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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Runnels Man and Son Hurt in Angelo

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—H. D. Fulton, farmer of near Winters, and a youth believed to be his son, were seriously injured here this morning when an Orient passenger train demolished their car, in the northeastern part of the city at a crossing on the San Angelo-Ballinger highway.

The youth was the most seriously injured. It is believed, having both legs broken, the left one being broken twice, below and above the knee, and probably other injuries.

Mr. Fulton received a severe gash in his head. The extent of his injuries have not been determined. He is in the San Angelo Hospital, while the boy is in the St. John's Sanitarium.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, near the San Angelo Refinery. The cause of the accident is not known as the vision of the track is open both directions for several yards before reaching the crossing. The light sedan in which the pair were travelling was completely demolished.

CALIF. FLYERS TRY FOR RECORD

(By International News Service)
IMPERIAL, Calif., Feb. 18.—The giant monoplane, "The Albatross," piloted by Alvin K. Peterson, Charles F. Rocheville and Jack Reid, took the air at 6:54 o'clock this morning in an attempt to break the world's endurance flight record.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 18.—Unfavorable winds this morning caused the postponement until tomorrow of the proposed endurance flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart.

BODY NOT THAT OF LOST FLYER

(By International News Service)
OXNARD, Calif., Feb. 18.—The body found on a beach near Ventura, California was not that of Lieutenant Vilas Knope, navigator of the trans-Pacific plane "Miss Doran," lost in the Dole Hawaiian flight last year, but was identified today as that of Henry Froelich, who died on the steamer Findland last June.

Ed Rosa, vice-president of the Owenwood Oil Company, was in Ballinger over the weekend looking after the interests of his company in this county.

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Four Drowned As Wave Hits Ferry Boat

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Four persons are believed to have been drowned when a giant wave swept the deck of the ferry boat Peralta, last night.

Relatives of three of the persons reported them missing today.

Those thought to be lost are James Collins, Oakland; Hugh Findley, Berkeley; Walter Hoey, and an unidentified negro.

Will Have Air Line From New Orleans-Laredo

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Postoffice Department will immediately advertise for the operation of a contract air mail route between New Orleans and Laredo, Texas, via Houston, it was announced today.

A telegram from the director-general of the posts of Mexico stated the Mexican government was preparing to inaugurate air mail service between the city of Mexico and Nuevo Laredo and inquired when the United States government would be prepared to connect.

Mexico plans a spur line from the city of Mexico to Tampico.

KILLED IN LEAP OUT OF WINDOW

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Routed from his bed this morning by two pseudo detectives, who claimed to have a warrant for his arrest, Ferdinand Steindal, 38, well-known pianist and concert director, leaped to his death from a seventh floor window of a local hotel.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES IN TEXAS

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—Harrison L. Beach, 65, widely known newspaper man, and at one time part owner of the San Antonio Light, died in a local hotel today.

POLICE GIVE UP PROBE OF DEATH

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Convinced of suicide, police today dropped an investigation into the death of Robert Livingston Ireland, Cleveland financier, and son-in-law of the late Mark Hanna, whose body was found in a hotel room here with five bullet wounds near the heart.

Ireland had been in ill health for years.

George H. Luck, field superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company, who has been here for several weeks, was ill and confined to his room Saturday morning.

S-4 SUB WRECK TO BE REPORTED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Yielding to congressional and public pressure, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur has decided to release, early next week, the navy report on the sinking of the submarine S-4.

FOUR DIE IN MICH. BLAZE

(By International News Service)
PLAINWELL, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Henry Preduma, 40, and three children were burned to death today when a kerosene stove exploded.

MAY DEEPEN VACUUM NO. 2 SUNDAY

False Oil Reports

During the past week reports appearing in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram in regard to the condition of water appearing in the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 well have been untrue. Stories sent out from here by the accredited correspondent, the records show, have for the most part been correct in telling of oil production at the well and also in regard to the water.

Changes have been made in stories sent from Ballinger so as to leave the impression that the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 was just about ruined by salt water appearing in the pay sand at the bottom of the hole, 2,516 feet. This has all been untrue.

The well has made more than 450 barrels of high gravity oil since last Tuesday evening and only a few barrels of water. The water is not damaging the condition of the well and the average production per day is estimated at about 175 barrels, according to a test made Friday afternoon.

Oil operators here and business men are very much alarmed by these false reports and all efforts are being made to locate the source.

Such reports or rumors are very harmful to the welfare of this city and to the progress of the entire county. No rock will be left unturned in tracing the reports and determining exactly where they originated.

CAR HITS 4; Dallas Man Confesses to Killing Two

Mrs. J. J. Schneider and two little girls, Margaret, 6, and Jessie Ruth, escaped serious injury and probable death at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and John Marks, negro farm hand, about 40, sustained a broken hand, a bad gash in his head and possibly other injuries, when a Hudson coach driven by C. Tigert, of San Angelo, struck them as they were crossing Hutchings Avenue at the intersection of Eighth Street and that avenue.

All the injured were removed to a local surgeon's office for treatment.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Chief of Police F. V. McCall are conducting an investigation, but no charges have been filed at this time.

COURT UPHOLDS SENATE'S RIGHT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In a brief submitted to the District of Columbia Supreme Court today, George W. Wickersham, special Senate counsel, upheld the Senate's right to arrest Col. Robert C. Stewart, Indiana Standard Oil Company head, for refusing to answer questions at the Teapot Dome inquiry.

COURT RESUMES WORK MONDAY

District court will resume its sessions here Monday when other criminal cases of the February criminal docket will be called for trial.

During the past week the court heard eight cases, from which there were seven convictions and one mistrial.

The second petit jury list will be called Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

There remain about sixteen cases on the criminal docket for action this term.

SOMERVILLE—A white way lighting system is under construction here.

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Drillers will probably deepen the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 sometime Sunday, P. W. Brower, general superintendent of the Vacuum Oil Company, said Saturday at noon. The hole is now a scant two feet in the oil sand.

"Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 has made about 450 barrels of oil since it first came in," Mr. Brower, who is stopping at the Central Hotel, told a reporter for The Ledger. "Friday the well made 110 barrels of oil and eight barrels of water in a period of nine hours. As the well now stands we estimate it is good for as much as 175 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water per day."

"We are giving the well a 24-hour swabbing test today," Mr. Brower continued, "and Sunday the well will probably be deepened. The total depth of the hole is 2,516 feet in a scant two feet of sand. Six and five-eighths inch casing is set to 2,512 feet."

Mr. Brower has been here the past few days looking after the interests of his company, together with George H. Luck, field superintendent, who has been here for several weeks.

"The water is not damaging the well," Mr. Brower concluded.

Various reports from people who know absolutely nothing about an oil well have been circulated and in some instances published.

The water in the well is positively doing no damage. Empire-Gray Fishing

Empire-Gray No. 1, four miles north of Ballinger is fishing for an underreamer lost during the past few hours. It is expected to be recovered this afternoon.

The hole is 2,540 feet deep with casing set to 2,437 feet. Underreaming was in progress to allow lowering the casing when drilling will be resumed.

This well stands with about 2,500 feet of fluid, some of which is oil. The exact amount of oil in the hole is not known.

Gibson & Johnson Drilling
Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, just north of the city, was drilling Friday afternoon in lime at a depth of 1,450 feet.

Announcement was made in Ballinger Saturday morning that Summers et al-Reese No. 1, north of the city, had been spudded and drilling was underway. R. B. Summers, who is personally in charge of operations, is making Ballinger headquarters.

Reports on other wells drilling in the county were not available Saturday afternoon.

BANKS WILL TAKE HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY

The banks of Ballinger will not be open Wednesday, February 22nd. The holiday will be taken in observance of George Washington's birthday.

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CHURCHES

First Christian Church
 Morning sermon 11:00 o'clock, "The Greatest Love."
 Evening sermon 7:30 o'clock, "What Shall I Answer Him."
 Messages that are vital. You are welcome.
 ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. A well organized Bible school and a place for both young and old. The Men's Bible Classes will meet at 9:30 at the Palace Theatre.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Pillars of Stewardship." (The first of a series of three sermons.)
 Christian Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Judgment, or Christ's Second Coming." Members are urged to attend all services.

If you have not a Spiritual Home worship with us. "A Friendly Church."
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Junior Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
 Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
 Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society every Monday at 3:30 p. m.
 Everyone has a most cordial invitation to all of our services.
 "The Church with a Message."
 R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
 3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.
 6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

Our women will give a program on Missions at the Sunday evening service.

ing service.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at the regular hour.
 Visitors are cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
 6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m., evening service.

To those who do not worship elsewhere in our city, a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., preaching
 6:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
 7:00 p. m., preaching.

You are invited to attend our services. The music will be a special feature of our services. Come!
 W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
 Young people's meetings 6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 The church where you always feel at home.
 Come and grow with us.
 W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

Church of God
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Interesting song service. Everyone cordially invited.
 J. A. PYBAS, Pastor.

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 Notice is given that we have sold our interest in the store operated by A. T. Chapman Co., of Norton, Texas.
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More often than not the jeweler can do more to heal domestic wounds than the psychoanalyst.

NEW "SLEEPING PILLOW" INVENTED IN GERMANY

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A pillow that puts you to sleep automatically and does away with sleepless nights has been invented in Germany.

The pillow has a little opening at the side through which a few drops of a chemical are introduced into the pillow. This liquid creates an agreeable plant odor which soothes the nerves and induces sleep.

SPENCER HONORED BY ART ASSOCIATION

H. C. Spencer, head of the manual arts department of the Ballinger high school, has been elected to membership in the Southern States Arts Association, with headquarters at New Orleans.

Mr. Spencer has been invited to exhibit his pictures this year at the annual exhibition in Birmingham.

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For Treasurer:
 MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge:
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For County Clerk:
 MISS IMA McKOWN
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For County Attorney:
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For County Superintendent:
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 "The Store of Personal Service"

WILLACY CANDIDATES MUST MAKE AFFIDAVIT

(By International News Service) RAYMONDVILLE, Feb. 18.—Candidates who seek nomination in the county primary of the Democratic party in Willacy county this year must make affidavit that they supported the Democratic nominees in the last election. This ruling was made at a recent ruling of the county Democratic executive committee.

H. B. Wilson, farmer, has filed as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary. The incumbent, C. F. Thompson, was elected as an independent two years ago. This is thought responsible for the action of the county committee.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.



K. C. Watkins of Plains, Texas, first-class fireman aboard the U. S. S. California, is now the champion middleweight wrestler of the West. (International Illustrated News)

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signalizes not only the universal preference for the cigarette as the smokers' choice, but the acceptance of this one particular brand as the popular favorite.

It is conservatively estimated that Chesterfield has acquired at least a million new users in a little over a year—certainly convincing proof that finer quality and better taste is substantially recognized by the cigarette smoking public.

This genuine testimonial for good tobaccos and good blending is based largely on Chesterfield's particularly pleasing flavor and taste. As it is stated in the advertisements, Chesterfields are "mild and yet they satisfy"; in other words, the flavor has been so skillfully balanced as to eliminate any suggestion of harshness or bite, and yet leave enough richness and body to "let a smoker know he's smoking."

Nor is Chesterfield's rapid growth limited to the boundaries of the United States. Sales reports have revealed that this brand is world-wide in its acceptance, as shown by the fact that in practically all the principal cities of the world it is found to be among the leading sellers.

In fact, Chesterfield's world-wide recognition has given rise to another new advertising slogan which truthfully asserts that "the sun never sets on Chesterfield popularity"—with the added distinction that "such popularity must be deserved" because of a taste and quality which won smokers the world over and will continue to win them because it is what they want.

In current advertising, Liggett & Myers is making strong use of their oft-repeated "platform," in which they declare over their signature that it is their honest belief "that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of the finer quality and hence of much better taste than in any other cigarette at the price." 18-1td

Stenos Cry for More of It
We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.
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Give them plenty of fresh vegetables. Any doctor advises that.

A little orange juice between meals is refreshing. Youngsters love it, and so will you! Costs much less than drug store prices when you prepare it at home.

Above all, give your children plenty of wholesome food, and sufficient variety to avoid letting food become "an old story" to them. New one-meal sizes of most canned goods enable you to serve the best of everything without bothersome "left-overs."

By the way, Mrs. Mother, the short walk to PIGGLY WIGGLY every morning will freshen you up a great deal.

You'll be surprised at the suggestions for new, inexpensive

dishes you get here. You'll be delighted at the worthwhile, friendly people you know who trade at their handiest PIGGLY WIGGLY Store.

One reason we enjoy serving the public is because PIGGLY WIGGLY Store customers are the happiest, healthiest people in town—and so are their children! 17-1tw d-18

'SANDWICH' MAN MUST QUIT WALKS IN HOUSTON

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The curtain has officially fallen on another colorful advertising medium. The "sandwich" man, insofar as this city is concerned, is no more.

A tall man, standing about seven feet, two inches, wandered about town this week with a painted sign on his back. He was

advertising a movie. When City Manager George Woods heard of it, he called the man into his office and ordered him to curtail his walks.

"We don't want that kind of advertising here," Woods said.

ASKS ABSOLUTE QUARANTINE FOR BOLL WORM
(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—An absolute quarantine prohibiting the pro-

duction of cotton in the pink boll worm infested area in West Texas, and the expenditure of a sum exceeding a million dollars, is the only adequate way to eradicate the pest, in the opinion of H. E. McDonald, state entomologist, who recently returned from a conference with federal authorities at Washington.

"The safest course to pursue is the cessation of planting cotton in the infested areas," McDonald said.

Getting a Loan from Your Bank

Some persons think that getting a loan from the bank depends upon the humor the banker happens to be in or upon the influence of the intending borrower.

Nothing could be farther from fact.

A banker is handling the community's money as well as the bank's own capital.

He is under both moral and legal compulsion to apply principles that govern the extension of credit. He cannot allow personality, friendship, or bias to influence his decisions one way or the other.

The officers of this institution have a live interest in the development of business enterprises in this community as our commercial depositors well know. While decisions must always be based upon sound banking principles, a sympathetic hearing is assured every application for accommodation.

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15207-D "What Shall We Do With Mother." "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

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Free Free MAPS Of Runnels County's Oil Wells and Locations

We have on hand several hundred maps showing the location of many of the wells now drilling in Runnels County and the log of the Sillix Well (the discovery well) which we will give away free to those who wish to keep up with the oil game.

As long as the supply lasts, they are yours for the asking.

There is much valuable information on these maps and you will find them a help in locating different wells over the county.

Owing to the size of these maps they cannot be mailed.

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SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ST. MARY'S

Father H. M. Janvier, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church of this city, has secured the services of Rev. A. Filling, O. M. I., of San Antonio to preach a mission the first week in Lent. The mission will open Sunday, February 26th and come to a close Sunday morning, March 4th.

The subjects of the sermons will be:

Sunday morning—"The Call of God."

Sunday night—"Man's Destiny."

Monday night—"The Road Leading Away from Our Destiny."

Tuesday night—"Moments that Fix Our Destiny."

Wednesday night—"The Road Leading Back to Our Destiny."

Thursday night—"Our Great Friend to Our Destiny."

Friday night—"The Great Stumbling Block on the Road to Our Destiny."

Saturday night—"Our Star of Hope on the Road to Destiny."

Sunday morning—"Who Are They That Reach Their Final Destiny?"

The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

If the attendance justifies it, a short instruction will be given after mass at 7:00 a. m.

Anyone interested in these lectures is gladly and cordially welcomed, the pastor stated, and no collection will be taken.

FLYER KILLED NEAR GORMAN

GORMAN, Feb. 18.—Funeral arrangements are underway for Capt. W. M. Randolph, adjutant for Kelly Field, San Antonio, who was killed instantly last night when he crashed from a height of 300 feet after the take-off.

Capt. Randolph was visiting his brother-in-law, Bed Reed, local banker.



CONSULT EXPERTS

If you would make the most of your hair, let our trained barbers in this line take care of it for you.

A visit every few days will keep your hair in excellent condition.

We bob children's hair correctly.

Woodson & Thomas
BARBER SHOP

PAVING WORK CONTINUES ON TWO STREETS

Paving activities have been extended to Broadway after spending two or three weeks in excavation of Eighth Street preparatory to the laying of curbs and gutters and placing rock-asphalt on about 11 blocks of that street.

Workmen with teams are busy removing surplus street dirt from the upper end of Broadway where the paving is to extend from the Santa Fe crossing. The city water department has a force of men at work installing copper water connections on the mains on this street after completing the work on Eighth Street a few weeks ago.

The curb and gutter work on Eighth Street now extends past the school campus and it is believed all of this will be completed before the end of next week. The six-inch rock and gravel base for the asphalt will probably be placed on this street while the curb and gutter crew work on Broadway.

This work has been advancing at a rapid pace since Brown & Root, the contracting company, moved its forces into the city a few weeks ago from Beeville. By early spring Ballinger will have many more blocks of pavement to ride on.

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(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Three men waylaid Charles Fisher, paymaster for a construction company here this morning, fired a shot to intimidate him, and escaped with \$10,000.

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(By International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Short skirts have been responsible for solving the traffic problems.

So declares H. L. Kenworthy, who for 47 years has been in the service of the London tramways. He has driven 1,184,000 miles, and has carried some 33,840,000 people.

In olden days, he declared, considerable delay was experienced by women wrestling with their

trailing skirts to gather them up, or tripping over them when boarding a car, but nowadays, women and girls jump on the cars with the agility of young men.

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Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00
\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability			

The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00
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BRITISH SENDS SHIPS TO SAMOA

(By International News Service)
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 18.—The British cruisers Duedin and Diomed were sent to Samoa to aid in quelling unrest among the native chieftains, it was officially announced today.

The British administrator and the native constabulary report a precarious situation exists on the island now.

LINDY HOPS ON OLD MAIL ROUTE

(By International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped for Chicago today to look over things along his old mail route which he will fly officially next Monday and Tuesday.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

BRISK BUSINESS IN GUN RUNNING COVERS EUROPE

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Gun running is becoming quite a business in Europe, almost like rum running in America.

With little war going on in China and Central America, with an armament prohibition imposed on the defeated Central European powers, and with various armed and disarmed powers secretly preparing for the new war which is held inevitable, the business of supplying secret armaments to actual or prospective combatants is proving profitable. And since this gun running, all within or originating in Europe, has attracted public attention at the moment.

Spectacular Case
The most spectacular case is that of the five carloads of Italian machine guns seized from Austrian customs officials by Hungarian military forces at St. Gotthard, on the Austro-Hungarian border.

The little Entente charges that these machine guns were destined for Hungary's secret armaments which she is acquiring in violation of the peace treaty.

Hungary vigorously denies this, but the Little Entente has asked the League of Nations to investigate and the League might have to undertake this job unless Mussolini, who has not said a word about the matter yet, decides to put his foot down and squash an investigation which might be embarrassing to him and to his ally.

Other gun running cases are: A whole ship load of rifle ammunition was held up by German customs authorities at Kiel. The German government is anxious to avoid any noise being made about this case, and its news agencies

hint foreign origin. For Smuggling Independent German papers, however, assert that the ammunition comes from Germany itself and was to be smuggled out of the country in violation of the law.

A load of 30,000 rifles and a number of armored cars shipped to Chang Tso Lin on the Czech steamer "Praga," was being hunted by the whole South Chinese navy.

Mexican customs officials discovered a lot of pistols and ammunition on the German steamer "Schleswig-Holstein," at Tampico.

C. P. SHEPHERD STARTS IMPROVEMENT OF HOME

Carpenters are busy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, 409 Eighth Street, tearing out several rooms preparatory to the construction of three new bedrooms and two baths. Mr. Shepherd expects to have the interior of his home made one of the most modern in Ballinger when the work is completed. It will cost approximately \$2,500. Contractors started on the job Friday morning.

Misses Sarah Elkins and Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday from Abilene to spend the weekend. Miss Shepherd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Miss Elkins her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karmany. These young ladies are both students at Simmons University; Miss Elkins a junior, and Miss Shepherd a sophomore. In a recent examination at Simmons both young ladies made A plus, they being two of the 64 of the student body of 1,000 to make this high grade.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

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INCOME TAX MAN HERE ON FEB. 29

An income tax man from the Internal Revenue office at Dallas will be in Ballinger on February 29 and March 1 for the purpose of assisting local citizens in making out income tax reports for 1927, a letter from George C. Hopkins, collector of internal revenue, stated.

The deputy collector will come to this city and assist all who desire his services in preparing their reports, at the expense of the federal government and the tax payers will have free service and information on their returns. Returns for the calendar year of 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the collector of internal revenue in the district which the tax payer resides or has his principal place of business.

For incomes of more than \$5,000 form 1040 should be used while incomes less than \$5,000 call for form 1040A.

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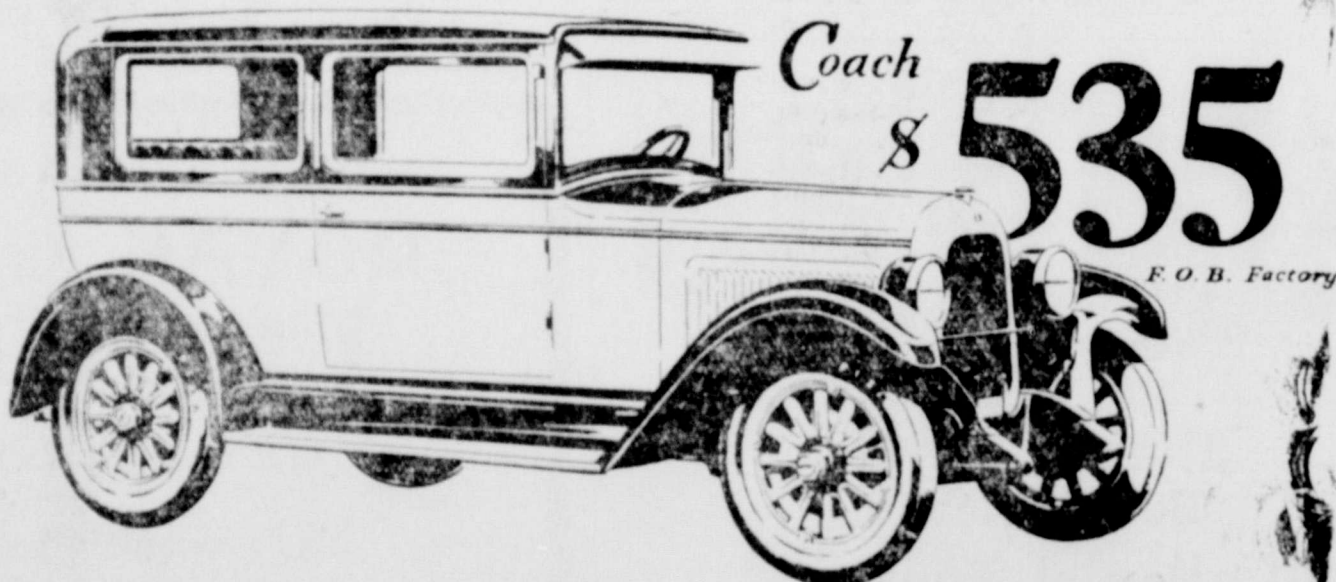
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- 5 lb. Box Blue Ribbon Peaches 90c
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