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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Floods Threaten Southern Kansas

(By International News Service)
 TOPEKA, Nov. 15.—Southeastern Kansas is threatened with floods today as streams rose to near the danger mark following heavy rains last night and which continued today. Lebo reported five and one-half inches of rainfall and Reading three and one-half inches.

House Committee To go to McAllen

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The house campaign fund committee decided today to go to McAllen, Texas, probably on November 26 to investigate the election expenditures in southern Texas.

Safety Meeting Well Attended

The safety meeting of the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation was held here Thursday night at the American Legion Hall with about 200 employes of the company attending. Delegations were here from San Angelo, Coleman, Rowena and Miles and the men who are working on the booster station here.

O. L. Parish presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers who talked along safety lines to the crowd.

J. D. Motley spoke to the meeting along the lines of Ballinger's development and especially regarding what the gas corporation has done here in the past 18 months.

J. R. Sullivan, traveling erecting engineer for the Worthington Pump company, of New York, addressed the session regarding accidents he had witnessed in plants where he has worked. He attributed most of these accidents to carelessness and told how they could have been avoided.

Two men from the West Texas Utilities company gave a demonstration along first aid lines and showed how real safety work could be done.

The principal address of the evening was given by R. L. Dowden of Tulsa, Okla., superintendent of safety for the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation. Mr. Dowden cited many special cases that had occurred in the company's work and told how most of the accidents could have been avoided. He gave a paper that was very interesting in regards to the responsibility of a workman to his co-workmen.

Mr. Gordon, who will be superintendent of the station here, made a short talk about safety work, referring to many personal experiences in plants similar to the one here.

Following the talks Mr. Dowden showed motion pictures of the properties of the company and mechanical devices used in the company's work.

FOURTH OF LONDONERS VIEWING LIFE THROUGH GLASSES, SAY OCULISTS

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Nov. 16.—One in every four Londoners sees life through spectacles.

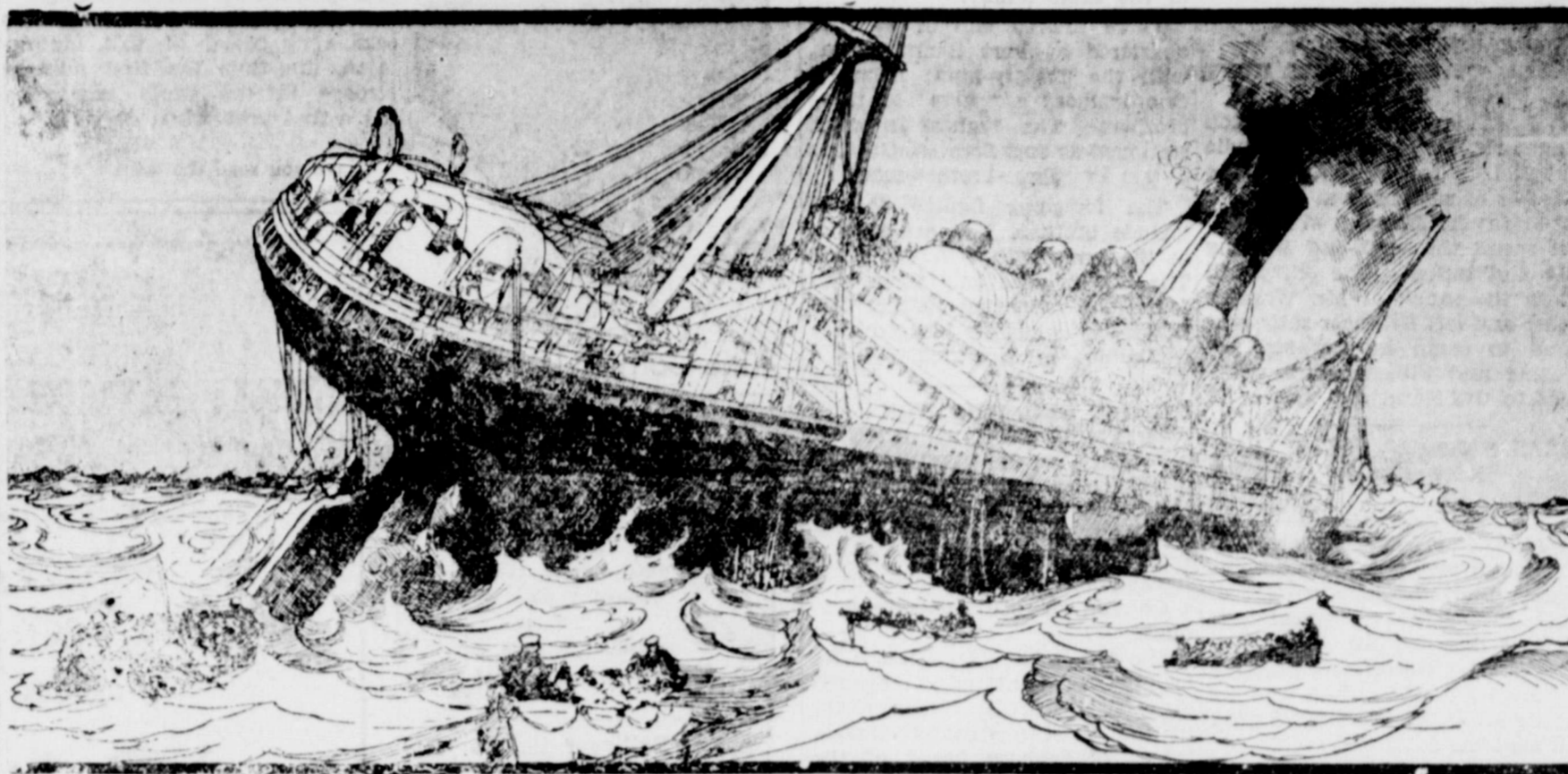
This is the conclusion formed by oculists who recently made a census in the streets of the capital. They declare that within 50 years townsmen throughout Great Britain will be wearing eyeglasses almost without exception.

"The increase in the number of persons wearing spectacles has been stupendous since the World War," an authority said. "Men predominate, it is believed because they do not mind personal appearance as much as women."

The faster movement of modern life is blamed for the increase.

We wonder whether a whispering campaign is a later development of the attack by poison gas?

A Proud Ship Goes to Davy Jones' Locker



(Copyright, 1928, International Illustrated News) Here is a remarkable drawing by Winsor McCay, famous artist, depicting the gallant liner Vestris heeling over preparatory to her final dive to bottom of the sea off Cape May. Notice the lifeboats filled with men, women and children pulling hastily out of the suction area as the vessel rolls to her doom.

Navy to Assist In Investigation

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Every resource of the navy will gladly be placed at the disposal of United States District Attorney Tuttle of New York in the Vestris investigation, Admiral C. F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, announced today. They will send Tuttle the statements of all officers of the battleship Wyoming and copies of all radiograms coming to the navy department from rescue ships.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—United States Attorney Charles Tuttle, who is conducting the federal investigation into the responsibility of the sinking of the Vestris announced today that he would "get to the bottom" of the stories told by members of the crew that the ship was in such a condition at sailing time "that there was discussion as whether to sail or not." He announced also that he would obtain all radio messages between the captain of the ship and line officials.

Tuttle, when shown the International News Service dispatch from Norfolk quoting Commander Simpson, executive officer of the Wyoming to the effect that stokers aboard the Vestris blamed a cracked sea valve, took immediate steps to obtain sworn testimony bearing on that point.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The independent investigation which the United States Steamboat Inspection Service has launched into the Vestris disaster is aimed solely to determine whether the American inspectors at New York did their duty.

Congressman Hits Steamship Probe

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The steamboat inspection service of the department of commerce today was denounced by Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, who said that the ill-fated Vestris should not have been allowed to leave port. Bloom charged that the service was with "wilful neglect" and indicated that it may demand a congressional investigation.

Will Try for Air Record

(By International News Service)
 LANCASTER, Calif., Nov. 16.—The Zenith Albatross monoplane, piloted by John Guglielmetti, air mail aviator, took off from the dry bed of Rosemund Lake near here, shortly after dawn this morning in an attempt to shatter the world's record for sustained flight. Lee Schoenhair was relief pilot. The present record is 65 hours and 25 minutes.

Be wise and advertise.

Perjury Case Nearing End

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The government rested today in the perjury trial of Col. Robert Stewart, Standard Oil magnate. The final prosecution witnesses were Senators Nye and Walsh. Defense Attorney Frank Hogan made a motion for directed verdict of acquittal, while the jury was excluded.

County Ginnings Nov. 1 32,883

Cotton ginned in Rannels county up to November 1 of this year amounted to 32,883 bales. For the same period last year the ginnings were 43,919.

For three weeks now there has been very little cotton gathered in the county due to wet, bad weather. The crop is naturally later than last year and at present there is a great deal more cotton in the fields to be gathered.

Cotton people here still guess the crop to run very close to last year when a total of 54,000 bales was gathered.

A complete ginner's report will be gathered this week by the Ballinger Oil Mill and will be published Monday of next week. The report will include ginnings up to Saturday night, November 17.

Brock Will Help Elect President

One Ballinger man will help elect President Hoover next February when the presidential electors meet in Washington to cast their votes. A. F. Brock of Ballinger is included among the presidential electors from Texas and will meet there when the electors are called there to cast their votes.

This will be the first time in history that a republican body of men were ever called to Washington from Texas to elect a president.

Mr. Brock is a life-long republican and since coming to Ballinger has taken a leader's part in the republican political life of Rannels county. He is secretary of the Ballinger Independent School District and a hard worker for the things that are good for this section of the state.

Douglas Fairbanks as "The Gaucho" at the Palace next Friday and Saturday—A Perfect Movie Week attraction. 16-4d

Fall Is Fatal to Elephant—Headline. Albert B. Fall?

Highway Body Now Complete

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—The selection of the five remaining members of the governor's advisory committee of 31 which will draft the highway program for the state to be submitted to the next legislature was announced today.

They are W. O. Huggins of Houston, W. D. Marsh of Dallas, T. L. Wynn of Athens, J. M. Penland of Waco and Weaver H. Baker of Coleman. The committee will meet the latter part of this month to draft the proposed plan after which the full committee will be recalled to approve or reject the recommendations of the sub-committee.

Pro Agents Raid Twenty Cabarets

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Acting on orders sent out from Washington by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, 200 prohibition agents staged a surprise raid on 20 cabarets in Greenwich Village along the Great White Way last night and this morning 23 persons were arrested in the most sensational raid in recent months.

100 Quart Shot For Agnew Well

The Agnew & Son Russell No. 1 was given a 100-quart shot Thursday from 3975 to 4001. Immediately following the shot the well bridged over and Friday morning work was started cleaning out the bridge. A renewed and larger flow of gas was noticeable after the shot but further than this Mr. Agnew had nothing to report until after the bridge-over could be broken through.

This week found a showing of oil from 3975 to 4001 feet in hard gray lime and brown sand. The entire 26 feet was saturated with oil and looks very encouraging.

Mr. Agnew will make another report as soon as the result of Thursday's shot can be determined.

Be at the high school tonight promptly at 8 o'clock for the P-T A. pageant. 16-1d

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter Mary returned Thursday night from Abilene where they have been visiting for the past week.

Pleasing odors are now being extracted from petroleum. That is not the kind we got from Teapot Dome.—Arkansas Gazette.

Canvass Votes November 26th

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—The official canvass of the vote cast for the presidential electors in the recent general election will be made on November 26, it was announced today. The governor, secretary of state and attorney general will compose the board. It will be the first time in the history of Texas that a commission will be issued to republican electors, as the result of Hoover's victory.

Pageant Tonight Promptly at 8:00

Her Majesty Queen Margaret of the House of Kirk and His Majesty King J. D. of the House of Forman will receive guests from all corners of the globe tonight at the high school auditorium when the curtains part on the most gorgeous pageant ever seen here before.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is making one grand effort this year to finance their organization with this one feature event for Ballinger theatre goers and the pageant promises to be one of the most successful entertainments ever staged here.

Miss Katherine Payne is directing the pageant and with a cast of more than 100 local people, beautifully costumed, will dazzle the audience with the beauty of the settings and costumes. Special electrical effects will be used to add color and the dress rehearsal Thursday night proved that everything was in readiness for the final performance.

The small admission of 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults will be charged. The curtain will part at 8 o'clock and if good seats are desired it will be best to be there early.

MRS. G. P. TEAGUE WAS OPERATED ON THURSDAY

Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. G. P. Teague, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, is resting very well and unless unforeseen complications arise her recovery is expected to be speedy. Mrs. Teague had been in poor health for several years and it was not determined until this week just what her trouble was. After a thorough examination it was revealed that an operation was necessary to relieve her suffering.

Hamp Byler left Thursday for the deer country to hunt for several days. He was joined by another party here from out of town and they will hunt until they get their buck.

Baylor Campaign To Start Sunday

Next Sunday, November 25 will be designated as "Baylor Day" with the Baptist people all over Texas. On that day the campaign to raise \$2,000,000 in Texas will be started when more than 1500 pastors will observe Baylor Day in their pulpits.

There are 400,000 white Baptists in Texas who are behind this drive to raise this money and with many weeks of intensive preparation the campaign will be rushed as fast as possible from Sunday until the goal is reached.

If the \$2,000,000 is raised Dallas will give \$100,000, Waco \$100,000 and the General Education Board will give \$300,000 which will mean a total of \$4,300,000 for the school. Following is what is known as the ten salient facts in the campaign.

Rev. J. H. McClain is looking after the work in this entire district of Texas.

1. \$2,000,000 means \$4,300,000

2. \$2,000,000 lifts bulk of debt against the Baptist denomination of Texas.

3. The Christian College is primary asset of Christian church.

4. Oldest Educational Institution in Texas.

5. During 83 years of heroic service Baylor has produced over 30,000 trained Christian doctors, teachers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, journalists, nurses, pharmacists, ministers and missionaries.

6. Over 3,500 students enrolled last year.

7. One-ninth of high-school teachers in Texas are graduates or ex-students of Baylor.

8. One-eighth of missionaries sent to foreign fields by Southern Baptist Convention are graduates of Baylor.

9. The success of this campaign is the Key to Baptist progress throughout Texas.

FAKE IMMIGANT VISAS ARE SELLING FOR \$500 EACH

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Nov. 16.—Five hundred dollars is the latest Paris quotation on a fake immigrant visa for the United States. Ferraro, Casj and Politelli, three Italians, found all the takers they wanted at that figure, principally among their countrymen.

Business was brisk until reports began to come back of customers detained at Ellis Island. Soon after the customers themselves came back. The police closed the visa factory and put the manufacturers behind bars.

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Coleman opened their new country club Thursday night with a social meeting. The new club is located about three miles south of the city and is modern in every respect. The golf course has been open for some time and many people from here drive over to play a round with their neighbors.

Winters will vote next Tuesday for the issuance of \$72,646.65 to build a dam on Bluff Creek to enlarge their water supply, and to take up some outstanding bonds. Winters is doing a fine thing to get a water supply which will give them an abundance of water at all times.

One man remarked on the streets of Ballinger Thursday that he believed our present fire truck was good enough. It is good enough if we don't have a fire. The old truck has done excellent service here and if it should go to the bad while this man's property was on fire we imagine he would change his mind.

A party arriving here from Junction Friday morning stated that that part of the country was literally lined with hunters flocking there for the opening of the deer season. He stated that many of these sportsmen came into Junction with no arrangements made for a place to hunt and that it was impossible for them to get in.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS IMPRESS OFFICIALS

Louis Cohen, Robert Lusk, Marvin Atkins, J. D. Motley and W. A. Holt visited in Coleman Wednesday, visiting the new city hall, seeing the new American-LaFrance fire truck in action and otherwise inspecting the city properties there.

The party was favorably impressed with the new city hall at Coleman. It houses every department of the city, has every facility for caring for all records, has ample space for holding business sessions of the commission, houses the fire department with all equipment and is strictly modern in every respect.

The Ballinger visitors were so favorably impressed with the equipment of the fire department that they procured the price of the same and also the figures as to its capacity. Coleman, like Ballinger prior to the purchase of this new equipment and as a consequence when an alarm was turned into the central station, it was not certain whether the old truck would ever get there or not. The new truck and its wonderful pumping capacity has reduced fire losses to a very great extent.

Coleman boasts of one of the most adequate water supplies to be found in Texas. They have a lake about six miles long and when this lake is filled with water, stands about 75 feet in water where the pump is located. This abundant supply of water enables Coleman to supply not only the residents and commercial consumers of the city, but has also been the means of inducing new enterprises to open in the city.

Coleman's city hall would do credit to a city three times the size and will stand for years to come as a monument to the administration that made it possible.

What is good for Coleman would also be good for Ballinger. Ballinger should have an ample supply of good water. We have every natural requirement for the impounding of a large lake of pure water.

Ballinger needs ample fire protection and we have the taxable valuations in property to buy this equipment without hurting a single property owner or even raising the taxes a single cent.

The Ballinger city government

needs a permanent place for keeping its records, holding its court and its business sessions. We are the only town of any consequence in West Texas without all these facilities.

To secure all these needed improvements at one time, the only course to pursue would be to issue bonds. The amount of bonds necessary has not yet been definitely decided, but a committee of live business men will discuss this with the proper authorities and a petition will likely be drafted circulated and presented to the city commission.

LEAVES FOR JUNCTION ON WEEK-END DEER HUNT

J. D. Motley and Family, Felton Wright, H. C. Lyon, Tom Caudle and Sam O'Neal, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Coleman, left Friday for Junction where they will spend the week-end hunting deer and turkey. The party will be on the ranch of Mr. Wright's father and left Ballinger fully prepared to camp in any kind of weather and with firearms sufficient to withstand any attack.

TEXAS FARMERS STUDY NEW BROWN COTTON

WACO, Nov. 16.—Farmers and students of plant life have become greatly interested in a variety of brown cotton discovered near here by Tony Gooch. The fleece is a rich brown. Gooch discovered a single stalk of the cotton growing on the banks of the Brazos river and kept the seed.

He has grown the cotton for nine years, carefully saving the seed each year. He now has a bushel or more of seed. The cotton runs true to type each year, Gooch declares. Belief has been expressed here that a new variety of cotton has been discovered.

The big P-T. A. pageant will begin tonight at 8 o'clock. 16-1d

"TAKE ME BRUDDER" IS PLEA OF RECRUITS TO ARMY, REPORT DISCLOSES

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—"Will ya take me brudder too?" is not an unusual question asked army recruiting officers.

A survey by the war department has disclosed that there are 252 sets of brothers "woh in the army now" and in the same regiments. In 10 sets there are three brothers serving together while the remainder are of two of the same family.

There are 20 sets of brothers quartered at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Twenty-ninth Infantry. One includes a "party" of three brothers. The Eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Screven, Ga., has a trio of "three-brother-sets."

The foregoing figures do not include brothers who are serving in the army with different units. The list includes only those who found the recruiting officer "told the truth" when he pledged they would not be separated.

GERMAN GIRL WHO WON OLYMPIC FENCING GETS CALL FROM HINDENBURG

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Fraulein Helene Mayer, Olympic fencing champion, is proud of the best excuse for staying away from school that a German girl could possibly produce.

She was excused from school for one day only to attend to reception given by President von Hindenburg to the German Olympic victors. When Hindenburg heard of the briefness of her vacation he immediately sat down and wrote to the director of the school as follows:

"Please excuse Fraulein Helene Mayer from school for another day. All of us would like to have her here a little while longer and we would like to show her the Berlin light festival.

"With best regards, Hindenburg."



June Collyer, Fox Player

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Visiting Brethren Invited.

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Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor
Secy.

Noel Penn
H. P.

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All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

DANUBE RIVER PATROL USING "WATER-SKIS" ON WATER PROOFED BOOTS

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The latest military invention, recently introduced in the small Austrian army, is the "water-skil," which enables the Danube river patrols to "walk on the water."

The water-skis are a type of float (made of rubber or of wood) fixed on water-proof boots. A double-bladed paddle completes the equipment, which is used both for propulsion and balancing.

The Austrian river patrols, who are very proud of this innovation, are thus the first military troops in the world navigating at a foot pace when on duty.



David Rollins, Fox Player.

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By

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Thursday, Nov. 22nd

From 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

This bank will keep open house on Thursday, November 22nd, from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 3:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of formally opening our new banking quarters to the inspection of our friends.

As a little spice for the occasion,

\$25.00 in Gold Will Be Given Away

Each guest will be asked to register on a card stating the name and address of the visitor. At 8:30 in the evening the following prizes will be given away:

1st Prize: \$5.00 in Gold	5th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
2nd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	6th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
3rd Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	7th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold
4th Prize: \$2.50 in Gold	8th Prize: \$5.00 in Gold

THE CONDITIONS ARE SIMPLE:

- (1) Each visitor between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 will be entitled to register.
- (2) In fairness to our guests, no director, officer or employee of the bank nor the members of their immediate families will participate.
- (3) It will not be required that the winners be present at the awarding in order to receive the prize, though it is our hope that all who can do so will be present for this closing event of the day.

Everyone is Invited to Visit and Inspect Our Bank On this Occasion

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886

Wine Tasters in Annual Meeting Praise Vintage

By Robert W. Thompson
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Wine, wine everywhere but not a drop to drink!

That was the situation confronting the Parisian Winetasters Union when it held its annual meeting in the rue des Martyrs to award prizes and place orders for 1928 vintages.

Few meetings were ever so wet. None ever so dry. The cubic meters of beverages represented were sufficient to cause a tidal wave on the Atlantic seaboard. Some vintages were dry enough to make a dry night party last a whole year. Their dryness was not compared to that of the wine which who laugh at the old adage: "There is many a slip 'tween cup and lip."

Self-respecting winetaster never lets his cup slip, nor does he allow a suspicion of the liquid to descend beyond his palette. To drink is equivalent to resigning from the corporation.

In personal habits the winetaster is as dry as a desert drought. In dryness lies the secret of his acute taste. Once a winetaster has qualified long and heartily he is about as discriminating as a bootlegger on Christmas Eve.

As an official taster a delegate could only hold a drop on his tongue, reflect the potentialities of the fluid and then eject it.

The winetasters sized up casks of rich Burgundy, perfumed Bordeaux and deceptive Anjou. Many eyes became tearful but none were bleary.

"The best wine in years." This was the verdict of experts who were able to say so without imbibing a thimbleful advising connoisseurs to jot 1928 down in their books and verify the statement about five years from now when the wine will be at its best.

"America is a machine—a Europe minus the mind and spirit," says Andre Suarez, well-known Frenchman writing in the "Revue des Vivants."

The writer emphasizes the fact that America (North America) is far from resembling Europe.

"It is only the substance and not the form. The quality is lacking. Every bit of culture and civilization comes from Europe," he continues, "and primarily from the classical countries, bordering on the Mediterranean. All other peoples have borrowed their thoughts, customs and even their political forms from us."

"The Chinaman dresses like the English and his wife like the Parisienne. All the rest follow: codes of laws, arms and industries."

Monsieur Suarez urges all Europeans to defend themselves against everything which is not in accordance with their spirit, sentiment and order; against the barbarians, against Asia, against the blacks and the yellows, but first of all against North America.

This young country, he says, seems to be the distinct antipode for the barbarians, but it is really their hope and salvation. It is their model. Without the United States engineers, without their buyers and their machines, the people of Asia would be forever powerless against Europe.

"There is not the slightest doubt," concludes Monsieur Suarez, "that North America is not only prohibiting Europe from intervening in the affairs of the New World, even in the smallest measure, but putting up her flag of economy and American finance and pretending to reign in all the countries of the Pacific, over China and even Asia."

"It is the duty of Europe to forbid New World politics and spirit in the Old World."

ALL EMPLOYEES CRIPPLES IN ARTIFICIAL LEG PLANT

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—There are no employees of the McLain Artificial Limb Corporation here who have not lost one or both legs or maybe an arm or a hand. Men who have lost their own limbs take a certain pride in turning out fine craft. Oscar F. McLain, company president said, in explaining his unique personnel policy.

Employees of the factory can dance, skate and drive a car without great difficulty, according to McLain.

Be wise and advertise.

First National House Warming November 22

The First National Bank of Ballinger is announcing an open house in its new banking room to be held on the afternoon of November 22nd, Thursday of next week, between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to visit and inspect the bank on that date.

The bank moved back to its old location on November 6, though some of the building details had not been completed, and while some few finishing touches are still to be added, the officers of the bank are going ahead with plans for a house warming.

As an entertainment feature at the reception, the bank is announcing that each visitor will be requested to register on a card and at 8:30 in the evening, the following eight prizes will be awarded. First prize is \$5 in gold, the next seven prizes will be \$2.50 in gold each.

In remodeling its building this institution is keeping pace with the growth of its business and at the same time providing for an expansion that is expected in the normal, anticipated growth of Ballinger and the community which it serves.

In addition to increased working space, the bank has completely rebuilt its vaults, which have been constructed in consultation with experts to meet the tested requirements of burglary insurance companies. Both the regularly used banking vault and the customers' deposit vaults are now classified as "burglar proof" according to the manual requirements of the insurance companies.

This change made for the added safety of the bank and its customers has alone entailed an expenditure of several thousand dollars. Apart from mere utility, the architect in charge of the work has succeeded in adding to the business district of Ballinger a building that is harmonious and artistic in every detail.

The Ledger feels that this pledge of confidence in the future of Ballinger which this substantial and time-tried institution is making is one of the many indications of continued growth and prosperity for our territory as we get ready to turn the corner into the year of 1929.

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FRESH FOOD SUPPLIES BY AIRPLANES REACH LARGO REMO ISLAND

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Aviation has brought ice, fresh bread and canned goods—hitherto practically unobtainable—to Largo Remo Island in the Panama Canal Zone.

A United States air squadron stationed there as target detail is using an amphibian to ferry supplies from France Field, Panama Canal Zone over to the island, the Air Corps news letter, issued today, declared.

Due to excessive humidity on the island soft bread molds over night

there, the letter said, and the ever present salt spray corrodes tin cans and makes it practically impossible to keep a week's supply of rations in camp. In the amphibian just enough supplies, fresh and cool, are brought over to last one day.

GRAF ZEPPELIN LANDED AT LAKEHURST 80 YEARS AFTER 1st GERMAN LINER

(By International News Service)
HAMBURG, Nov. 15.—Precisely 80 years to the day before the Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst the first German transatlantic line was inaugurated by the departure from Hamburg of the Hamburg-American Line's "Deutschland."

This was a sailing ship of proportion that appears almost Lilliputian when compared with the great ocean ships of today.

The "Deutschland" was of but 700 tons, only 131 feet long and 36 feet in the beam.

It has accommodations for 200 cabin and steerage passengers and the latter slept, lived and ate in one room.

Today the Hamburg-American has a fleet of 169 ocean going vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,057,819.

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RUN-DOWN

Weak, Pale

A FEW years ago, I lost weight and suffered from weakness," writes Mrs. Harry Canup. "I was pale and in a run-down condition. I suffered quite a bit with my side, and was very nervous. My mother was a great believer in Cardui, as she had taken it. She advised me to take it. I took about five bottles. I gained in weight and strength; was much better after taking Cardui."



Mrs. HARRY CANUP,
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Pains, Nervousness

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Improvement in Army Ordnance Seen in Report

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Many improvements in army ordnance made during the past year, adding to the effectiveness of the various arms of the military service, are noted in the annual report of Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, made public recently.

Dealing with procurement plans in the event of mobilization for war, General Williams said:

"During the past year much progress has been made in the plans for re-armament with the latest type weapons in case of a war emergency. Under the direction of the assistant secretary of war, great progress has been made in the readjustment of production schedules to the civilian industrial plants through the agency of the procurement districts."

Civilian Experts
 The interest of civilian industrial organization in the problem of industrial preparedness is constantly apparent, a committee of civilian experts to advise the war department concerning plans for ammunition production has been recently organized, Williams said.

Plans worked out with the civilian experts, in Williams' opinion "will undoubtedly prove of considerable value to industrial facilities in the preparation of their factory plans for emergency production."

Among experimental and development work done by the Ordnance Department during the past year, Williams cited some notable achievements in lethal weapons through test at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Semi-Automatic Rifle
 The army has developed for test and ultimate arming of the individual soldier a semi-automatic rifle of .275 calibre, and units of infantry and cavalry which have been issued this type report favorable results.

A 30 calibre aircraft machine gun of new design, to be used interchangeably as a synchronized or flexible gun, has been completed and tested by the air corps, and a new type of anti-aircraft gun mount has been developed and produced in some quantity, together with a new pedestal mount to carry four 30 calibre anti-aircraft machine guns.

The report also deals with the tests being made with light and heavy artillery, tanks and armored cars and improvements in ordnance.

THEFTS GROWING LESS ON GERMAN RAILWAYS

(By International News Service)
 BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Thefts of consignments on the German railroads, already reduced to insignificant numbers, will be still further reduced by making it more difficult to dispose of the stolen goods.

A special department has been created to which shippers of textiles, silks and other fabrics will send samples of goods stolen en route. With these the railroad detectives, working with the regular police, will be able to track down the receivers of stolen goods, and through them, the thieves.

The system has already been tried out in the Cologne division and worked so well that it has now been extended to cover the whole system.

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Clyde Burrows Pirate Pitcher Goes Operatic

By David P. Sentner
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Clyde Burrows, former pitcher on the Pittsburgh Pirates' baseball team, has "gone operatic."

Burrows, who used to organize de luxe "barber shop" quartets among his clubmates, will make his debut with the Philadelphia Grand Opera company next season.

Since his childhood in Mystic, Conn., Burrows has nurtured an ambition to become an opera singer. Burrows used baseball as a stepping stone to his goal.

His prowess as a ball player while attending Mercer University at Macon, Ga., caused Burrows to be selected for a place on the All-Southern Collegiate baseball team. He later made the big leagues as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

After Burrows had saved \$3,000 from his ball playing, he threw down his baseball glove and headed for New York City to study music. But the "singing pitcher" found that three grand did not get one very far up the scale when studying under the music masters of New York.

To continue his musical education he was forced to take a job in a dental office. Meanwhile, numerous lucrative offers from baseball clubs were made to him, but Burrows turned them down. He preferred to keep his lowly dental job for the opportunity it gave him to keep up his musical studies.

After three years of this, Burrows entered the concert field. He became known as the first concert singer to introduce a song in Esperanto, the international language. He also won noteworthy praise for his rendition of Loewe's "Edward" which comprehensive aria he generally used in his program.

Burrows is a baritone. He plans to tour the country in concert before making his operatic debut.

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Resolved therefore: That this Rannels Lodge No. 291 I. O. O. F. of Ballinger, Texas, wishing to help bear our brother's burdens in this trying hour, extend to him our heart-felt sympathies, remembering our beloved order aptly illustrates the mortality of man, emphasizing the fact that our sojourn here is only transitory, and that death is the common lot of all, therefore, we urge our brother to look forward to that reunion on the other side, where there will be no more parting, no more death, and may you so live, and lead the little son entrusted to your care, that when it comes your time to go hence, you may hear the welcome plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter ye into the joy of the Lord."

Your Committee,
 W. A. ESMOND,
 R. M. WILLIAMS,
 E. A. CARROLL. 16-1d-w

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AMERICAN TOURISTS SPEND OVER BILLION YEARLY IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—American tourists thus far this year have expended a daily average of \$3,000,000 in foreign countries, or at the rate of nearly \$1,100,000,000 per year, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club.

"It is not too much to say that at least half, if not more, of that sum would be expended in our own country if we had an adequate transcontinental system of motor routes," Hayes declared. "Adding the cost of steamship tickets, many of which are on foreign lines, to the above sum gives us the information that we are exporting dollars at the rate of one and one-half billions each year."

"Every school child knows that Europe can offer nothing to compare with the splendor of our own Grand Canyon; nowhere else in the world can Yellowstone National Park be duplicated, and few mountain ranges on this planet can match the majestic beauty of our Rockies, Ozarks, Alleghenies and Adirondacks.

Yet large numbers of Americans are more familiar with Eifel Tower, Piccadilly and Fujiyama than with Mount Ranier, the Mo-

have Desert or Niagara Falls. "Lack of adequate highways is costing us a huge sum; creation of sufficient motor routes will keep

tourist money within our own boundaries. We need more roads, and, in metropolitan areas, wider roads."

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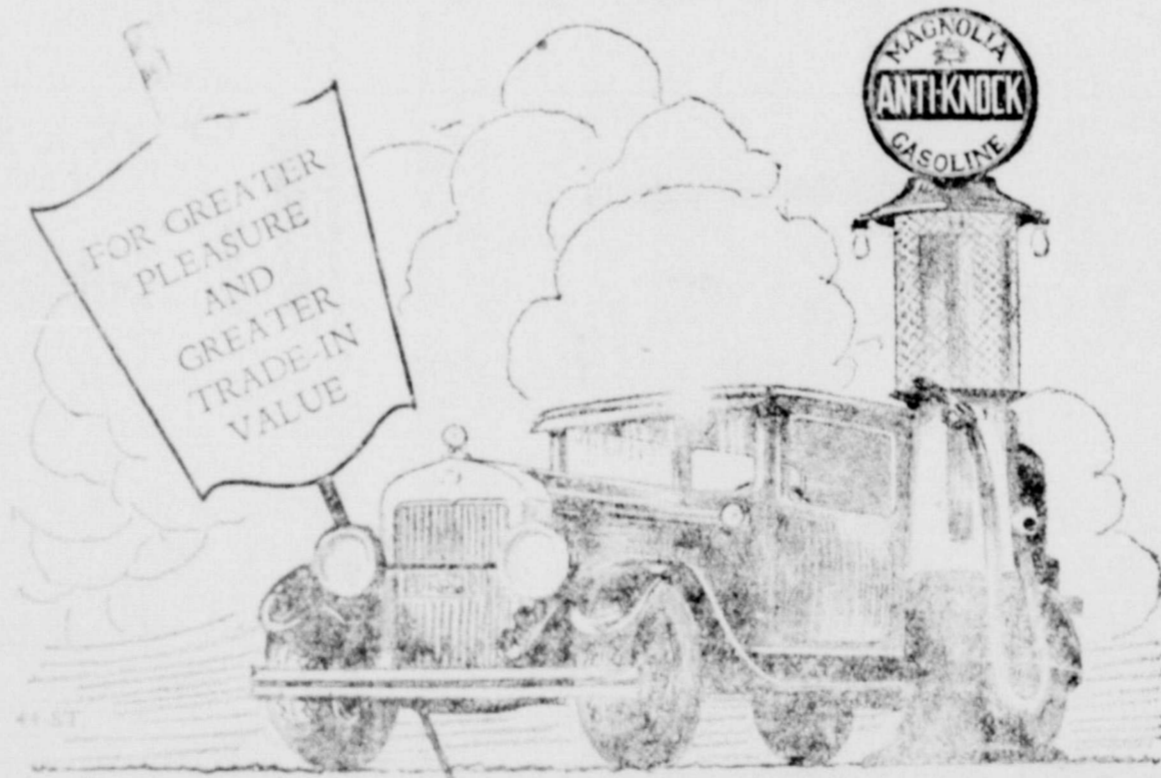


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Our Mary's Sister Robbed?



Harrowing tale of being kidnapped by four gunmen, after Jack Dougherty, her escort from a Hollywood party, was knocked unconscious, was told by Lottie Pickford (above). Courtly Mexican bandit released her when she spoke his language, she told police. Detectives, however, failed to find spot to which Lottie was taken and robbed of her valuables.

HALF OF FOOD PRICE IS MARKETING EXPENSE. HARVARD SURVEY SHOWS

(By International News Service)
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—Nearly 50 per cent of the price which the consumer pays for food goes to meet the expenses of putting the product on the market. This is the astonishing statement made in a report just published by the Bureau of Business Research of Harvard University.

According to the report, about 15 cents of the consumer's dollar is required for the expenses of selling, advertising, warehousing and transportation. Another 20 cents is expended by the retailer to meet his expenses and approximately nine cents is required to meet the expenses of the wholesaler. This makes a total of approximately 44 cents of the buyer's dollar taken for the expenses of putting the product in his hands.

This study was based on reports from 72 manufacturers with an aggregate volume of sales of over \$690,000,000.

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BIG CHICAGO BUILDING WILL HAVE ELEVATORS WITH SPEED OF AIRPLANES

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Elevators faster than the average passenger airplane will be installed in the 75-story tower of the Chicago Apparel Mart, according to Walter A. Ahlschlager, architect.

Six high-rise elevators will run through the 75 stories of the tower, operating at a speed of 900 feet a minute from the first to sixty-fourth floors—a distance of 700 feet.

The trouble is that too many candidates have private opinions on public questions—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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MAUD ALLAN TO APPEAR BEFORE LONDON PUBLIC AT CONCERT IN JANUARY

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Miss Maud Allan, the famous classical dancer, is to appear in public again, in London, next January.

Her re-appearance will take place at a Sunday afternoon concert at the Albert Hall. A symphony orchestra will play Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony and Miss Allan will give expression to the poetry of the music by dancing throughout the recital.

After the symphony Miss Allan will dance one or two of her famous dances including Dubin's "Value Caprice" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

It was just over 20 years ago that Miss Allan created a sensa-

tion by her dance "The Vision of Salome." A heated controversy arose on account of the flimsiness of her costume, which today would be regarded as more than proper. Although her performances were banned in Manchester and other cities, she appeared twice before King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

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CANADA SECOND TO U. S. IN RATIO OF AUTOS TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Canada, with one automobile to every 10.1 persons in 1927, is second only to the United States in the ratio of motor vehicles to the population, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club.

The automotive industry in the dominion, according to Mr. Hayes, is growing at a rapid rate. In 1925 it ranked as the fifth manufacturing activity in the province of Ontario. A total of 179,054 motor vehicles were produced by Canadian factories in 1927. During the same period 36,630 cars were imported at a cost of \$31,542,416, and parts and accessories valued at \$31,852,100 were shipped into the dominion.

Last year likewise witnessed a record in Canada for tourist figures. Hayes said. The customs department reported that 2,410,087 cars, mostly from the United States, entered the dominion on one-day permits.

A Blessing to Good Complexions
Protect your beauty in all kinds of weather with this new face powder—MELLO-GLO. Does not give the skin a dry feeling; does not clog the pores; is not affected so much by perspiration. Stays on longer. So pure and fine. MELLO-GLO is made by a new French Process. It's truly wonderful. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TO SUBPOENA SPIRIT OF WOMAN IN LAWSUIT TO SETTLE DAMAGE CLAIM

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Nov. 16.—A subpoena may be issued for the spirit of Mlle. Janet Rispaud, who died at the age of 16, in 1915, to appear in court and settle a \$22,000 damage suit.

Janet's aunt, Mme. Noellie Rispaud, is suing Achilles Borgnis, who writes on spiritualism as a self-styled graduate of the Institute of Sciences of New York.

Borgnis described in a book how Janet returned to the world in 1919 and appeared so real as she sat down in the family circle that her grandmother nearly died from shock.

When the judge heard counsel for both sides he ordered that Mme. Rispaud and Borgnis appear personally in court adding: "If Janet can be brought back to earth so easily it might be well to have her express her views on the extent of damage caused her spirit by this publicity."

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FOR SALE—Two year old rose bushes. Ballinger Floral Company. 14-3d

FOR RENT—Large room with two beds bathroom adjoining. Telephone No. 5. 14-3d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 878. 703 North Eleventh Street. 2-dtf

Angelo Will Ship 20 Cars of Pecans

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 16.—Pecan shipment from San Angelo this season will aggregate 20 carloads. It is indicated by early shipments. Four carloads have gone to other markets by rail and nearly that many more by truck.

The crop this year is declared by prominent growers to be slightly under that of a normal season. However, there has been more interest manifested in the industry and more systematic planting and budding this year than ever before.

C. B. Metcalfe, Charles E. Kaigler and John Lee, prominent San Angelo pecan growers, attended the West Texas Pecan Growers association meeting in Brownwood this week and returned bringing several bits of interesting information about increasing production and marketing the nuts.

EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE BECOMING AIR MINDED FLYING RECORDS SHOW

(By International News Service) LONDON, Nov. 16.—Convincingly proving the contention that European nations are becoming "air minded," the Imperial Airways Corporation announces that all previous records for cross-channel passenger flights have been broken this year.

Fourteen thousand women crossed the English Channel by airplane during the six months from April to September, a number far in excess of that of male passengers.

During the whole of last year 25,856 passengers were carried in the cross-channel air liners, but during the past six months 27,466 have made the aerial crossing.

For weeks on end during the summer rush season 11 Imperial Airways planes alone, excluding Dutch and German machines, were leaving the Croydon airport every day, and more than 2,000 passengers a week being carried. Altogether 3,800,000 miles have been flown without fatal accident since the company began operating.

Hundreds of Englishwomen now fly to Paris for the week-end to do their shopping, according to company officials.

Tonight promptly at 8 o'clock the curtains will part on the most gorgeous pageant ever presented in Ballinger. This affair is under the auspices of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers' Association. Admission 25 and 50 cents. 16-1d

Cody Road, Yellowstone Approach, Been Re-Surfaced for 1929 Tourists

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Automobilists who may be planning a vacation motor tour to the west next year will be interested in knowing that the Cody Road, or eastern approach to Yellowstone National Park, has been entirely resurfaced.

That announcement was made by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor Club, which received a large number of complaints about that road the past summer. The club took the matter up with park officials who began the repair work but were held up by adverse weather conditions. In the meanwhile, tourists were forced to use the bad seven-mile strip, however, as there was no existing detour route. Horace M. Albright, superintendent of the park, recently advised the club as follows:

"The job was entirely completed and resurfaced during the latter part of the summer. The Cody gateway is in better condition than at any time in the past. All of the roads approaching the park will be rebuilt within a year or two. Good detours will be provided while construction is in progress. All approaches to the park are in good condition except that via Wind River, which is bad, but not dangerous in wet weather."

LIFE WITHOUT LABOR HOLDS NO CHARM IS VIEW OF CLEMENCEAU

(By International News Service) PARIS, Nov. 15.—Without work life holds no charms, says George Clemenceau, the "Tiger." Despite his age, Clemenceau who will soon be 90, confesses to a passionate love for work.

"I get up every morning at 5 o'clock and sometimes earlier," says the old statesman, "and I feel fine. Better than ever, in fact." His looks and appearance do not belie the statement. They have not changed much in the last decade. Bushy, white eyebrows, drooping white mustache, a grey suit, a cap of the legionnaire variety and felt slippers.

"Since I am writing, I consider you newspapermen as my colleagues, but just the same I do not give out any interviews," ruled the "Tiger."

"What about moving pictures? They showed you an American feature on your birthday. Do you like the movies?" he was asked.

"No, I do not. And about that picture—I had seen it before."

KOHUT MEMORIAL FUND AT YALE IS INCREASED

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—Dr. Geo. Alexander Kohut, of New York, has increased to \$20,000 a fellowship for research in semitics that he gave to Yale some ten years ago as a memorial to his father, the late Dr. Alexander Kohut. Dr. Kohut gave Yale the Kohut collection of Judaica, and within a year furnished \$5,000 for the increase of the collection by occasional purchases.

Under the Kohut foundation, Dr. Etienne M. Grice began a thesaurus of Babylonian and Assyrian cuneiform signs. On her death a year ago, the work was taken up and is being completed by Prof. Ferris J. Stephens.

HUNTING PARTIES LEAVE BALLINGER EARLY FRIDAY

Milton Boggess, Max Wilson, George Dankworth and Earl Webb left Friday for a 10 days hunting trip in the Davis Mountains. Geo. H. Luck, Drew Beams, McClain and several others are spending several days hunting deer in Mason and Menard counties.

VIENNA SCHOOLS TEACH PEDESTRIANS HOW TO STOP STREET ACCIDENTS

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Nov. 15.—How to be a pedestrian, is the latest school subject in Vienna. The growing number of street accidents induced the authorities to make of the laws of the traffic and the street a separate branch of education.

The Viennese kids will be taught by practical illustrations during the hours dedicated to gymnastics, excursions and visits to public buildings, how to walk, cross the streets and how to avoid the dangers of modern traffic.

About a year ago swimming was introduced as an obligatory subject in the Vienna schools. Education is becoming practical, indeed, in the Austrian capital.

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EUROPEAN CROOKS ARE NOT SO VICIOUS AS ARE THEIR U. S. BROTHERS

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Nov. 15.—European crooks are not half as vicious as their American colleagues, but drugs account for the difference, according to Harry V. Dougherty, famous crook catcher of New York. Mr. Dougherty, head of the detective bureau bearing his name, is now in Europe to study how lawbreakers are apprehended and handled on this side of the Atlantic.

"Criminals are criminals wherever you go, but it seems to me that European bandits do not resort to murder except when in the tightest of corners. Neither did ours—before prohibition. Prohibition made drug-addicts, and drug addicts make the desperados who nowadays shoot down their victims in cold blood," said Mr. Dougherty.

Four out of every thousand Americans are registered dope addicts, and the number of secret narcotic users is probably twice that ratio, in the opinion of the detective.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORT

The Ballinger Bearcats are taking the week-end off this week since the game with Eldorado has been cancelled. The rest will do much for the team as several were racking the crippled stage and another game this week-end might have put several men out of the line-up.

The big game of the year, and the one which will decide the champions of this district will be played in Winters next Friday afternoon when the Bearcats and Blizzards tangle up. Both teams have not suffered a defeat and the comparative score makes them look about equal.

Sullivan, the Blizzard guard who suffered a broken collar bone here at the fair in the game with Santa Anna, will be back in the game against Ballinger. He has been out for practice the last week and is hitting hard. Sullivan is one of the best linemen in this district and is calculated to make holes where there aren't any.

Captain Orr of the Blizzards has his grades in good shape and is stepping faster than ever this season.

Hoppe, a new man on the Blizzard squad, is setting things on fire and will have to be carefully watched next Friday.

Orr to Hardegree is a dangerous passing combination. Both men are fast and Hardegree is a real pass snatcher. If he ever gets loose it's going to be—just too bad.

The Bearcats will enter Friday's



game in fair physical condition and with plenty of good football to win. It looks like an even fight with the hardest fighting team due to win.

The Parent-Teachers' pageant tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. 16-1d

QUEEN OF SPAIN IS ASKED TO RESCUE DESERTER

(By International News Service) LONDON, Nov. 16.—Appealing personally to the Queen of Spain, two London women are making a strong attempt to secure the release of Alex Cyril Ogden, son of a distinguished Oxford scholar, who is being held prisoner by the Spanish authorities on a charge of desertion from the Spanish Foreign Legion.

The women are Ogden's wife and mother. They have sold all their possessions to further their campaign.

Ogden joined the Spanish Foreign Legion in Barcelona, and fought against the Rifis in Morocco. What his relatives describe as "intolerable conditions" led him to desert, but after ten days of liberty he was captured by the French and handed over to the Spanish authorities.

In letters to his wife, Ogden declares that he has been cruelly treated, and that for nearly two years he has been kept prisoner without benefit of trial.

Mrs. Ogden has appealed to the British and Spanish Foreign Office, the Queen of Spain, the Prince of Wales and the British ambassador in Madrid in an effort to obtain her husband's freedom.

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