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## Confesses to Touching Off Bomb Which Killed Three Bookkeeper at Waco Kills Bride and Then Shoots Self

(By Associated Press)  
PAWBUKA, Okla., Jan. 4.—Information charging W. K. Hale, of Osage Hills; Ernest Burkhardt and M. A. Boyde, former deputy sheriff of Osage county; and Bert Lawson, a prisoner in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, charged with slaying W. E. Smith on March 10, 1923, was filed by the state attorney general's office today.

The three men were incriminated by Lawson in a confession made to the officers at the federal penitentiary. Lawson declared in his confession that he had been hired by Hale to touch a fuse to another fuse running to a bomb in the Smith home.

The four men have been charged with having joined together in a plot to murder W. E. Smith, the husband of a wealthy Osage Indian woman, by destroying his home with a bomb. Smith, his wife, and a hired girl, were all killed when a bomb in their home exploded.

### INSURANCE WRITERS OFF TO ROUND-UP

R. F. Lane, Harvey Hays, Clyde Harville, of this city, and Leonard E. Sanderson, of Eden, left Sunday for New Orleans, where they go to attend the annual round-up of the Southland Life Insurance Company, of Dallas. These representatives of the Southland won a free trip to the convention, having written a big business during a contest which the company has been conducting. The business was handled through Mr. Lane's Ballinger office. He tied with another district, and it was necessary for the two to run off the tie, and two weeks were given in which to decide it. Mr. Lane won the tie by \$3,000 worth of business.

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### STORES BURNED AND LOOTED

(By Associated Press)  
GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, Jan. 4.—One store was burned and several looted by a thousand unemployed coal miners last night.

The raid followed a meeting at the mines at which the urgency of their needs was expressed. No arrests have been made.

The store was burned at New Aberdeen. In both Glace Bay and New Aberdeen the raiders took flour, meat and canned goods from the stores.

### MISSING MEN BACK IN CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Jan. 4.—Both Lieut. Marion Pharr and Lieut. Clarence Thorne, army officers, missing since Monday when they disappeared from a hunting camp near Rodriguez, Mexico, returned camp last night.

The men said that they lost their way.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
A COUNCIL BLUFFS BABY WAS BORN IN A WOODSHED. IF HE IS TAKEN BACK TO HIS BIRTHPLACE ONCE IN A WHILE HE MAY BECOME PRESIDENT SOMEDAY.

### NEW BILLS ON 1926 CALENDAR

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress returned to work today facing a longer calendar than it left when it began its Christmas recess nearly two weeks ago.

To the pre-holiday list of pending measures, including the world court, tax reduction bills, debt settlements, and appropriation measures have been added to the surplus farm crop problem, Geneva disarmament preliminary conference and new angles of anthracite situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The House rules committee today approved a resolution to create a joint congressional committee to negotiate for leasing the government Muscogee Shoals property.

The joint committee would be composed of three members of the Senate agricultural committee and three members of the House military committee, and would be directed to complete the work by April first.

### MAN HELD FOR LIQUOR SELLING

Horace Speer, of Winters, is in the Runnels county jail here as a result of a charge made against him for selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. Sheriff McWilliams arrested the young man at Winters Saturday and brought him to Ballinger.

The complaint was filed against Speer some time ago, but he has been out of the county. He was placed under arrest upon his return. It is charged that he made a liquor sale at Winters.

Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was allowed for Speer, but he has not been released, and it was stated that he would be delivered to the sheriff from Littlefield, Texas, when that officer arrived here. Sheriff McWilliams held a warrant from the Littlefield sheriff for the arrest of Speer and instructions to hold him pending his arrival. It is alleged that he violated the prohibition law at Littlefield also.

### LEGION MEET IN RANGER JAN. 17

Special to The Ledger:  
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 4.—The next meeting of the American Legion and legion auxiliary of the 17th district, will be held at Ranger, on Sunday, January 17. Chairman Baie, of the Legion; and Miss Mildred Powell, of the Legion auxiliary, are very anxious that every post and every auxiliary unit in the 17th district be represented at the Ranger meeting as there is much business of more than ordinary interest that demands attention.

### BAKERS CHARGED WITH MONOPOLY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new complaint, alleging a violation of the Clayton Act by the Continental Baking Company in acquiring control of more than a score of smaller bakeries throughout the country, has been served by the Federal Trade Commission. The complaint was filed December 19th, but was not made public until today by the attorneys of the baking company.

In presenting its answer the baking company entered a denial that the merger had effected a monopoly in the trade.



### Cable News from Europe

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The women members of London's new light airplane club have decided that their enthusiasm for flying is not to interfere with their interest in dancing. With this end in view, the first social function in connection with the recently organized club is an inaugural dance during the holidays at the Suffolk galleries.

Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, the first woman member to gain her license and an enthusiastic disciple of civil aviation for both sexes, is the organizer of the party. Sir Phillip Sasson, M. P., is the patron, and profits will be devoted to furnishings for the Pioneer Aero Club house of England.

"Floating among the Clouds," a waltz, and "Throbs and Thrills," a one-step, are among the pieces written especially for the occasion.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Anti-feminism still exists in the French Academy of Sciences, as is shown by the opposition to the nomination of Madame Curie as successor to Prof. Albin Heller, who died some months ago.

The Academy usually lets little time pass before filling a vacancy, and the present delay is ascribed entirely to the anti-feminist section, which in 1911 succeeded in preventing Madame Curie's election by nominating Prof. Edouard Branly, wireless inventor, and electing him by a margin of one vote.

This year the anti-feminists have been unable to find a candidate possessing the slightest chance against Madame Curie, so they have confined themselves to dilatory tactics. The chemist section of the academy, however, is beginning to murmur that its representation should be brought up to the normal number.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—France is going to have a "Hollywood" of her own, a center for the motion picture industry, which is expected to be in full swing in the neighborhood of the exclusive resort of Biarritz by the autumn of 1927.

An article in Le Soir recently outlined plans for the new movie city. Le Soir bewails the decline of the motion picture industry in France, and especially the fact that Germany has surpassed France in this field, but finds a ray of hope in "the extraordinary suitability of the Basque Coast" for making pictures.

"The Riviera is beautiful," Le Soir quotes a well known French director in saying, "but beautiful in the same way as the pretty girls who make a business of be-

### ONE DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN AUTO TURNOVER

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 4.—Holland Good, of Dallas, was instantly killed, and Will Morgan, of Sulphur Springs, was perhaps fatally injured, and Lee Mayfield, of Leonard, was seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Greenville-Dallas highway near Caddo Mills last night.

### GOT AWAY WITH IT IN CHI, BUT IS CAUGHT IN SANTONE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—When the dry agents start work, woe usually is in prospect for someone.

But the fate of one man arrested when a second-story liquor and gaming place was raided recently by J. H. Dewees, federal customs inspector; W. F. McDonald, Houston; and W. J. Knight, Fort Worth, prohibition officers, was worse than a mere fine or jail sentence, for his wife assailed him in caustic language.

"You big boob," she addressed him.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; cooler.

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### KING OF ITALY MOTHER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 4.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Emmanuel, died today in her seventy-fifth year. She had been ill with pleurisy for several weeks.

### 1000 DEATHS IN EUROPEAN FLOOD

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 4.—Europe continues to be ravaged in a growing degree from floods which are badly complicated by gales. Central Europe is suffering the greatest where lines of communication are defective and the full extent of the damage will not be known for some time.

One report reaching London is to the effect that the toll of dead has reached 1,000 in the Transylvania district.

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(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Jan. 4.—Lloyd Haynes, bookkeeper in a bank here, shot and instantly killed his wife and then shot and wounded himself in their home here today.

Locked in each others' arms, Haynes was found dying and his wife found dead in their room, and a pistol was found nearby. Haynes was thirty-three years of age and is widely known in this section of the state. His wife was twenty-six years of age and the couple had been married but six weeks.

### MISS AILEEN NOYES MARRIED AT BRADY

Miss Aileen Noyes, daughter of Mrs. Gus Noyes, of Orlando, Florida, and D. C. Middleton Jr., of Melvin, were married at high noon at Brady, Monday, January 4th, according to information received in Ballinger shortly following the ceremony.

Miss Noyes formerly lived in Ballinger with her parents, and also lived at Melvin. She has been attending the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., and following a visit of her mother from Orlando to Washington, the young lady and Mrs. Noyes went to Melvin for a visit, and the wedding followed.

Mr. Middleton is one of the prominent young men of the Melvin country, and has also been attending school.

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### FARMERS STRICTLY A BALLINGER

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The first vote cast by a president of the French chamber of deputies since the days of Gambetta, 45 years ago, was deposited in one of the urns recently by former Premier Herriot, president of the chamber, in favor of one of the government's financial projects.

The ministry emerged from the vote with a very small majority after a frantic struggle. The fickleness of the situation finally induced M. Herriot to break with precedent and support the already "groggy" cabinet.

"It's quite agreed that I'm president of the chamber," M. Herriot replied to his critics, "but I am nonetheless leader of my party, and I owe it to them to set an example. I voted for the ministry this time, and the next time, if necessary, I will desert the speaker's chair to mount the tribune and defend the ministry."

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A sign conveying the bad news, "No more tobacco" has been displayed in many of the Paris tobacco stores for the past few days. Stocks have been greatly depleted by purchases by the foresighted who desired to anticipate the increase in prices which the government's new taxation program is expected to put into force.

The run began at the tobacco counters in the Senate and Chamber. Under France's state tobacco monopoly, which limits the selling privilege to those holding a government permit, some selling agencies seem to find means to be better supplied than others. The stands in the Senate and the Chamber are among the most

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The school bells sounded the death knell to the 1925 holiday season Monday morning.

Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation designating January as a laugh month. Now, laugh.

We elect them from constable to governor this year, but you can't help do it without a poll tax receipt.

It is estimated that fifty million dollars were spent for football tickets for the season just closed. We believe the price was entirely too high.

Small grain prospects in North and West Texas are said to be the best in ten years. It is too early, however, to call for harvest hands.

Often one line of business thrives at the expense of some other line. It is said that magazine circulation decreases as radio sales increase.

American cotton growers are

given a warning to begin to turn to the production of other crops instead of all cotton. Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other foreign countries are increasing their cotton acreage.

The national capital is experiencing a traffic war as the result of an order prohibiting the driving of horse drawn vehicles on certain boulevards. We can recall a time when an effort was made to keep automobiles off the streets. But times do change.

**HOTELS**

All will admit that Ballinger is greatly in need of better hotel accommodations, and all will agree that some plan should be adopted for solving the hotel problem. Our sister city, San Angelo, has subscribed liberally both to stock and bonus propositions in providing good hotels for that city. Ballinger must do likewise before this city can offer hotel facilities which will attract travelers.—Ballinger Ledger.

Providing of adequate hotel facilities is something that no town can overlook. In fact, it is a very necessary requisite in the building of a city, and all towns are seeking to become cities and all cities are seeking to become larger cities. That is characteristic of America; growth; growth in every way; growth in the individual, growth in cities. Some cities in Texas are very fortunate in that they have looked to the hotel question and are able on account of the fact that they have adequate hotel facilities to get much good advertising therefrom. West Texas could profit greatly by looking to the hotel question. There are few if any cities in West Texas which have adequate hotel facilities, although improvement in the situation is being made rapidly. Ballinger will solve the hotel problem just as other cities in West Texas are solving the same problem.—Abilene Reporter.

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**TEXAS LEADS IN ROAD AID FUNDS**

According to announcement just made by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, Texas receives more federal aid for road building for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1926 than any other state in the union. Texas is to get \$4,426,917, and the next largest amount appropriated by the federal government goes to New York in the amount of \$3,647,166. The total appropriations to the states amounts to \$73,125,000. This amount will be spent entirely on the federal aid highway system under the plan of co-operation with the various states, and a plan which has successfully been carried on for the last ten years.

The roads included in the system are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city of over 5,000 population. The bureau reports that approximately 10,000 miles of federal aid roads were completed during 1925, and the program promises to do equally as well this year.

Every state is carrying on road building on a much larger scale than ever before, and Texas is one of the states which is behind in road work.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son Charles, of Belton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell Saturday and Sunday while en route home from a visit to Midland. Mr. Watson is editor of the Belton Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor received a fine new boy at their home on Broadway. The young man arrived Saturday.

**NOTED POULTRY JUDGE COMING**

The Runnels County Poultry Association have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Hon. C. E. Riley, of San Antonio to do the judging at the forthcoming poultry show here on January 13, 14 and 15.

Mr. Riley is a licensed A. P. A. authority on poultry, and has been judging poultry for twenty-five years. He is one of the judges for the State Fair of Texas, and the poultry growers are rejoicing over being able to procure his services for the Ballinger exhibition this month.

Secretary Motley reports that an interesting program has been outlined for the gathering of poultry breeders here during the show. There will be lectures by well known poultry men on breeding, incubation, culling, and other branches of the poultry industry.

The stage is well arranged for the big chicken show, and entries are pouring in, which indicates much interest in the show.

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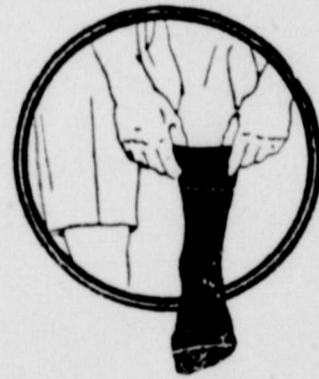
Sam, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday night. The little fellow was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday.

J. D. Motley and family returned from San Antonio Sunday, where Mrs. Motley and the children had been visiting. Mr. Motley went for them Friday.

W. A. Talley and son, Buster, of Mason, are here looking after business.

People in Scotland are not so dumb. In Glasgow a doctor was fined for prescribing expensive medicines.

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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,982.28
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Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
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Prehistoric Monsters Battling. A Scene From 'The Lost World'

### Volcano Erupts as New Movie Novelty in 'The Lost World'

During the countless millions of years the twinkling stars have watched over the earth, the blinking eyes of the skies have rarely beheld a spectacular scene the equal of the volcano-forest fire episode in "The Lost World," which opened at the Queen Theatre this afternoon for a two-day engagement.

White hot lava from a volcano starts the fireworks by igniting a forest thousands of acres in extent.

Prehistoric dinosaurs bigger than ten elephants and more dangerous than a hundred tigers and lions rolled into one, are driven from their lairs by the approaching flames.

There are scores of these creatures of the Reptilian Age in this spectacle. Paleontologists say these mighty monsters have been dead at least 10,000,000 years, but First National and Watterson R. Rothacker have brought them to life on the screen—after over seven years' work.

As the flames bear down, the fleeing monsters try to get to a big lake. Characters enacted by Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Beery, and Lewis S. Stone, also make for this watery refuge, and they are in peril of their lives from the crushing legs of these mighty creatures.

The volcano-forest fire sequence in "The Lost World" is but one of many incidents in the picture equally as thrilling. In fact, all of the thrills of Conan Doyle's novel, from which the picture was adapted by Earl Hudson, are to be seen.

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The ever-smiling star was demonstrating to a group of amazed cowboys some new and fancy riding he had originated, such as hanging upside down from the saddle while the horse raced at top speed, and striking a match on a passing rock and lighting a cigarette.

That is just one of the thrills Bob performs. His first feature, "Cyclone Bob," is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

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### Women's Dress Hurts Makers

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The pronounced reduction in the amount of clothing that women wear today is nothing less than a tragedy for English manufacturers of worsteds, who frankly admit in their pleas to parliament for protective tariffs, that the new styles have meant serious loss for them.

But it is not the new women's styles alone that cause hardship for the makers of fabrics. Houses also are going "decolleté" summer and winter, in contrast to the heavily cut-trimmed and draped homes of the Victorian age. The ponderous draperies are passing. There are not nearly so many stuffed chairs and sofas. With their long skirts, women are abandoning also dust catching fabrics of all kinds in the home and thus are simplifying house-keeping.

Nor are men wearing as many worsteds as formerly, the manufacturers complain. There are no more shawls for old men, for men, imitating women, refuse to get old. In many ways this age uses fewer clothes than its predecessors. Formal entertaining is less general. People go to their theatre in business clothes, and even refuse to dress for dinner.

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### DEPUTY SHERIFF GETS SAN ANTONIO LADY

According to news received in Ballinger Deputy Sheriff John White made the most important catch in San Antonio on New Year's day that he has made since serving as a peace officer, when he took into custody Mrs. Mae E. Bertram, of that city. The lady will be permitted to remain in San Antonio, where she has a class in music, and the Ballinger officer is remaining there for a while as her protector.

Secretary J. D. Motley, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was deputized to assist Mr. White in his catch. Mr. White accompanied Mr. Motley to San Antonio, and it seems played somewhat of a trick on the Ballinger secretary, as he did not make his business known until the officer got in a tight.

The deputy requested Mr. Motley to drive him to a certain number in San Antonio, stating that he was looking for a lady whom he expected to find at that number. Mr. Motley was left in the car while Mr. White went in the house. After a few minutes he came out with his prisoner, and requested Mr. Motley to drive them to the court. Presuming that the officer was going to the court house to arrange bond for the lady, Mr. Motley also complied with this request.

It was after the party had reached the court house and found all departments closed, it being the New Year holiday, that Mr. White disclosed his real mission to San Antonio and purpose in visiting the court house with his "prisoner."

"Say, are you acquainted with any of the preachers in this town?" addressing his question to Mr. Motley. After consulting a telephone director, the deputy sheriff requested Mr. Motley to do a little more driving, and at the next stop the proper man to perform the ceremony to make Mrs. Bertram Mr. White's prisoner for life was found, and Mr. Motley drove the happy couple to the Robert E. Lee, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. White is an accomplished musician, having played for revivals, and is at present teaching music in San Antonio. Mr. White is one of the pioneers of Ballin-

ger, and is at present serving as deputy sheriff.

### OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

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H. K. Jones, of Lampasas, is behind the prescription counter at the Pearce drug store, succeeding Floyd Smith, who recently moved to Winters.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell has returned to her school work at Liberty Hill, after the Yuletide visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell.

August Vogelsang, who recently purchased the Penn place on Sixth Street, will move his family to Ballinger. W. C. Penn and family have moved to the Ward home on Eighth Street.

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

### Colds Broken in a day

Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Cough is conquered in 3 days. Every winter it saves millions danger and discomfort. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.

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See the Giant Dinosaur Crashing Down the Streets of London.

Truly the marvel of the screen. It will hold you breathless, clinging to your seats—a picture you never will forget.

With Lewis Stone, Lloyd Hughes, Bessie Love and Wallace Beery.

Admission ..... 25c and 50c

Bill Griffin, one of the First National Bank boys, returned from a visit to Coleman Sunday night.

from a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. H. Turberville, at Gainesville.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte, have returned in Ballinger for a while.

Mrs. Della Halley, who came home for Christmas, will remain in Ballinger for a while.

## MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY AND TUESDAY

BOB REEVES in  
**"Cyclone Bob"**

A Terrific Tornado of Thundering Thrills

Also—

Billy Franey in  
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A time of the year to take stock and you will likely find that you are under INSURED on your stock or business.

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The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

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There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE is born of desire for independence.

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- 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal .....\$1.85
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- Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

## Ballinger Oil Mill

## Look! Listen!

On account of having a large stock of groceries and small store space, we are compelled to reduce at prices that will surprise you.

All Gold Coffee	\$1.45
for Tomatoes No. 2	10c
for Pork and Beans, No. 2	10c
for Sun Kissed Peaches	20c
for Corn No. 2	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
for Dexter Meat	33c
for Solid Packed Fruit, 1 gal.	65c
for Hominy No. 1	10c
for Kneut	10c
for Sugar, 25 lbs.	\$1.70
for Sugar, 10 lbs.	70c

All others in proportion.

**J. G. EVANS GROCERY**

### Cable News from Europe

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favoured, but ever the rush, which was aggravated by the desire to obtain new year's needs before the increase in prices could be voted.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Guaranteed as real "American velvet" imported expressly for the comfort of wealthier Parisiennes, a certain brand of cloth has been selling at dollar prices on the boulevards during the holiday shopping season with great success.

Now, however, the truth has come out. The expensive fabric, labelled "American" in order to justify the price, is the product of a well-known textile firm of Amiens, in Picardy. This house, by means of a contract with a New York concern, had merely shipped its cloth to America and then had it trans-shipped to give its origin an American flavor.

"Made in France" propagandists are up in arms over the affair, and a vigorous press campaign has been started against such processes. "We wonder who is more to blame," writes one indignant critic, "the house which concluded this peculiar bargain, or the little snobbish Parisienne who will rush to buy this velvet because it bears the 'Made in America' tag."

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Germany has risen to third place among European nations in the popularity of what are called the "white sports," the winter games in which Norway and Sweden are admittedly the leaders. More than twenty national ski tournaments have been arranged for

planes of the Junker all-metal type.

Four airplane tourist services have been established by the Trans-Europa Union of Munich. The trips range from a 15-minute flight over the city and suburbs, to a two hour trip encircling the Zugspitze, the highest peak of the Bavarian Alps. Travellers going up do not have to dress any more warmly than they do for the street.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Among the more touching manifestations of the Christmas spirit in Germany was the action of 200 inmates of the Ziegenhain penitentiary of the state of Hessen. For several weeks preceding the holiday they proceeded their free time in whittling and assembling toys for the children in a home for the feeble minded at Treysa, near Cassel, which is entirely maintained by private subscriptions.

In addition they took up a jail collection, netting 122 marks, to buy apples and candy for the children.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The British evacuation of the Cologne zone, applauded by most Germans, is frowned upon by the concert bureaus and artists. Those business will be impaired by the re-establishment in the Cologne region of radio broadcasting and receiving, prohibited by the allies during the occupation.

"People flocked to concert halls during the occupation," said the director of one of the largest concert bureaus in Germany. "From a monetary point of view our bookings in the Rhineland were the best in the country. Now that the ban on radio has been removed, the concert halls of Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, Crefeld, Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Bonn will be as empty as those in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden."

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Blindfolded carp have been used by Dr. Von Frisch, director of the zoological institute at the University of Munich, in experiments which he says prove that fish have a sense of smell.

Dr. Von Frisch said that bitter, sour and sweet smelling foods are readily distinguished by his fish.

They refused to eat a bit of meat which had been boiled to extract every trace of odor; but when a similar piece of meat was sweetened, the carp snapped it up greedily.

The fishes' fondness of sweets was so noticeable, he said, that they gobbled up sweetened wads of cotton without being able to see that it was cotton. They refused, however, to touch an ordinary cotton ball.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

### PREACHING TONIGHT

Elder John M. Price, of Abilene, will preach tonight at the Church of Christ on Eighth Street. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Neely Newman, a student in Southwestern at Georgetown, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis for a few days last week. He turned to his school work Sunday. Mr. Newman's home is at San Benito.

O. M. Ratliff and family visited San Angelo Sunday where they attended a family reunion and golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Ratliff's parents. There was quite a crowd present at the family reunion, including brothers and sisters of Mr. Ratliff's father, all of whom were from 70 to 85 years of age, and in good health.

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away without saying good-bye to the Ledger reporter.

### MANY STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

After spending the holidays with home folks many young people returned to their school work in the colleges and universities in Texas, and some to schools in other states. Both the early morning train Sunday and the afternoon train carried student passengers from Ballinger. Among those going were: Misses Josephine Francis, Mabel Brewer, Fay Clark and Maleorine Wardlaw to Southwestern University at Georgetown; Miss Margaret Kirk to S. M. U. at Dallas; Misses Louise Kirk and Mae Garlington to State University, Austin; Miss Lucibell Taylor to S. M. U. Dallas; Miss Frances Holman to Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Burton Reese, Cecil Dickinson, Fred Atwell and James Trail to A. & M. College Station; Everett Bartlett and Joe Eubank to John Tarleton, Stephenville; Morris Cummings to University of Texas, Austin; Gordon Thomson, Curtis Reese, and Robert Kirk to Texas Tech, Lubbock; M. I. Rayburn to Dallas University; Phillip Walker to Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. Probably other students got

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR



### 1926

May 1926 Be a Prosperous One for You.

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January, February and March in lower Bavaria, the Harz mountains, the Black Forest and the mountains of Thuringia.

The national ski association has seventy thousand members with an additional 15,000 junior memberships. There are 55 skating clubs with memberships totalling 12,000. In Berlin alone there are half a dozen indoor skating rinks, one of which is the largest in the world.

Although Norway and Sweden are supreme in ski jumping, German athletes have passed the Scandinavians in ski running and lead in ice hockey and fancy skating. The German ski jumping champion, Neuner, holds a national record only one meter short of the European record held by a Swede.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Sightseeing tours of the Bavarian mountains and forests are being continued through the winter in specially constructed heated limousine air-

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