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## District Court Opens With Miller On Bench

District court opened in Ballinger Monday at 1:30 with District Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood on the bench for the first time in this county since his election to that office.

The courtroom was fairly well filled with jurors, lawyers, witnesses and spectators for the opening of court.

Judge Miller called for those who were summoned for the grand jury and a roll call showed two were absent. J. F. Paxton of Winters was excused and a \$10 fine was assessed against J. A. Mitchell of Winters who was absent without excuse. Dee Curry was excused by the court and Hamp Byler excused on account of sickness in his home. The remaining 12 were sworn in and Paul Brown of Miles was named foreman of the jury.

The jury is composed of the following: Paul Brown, foreman; Walter Schuhmann, Claud Goehc, F. G. Rogers, W. A. Nance, M. L. Mitchell, Dick Thorp, Ira Sims, Edgar Jayroe, D. E. Caudle, S. E. Farmer, J. H. Seale.

Judge Miller explained the law governing the grand jury at length so that there could be no misunderstanding. He stated that all over the land today there was a great deal of talk about fairness of trial by juries and that a great deal of the responsibility of the outcome of the petit jury's verdict depended upon the indictment as turned in by the grand jury. He said that in five weeks since he had been on the bench in this district he had tried and disposed of many cases and there had not been a hung jury or had a jury failed to return a verdict of guilty. "This shows that jurors are willing to do their duty and give an impartial verdict where the evidence is sufficient," he said.

Fourteen cases were given to the judge by the county attorney which are being held over for action of the grand jury. Eight of the cases were dealing in some way with the prohibition law. In commenting on this fact Judge Miller stated that prohibition laws may not be perfect but that the recent elections had convinced him that the majority of the people wanted them enforced. He stated that many of our crimes were traceable to prohibition and the influence of liquor and it was perhaps the cause of more crime than any other reason. Two cases among the fourteen were for driving a car while intoxicated. Judge Miller very forcibly stressed the fact to the grand jury of the importance of indicting such charges if the evidence made it justifiable. "Driving a car while drunk does not mean that a man is a criminal at heart," he said.

He stated that it was too dangerous in this day and time of fast and reckless driving to be tolerated. In speaking of stealing and robbery Mr. Miller stated that he realized there was a great deal of crime and that he believed many men were too lazy to work and had rather violate the law and steal.

A roll of petit jurors was called by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and 24 men were qualified to serve making two complete juries. Several were excused for various reasons mostly sickness in their families. The following were sworn in: A. T. Chapman, R. B. Hambricht, H. H. Chandler, G. W. Shelton, D. G. Goetz, Roy Roper, Carl Harkins, Roy Mathis, Paul Martin, Willie Lewis, Elo Michalis, L. C. Tomlinson, John Dry, I. Lesley, G. C. Brock, Dave Dobbins, B. M. Smith, Guy Mullins, J. E. Johnson, Henry Hickman, Fred Poe, Earl Rogers, Light Hoover, Ed. Gerhart, Ben Williams.

### HOOVER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 11.—President-elect Herbert Hoover arrived here today, coming especially to pay tribute to Thomas A. Edison on the occasion of the electrical wizard's eighty-second birthday. Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone also were here for the occasion. "Hello, fisherman," Edison greeted Hoover.

## Program Ready for Sheriff's Meeting

J. D. Motley and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams announced Monday that everything was ready for the opening of the sheriffs convention which will meet in Ballinger next Thursday and Friday. All sessions will be held at the American Legion Hall with the exception of luncheons and entertainment.

Registration will begin at the hall early Thursday morning and each peace officer registering will be given a ribbon badge which will admit them to everything prepared for their entertainment. The opening session will be called to order by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the auditorium. After the calling of the roll and the appointment of several committees the meeting will be turned over to speakers who have been invited here to address the convention on matters that are of vital importance to the officers.

Alfred Crager of Ballinger will speak Thursday forenoon on the subject of "Some of the Reasons for Present Day Crime." He will be followed by District Judge M. S. Long of Abilene who will talk of the "Search and Seizure Law." These two talks will take up the first open session of the convention and will take up to the noon hour.

Thursday at noon the sheriffs will be guests of the Lions Club and Rotary Club at a luncheon which will be given at the Central Hotel with both clubs acting jointly as hosts.

The Thursday afternoon session will introduce Senator Walter Woodward who will discuss legislative matters with the officers and District Attorney Walter Early who will address the convention on law enforcement. After these talks the officers will begin a round table discussion of problems connected with the work.

Thursday evening at 5:30 the officers will be taken to the Ballinger Country Club where they will be served with a barbecue. After the barbecue they will be furnished entertainment during the evening at the club by local people.

Friday morning the session will convene early and the round table discussion will be resumed for a period at the early morning session. Later in the morning the resolution committee will make its report, officers for the coming year will be elected, the next meeting place will be selected and the meeting will adjourn at the close of the morning session.

The local committee stressed the fact that everyone is invited to the open sessions at the Legion auditorium and they will be glad to have many of the local citizens at all meetings. The meetings will be interesting and profitable and if it is possible for any of the young boys and girls to attend they will be welcomed by the officers.

The committee is making arrangements to entertain approximately 150 officers at the two days session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eyster are here visiting with Mrs. Eyster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler. August Herring was a business visitor in Ballinger from the Talpa community.

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## Boundary Law Passes Senate

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The senate today passed finally the Love joint resolution allowing the supreme court to sit in continuous session. The bill by Senator Berkeley, appropriating \$25,000 to locate the boundary between Texas and New Mexico also was passed. The bill designed to pension Confederate soldiers also passed.

## Divorce Recalls Famous "Stella Maris" Case

*You stole my wife after eating my bread. I retaliate in other ways you had swine, I only wish courage to meet.*



Capt. Smith and the wife who divorced him as an aftermath of the famous "Stella Maris" case. Top, fragment of a letter Smith wrote to sportsman who was murdered in his Mysne Bay home.

By INS Illustrated News

The scene bore testimony to an encounter of violence.

Conflicting theories were advanced. One was that an armed intruder had set upon Derham, who died shortly before dawn, and, in attempting to "silence" him during a robbery, had inflicted the fatal wounds. Another was that he had committed suicide which failed to account for the debris. Letters from Smith both to his wife and Derham indicated all was not calm within the household. One, a scrap of which is shown above, accuses Derham of stealing his wife.

Despite these evidences of passionate resentment on Smith's part, a Canterbury jury found that Derham had died "as the result of a gunshot wound," with no assailant named.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family of Abilene came over Sunday to visit Mrs. W. H. Doss and Mr. Doss will attend court here this week.



**PALACE**  
 Wednesday and Thursday

- 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.

## Girl, 23 Breaks New Flight Record

(By International News Service)  
 MINES FIELD, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Triumphant in her effort to smash the world's endurance record for women, Bobbie Truett, 23-year-old girl flyer, returned to earth at 10:10 this morning in her single-motored Golden Eagle monoplane after having been aloft for 17 hours and three minutes.

MINES FIELD, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Flying a single-motored Golden Eagle monoplane, Bobbie Truett, 23-year-old girl flyer today spattered the world's sustained flight record for women. At 7:23 a. m. she had remained aloft 14 hours 16 minutes, one hour longer than the record time established by Elinor Smith, New York's flying flapper.

## Capper Wants More Teeth in Kellogg's Pact

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A new movement to strengthen the Kellogg multilateral treaty by starving out war was instituted today by Senator Capper of Kansas who prepared a resolution proposing to make unlawful the shipment of munitions of war to any foreign signatory of the treaty whenever the president has determined that the treaty has been violated. The resolution also provides that Americans who give aid to a nation would lose their right of protection by the United States.

## Johnston Ouster Trial is Started

(By International News Service)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—The ouster trial of Henry S. Johnston, democratic governor of Oklahoma, under suspension since January 21, began before the state senate, sitting as a court of impeachment at 10 o'clock today. The taking of testimony is expected to require 10 days. House board managers in charge of the prosecution have summoned more than a hundred witnesses. Six of 11 counts against Johnston are based on issuance of deficiency certificates authorizing expenditure of funds in alleged violation of statutes. The other five counts charged abuse of pardon power, general incompetency, diversion of funds, unlawful payments to special state counsel and misuse of the state militia in preventing an attempted self-convened impeachment session last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Mrs. A. R. Jones returned from Dallas Saturday where they had been attending the opening of the wholesale market and buying spring goods for Stones' here.

## Church and State Sign Treaty Today

(By International News Service)  
 ROME, Feb. 11.—A treaty of conciliation settling the 59-year-old conflict between the Catholic church and the Italian state was signed at Rome today in the Lateran Palace. Only a handful of men, officials of the church and state, witnessed the historic event as the long dispute was sealed in amity and friendship. Cardinal Gasparri Papal, secretary of state and a representative of Pope Pius XI, signed in behalf of the state. Premier Mussolini signed as deputy for King Victor Emmanuel.

A. O. Strother and R. T. Thornton, attorneys of Winters, were here Monday looking after matters in district court.

WEATHER FORECAST  
 All Texas: Tonight and Tuesday, fair and warmer; frost in northern portion of state.

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A few days of warm sunshine will be welcome in Ballinger since the five days of freezing weather.

Court visitors in Ballinger were numerous Monday. Citizens from all parts of the county were present to be at the opening of district court.

During the past five days several parts of town have been without water. Pipes have been frozen and the weather was not warm enough during the day to thaw the pipes.

The Colorado River was completely frozen over several days last week and only began to thaw a little Sunday. This is rare for that river to be covered over with ice and takes several days of continued cold weather to cause it.

Fort Worth officials made the announcement that they want the new Presbyterian school when Daniel Baker College, Austin College and the Texas Presbyterian College are consolidated. Other large towns are expected to get in the running and make strong bids for the new school.

WILL have a car of head maize on tracks this week. See us before unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 4-4d-1w

J. E. Minshew of Norton was in Ballinger Monday looking after business for the day.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, started on her second week of work Monday morning with a date for every day during the present week.

Monday she was to meet with teachers of the Ballinger school and explain to them the nature of their work and arrange with them for her inspection of the school at a later date.

Tuesday she will inspect the students at the Cross Roads school and Wednesday will inspect the Bethel school. Thursday she will visit in the Winters school. Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon she will meet with the mothers of all children of pre-school age at the American Legion Hall in Ballinger. All mothers of small children of pre-school age are especially invited to this meeting which has been called by the committee of pre-school age children.

Miss Alexander will spend Saturday in the office here and will be there to meet anyone seeking her advice in regard to her work.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have been called to a meeting in the chamber of commerce offices Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This meeting will officially open the budget and membership drive for this year and all those placed upon committees are expected to be present and accept their appointments.

Earl Morley, newly elected president of the directory board will be in charge of the meeting Tuesday and will outline a few of the items that will be included on the program for the chamber for this year.

All directors are requested to be present promptly at 10 o'clock or notify the secretary that they will be unable to attend.

Mrs. S. O. Durham has returned to her home at Hico after visiting here for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Be wise and advertise.

## Man and Boy Dead in Crash

(By International News Service)  
 LAREDO, Feb. 11.—While driving a truck with two children on each side en route to San Rafael, Ram Perez, age 28, and his three-year-old son, Soilo, were instantly killed when the truck left the highway 10 miles south of Laredo today. His four-year-old daughter escaped with only slight bruises.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

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 First Presbyterian  
 Enrollment, 129.  
 Present, 92.  
 Visitors, 4.  
 Offering, \$9.36.

First Baptist  
 Enrollment, 452.  
 Present, 238.  
 New members, 1.  
 Offering, \$10.23.

First Methodist  
 Enrollment, 351.  
 Present, 169.  
 Offering, \$8.88.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ARE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School-Auditorium in their regular weekly meeting. Several meetings have been postponed during the recent epidemic of influenza and it is expected that a large number will be present for this first meeting in several weeks.

Following is a program that will be rendered Wednesday:

Subject—Substitution Not Repression.  
 Exercise—Third Grade.  
 Piano solo—Margaret Gujon.  
 Parental Control—Mrs. Joe Simmons.  
 Teachers Discipline—Miss Street.

## Eastern Star

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the hall tonight at 7:30. Initiation of candidates will be held. All members are urged to be present and visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend.

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

## 22 States Attending Silver Anniversary

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, county farm agent, returned Friday from Houston where they had been attending the silver anniversary of extension work in Texas. Extension work in Texas was started in Houston 25 years ago and the anniversary was arranged to take the agents back there for the convention this year.

The meeting was one of the best ever held in the South according to the representatives from here and was attended by delegations from 22 states. Speakers from all parts of the United States were present to address the convention and much good was done as an outcome of the big program put over for the agents.

The Texas men and women were pleased to learn that Texas has the only extension building in the United States. This building is located at Texas A & M College.

The pioneer banquet was one of the high points on the program and was attended by between seven and eight hundred people. A huge birthday cake with 25 burning candles was placed on the big table for the birthday of extension work in Texas.

Both Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Lehmburg were highly pleased with the convention and declared that it was one of the finest things they have ever attended.

## WATER FAMINE EXPERIENCED AT LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Ballinger schools were suffering for the want of water Monday as the consequence of the bursting of frozen water pipes. One pipe burst on the campus and a regular little river was racing down Eighth Street Sunday and Monday from the pipe.

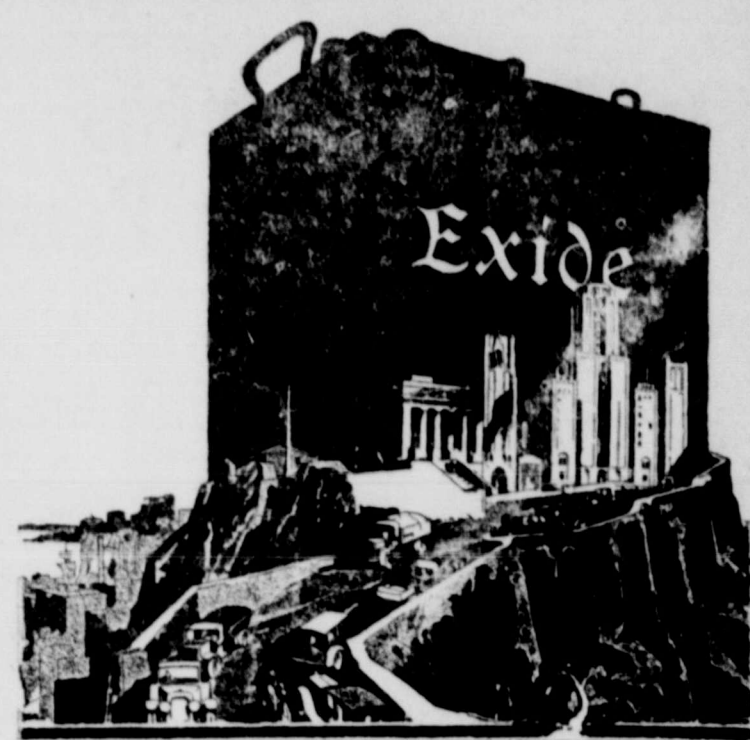
Plumbers were working on the pipes most of the day Monday and it was thought that the damages will all have been repaired so that there will be plenty of water Tuesday. Local plumbers were forced to work through Sunday, owing to the unusual number of burst pipes.

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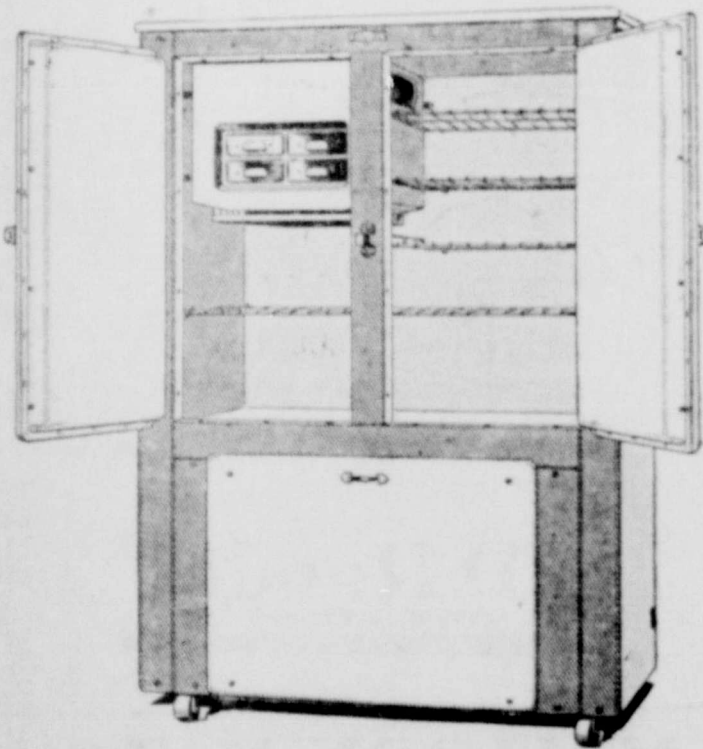
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## Hagen Heckled Over Selection of Ryder Team

By Davis J. Walsh  
(INS Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Walter Hagen, who seems to have a positive genius for irritating the populace is being attacked at the moment for the selection of a Ryder Cup team that appears to have no place for the peculiar talent of an individual, well and favorably known as "Wild Bill" Mehligorn. The exclusion of Mr. Mehligorn probably was a mild mistake at the outset. Mr. Mehligorn saw to that personally by making a fool of his field in each of the recent open championships in Texas by playing such golf as might have defied the best efforts of Mr. Hagen himself.

The latter thus has no one to blame but himself for the contumely that is being heaped upon him. He should have been aware from the first that Mr. Mehligorn was capable of astounding performances, particularly a Mr. Mehligorn who might conceive himself to be the victim of a professional slight.

It is probable that he wasn't. Mr. Mehligorn was a great golfer prior to but not including the national open at Columbus in '26. Since then, his game has lacked that element of consistency which is inevitably associated with success. Hagen's selection of a team to face the British undoubtedly was made in good faith, which brings us to the point of this harangue:

By what right is the naming of an official American golf team vested in one man's judgment, particularly if the man in question is to be a member of the team he selects?

When an answer is forthcoming to that one, I would like to ask another; namely, why pick a team in December for an event that is to be held the following May or June? It seems to me that the conditions giving rise to these interrogations are unsupportable. A football coach names his starting line up in the dressing room before the game. A baseball manager warms up his pitcher before he definitely names him to pitch a ball game. These precautions are elementary. They are followed in order that the coach and manager may be certain they are declaring themselves with the best they can muster—not yesterday or the week before, but the best they have right at the moment of the show down. Obviously, the team leader can have no such assurance about a golf outfit that is picked months in advance.

I don't know whether Hagen wished the Ryder Cup captaincy or not. Ordinarily, the position goes to the P. G. A. champion automatically but Leo Diegal got out from under by declaring for Hagen. It would seem that Leo knew his divots but that is unimportant in comparison with the question of whether either Hagen or Diegal should have any portion of the right to select or reject fellow stars.

The Professional Golf Association runs professional golf in America in a sort of co-operative patrimony exercised by the United States Golf Association. Surely, the professional association can muster a non-playing committee capable of selecting a Ryder Cup team that is both representative of

justice and compatible with the keynote of competition, which calls for recognition of young promise whenever practicable.

Hagen tried to do this when he named Horton Smith, Ed Dudley, Billy Burke and Willie Klein and I don't say that his selections were not admirable in every respect. I merely state what is self-evident: individual authority over these selections should be a thing of the past.

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## Test British Planes In African Flights

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British Air Ministry, so Universal Service learns, is planning next summer to begin experimental flights on the inauguration of a commercial and military airline from Cairo to Johannesburg which shall include flying boats and land planes.

When the Air Ministry's scheme resolves itself into actual operation some time within a year the distance of 5,000 miles between London and Johannesburg which now requires approximately two months to cover will be made in not more than six days by air route. Already aerodromes have been established in the heart of equatorial Africa after incredible labor.

In several instances jungles had to be cleared, necessitating the felling of thousands of trees, blasting of stumps and levelling off of ground. To insure a smooth surface for the landing anthills had to be moved by native laborers who carried the dirt away in baskets. Some of these anthills were over 25 feet in height and 45 feet in diameter. From one aerodrome in Northern Rhodesia 25,000 tons of soil had to be removed. Blasting was tried and found not to be efficient and it took a gang of 700 coolies five months to complete the job.

When the new airline is opened flying boats will operate from Cairo to Kisumu whence land planes will cut down overland to Johannesburg.

### U. S. FILMS STILL HOLD EUROPEAN MARKET LEAD

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—American films continue to dominate European markets despite "quotas" and other restrictions, according to the statistics for 1928 collected by George R. Ganty, Department of Commerce Trade Commissioner for the film industry and attaché of the United States Embassy here.

The United States, moreover, is showing an increasing interest in films made abroad. Foreign films imported into the United States during 1928 exceeded by nearly 200 per cent the number exported in the previous year.

In the French field, American films hold a predominant place. Of the 542 films presented in France last year, 270, or almost exactly one-half, came from the United States.

Austin—Contracts totaling more than \$22,000,000 were made by the state highway commission for road construction in Texas during 1928.

## New York's "L" Facing Doom as Downtown Association Opens War

By Homer H. Metz  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Elevated railroad lines may soon pass into the limbo of things that were. The elevated structures were pushed a step nearer destruction today by a newly organized group of business men known as the Downtown Brooklyn Association.

The business men's group announced that from now on it would work with unceasing energy to bring about the elimination of the elevated. The raised track mars the architectural beauty of the city and adds no end of confusion to street traffic, says the association.

The "L" as the elevated road is familiarly known, is next to the surface car and hansom cab, New York's oldest form of transportation. To be sure the "L" was only electrified some 30 years ago, but the track had been there a long time before that.

The elevated first pushed its ugly body above the sidewalks when Forty-second Street, now the hub of the city's life, was "away uptown" and a lonely, wild section inhabited only by a few hardy suburbanites. The population of the city was about 300,000 then, the night life belt was Fourteenth Street, Castle Garden, now the aquarium, was the leading social hall. Specifically, the date of the first elevated structure's appearance was 1875.

The trains were incredible affairs in those early days. Consisting of two cars they were like the surface cars of the street, in that they were drawn by a team of pacing horses. Transportation was woefully painful, albeit faster than street traveling.

As man's mechanical inventiveness progressed, the elevated likewise progressed. Toward the Nineties the dandies and their ladies of the period would stand on the sidewalk in wonder to gaze up at a train pulled past them by a chugging, ferocious locomotive monster.

Belching giant clouds of smoke, the "L" trains would rush by at what was then the "unbelievable" speed of 20 miles an hour. When rounding a curve, the gallant engineer would unleash a whistle hardly less powerful in volume than the steamship's siren of today.

The action of the Downtown

Brooklyn Association should not be interpreted to mean that the passing of the "L" is a mere matter of months. For however much it is disliked the "L" still plays an important role in moving people about the greater city. It will only be torn down when sufficient subways to take care of the traffic it commands are erected. And subways take time to build.

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### CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IS A NEW INSTITUTION IDEA

(By International News Service)

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—A "children's village," a new idea in the institutional handling of under-privileged children, is about to become a reality.

Members of the Board of the Methodist Children's Home Society have definitely decided on the site and the village is to be completed by June 1929, according to present plans.

The village, composed of 10

buildings, will be located on the Waterford Road near here, on a 28-acre site of rolling, tree-clustered land, with a natural stream rippling through the grounds.

Five double cottages and five single cottages, in balance arrangement, with streets, playgrounds and terraced gardens, will make up the village. Each cottage is to house from six to 12 children, with a "mother" for each cottage. The cost of the enterprise is expected to be about \$400,000.

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# DEATHS

**Bob Jarestek**  
Bob Jarestek, age 33, died at his home in Rowena Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been in bad health for some time. He is survived by a brother and sister, both of whom live in Rowena.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 and interment made in the Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

**L. M. Hughes**

L. M. Hughes, 69, former Ballinger citizen, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday at 1:30 a. m. He had been in poor health for several years, but had been confined to his bed only a few days.

The body was shipped to Ballinger by railway express and will arrive here at 1:30 Tuesday, and will be immediately carried to the residence of John Hughes, a son, residing at 300 Twelfth Street, where services will be held at 3 o'clock that afternoon, with Rev. R. B. Hooper in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Left to mourn the passing of this good man are his wife, six sons, W. C. and John, of Ballinger; Earnest and Elbert, of Farrell; Bernie, of Clovis, N. M., and Henry, of Bethany, Oklahoma, two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Arrant of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. E. Hampton, of Rowena.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will have charge of the service. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers will have charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Russia's Bad Man Placed in Asylum

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Petri, the "Cossack Tough Man," famous throughout Russia because he subsisted on a diet of nails and vodka, and claimed that the fiery liquor digested the nails, has been put in an insane asylum to save the Soviets money in hospital bills, it has been learned.

Petri walked into the state hospital in Moscow two years ago complaining of a stomach ache. An X-ray showed what appeared to be an enormous tumor. Four high-priced surgeons operated immediately and extracted 115 nails, each from one to four inches long. Altogether they weighed three quarters of a pound. He couldn't pay a kopeck for services, and was not

A year ago Petri again appeared with a pain in the same region and without money. Another operation. A whole pound of nails. Authorities investigated. They then learned that Petri toured the saloons of the country.

"Give me a drink of vodka and I'll amuse the customers by swallowing a nail," he said to the bartenders. Vodka and nails were always forthcoming. When he felt a pain he dashed to Moscow.

Recently he showed up in the hospital for the third time. The director said:

"If we operate we will see that you are put in the asylum, if we do not operate you die."

Petri consented to live in the asylum, and to the asylum he went. He left a pound and a half of nails behind in the hospital on his last trip.

## CANADA NATURALIZES MAN PAROLED FROM PRISON

(By International News Service)  
WEKBUEN, Sask., Feb. 11.—On a cold January night 11 years ago August Bohn awaited the coming of the hangman. He had been sentenced to die for the murder of a new born babe, the child of his absent employer's wife.

Exactly 11 years afterward he has received his citizenship papers from the Secretary of State at Ottawa. Sentence on Bohn was commuted at the last moment. He spent 10 years in prison. Released on parole he sought naturalization in a land whose courts had convicted him of murder.

Alice—New city hall will be opened here soon.

## 40,000,000 In United States Are Radio Fans

By S. I. Neiman  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Forty million persons—one in every three in the United States—are radio devotees, and contribute to the \$600,000,000 annual business volume the industry enjoys, according to David Sarnoff, executive vice president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Now the ten-year-old industry is joining forces with the phonograph and with motion pictures to conquer new fields of industrial endeavor, Sarnoff said in an address here.

Sarnoff traced the history of radio from the night of January 23, 1907, when Jack Binn's famous distress call from the sinking steamship Republic, first dramatized for the public mind the importance of radio, to the present.

"History holds no parallel for the development of radio broadcasting as a service to the public, or for the phenomenal growth in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment as an industrial achievement. In a little more than a decade the radio industry has developed a business value in excess of \$600,000,000 annually. Today radio receiving sets are in use and 10,000,000 people in the United States have become radio listeners," Sarnoff said.

"Radio has quickened whatever it has touched. It has a common basis with the phonograph industry in the reproduction of music and speech and their distribution in the home. Within the last two years radio has crossed the threshold of the motion picture industry. It has brought sound to the screen through the vacuum tube, the photo-electric cell and the loud speaker. Already the two elements, sound and motion, have been welded into a new form of dramatic expression.

"Tonight television may be tapping on the window-pane—but that is the most that can be said about it. Its proud parents have labored hard to bring it into the world—a vast assemblage of relatives and friends stand ready to greet it; it carries the highest fulfillment of radio communication—the transmission and reception by radio.

"But the fact remains that the infant is still too delicate for any but laboratory treatment. An organized and dependable radio service for the communication of sight as well as sound is not yet around the corner, but the future of this service is bright with promise.

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FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses. J. M. Fields. 5-1mo-d

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## HOLLYWOOD FOLKS MAKE DISCOVERIES WITH MIKE

(By International News Service)  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 11.—Columbus had nothing on movie stars as a discoverer.

Since the talking films have come into vogue, several picture actresses have been playing a new game. It evolves a new science—that of synthetic noises. For instance:

Mary Nolan discovered that by breaking matches before the microphone, it gave the crackle of musketry.

Claire Windsor clicked a cigarette lighter before the "mike" and it resembled a heavy blow.

Dolores Costello found that the rattle of a silk dress assumed the proportion of a 60-mile gale.

Lupe Velez tore a piece of paper and it created a noise like the collapse of buildings as in an earthquake.

Other actresses and actors, too, have been working out sound effects but mostly they are accidental discoveries.

Dalhart—Plans are now under way for an 18-hole golf course at Dalhart Golf Club.

## BALLINGER SINGER WINS HONOR FROM GOTHAM'S MOST NOTED MUSICIANS

Addah Ward of Ballinger, soprano, has been chosen by Arthur Bondanzky to sing with the fine-arts Friends of Music Society in New York soon. Mr. Bondanzky is conductor of German repertoire in the Metropolitan Opera House and musical director of the Friends of Music, made up of professional musicians only.

Miss Ward was a pupil of Daisy Polk of Dallas for three seasons. She went to New York last fall and is studying with Meta Schumann, noted instructor and coach and making her home with the mentor. Miss Ward was presented in an informal recital in Steinway Hall last week and met with unusual success in French, old English and German songs. She plans to make her public debut in New York in the spring.—Dallas News.

## FIVE GAMING CASES FILED IN CITY COURT MONDAY

Charges were filed against five men in city court Monday morning for gaming with cards. The men pleaded not guilty and stated that they would fight the cases. Trial of the five cases was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the city hall before a jury.

Chief of Police McCall made the arrests about noon Sunday and summoned the five men arrested to appear in court at the city hall Monday morning.

## Young Presides At Conference

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Owen D. Young, one of two American observers to the German reparations conference, presided as chairman today at the first formal meeting of experts who will try to solve some of the problems relative to reparations.

Center—Polley Hotel is being extensively remodeled.

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29x4.75 Flisk	\$7.80	30x3 1/2 Tourist	95c
29x4.75 Blk. Dayton	\$8.95	29x4.40 Tourist	\$1.05
29x5.00 U. S.	\$10.95	30x4.50 Tourist	\$1.15
28x4.75 Flisk	\$7.25	HEAVY RED TUBES	
28x4.75 Seiberling	\$8.40	30x3 Alamo	\$1.15
28x5.25 Flisk	\$9.60	30x3 1/2 Alamo	\$1.25
30x4.50 Blk. Dayton	\$8.55	31x4 Alamo	\$1.55
30x4.50 Leviathan	\$7.50	32x4 Alamo	\$1.65
30x4.50 Leviathan, 6-ply	\$9.95	SPECIAL TRUCK TUBES	
30x4.75 Pharis	\$7.80	32x4 1/2 Alamo	\$2.85
30x4.75 Blk. Dayton	\$9.95	33x4 1/2 Alamo	\$2.95
30x5.00 Blk. Dayton	\$11.20	30x5 Alamo	\$3.90
30x5.25 Blk. Dayton	\$13.65	33x5 Alamo	\$3.95
31x5.00 Blk. Dayton	\$11.65	32x6 Alamo	\$6.45
31x5.25 Pharis	\$9.95	BALLOON TUBES	
31x5.25 Blk. Dayton	\$13.85	29x4.40	\$1.45
31x6.00 Blk. Dayton	\$16.75	29x4.50	\$1.50
32x5.77 Dayton 6-ply	\$19.75	30x4.50	\$1.55
32x6.00 Blk. Dayton	\$16.95	28x4.75	\$1.65
		29x4.75	\$1.70

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## Creamery Meeting To Study Increase

The Runnels County Co-Operative Creamery has issued a call for a meeting of stockholders and officers to meet at the courthouse on February 14 at 2:30 o'clock. The directors and officials of the local creamery are very anxious to have a full attendance of the stockholders as plans will be submitted that should be of vital interest to everyone interested in the work of the creamery.

The officials of the local creamery have big plans made looking forward to the increasing of the creamery's capacity and also to increasing the dairy stock in Runnels county. No action has been taken in regard to their plans and cannot be taken until after the meeting Thursday at which time they expect the stockholders to endorse projected plans.

## MOTLEY RECEIVES CHIEF COHEN'S FIRE COAT, CAP

J. D. Motley is in receipt of a letter from Edward Cohen of Philadelphia, and a bundle containing the late Chief Louis Cohen's fire coat and cap, which was presented to Mr. Motley. Mr. Cohen stated

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that he prized the cap and coat very much but wished to pass it on to Mr. Motley who succeeded his brother as chief of the local fire department.

Mr. Motley appreciated the gift very much and the cap and coat will always remain with him in memory of his late friend and fire chief.

J. K. Baker of Coleman was Ballinger Monday to attend opening of district court.

Be wise and advertise.



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J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.



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