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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Eighteen New Plates Issued

There were issued at the tax collector's office on Friday, 18 new 1928 license plates for automobiles. Friday was the first day the license plates were issued. Homer Voelkel was issued the first set of plates, No. 862-951 and was issued receipt No. 1.

It is expected that the issuing of plates will now begin in dead earnest, but the real rush for them will not take place until after the Christmas holidays.

During the month of November there were issued a total of 125 new license plates for new cars and 12 trucks.

A partial list of the new cars sold is as follows:

Fords, 44.
 Willys-Knight and Whippets, 29.
 Chevrolets, 15.
 Dodge, 9.
 Chrysler, 8.

NEW EDITION OF BIBLE IS JUST OUT IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In spite of the fact that earlier editions of the Bible will probably never be entirely exhausted, new ones are being published every now and then.

An original edition of the New Testament has just come out in Paris and is called a "Bible for the Layman." The cover bears the quotation from Victor Hugo: "Pythagoras, Epicurus, Socrates and Plato are torches; Christ is the daylight."

The wisdom of the greatest of all books is presented in a popular manner to make it attractive to all classes. It is in plain type, with no notes or scholarly introductions but closely follows the original Greek. The editors suggest that English-speaking people read it as an aid to learning French.

Tax Collector W. L. Brown was in Miles Saturday issuing tax receipts to as many as cared to pay their taxes at this time.

Army Recruiting Officer in Town

Sergeant Earl Stringfield, U. S. Army recruiting officer from San Angelo, was here Saturday and will be here until Monday, leaving for Brownwood where he will be for two days. He will return to Ballinger and be here for two days, the 12th and 13th and will enlist good healthy men between the ages of 18 to 35 years.

The U. S. Army offers many inducements to boys and men who want to see other parts of the country and a wonderful military training with pay is available to anyone who is eligible to enlistment.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of the opportunity of enlisting in the army will see Sergeant Stringfield on the streets and all wanted information will be gladly given.

See Our Unusual and Exclusive Christmas Cards

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29 Bolivian Soldiers Killed

Antofagasta, Chile, Dec. 8.—Just as the U. S. S. Maryland, with Herbert Hoover aboard was coming to anchor off Antofagasta, the report was received that 29 Bolivian soldiers had been killed in a fight with Paraguayan troops in a dispute over the territory between the two countries.

2,000,000 More Bales Estimated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States will have a cotton crop this year of 14,373,000 bales. This was announced today by the department of agriculture. Last year's production was 12,955,000.

Christmas Booze Is Confiscated

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 8.—A large quantity of Christmas liquor, including 93 quarts of bonded liquor and 20 gallons of grain alcohol, was seized in a dry raid here. C. Weeks is charged with violating the liquor law in connection with the case.

It won't be long now and you won't be glad you waited. Order your Christmas cards now. Ballinger Printing Company.

Three Killed, Five Injured

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 8.—Three men were killed and five injured in an explosion on the Gulf Lander, oil tanker of the Gulf Refining Company, today. The dead are R. Scandell, A. H. Warkasch, and Fred Diechle. The injured are Benjamin Roderick, Thos. Milton, Ernest Dignana and William Hart.

2 Bandits Die, 2 Officers Shot

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Two bandits were shot and killed and two officers wounded in a pitched battle between the holdup gang and police today. The dead bandits are Otto Price, 25, ex convict, and Carl Kitchell, 23. The policemen wounded were Lieut. Roy Rope, and detective Herbert Fletcher, both of whom were shot in the hand.

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250,000 Pounds Turkeys Bring in \$62,000 Here

The Farm Bureau Association, which has already shipped three cars of live turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade, will on Monday load out two cars and on Tuesday will load two more, making a total shipment of live turkeys of seven cars. They expect also to possibly load out two cars on Wednesday. If the two cars are shipped on Wednesday, there will have been approximately 154,000 pounds of live turkeys shipped from this point.

There has been three and one-half cars of dressed turkeys shipped from here at an average weight of 22,000 pounds, which would also represent a loss of 12 per cent from the live weight. This will make about 86,000 pounds of live turkeys bought by the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company.

Prince of Wales Lands in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today after an overnight trip from the Suez Canal, en route to London.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Although King George is said to have had a good night's sleep last night, his temperature was above normal today, owing to the lung infection, according to a bulletin issued at 11:30 this morning.

Traveling Man Killed by Auto

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—While en route to his home in Brady to spend the week-end with his family, C. A. Stevens, traveling salesman for a local concern, was killed when his auto overturned on the highway. He is survived by his widow and two children.

L. R. Clark, Winters, Rt. 5, is a new subscriber to The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Clark says he likes The Ledger better than any paper he ever read.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

Congress Must Avoid Deficit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress must cut down on its appropriations sharply to prevent a treasury deficiency according to Representative Daniel R. Anthony, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who declared today that "too large a reduction in taxes was made last year."

ARGUMENTS BEGUN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 8.—Arguments in the case of Robert Lothringer, charged with the murder of E. C. Young at a local hospital, were begun here today and the case is expected to reach the jury this afternoon.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

Quiz is Begun In Oil Leasing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Roy O. West, secretary of commerce, will be questioned Wednesday, when he appears before the public lands committee relative to his knowledge of the renewal of the Salt Creek oil lands under government contract. The committee decided today that Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, Ernest Patterson, solicitor for the department, William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general and Senator Capper, of Kansas, would also be quizzed.

PATTON IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—James A. Patton, one-time wheat king and multi-millionaire capitalist, died here today of pneumonia.

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NEXT WEEK THUR-FRI



MY HUSBAND will give me this Christmas, as he does every year, some lovely and very useless trinket. He likes to be extravagant and a little foolish in his gift to me. He feels that way about me. But sometimes I wish—how can I say it? He wants so much to please me—only, like other men, he's just a bit unseeing.

To him I'm still the girl he married. Young and strong and radiant with health. He doesn't know—no one but the woman who cares for a home can know—how much of that youth and strength and health can slip from one under the burden of cleaning duties a little heavier than they need be.

Yet how can I suggest the gift I really want? He would only laugh at me. Tell me that Christmas is no time for such a sensible purchase. That I must have something for myself.

If only he could see that what I want is for myself. More for myself than any pretty trinket. That it means the very preservation of those things about which he cares so much. Youth. Freshness. That sparkle which is unweary health.

I can't say this to my husband. But I can say it to other husbands like mine: Why not give her this year what she really wants?—a Hoover.

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BUSINESS GOOD?

What's the matter with business? Ever have a fellow ask you that? What's the answer? It's not business, it's the man himself. Take a fellow and let him get just a little down-hearted and have a few bad business days and business for him is rotten. Everybody he meets will hear a tale of woe. Take, then on the other hand, the fellow who is up and at 'em early and late, he usually has another story to relate. A live business man is just like anybody else; he makes business whether there is a surplus or not.

Most live, wide-awake business men see the value of advertising as the first aid to dull times. Few men who complain of business being dull advertise at all and in most instances don't know how to prepare an ad when they do use it.

Today you will find men who will tell you there is a depression, while others will say their business has by far eclipsed that of last year.

Why shouldn't business be better now than a year ago? We have received all along more for our products as a whole. Debts have been paid by many people, and people in general have bought what they need. If you have an item that doesn't sell, try first to create a desire in the minds of the people for that item and then you will feel the results of your efforts.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclomons, Cenerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once. 8-dtf

**NEW AIR RECORD IS SET
CHICAGO TO TWIN CITIES**

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Homer J. Cole, pilot of the Northwest Airways, has established a new record for air mail transportation between Chicago and Minneapolis, according to the American Air Transport Association. Cole piloted a tri-motored 14-passenger plane, which also carries mail, the 358 miles between the two cities in two hours and 41 minutes. He estimated that he traveled at the rate of 185 feet per second.

Train time between Chicago and Minneapolis runs from 12 to 14 hours.

Victoria—Highway No. 12 completed through western Wharton county.

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**Klan on Trial
May be Ousted
From Indiana**

By Eugene J. Cadou
(International News Staff Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Whether the Ku Klux Klan will be ousted from Indiana will be determined in a trial which will start in Marion County Circuit Court here on December 12.

Special Judge Frederick Van Nuys has set that date for the beginning of the last round in the battle started by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom on January 4, 1928, when he filed suit to prevent the Klan from continuing operations in the Hoosier State.

Gilliom charged that the Klan had obtained its state charter through misrepresenting that it was a fraternal and benevolent organization whereas it had in reality been conducted for the pecuniary profit and political aggrandisement of its leaders.

Although most of the state's testimony against the Klan has already been recorded in deposition form, Gilliom said that he has six witnesses among whom are a number who will reveal previously hidden political operations of the Klan.

One of the most sensational depositions taken so far in the suit came from D. C. Stephenson, the former Indiana Klan grand dragon, who fell from a post of political prominence in Indiana to a felon's cell at the state prison following his conviction for the murder of an Indianapolis young woman.

Judge Van Nuys also has ruled that the Klan on or before December 8 must answer a series of interrogatories concerning its past history prepared by Gilliom.

Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans and Indiana Grand Dragon Joseph M. Huffington of the Ku Klux Klan were named as co-defendants in the suit filed by the attorney general.

Although the state attorneys estimated that the suit would require only from one to two days for trial, Telford B. Orbison, Klan lawyer, said that he believed it would take two weeks to present both state and defense testimony.

The assault upon the Klan follows the downfall of many leaders of the organization in Indiana.

Stephenson is serving the life sentence.

W. Lee Smith, who was Indiana grand dragon in 1926, has been convicted of conspiring to steal automobiles under the Dyer Act by federal court here.

Former Mayor John L. Duvall of Indianapolis, a former Klan chieftain, is under sentence of 90 days in jail for political corruption.

Five Klan councilmen of Indianapolis resigned from office on the verge of being tried for accepting bribes.

Special Prices

During the holidays we will give special prices on all plumbing and meta work done. E. J. Carroll Plumbing Co. 8-3d

POLAR POINTS NAMED IN HONOR OF LOST ARCTIC EXPLORERS OF PAST YEAR

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—The memories of Capt. Ronald Amundsen and Dr. Finn Malmgren, who perished in the Arctic this summer in connection with Gen. Umberto Nobile's dirigible flight to the North Pole, have been perpetuated by the geology division of the Soviet Academy of Science.

The highest peak in the Altai mountains, Siberia, which a Soviet expedition headed by the woman geologist, Prof. L. I. Semihatova, scaled for the first time this fall, has been named Malmgren peak. One of the two new glaciers discovered by the expedition has been named for Capt. Amundsen.

1930 PASSION PLAY WILL OPEN IN OBERAMMERGAU

(By International News Service)
OBERAMMERGAU, Dec. 8.—The 1930 performance of the famous Oberammergau Passion Play will begin on May 15 and continue until September 30. One performance a week is planned for May, June and September, and two each week in July and August. Performances will begin at 8 a. m. and last until 6 p. m. with a two hour pause at noon.

The theatre, which has been completely rebuilt and enlarged, seats 5,000 as against 4,200 in the old building. In line with ancient traditions tickets will be sold only to visitors who spend a night

one night as paying guests of an Oberammergau citizen, either in a private home, or boarding house.

Better hurry around and select that Christmas card order before it is too late. Ballinger Printing Company. dtt

MOSCOW, ZOO DIRECTOR FIRED AFTER SHOOTING MANY VALUED ANIMALS

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—The director of the Moscow zoo has been fired by the city Soviet because he organized a big game hunting expedition and without leaving the confines of the park bagged four large brown bears, an ostrich and a white camel, the only one in captivity in North Russia.

He defended his shooting of the animals by noting the overcrowded condition of the zoo. Bears, the Moscow Soviet reported him as saying, were becoming entirely too numerous. The white camel was

a useless beast. It refused to pull a cart. The ostrich, he said, was entirely too old.

START MOVE TO CHANGE BELGIUM'S NATIONAL HYMN

(By International News Service)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Belgium's national anthem, the famous "Brabanconne," will be modified, if the Fine Arts Section of the Belgian Royal Academy can have its way.

The members find that the words written by Charles Rogier

are not in accord with the rhythm and spirit of the anthem and are in favor of returning to the words of Jenneval and the music of Van Campenhout, authors of the original song.

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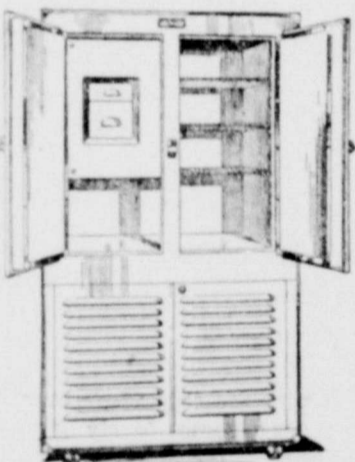
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PAY AS YOU USE

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

THEFT CASE DRAWS ONLY A SEVERE LECTURE
(By International News Service)

T WORTH, Dec. 8.—Ample time that times have changed offered in juvenile court here five school boys, facing a charge of horse stealing, were arrested in juvenile court, given a severe lecture and then permitted to go home. Old timers can recall even a court hearing wasn't necessary for anyone charged with horse stealing.

It was brought out in the hearing that the boys were just "having some fun." They had taken the owner's horse without asking the owner's permission and had failed to take the animal back to its pasture when they were through. The owner spent a day looking for the horse. The fathers of the boys made up a purse of six dollars for the horse's owner to compensate him for the day's labor he lost while looking for the horse.

Notice

For the first 12 dailies dated 1928, brought to the office of the Ballinger Ledger, we will pay five cents each.

Ballinger Printing Company

YOUNG GERMAN AIRMAN HAILED AS HERO AFTER LONG FLIGHT TO INDIA

(By International News Service)
KARACHI, India, Dec. 8.—Baron von Konig, 22-year-old German airman, is being hailed here as one of the wonder pilots of the world.

With only a few hours flying experience, and as soon as he had obtained his pilot's certificate, he took a toothbrush and a towel, and made a non-stop flight of about 900 miles from Berlin to Moscow in 14 hours.

He used a 20 horsepower monoplane and claims that flight to be a record for the type of machine used.

At Moscow, according to von Konig, it occurred to him to see how far his machine would carry him. He landed at Karachi, 2,500 miles distant from Moscow, recently.

He declares he intends to go on until his machine falls to pieces.

LARGER USE OF PLANES FOR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS IS SEEN FOR FUTURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Larger use of the airplane in transporting express shipments is recorded in a check made of express parcels carried last month, by the mail plane, the American Air Transport Association reports.

New York led all cities in volume of air express packages, Chicago was second, Los Angeles third and San Francisco fourth. The total number of air express packages handled at the airport here was 2400.

During the month shipments ranged from prunes to a single parcel of \$500,000 worth of securities, from door locks to lingerie, from a spare part for an electric generator to coats, from radio to men's hats.

VIENNA WAITERS IN A NEW STRIKE STRATEGY ARE GOOD CUSTOMERS

(By International News Service)

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Cafe waiters now on strike in Vienna have introduced a new kind of strike strategy. Instead of demonstrating against the proprietor and fighting with the police and with those workmen who have replaced them, they have become constant and faithful customers of their employer.

They visit the old cafe "Prueckel," the very place of the conflict, they sit about for hours and hours, they read all the newspapers and periodicals available, they are chatting there, sometimes playing chess or cards, they smoke foul tobacco and they order a glass of soda water (the cheapest possible drink) one in the morning and one in the evening.

Thus the cafe is besieged in a peaceful and legal way, the regular customers are avoiding the cafe, partly because they find no comfortable place, and partly because the policemen ordered to watch the "customers" are anything but a good advertisement. But the police cannot interfere as long as the guests are paying for their drinks.

If employer and employees carry on this industrial warfare (the strike funds obviously permit a few thousand more glasses of soda water and the employer is very rich), then new cafes will probably be opened in the neighboring houses to seat the crowd, which is now daily filling the large place before the cafe Prueckel to enjoy the fun.

TURKS TO TAKE CRESCENT OUT OF NATIONAL FLAG

(By International News Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Not content with changing the alphabet, eliminating certain time-honored sartorial customs, and persuading women to relinquish wearing the veil, the Turkish authorities now propose to alter the national flag.

The present flag, consisting of a crescent with a large star between the horns, would be altered so that the crescent becomes a C, standing for Chumhuriet (Republic). A star would be placed at the upper tip of the C, which would be traversed by the initial T, for Turk in monogrammatical style.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE'S BAN ON WOMEN EMPLOYEES TO HAVE COURT HEARING

(By International News Service)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Right of the legislature to bar women employees will be given a final legal test before the next session meets in January with arguments to be heard in Dane county court as soon as the present list of jury cases is disposed of.

The case was started two years ago when Mabel D. Holt, Madison stenographer, represented by Attorney Belle Ruppia, Milwaukee, brought an action to make the legislature employ women workers in spite of the law that provides that only male employees be permitted. It was claimed that the equal rights law wiped out the legislative enactment and that if this was not the case, the men only law was unconstitutional.

There is no debate on the question that the last legislature had eligible girl stenographers on the civil service list and that it purposely refused to employ women. Also the last legislature recognized the complaint of its boycott against women and after some consideration decided that it would not repeal the law against women employees.

Notice to Our Want-ad Patrons:

While we prefer that all want ads be accompanied by cash, we realize that in many cases it is a great inconvenience to our patrons to live up to this rule, as many of these ads come in to us by telephone. Therefore we are mailing statements to those who do not pay cash, just as soon as the ad is run and ask that these matters receive your immediate and prompt attention, as it is entirely too expensive to have our bill collector handle these. So when you receive your bill please do not wait, but come in at once and settle. We appreciate our want ad patronage, but must adopt some rule that will not entail such a heavy loss.

—The Management.
6-5td*

THREE ROADS PLANS NOW BEFORE HIGHWAY BODY

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The sub-committee on finance of the governor's citizens advisory committee will submit its recommendations for financing the state highway system to the whole committee on December 10.

Three plans are before the committee members. R. S. Sterling, chairman of the highway commis-

sion, has proposed a \$350,000,000 state-wide bond issue. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy advocates financing all road construction by an adequate gasoline tax. Clarence Ousley of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has suggested a state-wide bond issue of from \$50,000,000 to \$250,000,000, the interest and principal to be paid from the proceeds of a higher gasoline tax.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced that his organization will support the Sterling plan.

I have a tract of land five miles southeast of Bradshaw in Runnels county I wish tested for oil. Write to J. A. Montgomery, San Marcos, Texas. 7-6td-1w

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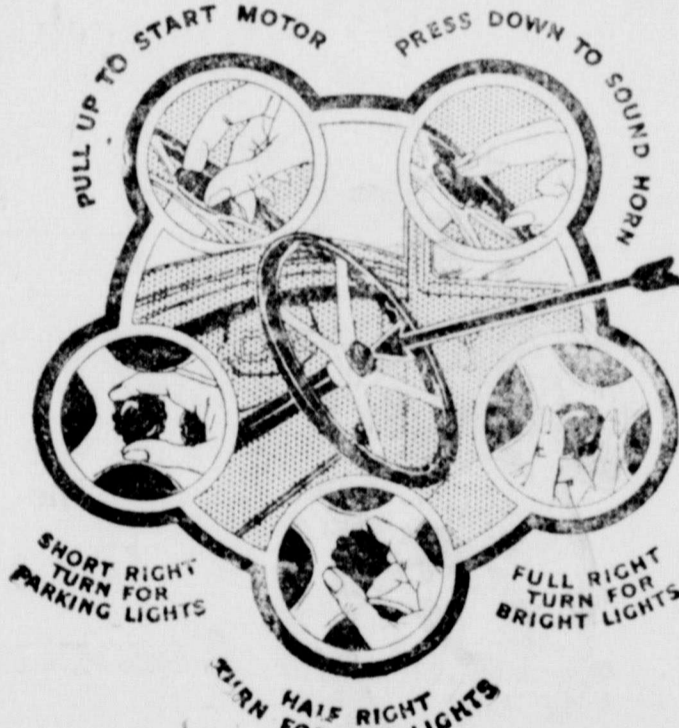
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DENVER MAKES BID AS WINTER SPORTS MECCA

By M. F. Dacey

DENVER, Dec. 8.—An intensive campaign has been launched in Denver to make this city and the surrounding mountain territory, a mecca of winter sports which have made Swiss and Canadian resorts famous.

Under the leadership of Jack Payment, prominent local sportsman and president of the Sportsmen's Club, plans for winter games and sports such as hockey, curling, skiing, snow shoe hiking, ski-joring and tobogganing have been made.

Denver's extensive mountain parks system will be the center of attraction, as many new ski courses will be added to those already in existence, and tobogganing slides will be made. Evergreen, a mountain hamlet, with its mammoth artificial lake, will be the scene of hockey, curling and skating.

Six ski tournaments have been scheduled for the Genesee Mountain ski course, under the auspices of the Denver Ski Club. These tournaments will be fed by numerous ski clubs throughout the state and nation. One collegiate club was organized at University of Denver by John Steele, former state junior ski champion, and runner-up last year in the Class A Senior Division.

Special attention will be given to beginners who aspire to be accomplished on skis. Many short courses will be constructed for these beginners as well as longer and higher courses for those of advanced skill.

MURATORE IS ANGRY AT PARIS THEATRE ABOUT USING SMALL TYPE FACE

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Lucien Muratore's return to America may be hastened by the fact that he was unable to come back in Paris in large enough type.

The former star of the Metropolitan has brought suit against the Theatre des Champs Elysees, alleging that it failed to give him predominant display in billboard and other matter advertising his return to the concert stage after an absence of several years.

Muratore says he was put in the same size type as others on the program. The theatre intends to bring a counter-suit on the grounds that regardless of the visibility of his name in advertising, he was completely invisible the day of the concert.

"Why shouldn't I be enraged at the way my name appeared on the posters?" demanded Muratore in an interview. "I was really the principal singer on the program and the lack of prominence given my name scarcely helped my reputation."

"I anticipate with eagerness a return to America where I always received a wonderful reception." The former husband of Lina Cavalieri received much free publicity last May when he married Mile. Marie Therese Brivaud, Parisian actress, aged 33. Muratore is 50 years old.

FORT WORTH CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF AVIATION IN LARGE 7-DAY PROGRAM

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Avia-

tion's twenty-fifth birthday will be celebrated with special programs during the seven-day observance of the great event, which begins the week of December 17, according to an announcement by the aviation committee of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce.

Schools, civic clubs, homes and store show-windows will enter into the observance plans of the committee.

Various phases of the development of aviation will be related by speakers at Texas Christian University, Texas Woman's College and high schools of the city during that week, according to present plans. The radio also will be brought into play in the drive to acquaint the people with the history of aviation from the day 25 years ago when Orville Wright first took the air in his famous machine.

Retail merchants will be asked to emphasize aviation in their window displays that week.

Meacham Field, Fort Worth's municipal airport, will hold open house during the week and local aviators will be on hand to demonstrate with planes at the port.

AMERICAN FORGERS LEAVE VALUABLES IN VIENNA DEPOT

(By Alfred Tyrnauer)

(International News Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Scores of Austrian detectives were hunting for the missing "American," Franjo Jokos, whose suitcase was found deserted in the wardrobe of a Vienna railway station several months ago. When opened by the police, it contained a savings of \$1,200 at a Milwaukee bank, a return ticket for the S. S. Leviathan, some jewels and documents. As no trace of Mr. Jokos could be found, the police suspected murder, and it was rather a surprise to learn after two months of unsuccessful investigation, that the "victim" is safe and sound, enjoying the hospitality of a Paris prison.

The first clue was found recently in Zagreb, where members of an international forgers' gang were arrested. Two of them were former Yugoslav law court officials, Heinrich and Franz Markovic, but the leader of the gang was a distinguished foreigner, Mr. Veit Galovic, a bootlegger from Milwaukee, (according to his own confession).

Galovic admitted that he and Franjo Jokos came together to Europe where they intended to realize their forged travellers' checks representing a very considerable amount. Jokos was, however, arrested in Paris when he tried to cash one of his counterfeit checks, and Galovic fled, taking with him his friend's luggage to Vienna. Here he left one of the suitcases in the wardrobe.

Both Jokos and Galovic are of Yugoslav origin. Whether their U. S. documents are forged like their travellers' checks, has not been established.

Christmas cards, Christmas letters, Christmas stationery, calling cards for Christmas.—Ballinger Printing Company. dit

Get What You Want—Shop Early.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

CRUEL OFFICIALS IN RUSSIA FACE DEATH PENALTY SOON

By Edward L. Deuss

(By International News Service)

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Death sentences for seven village soviet officials are demanded by the federal prosecutor on charges of participating in the mass flogging of 132 ignorant peasants. The only crime of the peasants consisted of being either too poor or too lazy to repair hedges around their little farms so that their cows broke out and feasted on neighbors' gardens.

Altogether 11 persons have been arrested and held for trial. The other four are rich peasants who allegedly instigated the affair.

The seriousness of the prosecutor's charges is understood only when it is remembered that whipping the bare backs of peasants was an ancient feudal custom in Russia. The soviet government as the champion of the poor peasant insisted on the eradication of the practice as it did of all czarist and bourgeois conventions and people. The feudal dragon raised its head in the village of Ludz in the Ural mountain district. The members of the village soviet were allegedly "tools in the hands of the rich peasants."

They consented to a grand roundup of poor peasants in the neighborhood in the public square for administration of the only punishment known for the offense of allowing cattle to run astray.

Fifteen floggers lashed out with rawhide thongs. The cowed peasants moaned in agony. One old man fell unconscious. Others fainted. More than a score were severely injured.

The communist party headquarters in Moscow ordered an investigation which brought about the arrests.

PLAN AIR LINE ON COAST FROM ALASKA TO CALIF.

(By International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Plans for an air line system that will sweep up and down the length of the Pacific Coast from Juneau, Alaska, to Los Angeles, are rapidly nearing completion in the offices of the Union Air Lines Corporation, according to Charles V. Eakin, president of the company.

The corporation is now operating tri-motored Bach planes between Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The new extension to the northland will be inaugurated this spring.

A fleet of five Sikorsky amphibian flying boats, powered with twin Wasp motors, will be used in the service, which is scheduled to open April 1.

Just a few weeks now till Christmas. Buy your Christmas cards now. Ballinger Printing Company.

PALACE Thursday-Friday "KING OF KINGS"

The Delightful Mixture of Romance and Thrills!

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MOVIES

Warner An Artist In "The King of Kings"

Among those who see Cecil B. De Mille's "King of Kings" when it is presented at the Palace Theatre next week, H. B. Warner's remarkable impersonation of the Christ is bound to be widely discussed. Comparison inevitably will be made with the actor of Christus at the famous decennial spectacle of Oberammergau in Germany, and the work of Mr. Warner will not suffer thereby.

One of the most distinguished actors of the English-speaking stage, H. B. Warner was born in England, came to this country as a leading man, and for two decades starred in the "flesh-and-blood" drama. He is the son of Charles Warner, the celebrated English star of "Drink." Now in middle years, he is lean, powerful, boy-like in his vigor. His eyes are lustrous. His acting methods are simple and straightforward. Of his impersonation of the King of kings, Dr. Frank Crane recently said:

"I cannot help but think that the millions who see this picture will come away with a truer and warmer idea of the Christ than they ever had before. The smile of Mr. Warner's Christ is revealing. It showed a tender tolerance for human frailty, it showed a knowledge of cosmic laws. It showed a restraint of power and a bystanding quality of great wisdom—strange to say, I was satisfied."

Notice

All parties owing money to L. Cohen are asked to call at the store and settle accounts within the next few days. The business is being gotten into shape for some final disposition, and it is necessary that all outstanding obligations be settled at once. You will greatly aid in this work by complying with this request. 7-3d

Slightly more than half, 53 of the 109 persons to whom the degree of doctor of philosophy has been granted by the University of Wisconsin, chemistry department, since the World War, are engaged in industrial work. Previous to the World War the larger number of holders of the Ph. D. degree in chemistry adopted teaching as a profession.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read

Something New The 1929 DURANT IS HERE We are offering a nice holiday reduction to December 25th on all cars. Regular prices from \$745.00 to \$1725.00. Also the Locomobile at \$3840.00 and up. This is not a factory cut, but just our present to you! Come and look them over, in Landford's new building on Strong Avenue Bair-Durant Company

QUEEN Today Only Ted Wells and the Universal Range Riders, in CRIMSON CANYON Comedy, "HUSBANDS WON'T TELL" Chapter One of EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' Mighty Jungle Serial "TARZAN THE MIGHTY" Don't miss the First of this Wonder Serial. Better than the Book!

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

A cordial welcome to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not have a church home elsewhere.

The First Presbyterian church congratulates the pastor and membership of the First Methodist church upon the completion of their beautiful and spacious house of worship. As a visible expression of our interest in the moral and spiritual progress of our town, along with the other churches, this church has called off its evening service tomorrow, and will worship with the Methodists.

E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway & Murrell)
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Other services called in to cooperate with Methodist opening.
ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at the regular hour.

Rev. Whittle of San Angelo will preach tomorrow at the Episcopal church of this city at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Visitors are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chrisko, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching.
7 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
7 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S.
Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayermeeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday.
Welcome.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve-

ning at 8 o'clock.
There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.
Q. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

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

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

We will meet promptly and close promptly. All assembling together at the close to hear important announcements, then go in a body to the opening service of the Methodist church.

6 p. m. Meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director. Please note change of time to earlier period.

7 p. m. Preaching service, by pastor.

4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Burns Holt, leader.

7 p. m. Wednesday, Prayermeeting, followed by choir practice. Alton Brady director.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.

Ballinger Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sowing the Seed."

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mrs. G. P. Teague, president. There will be no preaching service at night as we are dismissing for the opening of the new Methodist church.

All members are urged to be present and visitors will find a cordial welcome at all times.

A friendly church.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

BIG CHICAGO GAS TANK TO BE AVIATION BEACON

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A combination gas holder, which in layman's language is a tank, and an aviation landmark will be put into service here in December by the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke company, it was announced.

The holder will be the largest in the world, having a capacity of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It will be 416 feet high and topped by a 70-foot red-light tower. It will be painted, lighted and otherwise made a beacon and guidance for aviators seeking the municipal airport, near which the holder is situated.

U. S. Interest in Aviation Shown At Exposition

By Copeland C. Burg
(International News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Evidence that America's interest in aviation is tremendous and ever-growing is displayed here on the opening day of the First Aeronautical Exposition.

More than 53 manufacturers of aircraft put on exhibition 75 different types of airplanes, many shown to the public for the first time, and so great were the crowds and displays, two of Chicago's largest buildings—the Coliseum and the First Regiment Armory—were required for exhibits and visitors.

The show was heralded by many experts from all parts of the world as the greatest ever attempted of man's conquering of the air.

The exposition will close December 9 and it is estimated that a

record attendance for affairs of its kind will be established.

The aircraft on display range in size from huge tri-motored passenger transports, including the largest land aeroplane ever constructed, to the tiny one-seat sport models. Two-seat, three passenger and five passenger planes, varying in size and speed are shown at scores of different prices. Twenty-five different models of aircraft engines. This exhibit includes the smallest low-powered engines, as well as the improved high-powered product, representing the top of the ladder in American engineering genius.

The exhibitors at the air display come from all sections of the United States, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Missouri, California, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Washington.

NO LOWER PRICES FOR SHOES AND LEATHERS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Shoe and leather prices will go no lower

for some time in the opinion of Alfred W. Donovan, president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

Sandals for summer wear were predicted by Arthur D. Anderson, editor of a boot and shoe trade paper.

Colors of leather for men's shoes for next spring and summer were described as shades merging from nicotine to Saratoga tan. Women's

shoes will have nine shades of brown, three of blue and several shades of green.

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Weight of bundle was 23 lbs.; Wet Wash, \$1.15; Rough Dry, \$1.85; Family Finish, \$3.15.

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Will have a new brick building 50x100 feet for lease on January 1st. See E. J. Carroll. 8-3d

FOR SALE—A few Toggenberg milk goats, fresh. Priced from \$15 to \$50 apiece. M. H. Witt, Leaday, Texas. 8-1d

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 810 Seventh Street. Phone 368. 6-3d

FOR SALE—Entire household goods. Call at Ledger office. 7-3d

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping, or a bedroom furnished, 506 Sixth Street. Phone 655. 7-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, gas, modern throughout, Phone 28, 208 Sixth Street. 7-8d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call Mrs. Henry Doss. Phone 664. 7-3d

FOR SALE—Sweet milk delivered 12½ cents quart. Phone 162. 6-3d

FOR SALE—Automobile, electric washing machine, fireless cooker, pressure cooker. Phone 458. 6-3d

FOR SALE—New five room home, east front at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Avey. 17-26c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two rooms houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

FOR RENT—Four room house on Fifteenth Street. B. D. Duncan. Phone 674. 4-tu-thu-sat

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Bruce Pearce and Miss Rebecca Sanders
- Antonio Esquibel and Miss Amelia Rambrin
- C. H. Blanchard and Miss Alice Hickman
- Albino Costillo and Miss Margaret Flores
- Basel Thaxton and Eria Usry
- Milton Walker Young and Miss Mildred Madison

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis left early Saturday morning for Midland, in response to a message, stating that Mrs. Francis' father, T. A. Powers, had died in that city.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122
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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Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brothers Invited.
W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

Leper Cured by Chalmoogra Oil Returns Home

By Denny J. Mason
(International News Staff Correspondent)
TRYON, N. C., Dec. 8.—John Early, probably the world's most highly advertised leper, is back home again, this time for the rest of his life, to live and till the soil of his beloved mountains in peace. Early, in spite of the fact that he spent more time outside of a leprosarium than in one, and gave the federal authorities more worry than the prohibition question, has been finally pronounced cured of the dread disease, and has come again to the mountains.

Now an elderly man, Early contracted the disease when serving in the army in the Philippines many years ago. Returning to the States he was installed in the federal leprosarium at Carrville, La., for treatment.

But he wouldn't stay. He hadn't been there long until he walked out one day and some way managed to make his way back to the little farm he owns near here.

He was returned, but he repeated the performance, not once but six or seven times. Always throwing a fright into the authorities and any immediate neighborhood he happened to be identified in, and despite that he was an outcast amongst his own friends and people, he wanted to live in his mountains.

Although his mountain neighbors shunned close personal contact with Early, they sympathized with him, and the last time he escaped from Carrville and turned up here they petitioned the authorities to let him remain in his lonesome little cabin.

He was taken back, however, and this time they kept him long enough to inject a sufficient quantity of Chalmoogra oil into his veins to forestall the disease that was gradually eating his life away, and finally pronounced him, not cured, but described the progress of the leprosy "arrested"—which means the same thing.

Early immediately set about tilling his little patch of mountain soil and established himself again in the land to which his heart-strings are tied and the rocky slopes which, embracing him in his childhood, will gather him in at the end of the few years he has to live.

Marriage is a success when both parties resign themselves to making the best of what can't be helped.

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But GOOD LUMBER does not cost any more, and we can prove it.

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Boston Braves Buy Players

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, short-stop and George Harper, outfielder, were purchased today outright from the St. Louis Cardinals by the Boston Braves, according to announcement this afternoon by Ed Cunningham, secretary of the Boston club.

\$500 AND INTEREST FOR 52 YEARS FOR WOMAN IS SURPRISE NOTICE

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—The sum of \$500 plus 52 years interest amounts to exactly \$3,868.80 as Mrs. William E. Yne of this city discovered.

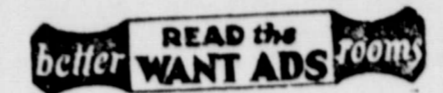
In 1872, Jacob Morrill, a wealthy farmer of Limerick, Me., deposited \$500 in the Biddeford, Me., Savings Bank. Four years later, he returned, drew out the interest on the money and left the book with the bank. He died in 1883 without making known his bequest.

Recently the bank notified Mrs. Pyne, the man's granddaughter, that they were satisfied that she was the only living relative and that the money was waiting at the bank.

EMBEZZLER IN BUDAPEST JAIL ROBS FELLOW CONS BY FORGING RECEIPTS

(By International News Service)
BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—Being in jail could not prevent Jose Janossy to carry on his trade as an embezzler. Janossy, who was formerly an accountant in Szolnok, was serving a five years sentence for appropriating fraudulently a large sum intrusted to him.

For good behavior he was employed in the prison office as a book-keeper during the latter time of his penalty. Here he found an opportunity to return to his true vocation and by the aid of forged receipts he defrauded his fellow-convicts of several hundred dollars. He now has to serve two additional years in prison.

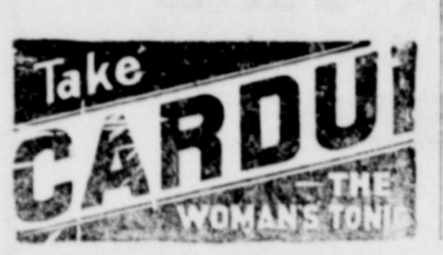


Oldest Feast Period

As a time of feasting the Christmas period is one of the oldest in the calendar. The ancient sun worshippers probably started it with their celebrations and rejoicing over the return of the sun, signifying the beginning of the end of winter.—Capper's Week

Puritan Fathers' Christmas

The first Christmas celebrated in our land was when the Puritan fathers finished their first house at Plymouth, having spent more than a month, in wandering about in search of a place for settlement.—Farm and Ranch.



BRAND NEW PONTIAC IS COMING!

IN KEEPING with its policy of progress, Oakland has for months been working on a new Pontiac Six. It is more than a refinement of its famous predecessors. It is essentially a brand new car from beginning to end.

Details will be announced later. But this much can be said now. This new Pontiac will represent an even greater innovation today than the first Pontiac represented in 1926! Without departing from the low-price field, it will bring to this field finer elements of style, performance and luxury never before provided in a car so inexpensive to buy!

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Jesse H. Lott and wife to Clyde M. Donaldson, Lot 1, Block 20, Miles; consideration \$1200.

J. E. Howell and wife to R. E. Cole 178 acres of the John Garvin survey No. 402, \$8,450.

J. L. Speer and wife to M. S. Patrick, Lot 5 and 1-2 of Lot 4, Block 6, Westmoreland Addition Winters, \$1250.

A. L. Spann and wife to McKinley Spann, Lots 1 and 2 Terry Addition, Ballinger, \$3800.

A. H. Lewin, trustee, to S. M. Farmer, Lot 2, Block 27, Town of Miles, \$258.65.

R. E. Cole and wife to J. E. Howell, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Winters, \$2500.

J. B. Harwell and wife to R. L. Harwell 90x140 feet Broadway, 1st R. R. Addition, \$2650.

C. C. Russel and wife to R. C. Tierce, Lots 7 and 8, Sunny Side addition, Ballinger, \$630.

George Dankworth and wife to R. G. Erwin, 89½ acres, \$1000.

R. E. Cole and wife to John J. Swathsue 233 acres of Surveys No. 63 and 64, \$21,850.

John J. Swathsue and wife to

R. E. Cole 100 acres out of Survey No. 67, \$7,500.
Oil and Gas Lease
Aug. Spill and wife to Hamilton, et al, 325 acres of Survey No. 541.
Aug. Spill and wife to Hamilton, et al, 20 acres out of the Spill ranch.
A. C. Willingham and wife to L. A. Willingham, 29 acres and 37 acres out of Domingo Diaz Survey No. 532.

M. C. Atkins and Frank Cameron went to Rising Star Friday night to attend a banquet of the American Legion given at that place. The meeting was well attended from Legionnaires from that section of the country and was a very enthusiastic gathering. Mr. Atkins represented the 17th District at the meeting and delivered a talk to the meeting on the work that will be done in the district this year.

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Sweaters	40c and up	Sweater	40c up
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