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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Marine Forces Make Way Into Rebel Region

(By International News Service)
MANAGUA, Jan. 21.—United States marines are making steady but slow progress in the infiltration of the Sabadista rebel region. The Americans are not meeting much organized resistance.

The rumored death of General Augustino Sandino in a bombing expedition a week ago by marine aviators is still unconfirmed.

Natives questioned by the marine officers declare the rebel leader was not killed but severely wounded in the head.

General McCoy, who will supervise the Nicaraguan elections, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

ED O'KELLY IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Ed J. O'Kelly, who went to Big Spring Friday to look after cotton seed business, became seriously ill Friday night immediately after eating supper and for several hours was in a dangerous condition. A telephone message to Mrs. O'Kelly here Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock from Hammond O'Kelly, a son, who was called to Big Spring early Friday night, stated that Mr. O'Kelly was resting very well. He is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Bill Sharp accompanied Hammond O'Kelly to Big Spring.

BRITISH ADMIRAL DIES

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Admiral DeRobeck, chief of the British fleet, died of heart failure here today. He was 65 years of age.

LINDY BACK IN COLON AFTER A WEEK OF REST

(By International News Service)
COLON, Canal Zone, Jan. 21.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was here today after a week's vacation in the mountains.

The continuation of his good will tour is expected to be resumed within the next two days. Venezuela is his next stop.

Oil Man Sets Burglar Alarm; Wounds Self

W. A. Holt does not want any kind of a "contraption" to scare the burglars away from his filling station near the Colorado River bridge. If you do not believe this, ask him.

"They can rob my place every night if they want to," Mr. Holt said in a doctor's office Saturday morning, after getting the forefinger of his left hand fixed up. The tip of the finger had been blown off by a "blank" .32 calibre pistol bullet while a salesman was demonstrating the burglar alarm or whatever you might call it.

Recently the Holt filling station was burglarized and a salesman who had heard of the burglary went to see Mr. Holt. In a demonstration of the burglar alarm the gun went off before scheduled time and tore a very painful wound in Mr. Holt's finger.

Mr. Holt was rushed to a local surgeon's office where he was given treatment and he was able to continue with his business, but he has decided that he does not want a burglar alarm of any kind.

MRS. HICKMAN IS EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, the fiend-slayer of little Marian Parker, left today for Los Angeles to attend the trial of her son, which starts next Wednesday.

Hickman's father, an El Paso railway engineer, left several days ago and is with his son now.

Mrs. Hickman said she had not intended leaving so soon but reports that her son was suffering from a spinal fluid extraction test worried her and she decided to make the trip as quickly as possible.

TEXAS POLICE HOLD BROKER FOR OFFICERS

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Jan. 21.—A. F. Luce, Los Angeles broker, was arrested here this morning for Los Angeles police who claim him on a felony warrant.

Luce is accused of selling a 160-acre tract with the understanding that it was only 100 feet away from the Yates oil pool in West Texas when it was actually four miles away.

Luce denied this, stating that he sold Leonard & Co., Los Angeles brokerage firm, the tract, pointing out that it was seven miles from the pool.

FIRE DAMAGES DALLAS PLANT

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted here today from a fire that destroyed the Brannon cleaning and dyeing establishment last night.

BUILDER OF CANAL DIES

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Major General George W. Goethals, retired, builder of the Panama Canal, died at his home here today.

General Goethals was 70 years of age. He was the first civil governor of the Canal Zone.

SAYS PAVING TO START IN WEEK

Herman Brown, of Brown & Root, Georgetown paving contractors, was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday conferring with city officials and C. L. Nelson, a representative of the company, in regard to the paving program here for which Brown & Root has the contract.

Mr. Brown declared the machinery for the paving job would be moved in next week and that work would be started immediately.

Mr. Nelson has been here for the past six weeks signing up property owners on Broadway, Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, and he expects to complete this phase of the contract within the next few days.

Labor for the job will be plentiful and it is not expected to take very long for the work.

SUBMARINE ACCIDENT IN PACIFIC RUMORED

Guardsmen Seeking Lost College Co-ed

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—Sixty state troopers aided by bloodhounds today were covering a 20-mile area in an intensive search for Miss Frances St. John Smith, a student at Smith College. Miss Smith, daughter of a millionaire New York broker, has been missing since Friday, one week ago.

Clues from various cities are being investigated without success thus far.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Police here are investigating a report that Miss Frances St. John Smith, Smith College student, left Washington at 9:50 o'clock last Sunday on a Southern railroad train, following a report received here today.

120,000 MUSICAL SAWS MADE BY CONCERN NOW IN VAUDEVILLE

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—That haunting strain from a saw you heard in vaudeville or perhaps next door probably emanated originally from Indianapolis.

For officials of E. C. Atkins & Company, Indianapolis manufacturers, admitted that they have thrown 120,000 musical saws upon an already "saxophone" world during the past year.

The fact that a steel saw could produce strains that might be roughly characterized as music was first revealed by a man in Arkansas about eight years ago, company officials said. Since that time the craze for saw playing has spread through vaudeville to the amateurs of America and now is making inroads in foreign countries.

Many dozens of the melodious wood cutters are being shipped to England, the Atkins official said.

However, there are indications that the saw vogue will not endure through the ages, according to the company officers, who said that they believed that the craze has reached its peak.

17,000 Lbs. Hens Shipped to New York

Three thousand, eight hundred and forty hens, weighing 17,000 pounds, left Ballinger railroad yards Friday for the New York markets. The birds were valued at 17 cents per pound. Arthur Dooze, manager of the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co., the consignee, said Saturday morning.

These fowls were all purchased here. The Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. has shipped a number of carloads of hens and turkeys since October, 1927.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cloudy, occasional rains in the southeast portion. Slowly rising temperatures.

East Texas—Occasional rains. South portion warmer. Slowly rising temperatures in the west and north portions tonight.

(By International News Service)
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—An unconfirmed report emanating from San Pedro this morning that the hospital ship Relief had been despatched to the scene of a rumored submarine accident at sea, was doubted by the officers at the 11th naval district headquarters here.

San Pedro dispatches state the ship left hurriedly this morning, leaving a large number of men who were on shore leave, behind.

Authorities here refuse to either confirm or deny the reports of a naval accident at sea.

BEAUTY PARLOR AS AID IN RESTORING MINDS OF WOMEN WHO GO INSANE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The beauty parlor as an aid to insane women is the latest use to which beauty parlors have been put. A woman may lose her reason, but she seldom gets so bad that she forgets the advantage of "prettying up" through marceles, facials and other aids to beauty culture, it is explained.

As a result of several months' test of the effect of a beauty parlor on demented women in one asylum, all insane hospitals in Illinois are to be equipped with such parlors. The experiment according to the authorities proved that the beauty parlor is one of the best methods yet devised to lift mentally disordered their real or imaginary ailments.

Dr. Alex S. Hershfield, state alienist, working under the direction of public welfare, is enthusiastic over the results obtained from the experiment.

"Bobbed hair or a facial treatment may or may not cure insanity," he said, "but we do know, through these experiments that there is a decided change for the better in the women who take the treatments and those who act as assistants."

E. A. Shepperd and R. T. Thornton, Jr., of Winters, were in Ballinger looking after business Saturday morning.

ANGELO OIL MAN BUYS BLOCK IN RUNNELS FIELD

H. E. Lemar, who has offices in the St. Angelus Hotel at San Angelo was in Ballinger Saturday morning for a short time while en route to San Angelo from a business trip east. Mr. Lemar has purchased a block of acreage northeast of the Vacuum-McMillan No. 1 and expects to drill a well on this block, to be spudded some time in February or March.

Mr. Lemar is watching with interest the Swensonale et al. Werner No. 1, the Empire-Gray No. 1, and the Watchorn-King No. 1.

NO TRACE OF LOST FLYERS

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.—Hope was fading today for the recovery of the biplane Miss Shell, when no traces of the plane or aviators was found by searchers.

Ted Mosley and Fred Herring, the missing men, hopped off Monday from Daytona Beach, Fla., for New York.

EIGHT JURORS OBTAINED IN BANDIT TRIAL

EASTLAND, Jan. 21.—Three additional jurors, making eight in all, were selected this morning in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on Dec. 23.

Two more peremptory challenges were recorded the defense after exhaustion of their original 15 this morning.

Troy Simpson has been confined to his bed at home since Thursday afternoon with a case of "flu." He was reported to be some better Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of South Ballinger, who has been ill for the past week, was reported to be some better Saturday morning.

World's Oil Output Gains; U. S. Leads

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The world production of petroleum in 1927 was 1,254,000,000 barrels, which was 156,000,000 barrels more than for the previous year the Department of Commerce announced today.

The United States led with 905,000,000 barrels, an increase of 135,000,000 barrels over the previous year.

The American production was 70 per cent of the world's supply, Russia being placed second with a production of 72,400,000 barrels.

Venezuela displaced Mexico in third place, the latter taking fourth.

Many Frenchmen Seek Job as Executioner

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 21.—Three engineers, a lawyer, a former boxing champion and a deaf and dumb barber applied for the position of official executioner for France following a rumor that the present headman, M. Deibler, was going to resign.

Their applications detailing their qualifications, remain pigeon-holed for the time being. M. Deibler announces he has no intention of resigning. Furthermore he has asked the Ministry of Justice to increase his salary.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter have returned from Abilene, where they had been visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents.

TESTIMONY IS HEARD IN CASE OF NEGRO MAN

(By International News Service)
LUFKIN, Jan. 21.—Testimony was being taken this morning in the district court here in the trial of John Ballinger, negro, charged with murdering James Lee and knocking Lee's wife unconscious.



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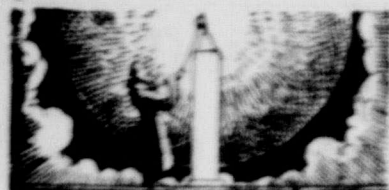
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Joe W. Pace and wife to Lydia M. DeWitt, part of block No. 7 of Spill's first addition to Winters, January 7, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Joe W. Pace and wife to Lydia M. DeWitt, part of block No. 14 of Spill's first addition to Winters, January 7, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Joe Hoffman and wife to Mrs. Clyde Gentry, part of lot 4 of block C of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 19, for the sum of \$375.

J. J. Be-Hord to E. W. Cockrell, lot 5 of block No. 2 of College Heights addition to Winters, May 23, 1923, for the sum of \$350.

E. W. Cockrell et ux to A. H. Smith, lot 9 of block No. 2 of College Heights addition to Winters, June 5, 1923, for the sum of \$375.

V. B. Jones et ux to E. Sheperd, one tract of the John M. Caldwell survey No. 367, January 18, for the sum of \$2,000.

R. H. Bryan et ux to E. L. Bryan, 77.25 acres of the S. A. Cook survey No. 500 and of the J. D. Ernest survey No. 90, Jan. 14, for the sum of \$6,000.

Floyd Haynes and wife to N. C. Hinds, part of lot 1 of block No. 17 of the town of Miles, July 28, for the sum of \$950, and other good and valuable considerations.

N. C. Hinds et al to J. B. Hewitt, part of lot 1 of block No. 17 of the original town plat of Miles, December 13, for the sum of \$500 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Gray, J. R. Nunn, Mary T. Crunk, and her husband S. H. Crunk, Sarah Louise Alexander, C. L. Alexander, David F. Alexander, Christopher C. Alexander, Sarah Louisa Alexander and S. G. Alexander, Robert G. Alexander, Mary T. Alexander, Silas A. Alexander, Amanda Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Lena Taylor, Lee Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, Sarah L. Alexander, S. A. Alexander, R. G. Alexander, David Alexander, Orrin Jones, Percy Jones, Sam Crump, Mary Crump, L. W. J. Keller, W. W. Keller, Mary Lou Keller, Ethel Keller, G. W. Keller, M. M. Keller and the heirs of each of the above named parties, respectively, and the unknown heirs of each named person above, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3453, wherein J. W. Wood is Plaintiff, and W. W. Gray, J. R. Nunn, Mary T. Crunk, S. H. Crunk, Sarah Louise Alexander, C. L. Alexander, David F. Alexander, Christopher C. Alexander, Sarah Louisa Alexander and S. G. Alexander, Robert G. Alexander, Mary T. Alexander, Silas A. Alexander, Amanda Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Lena Taylor, Lee Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, Sarah L. Alexander, S. A. Alexander, R. G. Alexander, David Alexander, Orrin Jones, Percy Jones, Sam Crump, Mary Crump, L. W. J. Keller, W. W. Keller, Mary Lou Keller, Ethel Keller, G. W. Keller, M. M. Keller and the heirs of each of the above named parties, respectively, and the unknown heirs of each named person above, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on August 1, 1922, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Being 187.95 acres of land out of W. W. Gray Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 653, and being 100 acres purchased by J. W. Wood from James Legg as described in deed recorded in Volume 28, page 468 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made further description, and 16 1/3 acres purchased by J. W. Wood from J. Datta, described in deed re-

corded in Volume 96, page 208 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and 70 acres described in deed from Mrs. M. E. Elms to J. W. Wood, recorded in Volume 93, page 351 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and 1 3/4 acres described in deed from Mrs. M. E. Elms to J. W. Wood, recorded in Volume 19, page 504 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, which said 187.95 acres of land is described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

Beginning at Northeast corner of said W. W. Gray survey No. 1, being also the Southeast corner of J. E. Hooten pre-emption which is also the Northeast corner of 70 acre tract styled by Mrs. M. E. Elms; Thence South at 114 varas pass Southeast corner, said 70 acre tract at 130 varas in all, the Southeast corner of said 1 3/4 acre tract; Thence West 261 1/2 varas Southwest corner of said 1 3/4 acre tract in West line of said 300 acres; Thence South 326 varas to Southeast corner of said 100 acre tract in North line of H. S. Perkins pre-emption; Thence West 488 varas to Southwest corner of said 100 acre tract in East line of Cabrera League No. 514; Thence North 15 degrees West at 835 varas pass Northeast corner said 100 acre tract, and Southwest corner of said 16 1/3 acre tract at 1135 varas in all, the Northwest corner of said 16 1/3 acre tract; Thence East at 357 varas pass Northeast corner 16 1/3 acre tract at 738 varas pass Northeast corner said 100 acre tract and Northwest corner 70 acre tract at 918 varas in all, to the place of beginning.

That on said date, he was in possession of the above described land and that afterward on the 28th day of August, 1922, the defendants respectively unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds possession from him.

Plaintiff alleges that he has been in possession of said lands, holding same under title and color of title by deed duly recorded, for more than three years, and he pleads the three year statute of limitation; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes thereon and

claiming under deeds duly registered and recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County for more than five years and he pleads the five year statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract of land, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for more than ten years, and he pleads the ten years statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of and holding the above described land, claiming under right in good faith for a period of twenty-five years under deeds conveying the same to him, which said deeds have been recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, for more than twenty-five years and he pleads the twenty-five year statute of limitation, alleges that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law, that on hearing hereof, he have judgment for title and possession of the above described tracts and parcels of land, for damages, costs of suit, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal)
 W. A. FORGEY, Clerk.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Dwyer, Francis Girand, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk, P. F. Edwards, and the unknown heirs of Edward Dwyer, Francis Girand, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk, P. F. Edwards, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3464, wherein W. F. James and Mattie James are Plaintiffs, and Edward Dwyer, Francis Girand, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk, P. F. Edwards, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named persons, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs reside in Runnels County, Texas, and the place of residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to the plaintiffs.

That on the first day of January, 1928, the plaintiffs were owners of, owning and holding in fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil and by deeds duly registered, the following described real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 67.94 acres of land out of Block No. 20, a subdivision of the Norvell Travis Survey of 4428 acres, known as Abstract No. 449, located by virtue of Certificate No. 776, being Survey No. 533, and patented to Simeon Draper as assignee on November 20, 1854, per Letters Patent No. 337, Volume No. 11; and

Second Tract: Being 129.83 acres of land out of Block No. 20, also a subdivision of the D. Diaz Survey of 4605 acres, known as Abstract No. 115, located by virtue of Certificate No. 93, being Survey No. 532, and patented to Edward Dwyer as assignee on May 22, 1873, per Letters Patent No. 381, Volume No. 19, said two tracts comprising 197.77 acres in the aggregate and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound set in the south line of block 12, made for the N. W. corner of block 19, and for the N. E. corner of said block 20, from which a mesquite 9 inches in dia. bears S. 67 1/2 east 36.6 vrs; thence south with the west line of block 19, crossing Mud Creek 1780 vrs. to a stone mound for the S. W. corner of block 19 and the S. E. corner of this block 20; thence W. 627.22 vrs. to a stone mound made for the S. E. corner of block 21, and the S. W. corner of this block 20; thence north crossing Mud Creek 1780 vrs. to a stone mound in the south line of block 11 for the N. E. corner of block 21 and

the N. W. corner of this block 20, from which a mesquite 8 in. in dia. bears south 78 1/2 east 22 3/5 vrs; thence east passing the S. E. corner of block 11, 627.22 vrs to the place of beginning.

That on said first day of January, 1928, the defendants hereinabove named and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from said plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The reasonable value of said land and premises is \$25,000.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, that they are the owners of said land and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the five year statute of limitation of this state in this; that they and those under whom they claim and hold said lands and premises have had the peaceful continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer herein, that upon hearing hereof the plaintiffs have judgement against the defendants and each of them, for title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises, and for writ of possession and restitution, for costs, general and special relief

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Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
7-14-21-28

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.

CORA HAYS, Stenographer.
Phone 156.
10-14-28

TEXAS POLITICS WARMING UP; MOODY MAY RUN FOR SENATE; BAILEY POSSIBLY

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Gov. Dan Moody is yet considering entering the race for the United States Senate, friends here say. An announcement concerning his political intentions is expected from Moody about March 1st, or possibly sooner.

Should he seek Mayfield's seat, it will leave an open field for the governorship. Attorney General Claude Pollard and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller would immediately get into the race, it is stated.

Others who are being discussed in connection with the governorship include W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission; R. L. Bobbitt, speaker of the House; Senator R. A. Stuart, and Jimmy Allred, whom Pollard defeated for attorney general in 1926.

Report has it that Joseph Welton Bailey, former United States Senator, is considering entering the field against Mayfield.

FRENCH SEND STATUARY GIFT TO MRS. MACAULEY

(By International News Service)
MENOMONIE, Mich., Jan. 21.—A replica of the famous statuary group "Charity" has been received by Mrs. Adalin Wright Macauley, past national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, at her home here as a gift from the French government in appreciation of her part in furthering the friendly relationship between America and France.


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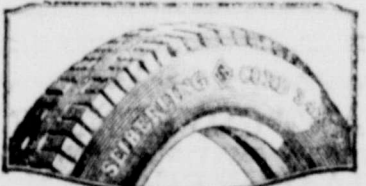
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County Home Agent Gives Interesting Data

Total valuation of the work done by the women's and girls' clubs of Runnels county, directed by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is \$88,181.80, a resume of her annual report shows.

The report speaks for itself and is well worth consideration. The report was released several weeks ago but was only recently compiled for the press. It is as follows:

WOMEN'S CLUB WORK

Food Preparation—

221 women report adopting improved practices in bread making;

43 in meat cookery;

36 in vegetable cookery;

96 in preparation of dairy products;

76 in meal planning and service.

Food Preservation—

4831 1-2 qts. fruit and vegetables canned, value \$1,662.75

5375 qts. meat canned, value \$2,687.50

1027 qts. jelly and preserves,

value \$618.85

64 qts. fruit juices, value \$12.80

375 qts. pickles made, value \$187.50

39 qts. fruits and vegetables dried, value \$2.50

19,902 lbs. meat cured, value \$2,985.30

Total value, \$9,157.50.

Clothing (Figures)—

Renovation and remodeling, 147 individuals

Costume designing, 101 individuals

Infant wardrobe planning, 48 individuals

Children's wardrobe planning, 304 individuals

Adult wardrobe planning, 129 individuals

No. dress forms made 11; value \$66.00

No. dresses and coats made 1,648; value \$14,852.00

No. undergarments made 670; value \$1,342.00

No. hats made 15; value \$45.00

Total \$16,285.00.

Home Management—

Eighteen women report following systematized plan of household work for first time; 27 keeping accounts for first time; 42 homes obtained labor-saving devices at a cost of \$2,576.00.

House Furnishings—

75 individuals adopt improved practices in selection and arrangement;

19 individuals adopt improved practices in repairing and remodeling;

16 individuals adopt improved practices in walls, woodwork and floor treatments;

13 bedrooms remodeled;

4 living rooms;

8 dining rooms;

23 other rooms.

Value, \$1,296.00.

Beautification of Home Grounds—

No. homes painted, 4;

No. homes beautifying yards by planting of trees, shrubs, or flowers, 144.

Value, \$720.00.

Home Gardens—

264 gardens planted;

57 individuals set out fruit trees;

26 individuals set out bush or small fruit;

197 individuals adopt improved practices in growing vegetables this year;

23 individuals saving seed first time;

52 individuals growing fall gardens.

Value, \$2,304.00.

Home Poultry—

No. standard-bred chickens Jan. 1927, 5,375.

No. standard-bred chickens raised, 12,672.

No. dozen eggs produced, 26,000.

Individuals first culling, 10;

Individuals controlling insects, 64.

Value of chickens used and sold, \$1,416.08.

Value of turkeys used and sold, \$3,733.00.

Value of eggs used and sold, \$3,375.06.

Total, \$8,544.14.

Value of chickens on hand, \$36,094.00.

Home Dairying—

No. lbs. butter produced, 33,267.

No. lbs. cheese made, 48;

Value of butter used at home, \$14,721.50;

7,648 lbs. butter sold, \$3,824.00;

48 lbs. cheese, \$14.40;

1,590 gallons cream and milk sold, \$636.00;

Total, \$19,195.90.

GIRLS CLUB WORK, 1927

Six girls' clubs with an enrollment of 123 girls followed the course of study as outlined for required club work. Of the 123 girls enrolled 40 girls were awarded first year certificates on December 10, 1927. The following figures are taken from the annual report:

Food Production—

70 girls enrolled in poultry work with 11 completing;

48 girls enrolled in garden work, 26 completing;

5 girls enrolled in dairy work, 3 completing;

40 girls completed required cooking.

Food Preservation—

316 qts. vegetables canned, value \$79.00;

407 qts. fruits canned, value \$203.50;

122 glasses jelly made, value \$24.40;

Total \$306.90.

819 meals prepared;

428 correct table service.

Clothing—

60 cup towels, value \$15.00;

60 pot holders, value \$15.00;

23 aprons, value \$23.00;

23 caps, value \$11.50;

13 cotton dresses, value \$52.00;

13 slips, value \$26.00;

13 pairs bloomers and teds, value \$26.00;

25 dresser scarfs, value \$37.50;

27 pairs pillow-cases, value \$40.50;

257 articles made, total value \$246.50.

Home Improvement—

123 yards were cleaned, 1,476 times;

33 girls planted flowers, and 2 built flower-boxes.

DEATHS

Miss Alpha Caperton

Miss Alpha M. Caperton died at 6:40 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her brother Bedford Caperton, 1005 Ninth Street, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Caperton was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, and many of the young people of the city knew her as their teacher in the primary department of the city schools several years ago.

After leaving Ballinger Miss Caperton taught in the Austin city schools for several years. Her health gave way several months ago and she had been at her brother's home since.

A Higginbotham Bros. & Co. remains left Saturday with the remains for Blanco, near Austin, where services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, and interment will take place in the Blanco cemetery. Higginbotham undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

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BLOODHOUND FANCIER TELLS OF THEIR HABITS

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These are some of the observations of the hound made by G. F. Gerard, special investigator, who maintains a pack of bloodhounds here.

A bloodhound three weeks old can trail a man a block, Gerard said. The female is a better trailer than the male. Gerard said that dogs do their best work at about 16 months of age at which time they can run at high speed for seven or eight hours at a stretch. Running in circles or figures tires them quickly. A well trained hound can pick up a trail 15 hours old if weather conditions are favorable, Gerard

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