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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

RUNNELS GINNINGS 32,654 SATURDAY

Belton Man Shot to Death in Gun Fight

(By International News Service)
WACO, Oct. 29.—Bryant Jones, Belton, is dead and Buckley Perish, a Iso of Belton and night Chief of Police W. G. McDonald, are suffering from bullet wounds following a gun battle between McDonald and a mounted officer, Tom Abbott and two men on the Temple highway near here last night. Relatives of the Belton men today established the identity of both. The officers were called to Highway Stop, where two men were reported to have stolen a Chrysler car from W. D. Wade, Temple. When they arrived near Waco the officers pursued the men who ran toward a hotel firing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Board of Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the chamber to attend to important business. During the fair and since that time business has been delayed until there are many important matters to be presented to the directors at the Tuesday meeting.

Secretary Motley is very anxious that a big per cent of the directors be present Tuesday and on time as it will require some time to dispose of the matters which must come to the attention of board members.

Criminal Docket Called This Week

The second week of district court opened in Ballinger today to take up the criminal docket for the week. Judge J. O. Woodward empaneled two juries and started calling the docket for the week. Monday afternoon was given over to pleas of guilt and contested cases will be called Tuesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The courtroom was filled with witnesses and spectators when the court was called to order by Judge Woodward.

The docket this week is heavy with about 32 criminal cases to be called. Twelve of the cases were left over from the last term of court and the grand jury last week returned 20 indictments to come before the court this week.

The misdemeanors round by the grand jury last week were referred back to the county court to be tried.

First Real Winter of the Year Hits West Texas

East Texas: Cloudy; probably rain. West Texas: Cloudy, cold, probably freezing in Panhandle.

ABILENE, Oct. 29.—Driven by cold drizzling rain today was sweeping some 25 counties on the north and central sections of the properties of the West Texas Utilities company. According to dispatches received, approximately 40 cities, towns and communities, the rainfall ranged from heavy downpours in some sections to light drizzles in others. In virtually all communities the mercury dropped from 19 to 35 degrees over-night, reports showed. While the rain was too late to be of much benefit to the cotton crop it materially aided small grains and put the soil in good condition for winter plowing.

Legal Battle Looms to Save Youthful Slayers

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Oct. 29.—A titanic legal fight loomed today in the defense of George Harsh, 21, and Richard Gallogly, 19, wealthy university students who are charged with two "thrill murders" in search during holdups here. Two great fortunes are being marshaled by the families of the youths as the police worked feverishly to gather evidence for the grand jury tomorrow. The students are accused of slaying William Smith and E. H. Meeks, store clerks.

Rail Strike Data Before Coolidge

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A report of the emergency board, which has been attempting to mediate the differences between 55 western railroads and 70,000 of their employes, was placed before President Coolidge today by James R. Garfield, Cleveland, chairman. Garfield would not indicate the nature of the report.

Former Secretary is Critically Sick

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Physicians attending Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago said he passed a satisfactory night but early today his condition was not so good.

TWO OTHERS JOIN ANN MILLER IN HER RELIGION

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 29.—Following the example of Ann Miller, Seattle girl, two more Americans, Prof. William Estep, Philadelphia, and Dora Maxwell, Indianapolis, have renounced the Christian faith and entered into the Hindu fold, according to an Indian news agency dispatch from Kankhal, Himalayas, today.

Plays With Rifle, Shoots Baby



Four-year-old Freddy Burger didn't think his father's 22-calibre rifle was loaded when he pointed it at baby sister, Sara, and pulled the trigger. The missile entered child's abdomen and she died later in hospital. The small victim is shown above in arms of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Burger, of Atlanta, Ga., a short time before the accident.

Graf Zeppelin Heads For Germany Today

Motorcycle Rider Is Killed in Crash

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Oct. 29.—Gerald Mast, 21, died this morning from injuries sustained Sunday night on the highway when his motorcycle crashed into a truck without lights. Two others were slightly injured.

Bomb Wrecks Editor's Home

(By International News Service)
MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 29.—A police dragnet was flung out today for the perpetrators of a bomb outrage this morning when the suburban home of R. C. Holles, publisher, was partially wrecked by an infernal machine. No one was injured, although the front porch was wrecked and the interior was badly damaged. Holles, his wife and two small children and a maid were asleep at the time of the explosion.

Roy E. Chancey of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

Chicago Has Big Fire Loss

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Fire today consumed two three-story warehouses with an estimated loss of one million and a half dollars. Twenty-four fire engine companies fought the gigantic blaze.

(By International News Service)
UNDATED, Oct. 29.—With a tail wind at her back and sunshine glinting on her silver sides, the giant pugged-nosed air liner Graf Zeppelin was beating up the Atlantic Coast today on her return trip of 4,000 miles to Germany. Aboard the ship are 24 passengers and a crew of 40. The big ship left Lakehurst at 1:54 o'clock this morning and passed over New York City at 3:15 o'clock, passing over Cape Cod at 6:25 o'clock this morning bearing a northeast by north direction, headed toward Halifax at approximately 60 miles per hour.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Graf Zeppelin passed over the Cunard liner, "Laconia" one hundred and seventy-five miles south of Halifax at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The steamer reported in a radio gram picked up by the Radio Marine Corporation.

Mexican Slayer Gets Third Stay

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—Governor Dan Moody today granted Juan Flores, San Antonio Mexican under death sentence in connection with the slaying of Manuel Hernandez in a store holdup, ninety days stay of execution. This is the third stay Flores has received. This extension of clemency was granted in order to permit officers additional time to search for another Mexican by the name of Flores as the actual slayer of Hernandez.

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood was here on business Monday. Mr. Ellis formerly lived in Ballinger and comes over once in a while to see a real live town.

According to statistics gathered from all over Runnels county this week-end, cotton men believe that Runnels county will gather as much cotton this year as last year. Figures were placed Monday at around 54,000 bales for the year which is above estimates made one month ago.

Saturday night the county had already ginned 32,872 bales, according to figures compiled Monday morning by the Ballinger Cotton Oil company. The figures as given to The Ledger by the local oil mill are as follows:
Ballinger, 6,377 bales.
Rowena, 2,727 bales.
Miles, 4,297 bales.
Winters, 11,658 bales.
All others, 7,813 bales.
Total bales ginned, 32,872.

Farmers over the county are now gathering the 1928 crop fast. The supply of pickers is plentiful and with the amount of cotton open in the fields at present and the number of pickers at work, each week will see the figures mount high until the crop is well gathered.

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—Based on reports from all cotton producing counties in Texas, the cotton crop of this state is estimated at 4,775,000 bales by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. The estimate is made as of October 20.

"This estimate is based upon reports from our crop reporters in all cotton producing counties, and special reports from field men," Terrell said. "This is the last estimate we will make for the season, as picking is 70 per cent completed, and the ginners' reports available twice a month will determine the final production."

"On September 15 we estimated the Texas crop at 4,775,000 gin run bales, and our reports to October 20 bear out these figures and we see no reason to change our former estimate."

"The government estimate for October 1 was 5,050,000 bales for Texas and a total crop of 13,993,600. We believe the government estimate as to the total crop to be fairly accurate, and it should be accepted by the public."

"If weather conditions are as favorable for gathering cotton the next few weeks as they have been the last few weeks so as to permit all the late bolls to mature and open, Texas may make a little more than 4,775,000 bales, but will scarcely reach 5,000,000 bales."

"In 1926, we produced nearly 18,000,000 bales of cotton which seemed to be a surplus, and the price fell to 10 cents and lower for low grades, and this practically bankrupted the cotton farmers. For the year closing July 31, 1927, following this big crop, we consumed 7,189,585 bales, and exported 11,183,938 bales, making the total 18,373,523 bales, or more than the bumper crop of 1926. In 1927 we produced a little over 13,000,000 bales and exported and consumed 14,565,866 bales. For the year 1928, we have produced about 14,000,000 bales, and the consumption and exports for the year just closed were 14,565,866 bales, or 500,000 bales more than the production this year."

"We have every reason to believe that consumption will increase during the present cotton year, and if it does there will be no carry-over for next year and there may be an actual shortage

before the close of the present cotton year.

"The figures we have quoted were from the latest census report and justify 20 cents or more for the present cotton crop. Every indication points to higher prices in the future, and nothing but the manipulation of cotton exchanges can keep the price down."

Discussing the general agricultural outlook, Terrell said:

"Sixty-five per cent of the counties of the state have enough feed, and some to spare, and if it were properly distributed, we would have almost enough to feed Texas."

"The planting of fall oats and wheat has been increased practically 12 per cent."

"The stock ranges are in fine shape, and the financial condition of cattle, sheep and goat raisers is better than it has been in several years."

"I consider the economic condition of the entire state better than it has been in several years."

BABY KING OF RUMANIA WRITES AND PLAYS BALL LEFT AND RIGHT HANDED

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Oct. 29.—King Michael of Rumania can now write his name with his right hand.

And the Royal Household is rejoicing at this exhibition of a conquering spirit which promises a stronger ruler in the future.

King Michael was born left-handed. By persistent effort remarkable in a youngster of his age, the youthful monarch learned to hold a pen with his right hand and write legibly. And he now is able to throw a ball with both his right and left hands.

SPANISH COURT RULES THAT MAN CAN SELL HIS SOUL TO DEVIL AND BE SANE

(By International News Service)
MADRID, Oct. 29.—A man can sell his soul to the devil, and still be sane, a local court has just ruled.

Castillo Ramirez, feeling the end near, willed "my soul to the devil, my house to my wife and my fortune to charitable institutions." The testament was contested by the widow who claimed that "when a man gives his soul to the devil, he is insane." The court ruled otherwise.

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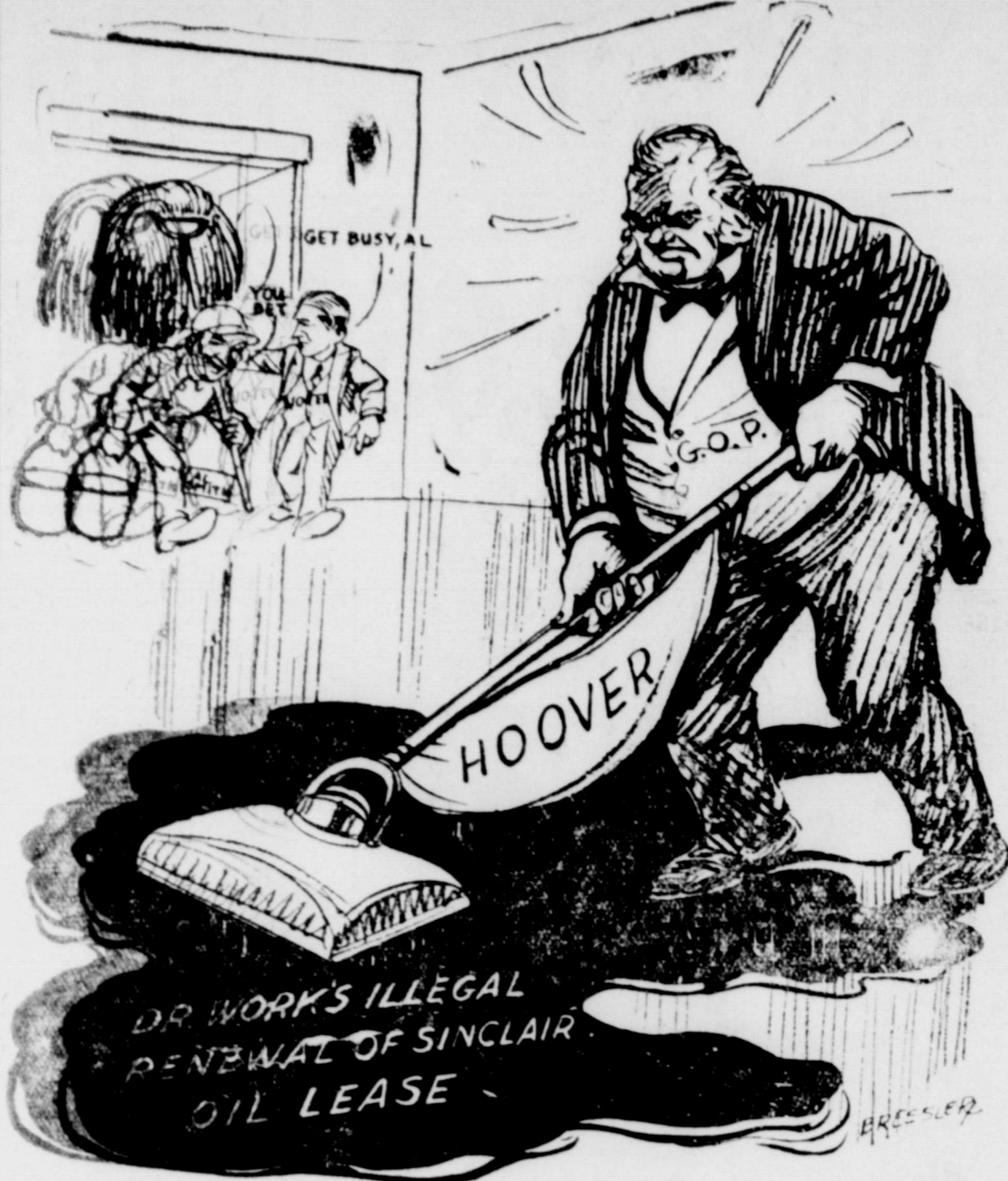
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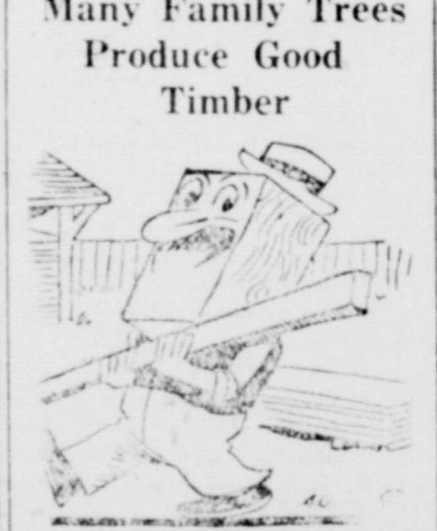
ashore, seeing the sights of London. "There is little we can tell about the rescue of Commander Nobile," Captain Romagn said.

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(By International News Service) JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 29.—Two mammoth teeth, surrounded by Stone Age axe-heads...

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The Commissioner's Court of Runnels County will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on November 12th, 1928...

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350 Knights of Columbus Banquet Here Sunday Eve

The 16th District of the Knights of Columbus banqueted here at the Central Hotel Sunday night when more than 250 were seated at the banquet table in the dining room. H. J. Zappe, district deputy, presided at the meeting and also at the initiation which was held at Rowena Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Zappe was elected to this office about one and one-half months ago and has done an excellent work in the short time he has been in office. Nineteen members were initiated into the Bishop Forrest Council at Rowena Saturday and Sunday which brings the membership of that council to 138 members.

The Bishop Forrest Council was instituted 18 months ago and is known as "the baby council of Texas."

The 16th District is composed of councils at Big Springs, San Angelo, Rowena and Abilene. This is the ground under Mr. Zappe's jurisdiction and all these councils were strongly represented at the meeting held at Rowena this weekend.

The initiation began Saturday afternoon at Rowena and ran into Saturday night. Sunday morning the Knights of Columbus attended mass at the St. Joseph's Church in a body, where Father Pokluda is chaplain of the Bishop Forrest Council of Rowena.

Following the completion of the work at Rowena Sunday afternoon the knights and their ladies drove to Ballinger to have the closing banquet of the district meet. They were received at the American Legion Hall through the courtesy of Commander L. Cohen where they were entertained until 8:30 when the banquet was announced ready.

The dining room at the Hotel Central was arranged to take care of the crowd and the knights and ladies marched to the table to music rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. John Zentner of Ballinger, Herbert Beidermann of Rowena, Wm. Gleik, Rowena and L. Rollowitz of Olfen. The announcement for blessing was made by Father Pokluda.

Next the banquet and smokes were enjoyed while the orchestra furnished delightful music.

After the banquet was finished H. J. Zappe addressed the meeting with a few remarks on the gathering and the purposes of the Knights of Columbus. He then introduced J. D. Motley, sec-

retary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the meeting to Ballinger.

Father Pokluda was next introduced to the meeting for a few remarks. Following him, Mr. Zappe presented County Judge Paul Trimmer. Miss Olga was next presented in a group of songs. She sang "In the Long Long Ago," and "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline?" Grand knights were introduced from the different councils. They were John J. Meas of San Angelo, F. Davenport of Big Spring, J. C. Farmer of Abilene and Ed J. Cervenke of Rowena. L. Gleik delighted the crowd with a violin solo.

Cleofas Calleros, district deputy of the 2nd District was presented and addressed the meeting on subjects of vital interest to all present. He spoke at length on boys work and congratulated the Bishop Forrest Council on the organization of a Boy Scout troop at Rowena. Mr. Calleros instituted the first Spanish speaking council in the United States. He is a past grand knight of the Del Martie Council of El Paso. He has done much for the advancement of Columbianism all over the United States and was here representing State Deputy J. I. Driscoll who was unable to be present.

Following this address and a few announcements, Father Pokluda returned thanks and the meeting adjourned.

BRUNK COMEDIANS HERE FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

The Fred G. Brunk Comedians will open here tonight for an engagement of one week in their big new tent theatre located on Hutchings Avenue on the Coca-Cola Bottling Works lot. The big opening play will be Earl Carroll's latest comedy, "Laff 'That Off." The play will be presented tonight the same as at the Wallock Theatre in New York.

Jerry Barnes and his 10-piece orchestra will entertain before and between the acts with music that will please. High-class vaudeville will also be presented between the acts to make up one of the biggest shows ever seen in Ballinger.

Mr. Brunk stated Monday the tent would be made comfortable and to not stay away on account of the weather. The doors will open at 7 o'clock; the orchestra will start playing at 7:45 o'clock and the performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

NEW AIRSHIP DRIVEN BY AIR WILL CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 36 HOURS

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A new kind of airship, which is to be driven by air itself instead of by propellers, and which is to fly at a height of approximately 40,000 feet and cover the distance from Berlin to New York in 36 hours, is to be tried out at the "Ila," the International Aircraft exposition in Berlin.

The new principle is to be tried out first with a 20-foot model which will be operated by wireless. If the trial is successful, it is proposed to build a ship of 15,000 cubic yards, 720 feet long and 150 feet in diameter, able to accommodate 200 passengers.

This new airship will have a large opening at the front behind which will be a powerful turbine that will suck in air and thereby pull the ship forward. The air sucked in by the turbine will be automatically compressed within the ship and forcefully expelled through small tubes at the rear,

which will help to push the ship forward through repercussion. This double action and the comparative rarity of the air at high altitudes are to give the ship its tremendous speed.

Because of the cold prevailing at such altitudes, however, it was necessary to construct entirely new motors and find a new fuel. These problems are supposed to have been solved by extensive laboratory experiments.

The motors are to develop 2,000 horse power.

The experiments are financed by Count Schack von Wittenau, of Hubertusberg.

7-FOOT LIZARD ON SHOW IN ST. LOUIS ZOO GETS REPUTATION AS DRAGON

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Although those fire-eating monsters which St. George took such delight in baiting seem to have passed out along with the long-haired and long-skirted maidens which they used to devour, St. Louis has a

lizard which will do for a "dragon" until another "dragon" comes to the zoo.

Kabar-Goya, not a real dragon but a seven-foot lizard which would pass for such, is on exhibition at the local zoo, and which is the "dragon" of America, is the largest lizard in captivity in this continent.

The real "dragon" lizard from the Island of Komodo, which exceeds the Kabar-Goya slightly in size, cannot live in America. Several have been brought to this continent during the past year, but they all died.

This monster lizard is the principal attraction at the zoo.

The Kabar-Goya came from Ceylon. It is non-poisonous, lives principally upon meat, is very strong, has large teeth and has claws like a leopard.

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RUSSIAN COSSACKS AND JUGOSLAV CITIZENS IN A BATTLE AT ZAGREB

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A pitched battle between Russian cossacks and the civilian population was fought at Zagreb, Jugoslavia.

The cossacks formerly belonged to the army of General Wrangel, who tried to overthrow the Bolsheviks. Now they belong to a circus at which they exhibit their riding skill.

To advertise the circus they rode through Zagreb's streets in full uniform, with the Czar's banner at their head, while their band played the old Russian national anthem.

Communist spectators objected and tried to tear the banner to the ground. The cossacks drew their swords and stormed the crowd as they had done on the Russia of the czars.

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Sees Disaster in Hoover Election

DALLAS, Oct. 29.—It would be a terrible blow to the hopes and aspirations of the average man and woman of America if Herbert Hoover should be elected president of the United States and his election would work irreparable harm to the American ideal of government, it was declared in a formal interview here today by Ed C. Lasater of Fallfurris. Mr. Lasater took sharp issue with the declarations of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, made in a radio address at Washington on the night of October 11 in which Mr. Mellon gave unstinted praise to the republican party for its "fulfillment of promises" and to Mr. Hoover as the ideal man to carry out the "prosperity program" of the party. In his interview Mr. Lasater was speaking out of the knowledge gained by him as the war time associate and subordinate of Mr. Hoover as United States Food Administrator. He was speaking as a Texas cowman who perhaps has as intimate knowledge of the live stock industry in all of its phases, from the birth of the calf to the sirloin steak on the plate, as any man in America. He has for years been one of the biggest producers of high grade beef cattle in the United States, and as a pioneer in the dairy field in Texas has built up the largest Jersey herd on the American continent.

Prior to the World War period, Mr. Lasater had achieved nationwide prominence by virtue of his activities among live stock producers. In Texas he had been prominent in the "Bull Moose" movement that attended Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidency in 1912. He had been the republican nominee for Governor in Texas. He had been among the most active officers of

the American National Live Stock Association and the Cattle Raisers Association in Texas that now is the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He was regarded as a natural choice when as food administrator Mr. Hoover called him in July, 1917, to be the chief of the division of live stock and animal food products. He had not served in that office quite four months before he was moved to tender his resignation in a two-sentence letter that contained this one declaration:

"I do so because I have become convinced that the policies which control it are harmful to the common welfare."

The resignation was not accepted and later reviewing that episode Mr. Lasater wrote that he withdrew his resignation when Mr. Hoover in a personal conference led him to believe that he would not longer temporize with the packing industry in what he regarded as its oppression of the live stock producers, however, the conviction that Mr. Hoover was to be the friend of the producers was short-lived. Twelve days after he had withdrawn his original resignation Mr. Lasater made his resignation final and definite. Almost coincident and for the same reason Mr. Gifford Pinchot who had been chief forester under the Taft administration and who later became governor of Pennsylvania, and who at that time was Mr. Lasater's associate in the live stock department, submitted two resignations, the latter of which was final.

After his connection with the United States Food Administration had been severed, Mr. Lasater wrote:

"I was convinced and I am still convinced, that the action of Mr. Hoover as food administrator destroyed the confidence of the farmers and stock raisers in the fairness of their government. It caused directly an incalculable loss to them as a body with the effect of financial ruin to many, and above all, put this nation in a

position where, if the war had lasted the expected five years, or had continued one year longer than it did, would have been impossible to procure the necessary fats and meat supplies for the allies and ourselves. If Mr. Hoover's slogan "food will win the war" meant anything, we might well under circumstances have been faced with defeat."

"I sincerely believe," Mr. Lasater said, "that I am no alarmist and I know that I am utterly sincere in the fears I entertain of the domination of this country's affairs by a man of Mr. Hoover's mental attitude. I believe after exercising all of my powers of reasoning, that no more dreadful thing could come to the masses of this country than for Herbert Hoover to be elected the president of the United States. I sat by his side for months. I examined his mind as he examined mine, when we sat in council over the food problems of the war. I believe I know his sympathies—and he has none for the common man. I came to believe, as we sat and tried to solve the problems that came to us, that he looks on the American farmer precisely as he had looked upon the coolies who had worked under his direction in China. Mr. Hoover is not a conversationalist and he never was. He has been always the exploiter and he knows naught of men as units of society and industry but to exploit them as the agent of big business that he is and ever will be, whether as secretary of commerce, president of the United States or promoter of mining enterprises. A great number of the people have been hypnotized by a myth of a man who does not and never has existed. "The Hoover that I knew in 1917 when the producers of agricultural and live stock products needed a friend and found none in Mr. Hoover, has not changed his spots. I believe it is conceded now by all persons, and certainly Secretary Mellon not only because he concedes but boasts, that all is well with the

commercial and industrial fabric of the country, but no man will say that prosperity has blessed the pocketbook of the man who produces agricultural commodities in any of its forms. For every hour of the time that Mr. Hoover has been a member of the cabinet of two presidents agriculture has stood in need of a friend in the government. Of all the men who have sat in those two cabinets he had most reason to know and he did know, beyond all peradventure of doubt, that the rest of this country was prosperous at the expense of the producers of our basic wealth. In raptest admiration Mr. Hoover has been called secretary of commerce and under-secretary of all other departments. When he took his seat in the cabinet the pleas of producers of this country for a square deal were still ringing in his ears. He has made no move to give them even the semblance of a square deal and promises of Herbert Hoover to bring relief to agriculture when he is a candidate for president of the United States are worse than idle; they are little short of insults to the intelligence of the American producers of raw material.

"Mr. Hoover is a man of amazing energy. I think I can understand how, though he was inexperienced in politics, he has come to be the candidate of a great party for the presidency. He knows how to exploit men. He knows how to serve great machines of which men are only component and insignificant parts. He does not know how to serve men nor mankind except in the fashion that they may be served by a stroke of promotional engineering. I can understand how Mr. Hoover can do a service to man in the abstract in an hour of peril or emergency. I cannot, by the broadest stretch of imagination, conceive of Mr. Hoover ever rendering a service to the masses of mankind in the solution of the ordinary and persistent problems of human welfare, and this to me is thrown in boiler

relief because in my judgment the democratic party has nominated to be president of the United States the greatest humanitarian in government that this material minded period in the history of our government has produced. America has had opportunity to call to the helm of government few men in its history with the great heart and the great sympathy for mankind that animates the spirit of Alfred E. Smith, about whom Franklin Roosevelt could say—"Victory is his habit—The Happy Warrior."

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Secy. W. M.

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Ballinger Council No. 122
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Capital \$100,000.00

Ballinger, Texas.

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It is with a great deal of pleasure and with some degree of pride that we are soon to return to the banking quarters in our own building.

In re-modeling our building inside and out, we have been prompted by four desires.

1. The desire to add to the business district of Ballinger a building pleasing in design and worthy of our town's future hopes.
2. The desire to have a banking room sufficiently complete and commodious to enable us to adequately serve our pressing present needs with room for anticipated expansion.
3. The desire to provide a maximum of safety both for banking funds and for customer's safety deposit boxes, this having been achieved by reconstruction of our vault of steel and concrete and the installation of burglar proof doors on both vaults.
4. Lastly, the desire to express in our building efforts our belief in the continued and growing prosperity of our territory, and to express in this increased effort to serve you, our appreciation of the favors and loyalty shown us by the good citizens of Runnels County these forty-two years of our bank's existence.

We have felt ourselves very fortunate in having the use of the well equipped Doose building during the absence from our own quarters, though we realize that the change has in many ways worked hardships upon our customers. We want to extend at this time an expression of our appreciation of the friendly spirit of co-operation shown us as we have endeavored to serve you under existing handicaps.

It is our intention to later announce a day when our new banking quarters will be open to the public for inspection.

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Immortalizing the most colorful body of men who ever fought under one banner—
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Society

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw Stresses Hallowe'en Motif in Club Party

In entertaining club members and friends who played substitute hands on Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave emphasis to the Hallowe'en motif in every detail of the affair. Chrysanthemums, cosmos, and other autumn flowers were used for room decorations and score pads, tallies and other appointments further stressed the "ghostly" season.

At the tea hour, Denison Hallowe'en covers on the tables were centered with Hallowe'en baskets, and a plate containing a salad course with tea and orange and black mints was passed by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Weeks.

Members and guests invited were: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Delbert Vancil, Robert Bruce, D. C. Middlebrook, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, C. W. Cheatham, K. V. Northington, M. H. Watson, Misses Katherine Penn, and Thelma Midgeley.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Frank Pearce was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday with her club members as guests in her home on Eighth Street. Yellow and green were the colors favored in all details of the pretty affair. Chrysanthemums and roses decked the room and tiny button chrysanthemums clustered in bowls, centered the tables where the luncheon was daintily served in four courses. Sprays of these miniature flowers accompanied the desert course as favors.

Bridge, the club diversion, with all game appointments also in yellow and green, was played.

Guests included: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holman, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, Leslie Baker, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Parks, R. G. Erwin, Estes Lynn, H. H. Thomson, Misses Winnie Trail and Louise Orgain.

PONCA INDIANS HAVE ADOPTED BAND MASTER AS MEMBER OF TRIBE

(By International News Service)
PONCA CITY, Okla., Oct. 29.—The Ponca Indians adopted John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, as one of their members when he came here for a concert, October 12. The ceremony was held at the 101 ranch where Sousa was the guest of George L. Miller, owner of the ranch.

An elaborate welcoming was prepared for the bandmaster. His program began with a luncheon given in his honor by Miller in the spacious ranch home near here.

MOVIES

"Rough Riders" Film of Vast Educational Import

No visitors were allowed that day. A sequence of tremendous importance was being made for "The Rough Riders" at the Fair Grounds on the outskirts of San Antonio. Victor Fleming, Paramount director, gave orders that there were to be no interruptions.

It was the scene where Theodore Roosevelt and Leonard Wood receive a telegram from the War Department to entrain their troops on the first leg of the journey to the battlefields of Cuba.

Someone handed Fleming a note. It was from a young mother in behalf of her children, begging permission to see the filming, "because," it read, "I want my boys and girls to have an education in the fine, true side of American history and its great men."

"Open the gate," said Fleming, "and let every child in. We'll make a special place for them near the cameras."

Youngsters by the score flocked into the grounds, thrilled to the depths of their little hearts. Not only did they see history in the making but they saw such favorites of the screen in big roles as Mary Astor, Charles Farrell, Chas. Emmett Mack, Noah Beery, George Bancroft and Fred Kohler. And they saw Frank Hopper, the image of Roosevelt and Col. Fred Lindsay as Leonard Wood. All of them appear in the production which reached the Palace Theatre today for a two-day run.

They saw a thousand Rough Riders, brawny and blue-shirted, lustily cheering as they struck their tents in preparation for Cuban departure.

"I want my boys and girls to have an education—" this was the simple, sincere line that opened wide the gates.

Western Film at Queen

"The Drifting Kid," a picture dramatization of the story of the same name which appeared in the "Lariat" Magazine, is showing at the Queen Theatre today for two days.

This is a Rayart Western thriller with Tex Maynard in the title role, supported by such popular players as Betty Caldwell, Walter Shumway, Frank Clark, John Gordon and M. A. Dickinson. Trem Carr produced it from Arthur Hoerl's adaptation, with R. E. Williamson directing.

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By special arrangements we are now in a position to take orders for from 20 to 30 days delivery on salesbooks, from 125 to 5000 let us show you samples as there is a book for every known purpose.

UTOPIA—Utopia Bank plans the erection of new banking house.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 144.
Attendance, 112.
Visitors, 2.
Offering, \$12.18.

Baptist Church
Enrollment, 435.
Present, 341.
New members, 5.
Offering, \$17.77.

FIFTEEN CASES IN CITY COURT MONDAY MORNING

The city court had a good weekend run as far as cases are concerned and 15 cases were disposed of by that body Monday morning when court met. The biggest haul on the Monday docket was 11 cases of gaming by negroes. Other cases were one Mexican for vagrancy, one Mexican for being drunk, one white man for being drunk and one traffic violation.

Be wise and advertise.

Pan American Airway to Link Eleven Nations

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 29.—Miami will be linked with lands of 11 nations if the proposed extension of airplane service, which is being negotiated by Pan-American Airways, here, is completed.

The proposed line will extend from Panama along the northern coast of South America and northward through the Windward and Leeward Islands into San Juan, and Porto Rico, to link with a line from Miami. Further service along the east coast of South America is also contemplated.

Should the proposals be carried out, it would be possible to fly from Miami and pass over Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Columbia, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Windward Islands, Leeward Is-

lands, Porto Rico and Haiti. The Miami-Cuba mail and passenger transportation is already in operation with operating through the West Indies to San Juan scheduled to be started December 15. Regular flying to Central America will be started during the winter.

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The shops will soon be full of Christmas things that anyone can buy. But there is one gift that only you can give—your photograph.

Like the shops, our studio is terribly rushed just before Christmas. That's why we suggest that, for your convenience, you sit for your Christmas portraits this month or next.

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Two Shirts, soft; 2 Shirts, negligee; 1 Collar; 3 Union Suits, light; 1 Nightshirt; 2 Socks; 7 Handkerchiefs; 2 Belts; 2 Dresses; 1 Night Dress; 2 Towels; 5 Towels, bath; 1 Table Cloth; 4 Sheet; 5 Pillow Slips; 13 Rags.

Weight of bundle was 16 pounds; Wet Wash, 80c; Rough Dry, \$1.30; Family Finish, \$2.05.

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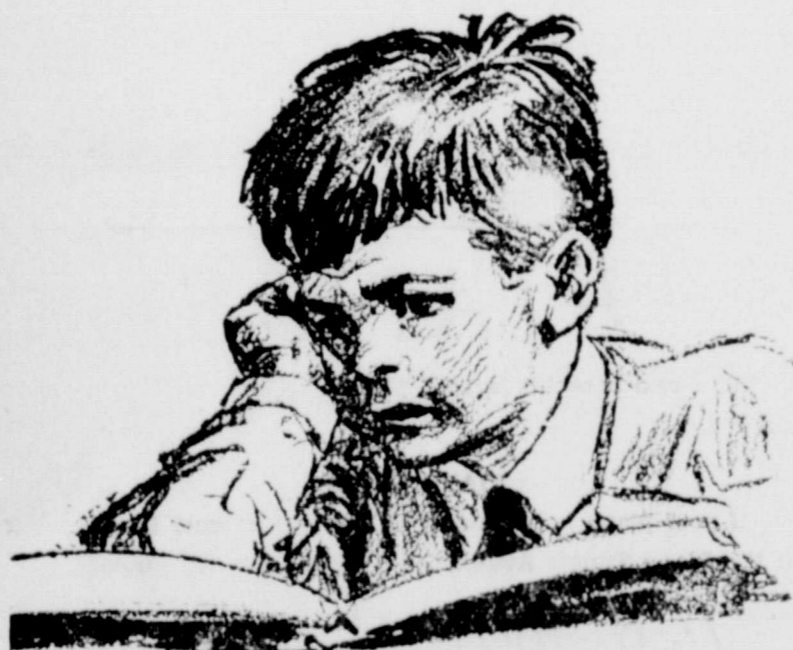
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"I thought so, too, at first; but did you see his shoes? Nothing so clearly marks a failure, and we have no time for failures!"

Many a worthy fellow goes plodding through life, little realizing the unimportant points upon which he is judged and which, unknown to him, are continually neglected.

That's one of the insidious things about HOLISOLIS. Though it is easily corrected when recognized, even your best friends won't remind you of so personal a thing. And yet it may be an important item that stands between you and success!

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath; all modern conveniences and garage. Sam Behringer. 29-dtf

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 29-3d*

LOST—Big white John B. Stetson hat on the streets of Ballinger Sunday night. Lost by J. R. Weaver. Bring to Ledger office. 29-1d

LOST—Ladies coin purse. Call phone 1239, or 801 Eighth Street. 29-2d*

FOR RENT—Five room house at 704 Eleventh Street. Phone 480. G. A. Ladwig. 29-3d

FOR SALE—Extra good bundle feed with heads. W. J. Halfman, phone 3304 Rowena. 29-2d-1w*

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Good home and good pay. Call Mrs. Ritterbusch, 6367, San Angelo. 29-3d

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom with all conveniences. Phone 237. Mrs. Mike Boyd. dtf

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms. 633 Ninth Street. Phone 1256. 27-3d

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, newly furnished. 705 Eighth Street. Phone 241. 29-4d

FOR SALE—Choice pecans. W. T. Padgett, phone 150. 24-12d

FOR RENT—Dwelling. Ninth St. Phone 1239. 24-7d*

FOR SALE—New 5-room house and bath at 1003 Sixth St. Phone 253. E. E. Avey. 24-10d

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. tfd.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-tfd

FOR SALE—Fifty registered DeLaine bucks, three and four years old. Raised by Joe Decker of Meard and Gamble of Ohio. Will take fifteen dollars per head for

twenty or more; twenty dollars per head for lots of less than twenty. Call Frank White at the Naylor Hotel, San Angelo, if interested. 19-8d-1w*

ONE HURT IN HOTEL FIRE

(By International News Service)
WACO, Oct. 29.—The Exchange Hotel was destroyed by fire today. Jake Wilson, Baylor quarterback, acting as fireman, was slightly injured.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Get a basket at Currie Produce Co. 29-3d

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH

Called meeting of Ballinger Chapter tonight at 7:30 p. m. for purpose of work in the Royal Arch Degree. All members requested to be present. Visiting companions invited.

Signed,
NOEL PENN, High Priest.
Attest: J. MCGREGOR. 29-1d

The best and prettiest car of apples offered this year just received at Currie Produce Co. 29-3d

Roy Mack was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. Miss Marthyle is teaching in the Merkel school this year.

J. D. Motley and M. H. Watson returned home Friday after spending several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny were among those attending the Daniel Baker-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Jones is manager and owner of the Brownwood News.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Juda Jones and Sarah Elkins spent the week-end in Ballinger with parents and relatives. The four young ladies are students in Simmons University, Abilene.

Stenos Cry for More of It

We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

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Friend (visiting hospital patient): Do you know, old man, that's a swell-looking nurse you've got.

Patient: I hadn't noticed.

Friend: Good Lord! I had no idea you were so sick.—Collier's.

Be wise and advertise

Secretary Rushing Out Fair Checks

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager of the Runnels County Fair Association, stated Monday morning that the work of compiling the winners of the premiums at the fair was being rushed as fast as possible and that within another week he hoped to be mailing the premium checks to all winners in the 1928 fair.

This is a big job and requires a clerical force practically a full month to complete the job and write the checks. The winners run into hundreds and a ledger has to be opened and each winner given an account. When this is completed a re-check has to be made of each account against the catalog to catch errors that creep in during the rush of judging at the fair. After this last check a stenographer has to write the checks, get them signed by the president and secretary, address envelopes and mail them.

Immediately after the fair the secretary was kept busy settling with help used at the fair, paying off entertainment, settling with concession people, and many other matters that have to be attended to at once. With all this out of the way the secretary will devote his entire time now to finishing up the outstanding indebtedness of the 1928 fair.

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY

Two cars collided on the San Angelo highway about three miles from Ballinger Saturday night. A Chevrolet car driven by Lee Ziegler was coming towards Ballinger and a car driven by J. M. Doss was going in the opposite direction. It is alleged that the Doss car turned to the left in an effort to enter a lane and crossed directly in front of the Ziegler car. The car driven by Ziegler hit the other car in the middle of the side with both cars being smashed up badly. The occupants of the cars escaped with a few minor scratches and bruises.

Be wise and advertise

Ballinger Boy Jacket Flash

Nig McCarver, one of the outstanding football and track stars ever turned out of Ballinger High School, is making good in his college career, according to word received in his home town. He is on the varsity football squad at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Bruce M. Francis, sport writer of the Brownwood Bulletin, recently had this to say of the Ballinger athlete:

"Nig McCarver, now in his second year with the Jackets, seems to be the big surprise of the year on the Jacket squad. Nig played fair football last season, but his play was nothing to brag about. In the first two games of the current season McCarver turned in fair performances and last week was shifted to quarter in an effort to develop a field general de luxe. Coaches and fans were elated over the showing made, not only as a quarterback but as a ball carrier.

"McCarver came to Howard Payne in 1926, played with the Scrubs that year and made the varsity last season, playing halfback enough to win his letter. In addition to football, he has specialized in track and his record on the cinder paths is remarkable. His long suits in track include the century, 220-yard dash, 220 low hurdles and a few others. And now it looks as though Nig is going to come through in football.

"Fellow students quote Nig as saying that he is out to make the All-Texas Conference football team this season. We will say this, that if Nig makes up his mind to make the mythical eleven he will come mighty near doing that very thing."

Mrs. Bill Denny attending the Daniel Baker-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

W. Frank Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., was a week-end visitor in Ballinger.

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NOVEMBER

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YOU'LL BE THANKFUL

for the privilege of eating our foods, which are the best to be had at all times. And here we have a little secret that we want to let you in on—Our Vegetables are kept Ice Cold all the time, therefore they are fresh and crisp every minute of the day—they are just like they were the morning they were gathered from the garden. Our variety consists of Celery, Lettuce, Peppers, Turnips, Green Mustard, Spinach and Carrots. The refrigerator system is the only perfect system of keeping fresh vegetables fresh.

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