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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Robinson Wins Victory Land Injunction Suit

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson won an overwhelming victory in the district court when Judge J. D. Moore dissolved the temporary injunction suit restraining him from leasing the University of Texas mineral lands in West Texas. The injunction was granted on January 1. The court also held invalid, that portion of the law passed by the present legislature withdrawing the lands which were advertised for sale on January 2, from the market. Assistant Attorney General W. C. Truehart, who handled the case for the state, announced that the suit would be appealed to the court of civil appeals and thence to the supreme court if necessary.

Fat Stock Show Names Press Day

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Representatives of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the Texas Press Association and the Association of Commerce are making plans for the second annual Newspapermen's Day which will be held Saturday, March 9, the opening day of the show. All Texas newspaper men and members of their families will be invited to attend.

Richard Dix Is College Favorite

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Richard Dix is the favorite movie star at Texas Christian University, if you may judge by the number of photographs of him that hang on the walls in dormitory rooms. Buddy Rogers runs him a close second and John Gilbert is third. Other popular male stars include Gary Cooper, James Hall, Conrad Nagel, Barry Norton, Richard Arlen and Richard Barthelmess. A count revealed in Jarvis Hall, the largest of the girls dormitories, 236 pictures of "boy friends" adorned the desks and dressers of the girls. On one girl's dresser stand seven pictures of the same boy.

Inhabitants of Russia speak 150 different languages and dialects.

Blizzard Grips All West Texas

With one of the worst snow storms ever known in the north and a keen wind sweeping out of the north here at noon Thursday, the mercury is expected to reach the lowest of the year tonight. The weather barely reached the freezing point Wednesday night but the norther continued to increase all day Thursday with reports from nearby cities north of here giving temperatures as low as 20 degrees. Following is a telegram received from Abilene at noon Thursday. "Sweeping out of the north, icy winds sent the mercury down to freezing temperature last night in some 30 counties of the property of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received by the company's dispatcher this morning. "The norther struck the north end of the company's properties late Wednesday evening and by night it was rapidly moving southward. Childress, Clarendon, Wellington and Shamrock report the mercury dropped to 21 degrees, while at Abilene temperature recorded at 9 a. m. Thursday morning was 24 degrees with indications of colder weather by night. "Mason, Junction and Menard, in the most southerly part of the properties do not report freezing weather."

Nine Are Burned In Fire In Ship

(By International News Service)
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 31.—The death toll in a fire raging in the hold of the Dollar liner, President Johnson, at Pier No. 9, mounted to nine early this morning. Acting Fire Chief John Sweeney is the authority for the estimate regarding the number of dead. He said the men were all members of the crew and had been trapped and suffocated when they went into the engine room to fight the blaze. Two of the bodies had been recovered and the firemen are fighting to bring out the other seven. The fire is believed to have started in the machinist's room where a small oil stove was overturned.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 31.—Two members of the crew sacrificed their lives in a bold effort to check the spread of flames and five persons were injured when a fire swept the hold of the Dollar liner, President Johnson, while the ship was tied up at a pier here. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The first reports stated that many men suffered but a later check-up placed the dead at two.

Fire Department Has Good Record

The Ballinger Fire Department has made a good record here for 1929, or since the first day of January. They have answered six alarms and have kept the loss on the six calls to a total of \$862.77. Most of this loss was at the home of W. L. Brown when some gasoline ignited in their kitchen. No fire has gotten from under control of the company and on each call they have made short work of the fire without any further damage either from fire or water. Ballinger has one of the best fire companies in this section of the state and are always ready to go day or night to save anyone's property that is endangered by fire. They have studied fire fighting and know how to handle a blaze with less danger to the men and with least additional damage by water and chemicals. The company will greatly add to its efficiency if a new truck is bought and it is a necessity at the present time. The old truck has been in use for many years and has handled some big jobs here but it is doubtful if it could operate on a big fire where several hours of hard pumping were required. Some new equipment in the new city hall and fire station will give Ballinger a company that will be among the best in Texas.

PALM BEACH SOCIETY TO AID LOCAL ELECTION

(By International News Service)
PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—The social elite here for winter will pause briefly on February 5 and assist "natives" in the serious business of selecting a city government for the new term. Among those who will participate in the municipal election will be some of the nation's most noted leaders in finance, sports, society and industry. There will, however, be no intense rivalry for offices.

President Will Dedicate Tower

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge leaves this afternoon for Mountain Lake, Fla., to dedicate tomorrow a singing tower and bird sanctuary which has just been donated by Edward W. Bok. He will return to the capitol Saturday night.

Biggest Snow In 20 Years Reported

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The northern states of the Middle West are today buried under the deepest snow in 20 years, reports indicated. The whole countryside resembles an Arctic waste. Automobile and bus traffic throughout the section was practically at a standstill and all trains were running late. Passengers reported seeing snow piled as high as telegraph poles.

Robber is Given Ninety-Nine Years

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—J. W. Meyers, who attempted to rob a department store here during the Christmas holidays because he wanted money to marry, was found guilty today and sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary. Meyers testified yesterday that he robbed because he "needed the money." He was blocked from making his escape by a jam of Christmas shoppers after he had taken \$2,470.

Skyscraper Church Planned For Dallas For T.C.U. Students

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—First steps were taken toward financing the first skyscraper church for the Southwest with subscriptions totaling \$103,000 being announced by campaign workers. The structure is to be built by the Abbey Presbyterian Church and will be self-supporting, it was announced. Dr. A. C. Hageman of the board of national missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has been in Dallas for several weeks for direction of the campaign.

Hanging Nears In Louisiana's 'Snyder' Murder

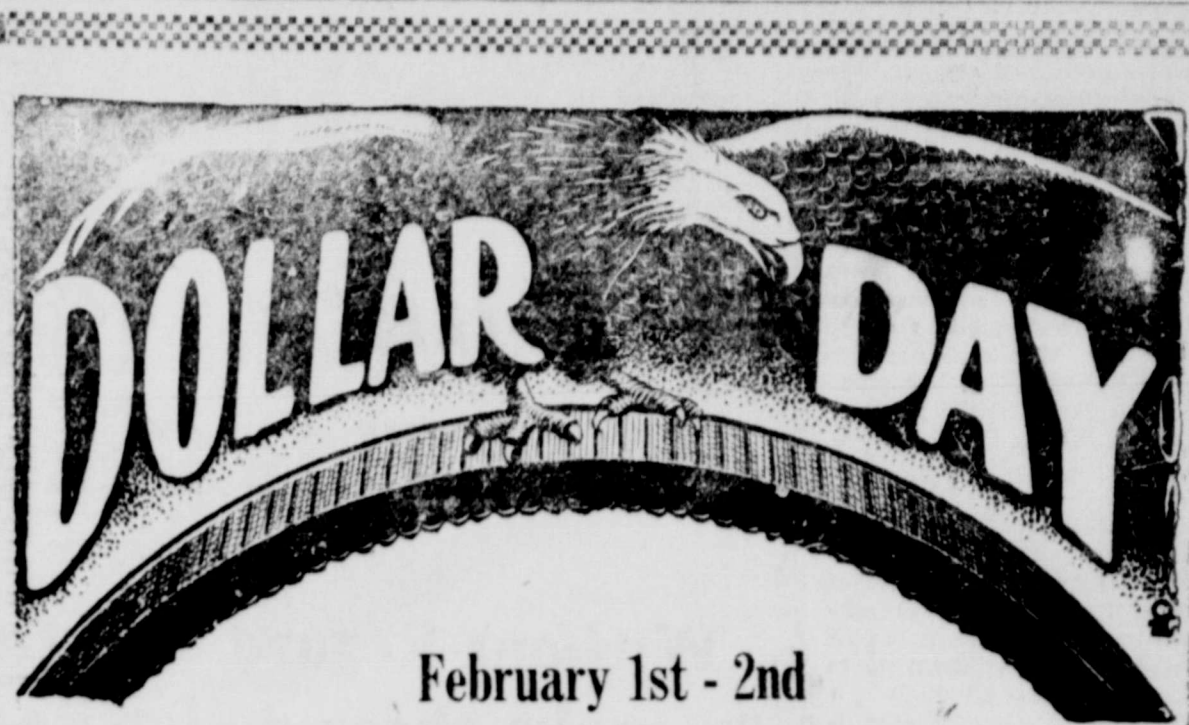
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The federal district court today refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to stay the execution of Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and her sweetheart, Dr. E. T. Dreher, who are condemned to die on the gallows at Franklin tomorrow for the murder of the woman's husband, James L. LeBouef.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left here Wednesday for Dallas where she goes to the opening of the wholesale markets to purchase spring goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

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\$9.95 to \$37.50

Humorous "Mike" Gives Time for Folks to Laugh

HUMOROUS "MIKE"
By William Mountain
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30.—In order that actors who crack jokes in talking pictures may pause long enough for the laughter of the audience to subside, a mechanical genius at Paramount has developed a microphone that times the laughs. It is called the humorous "mike."

By an intricate switching arrangement with the "mixing" room, the actor hears a suitable amount of laughter after each joke. In this manner he knows how long to pause before going on to the next line. The device eliminates the possibility of the audience's mirth drowning out his lines when the picture is shown on the screen.

Here's something new in film-land. Pathe has organized a junior stock company for the purpose of developing new talent for the talking pictures. The slogan is "catch 'em young" and bring them up in the way they should know.

Members of this unique organization are all under 20 and they have been recruited from all sections of the United States. Officials of the company declare they will be the stars of the future.

After screen and voice tests the young hopefuls are given instruction in all the arts and lures of the silver sheet plus the proper use of the voice.

The latest acquisition to the juvenile group is little Violet Adams. She is a product of the West Indies and was born at Trinidad. Pictures shown at a small theatre on her native island induced her to come to the magic land of make-believe. She has been signed by Pathe and is in the process of being transformed into a star.

Other young hopefuls being trained for the speaking films by Pathe are Dorothy Ward, age 17, and Lew Ayres, dance orchestra soloist, age 19.

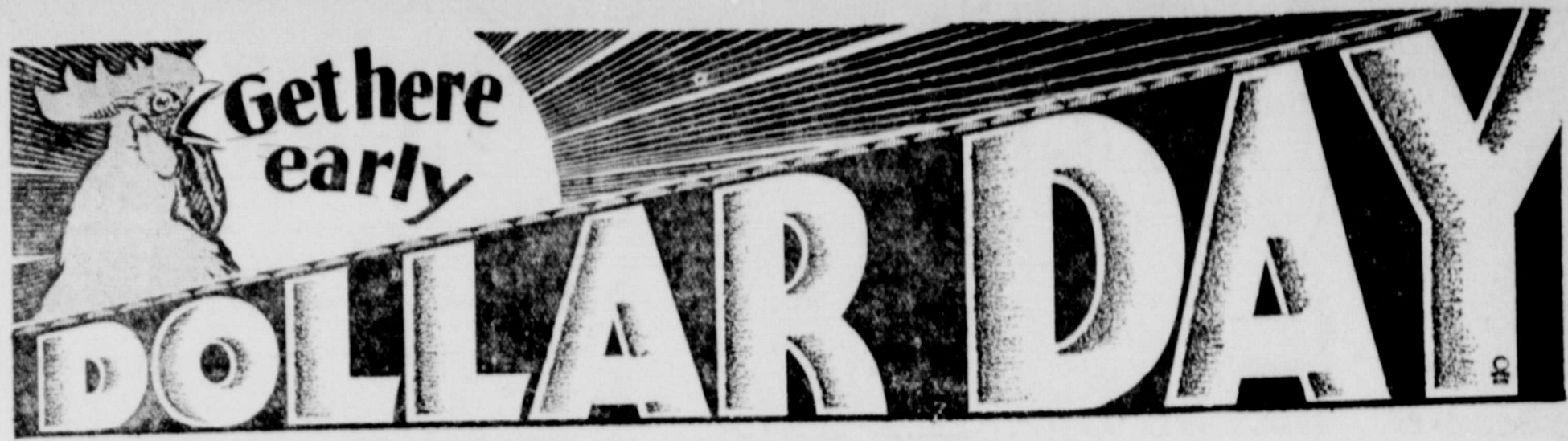
In making "Square Shoulders," featuring Junior Coghlan, ten sons of famous picture personages take part in the production. They are all members of a military academy where many of the scenes were shot. Prominent in the cast is Eric Von Stroheim, Jr. The others are sons of Claire Windsor, Joe E. Brown, Earle Foxe, Hal Roach, Charles Reisner, Al Green, Ernest Vajda, Besse Meredith, Frank Tinnew and Daphne Pollard.

The title of Pathe's first all talking "Man," has been changed to "Strange Cargo." It's a mystery murder story aboard ship a thousand miles at sea. Among the players are Les Patrick, George Barrand, Kylie Bellew, June Nash, Russel Gleason, Frank Reicher, Ned Sparks, Claude King, Andre Beranger, Otto Matiesen, Warner Richmond, Josephine Brown, Chas. Hamilton and Harry Allen.

Estelle Taylor, wife of Jack Dempsey, will play here first role on the M-G-M lot in "Jungle," opposite Lon Chaney. The part calls for a woman part Chinese, part French and part Malay. No! oh, no. It isn't a "talkie."

32,000 INVITED TO YALE ALUMNI DAY FEBRUARY 22
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—A ceaseless round of activity will be possible to a Yale graduate who returns on February 22 when the university here holds its sixteenth annual alumni day. Invitations have gone to 32,000 persons and some 10,000 will come in response. Class rooms and laboratories will be open to the alumni during the morning so that men may sit where they did in other years, a chapel service under the university pastor, Rev. Elmore M. McKee, is set for 10:30 a. m., and a meeting of alumni with addresses by Yale officials comes at 11 in Sprague Hall.

A play by Professor George A. Pierce Baker's drama students will be given at 3 p. m., with a swimming meet against the New York Boys Club at 4 o'clock and a water polo game against New York Athletic Club at the conclusion. For the evening a hockey game between Yale and Princeton is scheduled. Between the water polo and the hockey the famous DeForest prize speaking contest will take place with a group of students competing for a gold medal worth \$100, continuing a contest started in 1823.



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Boys' aviator caps **\$1**

Boys' good heavy union suits, winter weight, 2 for **\$1**

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5 pairs men's wool-mixed hose for only **\$1**

3 pairs good heavy wool sox .. **\$1**

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Have you paid your poll tax? This is the last day and many people have not visited the collector's office yet to get the receipt that will entitle them to vote during the coming year. For the convenience of those who are late Tax Collector W. L. Brown will keep the office open until midnight tonight to allow everyone a last-minute opportunity to pay their tax.

The receipts issued this year are far behind last year for some reason. There are no less people but being an off year politically many people are carelessly letting the time slip by and tomorrow they will be delinquent.

The tax receipts issued this year should reach at least 6000 but indications are that they will but slightly pass the 5000 mark.

Dams Harm Salmon In Columbia River

(By International News Service) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Irrigation projects and power plants along the Columbia and tributary rivers are held to be endangering the salmon fishing industry of the northwest.

Definite proof of this fact was contained in the annual packers' report for 1928—50,000 cases below that of 1927.

The industry, packers declare, suffers from a tremendous loss of young fish, destroyed when they enter irrigation or power plant diversion streams. Further loss is incurred when the mature fish enter the river to spawn. High dams and tail races from power plants are encountered, around which no adequate fishways are provided, and the resultant failure to propagate makes serious inroads into the future salmon runs.

Shirley Baker, consulting engineer of San Francisco, conducting an investigation authorized by congress for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, stated that he found a serious lack of fish ladders and mechanical lifting devices at dams over 100 feet high.

WANT SCHOOLS TO TRAIN DOGS TO ASSIST BLIND

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Shepherd dogs as street guides for the blind was the suggestion made recently by Mrs. Dorothy Harrison Eustis in a talk given at the New York Association for the Blind under the auspices of the Shepherd Dog Club of America.

She urged the establishment of "training schools" in America similar to those now in operation in Potsdam, Germany, where the animals are taught to be blind men's "eyes."

Bigwells—Buildings have been completed here for agents of Buick and Chevrolet cars.

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Lou Moran—Fox Player

a Florida Millionaire



The Princess Rigo and her betrothed, former Governor Edward Gordon of Florida. Above, her engagement chateau in the hills of Spuyten Duyvil.

(By INS Illustrated News) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Like one of the strange romances that befell the late Prince Rigo, gypsy violinist and spectacular heart-breaker of the nineties, is the new romance of his widow, just revealed by the princess herself. It is the story of her coming marriage to a Florida millionaire, former Lieutenant Governor Edward Gordon, whom she met while still enduring the poverty which hastened Rigo's death two years ago. It contains also a written "compact" of helpfulness; reveals too, that the man of wealth literally saved the princess from being evicted from her little Hungarian tea room in East Eighty-fourth Street for non-payment of rent. And it tells how he insured her treasured relics of Rigo's gay and colorful career. In her small chateau, an engagement gift from millionaire Gordon, located high up in the hills of Spuyten Duyvil, the widow of royalty's gayest troubadour told a little of her romance. She is the

famous Clara Ward, while married to the Prince de Chimay, eloped with Rigo, lavished her millions upon him and then divorced him in order that her younger cousin "might see how wonderful he was" and marry him too.

The cause of her present happiness?

"I found Mr. Gordon and he found me because each answered the other's needs. He is the business man; I am the artiste. I was poor and destitute, but I helped others poorer and more destitute than I. One day some friends of Mr. Gordon brought him to call, we became interested in helping others and the acquaintance ripened into love."

The former lieutenant-governor is 50 and a man of wide interests. Following the wedding he plans to take his bride upon a honeymoon through Europe, a leisurely, idyllic jaunt which may even parallel the wanderings of the picturesque Rigo himself. And sometime before they return to America they will visit the famous castle on the Nile built for Rigo by the Princess Chimay at the time she made Leopold of Belgium bestow the title of Prince upon the gypsy violinist.

CIVILIZATION KILLS OFF BIRD LIFE IN COUNTRY

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The onward march of civilization is working havoc with the bird life of the country. The species of birds that were very abundant in this area up to a comparatively short time ago have vanished, Alfred M. Bailey, director of the Chicago Academy of Sciences free museum in Lincoln Park declared in announcing the exhibition of specimens of the extinct birds at the museum. Specimens of the extinct passenger pigeon, the Eskimo curlew and the Carolina parakeet have been mounted and are on public display. All three once lived in this region in vast numbers.

El Paso—Jones Glass Company is enlarging local plant and installing additional equipment.

Rapid progress has been made on Highway No. 23 between Seguin and San Marcos.

Big Indoor Court

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—Alita Davis, 21-year-old pretty niece of Secretary of War Dwight E. Davis, has been presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Davis, with a \$60,000 indoor tennis court so that she may have winter tennis training.

Miss Davis is the young women's tennis champion of the St. Louis district. Her parents were crack players in their youth and her uncle, Secretary Davis, is the donor of the Davis Cup.

The Davis indoor tennis court was designed by Marcel Boulicault, is English in style and has a ridged skylight roof. There are 600 window panes in the skylight which is more than 30 feet above the floor.

At night 132 floodlights with silvered reflectors will illuminate the court while unit hot air heaters provide the necessary heat.

The structure includes dressing rooms for men and women, shower baths, and lounging rooms. The

almost half as wide.

San Marcos—New central office building completed for San Marcos Telephone Company.

San Marcos—There were 20,904 bales of cotton ginned in Hays county prior to December 12.

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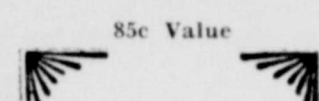
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The Brady school board has let the contract for a new building to be started there at once. The contract price for the building was \$115,000 and the balance of the \$135,000 bond issue will be used to furnish the building.

Robberies have been committed in many West Texas towns within the past week. They have been in the neighboring cities and we may expect the same thing to happen here unless every precaution is taken.

Coleman county reports cotton ginnings there totaling 41,262 bales up to the present time. Runnels county is ahead of all West Texas counties at present and will likely hold that lead on the last report. The crop is about gathered in all West Texas counties and the total will not be affected much by the remaining few bales to be ginned.

Following the auction sale at Hillcrest Wednesday eight or 10 people signified their intentions of building homes there in the future. This much improvement would be a boom to Ballinger building and would mean much to property values in that addition. Building here since the first of January has continued without a let-up and at present the usual number of houses are under construction here.

The demand for a business college here has brought quick results and if 20 students can be enrolled a college will be opened here within a short time. Suitable quarters have been located and field men are working on the students to line them up in a class large enough to lease a building and start work. There should be no trouble at all in securing twice the number that is needed to start the school.

REDUCE LEGAL AGE OF INDIANA GOLF CADDIES

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—A bigger and younger crop of golf caddies.

That is the slogan of Representative Forrest Knepper of the Indiana legislature who will introduce a bill to lower the minimum age at which boys can take up the trade of caddying from 14 to 10 years.

Knepper said that because only a few caddies are available under the present 14 years minimum, it has been necessary to import boys from many distant cities to man the golf links in his home county, Kosciusko, where numerous summer resorts are located.

David Swanberg, an Oakland, Calif., boy, is very proud of a personal letter received from President-elect Herbert Hoover, to whom he had sent a note of congratulation.

COMING EVENTS

- Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated by local banks on February 12.
- The Texas Sheriff's Association will meet in Ballinger on February 14 and 15.
- Saint Valentine's Day will come on February 14.
- Washington's birthday will be on February 22.
- Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.
- Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.
- The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.
- The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

Links
By AD SCHUSTER
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CORALIE NIXON was so timid she arose early to practice golf that no one could see her dub her shots. All her life there had been some one ready to give instructions. Her father, mother, brothers and even her younger sister had sought to force their opinion upon the girl who never rebelled. And now, engaged to marry Tom Wallace, she found him the most dominating of the lot.

Out on the fairways still sparkling with morning dew Coralie tried out her brassie and mashie and exulted. It all went to show that if she could have her own way without advice she would make good.

"Now if Tom were here he would be telling me I stand wrong, that I hold the club incorrectly, and every time I got ready to swing he would yell: 'Keep your eyes on the ball! Tom is adorable and I don't know what I would do without him, but he's got to quit bossing me.'"

The girl relieved her feelings by sending a midiron shot zipping over the hill. Then the world turned back and she thought she heard music. Some one was singing. No, it was talking, pleading. A woman? Coralie, stretched on the grass opened her eyes and looked at an anxious young woman who leaned over her.

"I didn't know anyone was on the course," the woman said, "and I drove my ball over the hill without shouting. It is all my fault and I hope you are not badly hurt."

Coralie felt a bump on her head. She was still a little dizzy and her smile was a feeble attempt.

"It'll be all right in a minute. You see I had no business being out here alone so early."

In a few minutes the dizziness was gone. Coralie looked at the other girl with new interest.

"You don't mean you drove that ball from the fourth tee way over here?"

The girl nodded. "It was a long drive," she agreed, "and it must have hurt you terribly. But for that cap you might have been killed. Tell me there anything I can do for you? Maybe," she hesitated, "maybe you would like me to give you a few lessons. I'm Minnie Lorcher, you know."

"The woman's champion!" Coralie was impressed. "But I didn't see anything on the bulletin board about your coming here to play."

An idea was growing in Coralie's mind. When the champion told her she had arrived unannounced and no one knew of her early morning adventure the idea took root.

"You can help me," she said, "this very afternoon." And Coralie explained.

That afternoon Tom Wallace was introduced to a Constance Brown, a schoolmate of Coralie's from Hillcrest, and the three went out to the links. Coralie smiled as Tom ran himself out to be fatherly and helpful to the girl.

"You stand wrong," said Tom. "No one can drive standing like that without looking the ball into the rough. Here, look at me."

For nine holes they played and with every shot Tom gave Constance the benefit of his advice. Indeed, the girl seemed in need of assistance and for once Coralie was able to play as she pleased. At the tenth hole they paused.

"Tom," said Coralie, "I would like to wager Constance beats us both on the next nine holes."

"And what will you bet?" His smile was a model of superiority.

"If she doesn't beat you," Coralie spoke for him alone. "I will continue to be the meek and willing recipient of advice. If she does, you will have to stop bossing." There, it was said. It took courage but this might be the best opportunity.

Coralie nodded to Constance and Constance answered with a drive that made Tom gasp.

"Pure luck," he grunted. "I don't see how you could have done it standing like that."

And Constance won the nine holes which followed and as she continued to show Tom golf as it should be played he found less and less to say. When they finished she could not resist the temptation.

"If you would like," she offered, "I will give you a few pointers. And oh, yes, Coralie should have told you that Constance Brown is the name I use occasionally. I am better known as Minnie Lorcher."

Half way home from the links they rode in silence, then Tom grinned and made his speech.

"I am ticked," he said. "And I am much obliged to each one of you for a lesson."

DOG JUMPS SEVENTY FEET FROM TOP OF LADDER

(By International News Service)
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—With a 70-foot jump from a ladder, "Dot," the wonder dog of Rushville, has captured the world's record for leaping canines, according to the owner, Clem Miller. "Dot" mounted the ladder so that motion picture cameras could record the long jump.

Sold Wednesday

Mrs. Oscar Holliday was the successful person at Hillcrest Wednesday afternoon and was given the Ford car free at the close of the auction sale held there by Graham Brothers. The new car was a Graham model and was bought here from Harwell Motor Company to be used as a prize at this lot selling event.

The Reeder Realty Company was highly pleased with the result of the auction sale Wednesday. Approximately 60 lots were disposed of and practically all the Reeder Realty Company out of the subdivision. Their holdings at present are a small number of lots, the rest are owned by people who are looking to the future development of Ballinger and who have a belief that they are investing wisely in buying this property. The lots sold Wednesday at a low enough figure to insure the buyer with a quick profit. Some have already been offered good profits for their lots before the deeds were delivered.

Mr. Reeder stated that at least one-half of the buyers Wednesday took advantage of the cash discount of 10 per cent and paid cash for their lots. Others took advantage of the monthly payment plan offered by the company.

Many out of town buyers were present and bought lots at the sale. There were at least 50 per cent of the lots sold Wednesday to people who do not live in Ballinger. They realize the future for Ballinger and came here to take advantage of buying property. Some intimated that they intend to move here to make their homes and educate their children and bought the lots with the intention of building a home at an early date. Many of the lots sold strictly as investments and no check has been made with the buyers as to what they intend doing with a property; however, eight or 10

start homes at once on their lots. When new homes start building it will greatly increase the value of adjoining lots bought and with 10 more new homes erected, Hillcrest will look like a real little city.

McCarver & Lynn are rushing the paper work on the lots sold Wednesday and as quickly as possible will complete the deeds and abstracts on all lots sold. This paper work will be done without cost to the buyer and the work is in shape so that it can be completed in a very short time. When the division was first opened the abstracts were made on all lots with the exception of the final few pages and these abstracts can be finished with a very little additional work.

Graham Brothers and the Reeder Realty Company completed their settlement Wednesday afternoon late and the Graham brothers and their men left for Brady. The auctioneers were well pleased with the sale held here and were proud of the hundreds of people who spent the entire day on the ground at the sale. There was never a time during the entire sale that there were not more than 200 people present with many taking an active part in the bidding.

The Ballinger Band stayed on the job the entire day helping to hold the crowd and furnished music between the sale of each lot.

CATTLE RUSTLER ASKS TO SET ASIDE VERDICT

(By International News Service)
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Convicted of cattle rustling in Herkimer county court, Charles Pye of Fairfield demands the verdict be set aside because one of the jurors in the box was prejudiced.

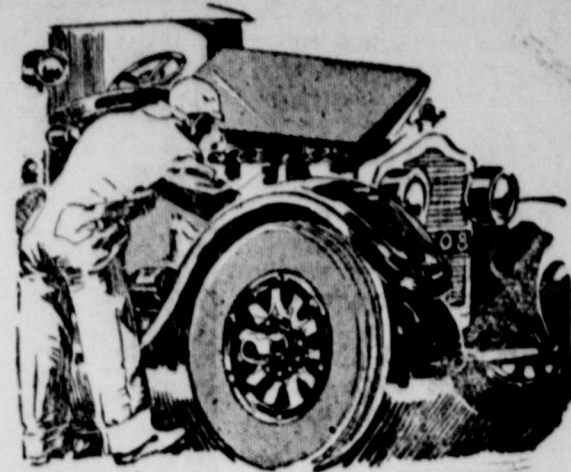
Pye's attorney told County Judge Charles Bell one juror withheld information when examined as a juror, as he attended a meeting

in cooperation of farmers with county authorities in discovering cattle thieves.

Meantime Pye has been released in \$3,000 bail.

A hearing on the application of

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Oregon Cattle Men Seek Aid in Courts

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 31.—Barricaded from checking cattle rustling by the method employed by their forefathers—a hempen rope on the nearest pine tree—Klamath rans cattle operators are determined to get help at the next session of the state legislature.

Losses suffered from "motorized" cattle rustlers, have mounted close to the \$1,000,000 mark in Klamath Falls and Lane counties, stock raisers report.

It is a far cry from the devil-may-care rustler of old to the nocturnal, sack-driving cattle thieves of today. The horse as a vehicle for rustling has been replaced by automobile trucks with small derricks attached to lift the carcass of the slaughtered beef from the ground to the car.

So quickly do these rustlers operate that cattle operators are hard pressed to drive them off the range. Depredations are particularly marked in the Chewaucan cattle range of Lake county and in the northern and eastern Klamath country.

The method is simple and swift. The truck is driven into a herd of cattle; the rustler, using a small-calibre gun, shoots an animal down and within a few moments the carcass has been swung aboard and the thieves are speeding away.

Cattlemen believe that strict laws regulating the sale of beef of wholesale and retail dealers would prevent rustlers from selling their illegal products to meat dealers at sacrifice prices.

Masquerade Dance with prizes given at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday, February 2. Music by Greenwich Village Revelers Orchestra. 31-1d-1w

KILLER IS SAFEST OF ALL CRIMINALS TO PAROLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The killer is the safest type of criminal to parole.

That startling disclosure was revealed by Philip Barry, superintendent of the Illinois State Pardon and Parole Board after exhaustive research into the cases of more than 5,000 men granted freedom by the boards since July of 1926.

Barry a pioneer in the movement to abolish capital punishment, declared in support of his statement that:

"Of more than 5,000 convicts admitted to parole by the board only 82 ever returned to prison. Not one of those remanded had been charged with murder, although, a good number of those released had been convicted on that charge.

"I have made a special study of men convicted for killing," said Barry, "and my statement that the slayer is the best parole subject is supported by facts.

"The urge to kill is as old as man. Every normal man or woman gives away to inordinate anger sometime in life and I am convinced that if some lethal weapon were handy at that particular moment very few of us would resist the temptation.

"That, of course, does not apply to the professional gun-toter. He should be classed, not with normal beings, but in a particularly low class."

Bike to Auto's 240 M. P. H. On Daytona Sands

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—From bicycles to four miles a minute! Such is the pace that Daytona Beach has seen in 27 years.

In 1902, when Senator W. J. Morgan conceived the idea of holding a bicycle race on the Daytona Beach sands as a holiday stunt, he never knew how far down the corridor of time it would echo.

Nor did the few who gathered that day to watch the jerseyed cyclists pedal down the sands foresee the day that thousands would line the dunes to watch huge monsters of steel hurtle through space at speeds of more than 200 miles an hour.

And now even higher speed marks will be attempted on the beach. Major H. O. D. Seagrave, the London racer, is determined to click off 240 miles an hour in the trials to be held here in March. And Ralph DePalma is equally determined to try again with the "Triplex" in place of Ray Keesch, in an attempt to set a new speed record.

The Lockhart-Keech-Campbell speed carnival in 1928 brought out the need of streamlining against wind resistance, and J. M. White, builder of the "Triplex" which now holds the speed record, constructed his iron horse with the idea that power and power alone could overcome the wind.

He used three 500-horse-power motors to prove his theory, but both Lockhart and Captain Campbell neared his mark with much less power and streamlining. Captain Campbell's time was 206.95 miles an hour, Lockhart's best was 203.

Major Seagrave, who made 203.79 miles an hour here in 1927 with his Sunbeam, is carrying out the streamline effect in his new car, the "Golden Arrow," which he will bring here next March.

Men once said no car could ever go faster than a mile a minute. They scoffed at Seagrave in 1927, saying no man was physically able to drive a car beyond 200 miles an hour. Now Seagrave says 240 miles an hour.

PERFUME FOR GARBAGE TO CURB OFFENSIVE ODORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Score for the aesthetes. Perfumed garbage, of all things, it has been learned, will now be the scavengers contribution to the city beautiful.

The aesthetes, who are supposed by many to have their center of residence on the Olympian heights of the Russian hill artists colony, and who are known by others to have little garbage, if any, dislike the smell of the city's garbage pails.

And so, armed with squirt guns and various supplies of inspiration-accelerating perfumes, the garbage men will flit from can to can after emptying the contents, leave therein a whiff of narcissus, columbine, mignonette or what you will.

Amarillo—The new helium plant of the United States Government has been practically completed at this place.

Be wise and advertise.

Scorn for College Bootleg Athletics

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Professionalism as practiced by some colleges and universities that claim to be purely amateur in their methods of producing football teams nullifies the excuse of that school's existence, according to President George Norlin of the University of Colorado.

"A college which allows itself to be dishonest," said Norlin, "merely because it is very difficult to go straight, has lost its reason for existence."

"It may be that men who are men of honor in all other matters have come to look upon 'bootlegging' in athletics as honorable. If that is the case, why not be honest with ourselves and the public about it?"

"There is nothing more reprehensible, more dishonest, than the practice of some high schools and colleges in placing emphasis upon athletic success. The student is made to feel that nothing else is important, and at the end of his athletic career that the best years of his life have been largely wasted, that he has fallen into habits of mental lethargy."

NOTED FINANCIER OF NEW YORK DIES AT AGE OF 72

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Old General Mills, financier and father of Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, died today at the age of 72. He had been ill for several weeks.

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

Tennessee To Hear More of Evolution

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Tennessee, the place of the famous Scopes trial, apparently is going to hear some more on the evolution theory pretty soon.

Indications are that the state legislature, now in session will be asked to repeal the anti-evolution law which caused the Dayton episode.

Representative George L. Stockton, of Pentress county, has announced he will introduce a bill to repeal the "anti-ape" law before the current legislative session ends.

"The monkey bill is permitting the people to make monkeys out of Tennessee," Representative Stockton declared in announcing his intention to seek the repeal of the law.

The announcement of the Pentress representative has created a furor of discussion throughout Tennessee, and particularly in legislative circles here.

Representative Stockton's decision to fight for the abolishing of the monkey law came after the old controversy flared up again in another part of the state—the representative's home county.

His county for a while was under threat of a "Dayton monkey trial," and Representative Stockton wants to make sure that there will be no chance of such a controversy in the future.

It all happened when two citizens charged Prof. Elmore Gentry, principal of the Clark Range school, with having books in the school library which expounded the ape theory.

After considerable discussion in

the community, and after the affair had received wide publicity, the county board of education met at Jamestown and dismissed the charges against the middle-aged school teacher.



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Scientist Prescribes Diet According to TYPE!



Dr. Benj. G. Hauser (above), with his "chemical man," used in demonstrating his theories on diet. Below, Jack Dempsey, a "sodium," and Billie Dove, a "hydrogen" type.

(INS Illustrated News)
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Consider your body as a laboratory in which chemicals fuse, refuse to mix, "fight" one another, take on different forms or explode, much as they do in a scientist's test tube!

That's the advice of Dr. Benjamin Baylord Hauser, noted physiological chemist, who believes that the chemical personality of any individual can be accurately charted and his health fortified and safeguarded by following his "type" diet.

You're a nitrogen type, say, and have eaten chlorine food for dinner! The chances are that you will wake up in the morning with a dusty shoe taste and aching and puffy eyes. Similarly if you're potassium and indulge too freely in phosphorus edibles, blame only yourself for that feeling of giddiness on the street.

"Classify yourself!" cries Dr. Hauser, "and stick to your proper foods. The process won't necessarily make you wealthy, but it will certainly make you healthy—and wise."

Here are some of the representatives of the different types: Sodium—Ex-Governor Al Smith, Pola Negri, Galli Curci, Jack Dempsey, and Al Jolson; hydrogen—President-elect Hoover, Billie Dove and Emil Jannings; phosphorus—Colonel Lindbergh, President Coolidge, Mayor Jimmy Walker and Greta Garbo; potassium—Gene Tunney, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Charles M. Schwab; calcium—Thomas A. Edison and Benito Mussolini.

The learned physiologist advises us all to examine our features, determine into which class we fall and—follow the type diet.

Pick Your Diet—

- Sodium Type—Raw vegetables, salads, figs, beets, spinach
- Hydrogen Type—Cheese, whole cereals, lentils, meat, herring, coconut
- Phosphorus Type—Wheat (bran bread), sea food, prunes, onions, meat
- Potassium Type—Fruits (especially oranges and grape-fruit), vegetables, nuts, celery
- Sulphur Type—Grapefruit, almonds, citrus fruits

Oxygen Type—Bran foods, grapes, green peas, artichokes.
Nitrogen Type—Whole cereals, vegetables, fruit.
Chlorine Type—Cheese (especially Roquefort, Swiss), meat juices, ripe olives, meat, herring.

DENVER PIONEER, 83, ILL. POOR AND ALONE DISLIKES INTRUSION OF REPORTERS

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Jan. 30.—Once known for wealth and social position, Miss Catherine Campbell, 83-year-old Denver pioneer, was found recently by Police Surgeon H. B. Culver lying in rags and suffering from cold.

Neighbors became alarmed when they failed to see the old lady for several days. They called the police, who, upon investigation found her lying on a cot in a dark dingy room, suffering the pangs of influenza.

Declaring heatedly that she would never go to the poor farm, Miss Campbell reluctantly admitted police and newspaper men to her tiny hovel.

"What, pose for a picture, like this?" she remonstrated. "Why I used to go to balls with Walter S. Cheesman and David Moffat. My father was a rich coal mine owner in his day and my brother, Jim, who fought Indians in Colorado when he came out here in 1859, died a rich man in Texas. I don't want people to know how poor I am."

"But I don't want policemen and such coming around here bothering a decent old lady. I never did marry, and I know nothing more about men than I did when I was born, so I don't like them knocking at my doors at night."

MAY PENSION HOOSIERS PAYING TAXES 40 YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—State Senator William V. Doogs has announced he will introduce a bill in the Indiana legislature providing pensions for Hoosier taxpayers who have paid taxes for 40 years or more.

The measure would fix a pension of \$1 a day for those 40-year taxpayers who have reached the age of 65. If the husband dies before reaching that age, the widow would be entitled to the pension, according to the bill. Even while the husband lives the wife will receive 50 cents a day after she has reached 65, according to the proposed law.

Carrizo Springs—Construction of a new woman's club building on highway was finished recently.

About 30,000 Russian exiles are living in France and Germany.

Be wise and advertise.

Will Try To Settle Tex.-Okla. Dispute

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—A joint committee of the Oklahoma legislature will go to Austin within the next few days in an effort to negotiate a treaty with Governor Dan Moody and the Texas legislature in regards to the future ownership of a 200-mile strip of land, 4000 feet in width, along the Western Oklahoma border which was recently decided belongs to Texas under the relocation of the hundredth meridian. The strip aggregates 23,000 acres.

NEW YORK TO BUY MOPS AND BROOMS FROM BLIND

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—To compel the state to purchase all mops and brooms used in cleaning public buildings from the blind is the object of a bill now before the legislature.

The cleaning implements would be purchased from those organizations and institutions of the blind which receive no financial support from the state, counties or municipalities.

BRITAIN FEARS EPIDEMIC OF FLU FROM AMERICA

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—British doctors fear that the recent influenza epidemic in the United States has spread to Britain.

Already there are thousands of cases throughout the country, although it has only taken a mild form—head colds, accompanied by slight dizziness and called "staggers" flu, but doctors are alarmed because the great epidemic of 1918 which caused so many deaths, originated in America before it spread eastward to Europe. Many physicians are specially warning their patients to avoid crowded places and get plenty of open-air exercise.

NEW YORK MAY LEVY 2 CENT GASOLINE TAX

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Estimates made here reveal that if the state legislature enacts a law imposing a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline the motorists of the city of New York will be assessed to the extent of \$6,756,790. The tax for the entire state, it is said, will enrich the state treasury by \$21,572,200. The estimate is based on the average consumption of 500 gallons a year by each of the 2,157,220 cars being operated throughout the state.

Be wise and advertise.

New Board To Meet Monday

W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley, president and secretary of the chamber of commerce, have issued a call for the new board of directors to meet Monday morning, February 4 at the office of the chamber at 10 o'clock.

At this meeting the 11 hold-overs and the 10 new members will assemble to complete their organization, elect their officers for the coming year and appoint all standing committees.

The board is a little late this year in getting their organization completed due to sickness early in January and the lateness of the annual banquet and election of new directors, and the officers are anxious to get the new directors together at once.

Mr. Motley stated that there were many things to come before the new board as soon as they were organized and down to work. It will require practically all the morning Monday to organize and it is not likely that any program of work

for the year will be discussed. All members of the board are asked to keep the meeting hour in mind and be present on time so that no time will be lost in getting started.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF UNCLE IN SAN ANTONIO

D. G. Posey received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of his uncle, Sam Posey, who died in San Antonio. The funeral was held at San Marcos Wednesday afternoon and interment made there. Mr. Posey lived for some time in the Hatchel community and is well known there and around Ballinger. He has been away from Runnels county for about 70 years.

Stinnett—The new courthouse for Hutchinson county, which cost \$500,000, was recently dedicated.

Big Spring—Cosden & Company will complete a 10,000 barrel refining plant about February 1.

Big Spring—Sixty blocks of new paving was completed here during the last year.

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(Melba halves or sliced)
- Silver Seal Oranges per doz. **20c**
(Lay in a supply of these)
- 2 Pound Sun Kist Jam only **30c**
(Plum-Blackberry-Peach)
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\$1.00 Lace Chiffon for **89c**

Special lot of corsets at **\$1**

DRESS SPECIAL
Ladies' house dresses in assorted sizes in new Spring prints at **\$1**

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One table of ladies' and children's winter hats, velvets, felts and silk combinations, regular \$2.50 to \$10.00 hats will go at **\$1**

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Talkies To Give American Women Charming Voice

By William Mountain
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31.—American women are to have the most charming voices of all women of the world. The talkies will do it.

This is the prediction of Lee Patrick, Broadway stage actress, who is making her film debut in Pathe's first all-dialogue picture, "Strange Cargo." Miss Patrick speaking:

"Everyone knows what motion pictures did to raise the standard of dress and personal grooming among the girls and women of America. The village queen no longer dresses in gingham. She appears on Main Street in a crepe backed satin replica of the frock her favorite movie star wore in her latest picture.

"Women no longer neglect their skin and hair because a husband has been corraled. The wife has seen too many episodes in movies in which this neglect has wrecked a happy home. She observes that screen beauties keep beautiful through millions of feet of film and knows that she too can keep youthful looking—with the proper care.

"The talking pictures will have a similar result because players are studying and striving to perfect their voices. A higher standard of speech must result. At the picture theatres women will hear well modulated, cultured tones. The strident speech and raucous laughter will be taboo.

"Within the next five years girls will be flattered when their beaux assure them their voices are as dulcet as the tones of some reigning screen star."

Miss Patrick in her interview failed to predict anything about the metamorphosis of the male voice.

Eddie Quillan comes of a birthday family. There is a birthday in every month. Mrs. Quillan, mother of nine children, was born in January, Helen in February, Eddie in March, Isabelle in April, Rosebud in May, John in June, Joe, Jr., in July, "Dad" Quillan in August, Buster in September, Marie in October, Margaret in November. The twelfth is Santa Claus, born in December.

The talkies have demonstrated poignantly how painful it is to remain silent. While filming "Leatherstocking" Robert Armstrong is killed. For two hours he was compelled to remain prostrate and silent while William Boyd, Alan Hale and Mitchel Lewis talked into the microphone how bad it was. "It was worse than that!" roared Armstrong after the scene was finished.

Here's mixed news from the M-G-M studios.

Strange and unusual musical revues, such as a "roller skating ballet" and other fantastic dance specialties are being created for Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, "The Five O'Clock Girl." It will be an all-speaking adaptation of the famous musical comedy.

"Mexicana," Guss Edwards' color-tone revue, made in natural colors, will be the first all Mexican film. Armida, Mexican dancer, will head the cast composed entirely of Mexican singers, dancers and musicians. Scenes depicting old Mexico will be used in the vivid production and Edwards has written a special song for the production entitled, "I Want to be Ramon Novarro's Leading Lady."

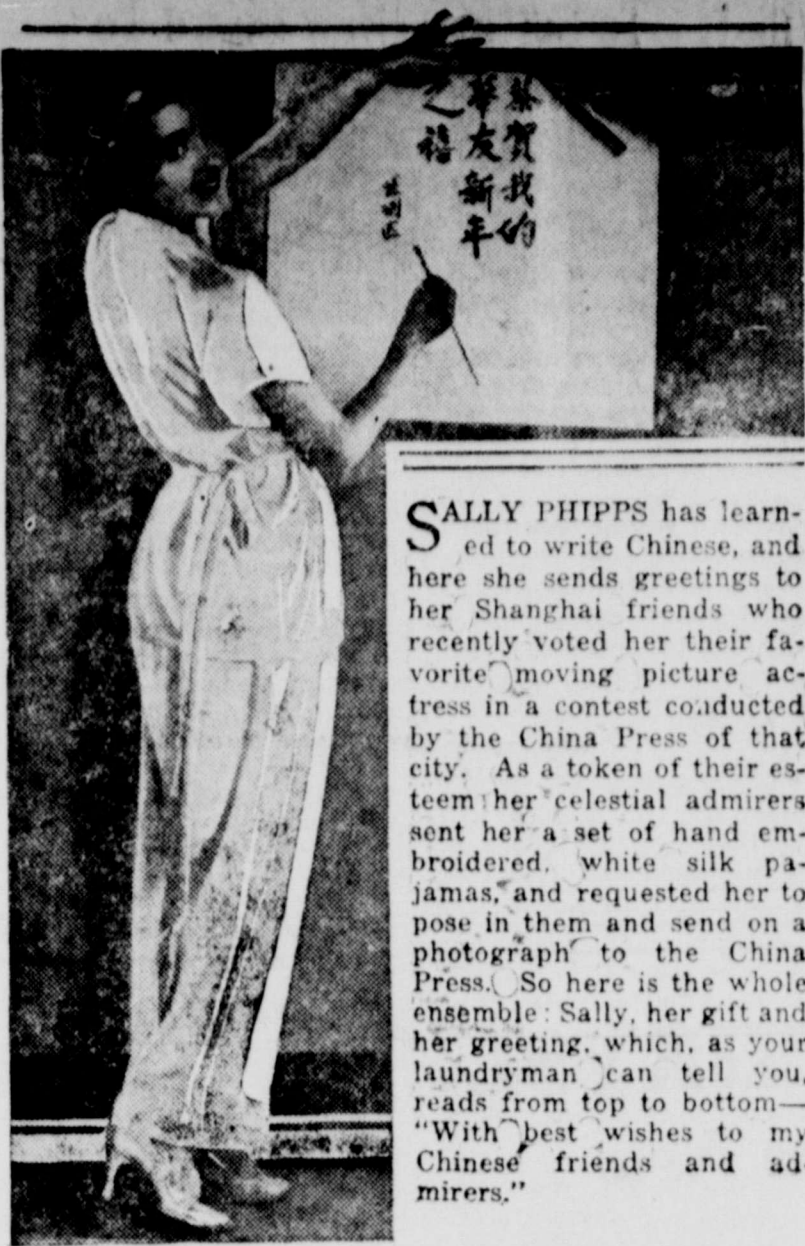
W. C. T. U. To Meet February 4 and 5

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Meeting of the state executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on February 4 and 5, it was announced by Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, president of the organization in Texas.

On February 5, the committee will attend in a body the senate committee hearing on Senator Tom Love's "freedom of conscience" bill. This is the bill which is designed to permit a party member who takes the pledge at a primary election to disregard the promise to support the nominee in the event he cannot conscientiously do so. During the meeting the committee is to hold a state institute.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.



Sally Phipps, Fox Player

SALLY PHIPPS has learned to write Chinese, and here she sends greetings to her Shanghai friends who recently voted her their favorite moving picture actress in a contest conducted by the China Press of that city. As a token of their esteem her celestial admirers sent her a set of hand embroidered, white silk pajamas, and requested her to pose in them and send on a photograph to the China Press. So here is the whole ensemble: Sally, her gift and her greeting, which, as your laundryman can tell you, reads from top to bottom—"With best wishes to my Chinese friends and admirers."

FUNERAL FOR MRS. JOHNSON HELD AT WINTERS THURSDAY

The funeral for Mrs. Lee Johnson was held in Winters Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Johnson has made her home in Winters for many years and has many friends all over this part of the county. Interment was made

in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the residence.

A good number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and family attended the funeral from Ballinger. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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

Sheriff Arrests 2 Coleman Men

Louis Thate and Louis Gist, both of Coleman, are in the Runnels county jail charged with a felony as the result of the disappearance of some 6000 pounds of cotton seed from a gin at Winters, and the trailing by the sheriff's department of evidence which implicates the two men.

On Monday, January 28, at night, about 6000 pounds of cotton seed, more or less, disappeared from the seed house of a certain gin at Winters. Sheriff McWilliams was not notified of the fact until Wednesday, the 30th, at 11 o'clock. Mr. McWilliams immediately got busy on the case and established the fact in a few minutes, that on the night of the 28th two men riding in a truck, heavily loaded with cotton seed had driven up to a filling station on the Ballinger-Winters highway and had traded a jack for some gas and oil. Continuing on the case the sheriff followed the cotton seed which had dropped to the ground and traced the truck to Coleman where it was found in a garage where it was left for repairs.

The truck still had about half a bushel of the seed and a seed fork in it, and the sheriff lay in wait for the return of the two men and arrested them. After considerable questioning one of the men virtually admitted his guilt, but the other claimed that he was bumping a ride.

The prisoners were immediately brought to Ballinger and placed in jail where they will remain until a preliminary hearing is held, or until bond is agreed upon.

The sheriff stated that this is the first felony charge that his office has had to contend with in

the last three months. They have handled, however, in the last 12 days, four drunks, two fight cases, five check cases, and five cases relating to driving automobiles with cold number plates.

Catarina—The new community church has been dedicated here recently.

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Hans Wagner, One Time Ball Star, Now Holds Job at \$7 Per Day

By David J. Walsh
(INS Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"Hans Wagner, one-time star of the major leagues, has been appointed an assistant sergeant-at-arms for the house of representatives at Harrisburg. The post pays \$7 a day." —News item.

There is a sob in every line of that paragraph for the lad who likes to weep his way to fame and fortune. Hans Wagner reduced to the role of a \$7-a-day pensioner, Hans Wagner, hailed by John McGraw and other critics as greater than Cobb and Ruth, as the greatest of all, in fact, Hans made big money when money was small and he was no benevolent spender, either. He saved his money against a rainy day but maybe he wanted

enough for a Johnstown Flood. Anyhow, it didn't stay with him. Today, he is making small money when money is big.

However, the date of his birth and his innate honesty have more to do with Wagner's status at the moment than the fact that investments aren't sound. Like many an old timer, Hans was born too soon. He probably never made more than \$10,000 a season out of baseball and then only for a comparatively few years. His life time salary average was about \$5,000 so that he couldn't hope to amass anything that looked like more than a comfortable stake when the era of expensive and expansive set in. By that time, Wagner long since was finished with baseball and with money.

So much for the vagary that con-

cerns itself with a man's birth. If he was playing major league baseball today, Hans Wagner probably would be drawing an annual salary of \$50,000, reckoning his comparative importance against the \$40,000 of Hornsby and the \$70,000 of Ruth. That doesn't mean that his ability may be measured at \$20,000 less than that of Ruth. Fate and showmanship have had much to do with the latter's income.

Wagner was a snowman, too, but his color was more physical than instinctive. He didn't have Ruth's flair for the bizarre. Neither did he have the average ball player's irresponsibility in the matter of personal obligation. And there you have the second and most convincing reason why Wagner is occupying a minor political job and getting \$7 a day—whenever the Pennsylvania legislature is in session. He could have doubled or trebled the money he made in baseball if his word of honor had not been one of the sacred things of his life.

It all happened in the troublous times around 1901 and 1902 when the American League was a raiding outlaw, fighting for recognition. It cajoled many of the stars away from the National League, including the best of Wagner's team mates. But it never got Hans. He had given his word to Barney Dreyfuss that he wouldn't jump and no offer could move him. They tell all kinds of fantastic stories of how American League officials contrived to get Wagner, the best of these having to do with Ban Johnson's alleged approach to the guarded room of the star via a freight elevator.

If he had fallen for the stuff, it is inevitable that Wagner would have been placed in New York and, for all one knows, the entire history of the Yankee club would have been altered. He would have made them a pennant winner in 1904 when Chesbro wild-pitched the flag away; he might have kept the club up there so long that its great financial success might have been

achieved years earlier. In this case, Ruppert and Huston might have been unknown to baseball, for it is hardly likely that they would have been interested in the venture at a bigger price than they paid. But Wagner, valuing a personal promise above all else, did nothing. And now he has nothing. That's life, I suppose.

SCAR FACE AL CAPONE'S BROTHER IS OPERA FAN

(The International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Mimi Capone, brother of "Scar-Face Al" Capone, Chicago's most notorious gangster and truly a gangland king, is a regular opera fan. He attends almost every performance of the Chicago Opera Company each season. Sometimes he is alone but generally he is accompanied by some of his brother's friends—gangsters and gunmen.

The other night Mimi had as his opera box guests Jack Gusick, one of his brother's chief lieutenants, and Tony Fischetti, a special Ca-

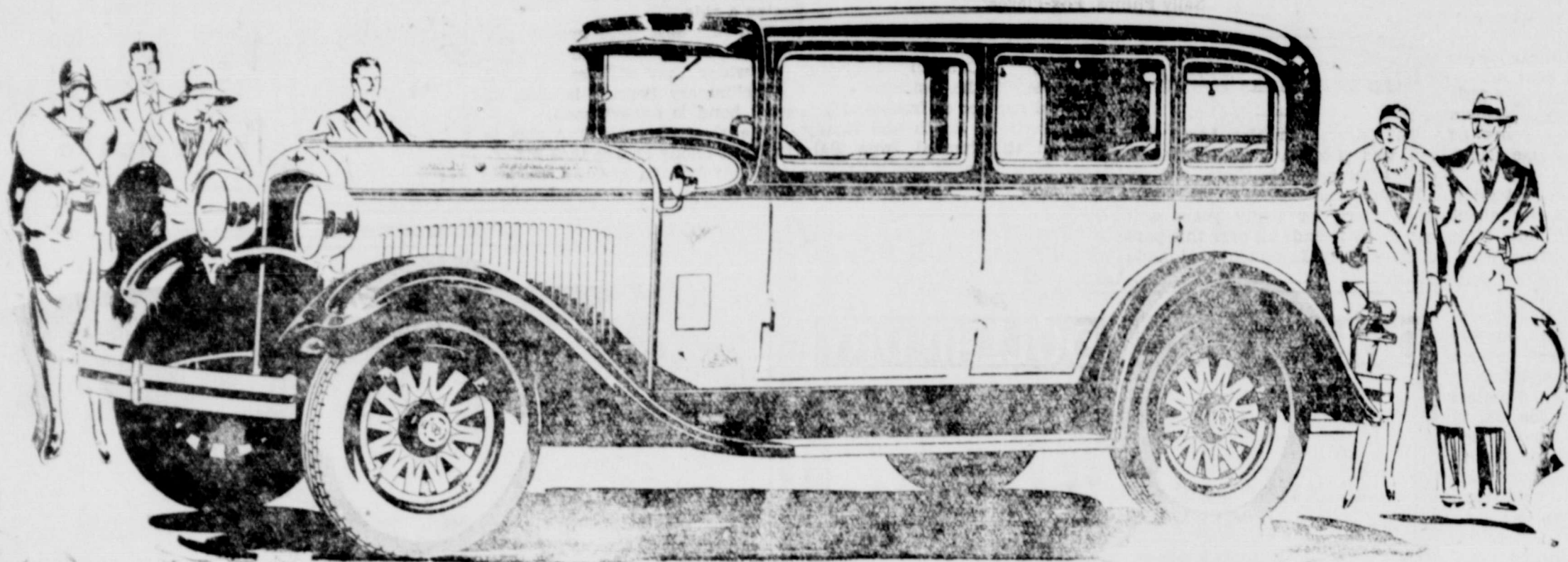
pone bodyguard. A third member of the party was said to have been a minor city official. All wore tuxedos, while on the main floor of the theatre in orchestra seats sat six minor gangsters acting as bodyguard for some of Mimi's guests. During the intermission the six rose en masse and tramped to Mimi's box.

Mimi is not a gangster, according to police. He has no criminal or police record. He might easily be mistaken for a University of Chicago undergraduate. He dresses a la collegiate and has the appearance and manner of a young gentleman. He is credited with knowing the history of every opera.

ORGANISTS TO MEET AT MEMPHIS NEXT JUNE, 4-6

(The International News Service)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The American Guild of Organists has selected Memphis as its next convention city. The 1929 meeting will be held here June 4-6.

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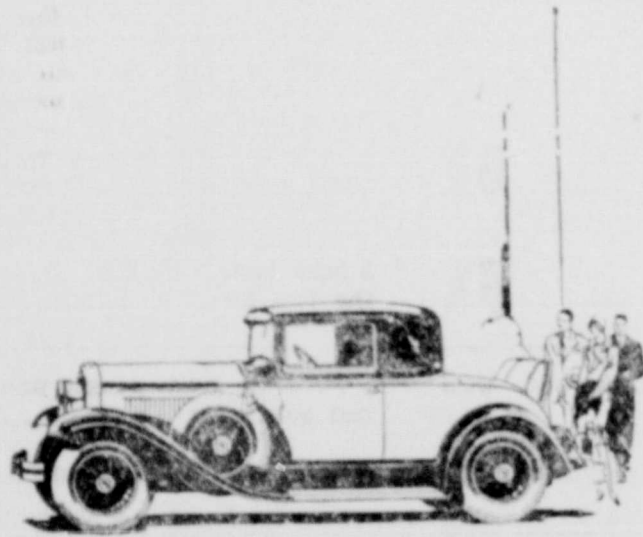
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RICH STAKES ON Chicago Tracks For This Year

By Copeland C. Burg
(International News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Three stakes of \$50,000 each are in prospect for mid-west followers of race horses this year. All of the rich purses are planned for Chicago tracks.

Arlington, Hawthorne and Washington park are the courses expected to definitely announce within a short time that they will each offer the \$50,000 blue ribbon stakes.

Arlington Park, recently taken over by a group of Chicago business men and sportsmen, who contributed \$10,000 each to its support, will stage its \$50,000 stake race late in July; the American Derby will be run at Washington Park June 15 and the Hawthorne Gold Cup, the third \$50,000 event, will take place at Hawthorne track later in the season.

The racing season in Chicago and environs will open at Aurora track May 1 and close at the same track October 31.

The dates of the various meets are:

Aurora track (25 days)—May 1 to May 25.
Washington (30 days)—May 27 to June 29.
Arlington Park (29 days) July 1 to August 2.
Hawthorne (19 days)—August 3 to 24.
Lincoln Field (30 days) August 26 to September 23.
Hawthorne (12 days) September 30 to October 12.
Aurora (16 days)—October 13 to 31.

Outside of the Chicago district the Fairmont track near St. Louis, Mo., will be active this spring from May 25 to July 6. This track also plans to operate for 13 days in either September or October.

The big event at the Lincoln Field track will be the \$25,000 Lincoln handicap.

CHINESE MANUFACTURING NEW AND BETTER ANTIQUES

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—"Bigger, better and newer antiques." That is the business slogan now of modern China, so thinks Bert Kahn, United States appraiser.

Kahn believes the Chinese to be apt pupils. Now some of them are emulating occidental examples of "antique manufacture." Ninety-five per cent of the antiques collected abroad by Americans are fakes, the appraiser declared.

Two reputed pieces of the Tang dynasty arrived in the San Francisco port recently from the Far East. Thomas E. Hearty, customs expert on Oriental art, branded them as false. A smear of common clay that had fallen off in places revealed a very modern interior in both pieces.

El Paso—The construction of the new Medical Arts Building, to cost \$1,500,000, will start here early in February.

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



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WOMEN'S TRICKS AT MONTE CARO Told in Book By Famous Croupier

By George Alexsson
(International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Jan. 30.—Women are not good losers when it comes to the games of chance. However, they are less likely to lose, since they are inclined to do a little cheating, when required, to patch up bad luck. M. Paul de Ketchiva, Monte Carlo croupier for many years says these things in a recently published book of memoirs.

M. de Ketchiva has been in the profitable end of the gambling business for 30 years. He started at Monte Carlo long before the World War at the then princely salary of \$2,000 a year. During his career he has turned down bribes totaling millions of dollars.

Lifting a chip or two from neighbors is not exclusively a feminine sin, but is practiced mostly by members of the fair sex, says M. de Ketchiva. One day Margherita, the Dowager Queen of Italy, was

playing at his table when suddenly she found herself accused of chip lifting by another woman.

Casino attendants removed the objector. When the latter learned the identity of the person she had accused, she hurried to the queen and excused herself in awkward fashion. The queen looked at her with a cold smile and said: "My dear woman, I have nothing to forgive you, since I cannot remember that anyone has accused me of theft."

Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonore Duse often played at de Ketchiva's table. "The Divine Sarah" always lost while the luck of Duse was indifferent. At one time, de Ketchiva recounts, Sarah Bernhardt was on the verge of poisoning herself over the loss of 100,000 francs, but a friend saved her.

At another time, Rudolph Valentino, who was a frequent visitor to the Monte Carlo gambling rooms

saved a woman from suicide at the tables by knocking a poisoned draught of champagne out of her hand.

De Ketchiva tells how Prince Carol of Rumania was snubbed by fellow royalty. On that particular occasion the Crown Prince of Belgium was playing at roulette, with Princess Astrid, his consort, and Olav, the Crown Prince of Norway. Carol of Rumania entered, Madame Lupescu at his side.

Astrid, Leopold and Olav took no notice and treated him as air. Carol coughed, plainly embarrassed, and moved with Madame Lupescu to another table.

Systems for breaking the bank are no good, declares M. de Ketchiva. Several people have succeeded in "breaking the bank," but not by following any system. Sheer luck is what is needed to achieve the feat, and nothing else.

The best approach to a system is that of playing even chances and doubling four times in event of loss. It is seldom that the bank wins four times in a row. One cannot break the bank by that sys-

tem, however, and if it backfires, it breaks the player instead.

Monte Carlo pawnbrokers do a land office business, according to M. de Ketchiva. Pledges run from diamonds and pearl colliers to objects of little or no intrinsic value. "Uncle" once lent \$400 on—a baby. The pawnbroker felt safe, thinking that surely the woman would redeem her own child. But she didn't—for the baby was not hers. She had stolen it from another woman!

EX-PRESIDENT MILLERAND HAS UNIQUE PRIVILEGE

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 31.—M. Alexandre Millerand, former president of France, enjoys a privilege that is almost unique.

He has the right to a private chapel in his home in which may be said two masses a day. He can have the altars transported with his luggage while traveling and have mass said before him and his retinue every morning even in places under ecclesiastical ban.

Mme. Millerand has the right,

twice a year, to enter convents from sunrise to sundown.

It has just been learned that these privileges go with the honor of Grand Dignitary of the Royal Order of Charles III which was conferred on M. Millerand by King Alfonso of Spain in 1920.

The order was invested with them by a pontifical letter dated February 22, 1772. By virtue of the King of Spain's decree on September 19, 1771 a grand dignitary is to enjoy the direct protection of the Virgin Mary.

CHICAGO CLAIMS BIGGEST WHOLESALE JOB MARKET

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—With the end of business in 1928, Chicago claimed to be the largest wholesale jobbing market for manufactured furs in the United States.

Ernest Palmer, a schoolboy of Warren, Minn., received \$1,243.49 for a young bull raised by himself which won a state championship.

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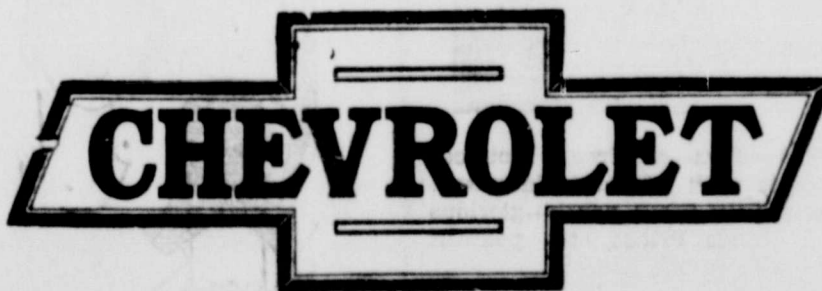
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Carnival of Sky Big Feature Of American Aviation for 1929

By Roy E. Dunne
(International News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The carnival of the Sky Association of Chicago, organized under the auspices of the leading moving picture theatres throughout the United States in connection with leading newspapers, will sponsor what promises to be one of the most entertaining events in aviation in 1929.

Early in March, each of about 130 cities will conduct a popularity contest among the young women of their locality. The contests will be organized in connection with the motion picture houses in each community. The winner of each local contest will represent her city at the carnival of the sky.

In the early days of June, the winner from each city will fly by plane, accompanied by two ladies-in-waiting and a matron, to the carnival city. Over 60 planes will be used in transporting the contestants and returning them to their homes.

Kansas City, Mo.; New Orleans, La.; Wichita, Kans.; St. Louis and many other cities are now under consideration for the "honor of entertaining the contestants during selection of a 'Goddess of the Sky'."

The pageant will be one of the largest ever held. It will be built around the life of Zeus, Greek god of gods and his queen, Hera, Goddess of the Sky. It will continue for three days and nights, during which period every possible aeronautical activity will be introduced.

The first high entertainment will present the old King Zeus and his queen, who, after having war declared upon them by the Greek God of War Mars, endeavor to organize the implements of war and methods of warfare used 3,000 years ago.

The Genus of Aviation, representing the modern implements and methods, introduces his court to King Zeus. The Spirit of the Air Mail he selects to replace the old Greek Runner; the Spirit of Air Transportation to replace the old Greek chariot; the Spirit of the Air Industry to replace old industrial methods; the Spirit of Radio to replace the old court courier and herald; the Spirit of the Air Corps to replace the old methods of defense, and the Spirit of Air Express to replace the old methods of transporting food and ammunition to the armies. These comparisons will be shown in tableau form and in pantomime.

The old King Zeus is amazed at the great progress made in 3,000 years and decides, upon the recommendation of the Genus of Aviation, to abdicate his throne and allow a new King Zeus and a new Queen of the Sky to occupy it.

The Genus of Aviation, with his court, then takes possession of the Kingdom of the sky and through the Spirit of Radio, broadcasts to the fairest ladies of the land that a new queen will be selected for the new King Zeus on the following night.

Upon receiving the word of the Genus of Aviation, through his

courier, the Spirit of Radio, the airplanes carrying the contestants from the different cities will proceed to the carnival city arriving the following day. There they will be received by the court of the old King Zeus and a delegation of 50 nobles, and escorted to their hotel.

In the evening of this day the pageant will be continued. The Genus of Aviation is in command of the Kingdom of the Sky when the new King Zeus, a man selected for his physical development, enters the Hall of Kings and demands the right to the throne. The coronation of the new king then takes place.

The lady contestants from the various cities will be presented to the court of King Zeus so that he may select his new Queen Hera, Goddess of the Sky. Half of the contestants will be presented on this evening. Presentations will be made in court dress.

In the afternoon of the third day the contestants will be judged. At this performance they will appear in bathing costume and a selection by eminent artists, doctors, etc., will be made, but will not be known to the public nor the contestants.

In the evening the presentation before the throne of King Zeus will continue until all contestants have been presented. At the close of the presentation the lady selected as the winner will be named and crowned as the Goddess of the Sky. During the coronation the planes which brought the contestants will fly over the carnival hall in honor of their new queen.

Arrangements have been made for the filming of the spectacle at the carnival city, the finished film of which will be shown in the leading moving picture houses in America.

After the coronation of the new Queen Hera she will be hailed as the good luck omen of aviation and be taken to the principal cities of the United States, where she will appear at the leading theatres, airports, aeronautical shows, etc., spreading the gospel of aviation.

It is believed that through the presentation of the carnival of the sky, attention will be called to the wonderful progress being made in the greatest of all new industries—aviation.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TOWNS PLANNING TERCENTENARY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Plans for the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary celebration are progressing rapidly according to the tercentenary committee.

Tabulations at the office of the committee show 37 cities and towns have local committees organized or in progress of organization. Indications are that fully 100 towns and cities will take part in the celebration in 1930.

Some of the cities taking part will celebrate their own 300th anniversary.



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Last Minute Fight To Save Couple Denied By Court

(By International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—There was only a shadow of hope left today, by Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr. T. E. Dreher, her paramour, as the hour drew near for their execution. The double hanging is scheduled for tomorrow at Franklin and apparently only the intervention of the federal courts can save them. Five justices of the supreme court have already refused to intervene and no action is expected by Governor Long. Today their attorneys will stage a last ditch fight in the long legal battle by applying to Federal District Judge Wayne G. Borah in the district court, to stay the execution on the grounds that the couple were convicted by a prejudiced and intimidated jury.

By Henry Lesesne
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The long, grim drama that has as its pre-eminent actors the South's "Gray-Snyder" love-plotter, Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and her physician-paramour, Dr. E. T. Dreher, is reaching another crisis—probably a climax.

On February 1 a three weeks lease on life, granted January 12, the day before the pair were to have hung will expire, and, unless another delay is won, the love-conspirators will go to their doom in the little town of Franklin, La.

It may be that Governor Henry P. Long will see his way clear to further reprieve the couple. When he signed the last respite he intimated that he would feel free to extend the time further to allow investigation.

The last eleventh-hour reprieve was granted by Governor Long only after the Louisiana Supreme Court recommended it to allow a re-hearing on a conflicting order previously issued by the high court in the famous case.

This is not the first time that the convicted conspirator-slayers of the woman's husband, James L. LeBouef—the Albert Snyder of this drama—had been snatched from the noose at the last hour.

Only one week before, a similar set of decisions saved them. They had been scheduled to die at noon on January 5, but because of the supreme court was divided on whether or not to let the pair hang and issued conflicting opinions, Governor Long granted a reprieve early in the day. A short while later he rescinded his action, and then, a few moments before they were to have gone on the scaffold, extended the execution date one week.

The ghastly crime for which Mrs. LeBouef and Dr. Dreher were convicted occurred July 1, 1927. Five days later LeBouef's dissected body



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stuffed with slugs and iron weights was found on the bottom of Lake Palaurde, near Franklin, La.

On July 10, Mrs. L. LeBouef and Dr. Dreher, the staid old family physician, were arrested and charged with the crime. They were tried and convicted the same month and sentenced to death. Jim Beedle, a trapper, was tried at the same time. He pleaded guilty to the actual commission of the crime and received a life sentence.

An appeal was taken to the state supreme court for a new trial, but this was denied, although three justices of the high tribunal dissented. The state board of pardons also turned a deaf ear to their plea, refusing to grant clemency on November 27.

After a long fight, on November 29, 1928, nearly a year later, Governor Long set the execution date of the pair as December 22. However, on the plea of women's club organizations and others, he agreed to postpone the executions until January 5, 1928, so that the holidays would not be besmirched with a double hanging.

On December 2, 1928, the state board of pardons re-opened the case and nine days later voted two to one to recommend to Governor Long that he commute the doomed couple's sentences to life imprisonment. The following day Governor Long announced that he would not abide by the board's request.

When on January 2, three days before the execution date, counsel for the condemned pair succeeded in getting Judge James D. Simon, the trial jurist, to agree to a sanity hearing at Franklin on the following day, Judge Simon heard the insanity evidence himself and held that the prisoners were sane.

The new execution date was set as January 12. The day before the hangings the supreme court recommended that Governor Long reprieve the pair for three weeks to allow a re-hearing on the matter.

Luciano Rubio, a 15-year-old boy of Mexico City, won a gold medal in a national contest in mathematics in which more than 100,000 pupils participated.

John Bell, 14, won the Somerset plowing contest at Williton Eng.

Be wise and advertise.

FINDS COMMERCIAL USE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—Carbon dioxide snow, the latest contribution of science to industry, has taken its place in the application of artificial cold, according to Professor Gordon B. Wilkes of the department of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The artificial snow is produced from liquid carbon dioxide by reducing the pressure until the liquid becomes solid, with a temperature of 109 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Professor Wilkes ex-

poses this artificial snow is compressed in the form of blocks and is being widely used for the shipment of ice cream and other perishable products.

TRICK LICENSE PLATE DRAWS WABASH MAN FINE

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 31.—John Sork here tried to trick the cops by using a 1928 Illinois automobile license plate which is of the same color as the 1929 plate. The offense and John was pinched and plastered with a \$30 fine.

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A special purchase of undergarments, enable us to offer wonderful values in Bloomers for two days—Friday and Saturday.

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Thin, pale people—the despondent sort who never have an appetite, and complain of headaches, indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, usually have too much acid in their stomach. And unless they displace it, any food they eat turns into sour bile and foul gases, which poison their system.

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It does what it promises. That's the reason 5 million packages are used a year—ask your nearest druggist for it.

Foreign Traders to Meet at Baltimore

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The outstanding feature of our international business last year was the development in the export of American manufactured products to the preponderating portion of 70 per cent of our export trade, declares James A. Farrell in issuing the call today for the Sixteenth National Foreign Trade Convention to be held at Baltimore on April 17, 18 and 19.

The meeting will mark the first gathering of the foreign traders on the Middle Atlantic seaboard since 1922, when they met in Philadelphia.

The program of the convention includes one wholly new feature at these meetings. This is a conference of representatives of the 35 foreign trade clubs, export managers' associations and similar groups of active foreign trade executives. The convention will serve as their first recognized national meeting to effect national collaboration.

The subjects on which American foreign trade opinion will be expressed at the gathering include the Economic Improvement in Europe, Air Transport for Commerce, Progress in the Far East, Canada as our Best Customer, Investments in Latin America, The Pan-American Highway and its Connotations, Imports in Payment for Exports, and Shipping and Foreign Trade.

A unique feature of the convention will be the demonstration on the opening evening, Wednesday, April 17, at the get-together-dinner, of all modern methods of international communication, including telegraph, cables, telephone and radio, for which special wires and hookups will be provided at the headquarters of the convention.

The city of Baltimore is taking a very keen interest in the meeting and more than a hundred delegates have been registered in advance of the general invitation. It is anticipated that more than 2,000 foreign traders will be present from all sections of the country including a large group from California where next year's convention is to be held at Los Angeles.

AMERICAN HOTEL DESIGNS ADOPTED IN GERMANY

(By International News Service)

LEIPZIG, Germany, Jan. 30.—The first "skyscraper hotel," constructed and equipped in the American manner, is being erected in the ancient city of Leipzig. Built of steel and concrete, the building rises to a height of 14 stories, abruptly breaking the skyline of the city which has remained undisturbed for a thousand years.

The new hotel contains 800 rooms and 800 baths, a proportion hitherto unknown in Europe and is built to accommodate in part the army of 2,300 business men from all parts of the United States which regularly attends the Leipzig Trade Fair.

When Mrs. Elsie Gurrin of Chicago was sued for debt, she offered to pay in 10 years if she couldn't have longer.

Skyscraper of 125 Stories is In Near Future

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Skyscrapers that pierce the heavens 125 stories high may result from a new building material just developed, according to officers of the American Ceramic Society.

The new material, which to date has been shrouded in secrecy and mystery, will be shown to the public for the first time at the American Ceramic Exposition the first show of its kind in America, here February 4.

The mystery skyscraper material was developed by a young Chicago scientist. It is made of several clays, chemically and mechanically processed.

According to officers of the American Ceramic Exposition the material is lighter than water and will not absorb moisture. A piece of it has been heated to 3,250 degrees more than 20 times and plunged into ice water after each heating and yet shows no ill effects. It is also claimed that the new building medium is entirely fireproof, everlasting and possesses great heat-insulating properties.

The material also is capable of taking enamels and may be produced in any color.

Owing to its light weight, thus relieving much stress, it is claimed the new product will cut building costs in large steel structures to an enormous extent.

More than 2,500 delegates from all parts of the world will attend the ceramic exposition.

Exhibits will total \$250,000 in value and represent the country's finest chinaware, glass, pottery, stoneware and art products as well as various building materials.

PRINCESS CHAKIR TELLS GIRLS TO MARRY YANKS

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—"The American girl should marry an American," declared Princess Sydia Chakir, formerly Sadi Wirt Spreckels, on the eve of what promises to be a struggle of international interest between her husband, Mustapha Bay Chakir, and herself over her possible return to Turkey.

Looking back over her own experiences, Madame Chakir, as she prefers to be called, asked that all American girls be advised to marry at home. "There are too many obstacles to happiness if she marries a man of different country and race. There is too much difference in background."

Mme. Chakir has been living in San Francisco apart from her husband for a year and vehemently denies that she will ever return to Turkey. She declared that Turkey is "as modern as any country now" but that men still look upon women as inferiors.

This woman refuses to rear her 12-year-old daughter of a former marriage with John Spreckels, Jr., scion of a wealthy Pacific Coast family, in Turkey—"because of the conditions there."

Robert Andrews, inmate of an insane asylum in London, has sued his wife for divorce.

Have you read the want ads?

LADY'S SUFFERING

She Writes That "A Friend Told Me To Take Cardui and I Know It Helped Me."

Greenville, Miss.—In describing how she suffered several years ago, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, of 213 Walnut Street, this city, recently wrote:

"I would cramp, and my hands and feet would draw, so I came near having convulsions. I would have to stay in bed a week, and when I would get up, I just dragged around, and did not feel like doing my work. I suffered a great deal with my back."

"A friend came to see me and saw how I suffered. She told me to try taking Cardui, which I did. I seemed to have more strength, after my first bottle. After I had taken about four bottles of Cardui, I saw a great improvement."

"I quit having such bad spells, and was stronger and better than in a long time. I gained in weight. I took a few more bottles of Cardui, and felt so well that I quit taking it."

"I certainly can recommend Cardui, for I know what it is to suffer, and I know that Cardui helped me." Thousands of women have written to tell of the benefit Cardui has been to them, in helping them to build up their health.

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You should never have even a puncture

The Dual-Balloon principle pyramids all the features of big mileage that have made the name General famous. It advances beyond the balloon tire of yesterday, sweeping aside all previous conceptions of care-free tire performance.

Now, even the remote chance of a puncture is reduced to the vanishing point.

In the early days of the four-ply balloon, General reduced the puncture hazard about 90 per cent by bringing out the six-ply. The six-ply made a sweeping replacement of four-ply

balloons on all but the smaller cars. Now, General leads on ahead again with the Dual-Balloon "8."

As surely as the advent of the balloon swept high-pressure out before it—as surely as General's six-ply balloon changed the four-ply standard of the industry—the new Dual-Balloon "8" carries General farther ahead, transcending even the previous high mark of its freedom from puncture.

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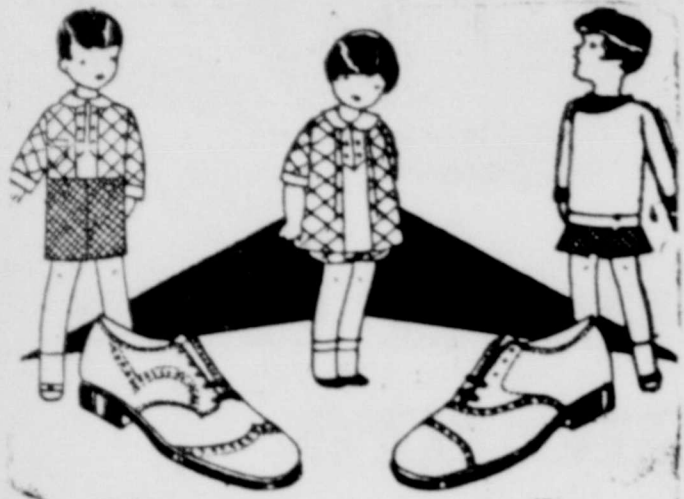
Take advantage now of our special Trade-In offer introducing the new General Dual-Balloon "8" and including, too, all the regular General super lines of 4-ply, 6-ply and 8-ply tires. With today's low cost of crude rubber your savings will be spread over many seasons. By trading in now you can enjoy the satisfaction of running without trouble and the economy of the longest, safest mileage you have ever known. During this special event car owners are equipping with new Generals and avoiding the hazards of smooth tires during the slippery season.

DOLLAR DAY

Bettis & Sturges Set the Pace for Value Giving
Friday and Saturday

February 1st and 2nd

Special for Children



One group children's slippers, one strap, sandals, oxfords, ties and high top shoes per pair **\$1**

50c fancy gingham, new spring patterns, checks, plaids and solid colors, 3 yards for **\$1**

French underwear crepe, white only 4 yards for **\$1**

Mercerized pongee, 50c value, all new bright spring colors, 3 yards for **\$1**

Guaranteed fast colored suiting, all new spring shades, 3 yards for **\$1**

Heavy brown domestic, 17c value, while it lasts, 8 yards for **\$1**

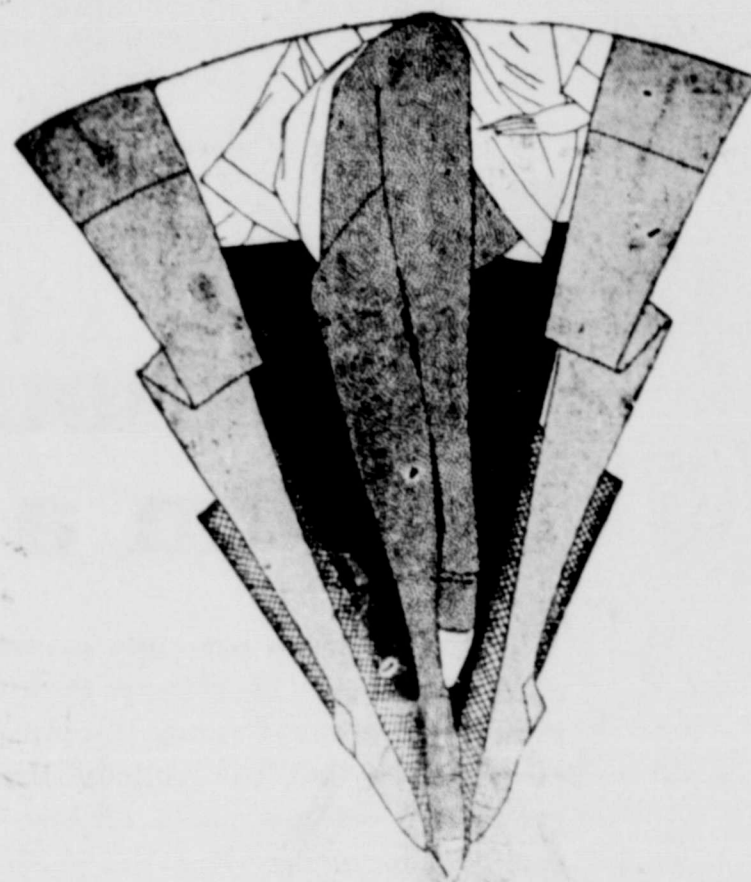
9-4 Foxcroft sheeting, bleached, during Dollar Days, 2 1-2 yards for **\$1**

9-4 brown sheeting, 3 yards for **\$1**

Val laces, new shipment just received, 25 yards for **\$1**

Bleached domestic, extra quality, during Dollar Days, 8 yards for **\$1**

Blue cheviot, 10 yards for **\$1**



SALE OF HIGH-GRADE Silk Hose

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Popular styles, popular colors, fresh, new stock, with all the Northmont Mills, Wayne Knit and Allen-A special features. Longer in inches longer in service and fuss-proof.

NORTHMONT all-silk from top to toe, slightly irregular, regular \$1.85 and \$1.95 values, both service weight and chiffon, sale price only—

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All silk from top to toe, service weight in Wayne Knit and Northmont, all perfect, regular \$1.95 values. Also Wayne Knit and Allen-A perfect all silk top to toe, beautiful, very sheer chiffon hose, regular \$1.95, all these go in this sale at—

\$1.69



One group infants soft and semi-soft sole shoes, 2 pairs for **\$1**

Challies, for comforts, 6 yards for **\$1**

Blankets, regular \$1.95 2 pairs for **\$3**

Remnants at One-Half Price

Extra quality, 42-gauge bloomer **\$1**

Mavis Talcum, 5 cans for **\$1**

Blue Crane hose, the best dollar hose in the world, 2 pairs for **\$1.50**

Cretonne, 25c value, 5 yards for **\$1**

Tommy Tucker regular 50c 36 inch fast colored prints, new patterns just received, 2 1-2 yards for **\$1**

Rayon Alpaco, regular 50c value, nice for spring underwear, 3 yards for **\$1**

Brassiers, regular 35c values, 4 for **\$1**

Imperial chambrays, 4 yards for **\$1**

Good gingham, regular 25c value during Dollar Days, 5 yards for **\$1**

New flowers, big bunches, regular 75c values, just received, just the thing for your new coat, per bunch **50c**

Necklaces, regular \$1.25 values, Dollar Days only **\$1**

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