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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHICAGO SEEKS 4 BANDITS WHO KILLED GIRL

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 30.—The greatest man-hunt of recent years was in progress today for four bandits who last night shot and killed 16-year-old Pearl Eggerston, cashier of a theatre in Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago. The girl was shot through the heart when she screamed out in fright. The bandits held 2,000 patrons of the house at bay with shot-guns and revolvers while they scooped up \$1,500 and escaped in an auto bearing a New York license plate.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, have returned from Abilene, where they had been visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents for several days. Mr. Simpson went up Saturday and accompanied them home Sunday.

1 KILLED; 3 HURT IN CRASH

(By International News Service)
ARLINGTON, April 30.—Mose Clay, negro, was killed, and A. L. Whipkey, white, of Colorado, Texas, was seriously injured in a crash two miles west of here this morning.

J. A. Wilson and his son, who were passengers in Whipkey's car, received minor injuries.

Whipkey was formerly in the newspaper business, having recently retired.

"BARBER POLE" PARTIES IN HOUSTON COMMISSION

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, April 30.—The city commission here has almost divided into barber pole and anti-barber pole parties. City Manager George Woods is certain of the fact that the charter forbids temporary signs about the city.

Having arrived at that logical conclusion, his trouble began in earnest.

"Well, if you enforce the ordinance every barber pole in the city will have to come down," declared Fire Commissioner Allie Anderson.

Commissioner declared that merchants told him that if the ordinance against signs was enforced, they would appeal to the council.

Meanwhile delegations of sign painters continue to protest to City Manager Woods against yanking down the signs.

Allan Mason and sister, Miss Cobuilla, of Kingsville, formerly of this city, are here visiting friends for several days.

Ernest Straley went to Comanche Saturday to visit his parents.

SCHOOLS GET ANOTHER \$1

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, April 30.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs announced today that another one dollar apportionment of the available school fund will be made on May 5th, based on 1,370,000 scholastics.

This leaves a balance of \$1 of the \$15 apportionment which will be made on June 1st.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair and colder. Tuesday, fair.

East Texas—Tonight, cloudy and colder, except in the south-east portion. Tuesday, cloudy and cooler.

Trans-Atlantic Flyers and Where They Landed in New York



Most elaborate plans were carried out in New York and Mitchell Field upon the arrival of Major Fitzmaurice (lower left), and Baron von Huenefeld and Captain Herman Koehl (upper left and right). Here is Mitchell Field where they landed and lower right is a sample of the decorations seen at every post along the line of the welcoming parade. (International Newsreel)

New York Pays Homage to German-Irish Aviators

LOCAL PEOPLE HEAR FLYERS OVER RADIO

While millions of people looked on with amazement at the wonderful reception given the German and Irish flyers, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Herman Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice, others listened in over radio sets to the program as it was broadcast for more than 3 hours through one of the greatest hook-ups in radio's history.

Local people heard part of the program while others heard most all of it, according to reports at this office Monday afternoon.

A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, who has been confined to his home for the past 18 months, tuned in on WBAP, Ft. Worth, at 10 o'clock and took up the program as it was started from New York, with Graham McNamee, famous New York announcer, doing his stuff at the Battery in the metropolis, as the procession in which the three aviators were paraded in company with notables of the state government of New York, the federal government, Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York city, General Robert E.

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(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, April 30.—Deafening cheers, such as never heard before rocked New York city from the Battery to mid-Manhattan as the city paid homage to Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Herman Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice, trans-Atlantic flyers.

The flyers seemed stunned by the immensity of their reception and bowed repeatedly.

During their official trip on the Macom down the harbor, hundreds of vessels kept up a continuous din with sirens.

The band on the Hamburg-American liner, Deutschland, struck up the German national anthem, while the New York fire department band followed with Irish airs.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Police estimate that 2,500,000 New Yorkers will line the sidewalks and gaze from balconies and windows along the triumphant route marked for the parade honoring the two gallant German flyers and one fearless Irish aviator when Gotham pays tribute to the first flyers to span the Atlantic Ocean in a westward flight in an airplane.

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When the parade arrived at the city hall reviewing stand, Koehl and Fitzmaurice recognized their wives who landed this morning.

They rushed from their auto and embraced them jubilantly.

Little Patricia Fitzmaurice, the Irish flyer's daughter, was a popular figure.

After their introduction the flyers expressed profound gratitude for the magnificent welcome declaring that they felt quite at home.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In adopting an amendment to the resolution granting distinguished flying crosses to the

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SENATE CALLS PROBE OF ALL EXPENDITURES

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Within an hour the Senate today authorized a sweeping investigation into the pre-convention expenditures of all presidential candidates.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas introduced the resolution which was referred to the Senate committee which reported favorably on the bill and it was

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WRITER TO BE MAIN SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Claude G. Bowers, New York editorial writer, has been selected as the keynote speaker of the Democratic National Convention in Houston.

Bowers' election by the arrangements committee was unanimous. Bowers was nominated by Mrs. LeRoy Springs, South Carolina.

He is the author of "Party Battles of the Jackson Period," and "Hamilton and Jefferson."

THREE CASES FILED IN THE CITY COURT

Three cases, two for violations of city traffic laws and one for drunkenness were filed in the city court by Chief of Police F. V. McCall Monday morning. Action will be taken in each case this week.

LINDY IS OFF FOR CAPITAL

(By International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off for Washington this morning in the Spirit of St. Louis, where the historic monoplane will be housed in the Smithsonian Institute within the near future.

H. Giesecke left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will spend several days looking after business and visiting his family.

You will save money by bringing your water card. J. R. Lusk, supt. City water dept. 30-4d

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jonas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

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Present, 363
New members, 22
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Enrollment, 166
Present, 141
Visitors, 3
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Present, 107
Visitors, 1
New members, 2
Offering, \$5.50

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Enrollment, 82
Present, 38
Visitors, 4
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Present, 104
Offering, \$11.67

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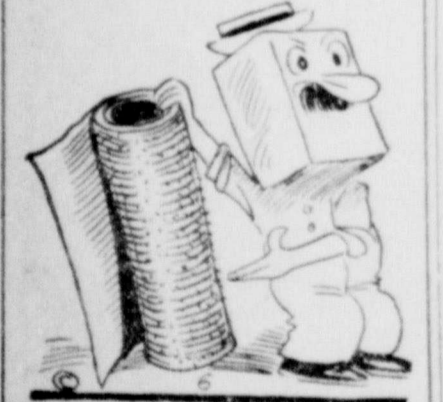
NATURAL "SPEEDWAY" IS OFFERED BY OKLAHOMA; WAS ONCE A SALT LAKE

(By International News Service) CHEROKEE, Okla., April 30.—Near this town lies a natural speedway, which with little preparation would make one of the fastest tracks in the world. It consists of a great bed richly endowed with salt, and is probably all that remains of a salt lake. The formation extends with a hard smooth surface for more than twelve miles and is about ten miles in width.

The slab is situated in a fertile agricultural area, and is skirted by soil in a circle as perfect as a line of a lake shore. Farmers near the scene tell of wild ducks frequently mistaking the salty area for a lake and landing upon its surface.

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tape. String ties are no longer used much on aprons as they take too much material and ironing. Slip-over straps or a straight band across the back and snap fasteners answer the purpose as well.

When making these aprons for Christmas gifts, bridal showers or for bazaars, they can be quickly and effectively decorated with conventional designs worked in outline, running or cross-stitch, or with the popular applique motifs.

Another type of apron that can, with a little more labor, be made from flour bags, is the smock. These are particularly useful for general wear about the house or garden in the mornings as they take the place of a dress. They give a delightfully youthful appearance. Three bags are needed to make a smock. The collar, cuffs and patch pockets can be of green, beige or drift blue linen or cotize.

MOVIES

Harold Lloyd Breezes in with His New Comedy, "Speedy"

Just when everyone is beginning to think there is nothing new in comedy, Harold Lloyd pops up with a new picture, and explodes the idea. He does it with a bang with his latest mirthquake, "Speedy," in which he gives one of his best characterizations, as well as providing bigger and better laughs than we have had since he issued "The Kid Brother." The new comedy opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon. It is released by Paramount.

"Speedy" is straight comedy, with the usual amount of romance, and an even greater amount of thrills than Lloyd has given since "Safety Last." There is a little something for everyone in "Speedy" for its variety of comedy runs almost the entire gamut.

Those who follow baseball, will have Babe Ruth to visualize in addition to Lloyd, for the home-run king takes care of an important part in the development of the Lloyd story. Ruth had temporarily abandoned the idea

of doing any more screen work but when his friend Lloyd proposed a part to him in "Speedy" the sultan of swat was not long in making his decision to accept it.

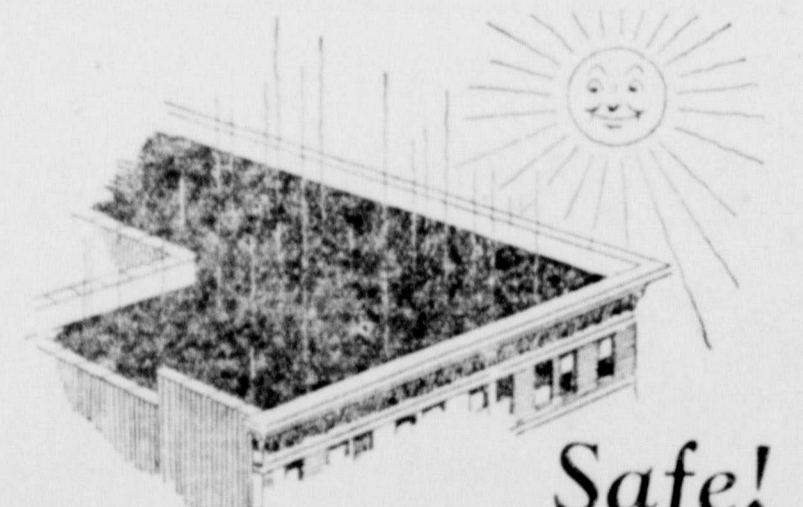
As a taxicab driver, and the pilot of a horse car of the gay nineties period, although the story has a modern setting, Lloyd provides thrill after thrill but not overlooking for an instant the all-important fact that he is a comedian and his public expects to laugh while he is on the screen.

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Runnels County Drilling Report

(Incomplete) April 30

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKeon survey, drilling depth not known, supposedly around 2,400 feet.

Marland's E. L. Smith No. 1 A. C. Herring, section 121, ETRR survey, drilling around 550 feet.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, block 35, section 532, Domingo Diaz survey, drilling at 907 feet.

May No. 1 Schneider, section 378, John Wall survey, still fishing for bit lost about 1,740 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Byler, J. F. Roach survey, underreaming to 2,250 feet to set 8-inch casing.

Giswald et al No. 1 Willingham, section 532, Domingo Diaz survey, will resume drilling this week at about 1,760 feet.

Wathorn et al No. 1 King, section 159, Thos. T. Williamson survey, drilling around 3,500 feet.

Agnew & Son No. 1, H. Hollin survey, drilling past 900 feet.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, drilling around 2,825 feet.

Six Shut Down
The following wells are shut down:

Swensendale et al No. 1 Werner, section 160, ETRR Co. survey,

3,006 feet, awaiting orders, contract completed.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton, sec. 135, ETRR Co. survey, awaiting casing at 1,070 feet.

Globe et al No. 1 J. H. Webb, 2,510 feet, awaiting orders, contract completed.

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Giessecke, awaiting orders, after pulling tubing and 6-inch casing.

Jones et al No. 1 Hale, near Talpa, around 2,210 feet, awaiting orders.

Miles Oil Co. No. 1 Lawhon & Sons, section 68, C. D. Foot survey, 2,460 feet, awaiting orders.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PLANS BIG CONVENTION AT GALVESTON MAY 8-10

(By International News Service) GALVESTON, April 30.—An elaborate program has been prepared for the annual meeting of the State Medical Association here May 8-10.

Dr. Joe Gilbert, of Austin, president of the association, will deliver an address the opening day of the convention. Dr. T. D. MacGrummen, of Austin, will talk on "Practical Preventive Measures" in the treatment of children.

Dr. Dalton Richardson, also of Austin, will discuss "X-Ray Visualization and Clinical Evaluation of Wisdom Teeth."

Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the State Health Department, will make an address on "Society's

Obligation to its Children." Dr. Sam Haigler, health officer of Travis county, will speak on "The Duty of the County Health Officer in the Control of Communicable Diseases in Rural Districts."

"A Study of Twenty-Two Fatal Cases of Diphtheria in the City of Fort Worth," will be the subject discussed by Dr. W. A. Davis, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department.

Other phases of medical science will be discussed by well known physicians and surgeons.

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MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE

For County Clerk:
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C. A. WOMACK

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ROY L. HILL

For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE

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DAIRY INDUSTRY HERE GROWING VERY FAST

Runnels county's dairy industry is increasing every week, G. Ridders, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, said Monday morning after another carload of high grade dairy cattle had been received in Ballinger for distribution among purchasers of this section.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been backing this plan and this is the eighth car that has been shipped into the county since January 1, 1928, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, said.

In the last carload there were thirty-one head of high grade cows, some of which are registered. The cattle were purchased at a cost of from \$85 to \$100 per head from dairy cattle breeders around Floresville, Wilson county, 30 miles below San Antonio. C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, went to Floresville, selected the herd and accompanied it to Ballinger. The shipment arrived here early Sunday morning and was transferred to the Fair Park barns from where they will be distributed among the farmers.

Miles and Rowena merchants and other leading business men of the county have sponsored other shipments into the county, having sent a man to select and ship cows to that section.

Mr. Ridders said Monday he expected to consummate a deal within the next few days with the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Company, of Wichita Falls, which would give the farmers of this territory another outlet for their dairy products through the local creamery.

"We are having a hard time filling all of our orders," Mr. Ridders declared. "Some of the orders we cannot fill completely but we are doing our best. Our sweet milk capacity is about 750 gallons per day while our sweet cream capacity is unlimited. At present we are receiving about 400 gallons of sweet milk daily

and about 350 gallons of sweet cream."

There is a demand for the products of this plant in this and other cities. Most of the grocery merchants and drug stores of Ballinger handle the Bulgarian buttermilk, butter and ice cream manufactured by the local plant, and in other cities a strong demand is being created.

Products for Cheese

Mr. Ridders in telling further of the cheese company's proposition, said C. Teisslar, of Wichita Falls, and a Mr. Walt, of Dallas, representing the cheese factory, were in Ballinger a week or so ago to confer with him. They desired connection with the local creamery for the purpose of using some of the products in making cheese at their Wichita Falls plant.

Mr. Ridders said this deal would probably be concluded before many days and that Runnels county milk would be used in cheese making.

Between \$2,500 and \$3,000 is being paid each week to the farmers of this county and other farmers in this section are coming in with their milk and cream every day. During the past few weeks quite a number of farmers have realized the benefits of the co-operative creamery and have subscribed for stock, while others who were selling their dairy products elsewhere now bring it to the Ballinger factory. The plant has not only materially boosted the dairy industry in Runnels but also in adjoining counties, it is asserted.

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WOMAN FARMER POSED AS MAN FOR 60 YEARS

(By International News Service)

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 30.—Sixty years ago Mary Miller, then eighteen years old, decided a woman did not have a fair chance in life because of her sex. She was living in Chicago at the time, having come there from Berlin, Germany with her parents. The idea was not new to a woman, but Miss Miller looked about to see what she could do to remedy matters.

The conclusion of her deliberations upon the age-old sociological problem was that she must either submit to the view that a woman's place was in the home or change her sex. She chose the latter and for sixty years she was known as George Miller.

The masquerade was torn away at Mercy Hospital here when "George Miller," a farm-hand, was brought in suffering from influenza.

Return to Trousers

Now that Miss Miller is recovering she declares she will return to her habits of more than half a century when she is discharged from the hospital.

"I intend to dress as I have done so many years," she told hospital attendants. "I'm used to hard work and labor. I've worked side by side with men in many capacities which would have been denied to a woman. I don't know anything else, and I intend to go

back to the old life."

Since the time Miss Miller donned a man's clothes and set out into the world she has worked at many occupations, she says. "I've worked on the trapezes of various circuses, labored with railroad construction gangs, worked as a railroad detective, been a bouncer in a saloon and in some years I've just been a boomer," she declared.

Enjoyed Life

"I learned to smoke and to drink with men, and I found out I couldn't work with rough tough men without doing a bit of cussing, so I picked that up, too. It was a hard life at times, but I never asked quarter from it and I don't know anything else. All I ask now is that I may return to it when I'm able to leave this hospital.

As she talked Mary Miller reached under her pillow and hauled forth an old tobacco pouch and a blackened corn-cob pipe. She poured the tobacco into the bowl, packed it down expertly and applied a match. As the blue smoke curled about her head she spoke a word or two of her opinions on the modern flapper.

"The trouble with them is they want to do things differently but they don't know how. They want to get away from life as they find it, but few of our sex really ever get away. I'm glad I did. I've enjoyed life."

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LATIN STUDENTS ON PROGRAM

Members of the Latin classes of the Ballinger high school will be presented in a feature program at the Senior high school auditorium at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd.

Miss Marryatte Smith, Latin instructor, will be in charge of this feature.

M. J. Weaver, principal of the elementary school, will talk on "The Influence of Beautiful Pictures in Molding a Life."

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. E. C. Baskin will discuss "Children's Literature."

A short business session will be held preceding the entertainment program.

All members are urged to be present for this program and visitors are cordially welcomed at all meetings.


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Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the management of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

This contest will be open until May 7th for everybody and we hope to receive some real good trade names.

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Let us figure in that house you expect to build right soon. Would be glad to sell you the material or if you prefer, will contract to build house complete. Will appreciate it and will try to save you money. L. E. Bair Lumber Company. 30-2td-1w

Help us start our new books right and keep them right by bringing your card. J. R. Lusk, supt. City water dept. 30-4d

Arthur Giesecke returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been visiting relatives and looking after business for the past three weeks.

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Local People Hear of Flyers Over Radio

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Lee, III, 5-year-old great-great grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Other announcers came in, silencing the previous announcer and told of the spectacular event. Mr. Sledge said reception was very clear and that he could hear the shouts of the spectators, the playing of the various military, police and firemen's bands. The description of the celebration was exceptionally interesting, he declared, and was told in detail. The radio program continued until 1 o'clock p. m. Central time.

Bring your water card. J. R. Lusk, superintendent water department. 30-4td

Senate Calls Probe of All Expenditures

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adopted in record time. WASHINGTON, April 30.—A sweeping inquiry into the pre-convention expenditures of all parties and independents, was presidential candidates of both authorized in a resolution offered by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, in the Senate this afternoon. The measure will probably be adopted tomorrow. It authorizes Vice-President Charles G. Dawes to name a special committee of five Senators.

SUPREME COURT TO TAKE VACATION ON JUNE 4TH

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Supreme Court announced that it would take the summer adjournment on June 4th. They recessed today until May 14th. No more oral arguments are scheduled for this term.

New York Pays Homage to German-Irish Aviators

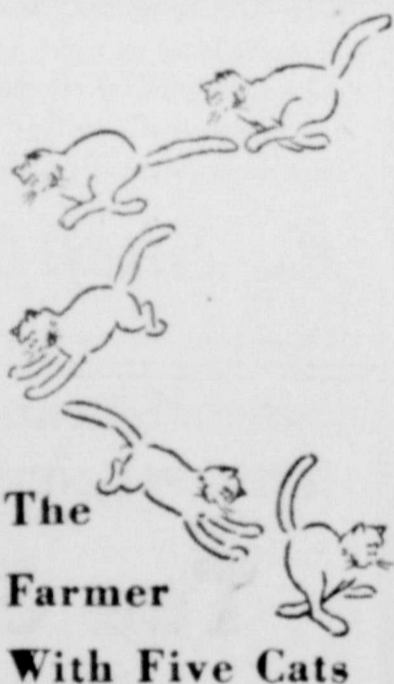
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crew of the Bremen, the House today voted the same awards to Commander DePinedo, noted Italian aviator; Joseph LeBrix and Diendonne Costes, famous French flyers. **Masonic Lodge Meeting** There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Degrees to confer.

R. P. BALLOU, W. M. 30-2td

W. T. Forbus, of Norton, was in the city Saturday, and while here paid The Ledger a pleasant call, leaving enough encouragement to keep the great family weekly coming for another year.

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\$25,000 in Prizes Offered at Legion Rodeo in Santone

SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—Headlining the elaborate entertainment program for the tenth national convention of the American Legion to be held in San Antonio, October 8th to 12th, will be the greatest "buckinest" rodeo of 1928. The fightingest of outlaw horses and the wildest of cattle and cow-boys will take part in the 12-show performance staged during the Legion convention, according to Philip B. Stapp, general convention director. The pick of the outlaw herds of Arizona and New Mexico has been bought up by W. T. Johnson, rich San Antonio cattleman, who is promoting the big show. Johnson has just returned from a try to the ranches, where he purchased 200 head of horses for the Legion show.

Prize money has been hiked to \$25,000, the biggest offered this year, which will attract all the leading performers in the game. Johnson is sparing no expense on this rodeo, out of respect to the memory of his son-in-law, Lee Robinson, one of the greatest rodeo performers of all time, who was killed with his wife and little one-year-old daughter on his way from one rodeo to another.

Trick and fancy riding, clowning, steer roping and tying, calf roping and tying, bronc riding, steer riding, bulldogging and all the stunts on the rodeo program will be staged in the Legion show. Special stunts will be staged at every performance. Mabel Strickland, champion lady steer ropet and tier, and Fox Hastings, only

successful lady steer-ropster, will do their stuff. Snappy performance and lots of action is the slogan for the Legion show. The arena will be managed by J. H. Strickland, who has staged round-ups all over the country. He has managed the arena for Texas Austin in Chicago and New York. He was himself one of the best rodeo performers for 23 years until he broke his leg. He was all-around cowboy champion for several years and has won more contests and prize money than any other man in the game.

Other entertainment on the convention program includes a prize fight, the greatest air circus ever staged, spectacular battle exercises, a Broadway show, a Mexican revue, side trips to the border, bull-fights, Mexican fiestas and other specialties.

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Alec Thompson, of the C. B. Birch ranch, east of the city, left Monday for Temple, where he will accompany Mrs. Thompson home from a hospital where she has been for several weeks. Mrs. Thompson is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler have gone to San Antonio to spend several days.

Misses Ruth Holliday and Evelyn Shepherd, who are attending Simmons University, Abilene, returned to their school Monday after spending the week-end here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill have gone to Grandview to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

a Mr. Harrell, who died there Saturday.

Bun Morgan and Lottie Farris left Monday for Dawson and Gaines counties, where they will look after business.

H. C. Lyon has gone to Tyler after receiving a message Sunday telling of the serious illness of his grandmother at that city.

Mrs. Max Russell has gone to Menard following receipt of a message announcing the serious illness of a brother there.

Miss Modina Ebling has gone to San Antonio, where she will visit relatives for several days.

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