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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Non-Stop Hop N. Y. To Cuba Is a Success

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Mar. 6.—The mono-plane, the Columbia, piloted by Wilmer Stultz, and carrying Charles A. Levine and Miss Mabel Boll, arrived here at 1:35 o'clock, completing a non-stop flight between this place and New York. The fliers left New York late Monday.

FRENCH FLYERS CONTINUE FLIGHT

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Diedonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz, French world touring fliers, took off from the Municipal airport for Cheyenne, Wyoming today.

LINDY LANDS AT WASHINGTON

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh made a surprise visit here this morning when he landed at Bolling Field at 6:30 o'clock. Lindy left Scott Field, Ill., at 11 o'clock last night.

POLICE CALLED TO CHASE INTRUDING CHICKENS

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 6.—City policemen, though gasping for breath and in no humorous mood, could not resist the pun, "fowl play," when they reached the scene of a supposed burglary here. The calls, six of them, came in rapid fire order. The emergency car hastened to give chase to the intruders. They found their task, when they arrived at the scene, to be that of running chickens out of neighbors' gardens.

Corpus Christi—Road from here to valley via Kingsville will be hardsurfaced within 90 days.

INTEREST GROWS IN BIBLE CLASS

Interest in the Men's Bible Class, held each Sunday morning at the Palace Theatre, is growing fast. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and organizer of the class, stated Tuesday.

There was a large increase in the membership last Sunday.

At last Sunday's class meeting officers were elected as follows: M. J. Collins, local oil man, president; Joe Ostertag, undertaker and furniture man, was elected first vice-president and R. M. McMillan, another local oil man, was elected second vice-president, and Carl Black is secretary and treasurer.

Roy Hill, local attorney, was teacher of last Sunday's class.

Next Sunday, R. W. Bruce, local land owner and broker, will be the teacher of the class. Mr. Bruce promises a wonderful lesson.

On the following Sunday, Rev. Mr. Rue said, the Men's Bible Class of the Palace Theatre of San Angelo will send a delegation to Ballinger to conduct the class program here.

He said that everyone in the city who does not attend any Sunday school is invited and cordially welcomed to this class. Special musical numbers are given at each meeting.

3 BANDITS GET \$30,000

(By International News Service)
COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 6.—Three unmasked bandits today slugged the manager, Albert Dixon, of the Columbus Savings Bank in the downtown section and escaped with \$30,000.

WALSH MAY GET DAKOTA'S VOTE

(By International News Service)
PIERRE, S. D., Mar. 6.—Although a general air of suspense and uncertainty marked the meeting of the State Democrats and Republicans today, early indications were that Governor Bulow would swing Democrats into line for Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, the latest Democratic aspirant for the presidential nomination. Governor Al Smith's adherents seemed to be shoved into the background by Bulow's advocacy for Walsh's candidacy.

NORRIS-WHITE BILL IN HOUSE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The Norris-White resolution asking a constitutional amendment abolishing the lame duck sessions of congress and changing the date of the presidential inaugural reached the floor of the House today after a 5-year struggle by its backers. It passed the Senate in every session since 1923 but House leaders have refused to permit its consideration until this session. Its adoption by the House is expected.

AFFAIRS COM. DEFEATS BILL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The Frothingham resolution seeking to put the House on record as opposed to the use of submarines in naval warfare, was defeated 6 to 5 in the House Foreign Affairs committee today.

Representative Porer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, cast the deciding vote. The opposition claimed it would accomplish nothing and might offend some of the European countries.

TAKE OFF FAILS IN RECORD HOP

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Mar. 6.—Eddie Stinson, noted air ace and George Haldeman failed to take off this morning in an attempt to establish a new endurance record when one wheel of their plane crashed through the ice on Lake St. Clair.

ESCH IS DENIED HIS OLD SEAT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Voting 10 to 7, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, today, refused to confirm the re-appointment of John J. Esch, Wisconsin, to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The southwestern coal producing states and the progressive insurgents have bitterly opposed the renaming of Esch.

Giesecke No. 1, 10 Year Old Wildcat, Being Reconditioned

KIRK TO TRIAL ON MARCH 19

(Special to The Ledger.)
SWEETWATER, Mar. 6.—The third trial of the alleged murder case in which L. P. Kirk of Abilene is charged with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor of Runnels county, December 19, 1923, will be called in the Nolan county district court Monday, March 19. The case was set for trial on that date when the March term of court was convened here Monday morning.

At both previous trials the juries were dismissed after being unable to agree.

Many from this county will attend the trial of Kirk as witnesses. He was tried here several years ago and the jury was unable to agree. Judge J. O. Woodward was the presiding judge and granted a change of venue when it was asked by the defense counsel.

Kirk's trials in Sweetwater have resulted in hung juries.

STEWART FACES CONTEMPT CASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—An indictment and bench warrant charging Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil head of Indiana, with contempt of the Senate, was mailed the magistrate by the district attorney, Peyton Gordon, today. He must furnish a bail of \$5,000 in Chicago and faces an early arraignment here.

ARRAIGNMENT OF RATLIFF DELAYED

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Mar. 6.—Arraignment of Marshall Ratliff, Cisco bank bandit, for the murder of G. E. Bedford, Cisco chief of police, was delayed until Thursday, due to the failure of J. K. Baker, of Coleman, a member of the defense staff of attorneys, to arrive.

Mrs. Crager has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her son, Rev. Alfred Crager, for several weeks.

Claud Wilmetth has gone to Fort Worth to look after business matters.

20 Dead in Java Blast

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Twenty were killed and 50 injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory at Samarang, Java, today, according to Amsterdam advices. One hundred homes were burned in the blast.

'IRON-FLAPPER' GETS LIFE TERM

COURTHOUSE, Plainesville, O., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Velma West, "hammer-slayer," 21 and pretty, won a smashing victory today when the state permitted her to enter a plea of guilty to second degree murder in the slaying of her husband, T. Edward West, in their honeymoon cottage. She was sentenced to life imprisonment.

INDICTED ON SWINDLE CHARGE

(By International News Service)
TEXARKANA, Mar. 6.—Otto Yenglin, city engineer, is under an indictment today, charged with conspiracy to swindle the city in paving contracts. One count alleges that he got \$37,000 and another alleges that he got \$75,000 in rackets. Two Dallas and Fort Worth contractors were also indicted.

TO DETERMINE WORM QUESTION

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The question as to whether the non-cotton zone of restricted zone be established in five counties in West Texas now infested with pink-boll worm will probably be determined by the Boll Worm Commission which met with Governor Dan Moody today. An announcement is expected late this afternoon.

R. J. Wheeler has returned from San Antonio, where he has been looking after business.

Ed Hall, Cadillac and LaSalle automobile dealer of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Workmen are busy preparing to pull the tubing in Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, 10-year-old wildcat, from 2,435 feet and start bailing, after which the 6-inch casing in the well will be pulled and the hole cleaned out to 1,820 feet. This well has two gas sands and one oil sand between 1,820 feet and 2,290, where the 6-inch casing is set.

When this work is completed, it is understood that the Pure Oil Company expects a good paying oil or gas well.

Giesecke No. 2 has been cleaned out to about 1,700 feet where a bridge was found in the hole. The well is making quite a bit of gas and is increasing daily, according to John Loek, of Mexia, superintendent for the Pure Oil Company in this work. These two wells have been partially closed up for almost ten years and are being put into condition as fast as possible.

No. 1 Fowler Rigging
Rig builders have about completed the derrick at Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, north of the city and the well will be spudded within the near future. Geo. H. Luck, superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company, said Tuesday at noon. Most of the material and tools for this well are here.

Location for Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan has been made and the rig and tools are en route here from Gainesville, Cooke county.

195 Barrels Daily
Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2, McMillan are making 195 barrels daily. No. 1 is making about 90 barrels daily after some work on the pump recently which increased the production from 70 to 90 barrels. No. 2 is making about 105 barrels of oil daily.

The two wells are being pumped by the one engine of the company, which was installed several months ago at No. 1. The oil, about one carload daily, is being shipped from Benoit.

Other Wells
Empire Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 C. C. Gray, just north of Ballinger, is idle.

Watchhorn Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 J. L. King, is reported to be drilling around 2,900 feet.

Royal Petroleum Company's No. 1 Willingham, has resumed drilling after setting ten-inch casing to 1,410 feet.

Kennedy-Talley No. 1, reported to be drilling around 1,750 feet. Summer, et al No. 1 Reese, was shut down at about 700 feet Monday evening, awaiting the arrival of casing.

Swensondale, et al No. 1 E. A. Werner was reported to be drilling around 2,300 feet.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton still shut down at 1,970 feet. May-Schneider No. 1 reported

to be still fishing for tools around 1,740 feet.

Last reports from Jones Syndicate-W. Hale No. 1, near Talpa were that the well was shut down near 2,100 feet with hole full of water.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, reported to be drilling but depth was not learned.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H. Webb, drilling Tuesday at 1 o'clock near 1,610 feet.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawhon & Soles, drilling depth not learned.

Marland Oil Company is preparing to skid the rig on its E. L. Smith and A. C. Herring No. 1, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Talpa, after getting a crooked hole at 260 feet. The location is in about the center of section 121, E. T. R. R. survey.

On the Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Byler, 3 miles west of Ballinger, J. F. G. Roach survey, rigging up is underway preparatory to spudding.

PRODUCE ALIBI IN "FIRE-DEATH"

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Dr. Louis Clement today established a perfect alibi, proving that he was in New York when Miss Margaret Brown, Park Avenue Governess, was burned to death in New Jersey, according to police. Clement surrendered voluntarily yesterday.

He was working as a dishwasher in a cafeteria when the woman's blazing body was found. Missouri City—Pouring concrete on highway No. 3 between here and West Junction under way.

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A little more rain will mean much more for the farmers to harvest from their crops.

Rain and plenty of water is one of the few necessary things which a city needs to make it grow. Ballinger can have plenty of water if the citizens will only back up the plans of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission.

Plans are now underway in both organizations for an increase in the water supply and to better it. Nothing definite has yet been done, but city engineers have orders to go to work on a water survey at the earliest possible moment. Their report will probably give the citizens something to think about.

With the city growing steadily, the water supply must be increased and bettered. Two new ad-

ditions in Ballinger will call for the use of many more gallons of water daily. Much water will be consumed in beautifying the yards and drives in the new additions.

Oil operators had something else to think about during the past week when the Pure Oil Company started working on its Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2, 1 1/2 miles east of Ballinger. These wells were drilled some ten years ago and fine showings of oil and gas were encountered in both holes. "If at first you don't succeed, try again." And that is just what H. Giesecke of this city and San Antonio, and the Pure Oil Co. are doing.

Something may turn up in these wells that will cause the city much excitement. Giesecke No. 1 put on quite a show several years ago and when it is put into condition again, it is expected to put on a continuous performance. No. 2 is no slouch. The cleaning out process of these two wells are being watched closely.

Runnels county is now producing 195 barrels of high gravity oil daily. Personalists a few years ago said Runnels county would never produce enough oil or gas to fill up one of the large tanks at the Humble Pipe Line Station, 16 miles east of Ballinger. This would have been done several times if oil from Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2 were going out over the big line. The daily production now is enough to keep life in the field and city for several months and many holes will be punched in Runnels county farms during 1928.

GUSHERS

Gushers make an oil boom, while wells like Ballinger has just north of the city keeps a steady growth and a steady development of the field. Gushers make a small town get big with shacks and temporary wooden structures, and because the people are after the money in a hurry. They realize gushers usually play out soon and

if large sums are invested in large and costly structures, most of the money will be lost.

A steady growth is caused by a steady production of oil, and that is what Ballinger has, not much of it yet, but enough to keep things humming and enough to make operators seek more of it, not in a hurry, but surely.

It may take Ballinger several years to become a city of 12,000 or 15,000 people, but that time is coming because the city is not growing fast, but surely. A sure growth of a town like Ballinger will mean much more while a boom growth with shacks scattered here and there will mean they will be torn down sometime and moved while permanent structures will remain and others will be erected as the town grows into a fine city.

Don't get discouraged if there are no gushers of 25,000 or 30,000 barrels daily production, because in most instances they do not last for such a long time. With two wells making 195 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil daily and others drilling for the liquid, Ballinger and Runnels county will get their part.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL IS STARTED

The series of services conducted under the auspices of the Church of Christ, with G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Dallas, preaching, had a favorable beginning last evening. The audience, which included visitors from San Angelo and Winters, seemed greatly impressed with the message delivered by the youthful evangelist. Mr. Dunn used as his beginning text Mark 5:19, emphasizing the responsibility of carrying the good tidings of salvation to relatives and friends. Two items stressed were "personal effort" and "diplomacy."

The young evangelist has preached from Texas to New York and New Mexico to Florida. Recently he travelled in Europe, Africa and Asia, with a special study in the Holy Land.

Mr. Dunn will speak each evening at 7:45 p. m. through Sunday, to which services the public

GENERAL TARRANT IS REBURIED IN FT. WORTH

(By International News Service)
 PORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 6.—The body of General Edward H. Tarrant, for whom Tarrant county was named, buried 70 years ago, without ceremony in an unmarked grave near Italy, was reburied here while all flags of the city flew at half mast.

The body was interred by patriotic and military organizations

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of the county with honor due a hero. Burial was made in Pioneer's Rest.

The ceremony included a brief memorial address by Mark McGee, former adjutant general of Texas. Representatives of patriotic and military organizations placed wreaths on the grave. The military salute, three volleys and "taps" concluded the memorial service.

Howard W. Peak, president of the Fort Worth historical society, presided.

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Bonds and Stocks	2,200.00
Overdrafts	3,243.13
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	27,800.55
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Int. Dept. Guar. Fund	1,766.55
Ass'n. Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Bills of Exchange	24,025.27
Cash and Exchange	83,730.97
	\$406,959.20
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Thought Meter for Brain Expenditure is Coming Invention

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—In the not far distant future you may attach a voltmeter to your lawyer's or doctor's head and pay him by the yard for expenditures in your behalf. The college professor may collect his salary by the tick of the meter recording the waves of thought expenditure from his brain.

That possibility was revealed here through announcement by Professor Anton J. Carlson, head of the physiology department of the University of Chicago, that thought is the result of a chemical process and its intensity may be measured by electrical instruments.

Dr. Ralph W. Gerard, head of the research bureau established by Prof. Carlson, has completed a series of experiments which demonstrate, it was announced, that all stimulation of nerve activity results in chemical reaction, which, in case of the brain, becomes a process of thinking. This chemical reaction produces heat.

The more profound the thought, according to Dr. Gerard's experiments, the greater the heat which is measured by nerve apparatus.

Dr. Gerard has succeeded in measuring this "brain heat" to a one-millionth of a calory. A group of tiny nerves extracted from frogs and subjected while still living, to minute electrical shocks, formed the basis of experimentation.

"Dr. Gerard's work in this

field is comparable to that of Professor A. A. Michelson in measuring the speed of light," Dr. Carlson said.

DENVER TEACHERS START LOCAL "UNION" BRANCH OF AMERICAN FEDERATION

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Mar. 6.—With a charter membership of 51, the Denver local of the American Federation of Teachers has been organized, and R. V. Holwell, vocational teacher has been selected as president.

The teaching personnel in the Denver public schools totals approximately 2,500, and, according to Holwell, steps will be taken to materially increase the membership in the Denver local.

While Denver school authorities plan no counter-move against the so-called "Teachers' Union," Mrs. Florence Curtis Hanson, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Teachers, who aided in the local chapter's organization, encountered little enthusiasm amongst the public school teachers here in behalf of the union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

BRECKENRIDGE—A branch house, known as the Oil Belt Flag & Decorating Company, has been opened in this city by the Amarillo Flag and Decorating Company.

WESTBROOK—Westbrook has just completed construction of a 20-room modern high school recently.

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MOVIES

"Rough House Rosie" Gal Who "Treats 'em Rough!"

Clara Bow reaches the Palace Theatre tomorrow in her first starring vehicle for Paramount since "It," the highly successful Elinor Glyn production. Her new picture, "Rough House Rosie," is the tale of an East Side girl who "treats her men rough." For instance, when sweetie, a professional prize-fighter, tries cave-man tactics, she gives him a "right to the head" and—he falls unconscious.

Not that the reader should think she's always that way. Far from it. You see, Rosie really loves Joe; that is, she loves him until Arthur Russell starts showering attentions on her. Now what would any ordinary mortal do when a wealthy young man says that he loves you? And then, when Joe starts getting getting out of bounds, Rosie has only one resource—she becomes a "cave-woman."

That's one of the comedy highlights contained in Miss Bow's latest comedy. Those who read Nunnally Johnson's Saturday Evening Post story will realize the potentialities existing in this tale of a prizefighter, who aspired to the world's championship but was knocked out by his best girl. Reed Howes is Joe; Arthur Housman, his manager; Doris Hill, Clara's chum and Douglas Gilmore, the second man. Frank Strayer directed "Rough House Rosie."

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SOVIETS START SEVEN HOUR DAY IN 35 PLANTS

(By International News Service)
 MOSCOW, Mar. 6.—The great Soviet experiment with the seven-hour day has started. Thirty-five factories and mills, principally in the textile industry, are operating on the new basis, and more will follow as soon as production has been put on an efficient basis.

In 22 cotton cloth, yard and knitted goods factories the switch to the shorter working day has brought the three shift system into play so that instead of using the machinery 16 hours in 24 it will be in use 21. In the Moscow district where most of the mills are situated about 125,000 employees are affected.

Increased Production
 About 30,000 additional workers have been taken on for the third shift. Production of cotton cloth is expected to be increased by 75,000 yards this year as a result. This will be due, however, to the added shift.

Whether the production per man hour will be increased is a question, and with wages remaining the same as they were on an eight-hour basis, it is doubtful whether the cost of production will be lowered.

The latter is regarded of vital importance since the weakness of the Soviet industrialization program has been that prices of manufactured goods are from two to five times those of neighboring capitalist countries.

Industry Rationalized
 The manifesto of the Central executive committee last October announced that the seven-hour day would be put into effect gradually in those industries which were "rationalized" beginning with October 1, 1928. The plan is running seven months ahead of schedule.

Virtually the entire oil industry with the exception of unskilled hands employed in it, is already on a seven-hour schedule. The planning commission has decreed that all new government factories opening this year must immediately start on the short day basis.

Foreign concessions will be the next to follow. Public utility employees in Moscow and other large cities will probably work one hour less each day beginning this month.

BROWN SKUNK HIDE IS NOVELTY BOUGHT BY KANSAS FUR BUYER

(By International News Service)
 STOCKTON, Kas., Mar. 6.—A brown skunk hide was the novelty brought to this city by H. H. Wildrix, fur buyer. The color of the hide, instead of being jet black with the white stripe, was a delicate silky brown and the snow white stripe was narrower than usual.

The hide was secured in Trego County and was the first one of this color ever seen by either of the fur buyers who have handled tens of thousands of skunk hides in the past few years.

Wildrix presented the hide to W. H. Keilholtz, who will have the novelty skin tanned and made into a wall decoration.

Be wise and advertise.

WAR HERO HONORED BY BOTH SIDES, QUILTS KING

(By International News Service)
 BACHDAD, March 6.—One of the few leaders in the Great War to have won honors from both sides is Ja'far Pasha, who recently resigned as prime minister of Iraq, following a sharp clash with King Feisal.

The disclosure of the different honors which fell to Ja'far Pasha is made by Robert Graves, who in his "Lawrence and the Arabs," recalls that Ja'far was awarded the iron cross in 1925 for fighting on the side of the Germans in the desert west of Egypt. He was captured by a British regiment and while a prisoner realized that the better side for Arab independence was the British.

The British set him free to join the Emir Feisal, now the monarch with whom he has fallen out. Ja'far became commander-in-chief of the Arab army, being awarded by the British, after the capture of Damascus, the title of commander of St. Michael and St. George.

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WORLD CHAMPION FRAUD BACK FROM HEREAFTER, DUPES SOLDIER'S MOTHER

(By International News Service)
 VIENNA, Mar. 6.—What must surely be the world's champion case of fraud is reported from Koritna, in Northwestern Hungary, where a lonely old woman was visited by a man who said he had, like her son, been killed in the world war, and that both were in Paradise, but that he had taken "short leave from the other world" in order to see his relatives.

He added that he could obtain "short leave" for the old woman's son if "traveling expenses" of \$45 per paid him.

The old woman gave him the money and is now patiently waiting for the appearance of her son on "short leave" from the other world.

Last of 'Cork Cutters' Plies Trade in London

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Mar. 6.—Leopold Garas, the last of the famous hand cork-cutters, is still playing his trade in a one-roomed shop

here. Garas has been cutting corks by hand for sixty years, and his skill is almost uncanny to the layman. With a chopper the size of an axe he can cut pieces of cork as fine as an apple-peel. "It's as easy as cutting butter," according to Garas.

With Garas will disappear his old-time industry, the inventiveness of man having produced machines which can cut corks by the thousands in as much time as Garas takes to cut a hundred.

Eastland—Work progressing rapidly on construction of new Connellee Hotel here.



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Fabens—Baptist church building program here.



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New Laugh Special Stars Eddie Cantor

Uproarious comedy with a strong flavor of melodrama, blended with a touch of pathos and a keen sense of human psychology—these are the ingredients that Eddie Cantor has used in the creation of "Special Delivery," his second starring vehicle for Paramount which opened at the Palace Theatre yesterday for two days engagement.

Funnier than the stage play was his screen version of "Kid Boots" but funnier still is his "Special Delivery," with its romance and experiences of a rookie postman. Cantor is just naturally funny anyhow. Give him such a role as Eddie, the letter carrier, and then let him work out his own ideas, and he is a riot. The interesting thing about him, though, is the fact that you always find yourself laughing with and not at him.

That is essentially Cantor. No matter how funny he is, he always enlists your sympathy for the character he portrays. From the very moment that you first see him as the mis-fit mail clerk you can't help feeling a bit sorry for him while at the same time you can't help laughing at the

situations and predicaments he gets into, and he gets into plenty. "Special Delivery" is Cantor at his best and if he follows through in his future pictures along the lines established in this one the screen has found a new type of comedy and a new type of comedian.

Supporting Cantor is an unusually well rounded out cast. Jobyna Ralston is the girl, sweet, charming and attractive. After three years as leading woman for Harold Lloyd, she has entered the free-lance field and this is her first picture following completion of her contract with the bespectacled star. William Powell plays the heavy in his usual suave manner. Mary Carr flits into the picture for a moment in one of those mother roles that she does so well. Jack Daugherty, Donald Keith, Victor Potel and Paul Kelly complete the cast. William Goodrich directed with an extraordinary sense of comedy values that establishes him as one of the great laugh-film makers of the screen world.

El Paso—\$1,500,000 new Momen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co. building to be erected here.

CHURCH CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that a religious census would be taken in Ballinger on March 18, Sunday afternoon, at which time seven churches will take part. The churches that will compile a census are as follows:

First Methodist, Baptist, 8th Street Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, First Christian, Nazarene and the Church of Christ.

This work will be done in preparing for the simultaneous revivals to be held by the seven churches starting on April 1 and closing on Sunday, April 8.

Some of the churches will start revivals on Sunday, March 25, but on April 1, every church named above will take part in the revival. Some of the churches will have out of the city pastors, to aid in these revivals.

This is to be one of the greatest church campaigns ever waged in Ballinger and the results are expected to be very favorable.

The many pastors and members of the various congregations are making elaborate plans for the seven revivals.

Further announcements will be made next week.

Families in Balinger Urged To Be Careful.

While grip and influenza are so prevalent local people are urged to use this modern way of checking little colds before they become big.

Have a jar of Vick's VapoRub on hand ready for instant use at the first sign of every cold. When rubbed on throat and chest, or snuffed up the nose, Vick's releases its ingredients in the form of medicated vapors which are breathed in direct to the infected parts.

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Sim Cotelle came in Monday from San Antonio, where he had been visiting Ed Spill, formerly of this city, after spending the cotton season at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and baby of San Angelo, spent

the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Breckenridge—Contracts let for steel work on 4 large bridges on extension of Cisco & Northeastern from here to Throckmorton.

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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

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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
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Gold Hunters of 1928 On Road to Wahmonie, New Nevada Field

(By International News Service)
 TONOPAH, Nev., Mar. 6.—The yellow dust clamors again in the veins of men.
 Gold has been found. Swift as the spread of prairie fire sped the news. Grizzled veterans of other strikes—Klondike and Tonopah—and the new generation of adventurers lent ears. Visions were awakened and created. Dreams untold of riches and glamorous conquests.
 Lured by the yellow dust, the "men who toil" have hit the trail again. A historian or a veteran

of '49, standing at the head of the highway which sprouts out of Tonopah would recall the Argonauts, who formed the vanguard of California's subsequent rise.
 The Argonauts of 1928 are on their way to Wahmonie, the new magnet. It is Spring, and Nevada re-enacts again the colorful pageant to another of its fields. Last Spring Nevada had its Weepah rush. Nevada will be remembered in history for its sensational silver strike of 1859, when the world first awoke to its possibilities. Nevada is a land of precious metals.



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Streaming through Tonopah daily, the goldseekers head for Wahmonie. The old trail, now a highway, is virtually black with their automobiles. They do not travel on horseback in 1928.

Wahmonie is nothing more than a name, but it is a name brought into prominence by reports of the richness of the ore, found in its district. A few days ago Mark Lefler discovered the gold. Today Wahmonie is a tent city. A tent goes up every few minutes. Already there is a semblance of governmental organization. They have appointed a district recorder.

Samples of the ore taken out of the new gold field have assayed as high as \$1272.20 a ton in value. Reports continue to trickle out of the finds being made daily.

Wahmonie is 17 miles east of the Forty Mile Canyon, called the "silent land," and 22 miles by highway from Tonopah. It lies at the base of Skull Mountain on the old trail between Salt Lake City and San Bernardino, Cal. The trail was established in 1853 by Mormons, who were among the earliest discoverers and developers of Nevada's mining resources. Not far from Wahmonie is the fringe of the famed Death Valley, where the memories of prospectors who perished in the quest are still fresh.

THE WEATHER
 WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy.
 EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, probably showers in the east and south portions.

Miss Iona Harris came in Saturday night from McMurray to be with home folks and relatives over Sunday, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Wickett—New paved oil field road under construction from here into the heart of Hendricks pool.

San Antonio-Dallas—Plans making for construction of new Archdiocesan Orphanage for girls here.

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LIVER DIET IS A VALUABLE REMEDY IN FERNICIOUS ANEMIA

(By International News Service)
 CLEVELAND, Mar. 6.—Pernicious anemia, that dread disease which by the loss of red blood corpuscles causes the patient to lose vitality, and becomes more aggravated until death results, can now be stopped by means of a liver extract just developed by scientists in the Harvard Medical College.

The Lakeside Hospital of Cleveland is one of the hospitals chosen by Dr. Karl H. Van Norman, director of the University Hospital of which Lakeside is one, where the liver treatment of anemia has been introduced.

The first indication that liver might prove successful in the treatment of pernicious anemia came as the result of ten years experiments by Dr. George Whipple then at the Hooper Foundation. His experiments, he said, showed that dogs which have suffered a great loss of blood regenerated rapidly on a liver diet.

However, it was not until 1927

that the use of the liver diet was developed by several prominent physicians at the Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Large quantities of liver, it was found, however, must be consumed to obtain any effect. The patient was required to eat almost a half a pound of liver a day.

LEGION FEEDS 2,000 KIDDIES IN LOUISIANA

(By International News Service)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 6.—Two thousand school children in the flood devastated areas of Louisiana are being provided daily with warm noon-day meals by the Louisiana department of the American Legion, it was disclosed at a meeting of the national child welfare committee of the Legion here.

The work of the Louisiana department was brought to the attention of the committee when H. Moyses, Louisiana representative on the committee, made an appeal for \$2,500 to carry on this work for another month or six weeks, when the present emergency will be over. Arrangements were made to provide the funds.

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