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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FRENCH FLYERS START OUT FOR NEW HONORS

(By International News Service)
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz, French trans-Atlantic fliers, left here at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Detroit, the first leg of their proposed flight across the Pacific.
They will follow the air mail route.

CURTISS FIELD, Mar. 2.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and three associates landed here at 11 o'clock this morning from Boston in a Ryan monoplane.

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Colonel C. A. Lindbergh and three companions took off on a short mystery trip from East Boston this morning.
Curtiss Field or Albany is believed to be his destination.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The Senate today unanimously passed the House bill authorizing Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to accept decorations from foreign countries.

Under an existing law, as a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, Lindbergh is forbidden to accept foreign medals and awards.

THREE ENGLISH FLYERS KILLED

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 2.—Three military aviators were killed near Sheerness when two planes crashed in the air.

Of 2,141,206 colored children attending public schools during the school year 1925-26, as reported to the United States Bureau of Education by school officials in 16 states, the largest number, 282,841, were enrolled in Mississippi, where colored children comprise 56.2 per cent of the total school population of the state. North Carolina came next, with an enrollment of 254,625 colored pupils.—School Life.

SAFETY SPEAKER VISITS SCHOOLS

General care of the eyes and the proper use of artificial light for the protection of eyesight is the subject of a series of educational lectures now being given in West Texas public schools, under auspices of the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, representing the Safety Department of the company who last fall visited all West Texas schools with a series of lectures on general safety topics, is again conducting this educational feature. She spoke at Ballinger at the high and grammar schools on March 2nd.

In addition to presenting a very interesting and instructive talk on care and protection of the eyes, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed and built by expert engineers in the laboratories of the General Electric Company, which is used in a highly interesting fashion, to show the effects of various colored lights, and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by the shifting of lights and shadows.

She also carries with her a complete miniature motion picture outfit which is used wherever auditorium space is sufficient, showing films on the history of light through the ages, on the marvels of the x-ray and other topics.

Moody Will Not Drop Pipe Line Fight

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Governor Dan Moody refuses to drop the opposition to the construction of the pipe line across Mustang Island, near Corpus Christi, into the Gulf of Mexico by the Humble Pipe Line Company, as requested by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and other interests.
Moody insists on the State's opposition to the construction based on the general good of the state.

FAMOUS GERMAN SURGEON DROPS KNIFE FOR IRON IN MAJOR OPERATIONS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Mar. 2.—Professor M. Bier, one of Germany's foremost surgeons, has abandoned the knife, otherwise the indispensable instrument of surgeons, and operates suppurations likely to develop into blood poisoning with a "red hot iron."

By burning out the infected tissues instead of cutting them Professor Bier has saved more than two hundred patients from almost certain death. Lecturing on his new methods before the Berlin Medical Society, the famous surgeon revealed that by applying "fire" instead of a knife he went back to the oldest methods in the art of surgical operations, namely to Aristotle.

Professor Bier burns out the infected tissues and closes the wound "imperfectly," which has always been considered a crime by scrupulous surgeons. The inflammation and fever following the operation are, in Bier's eyes, the most important healing factors.

Bier performs his operations with an apparatus constructed by his assistant, Dr. Hadenfeldt, and has applied his new method even in hopeless cases of child-bed fever.

Electra.—Within the next two weeks, Electra will have as its newest institution the American Business College, Incorporated.

Floydada.—Floydada served 500 guests at its annual chamber of commerce banquet with a cost of less than \$100; all products were of Floyd county.

LOS ANGELES OVER FLORIDA

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The Los Angeles passed over Charleston, S. C., at 12:25 this afternoon according to radio advices received by the Navy Department from Commander Rosendahl.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The dirigible Los Angeles passed over Jacksonville, Fla., on its return trip from Panama to Lakehurst at 7:15 o'clock this morning, according to radio advices from the commander of the ship to the Navy Department.

EASY

Lies the head that does not worry about that unpaid grocery bill.

KING RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

E. E. King, head of King-Holt Company, local furniture dealers and undertakers, was this week re-elected as president of the Rannels County Fair Association. Mr. King served last year, 1927, as president and the affairs of the association were conducted in such a successful method that Mr. King was renamed as the leader of the annual fall festival. Mr. King has also served as president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and at present is on the board of directors of the organization.

Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, J. D. Good, Norton; secretary, E. Shepperd, Ballinger; treasurer, R. G. Erwin, Ballinger. Other members of the executive board are: C. W. Lehberg, Ballinger; W. R. Hinton, Miles; J. C. Watts, Drasco, and W. C. McCarver, Ballinger.

"Every community in Rannels county was represented at this meeting," Mr. Motley, the secretary, said in reporting the results of the meeting on Friday morning. "This year's fair will be the best of all, that is a settled fact. Plans have already been started in every community and with the proper co-operation from every one interested in the welfare of the city and county, it will be better than expected."

Dates for the eighth annual Rannels County Fair have been set as October 9 to 13, inclusive. The fair week will start Tuesday, the 9th, and continue through Saturday, the 13th. Members of the entertainment committee are already booking entertainment features for the five-day event.

The livestock department came in for a large part of the discussion at the meeting with the elimination of all grade stock in competition for awards being the principal subject. The directors voted to present the executive board with a plan to eliminate all grade stock in the exhibits, but definite steps have been taken in the matter.

Three new directors were named on the board at the meeting, two to succeed Directors Bert Low, of Winters, and John Heck of Wilmett, who have moved from the county while the other was to succeed I. A. Curry, Miles, deceased. These new directors are Paschal Dietz of Crews, J. C. Watts of Drasco and L. S. Lawhon of Miles.

The report of the 1927 fair was read by the secretary and approved by the stockholders.

Various committees will be appointed by Mr. King within the near future and work on the 1928 fair will be underway. Secretary Motley has already started his part of the work, he having already attended several important meetings held by fair secretaries in various sections of the state, in the interest of county and district fairs.

NO ONE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

(By International News Service)
TOLEDO, Mar. 2.—Thirteen coaches of the fast New York Central train from Chicago, left the rails at Swanton this morning.

Two cars were overturned but none of the 131 passengers were seriously hurt.

OPPONENTS WIN ON CENSUS DATA

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Opponents to the proposals for an increase in the House of Representatives won a victory today when the census committee voted to report the bill for congressional reapportionment in 1931.

RESERVE CORPS MAY BE CHANGED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Representative James, Republican, from Michigan, introduced a bill raising the reserve corps to the same status of the National Guard by creating a Reserve Bureau in the War Department.

This bill, it is believed, will eliminate the dissatisfaction among 116,000 reserve officers because their affairs are handled by five different departments of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and two children left Friday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends and to attend the grand opera there.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd of Simmons University of Abilene, is at home to spend the week-end with her parents, County Attorney and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN N. Y.

(By International News Service)
PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Half a million fire loss was caused by a blaze in the heart of the business district here this morning. Ten stores of one factory were destroyed by the blaze before firemen had it subdued at 6 o'clock.

Twenty days of sick leave each year are allowed teachers in Saskatoon, a city of Saskatchewan, Province, Canada. The sick leave amounts in 10 years to a school year, and if unused for that purpose, the teacher may take a year's leave of absence and receive 60 per cent of the salary provided at least half the year is spent in study and self-improvement.

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(By International News Service)
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Bernado Boardo, et al; to H. Seligman estate, 200 acres of the H. T. & B. R. Co. survey No. 41, February 28, for the sum of \$10.

F. G. Hoelscher and wife to Walter Hoelscher and wife, 160 acres of the G. W. Perryman survey No. 532, March 15, 1927, for the sum of \$2,410.

M. Barbee to J. M. Fields, lots 11 and 12 of Block No. 3 of Sunny Side addition to the city of Ballinger, February 27, for the sum of \$110.

W. F. Osborne to J. W. Rains, lots 1 and 3 of Block No. 6 of the Boynton addition to the city of Miles, January 14, for the sum of \$1,000.

Clarence Hancock to W. F. Osborne, part of lots 1 and 3 of Block No. 6 of the Boynton addition to the city of Miles, January 11, for the sum of \$200.

C. C. Benson and wife to Joe L. Ashley, lot 4 of Block No. 2 of the School addition to the city of Winters, February 29, for the sum of \$5,000.

Joe L. Ashley and wife to J. E. Beecher, 8 9-10ths acres of the Theo. Green survey No. 490, February 29, for the sum of \$2,500.

Reeder Realty Co. to R. E. McWilliams, lot 5 of Block No. 2 of the Hillcrest addition to Ballinger, February 27, for the sum of \$350.

C. R. Roesler and wife to Clarence Schoenfield, part of lot 12 and all of lot 13 of Block No. 1 of the Mochotka addition to the town of Rowena, February 13, for the sum of \$2,300.

J. W. Powell to A. N. Iden, lot 8 of Block No. 5, of the Powell addition to the city of Ballinger, February 29, for the sum of \$800.

Girl Masquerader



She wanted to see the world, so Margaret Seward, 18, of Bridgeport, Conn., donned boy's attire. Frequent trips to a pavilion led to her arrest and now Marjorie's back home and cured of her wanderlust. (International Newsreel)

—A delegation of aviators has just visited this city for the purpose of selecting a suitable spot on which to erect the monument to Nungesser and Coli, the unfortunate French airmen who took off for America one gray morning last May.

It is about decided that the monument will be on the high cliff overlooking the sea to the left, just above the "Maiden's Cham-

ber," well-known to American tourists and artists, only a stone's throw from the golf links.

Valera—Valera formed its first chamber of commerce here recently under direction of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

Coleman—Coleman is busy with preparation for the Mid-Texas District Teachers' Association, which will meet here March 16-17.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
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- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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the telephone to the police, and referring to himself, "is a cocaine merchant. He will come to the Cafe Royale tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. He will step out of a taxi cab with a brown suitcase. The suitcase will be found to contain a large quantity of cocaine."

Chuckling to himself Roger hung up the receiver and awaited the happenings of the morrow.

Promptly at ten the next morning two inspectors of police were on the job, and sure enough a man answering the telephonic description stepped out of a taxi in front of the Cafe Royale carrying a brown valise.

In reality it was Roger himself and out of the corner of his eye he saw his "backer" sitting at a table in front of the cafe.

At the same minute the plain clothes men seized Roger by the arm and escorted him to the nearest police station. In the meantime, the man who had furnished the \$1,500—seeing his "partner" arrested, made himself as scarce as possible.

Once at the station house, investigation showed that Roger's valise contained nothing more harmless than a tube of toothpaste and a shaving outfit along with a pair of pajamas and other things of a man's wardrobe about to take a short trip.

The police excused themselves to Roger for their "error" and let him go. Roger in his turn

took the arrest in good part and told the captain of police that as far as he was concerned there were no hard feelings.

The only trouble is that Roger tried the same trick again but this time he was careless enough to propose his cocaine deal to a plain clothes man from headquarters—so this time the police again helped him—to the State Prison—where he is awaiting trial.

WINTER PROGRAM IN
 MIAMI TO PROVIDE
 BIG ADDED EVENTS

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 1.—Miami's second lap of pageantry will open March 10 with the beauty pageant and following closely will be the Dade County Fair which opens March 12 and continues to March 17.

On the night of March 15 Miami will present, as a prelude to the Bay Biscayne Regatta a colorful marine pageant in which 400 yachts, boats, gaily decorated barges, and ships, will take part. As the ships pass in review a pyrotechnic display will be held which will light up the entire area surrounding Bayfront Park and Bay Biscayne.

The Regatta takes a prominent place in American boating events. Among the noted speedsters who will participate are Gar Wood, the present holder of the world's record with his Miss America V; Carl G. Fisher, his closest rival Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell of Detroit, and Mrs. W. J. Connors, of Buffalo.

The \$15,000 La Gorce golf tournament, brings to Miami, Sarazen, Hutchinson, Tommy Armour, Larry Nabholz, Bill Mchilhorn, Mac Smith and others.

This has been an added attraction to the 1928 winter season. Unlike last season, Miami hotels are receiving record reservations to continue through April and May. This is traceable to the fact that the national Shrine body will hold its annual convention here early in May. Miami, at that time, will be dressed in gala attire.

For the Shriners Miami has made extensive preparations and the city's best winter attractions will be unfolded again. The national body of the Elks will invade the city in July for its convention and the plants being laid now indicate Miami will have nearly as busy a summer as she has had this winter.

TOKYO STUDENTS LAUNCH
 DRIVE ON PROFITEERING
 BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS

(By International News Service)

TOKYO, Feb. 28.—Tokyo students have launched a drive on profiteering landlords and boarding house keepers. The students claim they are compelled to pay room rents higher than the customary scale and that charges for meals and other supplies in student boarding houses are more than prices which are paid else

where. Several student mutual aid societies have joined in a campaign to bring down student living costs and are seeking cooperation of university authorities.

Stamford—Vote of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the report of the Special Water Rights Committee made February 13 stood 50 for adoption of recommendations, none opposed, February 25.

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ANGELO MAY GET COMPRESS

The Texas Compress Company may build a plant in San Angelo soon, W. B. Woody, manager of the plant here, said Friday morning, but the plans and specifications for the press have not yet been drawn.

The Compress Company has owned property in San Angelo since 1906, and about two years ago purchased 3.67 acres additional to the proposed site which is known as the old Santa Fe stock pens. The property was purchased from the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway.

In 1918, the Texas Compress moved the press formerly used in San Angelo to Lubbock where it is now in use, but not owned by the Texas Compress.

"Tom Green county is rapidly becoming one of the leading cotton growing counties of West Texas," Mr. Woody declared, "and I believe that the Texas Compress will build a press in San Angelo before many more years."

Quite a bit of work has been done in San Angelo preparatory to the drafting of plans for the press, but nothing definite has been done on the new press," Mr. Woody said.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Feb. 25, at Winters. The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p. m. by the president.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Murray of Hagan told how they carried on their Saturday sales, and it was decided to discuss with each club the advisability of holding these sales to dispose of the surplus products.

Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated making a four-strand braid and exhibited a braided rug made of dyed bran sacks.

The council adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in March at the courthouse in Ballinger.

—Reporter.

BIRTH RATE IN ENGLAND WAS LOWEST FOR 1927

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The birth rate for England and Wales in 1927 was the lowest in excepting the worst of the war years, it is revealed in the official report

which has just been issued. The actual rate per 1,000 of the population was only 16.7 in 1926 and 17.7 in 1918, hitherto the lowest figure recorded. For London alone, the rate per 1,000 was only 16.1.

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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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State of Texas, County of Runnels,

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Willard L. McMillan, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Willard L. McMillan, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the first day of March, A. D. 1928.

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DR. ALVIN SWINDELL IN HOSPITAL AT HILLSBORO

Friends of Dr. Alvin Swindell, former pastor of the Baptist church here, have received notice Hillsboro that Dr. Swindell is in a Hillsboro hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis performed on Tuesday.

Dr. Swindell and family moved to Hillsboro a year or two ago, where he is now serving as pastor.

Late reports indicated he was resting very well.

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Court Lays Off of Colored Population's Religious Troubles

Members of the sheriff's department, the justice court and county attorney's office were visited Thursday night and Friday morning by members of the Second Baptist Church for the colored citizens in an effort to settle disorders which have been brewing for sometime, that came to a head Thursday night, but the county officers after hearing both sides of the story, told the petitioners that they were very sorry but they had no jurisdiction in church matters.

It happened like this: Some three years ago, Rev. Wm. M. Green was hired by the board of trustees of the church to preach for them. His services went well until sometime ago when the same board, composed of Manuel Roberts, Dave Jones and Lee Jones, undertook to fire him. He was notified of this action by a representative of the board, and he in turn notified members of the congregation.

The membership, composed of about 31 colored citizens, did not like this action and they told their pastor to keep his job. He did until Thursday night when Manuel Roberts was at the church keeping the members out. They wanted to have a meeting and worship the Lord, they said.

Manuel kept them out until the pastor with several of his flock sought the sheriff. Sheriff McWilliams went to the scene of the trouble and upon his request, Manuel opened the doors. The religious part of the meeting went off very peacefully, but about the time the business session was to open, Dave Jones made his appearance.

The membership then voted on ousting the three trustees; said trustees would not be ousted and they ordered the membership and "fired" the pastor out. They would not leave.

Then Dave Jones undertook to stop the meeting by tearing the light switch out. He did. He stopped the meeting but was in the hands of the sheriff a short

time afterwards. Sheriff McWilliams then took Jones to the home of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, to get his opinion. Jones said he would go home and go to bed if released. He did.

This morning the sheriff's office was full of colored people awaiting some action in the matter.

Charges of immoral conduct, charges of immorality were filed against the pastor. Part of the membership is sticking with their pastor, others believe the charges preferred against him by the deacons.

Today, Rev. Mr. Green is still pastor of the church, but he is under "shell-fire," and the board of trustees say they will win in their fight to oust him. They declare they have testimony that will cause him to leave the church here without further persuasion.

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DEATHS

CHARLOTTE SMITH

Charlotte Smith, aged 8 years, 7 months and 25 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 901 13th St., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness lasting for several weeks. Death was due to pneumonia.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt Co., undertakers, and carried overland to Abilene, where they were sent to Spur on the Wichita Valley train early Friday morning. From Spur the body will be carried overland to Flomot, on the Floyd-Motley county line, where interment will be made at 4 o'clock Saturday

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