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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rains Aid Cotton In West Part Of County

Heavy rains having fallen in the southwest section of the county Wednesday evening, prospects for a record cotton crop for Rankin are most promising for this time of the year. This was the only section of the county that was not reported sufficient moisture, but crops have been holding up remarkably well, and following the rains farmers in the district are optimistic. Precipitation varied from three to five inches in the vicinity of Laverick, Lowake, Norton and Larie. The rain extended for the most part over the western half of the county. Heavy rains were reported from Paint Rock and Eden, and an inch was registered at Miles and Rowena. Showers fell at intervals during the early part of the night here.

American Set Rowing Record

(By International News Service)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—America made a clean sweep in the 100-meter backstroke finals of the Olympics today, when George Kojac, of New York; Walter Bauer, of Chicago; and Paul Wyatt, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, finished in that order. Kojac broke the world's record with one minute and eight and one-fifth seconds. Bauer also broke the record. Wyatt missed it only by three-fifths of a second.

America's four-girl relay team in the 400-meter relay championship swim broke the Olympic record in winning this event of the Olympics today. The victorious team was composed of Misses Hubert, Osipowitch, Garratti, and Norelius.

W. R. Irwin, secretary of the Alton Hotel Company, was here Wednesday, en route to Coleman business.

TAHOKA—Seventeen car loads of hogs have been shipped from Rankin county recently, one farm shipped half of this figure.

SPEARMAN—Plans are under way for holding the Trans-Cantonian district convention of the T. C. C. here within a few months.

Two Suspects Are Held For Death of Man

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Two suspects are being held here in connection with the death of George Sewing, of Greenville, S. C., whose body was discovered in a clump of weeds in the ship channel district Wednesday. An autopsy will probably be made to determine the exact cause of death. Officers said that death probably resulted from a wound received during a fight on a ship.

Terrific Gale Nearing Tampa

(By International News Service)
JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 9.—Centering over the rich citrus belt of South Central Georgia, after causing damages on the east coast estimated at \$5,000,000, a hurricane now ravaging the state for two days is near Tampa and Gulf coast towns this morning.

No loss of life has been reported, but nearly all wire communications are down. It is feared that the citrus fruits will be ruined.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—Indications that the tropical disturbance which caused severe damage in Florida yesterday is blowing itself away was announced today by the weather bureau here. Storm warnings, however, are up from Mobile to Apalachicola, Florida. The storm was reported to be moving out into the gulf.

THE WEATHER

 (By International News Service)
 West Texas: Partly cloudy, local thunder showers in the southeastern portion.
 East Texas: Partly cloud, local thunder showers in the extreme west.

Deputy Held For Forgery

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—Lee Joyce, former deputy sheriff here and candidate for sheriff of Tarrant County four years ago, has been arrested in the oil fields of Upton county, and is now in custody at Rankin, it was announced at the office of Sheriff Carl Smith here today. Joyce is charged with forging the name of H. H. Spellman to a \$250 note.

Aviators Who Planned Ocean Trip Are Killed

Woman Prisoner Brought by Air

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lillian Blair, circus employe, brought back here by airplane today from Lampasas, is believed to be the first woman prisoner so transported in Texas. She is wanted to corroborate a statement that was made by Henry Shumate, county prisoner, which, it is said, implicated Pryor and Tom Shook, former Electric officers, in criminal activities.

ROSENBERG \$4,000 new pipe organ installed in Liberty Theatre.

Weather Bureau Sounds Warning

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A warning to all shipping in the vicinity of Jamaica and eastern Cuba was issued today by the weather bureau because of a tropical disturbance, 75 miles south of Santo Domingo, described as of moderate intensity.

Cliff Reed of Goldwaite is here this week visiting relatives. Cliff formerly was in business here.

Volcano Eruption Kills 1000, Injures 600

Identify Bloody Finger Prints

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—The mysterious bloody finger prints found in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, who was brutally murdered and mutilated Sunday, have been identified, and a lid of secrecy has been clamped down on the case, it was reported from a reliable source today. Leo Kelly, accused in the case, is to be arraigned today.

Baptists Change Hour of Meeting

The Rankin County Baptist Association which was to convene at 1:30 o'clock on August 28th, will meet at 10 o'clock on the same day in Winters, it was announced. The change of hour was agreed upon at the meeting of the executive board of the association when it met in regular session Tuesday with the Hopewell Baptist church. The W. M. U. of the Rankin association will meet here on August 17th, prior to the meeting of the association proper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were in Abilene Thursday.

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—One thousand persons were reported killed and six hundred injured in a violent eruption of the volcano Rokatinda, on the island of Paloweh, off the Malay peninsula, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam quoting reports from the Dutch East Indies.

Six villages were said to have been destroyed. The successive quakes threw up tidal waves destructive in intensity.

DuPont Might Support Smith

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Reports that E. I. Du Pont, chairman of the boards of both of General Motors and the gigantic E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, would actively support the presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred Smith, were current in financial circles and the Democratic national headquarters today.

Du Pont declared that he would have an important announcement at the end of the board session today.

Du Pont has heretofore been identified with the Republican party, his cousin, Coleman Du Pont, being a Republican senator from Delaware.

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GOOD NEWS FOR COTTON
GROWERS

Cotton prices took nearly an eight-dollar per bale hike with the announcement of the official report Wednesday, which showed cotton conditions considerable lower than was expected. Rapid buying was attracted, and the price steadily climbed. However, with heavy selling on the board, prices declined, and were headed for their original level when the exchange closed. This is a graphic illustration of the effect of artificial selling on the cotton market. Conditions will be stabilized never-the-less, before West Texas begins to gin her cotton, and all indications point to a good price. The production situation is apparently favorable to a good price; it remains for sane marketing practices to be followed in order for the farmers to receive the best possible price for their product.

STREET CLEANING
SERVICE

Residents on Eighth Street, now being paved, are already deploring the fact that the dust menace hitherto existing on the street has been little improved, due to unpaved streets intersecting the pavement. Dust is conveyed from these crevices by vehicles and deposited on the pavement, and it accumulates in alarming quantities, they point out, and the situation is almost as unsatisfactory as it was prior to the paving, they say. There are, of course, only two practical ways of solving the problem: One is, to have all perpendicular streets paved, and the other, to maintain a street cleaning service on the part of the city. The first, naturally, should be the more desirable.

MOVIES

Barber Practices on Poor Richard
Richard Barthelmess has gone the full gamut of haircuts, as evidenced in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," his latest First National Picture, now showing at the Palace Theatre for the last time tonight. Not since "The Fighting Blade" has he boasted such long hair as he wears in his current production, in contrast with the close-crop-

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Somersel, Ky.—Telling how he had known of the merit of Theford's Black-Draught since he was a boy, Mr. Albert Garland, of this city, recently said:
"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so dizzy I would stagger like I was drunk.
"I took medicine, but didn't seem to get any better.
"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken.
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Molly O'Day plays the feminine lead opposite the star in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," which Alfred Santell directed. It is based on the widely known and loved story by John Fox, Jr.

HELIUM GAS BOOMS
QUIET KANSAS TOWN

(By International News Service)
DEXTER, Kan., Aug. 9.—This quiet little village located in the Southern part of Kansas, is now humming with active life and growing by leaps and bounds, all because the dreams of a former army officer became a reality.
Lieut. R. R. Bottoms, discovered huge helium gas deposits here recently. Lieut. Bottoms was assigned to the dirigible service, during the world war and knew the horror that every dirigible "sailer" faces—an explosion of the gas bag in mid-air. Bottoms had heard of helium gas, and he started making researches along that line. He located a deposit of the gas in Kentucky, and resigned from the army to form a company. The deposits failed and Bottoms once more started in search of helium gas deposits. He learned of a small strike of this kind of gas here and, tracing it down, found there were possibilities for a vast field.
Now his factory covers several acres of ground adjacent to the village and his company has leases covering all surrounding territory, with a number of producing wells and others drilling or located. His company is selling all the helium gas it can get, about two thirds of it to the United States government.
Helium gas is non-inflammable. A lighted match can be thrown into it and it will not ignite or explode. The factory refines this gas and ships it in huge tanks.

AUSTIN—Plans approved for construction of new \$500,000 chemistry building at University of Texas.
EAGLE PASS—Work completed on concrete bridge which will connect highway with Main Street.

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Man "Dead" Seven Years Is Found
Under New Name In Denver Hotel

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Aug. 9.—After mystifying police and private detectives for seven years, James H. Lawrence who was thought to have been killed in Kansas City seven years ago, proved himself very much alive here recently.
"I made a mistake, we all make mistakes," was his explanation.
Lawrence, once a wealthy farmer of Edinburgh, Texas, disappeared when he left his wife and four children, to make a business trip to Kansas City. Insurance companies and police departments sent out their best detectives to solve the mystery but all they could find was his hat and coat on the banks of the Missouri River.

Seven years passed and Lawrence was pronounced legally dead. Proceeding were instituted to settle his estate.
But, a few days ago, Harry Burnham, upon entering a local hotel, thought he recognized the clerk, known as J. Lee. He consulted his wife and they both decided that Lee was Lawrence, the man they had known in Rockwell City.
Detectives and reporters rushed to interview the man, whereupon he admitted his identity and told a story always before a secret.

"I had been in financial difficulties in Texas and had made a deal with Kansas City business men which I hoped would adjust things," he said.
"I had hoped that no one ever would know," he continued with tears in his eyes. The Kansas City men tricked me. The last thing I remember is walking out of the lobby of a Kansas City hotel. I know that I was very angry.
"My mind then became blank and the next thing I recall is that the landlady of a cheap rooming house in Wichita, Kan., was knocking on my door.
"This is your call, Mr. Lee, you asked me to call you," she said.
"I got up and went to the hotel register. I was registered as J. H. Lee.
"I knew that was not my name but that the initials were mine. 'Lawrence' it seemed, had been shortened to 'Lee.'
"I found it was the first week in March. Realizing I had been away from my family for nearly a month without their having heard from me I was faced with a terrible decision.

"I found that I was supposed to have been killed and thrown into the river.
"If I went back to my family, I knew I could explain to them, but I knew everyone would believe I had been out on a lark and spent all my money. I don't want to injure my family with this additional publicity. I decided that Lawrence would remain dead and that I would be J. H. Lee.
"I obtained work in a filling station in Wichita, and in the next five years I held a responsible position with the oil company.
"About two years ago I came to Denver. That's all there is to my story except that I made a mistake and am sorry.
"I believed I was going right but I know it was wrong," he concluded. "I harmed no one but my family. Many, many times I wanted to see them, but I feared that would injure them more than if I remained away."

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Lawrence was recently taken to a hospital here where physicians said he was in a critical condition, suffering from a complication of diseases.

PARIS SIDEWALK CAFES
STOP TOURISTS WRITING
POST CARDS AT TABLES

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Drink your coffee, here, but do your writing elsewhere! Parisian sidewalk cafes along the boulevards are enforcing this rule during the height of the tourist season when tables are at a premium and writing lists are permanent.
The time was when you could plant yourself on the terrace of any Parisian cafe and calmly proceed to do your day's correspondence. Writing materials were furnished free of charge and the desk space privilege only cost you the price of a stale black coffee.

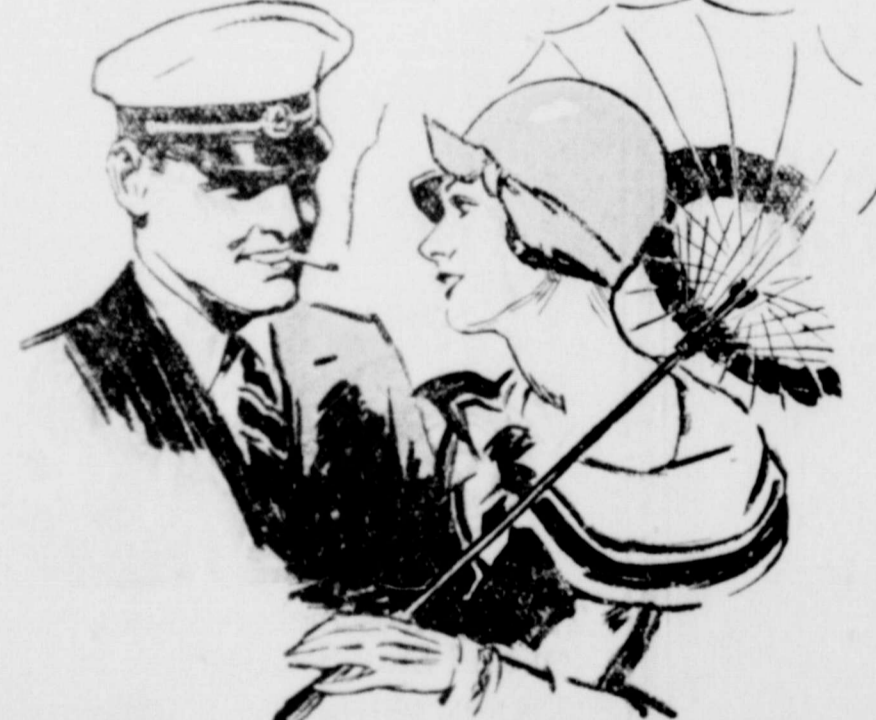
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Society

Birthday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellhausen on Fifth Street was the scene of a merry party Friday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Mary Edith, and son, Sam.

Gifts both useful and beautiful were received by both. Games of "drop the handkerchief," "clap in and out," and others were enjoyed on the beautiful lawn for an hour, after which ice cream cones were served.

The delicious birthday cakes were cut with many good wishes for both the young host and hostess.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Verline McWilliams, Willie Bell Hale, Ruby Nance, Irene Ludwig, Wanda Love, Doris Love, Mable McWilliams, Winnie Lee Jones, Marjorie Stokes, Catherine Seales, Dorothy Nance, Annie Davis, Cordelia Lynn, Doris and Ellenore Grossett, Lolita Morrison, Mary and Nell Jean Penn, Jaunita Averett, Bitsie Lynn, Nancy Pyburn, Dorothy Harber, Lewis Rhuman, Paul Trimmer, Gray J. Lively, Corbett Davis, Powell Ware, Frankie Allman, James Schoon, Robt. Henry, Curtis Harber, Joe Simmons, Lillian Hamilton, Junita Farris, Pauline Hertz and Junieviv Tunnell.

DENVER MAN SEEKS TO COLLECT BOARD BILL FROM MOTHER IN LAW

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Aug. 9.—Mother-in-laws have been the victim of much jesting, but all precedent was broken here recently when Dr. Thea Ora Morris, chief medical advisor for the United States Veterans Bureau in Denver sued Mrs. Rachel A. Cottingham, his mother-in-law for \$3,590 for back board and lodging.

Mrs. Cottingham, according to the court petition, lived in the Morris home from April, 1919 to March 1926. At the beginning she promised to pay \$10 per week for her keep. She has never paid any of the money, Morris declares. He also asks that Mrs. Cottingham be forced to pay interest at 8 per cent since March, 1926, and all court costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were recently divorced. Mrs. Morris was awarded alimony of \$125 per month and a property settlement. Morris refused to pay this amount to his ex-wife and faces contempt of court charges.

YALE RECORD EDITORS GET ELABORATED HOME

(By International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—Future generations who edit Yale Record, the humorous student monthly publication, will do their work in elaborated quarters. A Gothic structure to house

the publication is being erected on York Street adjoining the new fraternity colony and Harkness theatre, and opposite the elaborated Harkness Quadrangle. The Record boards of several years passed have been accumulating funds for the land and building, and now have the site paid for and \$60,000 in cash to erect the building.

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LONDON BIRTHRATE FALLS ALARMINGLY, REPORT DISCLOSES

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—London is becoming a place of fewer children.

The London County Council's annual health report has just disclosed that the birthrate has fallen continuously since 1921, and, although the population has remained at about four-and-a-half millions, the proportion of children under 15 years of age has fallen from 30 per cent in 1901 to 26 per cent in 1921—the last census.

"Assuming," says the report, "that the present decrease, both of birth and infant mortality, to continue until after the next census the children under 15 years of age will then form less than 20 percent of the total population."

The births during 1927 numbered 73,263, compared with 78,825 in the preceding year. In the last quarter of 1927, the births fell below the previous lowest recorded for this quarter. The decrease in the number of births in London since 1921 has averaged about 4,000 annually. In 1901, when the population was about the same, the births exceeded those of last year by 57,829.

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**W. M. U. Meets
On August 17**

Dr. E. Godbold, of Brownwood, and Rev. J. R. Mashburn, returned missionary from China, will be the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Runnels County Association to be held here on Friday, August 17. The former will talk in the afternoon session, and the latter will lecture during the morning period.

In the morning session Mrs. E. Sheppard will deliver the president's message. Recognition of new members and visitors will be

made with Mrs. B. C. Kirk extending greetings, and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie responding. Report of the corresponding secretary-treasurer will be made by Mrs. J. E. Jones, and the report of the Young People's Secretary by Mrs. J. W. Patterson. Others on the morning program include Mrs. A. L. Brady, Mrs. Frank Keeney, and Mrs. Hill Jackson.

A number of reports will be heard in the afternoon meeting. The program of this feature follows: Reports of vice-presidents and local presidents in each group; reports of standing committees; missions; educational, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Miles; benevolence, Mrs. Homer Wilkins, Bronte; personal service, Mrs. Hawley Allen, Robert Lee; mission study, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Winters; historian, Mrs. Frank Keeney, Bronte; ruby anniversary, Mrs. J. H. McClain; Stew-

ardship, Mrs. A. S. Love; and publicity, Mrs. L. E. Bair. A report of the nominating committee will also be made, and appointment of the chairman of the standing committee will follow.

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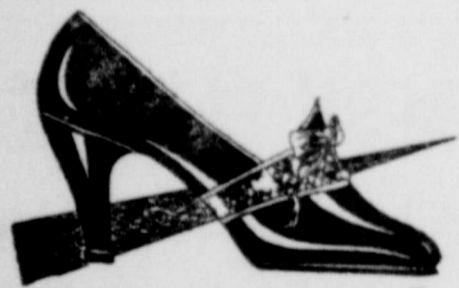
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