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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ONE HELD ON FELONY CHARGE AFTER CRASH

O. G. Stroud, operator of a filling station across Elm Creek, is being held in jail on charges of driving a car while intoxicated Saturday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock. He was arrested near the Long Branch filling station on the Coleman road after an automobile accident which came near proving fatal for the six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of this city.

Charles Atkins, of McCamey, who was riding with Stroud, was fined for drunkenness. He is still confined in the county jail, however.

The accident occurred just beyond the Long Branch filling station when the car driven by Stroud struck the Ford in which Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Holt and baby were riding.

The baby suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. It is believed that the child will recover although it was seriously hurt, and on Monday was in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Holt was also badly hurt, but not dangerously. Mrs. Jones was not injured save for a few bruises.

Neither of the men were seriously injured, but both are alleged to have been intoxicated at the time of the wreck.

The charges were filed Monday morning by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, who took statements from several witnesses.

SATTERWHITE IN RACE FOR LIEUT. GOV.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, announced this morning that he will enter the race for lieutenant-governor.

Satterwhite will make his official announcement either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mr. Cox, a geologist, who has been working in Ballinger for an oil company for several weeks, spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and baby of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

ABILENE FIRM TO OPEN STORE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger is to have a new produce house, according to an announcement made by Bob Shelton, of the Big Three Produce Company, Inc., of Abilene, and will be opened here on January 20th.

According to the announcement the new firm has leased the cold storage plant of the Jeanes Company and will put in a modern produce house here, handling fresh fruits and vegetables for the retail trade.

"This will add another house to our list and will enable us to serve you better by giving a larger distribution which will benefit you by us having a more complete and fresher stock at all times," the announcement said. "Our aim is to offer quality and render service that will merit the continuance of your valuable business."

This firm has heretofore had salesmen in this city but will give Ballinger grocers better service now by the opening of a branch house here.

2 Trainmen are Scalded By Steam, Die

(By International News Service)
TAYLOR, Jan. 16.—Sid Crew, engineer, and O. G. Bennett, fireman, on an International & Great Northern Railway passenger train, died this morning in a local hospital from injuries received when they were scalded by escaping steam when their locomotive was derailed near here last night. Both men are San Antonians.

E. E. Chambers, express messenger, was reported to be improved this afternoon.

None of the passengers were injured.

ROBBERS TRIAL STARTS MONDAY

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—Marshall Ratliffe, first of the alleged Cisco bank robbers to face trial, pleaded not guilty and asked for a change of venue on the grounds of local prejudice.

The state objected to this request and the court ordered a recess until 1:00 o'clock this afternoon to give the state time to prepare a brief.

EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—Four hundred and fifty veniremen were present when the 91st district court opened here this morning for the robbery trial of Marshall Ratliffe, Henry Helms and Robert Hill, the bandit trio accused of robbing the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23rd and fatally shooting Chief of Police G. E. Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael.

SUPREME COURT WILL TAKE MONTH'S RECESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The United States Supreme Court today announced a recess from January 23rd until February 20th.

Roy Maek, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

To Name C.C. Heads Tues.

Officers of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be elected Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the chamber it was announced Monday by J. D. Motley, secretary.

"All old and new members of the board are urged to be present," said Mr. Motley. "We have some very important business to look after."

Mr. Motley stated that the directors would be offered several plans for the 1928 program and it was necessary that as many of the board as possible attend and give the organization a good boost for the year's work. Just what proposals will be made to the chamber are not known but it is understood that the most constructive program ever undertaken will be mapped out by the directors for the fiscal year and it is believed Ballinger will be greatly benefitted by the program.

Coolidge Addresses Notable Group at Pan-Am Meeting

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Jan. 16.—President Gerardo Machado of Cuba formally opened the sixth Pan-American Congress today at the National Theatre.

President Machado paid a graceful tribute to the United States for the part she played in Cuban liberation and feelingly acknowledged Cuba's debt.

By George R. Holmes
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—President Coolidge constituted himself his own ambassador of good will today.

He shattered the precedents of 150 years by journeying 1,200 miles from the capital in order to deliver in person to the statesmen of the Western hemisphere a message of peace and friendship, and to assure them that the intentions of the United States throughout all Latin-America are honorable and friendly and peaceable.

Other presidents have given similar assurances to Latin-America, but none other ever journeyed south of the Rio Grande, nor chose the setting of a Latin-American capital to give the words additional weight and emphasis.

Mr. Coolidge's speech, which opened the sixth Pan-American Congress, was devoted wholly to a re-statement of the ideals of Pan-Americanism. He advised the delegates, representing the cream of Latin-American statesmanship, to be guided by "patience, tolerance and charity" in the consideration of each other's views, and "to judge your sister nations not only by their accomplishments, but also by their aspirations." Nowhere in the president's speech did he refer to the criticism that has been rampant in the press of South and Central America over the United States' policy in Nicaragua, nor was there any mention of Mexico, nor Taena-Arica, nor any of the other

conversational problems that have arisen between American governments in recent years.

"An attitude of peace and good will prevails among our nations," the president said. "A determination to adjust differences among ourselves, not by resort to force, but by the application of the principles of justice and equity, is one of our strongest characteristics."

"The sovereignty of small nations is respected. It is for the purpose of giving stronger guarantees to these principles, of increasing the amount and extending the breadth of these blessings, that this conference has been assembled."

"You come together," he said, "under the present condition and the future expectation, of profound peace. You are continuing to strike a new note in international gatherings by maintaining a forum in which not the selfish interests of a few but the general welfare of all will be considered."

The republics of the Americas have set an example for the world, Mr. Coolidge said, in the peaceful settlement of their disputes, and without resort to force.

"The light which Columbus followed has not failed," he said in conclusion. "The courage that carried him on still lives. They are the heritage of the people of Bolivar and of Washington."

"We must lay our voyage of exploration toward complete understanding and friendship. Having taken that course, we must not be turned aside by the fears of the timid, the counsels of the ignorant, or the designs of the malevolent."

The audience which heard Mr. Coolidge expound the idealism of Pan-America was one of the most distinguished ever gathered in any Latin-American capital. It included delegates from nearly a score of countries, large and small, from the United States on the north to Chile and the Argentine on the south.

Undaunted, 2 Flyers Attempt Record Again

(By International News Service)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, Jan. 16.—Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams hopped off at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon in another attempt to break the endurance flight record held by German aviators.

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Undaunted by Saturday's failure to bring back the endurance record for a sustained flight to the United States, Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams will start a new attempt today.

The record is now held by German aviators.

YOUNG COLLEGE GIRL MISSING

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Spurred by a \$1,000 reward, efforts were redoubled today to locate Miss Frances St. John Smith, 18, daughter of a New York millionaire broker, a Smith College student, who mysteriously disappeared Friday.

The circumstances are similar to those of the unsolved disappearance of Miss Alice Corbett, a student of the same school, who disappeared 14 months ago.

ALL MICHIGAN SEEKING SLAYER OF LITTLE GIRL

Four Bandits Make Raid On Gambling Den

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Four bandits, armed with machine guns, raided a gambling den this morning and escaped with \$5,000 in cash and more than twice that amount of jewelry.

STATE OPENS NEW ROAD BIDS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Bids on roadwork in twenty counties totalling nearly \$2,000,000, were opened by the State Highway Commission today at its regular meeting. Millions are being sought by thirty counties in state and federal aid.

Goliad and DeWitt counties secured definite designation of highway No. 119, from Goliad to Yorktown, and aid for preliminary work on this route was promised provided the counties use their own funds for the present, to be reimbursed later by the state.

VARE FACES NEW CHARGES

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the amended complaint attacking Senator-elect William S. Vare's rights to a seat in the Senate, William B. Wilson, his Democratic opponent, today charged Vare with fraud, corruption, illegal registration and excessive expenditures.

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(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Search for a physician, deposed as head of a religious sect, and the arrest of another man at Port Huron today raised to a new pitch Michigan's greatest man-hunt for the fiendish slayer of five-year-old Dorothy Schneider of Mount Morris.

The man arrested gave his name as Oscar Nelson, 45, of Chicago. He is said to answer minutely, the description of the slayer, and is being held under a heavy guard at Port Huron.

Officers said he was evasive about answering questions, merely stating he "was just going through the country" when arrested. Flint authorities are en route to Port Huron to question the suspect.

The physician being sought has been missing for ten days. The Schneider child was mutilated by a man with a knowledge of surgery, officials believe.

PERSHING'S SPECIAL PHONE GIRL IS KILLED BY AUTO

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Miss Louise Gordon, who was special telephone operator for General Pershing at his headquarters at Chaumont, was killed when she was struck by an automobile here recently.

During the war Miss Gordon was regularly enlisted in the Signal Corps and spent many months in service in France. She was past commander of Ragan-Lide Post No. 13 of the American Legion and attended a post meeting the day before her death.

ORCHARD TESTS REVEAL VALUE OF FERTILIZER

(By International News Service)
HALL, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Results of a three year old orchard test here revealed that an investment of \$15.97 in nitrate of soda returned 212 per cent over acreage which had not been treated.

The test was supervised by County Agent R. W. C. S. Wilson, former professor of horticulture at Cornell University and former president of the New York State Horticultural Society.

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In view of all the handshaking with jurors, bon voyages, congratulations, etc., the Remus affair turned out to be a sort of companionate murder trial.—Detroit News.

Prince George fell out of an automobile the other day. The king of England had better never let those boys take up aviation.—Burlington Gazette.

RAT ARMY IN ATTACK ON HOME NEAR PARIS BITE CHILDREN BADLY

(By International News Service) PARIS, Jan. 16.—An army of more than a hundred rats recently attacked a family living in Vitry-sur-Seine, near Paris. Apparently maddened by hunger, the rats leaped upon the beds occupied by the small children and bit the three-year-old boy and six-year-old girl very badly. The father, hearing their screams, rushed to their aid and was also attacked and bitten, as well as his wife who also tried to chase them out of the house.

The entire family was hurried off to the Pasteur Institute for treatment and the Health Department of Vitry passed the place to exterminate the rodents.

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ALASKA PLACER MINES STILL PRODUCE RICHES

(By International News Service) ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 16.—That Alaska placers are far from worked out, and that strikes are still being made that would cause a stampede anywhere else but Alaska, was shown recently when Jim Murray, pioneer operator of Cache Creek district, discovered ground running \$3,000 to the square foot.

Cache Creek is considered an old district. Its creeks have for the most part been worked by crude methods for twenty years. Recently Murray began to use a hydraulic on the "side pay"—narrow strips left where a dredge could not secure floatage to work. Suddenly his paystreak gave out. Legends of the main Cache Creek showed that the dredge in passing the point had a wide lean streak that carried small values.

While Murray's son was sniping around on a low bench above the creek he found something that interested him. When a hydraulic was put to work on the values, as given out by Murray were revealed. He estimates there is three year's work on the bench and that the clean-up will exceed anything yet made in the old camp.

"DIPLOMA MILLS" GET BLOW IN BILL TO STOP "DEGREES" BY MAIL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A blow would be struck at "diploma mills" purporting to confer academic, professional or technical degrees by mail with out adequate residence work in the institution, by a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, of New York.

It provides that nothing shall pass through the mails leading up to or concerning the conferring of such degrees, "unless the institution or corporation granting or conferring any such degree shall, before the same is granted or conferred, prescribe and require of each and every student or other person applying therefor, or proposing to receive such a degree, at least 180 days of actual residence and study, at the principal place of business and site of such institution, in fulfillment of conditions and in preparation for receiving such degree."

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LEANING TOWER OF PISA INCREASES INCLINATION; MAY LAST 1,000 YEARS

(By International News Service) ROME, Jan. 16.—The inclination of the famous campanile of Pisa, better known as the Leaning Tower, is increasing at the rate of .04 of an inch a year.

The tower is 179 feet in height, and leans from the perpendicular to an extent usually given as 16 feet 6 inches.

The tower was not intended to amaze the spectator by its present oblique position, when it was built in 1174. The tilt is due to a subsidence of the soil while the work was in progress.

Between the years 1829 and 1910 an increase of one foot was measured, and as the result of recent measurements it has been ascertained that the deviation from the perpendicular is continuing.

In theory, an insignificant gradual increase of the Leaning Tower's inclination will not endanger its stability for many years to come, probably a thousand. The unexpected, however, may happen as was the case with the famous campanile of Venice.

The tower is built on a stratum of alluvial soil—sand and clay—under which there is a spring of water whose infiltrations have caused the mischief.

An attempt to remedy the evil by injecting liquid cement will be made after further minute investigations.

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14 BEARCATS GET SWEATERS

Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school faculty, presented members of the 1927 football squad Monday morning with their letter sweaters, earned during the 1927 season.

Fourteen players and the manager of the team, Earle (Dutch) Schuhmann, were presented with bright crimson sweaters with a black "B" at the chapel services.

Players receiving sweaters were: James Parrish, captain; Jones Parrish, Frank Reese, Frank Coker, sub-captain-elect; Walter (Fats) Middleton, sub-captain of '27 and captain-elect of '28; Robert (Smoky) Lusk, Henson Allagood, Willie Cervenke, Foy Smith, Garland Echols, George Daugherty, Jervis (Slew-foot) Robison, Joe Beck, and J. B. (Cephus) Arthur.

Short talks were made by each of the eight men, who graduate this year and will not be on the Bearcat squad of 1928. All but Echols were present.

In 1926 fifteen letters were awarded to players and one to the manager. Last year saw eight of the best players leave the squad and this year eight more go out.

Middleton, captain-elect, also made a short talk to the student body.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The American Legion post and ladies Auxiliary will meet at the hall on Eighth Street tonight in a very important meeting. This is the first meeting of the new year and plans will be submitted and passed on for the year's program. One of the most important items of business will be the beginning of a membership drive by each organization.

The Legion and Auxiliary will also lay careful plans for the raising of money this year to pay their organizations out of debt. A considerable indebtedness still remains against the local post from work done in overhauling the old Carnegie Library building and equipping a

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modern auditorium, installation of gas, and other items. It is the plan of the present administration to completely wipe out the deficit this year if possible so that other improvements can be commenced.

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Lon Chaney at Palace in "Mr. Wu," Weird Tale of China
With strange China elephants, jade-encrusted josses from the Orient, and brilliant ornaments of a far-off land, a Chinese garden and a section of a Chinese city were constructed in one of the most elaborate scenic undertakings in the history of a screen studio, for "Mr. Wu," Lon Chaney's new starring vehicle, playing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.
The scene, representing the palace gardens of Wu, the cunning mandarin played by Chaney, is an exact duplicate of a Chinese palace garden, from magic walls designed to keep out the evil spirits to the glittering pagodas of Cathay.
Flowers and plants imported from China vied with domestic plants duplicating Chinese agriculture. Statues, ornaments and other details were authentic, many of great value, and many imported from China for the production. Bronze cranes, goldfish, imported Chinese lilies and many

other difficult settings marked the work.
Walker Whiteside played the story on the stage, and the screen version, directed by William Nigh, has a cast that includes Renee Adoree, Ralph Forbes, Gertrude Olmsted, Claude King, Anna May Wong, Holmes Herbert and others of note.

Notice
To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.
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The automobile records are especially arranged in order to give you quick service.
If the service rendered has been satisfactory I will appreciate your vote and influence and if elected I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. The best of service and courteous treatment at all times will be my motto.
Thanking you for past favors and again soliciting your vote, I am,
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The Players Club is one of the notable college organizations in West Texas and this play is said to be one of the best the group has produced. It played to a large house in Abilene recently.
The play is directed by Dr. W. W. Cook, assisted by Miss Willie Ray McDonald and Mrs. O. H. Harwell, all members of the Simmons fine arts department. Dr. Cook was formerly a professional actor.
Costumes have been imported for use in this play. Special attention has also been given to the scenery to make it suggest further the central theme of the offering.
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Theodore Pullen and Miss Myrtle Ellen Layton.
Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Alva McLennan.
George W. Kercher and Miss Blanche Houston.


18 CASES IN CITY COURT SINCE JAN. 1

Eighteen cases have been filed in the city court since January 1st, the criminal docket showed Monday morning with nine of the cases filed Monday for week-end infractions of the law.
During the past week-end, six were arrested for disturbing the peace, one for a left turn at Hutchings and Eighth Street and two for drunkenness. Fines were paid in each case.
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DEATHS

Victor Halfmann

Victor Halfmann, 6 years of age, died at his father's home near Olfen Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the Olfen Catholic Church, conducted by the priest of that church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Interment was made in the Olfen cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Robert Lusk have returned from Wellington, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Lusk's father, Rev. H. M. Bandy, who has been critically ill. Mrs. Lusk, who accompanied them to Wellington, will remain there for several days. Rev. Bandy was reported to be some better when the party left there.

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Wanted—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Sales and Advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-463, Memphis, Tenn. 9-6td

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 143
Present, 103
New members, 3
Offering, \$11.03

Baptist
Enrollment, 451
Present, 291
New members, 3
Offering, \$14.65

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 166
Present, 98
Visitors, 3

New members, 3
Offering, \$3.20

Misses Nettie Routh Sledge and Mildred Butler have returned to Abilene, where they are attending school, after spending the week-end here with their parents.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN RETURNS TO MAKE HOME

S. Y. Jones, formerly a resident of this city, has moved back to Ballinger from Wichita Falls and will again make this his home. Mr. Jones has been living in Wichita Falls for a number of years.

He is in the oil well tank building business and will continue that business in this city. He thinks prospects for a good oil field here are becoming better every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Winters, spent the week-end with relatives in Ballinger.

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