," says Constance. "As a result the men have the comedy field almost to themselves. The list of male comedians is a long one.

"Up at the top among the men there are Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd and Charlie Chaplin, 'the big three' among the comedians. Charles Ray, Douglas MacLean and Will Rogers have their own delightful styles of screen fun-making. Then there's Ben Turpin, Lloyd Hamilton, Al St. John, Larry Semon and half a dozen others. Now, where can we girls in comedy match those men?"

"Strange to say, it is the ambition of almost every girl now engaged in comedy work to graduate into 'something more serious' as they express it.

"There's a real opportunity in Hollywood for girl who have genuine talent as comedians, but it must be that women don't like to be laughed at, for the opportunity is going to waste."

Constance's latest First National comedy, "Her Night of Romance," was written by Hans Kraly, author of "Passion," "Deception," and other photoplays. The picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

Constance's leading man is Roland Colman, who also played in "The White Sister."

MAE MURRY PICTURE BASED ON CIRCE MYTH

Mae Murray is one of the most dependable of all motion picture stars. Her name is symbolic of entertainment. "Circe the Enchantress," her newest Metro-Goldwyn picture, the story which was written especially for her by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, is coming to the Fo-to-sho theatre today and tomorrow, and judging from all advance notices Miss Murray has another complete surprise for her admirers.

In each of her recent product-

ions Miss Murray has presented some distinct novelty. In "Fashion Row," she enacted a dual role, playing the parts of a sophisticated Russian actress and also that of her younger sister, a little Russian immigrant. In "Mademoiselle Midnight" her most recently released production Miss Murray portrayed a dash-

ing daughter of Old Mexico which was proclaimed by critics the country over as one of her

greatest parts. Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

FO-TO-SHO Today

The Screen's Best Dressed Star.

3 New Dances!
30 New Gowns!
300 New Thrills

ROBERT Z. LEONARD presents

Mae Murray in Circe The Enchantress

Written especially for MISS MURRAY by

VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ

author of "The Four Horsemen"

A TIFFANY PRODUCTION

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General Manager

Robert Z. Leonard

Distributor General



Ruth Hiatt in "POOR BUTTERFLY" A Mermaid Comedy

ADMISSION 10c 35c

FO-TO-SHO TWO DAYS BEGINNING TODAY



MAE MURRAY in CIRCE THE ENCHANTRESS

QUEEN THEATRE

If It's At the Queen—It's the Best Show in Town

Today and Thursday

Constance Talmadge in HER NIGHT OF ROMANCE



SOME night!—too!

Oh! Boys! Here's Connie's niftiest, zippiest, peppiest show.

More action, romance, excitement and clever situations than ever before. It's great to be in love, but Connie sure makes it seem funny.



Also—Comedy and Pathe Review Regular Prices for Connie's Best

Adults 30c Children 10c Adults 20c Lower Floor Balcony

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

Cooler than the Coolest

Steer Your Course Carefully, or You'll be Heading for the Rocks of Disappointment!

Follow the Crowd to See—LEFTY FYLNN in in His Latest Lightning Fast Action Drama

"Speed Wild"

Also—Monty Banks in "A QUIET VACATION"

Today and Thursday

10c AND 25c

OUR RECORD OF THE PAST IS OUR PROMISE OF THE FUTURE—

Sound, conservative management.

Courtesy and genuine interest in your welfare.

Fairness and reasonable liberality in meeting your requests for accommodations.

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We Specialize On 3 1-2 Tires

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FISK RED-TOP
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Time to Re-tire Get a FISK TRADE MARK F.I.L. U.S. PAT. OFF.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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Factory representative here for the week.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

To those who want the best—

Buy United States Six Ply Royal Cords

—and receive much more service.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

Touches the Spot



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BIG BARBECUE FOR BALLINGER BOOSTERS

Committees to arrange entertainment for the Ballinger boosters who are to be the guests of Abilene Thursday have been appointed, and the Lions Club has changed the place for their regular luncheon and will meet with the Ballinger visitors.

The Ballinger party will be composed of around two hundred men and they will arrive in Abilene between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning and will spend three or four hours here as the guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. After the program of the Ballinger party down town they will be taken to the West Texas Fair grounds where they will be served a barbecue.

In place of the regular luncheon of the Lions at the Hotel Grace the Lions will go to Fair grounds to help entertain the visiting delegates.

The committee appointed to arrange the entertainment is composed of O. A. Hale, L. B. Campbell and W. A. Minter, Jr. —Abilene Reporter.

Piggly Wiggly is to have its first birthday celebration Saturday, August 22. 18-4d

Special Prayer Meeting

There will be a special prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight preparatory to the Cimm revival which begins Sunday. A meeting of the deacons is requested also for the consideration of some important business matters.

Some said Piggly Wiggly would not live six months, you have helped us live a year. We thank you. 18-4d

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E. E. King

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Ballinger, Texas

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Eugene Smith of Lubbock visited his parents, P. W. Smith and family. Mr. Smith left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico to visit his sister, Mrs. John D. Hughes.

Homer Brown came in from Cross Plains where he is working in the oil fields. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and returned to work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones returned home Wednesday from their daughter's Mrs. Artie Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon are the proud parents of a new girl.

J. C. Reese and family left Tuesday evening for a few days stay at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgy are spending their vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby of Miles spent the day Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, P. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Patterson and children of Goldweith are visiting Mrs. Patterson's nieces, Mrs. Hatting Gadberry and Jim Keen.

The club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Doss. Twenty were present and all enjoyed the afternoon work. Next meeting will be September 5th. Girls will meet at 3:00 o'clock and women at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Leach's friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hettie Gadberry is sick.

"BLUE BONNET"

BIDS WANTED

Contractors wanting to bid on the construction of a duplicate building of the present agricultural building at the fair grounds are asked to mail or hand their sealed bids to Secretary Motley at Chamber of Commerce. Bids are asked for labor only and required to be in not later than Friday noon, Aug. 21st.

J. D. MOTLEY,
Secy. Fair Association.

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NATIONAL GUARD TO HAVE REFRESHMENTS

Thursday evening, August 20th 1925, at 8:30 o'clock, is regular meeting for the National Guard. After drill ice cream will be served to the members. Contests in various movements between the first, second and third squads will be had. A full attendance is expected.

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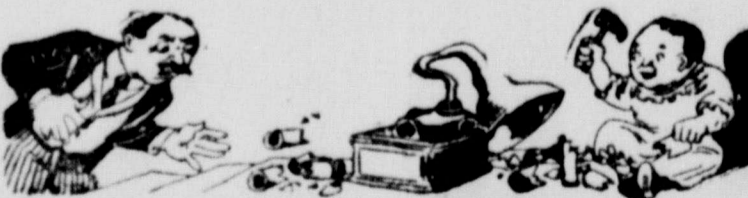
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Free State Parliamentary Opposition Was Almost Nil
(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—During the session of the Free State Parliament which recently adjourned, the government was not faced by serious opposition. This was due to the refusal of the Republican party to recognize the Dail or take any part in the government proceedings.

The Labor party, which, to some extent, filled the role of an opposition group, was dissatisfied with the handling by the government of the unemployment problem and seriously considered withdrawing altogether from the proceedings in Parliament as a protest. Thomas Johnson, who was the Labor party leader, favored withdrawal, but the party decided to remain and he abandoned the leadership.

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RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CANADA

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to points of interest along the Atlantic seaboard, and to Canada. They were accompanied by their nephew, Dr. Charles Bailey. Dr. Bailey stopped for a visit in Fort Worth.

Tokyo's New Radio Station To Have Female Announcer
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—The raucous-voiced male radio announcer may become a thing of the past in Japan if the officials of the new Tokyo broadcasting station succeeds in setting a new style. In fact, women are to be employed exclusively as announcers in the new broadcasting studio. They are being chosen by ex-

amination, it is said, and only those with excellent enunciation ability will be employed. One of the requirements is that the announcer have the pure Tokyo dialect, so that the station will not be mistaken for the one at Osaka. There is much difference in the of the two cities.

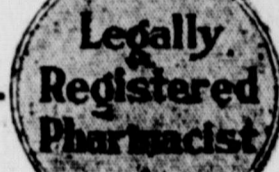
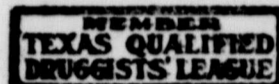
Judge Lee Upton, of San Angelo, was here on business Tuesday.

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