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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

27 KILLED IN EFFORT TO ASSASSINATE KING

(By International News Service)
MILAN, Italy, April 12.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and many wounded when assassins who plotted to kill King Victor Emanuel, exploded a bomb in the crowded Julius Caesar Square. The king escaped injury and probable death by only a few minutes.

PARIS, April 12.—Alleged plots to assassinate King Victor Emanuel and Premier Benito Mussolini, the former resulting in a bomb outrage in Milan which cost the lives of 14 was reported from Milan at Berne, Switzerland today.

Fourteen were killed and 40 wounded in the Place de la Julius Caesar at Milan at 10 o'clock this morning, just a few minutes before King Emanuel was scheduled to open the Trade Fair.

At the same time a Berne dispatch declared that a bomb was found on the railway tracks near Como, just before the train bearing King Emanuel was to pass, a few days ago.

OIL OPERATORS IN OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Evidence purporting to show that former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall made a "shut-out" proposition of leasing the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, was introduced by the government today in the latter's trial for conspiracy.

Amos L. Beaty, former president of the Texas Company, testifying for the government, declared that Fall told him in March, 1922, that he had a satisfactory offer from Sinclair for Teapot Dome.

Beaty made an unsuccessful bid for the reserve.

Bireh Holms, of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company, told of unsuccessful attempts to reach President Harding in connection with the leasing of the Dome to Sinclair.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

WIFE KILLER IS EXECUTED

(By International News Service)
HUNTSVILLE, April 12.—Willie Fisher, Houston negro, died in the electric chair this morning for wife murder.

The negro was chanting prayers when the current was turned on.

RULES OUT KLAN MOTION

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, April 12.—Judge W. H. H. Thompson in federal court this morning ruled out the motion of J. H. Connaughton, Ku Klux Klan attorney, seeking to throw out the records of the alleged Klan terrorism introduced several days ago.

The Klan, which seeks half a million dollars damage from five ousted members, opened its case today after the defense had succeeded in reading into the evidence parts of the sensational deposition made by D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Ku Klux leader.

FLOOD BILL IS DUE SOON

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Jones-Reid compromise flood control bill was placed at the top of the House legislative calendar under the program adopted today by the rules committee.

It may be brought to the floor late this week or early next week. Farm relief, merchant marine and the emergency retirement bill follow in the order named.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair; warmer in the Panhandle.
East Texas—Generally fair.

Serratt Well Good Pay Hole; Runnels Operations Increase

KOEHL ON OCEAN HOP

(By International News Service)
DUBLIN, April 12.—The trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Bremen, piloted by Captain Herman Koehl, German aviator, passed over Castelleo, 20 miles west of Galway, Ireland, at 7:05 o'clock this morning on a non-stop flight to Mitchell Field, New York. Commandant James Fitzmaurice, head of the Irish Free State air forces, is relief pilot, and Baron Ehrenfried von Huenefeld is a passenger.

LONDON, April 12.—Civie guards on Aran Island, the gateway to Galway Bay, sighted the Bremen at 7:25 o'clock this morning, some 2,000 feet in the air.

PROBE DEATH OF AVIATORS

(By International News Service)
PECOS, April 12.—An inquest will be conducted this morning over the bodies of three aviators found in a wrecked plane near Kent yesterday.

It is believed they crashed during a sandstorm Monday.

The dead are Frank L. Drew, Fort Worth, salesman for the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, and World War aviator; Deputy United States Marshal D. M. Lawson, of Manti, Utah, and Ed G. Knapp, pilot, of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

COTTON SEED SHOWS SLUMP

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There were 4,525,032 tons of cottonseed received at the mills during the eight months ending March 31st, as compared with 6,109,997 to the same date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

FATHER RUNS AMUCK; SHOTS 3, TAKES LIFE

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, April 12.—G. A. Stubblefield, 60, of Chireno, 17 miles west of here, ran amuck today and shot his three children, Weber, 7; Josephine, 5; and George Albert, Jr., with a shot-gun. Stubblefield then committed suicide. The authorities are investigating the case.

SUES MAYOR FOR BIG SUM

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 12.—Former superintendent of the Chicago school system, William McAndrew filed a quarter of a million dollar libel suit against Mayor William Hale Thompson today alleging a malicious attempt to destroy his reputation for patriotism and as an educator.

APOLOGIZES TO SEN. COUZENS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Under dramatic circumstances, Senator Moses of New Hampshire, this afternoon publicly apologized before the crowded Senate to Senator James E. Couzens, of Michigan, for ascribing the latter's fight for treasury department reforms to a "personal feud" between Senator Couzens and Secretary Andrew W. Mellon.

Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Be wise and advertise.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, two miles north of Ballinger, has been making an average of about 22 barrels of oil daily since being shot and on the pump, it was learned through reliable sources Thursday. The oil is being pumped into three storage tanks at the well, one 200-barrel tank which is full, and two 100-barrel tanks. It is estimated that about 300 barrels of oil have been pumped from the well.

It was also stated that the San Angelo Refinery Company, owned by Big Lake and Tulsa interests, will buy the oil, paying the top price for the 44.8 gravity fluid, which is about \$1.70 per barrel. The San Angelo concern will haul the oil from the well in big tank trucks.

Operators were here Thursday from the Tyree & English Bros. well, in the northwestern part of Coleman county, near Goldsboro, half a mile east of the Runnels county line, which encountered an oil sand at 4,039. The hole has been deepened to 4,283 feet, with a showing of about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. This will aid considerably developments in northern Runnels county and will give much added play.

Several new locations have been made in Runnels county during the past few days and increased activities over the entire county are visible with the coming of spring and some five other locations are in the making. The blocks have been obtained and the properties geologized but further information is being withheld due to final arrangements with the holders of the leases.

Hamilton et al have made a location on the T. R. Webb survey, block No. 358, five miles east of Winters, for a 3,000-foot test.

Agnew & Son are rigging their No. 1 on the H. Hollin survey, block 15 1-2, west of Ballinger. This location is 500 feet north of the south line and 864 feet west of the east line.

Gibson & Johnson are moving a rig on their No. 1 John W. Harris, J. V. Cabrera survey, section No. 14, near Crews. This location is 650 feet west of the east line and 3,300 feet south of the north line.

Gruber & McKinley have moved a rig on their location 3 1-2 miles west of Miles, on the county line, for a 3,000-foot test. This location is in the southeast corner of the R. Q. Holder 160 acres.

Gibson Oil Corporation is moving a rig onto a location in block No. 27, north of Paint Rock, on the Runnels county line for a 3,500-foot test.

Svenssondale et al No. 1-E. A.

Werner near Benoit, is drilling around 2,905 feet.

Kennedy et al No. 1-Talley, north of the discovery well, Vaenum Oil Company McMillan No. 1, is shut down at 2,340 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1, three miles east of Ballinger, is under-reaming to land casing.

Watehorn Oil Company's No. 1-J. L. King is still under-reaming to land casing. The bottom of the hole is around 3,400 feet.

Griswald et al-Willingham No. 1, 2,300 feet southwest of the first McMillan well, is shut down at 1,720 feet.

McLean et al No. 1-Clayton is still shut down awaiting casing.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1-Lawson & Sons, is shut down at 2,460 feet.

Summers et al No. 1-Reese is shut down around 700 feet without water for operations.

Vaenum-Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, just west of No. 1 McMillan, is cementing 12 1-2 casing around 1,400 feet.

Vaenum No. 1-Flanagan is rigging. This well is east of the Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1-H. Byler is setting 10-inch casing to 1,558 feet.

Marland Oil Company-E. L. Smith Company's No. 1-A. C.

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9 a. m. Friday, April 13th
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A special for Opening Morning only, until 25 pairs are sold, so you'll have to be an "early bird" to get in on this, sold at this price to customers who buy \$2.00 or more, after opening time, 9 a. m. Hit of the Year Sale

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NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Norton Ever-Ready Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. K. Berry with ten members and several visitors present.

Mrs. McCaughan led the discussion on butter cakes and Mrs. Gibson gave a demonstration of a sponge cake.

The next meeting will be held April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Roper. All members are asked to bring their monthly reports.

—Club Reporter.

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INSULL WANTS PRIOR RIGHTS

ABLENE, April 12.—Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, told a group of Abilene business men last night that his company will never consent to go ahead with its projected water development on the Colorado River, unless the Brownwood water improvement district, with its 200,000 acre feet of permits agrees to give this company prior rights on the 580,000 acre feet of water it proposes to use in developing the power.

“The Brownwood district thus far has declined to give such assurance,” Mr. Insull said, “and until and unless it does so, we will not proceed with our project.”

Mr. Insull and James C. Kennedy, vice-president of the Central Southwest Utilities Company, were visiting Texas properties and left last night for Dallas after a dinner given them in the Red Room of the Hilton Hotel by George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Company. This was Mr. Insull's first visit to Texas in three years and he was surprised at the wonderful development which has taken place in West Texas during the past three years.

Friendship of the Middle West Utilities Company for the communities it serves, particularly the West Texas company's friendship for this section, was avowed by Mr. Insull in a 20-minute talk in which he sketched the Colorado River power project, and incidentally gave his hearers an insight into the magnitude of the companies he heads. His frank statement of facts revealed that he thought, last December, that his company was definitely out of the waterpower picture in Texas, when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the Dallas meeting, rejected his proposal to scale down his power requirements from 1,225,000 to 580,000 acre feet. In fact, he paid the Syndicate Power Company \$15,000 to be released from his contract with that company—and after he had spent \$100,000 on preliminary surveys.

“I went away from that meeting convinced that we were through,” he said, “but in March what I consider to have been an identical proposition was again offered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Syndicate Power Company, and it was accepted. Resolutions were sent to

us, prominent interests in all parts of Texas urged us to come back into the project—and, because we believed Texas wanted us to develop power on the Colorado, we said we were disposed to come back. But we will not come back unless we are assured of prior rights on the 580,000 acre feet.”

Magnitude of Company Mr. Insull told his hearers that the Middle West serves 3,300 communities in 30 states; that its expected gross revenues in 1928 are \$150,000,000; and that \$700,000,000 of people's money is invested in our enterprises.

As for the West Texas Utilities Company, he said its estimated operating income for 1928 is \$5,500,000, against an investment of between \$28,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

“It may interest you gentlemen to know,” he said, “that five dollars of investment is required to produce one dollar of income in the utilities business. Last year we spent \$8,000,000 in West Texas on development, a much larger sum than we took in.”

“And we will do the same thing this year,” broke in George Fry. The meeting broke into applause.

Mr. Insull concluded his talk with this statement: “Now, I am

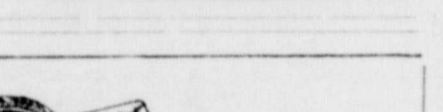
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got advocating higher rates—I believe that public utilities should be served to the people at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business—but in view of the fact that it takes five dollars of investment to produce one dollar of income, utilities earnings should be allowed to reach a figure that will induce capital to invest in them. Capital never invests unless it sees at least a reasonable profit.”

MOVIES

Harry Langdon Has Harem Beaten in New Comedy

Harry Langdon has four leading ladies, a Rolls Royce and a bicycle as the makings of romance in “Long Pants,” his new First National laugh epic, showing at the Palace Theatre tonight for its final performance.

Each of these articles plays an important part in developing the romantic situations which build to hysterical laughter or to pathetic relief in that peculiar manner which is typically Lang-

manian. The Rolls, made 1927, and the bicycle, vintage 1908, alternate as Harry's means of locomotion.

And the versatile funmaker gets just as many laughs out of the glittering motor car as he does out of the decrepit “bike.”

The list of leading ladies is topped by Priscilla Bonner, who rose to heights of greatness with Langdon in “The Strong Man,” and has an equally important role in “Long Pants.” Alma Bennett, brunette charmer, who is a living denial of the popular conception that gentlemen prefer blondes, is another adjunct to the picture.

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DEATHS

C. F. Cape

C. F. Cape, 3 years 13 days, son of F. E. Cape, of Concho county, died at the home of his uncle, Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street, Wednesday, April 11. He was brought here several days ago from his father's home. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Concho cemetery.

King-Holt Co., local undertakers, prepared the body for burial and had charge at the grave.

W. T. Dutton

William Taylor Dutton, age 75 years, died at his home 3 miles west of Hatchel at 1:10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Dutton was born in Alabama and moved to Hill county, Texas, when he was a youth. He had been making his home in Runnels county for the past few years with a son, C. W. Dutton.

Funeral services were held at the Old Runnels cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Methodist pastor from Winters officiated.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born to them Monday night of this week. The mother and babies are resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nichols are the parents of a fine baby girl born to them Monday. Mother and daughter are resting very well.

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY

There will be a play at the Norton high school on Friday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock. It is "His Uncle's Niece."

There will be supplementary music, according to J. L. Coppage, superintendent of the school. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the school.

Supt. Coppage invites Ballinger people to attend the performance.

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SOVIETS GIVE PENSIONS OF \$75 TO THE FAMILIES OF MURDERED CONSULS

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, April 12.—Pensions of \$75 a month have been awarded the families of five Soviet consuls and vice-consuls slain last December by Chinese Nationalist troops after a raid on the Soviet consulate in Canton. A sixth official who was also killed had no dependents.

The slain consuls Harris, Ekoloff, Popoff, Ivanoff and Makaroff were dragged through the streets after communists were driven from control of Canton and shot down in a public square. Two of the widows each have two children and a decent subsistence on \$75 monthly will be difficult.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT WINGATE

The Runnels County Singing Convention meets at Wingate on April 15th—the third Sunday of this month. A business meeting will be held at 3:30 on Saturday evening before the third Sunday, also the usual Saturday night singing will be carried out, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

We cordially invite you to come and enjoy the day with us. We hope to have singers from various sections of the state and are expecting a great day in song. Come.

P. R. DIETZ, sec.-treasurer.

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MISSOURI GIRLS SAY 'NO' WHEN ASKED ABOUT MARRYING LINDBERGH

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 12.—"Marry Col. Lindbergh? Why, I should say not! Not even if he wanted me a whole lot. If he were my husband I'd probably never know where he was at night, and his flying would keep me worried to death."

Thus ran the answer of one Missouri University co-ed, to a recent questionnaire administered to home economics students. Of twenty-five girls who an-

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swered the question: "Would you be willing to marry Col. Charles A. Lindbergh?"—one only answered in the affirmative after imposing several stringent conditions. She was a freshman from the state of Oklahoma.

In spite of his world renown and something over one million dollars, the girls seem to think that he is not "the type."

The biggest objection raised was that the flying colonel is "altogether too popular to be marriageable."

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SQUIRREL HAIR NEW EXPORT FROM MEXICO

(By Trans News Agency) MEXICO CITY, April 12—

Among the articles which are being exported from Mexico has now been included squirrel hair. This is taken from the tail of the squirrel and is used in Yugoslavia in the manufacture of shaving brushes and other articles of this kind.

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PARIS WILL DESERVE CELEBRATED TITLE OF "THE CITY OF LIGHT"

PARIS, April 11.—Paris will soon be more deserving than ever of its celebrated title "The City of Light." Its antiquated, rosy-hued gas lamp-posts, many of

which are still lighted at dusk by picturesque Frenchmen wearing long blue blouses and strange hats, are doomed. Thousands of the latest modern electric ones are going to replace them before the summer is over if the plans of the city government can be worked out.

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**"Flaming Youth" Is Forerunner
Of Super-Race Of Modern Times**

By Francis L. Armstrong
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

CHICAGO, April 12.—Flaming youth may be sophisticated, but it will breed the super-race of modern times. Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the women's division of the Washington police department told Chicago clubwomen.

"Wild?" mused Mrs. Van Winkle. "Well—maybe the modern generation is having its taste of freedom."

"I've seen these wild parties they talk of. Yes, I know and admit that the flappers and boys of this age are wise beyond their years."

"Unrestrained, wild little tigers and tigresses, maybe, but the boys and girls of today will be the leaders of the next generation, and they will be capable leaders."

Knowledge of Life

"After 'this freedom' they are revelling in, these children are going to grow up with a profound knowledge of life and its problems, and they are going to look at the problems of the next generation with sympathy and understanding."

"These children are going to be equipped to advise and guide the children of a few years from now."

Mothers of today came in for a sharp criticism from Mrs. Van Winkle, who has been intimately connected with the part girls and women play in crime and waywardness.

"Our mothers were kept in a

sublime state of ignorance by their parents. They were utterly incompetent to help us, or to give us an understanding of life."

Automobile rides, with their problems for the girl, hip flasks, petting and all the other "failings" of the modern girl constituted an unsolvable problem for mothers who were trained in the philosophy of "Little Women," Mrs. Van Winkle told the Chicago women.

"Why," she said, "our cloistered mothers were downright incompetent to deal with any of the questions their daughters and granddaughters are solving every day."

Elastic Generation

"The younger generation is elastic, and not bounded by a lot

of the traditions that used to be sacred vows.

"Twenty-five years from now girls will be able to ask their mothers how to overcome some of the obstacles to right living that have been created by a speeding civilization, and will be able to get a usable answer."

"Now they don't get anything, if they ask, because mothers don't know anything about it."

Mrs. Van Winkle doesn't think that "experiences" as such should be sought out by youngsters, she hastened to explain.

"Life will come to meet girls and boys fast enough, without being sought out."

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SERRATT WELL--

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Pure Oil Company has suspended operations at present to change equipment at its No. 1 Giesecke, in eastern Runnels county, about 18 miles from Ballinger.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

Regular meeting of the R. N. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. State Supervising Deputy Eva Huskey from Greenville will be in charge at the meeting. Every member urged to be present.

Committee.

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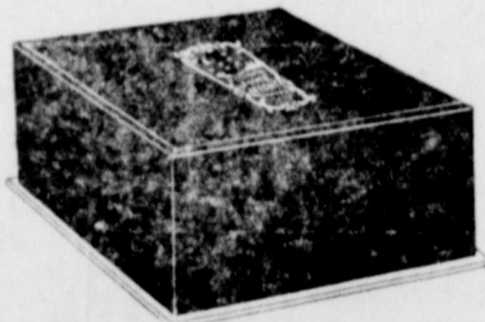
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