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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

YOUTH 17, SLAYS HIS PARENTS AND 5 OTHERS

(By International News Service)
ELDORADO, Kans., May 5.—Owen Roberts, 17, the only surviving member of a family of eight, found in the ruins of their burned home here on the morning of April 20, confessed to authorities today that he had killed his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters because his parents quarreled over whether he should use the family automobile.

The youth stated he shot all members of the family, poured kerosene on the bodies, placed them in the kitchen and then fired the house. He then went to a movie.

The fire was discovered at midnight by neighbors.

Young Roberts was taken into custody the following day and held for questioning.

Si Baker, who fills the same position with The Ledger that "Gus" does with Captain Billy Fawcett of Robbinsdale, Minn., is at home today nursing a small pox vaccination. R. E. Truly, of the same institution, is at home suffering from the same malady.

NATIONALISTS KILL 5 JAPS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The American consul and all American nationals at Tsinan are safe, Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general at Shanghai reported to the State Department this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There have been no American casualties in the fighting at Tsinan as far as known. Minister MacMurray advised the State Department this afternoon.

It was said that five Japanese officers were killed and many were wounded.

There is also claimed to be much looting by the Chinese Nationalists.

BERLIN, May 5.—Japanese troops at Tsinan have surrendered to the Chinese Nationalists and relations between the Japanese government and the Nanking government have been severed, according to Tokyo despatches to the Telegrafen Union quoting a report circulated in Tokyo.

SHANGHAI, May 5.—The Chinese Nationalist government today sent a note to Premier Tanaka, of Japan, accusing the Japs of responsibility for the hostilities at Tsinan, alleging the Japs murdered the Nationalist commissioner there and ten of his assistants, raided the foreign affairs bureau and then fired it.

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LOVER TAKES LIFE OF RIVAL AND LOVED ONE

(By International News Service)
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 5.—The tangled loves of two aged men for a 23-year-old married woman was investigated today over the bodies of Mrs. Earl Embrey, Hans Tams, 70, and John Varada, 65, who were found shot dead the latter's apartment here last night.

Authorities believe Tams shot the woman and Varada when he found them together and then suicided.

MANY FLEEING IN FLOOD AREA

(By International News Service)
GREENVILLE, S. C., May 5.—By 11 o'clock this morning a 30-foot crack showed in the Table Rock cover dam of the city of Greenville and 6,000,000,000 gallons of water began flooding a vast area.

Engineers expect the entire reservoir to give way by 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 5.—Thousands of persons were taking what belongings they could today and left their homes in the Saluda Valley for higher ground as the peril of a devastating flood loomed with fear of a complete break in the Greenville dam at Table Rock cover.

The leak in the dam started around a drain pipe.

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COUZENS WINS IN TAX FIGHT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Walter Couzens, of Michigan, Republican, won his fight today to pay an additional \$10,000,000 tax assessment to the government when the Board of Tax Appeals ruled in his favor.

The case is the outgrowth of Couzens' sale of Ford Motor Co. stock.

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First National Bank Will Remodel Its Old Building

Announcement was made Saturday morning by Ralph G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, of plans recently passed by the directors calling for an enlarging and remodeling program for the bank building at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue to be started early in June. The architect's plans have not been completed and the contract price of the job will not be known until the contract is let.

Paul G. Silber, San Antonio architect, is now completing the plans.

Business here during the past few months has been increasing and the directors of the institution at a recent meeting decided to start work on the building to keep in step with the progress of the city and trade territory.

The interior of the building will have a new terraza floor, the vaults will be rebuilt and enlarged, new directors' rooms and offices will be constructed, new furniture will be installed and the office room of the bank materially enlarged and made modern to lend convenience.

The exterior will also undergo extensive changes, with stucco and cutstone trimming, new entrances and windows and a modern bank front.

The present building has undergone only a few changes since it was erected many years ago, and is considered a landmark. The changes contemplated will add to the beautification of the business district.

The C. A. Doose & Company building on Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue has been obtained by the First National and will be used to transact the business of the bank while the remodeling work is being done.

Mr. Erwin said that books and furniture of the bank would be moved to the Doose building on June 4th, which is a banking holiday and that business would be handled there as usual. The bank offices will not be moved into the remodeled building until all the interior and exterior work is completed.

Ten Delegates Named Here for Convention

Ten delegates were named from the two Ballinger voting precincts Nos. 1 and 24, Saturday afternoon at the regular Democratic precinct conventions held in the court house. There were about fifteen taking part in the No. 1 convention, while eight were in the proceedings of the No. 24 convention.

The six delegates from precinct No. 1 did not sign the party pledge issued by the state Democratic committee as the pledge was not presented by Chairman J. F. Lusk, while in No. 24, Judge Paul Trimmer, acting as chairman in the absence of Chairman Edwin Day, read the pledge and asked that all expecting to take part in the convention sign it. There were about 18 present when the meeting opened but when it came time to vote on the delegates only eight were present.

In precinct No. 24 those who did not sign the party pledge were not allowed to take part in the convention while in precinct No. 1 every voter present had a part in the affair.

E. Shepperd acted as secretary for No. 1, while A. J. Voelkel acted as secretary of No. 24 after Judge A. K. Doss, who had been elected, failed to sign the party pledge.

The pledge was as follows: "We, the undersigned voters in voting precinct No. —, Runnels county, Texas, participating in the Democratic convention of said precinct May 5, 1928, hereby respectfully state, 'I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominees of the Democratic party.'"

Delegates elected to the county convention are as follows: No. 1—C. R. Stephens, B. C. Kirk, J.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES TODAY TO FINISH BUSINESS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 5.—Trading was suspended in the New York Stock Exchange and curb today in order to permit the financial houses to catch up with office work.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair and warmer except in the southwest portion.
East Texas—Fair, colder in the Rio Grande Valley; Sunday fair and warmer.

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FLYERS SET NEW RECORD

(By International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Thirty-six hours and five minutes after they had taken the air in the naval seaplane PH2, Lieutenants Zeus Songer and Arthur Gavin ended their endurance flight this morning, breaking the world's record in a seaplane by 7 hours and 29 minutes.

SAYS COPIOUS TEARS MAKE WOMEN MORE BEAUTIFUL

LONDON, May 5.—Ladies, if you would be lovely, cry your eyes out!

This is the advice of a well-known English physician, who has studied the reaction of a copious cry on the average woman's features.

A good cry, he declares, has much the same function as the safety-valve of an engine, in that it averts a possible explosion. This medium of releasing pent-up emotion is extremely valuable, he declares, in the preservation of womanly beauty.

FT. WORTH JUDGE 12 YEARS IS DEAD

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, May 5.—Judge R. E. LeRoy, of the 17th district court, died here early today following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Wednesday afternoon. Judge LeRoy had been a district judge since 1916.

Mrs. D. G. Posey is resting very well following an operation for appendicitis performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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 Services at 11 a. m. by E. Cecil Seaman, Amarillo, bishop of the Northwest Texas District.
 Holy communion will be observed.
 The public invited to attend.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre, 9:30 a. m., M. J. Collins, president.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject, "Finding Our Place in Christ's Kingdom." We will observe Vocational Day, featuring special music.
 Intermediate C. E. 7:00 p. m.
 Mrs. M. J. Collins, superintendent.
 Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock; subject, "The Growth of Freedom."
 Adult C. E., Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 If you have not a spiritual home you are invited to worship with us.
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Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards Thursday after each first Sunday.
 Everyone has a cordial invitation to worship with us. Strangers and visitors gladly received.
 "The Church with a Message."
 R. B. HOOVER, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service—"Building Battlements." Deist. 22:8. Quarterly reports of the Church.
 3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.
 7:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U., K. E. White, director.
 8:00 p. m., preaching service, by pastor.
 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
 Last Sunday was a record day in Sunday school attendance. A place for every individual, a class room for every class. Come and find and fill your place and grow in the knowledge of The Book and spiritual power.
 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, "Workers Meeting" of the Runnels County Baptist Association meets with the Drasco Baptist Church.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chrisko, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching.
 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.
 6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
 7:45 p. m., evening service.
 You are cordially invited.
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Church of God
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Everybody invited to attend.
 O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Broadway and Murrell.
 Bible school, 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon, "Self Realization Through Surrender to God."
 Music—"Allegretta." Hayden; Kamemnoi-Ostrow, Rubenstein—Mrs. W. B. Halley. Duet—"Hold Thou My Hand," Mmes. Newsome and McGregor.
 Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.
 Sermon, "What Makes One a Christian." Music—Duet, "Saved"—Miss Fay Corum and M. J. Weaver.
 ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
 6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 7:45 p. m., evening service.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND ASKED IN NEW MEASURE
 (By International News Service)
 LONDON, May 5.—Rev. James Barr, Labor member of parliament for Motherwell, Glasgow has just introduced a bill for

"home rule for Scotland" into the House of Commons.
 It asks for the establishment of a single chamber parliament dealing with Scottish affairs which shall have sovereign powers for the peace, order and good government of Scotland.
 It recommends an executive committee to advise Scottish members of the House of Commons.
 It asks for all national services and departments—apart from the army, navy, air force and the foreign office—to be placed under the sole control of the Scottish parliament.
 A supreme court of Scotland, it is suggested, should replace the House of Lords as a final court of appeal.

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 - For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
 - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ROY L. HILL
 - For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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 - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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DIVORCE CASE AFTER 'NATURE' HONEYMOON ENDS DUNN ROMANCE

(By International News Service)
 PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Although much has been said about Rome not being built in a day not much is said in ancient axiom about the day it burned to the ground.

Neither were the customs of civilization accumulated in a day and when an attempt is made to discard them on short notice disaster usually attends. So testified Mrs. Lena Mae Dunn, Portland nature woman, and her husband, Lowell Dunn, after their nine-day "back to nature" honeymoon in a Washington wilderness ended here in Judge Ekwall's divorce court.

Reports did not make clear what caused the breach. Whether it was the lack of variety in leaves furnished by the spouse for clothing, the hardness of the ground which was used for a bed or the leakiness of their ethereal roof will remain unknown. The bride lumped them all under the charge of abuse with such force that the judge granted her a divorce, \$40 a month alimony, \$120 attorney fees and the use of her maiden name.

Friends of the couple said their primeval honeymoon was the result of a dare.

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PEOPLE IN SMALL TOWNS OF U. S. WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO LEARN MUSIC

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, May 4.—Originating in New York state, a campaign to carry music to small towns will be promoted throughout the country, it was announced by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which plans to extend nationally the movement started in Adirondack villages by the Lake Placid club.

The movement aims to open greater musical opportunities to the people who live in towns of 2,500 population or less and the first objective will be to further the work among villages of New York state.

Music "missionaries" already have been placed in sixty-four towns of the state, with the cooperation of the New York state education department, which pays half the salaries of the teachers. The rest of the expense has been met by the local boards of education.

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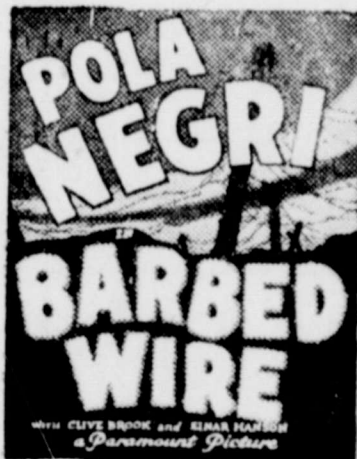
FORMER RECTOR HERE WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, of Amarillo, head of the Northwest Texas district, will preach at the Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and will hold the communion services.

Rev. Seaman formerly was rector of the Ballinger church. He has many friends here in addition to the congregation of the local church.



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36th and 9th Divisions to Compete at San Antonio Legion Convention

SAN ANTONIO, May 5.—With unions of both the Thirty-Sixth and Ninetieth divisions during the American Legion National Convention October 8th to 12th, keen rivalry is developing between the two organizations in putting over the biggest and best attended gathering.

Both Texas and Oklahoma are watching the two divisions with keen interest, as men from the two states made up both of the outfits during World War days.

Special interest attaches to the 36th Division, as October 8th, convention for the men of the football team, which were border champions in 1916-17 and elaborate plans under way for reopening day of the Legion gathering, marks the tenth anniversary of the division's baptism of fire at St. Etienne, France. The arrangements committee plans special ceremonies to commemorate this event.

The old Second Texas Infantry then as representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Division were runners-up in the A. E. F. football championship tiff in Paris, will

be featured at the division reunion. A barbecue will also be staged.

Major General William R. Smith, under whose command the division saw fire and who is now commandant of cadets at West Point Military Academy; Major General John A. Hulen, of Houston, wartime commander of the 71st brigade, and other officers have been invited. All the regimental commanders have already signified their acceptance.

The French officers under whose command the 36th Division served in France, will be invited to be present at the reunion.

Major A. W. Bloor, formerly commander of the 142nd Infantry, is chairman of the reunion committee, with Jim Kendrick, formerly a lieutenant in the 141st Infantry and now athletic director at St. Mary's University here, as vice-chairman. They will hold conferences on reunion plans soon with Major C. M. Gilstrap, now of the United States Veterans' Bureau offices at Oklahoma City.

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This was announced in San Angelo Friday by Mr. Griswold, upon his return from Amarillo, where the deal was made. Drilling is now to be resumed at 1725 feet.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese was drilling at 1060 feet Saturday morning with a 12 1/2 inch bit.

To Rebuild Derrick Over Deepest Well in World in Reagan

Rig contractors are preparing to rebuild the derrick at No. 1B University, in the Big Lake field, Reagan county, the deepest oil well in the world, which was burned Monday night.

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Employees and officers of the organization cannot participate.

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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WOMEN—Earn 27 week sewing dresses; experience unnecessary. No selling, material cut, instructions furnished. Stamped envelope brings particulars. Royal Dress, Jamaica, New York. d-28-5*

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WOMEN—Earn \$18 dozen sewing aprons. Experience unnecessary; no selling. Easy, steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y. d-5-12-19-26

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"Barbed Wire," a dramatic love story of gigantic power and universal appeal has been acclaimed the most unusual war picture ever filmed. It is unique in that it is not primarily a story of the battlefield itself; it reveals the dark currents of the back eddies from the time of the declaration of hostilities until after the armistice was signed.

"Barbed Wire," by Sir Hall Caine, also features Clive Brook, Einar Hanson, Claude Gillingwater, Clyde Cook, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ben Hendricks Jr. and Norman Peck.

Where Do They Get This, "Oh, For the Life of a Fireman"?

"Who was it pulled this 'Oh for the life of a fireman' line?" demanded Wallace Beery recently as he wearily changed costume after a day's work in Paramount's "Firemen, Save My Child," coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, in which he is co-starred with Raymond Hatton.

"We've been in uniform three

weeks now. We've spent two whole days splashing around in mud and water up to our necks, another couple of days climbing poles and climbing back up again. We've jumped off buildings into nets for no reason I could see. There wasn't anything wrong with the building and we didn't need the exercise. In fact, we've done everything but fight fires, and I thought that was what a fireman really did.

"Where are all these hours off that I've heard a fireman has, when nothing's burning? Take it from me, if this is a sample of a fireman's life, I'm going to start a movement to double their salary. They earn it even if they never go to fires."

STORKS BECOMING RARE IN ALSACE LORRAINE; NESTS DISAPPEARING

(By International News Service)

STRASBOURG, May 5.—Storks are becoming more and more rare in Alsace and Lorraine, which gives one to believe that it was not the Prussian helmet which frightened them away, as the old song runs. They did not return with the French poilus in 1919.

In the year 1901 storks' nests in Mecklenbourg numbered 3,094. In 1925 there were only 536 in this same region. A similar decrease was noticed in Silesia, Germany and Denmark.

Their disappearance is largely attributed to the cleaning up of marshy districts where they were accustomed to find a large part of their food.

KNOB-KNOCKERS ROB PAINT ROCK DEPOT SAFE

Three knob-knockers opened the Santa Fe depot safe at Paint Rock early Friday morning and escaped with \$7.10 in cash and a gold Elgin watch, according to information received in Ballinger Saturday. The watch, a 17-jewel, number 28615965, was the property of the Santa Fe station agent at Paint Rock.

The burglars left Paint Rock in an old Ford sedan, and were said to have come through Ballinger en route east. No reports of their arrest have been received.

10-HOUR MAIL SERVICE FROM PARIS TO NORWAY

PARIS, May 5.—Ten-hour air-mail service between Paris and Malmo, Norway, with intermediary stops at Brussels, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Copenhagen has been opened.

The service is an extension of the former Paris-Amsterdam air-mail line. The first plane left Le Bourget at 8:30 o'clock and arrived at Malmo at 6:50 p. m. The second departed at 10 o'clock and also reached Malmo at 6:50 p. m. by omitting the call at Brussels.

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