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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

RECURRENCE OF MISSISSIPPI FLOODS OF 1927 IS FEARED

(By International News Service)
KENNETT, Mo., June 16.—A second break in the St. Francis River today left a 200-foot gap, sending addition flood waters over the low-lying farms of Southeastern Missouri. Approximately 30,000 acres are now flooded.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., June 16.—Recurrence of the disastrous floods of 1927 along tributaries of the Mississippi River was feared today when two levees, one on the St. Francis River in Missouri, and the other on the White River in Arkansas, gave way before turgid waters.

The St. Francis River levee, north of Kennett, Missouri, has a 150-foot opening, and the muddy water is inundating 25,000 acres of farm land, rendering a thousand families homeless.

The Stevens levee, near Newport, Arkansas, gave way, inundating approximately 600,000 acres of farms, rendering seven hundred families homeless.

Five companies of the Missouri National Guard are working desperately with the thousands of farmers and business men of South Kennett to prevent another break.

ENGLAND WINS IN TENNIS TILT

(By International News Service)
WIMBLEDON, England, June 16.—England won the Wightman tennis cup from the United States this afternoon when Mrs. Margaret Watson and Eileen Dennett defeated Helen Wills and Miss Penelope Anderson in doubles, the score being 6-1 and 6-2.

The English team won four matches to the American team's three.

COMPLETE LAYING OF PAVING BASE ON TWO STREETS

Base has been laid on Broadway and Eighth Street, embracing twenty-one blocks now under paving construction, and Cvalde rock asphalt will be added in about two weeks, provided the base is judged sufficiently settled.

Forsgard & Davis, engineers, of Houston, are supervising the work, which is now going forward at a rapid rate. Brown & Root, of Georgetown, are the contractors.

Delegates to Ft. Worth Will Leave Here Sunday

Delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth will entrain at the Santa Fe station Sunday night, and at 10 o'clock the two pullmans bearing the Ballinger representation will be connected to the special train departing from San Angelo. Pullman cars will be picked up at other points on the trip to Fort Worth, and the special train will reach the convention city at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The pullman cars will be left on a sidetrack throughout the convention, and will be occupied by the passengers. This arrangement was made in view of the fact that much difficulty would attend securing places to stay during the congestion of thousands at the convention.

Booster hats, bearing the label "Heart of Texas" and "Ballinger," have already arrived. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce announced. These hats will be worn in the parade, each town in the "Heart of Texas" district

Deem Hoover Poor Choice for Nominee

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, June 16.—Jesse H. Jones, publisher and capitalist, declared today that if the Democrats could have dictated the Republican nominee, they would have picked Herbert Hoover as "the most easily to beat."

Jones believes that in addition to his unpopularity with the farmers, Hoover will be saddled with the liabilities of both the Harding and Coolidge administrations.

GRAHAM, June 16.—United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield stated today that if the Democrats adopt a plank in the party's platform pledging "actual relief" for the farmers, the nominee of the Houston convention "will sweep the country."

Mayfield believes that Dawes would have made a stronger candidate for the Republicans.

SURVEYORS ARE SEEKING SITE FOR CITY RESERVIOR

R. F. Davis, city engineer, is supervising a surveying program on Elm Creek for the purpose of securing data on the possibilities of building a dam for a water reservoir that will provide a permanent water supply for Ballinger.

The present financial condition of the city water department is said to be most favorable in warranting the construction of an unlimited water supply system, the outstanding net indebtedness being only about \$40,000.

Miss Ruby Northcutt of this city is spending a visit of several days with friends at Wilmett.

Piggly Wiggly wants a thousand burlap bags at two cents each.

SEN. NORRIS TAKES A SLAP AT NOMINEES

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska farm leader and progressive Republican, today unceremoniously ripped against the Hoover-Curtis-Borah triumvirate. Norris bitterly arraigned the administration, and declared the platform and the nominee "will be a sad disappointment to every progressive citizen of the country."

Norris further asserted that a direct slap had been administered to the farmers and criticized the platform for silence on the domination of our politics, social activities, and schools and churches by the water power trust now under investigation.

The irate senator propounded a pithy question, asking if any Republican believing in honest government looks upon the controlling features of the convention "without shame and disgust."

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Following a conference with Herbert Hoover today, Senator McNary declared, "I have found Hoover sympathetic and anxious to relieve the distress of the farm population."

McNary declared the farm plank of the Republican platform commits the party to the enactment of legislation placing agriculture on an economic equality with industry.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Republicans cleared out of Kansas City today a great deal happier and more confident than several days ago when angry, embittered farmers stormed the doors of their national convention.

The nomination of Charles

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair. East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers in the eastern portion.

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If your subscription is delinquent, please call at The Ledger office at once to give your renewal. If you fail to get a paper during the next few days, you may know that something is wrong with your subscription. Call at this office for adjustment of these matters.

Curtis, Kansas senator, will allay the bitterness of radical exponents of farm relief and the resentful valedictory of Gov. Frank O. Lowden that the party platform "failed to meet fully and squarely."

Needs of grain belt talk of bolting and third party virtually has died out.

LONDON, June 16.—Prediction that Herbert Hoover will be the next president of the United States was presented by the conservative newspaper, Daily Express, today.

The Express also forecast that "Great Britain might expect a sympathetic attitude from Hoover because of his intimate knowledge of the British."

Attorney Frank C. Dickey leaves Sunday for Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, where he will undergo an examination for complications of a gunshot wound received in the World War ten years ago. Mr. Dickey has been constantly suffering since the wound was inflicted. He will probably go to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, following his examination at Temple.

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Mrs. Fred Wellhausen left Saturday morning for Hasse to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Fields, after receiving a telegram that the latter was at

the point of death. Mrs. Fields is well known here, having visited in the city a number of times.

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Tomorrow is Father's Day. Ballinger merchants have been proclaiming the fact for several days with attractively arranged display windows and inviting advertising. The young man who pauses on this day of brisk activities to remember dad on his day is to be lauded. Seemingly dad is not as a covetous of expressions of appreciation and affection as mother, but there is a tender place to be reached by the presentation of some simple token.

A study of the high school records of the state with a view to stabilizing the admission standards to the higher institutions has been ordered. For an efficient system of education, in the state, more uniformity must be adopted. The state owes to every boy and girl equal educational opportunities. The number deserting their educational pursuits because of lack of credentials for college entrance is appalling. The consolidated school move is growing, but under the present system it is a slow growth.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETION OF CHURCH IS LET

Contract for completion of the Methodist Church building was awarded to John Hearne, general contractor, of Amarillo, at a meeting of the building committee Friday night. Construction work will begin immediately, and the building will be completed in October, it is estimated.

Another story and a balcony will be added to the present structure at an estimated outlay of \$30,000. The building will be completely equipped with a pipe organ, pews, and fixtures.

The contractor will employ local labor with the exception of skilled workmen. A hundred working days will be required for completion of the building, he estimates.

Hearne has done considerable contracting in this section, having erected the new Methodist church at Robert Lee and the Norton school building, as well as a number of residences.

The building committee consists of W. A. Francis, chairman; A. K. Doss, U. E. Hartman, W. L. Brown, Walter Middleton, Dr. C. A. Watson, and Sam Behringer.

Boys, Piggly Wiggly will pay you two cents each for burlap bags. 16-2td

COLEMAN—The city of Coleman has employed a supervisor of public utilities.

PLAINVIEW—Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show are already at work on plans for next year's event. 15-11w 16-2td

bountiful yield. It is essential that the customary West Texas optimism prevail; without it farming in this section would be next to impossible. Rannels county farmers are not easily discouraged.

FIRE BOYS BACK FROM MEETING

Eight delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention held in Denton this week returned Friday night and Saturday, reporting the most successful convention in the history of the association, with attendance passing the 2,000 count, shattering all records.

The three-day meet was devoted to lectures, demonstrations, and competitive drills. Special representatives of metropolitan fire departments conducted lectures and demonstrations. The program embodied more educational features than any previous convention has fostered, it was said.

Proposed candidates for the fourth vice-presidency designated their intentions of withdrawing their names for consideration with the opening session of the convention, and only two nominees besides Chief Cohen were named, and these withdrew in favor of the Ballinger candidate.

In a five minute speech J. D. Motley, president of the local fire department, nominated Chief Cohen, and immediately following his presentation, Miss Olga Zappe, sponsor of the organization here, sang an original composition, "To the Fire Boys," set to the air of "Collegiate," and terminating with an appeal to the convention to support Chief Cohen. This number took round after round of applause. Fire Chief Frank Williams of Winters recommended Chief Cohen for the office, and withdrew in his favor.

Commenting on his victory, Chief Cohen credited a great deal to Irvin Elder, brother of Mrs. J. E. Gressett, formerly of this city, now in the employ of the Santa Fe lines at Kingsville. Elder was an ardent worker for Chief Cohen, and was instrumental in swinging many votes from that section of the state to him. He was also an enthusiastic booster for the railroad company with which he is associated. Elder's father was once in business here.

The delegates from here declared that they were accorded a most cordial welcome in Denton, and voted that Denton proved a most hospitable host. Intensive preparations had been made by the Denton citizenship for the entertainment of the convention, they said.

Miss Zappe, accompanied by Miss Lillian Bruchs of Hondo, passed were in Denton on leave of absence from Canyon Teachers College, where they are students, throughout the meeting, and were active in the campaign for Chief Cohen.

The 1929 convention will be held in Galveston, it was voted in the executive session of the convention. 15-11w 16-2td

Dance
A special dance will be held at D. H. S. Hall, Rosecrans, June 19. Music by England Brothers Band. Everybody invited. 15-11w 16-2td

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre 9:30 a. m. Friendship, fellowship, information and inspiration. Visitors cordially welcome. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Duties and Character of the Ideal Human Father." Sunday is Father's Day and the men are urged to attend this special service.

Memorial service at 8 o'clock in honor of the four deceased members of the past year. Special talks and appropriate music have been planned.

Adult C. E. and Workers' Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.

If you have not a spiritual home you are invited to worship with us.

"A Friendly Church."
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service, by pastor.

7:15 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.

8:15 p. m., preaching service, by pastor.

4:00 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.

8:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

"Let us enter into His courts with thanksgiving."
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

ALFRED CRAIGER, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 o'clock, morning worship.

4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

8:15 o'clock evening worship. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Sunday school at the regular hour.

Visitors are welcome.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Evening services at 8:00 o'clock by pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to worship with us. Strangers and visitors gladly received.

"The Church with a Message."
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

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Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. C. Chriseo, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY HERE

Enthusiasm of baseball fans here has been stimulated by announcement of the approaching split-season West Texas League game to be played here, when Coleman and San Angelo, reputed to be the two fastest teams in the league, meet here for a heated battle in Fair Park at 3:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

It is most likely that Coleman will emerge first-half champions of the West Texas League, with San Angelo probably second, and certainly now lower than the third rung of the baseball ladder.

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.

You are cordially invited.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

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.

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.

fighting bravely to undo Abilene's tenacious hold on the second step. The race closes Wednesday, and a split-season game between the Bobcats and Snappers was arranged for Thursday, under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

First-string men will play, and league officials will umpire.

A number of prizes in cash and merchandise has been donated by Ballinger merchants, and everything points to a good game. Tickets will be placed on sale at all drug stores Monday.

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"If I found that they were taking cold, I was quick to start giving them Black-Draught, as it helped them to throw off the impurities which caused the trouble."

"My children are all grown now and have homes of their own, but I still keep Black-Draught in the house and use it myself when I wake up in the morning feeling dull and 'headachey,' and have a bad taste in my mouth."

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In an effort to lower the record of 26 hours 50 minutes for a trans-continental flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic, made by Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady in 1923, Lee Schoenhair (left) and H. J. Tucker will hop off in their Lockheed monoplane from the North Island naval air station for New York city. Their craft is powered with a Wasp motor and is similar to the plane in which Sir George Wilkins flew over the North Pole. (International Newsreel)

Knighted by King



He's Sir George Wilkins now, is the intrepid Australian soldier of fortune who flew over the North Pole for the honor of England and the advancement of science, King George having bestowed knighthood upon him in his birthday list of honors. The doughty explorer plans an Antarctic expedition late this summer, but disclaims any intention of making a race out of it with Commander Richard E. Byrd.

(International Illustrated News)

Society

Parties Honor Bride-Elect

On Tuesday afternoon Misses Mildred Butler and Ruth Holliday complimented Miss Nettie Routh Sledge, charming bride-elect, with an unusually attractive shower and bridge party.

Summer flowers bedecked the rooms where the beautifully laid foursome tables were placed with the honor, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Scott Mack being seated at the honor table. A delectable two-course luncheon was served with plate favors of gum-drop and life-saver candle holders with tiny pink tapers. On each plate was a small pink numbered heart. These indicated the unique and artistic manner in which the shower was to be presented. A "Treasure Hunt" was conducted with the trophy being brought by the guest of honor, who was seated at the dining room table laid in lace, over pink. The gifts were lovely expressions of love and esteem from the assembled friends of Miss Sledge. Bridge games were played during the late afternoon hours.

Included were: Misses Nettie Routh Sledge, Verda Nell Trail, Mabel Brewer, LaVierne Sims, Evelyn Shepherd, Margaret Kirk, Dorothy Chancey, Ludrie Stroble, Edna Routh, Louelle Sledge, Fay Clark; Meses, Ira Sims, Joe Simmons, Otwell Layton, Oscar Routh, E. C. Baskin, W. B. Woody, A. W. Sledge, Max Wilson, Chas. Miller, J. G. Douglass, Scott Mack, L. E. Butler, Pete Woodson, Henry Jones, K. V. Northington, Burns Holt.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Sledge was again the inspiration for a lovely hospitality when Miss Evelyn Shepherd entertained with a nine o'clock bridge party in her honor. Sweet peas lavishly decorated the reception suite of the C. P. Shepherd home on Eighth Street and suggested

the soft pastel shades of lavender, pink and green threaded through all details of the affair. These same chosen colors were shown in the accessories for the bridge games and were reflected in the dainty refreshment plate passed at the noon hour. The individual guest favors were pretty satin rice bags in the favored tones, while the bride-elect was presented with an imported linen bridge luncheon set.

Miss Shepherd's guests were Misses Sledge, Ruth Holliday, Mildred Butler, Verda Nell Trail, Helen Brewer, Margaret Kirk, Mabel Brewer; Meses, A. W. Sledge, Chas. Miller, Joe Simmons, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, Jno. Currie and H. H. Lockett.

Miss Dorothy Chancey added another happy event to the "in-honor" affairs for Miss Sledge, when she was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at bridge and handkerchief shower.

Zinnias in baskets and nasturtiums in bowls gave beauty to the attractive interior of the Chancey home on Eleventh Street. At three tables, daintily appointed for the games, places were marked with suggestive place cards. The handkerchiefs, wisps of lace, silk and linen, were strung on a white ribbon and brought to the charming guest of honor, who took them off one at a time.

A lovely salad course with iced tea was passed by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Chancey, Mrs. A. F. Stobaugh and Mrs. W. B. Cramer to the following: Misses Sledge, Evelyn Shepherd, Mildred Butler, Ruth Holliday, LaVierne Sims, Mabel Brewer, Eugenia Baskin, Verda Nell Trail, Maxine Russell, Mamie Ray Preston, Roberta Lemberg, Nell Russell; Meses, A. W. Sledge, Chas. Miller, Joe Simmons, and Otwell Layton.

Culminating the complimentary affairs for Miss Sledge, was the slumber party given Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill on Ninth Street with their daughter, Mrs. Otwell Layton of Fort Worth, hostess.

The affair terminated in an elaborately appointed six o'clock breakfast. The table was beautifully laid and centered with a miniature bride with dress of white satin, veil of real lace and coronet of rhinestones—flanked on four sides with tall green princess tapers. The chair for the honor guest was tied with an

immense bow of pink maline and pink rosebuds, while places for the other guests were marked with dainty cupid place cards.

Those given the happy privilege of spending this occasion with Miss Sledge by Mrs. Layton were Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Mildred Butler, Ruth Holliday, LaVierne Sims and Dorothy Chancey.

Entertains T. E. L. Class

On last Thursday afternoon the T. E. L. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church was entertained in the attractive home of Mrs. M. C. Wilson, on Sixth Street, in a business and social hour.

The devotional began by singing the class song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." The social hour consisted of vocal and piano solos by Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Velma Hale, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

A salad course, which consisted of pressed chicken, stuffed celery, potato chips, crackers, mints and iced tea, was served to thirty-six members present.

Boys, Piggy Wiggly will pay you two cents each for burlap bags. 16-2td

Mrs. R. J. Wheeler arrived last night from San Antonio, where she has been under the attention of specialists in a sanitarium for three weeks.

Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was here on business this week.

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A memorial service has been arranged at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the four deceased members of the past year. The deceased are: S. C. Royalty, John W. Clappitt, W. E. Allen and Miss May Miles.

Appropriate talks and music have been arranged for this service and the friends of the deceased are most cordially invited and urged to be present.



LAST DAY



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Judge R. N. Grisham

Judge R. N. Grisham of Eastland, an attorney of ripe experience, announces his candidacy for United States congress, 17th District. Judge Grisham is planning an intensive campaign, and will speak here before the Democratic primary. His platform will be set forth in an early issue of The Ledger.

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MOVIES

Ozark Humor in Harold Bell Wright Story to be Shown at Palace Theatre

Humor and comedy in abundance is one of the features of the First National Pictures version of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," which will be the special attraction at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The colorful story of the Ozark Mountains and Ozark folk works to high dramatic climaxes on the screen, but it is also warmly human. Part of the humanness of the story—an element that had its part in making the novel so famous—is the whimsical humor of its characterizations.

Alec B. Francis plays the title role; Molly O'Day and John Boles are the lovers, Matthew Betz and a picturesque crew of bad-men supply the villainy; Romaine Fielding is the Ozark patriarch; Joseph Bennett the rival lover. Little Maurice Murphy plays the hill boy of the story, and a second charming love story is enacted between Marion Douglas and John Westwood.

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The program of the joint annual memorial services of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Runnels county, to be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn, follows:

Song
Invocation, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger

Song
Welcome Address, W. C. McCarver, Past Grand

Quartet

Obituaries, E. E. King, Past Grand

Sermon, Rev. Peters, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo

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Benediction, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

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