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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LOS ANGELES NEARING PANAMA CANAL ZONE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The dirigible, Los Angeles, attempting a nonstop flight from Lakehurst, N. J., to Panama, passed over Nassau, Bahamas, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, the Navy Department announced, following a receipt of a radio message from Commander Rosendahl.

The Los Angeles is due to land at Panama at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HOMELESS RUSSIAN BOY MAY BE BIGGEST STAR IN SOVIET MOVIEDOM

(By International News Service)
LENINGRAD, Feb. 27.—Once one of Russia's horde of homeless children Sashka Baskakov promises to become the most talented child movie actor in the country. He is only 14 years old.

Sashka's photographs, which are being collected by hundreds of admirers, adorn the rogues' galleries of 10 Soviet cities. His criminal record is as long as a scenario and just as thrilling. Authorities had about given up the job of trying to hold him in asylums and teach him a trade, when Directors Nikolai Beresnev and Ivan Petrov of the Leningrad State Motion Picture Studio wandered into the home for incorrigible orphans and picked out Sashka as just the right type for a part in the first all-homeless children's movie, "Golden Money."

It was the only job that ever appealed to Sashka. He nipped a plot to set fire to the studio and licked half a dozen other waifs who thought that making pictures was just another scheme to civilize them. When twenty child-actors, excluding Sashka, were picked to change location to Batum for a couple of scenes, he reverted to his old tricks and rode the blind baggage for six days on the same train that carried the movie company. That display of loyalty gave him his big chance, and he has played the lead roles in five pictures since then.

FAIR MEETING HERE WED.

New officers will be elected, contracts will be let for entertainments, the dates for the 1928 show will be set, and other matters looked into at the meeting of the stockholders of the Humble County Fair Association to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the courthouse.

The stockholders will elect a new board of directors, the directors in turn will elect their officers and then the above business will be transacted.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, will make the annual report of his office. E. E. King, president, will preside.

Mr. King urges every stockholder of the association to be present and aid in the election of officers.

"We are going to have a real fair this year," Mr. Motley said Monday, "things have grown in the association now until we can pay more attention to every department and especially the entertaining features."

Tentative dates have been set but the board must pass on them Wednesday before they are final official.

The 1927 fair was one of the most successful ever held despite the fact that rain played havoc with many of the scheduled programs. This year programs will be arranged so the rain will have little or no effect with their success.

Kansas was separated from Missouri and made a territory in 1854.

LEASES GIVEN BACK TO NAVY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The president today signed a bill restoring to the Secretary of the Navy the power over oil and gas leases superseding the present law which granted the Secretary of Interior wide powers over that connection. The bill was the outgrowth of the oil scandals.

3 Women Held for Robbery of Fast Passenger

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The finding of \$18,000 more of the \$133,000 loot taken Saturday in a train holdup here, early today, and the arrest of three women is believed to clear up the case.

This brings the total of arrests now to 20 men and three women. About one-half of the loot taken in the daring robbery has been recovered by police and detectives.

LET JOB FOR HALL TODAY

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—Contract for the hall to house the National Democratic Convention here in June is to be let today, Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced following the arrival of Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee Sunday night.

The structure is to cost \$145,000.

Shaver predicted a victory for the Democrats.

OIL CASE MAY BE TRIED OVER

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—A motion for a new trial of the famous Blaffir oil case, involving some 60 defendants and including oil companies has been set for submission on March 17.

The state recently awarded \$1,400,000 and 300 acres of rich lands in the Humble field, in the case.

It will be tried in the 53rd District court here.

NOCONA TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

(By International News Service)
NOCONA, Tex., Feb. 27.—Wilmer Lyles, truck driver, died today from injuries received in an automobile crash between Bowie and Montague last night.

Charles Foster of Bangs, spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends. Charles was formerly employed by the Santa Fe here. He is now connected with the Santa Fe in Bangs.

A new parachute square in shape has been designed for the use of aviators.

VACUUM NO. 1 INCREASES OIL FLOW

Plans Made to Fumigate and Sterilize All Cotton

3 INJURED IN M'CAMNEY CRASH

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27.—Otho Eddleman and Bert McIntyre, injured in a plane crash at McCamney yesterday, are in a local hospital today and believed to have chances for recovery. They were brought here after the crash.

C. A. Powell, McCamney barber, is said to be recovering there, after a tricepsafl.

This was the first serious accident in the new air field at McCamney, recently donated by Albert S. Burleson.

EL PASO, Feb. 27.—Joe Reen, Wichita, Kans., was killed, Frank Wiggan and T. H. Endicott, also of Wichita, were injured when two airplanes crashed in midair and fell to the desert near Cambridge, New Mexico, early today.

LAREDO BANK CLOSES DOORS

(By International News Service)
LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 27.—The First State Bank and Trust Company of Laredo, failed to open for business this morning.

An announcement, on the door and signed by the directors read: "Affairs of this bank are in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas for liquidation." It is reported that Rafael Martinez, cashier is under arrest and charged with embezzlement.

BROOKS' PLANE FOUND WRECKED

MELBOURNE, Fla., Feb. 27.—Wreckage of the ill-fated flyer plane in which Arny Brooks, chief test pilot for the Ford's apparently lost his life while attempting to fly from Titusville to Miami on Saturday, drifted onto the beach here today.

Rosenthal later wired that the Los Angeles passed Santa Cruz and Deksur, Cuba, at 6:40 o'clock. Making good time in excellent weather.

The latest wireless received from Rosendahl this afternoon said the dirigible was at Negril Point, Jamaica, at 10:04 this morning.

MRS. LINDBERGH LANDS IN BOSTON

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh was the central figure at the opening of the National Education Association convention today.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to protect her from curious crowds.

She will be presented with a gold medal on March 1 in recognition of the aviation achievements of her son, Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lehmberg, of Mason, spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mrs. Lehmberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Reports of spreading pink boll worm menace in Texas cotton fields, caused President Coolidge today to ask that \$150,000 be provided immediately by congress for the Agriculture Department's campaign against the pest.

The recommendation calls for a total appropriation of \$400,000 to be available next year.

More than 2,000 farmers, ginners and cotton oil men and citizens of West Texas gathered at the city auditorium in Sweetwater late Saturday and perfected plans to fumigate and sterilize the cotton in the pink boll worm infested counties of this part of the state.

There were two factions at the meeting, the farmers, ginners and cotton oil men and the state and federal agents investigating the worm condition. There were many heated arguments and much discussion as to the report of the survey of the agents which was made in 16 West Texas counties and in which, seven counties showed pink boll worms. These counties are Yoakum, Dawson, Seury, Midland, Howard, Brewster and Martin.

Large delegations were present from Dawson, Howard and Martin counties.

The farmers and cotton men were very indignant over the report of pink boll worm in the above named counties, but a resolution committee which was appointed by the acting chairman drafted a plan that was heartily endorsed after much discussion.

The plan was this: In order to avoid the zoning of the infested counties, plans will be made to fumigate and sterilize the cotton at the gins at the expense of the federal and state governments. If this does not prove successful there will be special sessions held of the legislature to appropriate special funds to carry out further measures for the farmers' relief after zones are created.

George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, was present and delivered an address to the citizens. Governor Dan Moody was present and made the principal address at the afternoon session. He pledged his endorsement and support for the best interests of the farmers. State agents and federal agricultural men were present and aided in giving the desired information in regard to the findings of the survey conducted in the 16 counties.

From this city, the following attended: J. D. Motley, W. B. Wood, H. W. Lynn, Joe Spoons, Edwin Day, and Oscar Pearson.

DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the directors board of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning in the offices of the organization at 10 o'clock.

Much business is to be transacted and it is urged that every member be present and aid in looking after matters of vital importance to every citizen of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene, visiting their daughter, Miss Evelyn, and other friends.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
WEST TEXAS—Fair, EAST TEXAS—Generally fair, frost to the coast tonight except in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Fair on Tuesday. Showers to the West Coast.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, Runnels county's discovery oil well, is making 90 barrels per day following the reconditioning of tubing and rods used in pumping the well, George H. Luck, field superintendent of the company, stated Monday afternoon. The well was previously making only 70 barrels of oil per day.

"Of course, it is not certain the well will continue to do this," Mr. Luck said, "the 90 barrels was made during the first 24 hours after the tubing was reset. The increase was about 20 barrels."

Vacuum No. 1 first started producing oil on August 27, 1927, early in the morning, when it blew in at a depth of 2,545 feet. It has been making daily between 70 and 125 barrels of oil since that time.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 is holding up to 103 barrels of oil every 24 hours. This well was drilled in two weeks ago Sunday.

The oil being taken from the two Vacuum wells daily is between 175 and 200 barrels and is being run into tank cars at the Humble Pipe Line Company's loading racks at Benoit, east of the field and from there shipped to the tank farm at Texas City, thus run into tankers and by water to the Vacuum Oil Company's refinery on the New Jersey Coast. The Vacuum Company has two tanks farms on the Coast, one at Texas City and the other at Lake Charles.

Mr. Luck said the rigs for Vacuum-Owenwood-Fowler No. 1 and Vacuum-Planagan No. 1, had arrived in Ballinger and would be removed to locations on Tuesday of this week. The wells will be started as soon as possible with Drew Beams, Okmulgee, Okla., as drilling contractor.

Mr. Beams was the contractor on Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, with the best tools in the county.

Marland Oil Company's two new tests were being rigged Monday preparatory to spudding this week.

Swensendale et al-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, and 5 miles southeast of Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 is reported to still be at work

around 2,200 feet with only a day's tour running.

May-Schneider No. 1 is reported to be drilling around 1,600 feet.

Globe-Webb No. 1, is reported to still be having trouble with a flow of water at 1,375 feet.

McLean, et al-Clayton No. 1, northeast of Benoit, about 5 miles is still shut down. Drillers are awaiting the arrival of 10-inch casing.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1, 2-300 feet southwest of the McMillan No. 1 is still straightreaming to 1,410. This job has been in process for sometime with much work.

Watchhorn-King No. 1, 2 miles southwest of the McMillan pool was drilling after shutting off water between 2,700 and 2,720 feet.

Empire-Gray No. 1 is cleaning out to set 6-inch casing and deepen at a depth of 2,540 feet.

Gibson-Johnson's Serratt's No. 1 was reported to be drilling after setting casing to shut off a flow of water near 1,600 feet.

Tom Cox, geologist of the Ballinger oil field, spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene visiting friends.

Several Ballinger ladies are planning to attend grand opera in San Antonio the last of this week, among whom are Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Harry Thomson, Mrs. J. G. Douglas and perhaps others.

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FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Here's a story of an ordinary longhorn Texas cow as told by E. B. Bullock and we are passing it on to the farmers and stockmen for what it is worth. Incidentally, the story has a moral.
It was in the early part of the year 1925, we believe, that this cow was brought down from the mountains and sold to a resident of the Artesia community. She was classed as a canner because of her condition. Her owner sold her for the total sum of \$15. Doubtless he thought he was getting a pretty good price and possibly was at that time. She changed hands a time or two, but in her meantime her calf, born in 1925, was fattened or fed out and sold for \$50. The next year, in 1926, she had another calf and the same program was repeated, the calf was fattened and sold for \$50. She had another calf in 1927 and recently both the calf and the mother were sold for the sum of \$125.05. Thus the cow originally purchased for \$15 finally netted the owners with her increase a total sum of \$225.05. Not counting the cost of feed the owners realized a profit of \$210.05. Of course, the feed cost money, but everything fed to either cow or calf was produced in this section. This raises the question of how much the cow would have netted the farmer who produces his own feed.—Artesia (N. M.) Advocate.

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LONDON, Feb. 27.—A new air speed record has been claimed by England.
Flying a Handley-Page Jupiter air liner, weighing seven tons, Captain A. S. Wilcockson, of Imperial Airways, arrived at the Paris aerodrome in ninety minutes, which is claimed to be a record for a machine of this size.
The average speed for the 225 miles was 150 miles an hour.
The Handley-Page Juniter is the most powerful air liner in the London continental services, being driven by three Bristol Jupiter engines, totalling nearly 1500 h. p.
The actual speed record for the London to Paris flight is 87 minutes, being held by a D. H. Napier air liner, which is of a much smaller type.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of fire chiefs, members of the recently organized South-western Fire Chiefs Association, with 565 members in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, are expected here March 15 for the opening session of a three day convention.

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—With civilians and experts flooding the United States Navy Department with suggestions to prevent a repetition of the S-4 disaster the French Academy of Science has given three ideas, all considered feasible, but only for submarines sunken in shallow depths.
One plan is to drop a steel shaft into the hull, pumping out the water so that a diver could descend and release the imprisoned crew. The second is to equip the submarine with detachable buoys which pull up telephone wire and food tubes to the surface.
The last, and admittedly least practical, is for the submarine to drag itself from the bottom, so to speak, by its own shoes, or rather shoulders, the latter being a series of huge buoys connected to the submersible by heavy chains which, once released from the hull, would bring her to the surface. The only danger is said to be that the slightest inequality in tension in the buoys would cause them to rip the craft to pieces.

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here.
The records of the patent office he said, included many curiosities such as those mentioned above. The edible records were made from chocolates and other sweet-stuffs, and one of the most amazing patents was a device whereby gold could be extracted from wheat.
"There is a cure for consumption in the patent office," he said, "based on a mixture of brandy and garlic and a means of preparing tea and coffee from mangel wurzels."
Gomme revealed that the pneumatic tire was invented as early as 1845, but proved unwanted until the arrival of the fast-moving bicycle; the fountain pen was patented in 1809, but found

little acceptance, and roller skates were invented in 1823, but the state of the roads prevented their being appreciated.
Many valuable discoveries had never been patented, Gomme said, including the wheel, the screw, the mariner's compass, printing, paper, gunpowder and spectacles.
Careful research has revealed, Gomme declared, that the roll-top desk was described in 1772 and safety razors in 1762, while the taximeter went back to the beginning of the Christian era. There was, he said, a loud speaker in 1671 and a diving bell in 1664. The first periscope, he declared, saw the light of day in 1702.

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NEW SANTA FE SCHEDULE FIRST

Train No. 78, eastbound passenger of the Santa Fe, will arrive in Ballinger on Sunday, Feb. 24, at about 5:55 p. m., in accordance with a change granted last Sunday by the Texas Railroad Commission, J. J. Beck, local passenger agent, said Monday morning.

Ballinger has not yet received information as to how the new schedule will run. Mr. Beck stated that he believes the train will arrive at about 5:55 or 6 p. m. The train will leave San Angelo at about 4:45 p. m. The change will give the train the right to pass through the section of the country minutes shorter trip to Ballinger. The train will arrive in Ballinger about 7:50 p. m.

Up Coleman, the train, No. 92, will arrive at 7:10 and will continue on San Angelo-Brownwood. The train will stop at Coleman after March 1 and will continue on the afternoon service of the train. This section will be with morning service on San Angelo-Brownwood and Coleman at 7:10 a. m. and arriving in Brownwood at 10:50 a. m. No. 92, the California, will be put into service on the morning train. The train will be put before the court on February 15, by the Santa Fe.

AIR SERVICE IN SUMMER
The Santa Fe will begin its air service in the summer months. A Boston San Francisco coming Sunday by city of Ballinger and West. to General- only 31 company ten-pass planes in

300 N. Y. WOMEN TAKEN IN DRIVE ON SHOPLIFTERS

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A round-up of 300 women shoplifters has apparently failed either to check the wave of petty thievery in department stores by women shoppers, or to reveal a basic underlying cause for such widespread stealing by women, many of them well-to-do and not obliged by financial circumstances to stoop to stealing.

Thirty-two of the 300 women when arraigned in court gave excuses which ranged from high blood pressure to ennuj to account for their actions. Seven of the women were fined \$50 each, which they paid rather than serve the alternative ten days in jail; thirteen paid fines of \$25 rather than serve five days; eleven were placed on probation and one was held for psychiatric investigation.

The women ranged in age from 16 to 65, and were generally well dressed and prosperous looking. The presiding justice was moved to remark upon the lack of evidence that the offenders were in want, and said that it seemed to him they were just unmoral. Tears were shed in quantities in court.

High Blood Pressure
One woman's explanation for stealing articles valued at \$23.50 was that she is suffering from high blood pressure. The justice remarked that she appeared well enough to go out and steal. She was fined \$50, and warned that a second offense would bring a jail sentence.

A woman who stole a dress valued at \$9.95 told the court that her child had died six weeks ago. She was fined \$25. A seventeen-year-old girl who had stolen twelve articles valued at \$32.25 made no excuse for having done so, and was put on probation; an elderly woman who had stolen

two strings of beads and an umbrella likewise offered no excuse. She was fined \$25. A girl of 19 who had taken gloves, music books and other articles explained that she had not intended to steal the articles, as she had the money in her purse with which to pay for them. She was paroled.

Maid is Paroled
A maid who had worked for four years in one place for \$25 a month stole articles valued at \$10.75. The justice told her that she had been poorly paid by her employer, and paroled her.

A 23-year-old married woman took a dress because a friend had told her "it was easy to steal." She was fined \$25. One 16-year-old girl confessed that she had \$50 in her handbag when she stole a coat valued at \$59 from a department store and wore it out, leaving her old fur coat, valued at \$90, under the counter. She was held for psychiatric investigation.

SUN'S SPOTS SHRINK; SEE BETTER WEATHER FOR NEXT 11 YEARS

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The period of cyclone, tornado, flood and earthquake disasters which have wrought havoc all over the world during the last few years is over.

This is the assertion of German astronomers who have ascertained that the large sun spots to which such disasters are attributed have passed their maximum expansion and are now beginning to disappear. The sun spots, some of which cover areas larger than the whole

surface of the earth, produce gigantic gas explosions and electro-magnetic storms which, it is held, in turn produce such a commotion in the earth's atmosphere and so unbalance its equilibrium that weather and earthquake catastrophes take place.

The sun spots come and go in cycles of eleven years. They grow for five and a half years, then begin to decrease. In the present cycle, the sun spots passed their maximum development toward the end of 1927.

The years of 1926 and 1927, it is explained, were therefore bad years; they brought ruinous tornadoes and floods in both America and Europe, and earthquakes in Japan.

Now, however, the sun spots have begun to shrink and it is believed that the next five years will be free from natural catastrophes.

Other astronomical phenomena which this year will bring are three sun and two moon eclipses. Jupiter and Mars will pass close to the earth and attracted the increased attention of all who try to solve the problem of life on other planets.

Three comets, named Taylor, Holmes and Encke, will again visit the earth after absences varying from three to seven years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Wright of Cleveland will paint a portrait of President Coolidge, to be hung in the hall in Cleveland where he was nominated for President in 1924.

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Mrs. Mary Vaux Walcott has been appointed to the board of Indian commissioners, succeeding her brother, George Vaux, Jr., who recently died.

lish baroness who has been active in charity performances, will become a professional singer.

Hale Center—Work is nearing completion on a new one-story brick building here.

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VIENNA DOCTOR TREATS NERVES IN REJUVENATION

(By International News Service)
 VIENNA, Feb. 27.—By a process which might be summarized in the phrase "death to the sympathetic nerve, life to the patient," more than 200 senile men and women have been rejuvenated in the Viennese clinic of Dr. Carl Doppler, one of the assistants of Prof. Karl Lorenz. Doppler's system differs from all other rejuvenation cures in that it only indirectly affects the glands upon which Vironoff and Steinach base their therapy. In the Doppler cure the sole object of the treatment is to bring more blood to bear on the glands of internal secretion, and to do this he removes the nerves which exercise a restrictive influence on the arteries.

Sympathetic Effect
 As Dr. Doppler explains, every blood vessel is governed by one or more branches of the cardinal centers of volition. As age advances, the sympathetic nervous system restricts the size of the blood vessels more and more, a measure which in general serves the best interests of the body since the arteries as a rule become sclerotic as they become older and could not stand more pressure than the sympathetic nervous system permits.

But the French physician, Dr. Leriche conceived the notion that if the nerves which govern the blood vessels leading to the most important glands of inner secretion were checked for a while in their restrictive action, it would result in a rejuvenation of the glands which in turn would rejuvenate the entire body. Dr. Leriche acted on this idea by operating upon the blood vessels leading to the important glands. But he found the severance of several hundred nerves involved the unavoidable mangle of too many tissues and vessels. At this point Dr. Doppler took up the work and perfected it. He killed the restrictive nerves by touching them with a seven per cent solution of phenol, a procedure which obviated all the drawbacks of the Leriche method and preserved its benefits.

Dr. Doppler found the results astonishing. Rid of the sympathetic nervous brake, the arteries supplying the endocrine glands expanded, the extra supply of blood refreshed the glands, stimulated them to new activity, and within a few days the health of the patient was visibly improved.

Felt Youthful
 A general feeling of youthful ness came over them, their beards and hair began to sprout like those of young men, and even their finger nails doubled the rate of growth. Patients beyond sixty reported they had thrown off twenty-five years. Several whose teeth were about to fall out developed strong healthy teeth. One of the most striking advantages of the new method is that it is equally efficacious upon women and men. Of the 200 patients already operated upon nearly one half were women.

During the year and a half of experimentation carried on by the Doppler treatment no patient had developed any unfavorable reaction. The bugbear of all rejuvenation treatments is the moment when collapse suddenly brings an end to artificial youth. Dr. Doppler has not yet observed any such reaction among his patients.

Dr. Doppler also successfully applied his nerve treatment in cases of advanced diabetes. By a 15 minute's operation on the pancreas Doppler cured diabetes in scores of cases.

The Vienna surgeon departs to the United States soon, where he will deliver lectures on his cure on the invitation of several American universities.

APPROVE TWO BOND ISSUES

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—An issue of \$55,000 New Boston waterworks bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, was approved by the attorney general's department. An issue of \$70,000, city of Yoakum sewer extension bonds, bearing 5 per cent, and maturing serially, was also approved.

Be wise and advertise.

Rescue Woman from Shark-Infested Seas While 450 Passengers Watch

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A tale of extraordinary heroism, of the rescue of a woman from mountainous, shark-infested seas, while 450 passengers watched, was told with the arrival here of the Anchor Line California, from Bermuda.

The battle to save the woman, Mrs. Luther Z. Rosser, wife of an Atlanta, Ga., Supreme Court judge, lasted 45 minutes, the latter part being fought in semi-darkness with the ship's spotlight playing on the scene.

The rescue took place in Grassy Bay, three miles off Hamilton, Bermuda. Mrs. Rosser was left in a hospital there for treatment.

One of 150 passengers returning to the California on a tender, Mrs. Rosser was hurled into the sea by a giant comb. R. C. Higgins, cruise conductor of the vessel tore off his coat and shoes, and dived in after her. Judge Rosser ran to the rail to follow Higgins, when other passengers shouted.

He was finally overpowered and four men sat on him.

Meanwhile, Higgins was swimming strongly toward Mrs. Rosser. His fight had gained the attention of the California, anchored half a mile away, and its rails were lined by hundreds of passengers.

Higgins overtook Mrs. Rosser. A line was thrown to him. Slowly Higgins brought the nearly unconscious woman towards the tender.

Alongside, hands were extended to lift her to the deck. But the sea was not yet defeated. Another giant wave swept alongside, knocked the woman from the grasp of her rescuers and once more carried her away.

Higgins gave up. Then Capt. Crosley McQuinn, a Great Lakes captain, whose home is in Detroit, dived in and soon won his way to Mrs. Rosser's side. It was dark

when she was finally carried to safety.

Citation by Publication

No. 928
 Guardianship of John Lee Simmons, et al, Minors
 In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas
 February Term, A. D. 1928.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors and Their Estate:

You are hereby notified that I have on this, the 25th day of February A. D. 1928, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, an application for authority to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the undivided 44-1080 interest of John Lee Simmons, Claude Simmons, Ada Simmons, and Clyde Simmons, minors, in and to the following described tract and parcel of land lying and situated in Conecho County, Texas.

Being 50 acres of land off of the East end of fractional survey No. 2, located by virtue of H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Certificate No. 512, and patented to W. H. Whitley, April 6th, 1908, patent No. 45, Volume 36, known as Abstract No. 1850; being the same land purchased by J. H. Ransberger from W. H. Whitley, December 27th, 1906, as shown by deed recorded in Volume 32, page 420, of the Deed Records of Conecho County, Texas.

And that said application will be heard in the court room in the court house of such county on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1928.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1928.

JOHN C. SIMMONS,
 Guardian of the Estate of John Lee Simmons, et al, Minors.
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Miss Viola Irene Cooper, who sailed the South Seas as a deck hand on a schooner, has returned to New York and will write a book about her experiences.

DARK CUPID WORKING THESE LEAP YEAR DAYS

(By International News Service)
 LONGVIEW, Feb. 27.—"Then newspapers shore dun got this negro in bad."

Thus commented Uncle Jack Sammons, 95-year-old negro, upon a proposal he recently received.

Uncle Jack, as he is familiarly known here, lost a relative in the World War. A few days ago he received several hundred dollars from the government.

He deposited the money in the bank. A newspaper man heard of it, and got an interview and a picture of the bent old darkey, which appeared in one of the large dailies of the state.

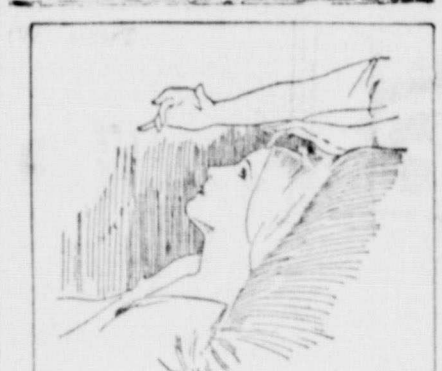
Shortly afterward, the proposal written in dainty hand, arrived. "Lawdy mercy, dat dus beat all ah ever hurd tell of," chuckled the old darkey. "Hit sho dus pay pay to advertise."

The proposal, with the name deleted, follows:

"Mr. Jack Sammons, Sir:
 Since this is leap year and I am looking for a companion, I want to know if you have a wife or not. I heard about you and thought I would rite, and will you please let me hear from you. I am a christian woman and since I am seeking a husband I thought to rite to you since I heard about you. There is no harm in riting. I pray God's blessing up on you and I pray you will ans. and let me know if you are married or single."

While considering himself rather spry, it is not likely that the aged negro will enter into any romantic affairs.

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MAN BITES DOG; NOW DOING FINE

(By International News Service)
 CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Here's news:

Frank Martin, confessed hobo, is "doing time" today for violation of the prohibition law, his arrest coming as a direct result of biting a dog.

It was like this—
 The night was bitter cold and Frank applied to the Highland Park police station for a place to sleep. He was accommodated. Next to him slept Rover, the station pet.

Suddenly barks and growls rent the air. The coppers rushed in thinking Rover had taken a dislike to Frank. Instead, they found Frank with his teeth buried in the dog's shank.

"I've been bitten by so many dogs that when I found one muzzled I couldn't resist the temptation to bite the brute," explained Frank.

He was searched and a bottle

of "varnish remover" was found in his hip pocket. In disfavor of abusing their pet, the police arrested Frank on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was hauled into court and fined \$200. Rover is being kept at a distance while Frank lays out his fine.

Tokyo Police Prepare Plan to Fingerprint Mentally Deranged

(By International News Service)
 TOKYO, Feb. 27.—Tokyo police are considering a plan to register the finger prints of all mentally deranged people, as a means of keeping track of them. It is estimated there are 6,500 such people in Tokyo and 80,000 throughout Japan. Contrary to practice in Western countries, they are not confined in asylums but are allowed their liberty, their family, as a rule, being held responsible for their conduct.

Bobby Robertson, 13, of Eagle, Mont., has gained fame as a hunter by killing several deer and elk.

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MINT PLANS TO MAKE SMALLER SILVER DOLLAR

By M. F. Dacey
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER, Feb. 27.—Following announcement that a new money in smaller sized currency would be available for distribution by the treasury department, probably late this year, a movement is under way here for adoption of a silver dollar considerably smaller in size than the present familiar "cart-wheel."

An increase in the mining industry of Colorado is seen if the proposal, offered by Coloradans, for the new, scientific silver dollar is adopted by the federal government.

The new coin, according to present discussion, would be composed of one ounce of silver, 47 cents worth of gold and three cents worth of alloy, mostly copper. Such a composition is pointed out as being a fair, equitable representation of the value of the country's wealth which is based on gold and silver.

Size an Advantage
Another advantage of the new dollar, as contemplated under the proposal, would be its size, for it would be slightly larger than the 50-cent piece and of a thickness 20 per cent less than the half dollar.

Were such a piece adopted, Colorado being one of the largest producers of silver in the land would naturally benefit in a proposition

whose features would offer advantages to everybody. Manufacture of the coin would necessitate an increased production of silver and this would stimulate mining, put more money into circulation and cause a greater prosperity, the proponents declare.

Discussion of the proposal brought out the cumbersome of the present "iron man," the disadvantage of whose weight has caused the eastern section of the country to shun it and substitute the dollar bill.

See Few Dollars
It is seldom that a silver dollar is seen east of the Mississippi River but the bills are omnipresent and their repositories are not always the cleanest or most sanitary, leading various banks to establish bill laundries for their cleansing.

In consequence, the Coloradans interested in the proposal point out that the bill is one of the world's greatest mediums for the distribution of diseases, and contrast it with their suggested new coin which would be sanitary because it would not gather filth.

PERSIA WILL ENFORCE NEW CONSCRIPTION LAW IN SPITE OF PRIESTS

TEHERAN, Feb. 27.—The new conscription law will be enforced by all means, it is stated here, despite the opposition of the "Mullas" or priests who have invited the leading Persian clergymen to a conference at Kum, a famous shrine, to voice their protests.

Cabinet ministers have been negotiating with the clergy, and "mullas" have been closeted with the government officials, but so far there is no end of the deadlock.

CONCHO COUNTY POLL TAXES GAIN

Following shows the number of poll tax receipts issued at Paint Rock for the various communities of Concho county for this year:

Paint Rock	256
Eola	183
Lowake	95
White Point	116
Eden	444
Hills	36
Live Oak	89
Millersview	213
Pasche	89
Loveless	35
Williams	82
Coffey	20
Concho	53
Dry Hollow	73
Welview	51

The total for 1927 is 1,835, as compared with 1,691 in 1925, according to the Concho Herald.

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To those who are not interested in scientific theories, his performance is padded with humor and comedy. Meanwhile those who are versed on astrology and the occult, "Raja" will present a new version of the "Vogi" philosophy.

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Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	5,000.00

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For loss caused by the wrecking or disablement of a Taxicab, Public Omnibus or Automobile Stage being operated by a licensed driver and in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger; or in consequence of the wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is being conveyed as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:

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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PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT BENOIT

Mrs. Loveday Rebecca Brookshire, 68 years, 4 months and 21 days of age, died at the family residence two miles east of Benoit, at 3 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Brookshire had been ill for some time, but her condition did not grow serious until last week, when the children were called home.

Mrs. Brookshire was the widow of Sam Brookshire, a pioneer of this section. She has resided for many years near Benoit, and

most of her children reside in this county.

Mrs. Brookshire was born in Mississippi on October 6, 1859. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. B. B. Edmiston, Methodist pastor at Talpa, in charge. Interment will be made in the Norwood cemetery, King-Holt Co., undertakers, prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

She is survived by the children, all of whom were at her bedside when death came. They are E. A. Arch, Claud, Auldon; daughters, Mrs. August Herring, Mrs. J. A. Reese, Mrs. Perry Pullin, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Sims and Mary Ella Brookshire,

of Oklahoma City.

Her brothers and sisters are as follows: Mrs. Nora Wilkerson, Winters; F. E. Clayton, B. J. Clayton, G. W. Clayton, Mrs. J. F. Morrison, of Abilene, and Abbey Clayton of Oklahoma City, and also her stepmother, Mrs. George Clayton, of Abilene.

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On roll, 161.
Present, 110.
Offering, \$13.22.

Baptist
On roll, 444.
Present, 297.
New members, 8.
Offering, \$15.24.

First Presbyterian
On roll, 139.
Present, 104.
Offering, \$13.40.

L. P. WOOD RETURNS TO HOME AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

L. P. Wood of Old Runnels, pioneer of Runnels county, and one of the remaining few old cattlemen of the open trail, was returned to his home here Sunday at noon from the Santa Rosa hospital, at San Antonio, where he had been for the past several weeks following two very serious operations.

Mr. Wood is reported to be some better, but his condition is still regarded as rather serious. He was reported to be resting resting very well at his home in Old Runnels Monday morning. He was accompanied home on the train by Horace Murphey, of this

city, and a nurse.

Wesley Wood went to San Antonio last week and accompanied his mother home Saturday. Mrs. Wood had been in San Antonio with her husband for several weeks.

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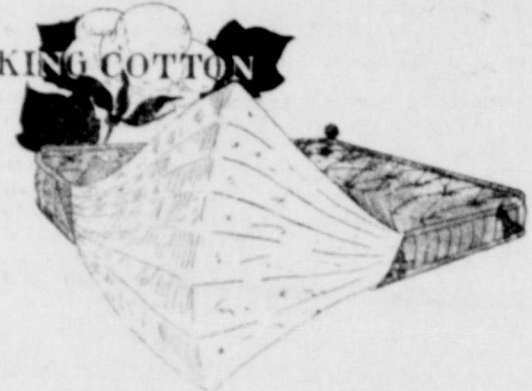
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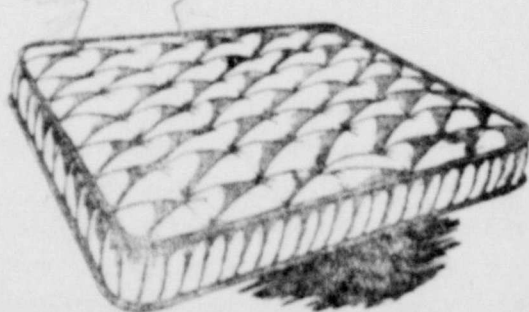
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