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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

20 Countries Represented In Arbitration Conference

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With delegates from 20 South American countries in attendance at the Inter-American Conference on arbitration and conciliation opened here today. President Coolidge in addressing the conference declared that America led the world back as far as 1882 in peaceful settlement of disputes. "It is by adherence to such methods that nations as well as men develop peaceful characters," the president said. A resolution was adopted by the conference which urged Bolivia and Paraguay to adjust the boundary dispute through mediation and not through warfare.

(By International News Service)
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 10.—While warlike demonstrations against Paraguay continued in Bolivia today, Uruguay took steps for mediation in the territorial dispute to prevent open hostilities. The Bolivian government has already declared that it would reject any offers of mediation. However, it is believed here that war may be averted.

Woman Smashes Soft Drink Stand

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Mrs. W. S. Wilson, restaurant proprietress, today entered a soft drink parlor here and shouting to the owner "you worked my daughter and I'll work your place," smashed mirrors, glasses and windows with an axe.

Shop and Mail Early.

Christmas Trees Illuminated Tonite

Tonight is the night set for all the Christmas trees to be decorated, illuminated and turned on to help make the streets attractive. A committee is working among the merchants today to remind them to decorate their trees and place lights thereon. Some few trees were already decorated early Monday morning but they were very few, and the committee from the chamber of commerce will try and have every tree lighted by night and lights turned on.

A petition will be circulated also today asking the merchants to list their windows in the show window fair which is scheduled to open Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The only rules governing the window fair will require that the windows be closed Thursday night and Friday and that all windows open at 7:30 Friday night at which time out of town judges will be here to inspect them and make awards.

There will be no competition on the Christmas tree decorations. It is merely a civic co-operative plan of decoration and to instill more Christmas spirit. Practically all merchants have placed trees in front of their places of business on the sidewalks, some are being decorated in yards in the residence section and the highest one in town will probably be on top of the water tower at the Ballinger Oil Mill. H. W. Lynn, manager of the mill, is having a tree placed on top of the high tower where it will be decorated and illuminated. This tree will be seen from quite a distance and it will require a great deal of work to place it on top of the tower. Other people on the outskirts of the business section are requested to get trees and enter into the Christmas spirit by decorating them.

The West Texas Utilities Company notified The Ledger late Monday afternoon that it would be impossible to get the tree lights burning Monday but believed they would have them all strung and illuminated by Tuesday night.

Man is Arrested In Assault Case

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A suspect was arrested today in connection with the brutal assault on three 17-year-old girls by two bandits who late Saturday night kidnapped the girls after holding their escorts at bay with a pistol. The girls were returned early Sunday.

Farmers Gather To Discuss Policies

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Six thousand farm leaders representing every section of the United States assembled here today to discuss farm relief legislation. They met here for the Tenth Annual Session of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Hoover program of co-operative marketing is among the topics for discussion at the meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The American farmer should give President-elect Herbert Hoover a chance to advance his proposals on farm relief before taking any other action on farm relief proposals, Samuel H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation told more than 6000 farm relief leaders here.

Hoover Arrives at Port of Santiago

(By International News Service)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—President-elect Herbert Hoover arrived at Santiago this morning by train from Valparaiso.

Mrs. H. E. Reasonover and their daughter Miss Mildred of Raymondville are here visiting with relatives.

Gangster Murder Victim is Found

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Another gangster murder was discovered in Chicago Heights today. The body of an unidentified man was found with four bullet wounds in his head and neck.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in the eastern portion. West Texas: Unsettled, rain and colder.

Good Rains Reported Over All West Texas

z More moisture is being added to the fall season here, when rain started falling Sunday and continued all through the night and Monday morning. In this section the rain was only a slow drizzle but points north of Ballinger reported a drizzle with occasional hard showers, sufficient to put out water for stock.

Following is a report received at noon Monday from the traffic department of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, compiled from towns within the property bounds of that company: "Rain, ranging from light driz-

zles to heavy downpours, was falling over some 42 counties in West Texas today. "Scattered rainfall Sunday and Sunday night also was reported. The heaviest precipitation today was on the south end of the properties around Mason, Menard and Junction. The rainfall area extended from Shamrock on the north of Junction on the south, east to Cisco, southwest to McCamey and west to Big Spring. All graded roads in this area were heavy and in some places almost impassible, reports said."

Healer Employees Passengers Landed To Dallas Meeting Off Grounded Ship

(By International News Service)
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—Three tugs shortly before noon began transferring passengers from the White Star liner, Celtic, which went ashore early in the day at the entrance to the Queenstown Harbor. Officers are said to have made an examination and thought that the liner had not been damaged. All of the 254 passengers were landed safely.

A heavy fog is believed to have been responsible for the grounding of the vessel.

LOCAL HIGHWAYS ARE INSPECTED SATURDAY

Mr. Kercher of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and A. P. Moursund, division engineer of the State Highway Department, were in Ballinger Saturday on an inspection tour of the highways in this county. Together with State Engineer Garrett, who is in charge of the work here, the roads were gone over and plans discussed in regard to their construction and particularly in regard to the increasing of the right-of-way to 100 feet. It is not believed that any difficulty will be met in obtaining the additional land to make this increase in the county's highways. Both highways in this county are federal roads and will require a 100-foot right-of-way. The present right-of-way is from 60 to 70 feet in most places.

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Leaders Planning Session Congress

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the tariff revision and farm relief looming as chief issues, congressional leaders today are preparing for a special session of the new congress to convene about March 25th. The decision of the House Ways and Means Committee to launch tariff hearings on January 8 was interpreted as indicating that opposition of veto members had been overcome.

King George Still In Bad Condition

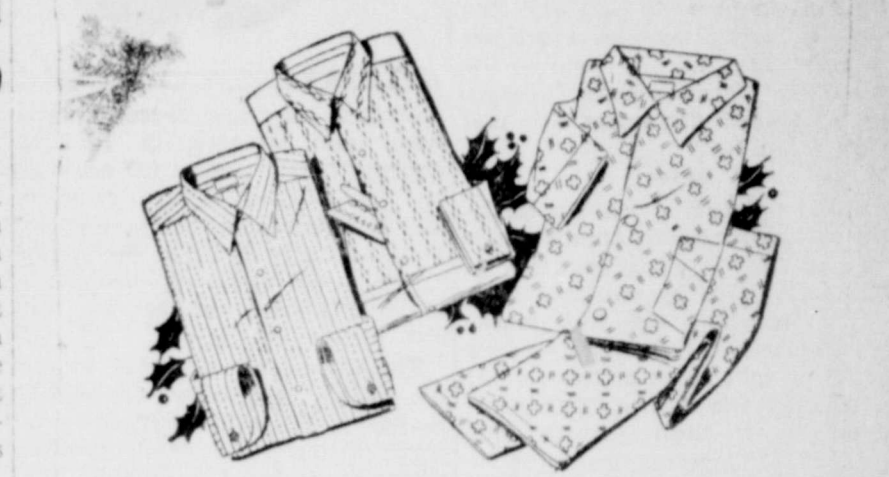
(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—King George passed a disturbed, restless night but his temperature was slightly lower at noon today. The bulletin stated that anxiety regarding the king's condition must continue.

Committee's Plan is for \$225,000,000 Bond Issue

Hastings Receives New Appointment

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The plan of finance by the sub-committee of the governor's highway advisory committee was submitted to the whole committee today. The finance committee recommended a state-wide bond issue of \$225,000,000, the principal and interest to be paid by a three cent gas tax, weight and license fees and taxes against busses and trucks using the highways for transportation.

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Shows start at 1-3-5-7 and 9 p. m. |

NATION SPENDS \$5 PER CAPITA USING AIR MAIL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That the people of the United States make great use of Uncle Sam's mail service is indicated by the fact that during the last fiscal year the average per capita expenditure for postage was \$5.11.

This fact was brought out recently by Postmaster General Harry S. New in his annual report to the president. The revenues of the postal service for the year, he said, were \$693,633,921, an increase over the preceding year of 1.54 per cent of which \$619,611,458 or 89.33 per cent, was obtained from postage paid on mail.

The audited expenditures were \$725,699,765, and the cash deficit was \$32,121,095, including losses by fire, burglary, etc., amounting to \$5,251. New said that when necessary adjustments are made for obligations carried over from prior years and for obligations outstanding the operation deficit amounts to \$33,363,148.

Referring to the air mail service, New said it was an important factor in the business needs of the nation. The growing interest is indicated by the increasing number of applications from cities for new routes, the commendable interest of so many municipalities in facilities for air mail fields, and the desire of the post offices for extension of service for supply on existing routes.

"While this interest is gratifying to the department," said the report, "it must be conceded that so far as the wish to advance commercial aviation is concerned, it must yield to the necessity for considering the establishment of routes from a postal business standpoint. This is necessary to insure the continuance of operation by the contractors who must make considerable outlay of funds for the purchase of necessary ground and flying equipment."

New said that the policy of encouraging aviation and providing for its constructive and sound development will continue to be his aim.

During the year 5,999,948 miles of air mail service were scheduled and 5,585,220 miles were actually flown.

The report made numerous recommendations for legislation, the more important being:

To enable postmasters to designate one or more employes to perform duties for them during their absence, including the signing of checks.

To enable the postmaster general, in his direction, to purchase supplies and contract for services for the post office department in open market.

To enable the postmaster general to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States, and contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mail by air to foreign countries.

To extend the free mail privilege to correspondence of members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of Pan-American countries.

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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*

DOG FALLS 100 FEET FROM PLANE AND DOESN'T GROWL

(By International News Service)
SOUTHPORT, N. C. Dec. 10.—That constabulary here is taking care of a dog that went through an experience never undergone by a dog before.

When a hydroplane passed over Southport at an altitude of a hundred feet or so, an object was seen to fall from it and strike in a small stream. A minute or two later a big German police hound emerged, shook himself and went in search of human companionship

The dog was apparently unhurt by the fall. Local students of canine intelligence think he must have been thirsty and took a chance.

OLDEST LIVING COUPLE MARRIED FOR 89 YEARS

(By International News Service)
BELGRADE, Dec. 10.—Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife, Zivana, have more than two centuries between them. They are believed to be the oldest living married couple in the world. They were already married and living together in the little Serbian village near Semlin as far back as 1839. Demetrius was then over 21 and his wife a few years younger.

They have lived together for 89 years and have a large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both are in fine health and can use all of their faculties. Demetrius owes much of it to his temperance. He has never smoked nor taken spirits. From time to time he drinks a good glass of wine, but the last one was over 30 years ago.

ASHVILLE DEMOCRATS TO TAKE PORTRAITS OF OLD GOVERNORS FROM WALLS

(By International News Service)
ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dec. 10.—The republicans are coming, and the faces of North Carolina's great ones are to be taken from their sight.

Pictures of Zebulon Baird Vance, Civil War governor of North Carolina, and of other pioneers have been removed from the Buncombe county court room, where they have hung for generations.

Mrs. Charles Malcolm Platt removed the pictures. She summed up the reason neatly:

"I'm taking them out because I refuse to have pictures of any of my democratic ancestors hung in a republican citadel, such as this is about to become."

Buncombe county recently gave the democrats the shock of their lives by going republican along with the rest of the state.

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

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

IRISHMAN, 78 YEARS OLD, LIVES UP TO BREED; SPENT 53 YEARS AS A SOLDIER

(By International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—No one would ever think, from his name or from his face, that Michael Duggan came from anywhere but County Cork, in Ireland.

And no one would make a mistake about his being a fighting man, which he is. Michael arrived recently in New Orleans to spend the winter.

Seventy-eight years old, Michael has spent 53 of them as a professional warrior, wearing the drab uniforms of the King of England and of the United States onto a hundred or more battlefields. He has fought because he likes it.

Michael has 16 medals to show you, and a bunch of citations you couldn't carry in a hod.

He would settle down now, Michael says, if he wasn't "such a restless sort of cuss." He will settle down one day, he promises, but he wants to be in a few more fights first.

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

PALACE Thursday-Friday "KING OF KINGS" Only Two More Days Until Wednesday-Thursday and Friday

URGE AUTOMOBILES CARRY RED FLAG FOR SAFETY

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Every automobile should carry a red flag, according to Capt. Geo. A. Parker, registrar of motor vehicles. The flag would be used in case of accident, much the same as a railroad brakeman uses similar flags to stop approaching trains in case of accident.

The registrar made no mention, however, about the use of red flares in case the accident happens at night.

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Are Ballinger Business Institutions Entitled to Home Patronage?

The above question is asked only to be answered by the citizens of Ballinger, who are interested in the commercial and civic development of their town.

The business people of any city should be progressive and invite new industries as well as a legitimate business institutions to locate and become a part of the city's growth, even to the extent of competition in their own respective lines of business endeavor, yet, will our town grow with our citizens giving their patronage to other towns through agencies who are interested only in taking from our town and leaving nothing in return that will assist the city's advancement.

There are located in Ballinger five modern dry cleaning plants, owned and operated by Ballinger citizens who with their families make their homes in Ballinger, and who have their entire investments here with a desire to make Ballinger a bigger and better city.

It is with pride that the following firms unite and solicit the general public to inspect the methods of operating our plants which have been established in Ballinger at a very heavy financial burden to the owner in order that only the best possible service might be rendered in prompt and satisfactory manner to the entire public.

The Dry Cleaners of Ballinger have always given first-class service, as we have installed the very latest in Dry Cleaning Machinery, even in order to render first-class service they have been burdened with buying new machinery to render this service to their customers.

FOR BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY

We have always offered our services to any thing for Ballinger and Runnels county—this is our home—we have stayed through the hard times and we are proud of Ballinger and we intend to stay here.

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Don't let your business go out of town—keep it where you can get service and to your local cleaner that you know and have confidence in. We are trying to see how good we can do your cleaning and pressing and not how cheap. Trade at home with people whom you know, who have Modern Dry Cleaning Plants here and who can give you the same quality of work that you have been getting.

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June Collyer feminine lead in "ME, GANGSTER" FOX PICTURE

BEAUTIES WITH FILM AMBITION HAVE HARD LOT

By William Parker
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 10.—Hollywood, as viewed from an airplane, looks like any other city which spreads over miles of the earth's surface. But what makes Hollywood different from any other city, even Paris, is the continuous parade of beautiful girls and women along Hollywood and Sunset boulevards.

A girl who wins a prize as the prettiest girl in her home town is no nearer screen fame than a chic miss of the prairies who came out in the family flivver. Beauty contest winners are as common and as important in Hollywood as a's in alphabet soup.

The years 1923 and 1924 saw the flood tide of beauty to film-land. No one has been able to offer a logical reason why. Studio records show an increase of applications totalling 8,000 persons during the two years. Records today are 25 per cent under those of 1923 and '24.

All casting nowadays is done through what has been named the central casting bureau. It is owned and operated by all of the big producing firms. An average day of newcomers is 20 girls and women.

It is becoming more and more difficult for a girl to break into the film. Miss Marian Mel, director of the women's division of central casting bureau, where all things are reduced to the law of averages, said:

"Figures for 1928 compared with other years show that it is harder by one half of one per cent to become a film player."

In a firm but kindly tone, Miss Mel added:

"In other words, it is practically impossible for a newcomer to break through the barrier."

Miss Mel explains this by saying that there is a surplus of film material in Hollywood. No matter how many types of how many people are needed, the central casting bureau fills the requisition—and it is all done by means of a business-like requisition—with ease and dispatch.

Where then do the hundreds of aspirants go? Carl Bush, secretary of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, has, since 1923, advised or helped 15,000 girls and women who have come to Hollywood and failed, in the vernacular "to make the grade."

"A lot of them go back home. We have been called upon to buy return tickets for hundreds, and to feed other hundreds; but the majority of the girls and women told their friends at home that they were coming to Hollywood and are too proud to admit defeat."

There are 20 theatres in Hollywood and usherettes in the theatres look like Ziegfeld Follies beauties working as a lark. Secretaries and office girls are noted

for their beauty. In Henry's restaurant, a chop house owned by Henry Bergman, close friend and employe of Charley Chaplin, in Armstrong and Carlton's, in the innumerable tea rooms of Hollywood waitresses look more like girls made up to "go on" in a cafe number than practical serving girls.

Cynics say that the easiest place in the world to get married is in Hollywood, and that a man with a steady job can take his pick of all nationalities. The same sort of cynicism which is often applied to unmarried girls elsewhere is repeated in Hollywood, only with different slant.

"They marry a meal ticket and then when they get a job in the films—goodbye," to quote the Hollywood cynics.

It is true as business men in Los Angeles and Hollywood will admit, that pretty girls from other cities do not make efficient employes. It is, the business men say, only a question of time when a persistent girl will get a few days work in a picture and then she quits a permanent position.

But the ambition of youth and even middle age is not to be quelled and still they come to Hollywood, many of them spending their last dollar to buy a one way ticket.

OLYMPIC SKATING CLUB TO AID BOSTON ATHLETES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The "Olympic Skating Club," the aim of which is to develop better representatives at the new Olympic tryouts, has been organized here to encourage and improve amateur skating throughout Greater Boston.

Ben Levias, well known for his work in track and field circles for women, has been chosen president of the newly formed club. Mrs. Ione Muir, is vice president. Mildred Wiley, who won fame in the Olympics as a high jumper, is secretary.

A group of electrical apprentices has been sent by the Theatrical Brotherhood of Electricians to the David J. Rankin, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades, St. Louis, for special training. They will take a course in house wiring in the electrical department of the school. The men are working in different theatres in St. Louis and attend school four days a week, taking three periods of work each day.

EMORY STUDENTS HAVE BUREAU OFFERING BLOOD IN TRANSFUSION CASES

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Dec. 10.—Something unique in medical annals, at least in these parts, has been established at Emory University here. It is a "blood bureau."

Because of the constant demand for the blood of students to supply hospital transfusion cases, a group of students who go in for that

sort of thing have been registered and classified as to the quality of their blood.

They are available day or night, since all local hospitals have their names and addresses.

One student at Emory has paid almost all his tuition for two years by selling his blood.

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Sweaters	40c and up	Sweater	40c up
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MOVIES

De Mille's Big Film "The King of Kings" Will be Shown Here

In response to many requests from his patrons, Manager Scales of the Palace Theatre, has booked Cecil B. De Mille's production, "The King of Kings," for a three-days showing beginning on Wednesday. This is the picture that was presented to crowded audiences for six months at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It enjoyed exceedingly successful runs in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and many other cities in this country and abroad.

In filming this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. De Mille displayed daring, the work being even more adventuresome than his "The Ten Commandments," and the pitfalls many. The unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centres indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old technique of the screen. He was aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority. Miss Jeanie Macpherson, the scenarist, is said to have wrought a more finely constructed story than that of "The Ten Commandments."

Among the 18 stars of the production are such favorites as H. B. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Montague Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edison, Sam De Grass. In fact, the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. Approximately \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the production. As the actors embody the cherished characters of the New Testament narrative, so the hundred great sets faithfully realize the scenes in the life of Jesus.

The musical score will be played by Moody's Orchestra.

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

WOMEN OWNERS ENTER HERDS FOR BIG PRIZES AT LIVE STOCK SHOW

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A number of women have entered exhibits in the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held in the Union Stock Yards in December.

Mrs. Minnie W. Miller, sole owner of a sheep ranch at Wendell, Idaho, has entered 19 head of Hampshire sheep for the exposition. Mrs. A. R. Hamilton of Pittsburgh will compete with her in this particular breed, having listed 16 entries.

In the cattle division, Mrs. Irene Brown of Rose Hill, Ia., will compete with more than 80 contestants in the classes for Aberdeen Angus. Mrs. James Frantz, of Mount Cory, O., is sending 32 head of cattle for the contests.

Canadian exhibitors are sending 500 head of cattle, sheep, horses and swine to the show.

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



Victor M. Eagen in Characterization for "Hangman's House," Fox Picture

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FOR prompt delivery of your Christmas Cards, orders should be turned in right away. Our large stock of cards is fast diminishing each day. The date for delivery of engraved cards closes December 10th.

Gift Suggestions

For a gift that will be appreciated, we know of nothing that pleases more than Calling Cards for the Ladies and Business Cards for the Men. Individual Stationery for all is another gift suggestion that we offer. We have a large supply of business stationery and an ample stock of those beautiful

Hammermill Cabinets

100 Sheets Paper and 100 Envelopes

It will be a pleasure for us to show you our large assortment of cards and to explain every detail of the printing of cards, letter-heads and envelopes. Call 27 and place your order or visit this office in person.

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\$350 Wanted for Christmas Cheer

Today marks the real opening of the Goodfellows' Fund for the coming Christmas. The American Legion will handle the work again this year as they have for the last four years, making a careful canvass of the town and studying the needs of those whom they find in distress. On Christmas Eve they will run trucks and deliver the groceries, clothing, fuel and the more substantial things and again on Christmas morning they will deliver toys and other Christmas things for the kiddies.

Donations started coming in early this year and already the fund has reached a good figure to start the work with. It has been estimated that \$350 will be needed this year if everything is properly looked after and the committee will set that as a figure to work to. None of the money will be wasted and if less can be made to do the work the committee will be as economical as possible to give what is needed to the poor.

Barrels and pots will be placed on the streets within a few days to assist in the work. The barrels will be to take care of clothing and toys while the pots will pick up many nickels, dimes and quarters from people who do not want to make a public donation. Those desiring to give to this cause are requested to call at the Ledger office and leave their checks or mail them there made out to the Cheer Fund.

Received to-date \$87.50
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn 5.00
Total \$92.50

EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YAERS YOUNGER

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adlerika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

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Fire Prevention Warning Issued

With the approach of the Yuletide season comes a letter from the state fire marshal at Austin to City Policeman McCall asking that people be warned against fires at Christmas time. In their effort to entertain children at this season of the year, fireworks play an important part and it is largely to this hazard that the state fire marshal calls attention.

A city ordinance in Ballinger prohibits the use of fire-crackers and roman candles in the fire zone here. This fire zone is designated as between Sixth Street and Eleventh street and between Railroad Avenue and Strong Avenue in the business section of Ballinger. It is against the law to shoot fire-crackers and roman candles, sky rockets, etc., in this zone and the chief of police will maintain a strict watch over this section for violators of this law.

Any kind of fireworks may be shot outside of this zone but people are urged to use all precautions to prevent fires. There are many lawns of dead grass in Ballinger and a spark in one of these might start a fire which would cause heavy life and property toll. If the people will co-operate with the law in matters of fire prevention the Christmas season will be no more hazardous than any other season.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

Jim Bailey and Wife,
Mrs. Bob Bailey and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boles and family.

E. O. S. Notice

The Eastern Star will meet tonight in regular meeting at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. A special memorial service is to be held and the Worthy Matron's report will be given. All members and visitors are requested to be present.

Griffie Atkins, W. M.
Ione Teague, Secretary.

Be wise and advertise.

Methodist Opening Draws Big Crowds

Two great crowds were present at the official opening of the new Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Other churches of the city dismissed one of their services Sunday and many visitors joined with the Methodist congregation in celebrating the opening of the new house of worship.

The Sunday school started off with an unusually good service Sunday morning when 314 were present at that first service of the day. New rooms were assigned all classes with each department having its own assembly room. The school met together Sunday morning in the main auditorium but hereafter each department will hold its own devotional service in individual assembly rooms.

Rev. R. B. Hooper delivered the first sermon Sunday and talked to his people about the church. He paid high tribute to the building and finance committee at the conclusion of his sermon and stated that through the entire building program no ill feeling had been felt with any member of a committee. They met with obstacles, but with the whole-hearted co-operation of every member of any committee, they overcame them and went forward until their dream was realized. Sam Behringer, chairman of the finance committee, responded with a few words in which he invited all visitors to inspect the building from basement to the top.

At the evening service Rev. W. H. Coleman brought a great message to the congregation, talking on the church and what it should accomplish. He paid a fine tribute to local people for the beautiful work shop they have built and stated that they were just now ready to really press forward and do some work in the kingdom of their Lord.

Music at both services was a feature worth-while, and with 36 voices singing old hymns and anthems with pipe organ accompaniment, filled the large auditorium with harmony. Mr. Kelly at the console played a wide range of selections to best show the organ in all instrumentations. His preludes and offertories were beautiful and held the congregation to perfect attention. Miss Helen Brewer assisted Mr. Kelly at both services with the playing and the Methodist people are indeed fortunate to have as their regular organist a musician with ability such as Miss Brewer possesses. At the evening service R. W. Earnshaw sang "Open the Gates to the Temple."

The services will continue at the church through Wednesday night. Rev. Grady Timmons of the First Methodist church of San Angelo will preach tonight and Rev. F. P. Culver of Corsicana will be here Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Good musical programs will feature each service.

The invitation to visit the church still holds good and those who have not inspected it in its entirety are at liberty to do so at any time this week. There are still a few small details to be attended to and they will receive attention as quickly as is possible upon the arrival of needed materials from other cities.

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U. S. CONTROLS WORLD'S HELIUM FOR DIRIGIBLES

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Graf Zeppelin's transatlantic flight and the projected construction of even larger dirigibles in Europe and America have greatly increased interest in Texas gas fields which produce 90 per cent of the world's helium.

The rare gas, the only non-inflammable volatile suitable for use in the titanic lighter-than-air craft, is now being used in army and navy dirigibles, but European airships must still depend on the highly inflammable and dangerous hydrogen, which already has caused several air disasters.

If regular transoceanic air service is to be developed with the great cigar-shaped airships a less dangerous gas than hydrogen is necessary for the safety of the passengers.

The United States is the only country known to have sufficient resources to produce a commercial supply of helium, according to

the department of commerce. This natural supply, however, is not inexhaustible. To fill the Los Angeles 2,500,000 cubic feet of helium are needed, and the Petrolia field, in northern Texas, already is nearly exhausted.

This field has been in continuous operation since 1922. Until 1925 it was operated by the Navy Department but in that year, by congressional action, it passed into the hands of the bureau of mines.

Realizing the field soon would be exhausted, the bureau investigated other natural gas fields for a new source. The Cliffside field, near Amarillo, Texas, finally was pitched upon as its gas contains one and three-quarters per cent of helium, a comparatively high helium content. Construction on the new plant at Soncy, six miles from the field, is nearly completed and the field is expected to provide American dirigibles with safe gas for many years.

The Amarillo Oil Company, under contract to supply the helium plant with gas, is now producing 27,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Helium is recovered at the Soncy plant by cooling the gas to approx-

imately 300 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, a temperature at which all other constituents of the gas are liquefied, permitting the helium to be drawn off and compressed in tank cars.

At this temperature air is a liquid and an icicle is, in comparison with the gas, glowing hot. The plant has been called the "coldest spot in the world." Arctic weather is balmy by comparison.

Before the entrance of the United States into the World War, helium was a scientific curiosity, manufactured in a few laboratories at the cost of about \$2,000 per cubic foot. The work of the Bureau of Mines and other agencies has reduced the cost to a few cents per cubic foot.

The bright yellow line, characteristic of helium when viewed through a spectroscope, was first discovered in 1868, when a group of scientists in India first turned the instrument on the chromosphere, the part of the sun's atmosphere which merges into the corona. Recognizing a new element not previously discovered on the earth, the element was named for the Greek work "Helos," meaning son.

Terrestrial helium was discovered

SEE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS GROWING IN FAVOR WITH PEOPLE

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If building and loan associations, home-stead associations and co-operative banks continue to grow at their present rate, they will have resources of \$15,000,000,000 and will serve 19,000,000 members by 1932, according to a county-wide survey made by George L. Bliss, vice president of the Franklin Society for Home Building and Savings of New York City.

In 1917 four persons in every 100 were using building and loan associations, the survey states. In 1927, 10 persons in every 100 were members, and by 1932 16 in every 100 will be saving in the building and loan, according to Bliss.

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No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—Woman for light housekeeping duties for convalescent wife. Some cooking for one or two weeks. Phone 541. 10-3d*

FOR SALE—Thin shelled pecans. Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Phone 160. 10-12d

WANTED—Housework by girl. 313 Hutchings Avenue. 10-2d*

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 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. 808 Sixth Street. 7-3d

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two room 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

25 ALL METAL AIRPLANES SOON TO BE IN MAIL RUN FROM CHICAGO TO COAST

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A new fleet of 25 all metal planes for operation on the Chicago-San Francisco route will soon be in operation, according to the American Air Transport Association.

These planes will be equipped with three mail cockpits and one cockpit for express.

The high speed of the new fleet will be 140 miles an hour with full load. They will fly between San Francisco and Chicago in 20 hours with four changes of pilots.

Speeding up the service from and to Chicago to New York by various Varcon air lines is also planned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and son, Sam, two children of Del Rio arrived here Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - E. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122

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

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Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month.

Visiting Brothers Invited.
W. E. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

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Ballinger Chapter No. 266

Order of Eastern Star
All meetings Second Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Members always welcome. Urged to attend.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
JONE TRAGA UE, Secretary.

DEATHS

George West Cotter
George West Cotter, age 77 years, 11 months and 15 days, died at his home at 901 Fifteenth Street Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a long illness. He was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger and Runnels county, having lived here for the last 21 years. He moved from Tennessee to Jackson, Texas and 21 years ago came to this county where he has made his home since.

He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. G. W. Cotter, G. W. Cotter, Jr., Ballinger, W. R. Cotter of Big Spring, Dan Cotter of Wingate, Mrs. W. O. Pybany of Iredell, Mrs. J. L. Riggins of Waxahachie, Mrs. J. M. Border of Rio Vista, Mrs. Nath Crockett of Ballinger, Mrs. A. J. Bingham of Ballinger, Mrs. A. L. Pape of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. E. Averitt of Ballinger; three brothers and one sister, who live in Tennessee.

Grandsons were pallbearers and sons-in-law were honorary pallbearers at the funeral which was held from the family residence Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

A. J. Lee
A. J. Lee, age 81 years, 10 months and 7 days, died at his home about six miles northwest of Ballinger Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. He was better known in his community as Grandpa Lee. He was born in Virginia and came to Runnels county in 1900 and has made his home here since that time.

Grandpa Lee had a host of friends in this section of the country and his friends were numbered by those who knew him. He has been a member of the Baptist church for 56 years.

He leaves besides his widow, one son, R. E. Lee, to mourn his death. Interment was made at Old Runnels Cemetery Sunday afternoon with Higginbotham Undertakers in charge.

Infant Jones
The one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones died at the home Saturday morning. Mr. Jones is an employe of the Home Motor Company of this city. The body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery by Higginbotham undertakers.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker
Word was received in Ballinger early Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Jack Whitaker at Munday Texas. The exact time death occurred was not learned.

here other than it was some time Monday morning.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock from the residence of B. D. Duncan on Sixteenth Street with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker lived in Ballinger practically all of their lives. He accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities company several years ago and was moved from here and is at present with that company at Munday. They have many friends here who will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Whitaker.

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OAKLAND-PONTIAC SALES WERE OMITTED SATURDAY

In Saturday's Ledger we gave a report of the new cars sold in the county since the first but we failed to finish the report and left the Oakland and Pontiac sales out altogether. The Ballinger Auto company reports the sale of 19 Pontiacs and three Oaklands since the first and that number was included in the total sales listed in Saturday's paper but the remaining 22 cars were not named. There were 125 cars reported sold but only 103 were listed by dealers.

A few short weeks—then Christmas. Just a few boxes of Christmas cards left. Ballinger Printing Company. dt.

6 PER CENT MORE AUTOS IN COUNTRY LAST YEAR

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Motor vehicle registration in the United States increased almost six per cent last year, according to a report of the Chicago Motor Club.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Ledger will be glad to publish the Sunday school reports from every church in the city provided that they are turned into the office by noon on Monday. Whether your report is good or bad we would like to make it each week so that people can see what each church is doing in Sunday school work.

Methodist Church
Enrolled, 332.
Present, 314.
New members, 19.
Offering, \$17.79.

Baptist Church
Enrolled, 297.
Present, 268.
New members, 2.
Offering, \$15.45.

First Presbyterian Church
Enrolled, 129.
Present, 98.
Visitors, 6.
Offering, \$10.92.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Enrolled, 154.
Present, 90.
Visitors, 2.
New members, 1.
Offering, \$7.49.

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RIVER IN MASSACHUSETTS TO BE "WASHED" FOR GOLD

(By International News Service)
ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 5.—Hailing back to the days of 49 when hardy prospectors journeyed to California to wash streams for gold, a refining company here is preparing to wash the banks of

Ten Mile River for gold and silver. For more than 50 years jewelry manufacturing plants have been operating beside the river and it is estimated that thousands of dollars of gold and silver dust have blown into the stream. Two acres of swamp land are being dug up and carefully sifted for the precious metals.

Columbia Records

1509 Anita—Vocal Ukelele Ike (Chiff Edwards) Ukelele Ike
Just a Night for Meditation Ukelele Ike

1618 Tu Sals (You Know) Von Hallberg Trio
Someone to Adore Von Hallberg Trio

50098 Silent Night, Holy Night Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
Christmas Melodies Paul Whiteman's Orchestra

15319 Alto Waltz—Vocal Duet Darby and Tarlton
Mexican Rag—Vocal Duet Darby and Tarlton

15320 Santa Claus, That's Me—Vocal Vernon Dalhart
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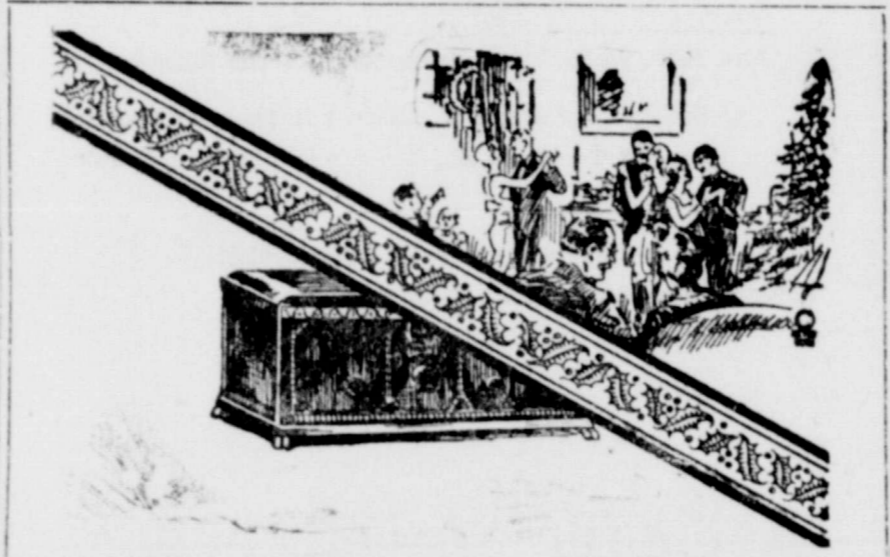
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