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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

86,637 New Cases of Flu

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In complete returns to the United States Public Health Service today revealed a total of 86,637 new cases of influenza reported from 20 states and New York City, for the week ending December 15.

Stores All Open After Supper

The majority of the stores in Ballinger will remain open after supper from now until Christmas so that shoppers may come to town after supper to finish their Christmas shopping. This arrangement started Monday of this week but very few people in town knew of it and the crowd on Monday night was very light after supper. A number of the merchants have been requested to remain open after supper to accommodate those who work until late at night. Many people in Ballinger do not get away from their work until six in the evening and with the stores closing early, they have very little time to shop. Others want the store to remain open so that husbands and wives may make a shopping trip together. In many families this is necessary and it is felt here that the store in staying open will be greatly accommodating the patrons.

People especially in town are asked to arrange to shop as much as possible after supper. It is expected that the store will be run over the latter part of the week with out of town shoppers and if the town people will shop after supper this week it will assist the store a great deal in giving better service. Visit the store tonight. Shoppers will enjoy a look at the show windows, the street decorations and a visit through the stores.

Slain Motorist is Yet Unidentified

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—Identification of a murdered motorist at a tourist camp is being sought today by officers. Telegrams found on his person indicated that his name was Charles Rush and that he had lived at Pharr, San Antonio and Perryton, Texas.

Revolt Against King at Kabul

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—A revolt against King Amanullah in Afghanistan is growing according to reports received this afternoon. Martial law has been proclaimed at Kabul, the capital city. It is reported that the British air forces are preparing to relieve the British legation at Kabul.

Trial of Fall Is Postponed

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Argument of the government's motion to bring ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to trial on January 1 for bribery in connection with the Elk Hill Naval Oil Reserve lease to E. L. Doheny, was indefinitely postponed in district court today. Fall's condition will not permit him to come to Washington, it is said.

W. F. Bradfield of Robstown was a business visitor in Ballinger this week-end and called at the Ledger office Tuesday to subscribe for the paper.

Goodfellow Fund Growing Rapidly

Goodfellows are rallying to the cause each day now and if the same rate is continued, the amount will be raised this week. The committee has set the figures at \$350 for the work to be done this year and with five more days to go, it looks like the amount will be reached. The committee in charge of the canvass of the town has about completed its work and will have a good long list to turn over to the committee in charge of the distribution on Christmas Eve.

Anyone knowing of persons and families that should be visited by the Goodfellows are requested to notify Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chairman of the canvassing committee, or M. C. Atkins, commander of the Legion.

Following are new donations made today:

Reported	\$208.50
Economy Cash Store	2.50
J. A. Garrett	1.50
Mrs. Lula Peek	3.00
W. L. Brown	2.50
Frank Cameron	5.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	10.00
Ballinger Fire Dep't.	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
M. C. Atkins	2.50
Powell Wear	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Price	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day	2.00
D. C. Underwood	2.00
E. F. Jackson	2.00
Weeks' Drug Store	10.00
Total	\$272.00

Weddings Increase At Christmas Time

The last few days have been busy ones at the county clerk's office at the marriage license desk. They say that June is the month of weddings and that in the spring a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of love, but there is some bug in the air in December, especially about the Christmas season which is winning over the month of June in number of marriages. Christmas is a season of love, we are taught, and this must be the reason for the number of marriages which take place at this season. Marriage licenses were issued to the following over the week-end:

- Eli Graham and Miss Annie Lon Ledbetter.
- G. R. Witter and Miss Modesta Dunn.
- O. D. McGren and Miss Essa Waitin.
- Guadalupe Eariquez and Miss Luciana Valdez.
- Marvin Curry and Miss Violet Looney.
- Frank Machann and Miss Anna Phillips.
- W. R. White and Mrs. Ida Mae Cox.
- Bill Winans and Miss Frances Power.
- Hermann Stokes and Miss Dora Lange.

Kellogg Treaty To be Ratified

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Kellogg Multilateral Anti-War Treaty will be ratified by an overwhelming vote, the poll disclosed. The poll also showed "the big naval bill" will probably be passed but only after overcoming stiff opposition.

Virginia Offers a Home to President

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge's suggestion for the establishing of a summer White House in the hills of Virginia has started a scramble on the capitol hill today for the honor of entertaining the president during the summer months. It is likely that congress will fix the location.

Auxiliary Will Community Tree

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Bombs today damaged the home of Lawrence P. King, a member of the sanitary district board. King and five children who were in bed escaped without injury.

Home Bombed but Family Uninjured

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The upward movement in the condition of King George was progressing slowly but favorably this afternoon, it was announced at Buckingham Palace.

Xmas in Georgia President's Wish

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge will probably spend part of the Christmas holidays on the Sapelo Islands, off Brunswick, Ga., it was announced today. His stay in Georgia may be prolonged over the New Year, it is said.

Freezing Weather Over West Texas

The mercury dropped here Monday night to about 39 degrees and Tuesday morning there was plenty of ice to be seen. The cold spell extended all over this section of the state. Following is a telegram received from Abilene giving the extent of the freeze in this section.

"Sweeping out of the north, icy winds sent the mercury down to the freezing point last night in nearly all of the 42 counties on the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received by the company dispatcher. This cold snap started yesterday afternoon, and a temperature registering below 32 degrees was reported this morning from Clarendon on the north to Cisco on the east, from San Angelo on the south to Merick on the west. The coldest temperature was recorded at Clarendon where the mercury dropped to 28 degrees. Mason, Junction and Menard, these towns lying in the most southerly part of the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company, do not report freezing weather.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

To Mediate War Dispute

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Bolivia has accepted the offer of the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration to mediate in the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, it is said in advices from Lapaz today. Paraguay has already accepted the offer. The prospects for a peaceful settlement is bright.

KING GEORGE SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Slight improvement" was noted today in the condition of King George, the bulletin issued this morning stated.

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It is the week before Christmas. Shop as early as possible.

Ballinger schools will turn out Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Join the Goodfellows. A small donation will bring a lot of happiness to some poor child.

The show windows in Ballinger have been viewed by thousands since they opened Friday night. The effort has been worth the money and trouble it took to fix them and everyone who entered a window is pleased whether they won or not.

The local churches are planning to have their Christmas services next Sunday. Practically every church in town will have services that are appropriate with the occasion.

When you stand in a long line at the post office this week trying to mail a package, it will be a good time to make a resolution to mail early next year.

Everyone here is anxiously watching the awards made by the State Highway Commission to see if the contract has been let for the building of the north end of Highway 30 in Runnels county. This contract will be let soon and actual work will begin immediately after the contract is let.

Influenza is getting a good start in Howard Payne College according to reports printed in the newspapers of Brownwood. The majority of the cases are reported from the girls' dormitory but all cases so far are in a light form.

The sunshine this week is keeping many people from coming to town and finishing their Christmas shopping. The cotton which remains in the fields is causing the farmers to rush it out as fast as possible during the pretty weather. Merchants are preparing for a big last minute rush Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Scientists of U. S. to Meet In New York

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Scientists scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are beginning to forget about their researches temporarily so that they can give a bit of thought to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens here December 27.
The meeting will be the greatest congress of delvers into the whys and wherefores of things ever assembled. More than 180 affiliated societies of the association will be represented by members and more than 1,000 papers and treatises will be read.

Everything from the La Place theory to the inhibitions prompting a rooster to cross the street will be discussed by the congregated professors. An innovation in such meetings will be the daily presentation of the group's findings to the public. These reports will be written in the simplest possible language, so that any layman may understand them.

The scientists will be lavishly entertained by New York millionaires during their stay here. Numerous theatre parties, dinners, dances and other functions, tending to offer entertainment and relaxation to the visitors, have been planned.

Among those who will address general night sessions of the meeting are:

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner of the University of Chicago, on "What Is Light?"
Dr. Harlow Shapley, world famous astronomer of Harvard University and director of the Harvard Observatory, and Dr. Arthur A. Noyes, of the California Institute of Technology, on "The Story of the Elements."

LARGEST AND SMALLEST AIRPLANES ON DISPLAY AT BIG CHICAGO SHOW

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Here are some of the features of the First Aeronautical Exposition in Chicago, which ends December 9:

Fifty-three manufacturers of aircraft offer displays, showing 75 different airplanes.

One hundred and thirty aircraft accessories manufacturers are showing everything from the latest in air gloves to electrically heated flying suits.

Twenty-five different models of aircraft engines displayed.

Largest airplane ever built, and world's first air "salesroom." The smallest American plane ever exhibited.

Mexia — Establishment of new postoffice here under consideration.

British Revive Plan to Tunnel Under Channel

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Influentia Britons are making efforts to revive interest in the project of a Channel tunnel between England and France, which has been shelved since the committee of Imperial Defense of Great Britain rejected the scheme four years ago.

The idea of a tunnel linking the two countries has been in mind since the beginning of the present century. Shortly before the World War, the idea reached such a stage that engineers surveyed the French side of the projected tunnel and commenced structural operations.

Objections to the tunnel mainly center around the belief that it would prove a danger to either country in time of war, since it would facilitate the quick passage of troops from the continent of Europe to England or vice versa. Engineers have pointed out, however, that means could be provided for flooding the tunnel from either end in time of crisis.

Since the war there has been a growing opinion in favor of the scheme in England, and frequent channel storms, which interrupt communications with the Continent strengthen the arguments in its favor.

Sir William Bull, Chairman of the Channel Tunnel Committee in the British House of Commons, which has the support of the majority of members of Parliament of all parties, told International News Service that it is proposed to summon the committee to reopen the question.

"Interruptions of business by storms in the channel result in losses of great sums of money which neither nation can afford," Sir William said. "The channel tunnel would be of great benefit to England, France and other continental countries.

"All the technical difficulties have been overcome and the construction of the tunnel is within the region of practical possibility. All the money is ready. France and Italy are prepared to find the whole of the capital cost of about \$150,000,000.

"That would not be acceptable to Britain, however. We must have control of the tunnel. Not less than 51 per cent of the cost would have to be borne by Great Britain, and the money is ready here whenever it is called for.

"In any future war the tunnel could be filled with water or gas so that it could not be used if the opposite end were held by an enemy."

Weslaco—St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad seeks permission to construct ten mile branch line from local terminal.

POLISH PARLIAMENT IS TO DEBATE DUELLING

(By International News Service)
WARSAW, Dec. 15.—Duelling, eliminated in many European countries when it was classified as an ordinary crime and punished accordingly, still holds the romantic glamor of bygone ages and remains dear to the only gentleman-like manner of settling affairs involving personal honor, in this country.

Colonel Slawek, member of the Sejm recently.

It is expected that the Sejm will shortly make duelling the subject of a special debate and a bill dealing with this problem will probably be introduced in the house.

GERMAN CAPITAL HAS MORE FOREIGN VISITORS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—October saw more strangers in Berlin than did September, according to the municipal bureau of statistics, the total number reaching 155,212 against 149,180 in the preceding month. Of the 24,427 foreigners, 2,356 came from America—the greatest contingent furnished by any one of all the countries. The number of foreign visitors was 21 per cent greater than in October, 1927.

Austin—\$300,000 new bridge will replace old ferry near Chapel Hill on Austin-Houston Highway.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE TO CONVENE IN FT. WORTH

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The Southwestern Tuberculosis Conference, to be held here January 21, 22 and 23 will be attended by approximately 1,500 doctors, nurses, and health officials from five of the southwestern states it is announced.

The conference will be sponsored by the live stock sanitary authorities, health departments, medical associations of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Arkansas, and the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Public Health Service, Association of Chambers of Commerce and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Planning arrangements for the convention, the Fort Worth committee decided to make the sessions public.
Dr. R. G. Flowers, of Fort Worth, is president of the conference, and Dr. L. H. Martin, public health officer, is vice president. Dr. T. O. Booth, also of Ft. Worth, is secretary and treasurer.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel.

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Resolution

Whereas the Supreme Commander of us all, to Whom all the ranks of life must report, has ordered our comrade and fellow-legionnaire, Louie Cohen, into His presence; and,

Whereas this whole-hearted soldier's life's battle has been called from conflict and has "gone West" and at the close of life's busy day "Taps" has been sounded; and

Whereas Louie Cohen was one of the most loyal, willing, self-sacrificing and effective of the members of Pat Williams Post No. 8, having served last year as Post Commander and having held other offices at other times in the Post, rendering very effective service during a number of years as chairman on the important membership committee; and

Whereas our fellow-legionnaire and comrade was in all ways a most valuable member of this Post in its relationships with the community in fostering movements for civic improvement and betterment, in inculcating a strong loyal patriotism, in promoting a better understanding of the American Legion by those not members of the Legion; and

Whereas, Louie Cohen was known and esteemed for his generous open-heartedness and his kindness to all, and was always ready to serve at the cost of personal sacrifice to himself the needy and unfortunate; Therefore, be it resolved

That Pat Williams Post No. 8 hereby expresses its deep appreciation of Louie Cohen, its genuine sorrow at his death, and the personal loss sustained by the members of the Post;

That one page in our permanent minutes be set aside to the memory of Louie Cohen;

That these resolutions be included in the minutes of this meeting;

That Pat Williams Post No. 8 expresses its sincerest sympathy and sorrow to the members of the family, especially to the mother, Legionnaire Edward Cohen and the sister; and

That a copy of these resolutions be given The Ledger for publication.

PAT WILLIAMS POST, No. 8,
American Legion.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 15th day of November 1928, by Georgia Singletary, clerk of said District Court for the sum of

Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and No/100 Dollars and One Hundred Thirty Five and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a

in favor of George W. Norton, III, and John Coleman Jr. Trustee and Jake Stubblefield in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3509 and styled George W. Norton III, et al vs. Juan Gonzales, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of November 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, being a part of the Burnett County School land survey known as Abstract Numbered Nineteen (19) patented by the State of Texas to Burnett County by patent No. 280 Volume 16, dated Sept. 21st, 1860 and recorded in Book A, Pages 277-78 of Runnels County, Texas clerk's office and being out of Block No. 2 of a subdivision of said Burnett County School lands according to a plat thereof recorded April 29th, 1889 in "Book" of County Records, the land hereby conveyed being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South line of the aforesaid Block No. 2, 10 vrs. West of the S. E. corner of said Block No. 2 for the Southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence West with the South line of said Block No. 2, 1169 vrs. to the Southeast corner of W. K. Daniels 100 acres tract for the Southwest corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence North passing said Daniels Northeast corner, 821 vrs. to a stake for N. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence E. 1169 vrs. to a stake in the West line of a public road and 10 vrs. W. of the East line of Block No. 2, for the Northeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence South with the West line of said road and parallel with the East line of said Block 2, 821 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred and Seventy (170) acres and no more and levied upon as the property of Juan Gonzales and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1929, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between

the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Juan Gonzales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of November 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
d-11-18-25

Notice In Probate

No. 1029

In re Guardianship of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors. In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Rosa Adami, guardian of the estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Being an undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ interest in and to the following described tract of land:

BEING 1131-3 acres of land out of two original surveys as follows, viz: being 48.61 acres out of H. & T. C. R. Co. Sy. No. 333, Abst. No. 398, and 64.73 acres out of T. W. Helm Sy. No. 334, Abst. No. 797, which said 1131-3 acres of land was conveyed to F. J. Adami by Hugh Lewis, by General Warrant Deed dated October 15, 1906, which said Deed is recorded in Vol. 44, at page 627, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which said volume and page of said records, reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1928.

linger, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1928.

MRS. ROSA ADAMI,
Guardian of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors. d-4-11-13-25

AIR MAIL TAKING MUCH BUSINESS TO MEXICO

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mexican business men are finding air mail is bringing Mexico substantially closer to American manufacturing centers, according to the American Air Transport Association.

A check of the poundage carried on the 612 mile hop from Laredo, Texas on the border to Mexico City shows that the Mexicans are producing more air mail out-bound than they are receiving in-bound. Also this route is a section of the flying express over one of the most rugged sections of the American continent. A splendid record of operation has been attained during the first six weeks the service has been in operation.

The new New York-Montreal foreign line has been a financial success from the start because of the substantial patronage accorded it. Another foreign hook-up is the new daily service now possible to Havana, Cuba, through the opening of a new air mail route from Atlanta to Miami and the Pan-American Airways plan to soon extend the service to the Panama Canal and later on to points into Central America.

Flying equipment will include tri-motored passenger ships. These services are but starters to other foreign lines which are contemplated, as it is known that the department of commerce following Colonel Lindbergh's good-will flight did much to impress the governments of southern republics with the feasibility and desirability of inauguration of air lines to the United States. This comes at a time when Germany and England are particularly active in efforts to recover their foreign trade with

South America and the American Air Transport Association calls these air mail passenger lines to southern republics a new tool of American business in its efforts to extend foreign markets.

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The Management
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NEW TYPE TORPEDO TUBE DEVELOPED FOR CRUISERS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new type of torpedo tube has been developed for the new 10,000 ton light cruisers which include several new features and eliminate some of the objectionable characteristics of the tube used on destroyers. Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, announced recently in his annual report. The tubes used on this class of naval vessel are of the triple above water category. A new type of torpedo director also will be installed on the light

cruisers of 10,000 tons, Leahy said.

Leahy reported various improvements in aviation ordnance perfected during the last fiscal year, and a modern fire control system for the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga, together with a new and complete anti-aircraft control systems for three battleships which proved of such worth during gun practice that contracts have been placed for similar equipment for other ships of the Navy.

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Soviet Fights Anti-Semitism

By Edward L. Heuss
(International News Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—The Soviet government is coming to grips with Jew baiters. A determined effort is being made to check the wave of anti-semitism which is sweeping sections of the country with a fury that might at any moment lead to pogrom.

The department of education has been petitioned to sanction the organization of a society to combat anti-semitism. The organizers include five distinguished psychologists and educators headed by Pro. S. E. Oldeburg, member of the Academy of Sciences. They include also the famous old revolutionist N. A. Morosov, who spent the best 35 years of his life in the ghastly fortress prison of Schliselsburg, built by Czar Peter the Great in Leningrad harbor early in the 18th century. No Bolshevik served a longer or more terrible punishment for sub-rusa political activities than he.

With this impressive array of educators and propagandists, the campaign is calculated to command the respect and support of all classes of people. The society plans to publish pamphlets and posters, give lectures throughout the country and enroll several million persons in the fight. In their petition to the department of education the professors said, "Anti-semitism has grown to such an extent that it has become one of the main problems of the moment."

"Anti-semitism is called 'fascism' in Russia, the word being used in the sense of fanatical crusaders for a cause based entirely on prejudice. The prejudice against Jews is one which communists have subdued but never suppressed. Before the war a sign in Hebrew characters beneath a sign giving the name of a railroad station like Minsk in Russian would have been an impossibility.

For such grants of freedom the Jews became staunch supporters of the Soviet government. And because their education and intelligence was in general much above the average Russian's they were given numerous official positions. This fact supplemented by deep-rooted prejudice gave rise to the present anti-Jewish outbreaks.

Jewish schools, theatres and club meetings in the Ukraine and White Russia have been raided by rowdies. The interiors of the buildings were wrecked.

Cases of factory directors discriminating against Jewish laborers have been reported. Jews have been dragged from their homes and flogged by masked bands of so-called patriots who want to have "Russia ruled by Russians."

While punishment for acts of violence are usually swift and severe, the society to combat anti-semitism intends to get at the root of the problem by an intensive campaign of education.

Del Rio—\$200,000 bridge under construction across Rio Grande River here progressing steadily.

PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY TO SEE—

Adolphe Menjou HIS TIGER LADY



Tiger, tiger, fierce, majestic, soft, fascinating. All the paradoxes possible in nature join in this fascinating woman who captivates the captivating Menjou.

COMEDY NEWS

Meteorology is Aid to Aviation

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Meteorology in aid of aviation has been one of the large functions of the Weather Bureau during the past year, Chas. F. Marvin, chief of the U. S. Bureau, said in his annual report.

On the part of the Weather Bureau, Marvin said, the ultimate objective sought to be attained in every case, in connection with airways established by the commerce department, is to assign and maintain on duty at every important airport, one or more skilled meteorologists.

Their duties require them to receive from the central organization of the Weather Bureau the fullest possible advices, reports, observations, etc., including forecasts and warnings, and to pass these on to pilots at the time of, and in accordance with, the flight immediately in contemplation.

"In performance of these duties, by the bureau," said Marvin, "not only on the part of pilots but of officials of the transport companies, representatives of municipalities and the airports themselves, in order that housing facilities and accommodations may be provided for the meteorologists."

The report pointed out that with the development of airways and the perfection of the whole machinery of operation, the meteorological service is becoming more and more effective.

"The expanse of the territory covered by airways in the continental area of the United States can hardly be realized by those not immediately responsible for the organization and establishment of the service, obviously at considerable expense," the report said. "It is a pleasure to record the cordial operation that has been maintained with the municipalities and organizations interested in aeronautics."

"During the past year, one of the transport companies operating in California, undertook itself to organize certain extensive meteorological operations according to ideas of its own. In the course of time, however, this activity became absorbed in the general program of conduct of the Weather Bureau in this field.

"The time is near at hand, however, as aviation becomes more extensive and traffic more congested, when it will become necessary to supplement to the two daily observations, at 12-hour intervals, by intermediate observations midway between.

Progress in meteorology during recent years has been urged on ward chiefly in order to meet the demands of aviation and the navigation of the air. In no other field has this been so difficult and pressing as that of transoceanic air navigation. The dream of the meteorologists for many years has been the collection of systematic synoptic observations from ocean areas as well as from the elaborate network of continental stations each important nation has been able to set up. In past years, these synoptic obser-

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LORETTA YOUNG

When Loretta Young entered Celluloide Land she put her best foot forward, and she's been stepping prettily toward fame ever since. Fortune smiled on Loretta when she was chosen to play one of the leading feminine roles opposite Richard Barthelmess in his new First National Picture, "Scarlet Seas." The filming of the production was said to be a rigorous initiation for this debutante of the cinema world, for as the daughter of the old sea captain, whose crew mutinies, Loretta was forced to undergo strenuous action until the welcome moment of rescue arrived.

vations by means of ship reports have been available only after, in some cases, many months, when the mail reports could reach their destination.

The only use which it has been

STOMACH SPELLS

Oklahoma Lady Gives Interesting Account of Long Use of Black-Draught In Her Home.

Sageyrah, Okla.—"I have taken Black-Draught ever since I was a child, and can recommend it as a splendid medicine for family use," says Mrs. Cora Maberry, of this place. "My mother used it, in bringing up her family, and after I had a home of my own, I continued to use it, as I thought it was especially good to give the children."

"My children did not mind taking Black-Draught, and so when they got upset with stomach spells, or were constipated, I gave them Black-Draught tea. "If I found that they were taking cold, I was quick to start giving them Black-Draught, as it helped them to throw off the impurities which caused the trouble."

"My children are all grown now and have homes of their own, but I still keep Black-Draught in the house and use it myself when I wake up in the morning feeling dull and 'headache', and have a bad taste in my mouth."

"Black-Draught is a simple remedy for constipation, and I prefer it to others because it is purely vegetable. I always feel better after I have taken a course of it."

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possible to make of such observations is to chart them with continental observations and prepare daily weather maps, possibly a year or more after the observations have been made. Now, however, to meet the needs of transoceanic navigation of the air, we must have observations immediately available by radio and otherwise. Such a service as yet only very imperfectly organized, but is the pressing need of meteorology at the present day.

"Plans are already far advanced for the making of long ocean flights by one or more huge airships, and in preliminary understandings the great maritime nations of the globe are agreed that the time is ripe for each nation to organize ocean meteorological observations by the selection of a certain number of ships of its own registry which shall uniformly make radio observations, at least twice a day, possibly four times daily, while on the high seas."

Dalhart—New lumber yards of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. on Rock Island progressing rapidly.

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LAST DAY

Mighty Melodrama of the Underworld!

"THE PRICE OF FEAR"

Extraordinary story of a Fighting Boy who helped his Girl Detective friend win a dangerous case. Thrills galore!

Comedy, "BE MY KING"

BRITISH WORKMEN USE TOOLS LIKE ANCIENTS FOR BEATING GOLD LEAF

(By International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 18.—There are workmen in Birmingham who are using instruments which are exact replicas of those used by the ancient Egyptians 2,000 years B. C.

They are gold-beaters and they are defying the best mechanical genius in the very home of machinery in Britain. Inventive minds have often tried to introduce machinery into the gold beating industry, but in vain.

No machine yet invented can do the work of the wooden hammers

and anvils in fashioning the wondrous ornamentation discovered in the tombs of Tutankhamen and other ancient kings.

Many of the primitive tools in daily use in the Birmingham gold-beating shops have been handed down from father to son for four or six generations.

The actual beating—it is a highly skilled job—is done by men, and the handling of the gold leaf is done by highly skilled girls.

As many as 2,000 leaves of almost transparent texture are beaten from half an ounce of gold.

Grandview—Hollimon Bros. Garage enlarged and improved.

To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

External Treatment Best

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized

by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages.

At the same time, the ointment acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain, and helping the vapors to break up the congestion.

Avoid Upsetting Stomach

This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting delicate stomach.

To Help Ward Off the Flu

When influenza colds are prevalent, you can often prevent infection by snuffing a little Vicks well up the nostrils every night and morning, or before exposure to crowds.



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America Leads Modern World in Architecture

By Alice Langelier

PARIS, Dec. 17.—America is leading the world in modern architecture, although France and Italy are probably making greater bids to modern furnishing laurals, according to Thaddeus Joy, architect in the well-known firm of Julia Morgan of San Francisco, who spent the summer in Europe.

"In my travels over several European countries during the past few months," says Mr. Joy, "I have never found any modern structure to compare with the Telephone Building of my old home town, San Francisco. The dome is certainly one of the finest pieces of work in the world.

"It only proves what we Americans could do if we would go on creating things new and vital. We have had no modern style of art because we have become mere copyists enslaved to tradition. We build and we paint and we carve in the schools of the past that have done this work and had their heyday. We copy and re-create in styles that are dead.

"One must be fair to what is termed 'modernism,' or breaking away from all tradition, which no great age of art has ever done before, and its devotees often seem to be content, if they ever are content, only when they have done something in a way entirely different from anything that has gone before. If chairs have always had legs on the bottom," they say, "let us put them on top. If arches have always sprung from the tops of joints, let us invert them and have them at the bottom."

"This, of course, is not the manner in which any great thing has ever come into being. Great art is always built upon the best work that has preceded it. But France does not seem to realize this when building her modern structures these days. Three half-way finished buildings have recently collapsed in Paris. Spain's new buildings are garish and overdecorative or else exceedingly plain and box-like, such as the new Fine Arts Building in Madrid, a far cry from the fine Moorish architecture one still finds in the old corners of the city."

Despite the craze for going about bare-headed Cecile Sorel, famous beauty of the Comedie Francaise, has continued to crown her golden locks with the latest styles and a modiste has sued her for \$3,694 in alleged unpaid hat bills.

Suit was brought just before Mile. Sorel put her collection of furniture, including Mme Du Bar-

ry's bed on the auction block, intending to buy modern furnishings with the proceeds.

"How about all my hats you have been wearing for the last ten years?" demanded the modiste.

"I never bought your hats," replied Mile Sorel. "You merely entrusted them to me. I wore them in the theatre and around town, adding my grace to their style and my reputation for elegance to your artistry."

The modiste says this is quite incorrect and is persisting in his suit.

CAUSES AIRPLANE CRASH AND GETS DAMAGE SUITS

(By International News Service)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Charged with causing an airplane crash, J. Dennis Racener of this city, today was a defendant in two damage suits aggregating \$7,500 brought against him in the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court in this city. It was one of the strangest litigations ever started here.

The plaintiffs were Ray Kuhl, owner of the airplane, who demanded \$5,000 for his wrecked airship and Floyd Stork, the pilot, who asked for \$2,500 for personal injuries.

The petitions in the damage suits charged that on July 13, 1928 Racener came to the flying field and persuaded Pilot Stork to take him up for a spin through the clouds.

When the airplane climbed to a height of about 600 feet, according to the plaintiffs, Racener seized one of the dual controls of the plane and began "weirdly" to manipulate them. He banked, zoomed and acted as though he were an ace, despite the frantic pleas of the pilot that he release the controls.

Racener, according to the petition persisted in clinging and manipulating the controls until the plane went into a tail spin close to the ground. All that time pilot Stork was begging and threatening Racener to release the controls pointing out both would be killed unless he, Stork, was permitted to right the plane. Racener, according to the suit, failed to release the controls and the airship crashed nose down.

The plane was demolished in the crash and Pilot Stork was painfully injured. Racener escaped injury.

Much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. L. Clark, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following the falling of rains. The dip between the Booker Hotel and the Quick Service Station put in to replace the culvert, has been completed.

Be wise and advertise. Have you read the want ads?

WILHELM BANS THE SALE OF PAINTINGS HELD BY HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY

By O. D. TOLISCHUS (International News Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Ex-kaiser Wilhelm, as head of the Hohenzollern family, has issued a decree forbidding the further sale of paintings in possession of members of the family.

If, however, for some reason such paintings must be sold, they are to be offered to German museums first to save them from foreign purchasers.

This has been revealed by Wilhelm von Bode senior director of the German Museums. Bode wrote to the former kaiser protesting against the "squandering" of valuable paintings abroad by members of the Hohenzollern family. The former kaiser thanked him for the letter, Bode said, and immediately issued the above order.

According to Bode, almost all of the tremendous art values which were in possession of former ruling German princes has been lost, and most of it has been sold abroad, principally in the United States.

Only the former Grand Duke of Hesse and the former Bavarian Crown Prince Rupprecht have retained a part of the valuable collection of paintings which their dynasties possessed.

"The former royal castles, contain about 12,000 paintings," Bode told the German press. "Of these about 11,000 can scarcely be called paintings, because they were purchased merely as charity toward the painters.

"The remaining 1,000 paintings, however, are very valuable."

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigeration machinery, cold storage rooms, pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment have been provided.

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.

San Angelo to Get New Clinic

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—Construction work will start immediately on a new brick, two story, 22 room clinic, located at 111 East Harris Avenue, by six San Angelo physicians. Contracts were let late last week to F. M. Reeves & Son for the approximate figure of \$75,000.

The six interested doctors are Drs. H. K. Hinde, J. S. Hixson, G. L. Lewis, G. W. Nibling, A. W. Clayton and H. R. Wardlaw.

When completely equipped with modern clinic fixtures for treatment and diagnosis of all cases, the building will represent a total expenditure of \$90,000 to \$100,000 advised Dr. Hinde.

NEW ANTI-THEFT DEVICE PREVENTS AUTO STEALING

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A new anti-theft device providing for setting the license plates of a car in a horizontal position when the car is parked and locked has been invented by a German automotive engineer, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

The device is operated by a key in a spring controlling the vertical and horizontal positions of the plates. The theory is that if a thief should succeed in driving the car, the horizontal position of the plates would indicate that the car was stolen.

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.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited. W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

MOVIES

"His Tiger Lady" Has Humorous Vein in Plot

Adolph Menjou's latest Paramount starring vehicle, "His Tiger Lady," now on the screen at the Palace theatre, is the story of a practical joke that turned into a real love affair between a rich woman and a "super" of the stage. Menjou plays the role of a minor actor in the cast of the Folies Bergere. His only apparent ability is to look majestic while astride an elephant in the gay opening number. One of the habits of the Folies is the wealthy Tiger Lady, who attends every night, for lack of anything else to do. From his perch atop the elephant, Menjou always studies her and she becomes an idol to him.

The other members of the cast notice this, and write a note to the "super," signing it with the Tiger Lady's name, inviting him to visit her. As he is about to start off on this mission, the stage manager and others back of the footlights ruin his only suit of clothes, so he is forced to make his call in the costume that the wears on the

stage, that of a maharajah.

Menjou wins the princess, which role Evelyn Brent plays, but not until he goes through numerous adventures, one of the thrills being his conquest of a ferocious tiger.

During the entire action of the story, Menjou's far-famed dress suit does not put in an appearance.

Hobart Henley directed the production, under Ernest Vajda's supervision. In the supporting cast besides Miss Brent, are Rose Dione, Leonardo de Vesa, Jules Rancourt, Mario Carillo and Emile Chautard.

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Fresh Kumquats—Grapes—Grapefruit
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Weight of bundle, 20 lbs.; Wet Wash, \$1.00; Rough Dry, \$1.60; Family Finish, \$2.30.

Ballinger Steam Laundry

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Every day there's something new, something better comes along—something to give his car better performance—and him more pleasure in driving it. What a gift that would be!

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1306, 709 Ninth St. Mrs. R. Gentry.
14-4d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179.
14-4d*

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. Embury, Phone 493, Ballinger.
17-25d-4w

T. M. Marsh and I. B. Thompson have returned from Fort Worth where they attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. held in that city Monday.

Watches For Gifts

Ladies and Gents' wrist watches at special prices this week. Now is the time to buy your wrist watch.

- \$50.00 wrist watch at \$40.00
- \$40.00 wrist watch at \$30.00
- \$30.00 wrist watch at \$20.00
- \$20.00 wrist watch at \$15.00
- \$15.00 wrist watch at \$10.00
- \$12.00 wrist watch at \$8.00
- \$9.00 wrist watch at \$7.50

These are Reliable Watches and fully guaranteed. Ask Correll, The Jeweler.
18-15d

DUNCAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Jim Duncan, who has for several years worked at the hardware and implement business but who recently engaged in the cafe business with his father-in-law, L. L. Stroble, has decided that hardware and implements were more suited to his liking and has accepted employment with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Modern implements and farm machinery require expert workmanship in their installation and this store is taking a step ahead of the demand and making preparations to fill the many orders ahead of them.

If the present outlook for small grain continues as favorable through the winter, there is no doubt but that the demand for farm machinery will be enormous next spring.

MANY Gift Items to Select From

L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG CO.

Attorney General Names Assistant

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—The appointment of Miss Hattie L. Henenberg of Dallas as assistant attorney general to succeed Mrs. Cone Johnson, who resigned, was announced today by Attorney General Claude Pollard.

Long Conflict About Settled

(By International News Service)
ROME, Dec. 18.—The long conflict between the Vatican and the Italian States is believed to be about settled. Negotiations have been underway between Pope Pius XI and Premier Mussolini for the past several months.

Hoover Headed For Rio Janeiro

(By International News Service)
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—President-elect Herbert Hoover resumed his South American goodwill tour today, elated over the prospect of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay. The U. S. warship Utah with Hoover and his party aboard is due in Rio De Janeiro on Friday.

A FAST AGE

The Ballinger Printing Company placed an order by telegraph for Christmas cards to be delivered in Ballinger by air mail from a Chicago engraving house. The order was dispatched last Friday evening, the cards were received and delivered at noon Tuesday.

That's what we call service and reaffirms our statements in the past that we are living in a fast age.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS BEING COMPLETED

Workmen started to work Tuesday morning to finish the outside of the First National Bank Building. The bank has been completed for some time with the exception of the colored tile which extends up the side of the outside wall for about four feet. The tile arrived this week and will be placed on the building as soon as the workmen can place it there. This tile will add much to the looks of the exterior of the building and will be the last touch to completing this modern building.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and her young son, Bobbie Reed, were removed to their home Sunday afternoon from the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Bobbie Reed was born December 3 and both he and Mrs. Sykes are going nicely.

DEALER AND SALES FORCE LEAVE FOR DALLAS TO ATTEND STATE-WIDE MEET

M. B. Healer, W. H. Carr, A. B. Middleton and Mr. Barnett left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend a state-wide meeting of Chevrolet dealers. At this meeting the new six cylinder Chevrolet will be thoroughly demonstrated to the Texas dealers in every detail. Mr. Healer stated before leaving that he would have a carload of four different models here and on display at his formal opening on December 29.

WEDDING BELLS

At the home of Rev. O. R. Williams, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Mr. Lee Vick and Mrs. Nina Stovall, the Rev. Mr. Williams officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Vick is preparing to make a crop in the Bethel community and the couple will make their home at that place.

A. S. Alcorn of Talpa was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and while here called at the Ledger office to renew his subscription to The Banner-Ledger.

Carroll Bell of Winters was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday night and attended the Legion meeting.

GIRLS PLACES WAGER TO SKIP 329 MILES IN FIVE DAYS

(By International News Service)
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Pratt, a Newcastle girl, 19 year old, intends shortly to skip from Edinburgh to London—a distance of 329 miles—in five days time.

Her brother is to enliven the journey with selections on his mouth organ.

"The bet arose from a taunt by a man friend," says Miss Pratt. "He said that women had no backbone and soon cracked up under physical strain. I am going to show that he is wrong in one instance at least."

"I am already in training and am confident that I can skip the distance in the stipulated time. I shall skip for about ten hours each day. Friends will accompany me in an automobile and keep me supplied with refreshments. There will also be a doctor in case of accidents. I recently fox-trotted for 15 hours without a break."

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,500.



Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappoint!

Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any druggist you visit will have it—for thirty-five cents!

A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "doping," so remember the name.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

DEATHS

Mrs. Nannie Edwards

Mrs. Nannie Edwards, age 78 years, 6 months and 16 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Morris at nine o'clock Sunday night. Funeral arrangements were postponed for the present pending word from relatives in Arizona. Some sons and a daughter will arrive from Turkey and Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards has been here only a short time and since coming here has made her home with her daughter on Sealy Avenue.

The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers.

W. W. Witherspoon

W. W. Witherspoon, about 75 years of age, died at his home in Maverick community at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Mr. Witherspoon was talking to a friend when his death occurred. A tenant of his farm had come by to see him and the suddenness of his death has caused a spell of gloom over the entire community. He has one sis-

ter in the South Plains country and another living at Midlothian.

The body was prepared by King-Holt undertakers and is being held pending the final funeral arrangements.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Cinerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once.
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TEXAS FOOTBALL CHAMPS HONOR FALLEN PLAYER

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—In the hour of their victory as football champions of the Southwestern Conference, the University of Texas Longhorns paused to remember a fallen comrade.

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