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Burglary of Store Believed Frustrated

Robbers were frustrated in their plans at the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store here Thursday night, is the belief of officers. C. G. Jennings, undertaker with this firm, went to the store at about 11 o'clock and entered the building on the hardware side. He turned a light switch on that side that also turned a light on in the office. When he did this two men came from somewhere near the office and ran up the stairs leading to the furniture department on the second floor.

Mr. Jennings left the store and as soon as he found an officer returned with him to the store and a complete search was made but the men had time to make their escape. A window on the third floor was found open and mud on the window frame indicated that the would-be robbers had made their escape from there. It is only a small jump to the next building below and from it a man can easily get to the ground. Officers spent some time in searching the store and the roofs of adjoining buildings, alleys and side streets but no suspicious characters were found.

A complete check was made of stock at the store Friday morning but nothing was found missing. Officers believe that the two men were concealed in the building at closing time Thursday afternoon and were waiting about the office until later in the night when everything was quiet and intended to make a big haul and get away. Mr. Jennings going to the office when he did broke into their plans and caused them to leave without accomplishing their purpose.

All doors leading into the store were locked and the one window on the third store was the only one that was open. It is possible that the men could have entered through the window but not likely and the belief that the men were in the store at closing time Thursday seems the most plausible.

Mr. Jennings found Night Watchman Armstrong and returned to the store with only a small loss of time.

Hail Damages in Rio Grande Valley

(By International News Service)
 McALLEN, Mar. 22.—The lower Rio Grande Valley is today recovering from hard rains and a hail storm. Considerable damage was done to truck crops and fruit.

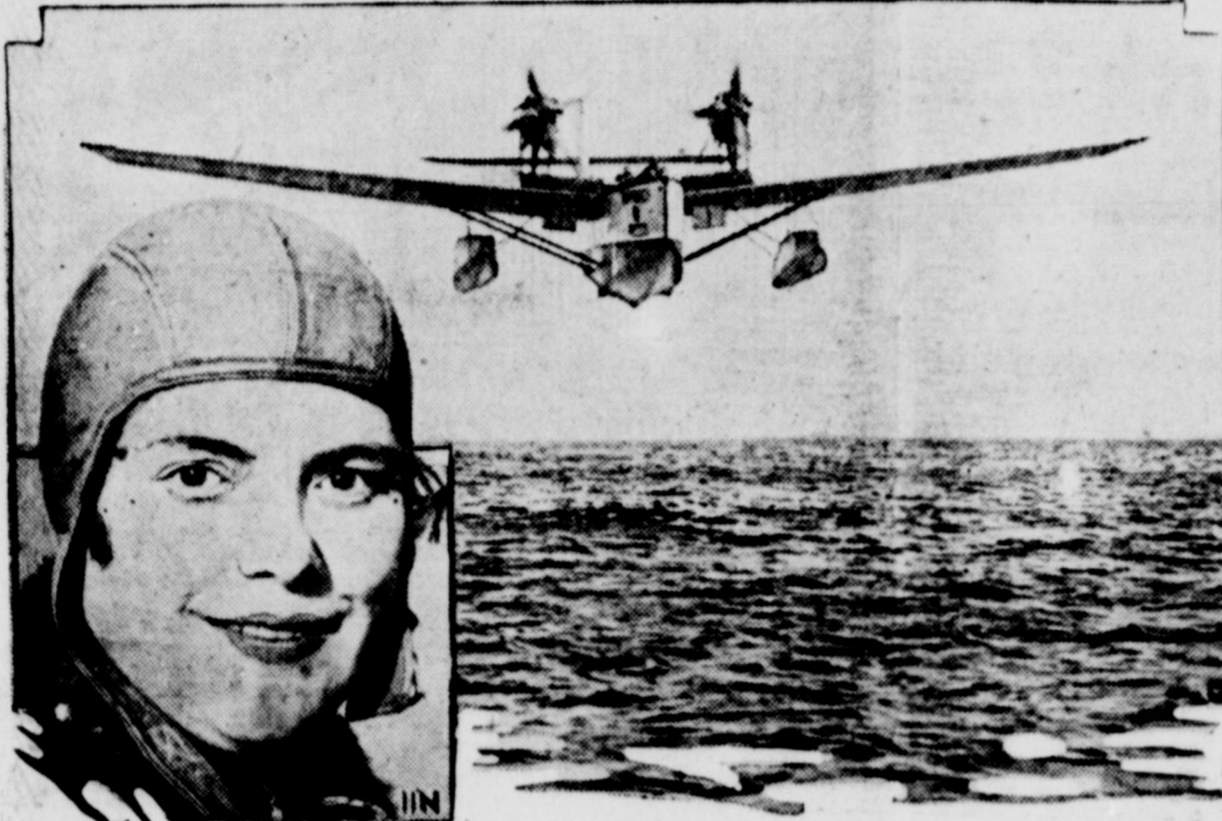
Construction is under way on Paducah's new city hall.

Baseball Organization Perfected for the City

The mass meeting of baseball fans held at the Palace Theatre Friday morning was well attended and business was transacted in a fast and enthusiastic manner. The meeting was called to order by J. D. Motley who stated briefly the purpose of the meeting. R. W. Earnshaw, who was elected temporary chairman of the organization several days ago, took charge of the meeting and outlined in detail the proposition made to Ballinger to enter the West Texas League.

The meeting voted to have the chair appoint a nominating committee of three members to retire and nominate five directors to handle the baseball situation in Ballinger. The committee named by Mr. Earnshaw was Fred Klechle, R. L. Harwell and Alex McGregor. After a short deliberation they reported, naming W. C. McCarver, Troy Simpson, Fred Klechle, A. B. Stobaugh and R. W. Earnshaw. W. C. McCarver asked that his name be left off the list and that another man be named in his stead. This was accepted and the committee substituted the name of Roy Reeder to the list of five. The

Girl Sails to Europe But Will Fly Back



Mildred Johnson, inset, American aviatrix, is preparing to sail for Europe, where she will organize a return flight to this country. According to present plans she will return in a Rohrbach plane, shown above, which will

carry a regular cargo of freight. Miss Johnson will not pilot the ship, according to present plans, but will travel as "custodian of the freight."

(International News Service)

Fair Stockholders Have An Enthusiastic Meeting

The stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association met in their annual meeting at the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with a small but enthusiastic representation. Condition of the roads made it hard for many people to get here for the meeting and this accounted for the number present being less than usual.

Secretary J. D. Motley and President E. E. King made their annual reports of the financial condition of the association which was received and complimented. The report shows, among other things, that the capital stock of the association is \$15,000. The assets in actual figures amount to \$25,250.21. This means that Runnels County Fair Association stock is worth almost two for one in actual figures and much more than that if the good done for the county is considered.

Last year improvements made and paid for at the park amounted to \$1,158.61. From last year's earnings the officials also paid on old accounts \$1,550. Officials were confident that with another year as

successful as 1928 the association will be able to pay out of debt and improve the plant to double the capital stock.

The entire directory board was re-elected for the coming year and the executive committee was also re-elected. J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, was authorized to call a meeting at a near date in Ballinger of the executive committee at which time the officers of the organization will be elected for 1929.

Some plans were discussed regarding the coming fair but no definite plans were adopted and will not be until after the officers are elected. The only definite step taken by the stockholders was the setting of the definite dates for the fair this year. October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were the days selected and this will open the fair on Tuesday and close Saturday night as has been the custom here for several years.

Secretary Motley discussed at the close of the meeting the necessary repairs that must be done before the opening of the fair this year and these improvements were authorized. The first item that will be attended to this year will be to enlarge the bridge leading from the fair grounds to the carnival grounds. This bridge will be made at least twice as wide and will likely be in two sections so that persons will go to the carnival grounds on one side and return to the fair grounds on the opposite side. This bridge was very crowded many times last year and on the last night of the fair the jam at that place came near being serious and it took peace officers some time to relieve the congested condition. People had to be sent outside the park and down a dark street to the carnival grounds as the bridge became dangerous for the heavy traffic.

Improvements will also be necessary in the poultry department. The turkey coops were very crowd-

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Three Firemen are Instantly Killed

(By International News Service)
 PEORIA, Ill., Three firemen and the night watchman were instantly killed today when the roof of a burning building collapsed. The dead firemen are Richard Tufel, Thomas O'Connor and Thomas Lyons. The night watchman was Frank Streyer. The fire, which has swept almost the entire block, is still beyond control.

28 Dead Miners' Bodies Recovered

(By International News Service)
 KINLOCH MINE, NEAR PARANASSUS, Penn., Mar. 22.—The known death toll in the mine gas explosion amounted to 28, of whom 21 have been identified. The bodies of the unidentified victims have not yet been removed from the mine shaft to the surface. It is not known how many others are in the mine. Officials said they hoped to have the entire mine explored by noon.

Texas Preacher Held by Mexicans

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Mar. 22.—Rev. Ernest Jackson Gregory, 32, is being held captive by rebels at Cuilaican, Sinaloa, according to information received here by Miss Oline Gregory, a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Gregory has been in Mexico as a missionary for several years.

DOG TAX WILL BE DUE HERE ON APRIL FIRST

The new dog tax tags have arrived at the city office and all parties who own dogs are requested to call, pay their 1929 tax and get their tags before the first day of April. The dog tax in Ballinger is \$1 per year and beginning on April 1st Chief of Police F. V. McCall will check up closely on all dogs in town to see that they have their new tags. Many dogs have been killed here in the last few years for not having on collars and tags and if people here who own dogs want to keep them they must pay this tax prior to April 1st.

Part of Loot Recovered; Five are Held in Jail

Tornado Kills Two Children

(By International News Service)
 ANNISTON, Ala., Mar. 22.—Two small children were killed and eight other persons injured today by a tornado which struck Merrittown near here. The dead are Miller Parker, age 8, Roosevelt Smith, a small child, age unknown. The victims were killed when a school building collapsed. Those injured were not seriously hurt and were in the building at the time it collapsed. About 30 houses and barns were destroyed.

State Rangers' Pay Increased

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 22.—Governor Dan Moody announced today that he will approve the bill passed at the regular session increasing the pay of state rangers. Privates' pay was increased from \$90 to \$150. Sergeants will receive \$275 in place of \$175, and captains will receive \$225 instead of \$150 per month. The governor said that data is being gathered to determine whether the Twelfth Court of Civil Appeals to sit at Greenville, created by the legislature, is needed.

Road Contracts Aggregate \$538,640

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 22.—Contracts aggregating \$538,640 for construction work in 10 counties were let by the State Highway Department recently. Two of the projects carried federal aid, while the remainder were state projects only. Contracts for work in three counties were held up pending the counties securing the designated right-of-ways by the state and federal aid engineers. These contracts were for nine miles in Scurry and Mitchell counties on Highway No. 7. Contracts were awarded for work in the following counties: San Jacinto, Coke, Tom Green, DeWitt, Wichita, Matagorda, Karnes, Lavaca, Washington and Waller.

Geologists Meet at Fort Worth

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Mar. 22.—The annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists which is in session here, is balloting on officers today. John Y. Snyder, of Shreveport, La., and Frank W. Dewife, of Houston, are candidates for presidency of the association. The conventions will close Saturday.

BRADY, Mar. 22.—Officers working on the bank robbery here Thursday located \$2000 of the stolen money Friday morning within one mile of the courthouse. The money had been divided and was found in two lard cans hidden in a trash pile in an uninhabited part of the town. About 75 yards from where the money was found the 38 revolver was also found where it had been thrown in the brush by the side of the road.

The check-up at the bank revealed that only \$2,212 was taken in the robbery and with the \$2000 recovered still leaves \$212 unaccounted for. Three girls, Lucille Awalt, Billy Ballard and Irene Curtis have been arrested and are now in jail at Brady. The two boys, R. C. Turner, the one who entered the bank and obtained the money and Coy Nigh, are also in jail. No bonds have been granted; the prisoners and they will be held in jail until the examining trial one day next week.

In searching for the money Thursday afternoon a search warrant was issued to search the home of Bill Awalt, brother-in-law of Lucille, and when the officers searched the place they found nine gallons of whisky, over 200 bottles of beer and quite a lot of equipment for making such products. He was placed under arrest and charged with possession for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquors.

Another girl who was in the Dodge sedan Thursday that carried Turner from the bank has not been arrested but is being questioned in regard to the matter. She will likely not be made a party to the offense.

Officers Friday were questioning each of the five under arrest in an effort to get the true story of the robbery. Statements were being taken from each of the five and will be compared when completed. The examining trial will be held early next week.

Miss Helen Swift is here this week working with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth on club work in the county. Friday they visited the women's and girls' clubs at Maverick and Miles.

Foch's Body Lies In State at Home

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Mar. 22.—The body of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, reposed in state at his home today while an officers' guard of honor stood watch over the bier. Thousands filed past the body to pay homage for two days. Before being accorded a national funeral Tuesday the body will lie in state under the Arc de Triomphe beside the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Thousands of Mexican Troops Ready to Battle

(By International News Service)
 UNDATED.—Despite assaults by rebels and their superiority in numbers, General Jaime Carrillo's federal troops are still holding the important port, Mazatlan, according to advices received from Mexico City. The federal garrison is believed to number 2500 men, while rebel forces under Gen. Roberto Cruz, which is attacking, numbers about 5000. Six thousand federals for reinforcement, are expected to reach Mazatlan from Torreon tonight. Gen. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the federals, has ordered Gen. Juan Andreu from Almazan into Chihuahua with 13,000 men to give battle to rebels in that state.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 22.—Two major engagements between heavy forces of rebels and federals are believed to be pending at Mazatlan and in the state of Chihuahua. Mexican government officials admit now that quelling the rebellion is not such a speedy matter as was at first anticipated. Commodore Hernandez, until recently head of the Mexican navy, with three other commodores and three captains and a director at the naval school at Vera Cruz, have been arrested, charged with aiding rebels. They will be court martialed.

Saturday Specials

- 2 Quarts Cranberries 25c
- Bananas, dozen 25c
- Oranges, 2 dozen 45c

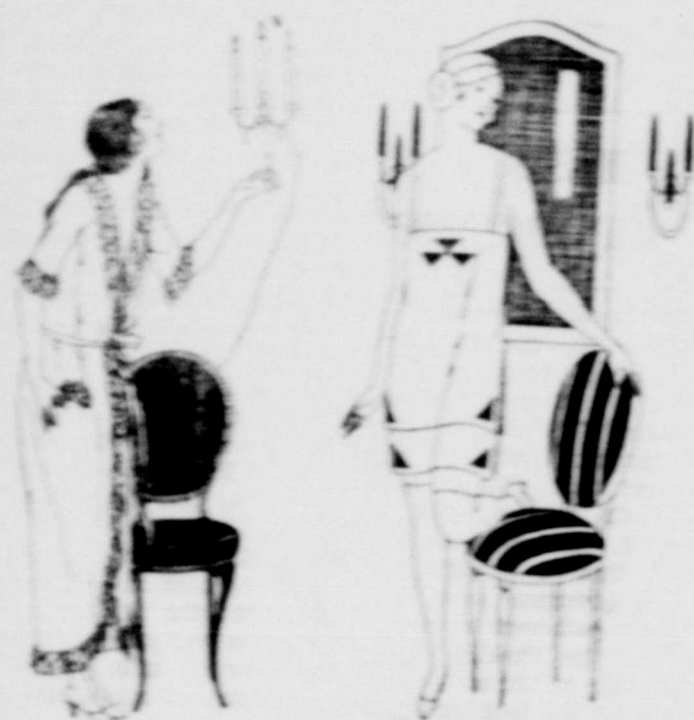
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It's the sort of Lingerie that the particular lady will wear with her new Easter frocks.

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| Combination Suits in all the best colors, \$1.45 grade for | | |
| | \$1.95 | |
| \$1.50 Bloomers, all colors and new styles, special | | |
| | \$1.79 | |
| \$1.00 Bloomers for | | |
| | 89c | |

DRESSES

Easter is near and we have just received a lot of new Dresses and at prices that will surprise you. These prices are for Expansion Week only.

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| All \$18.75, \$18.75 and \$18.75 Dresses for | \$14.95 |
| All \$18.75 to \$14.75 Dresses for | \$8.95 |

HOUSE DRESSES

See the new 3-piece House Dresses, tan trunks, only

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| | \$1.95 |
| Our friends and customers must be satisfied. | |
| Ladies' \$1.95 and \$1.25 House Dresses for | 89c |
| Ladies' \$1.95 House Dresses, choice of | \$1.79 |

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

See our new Shoes for Ladies and Children—prices will convince you that we are in the lead. Shoes for Ladies \$2.95 to \$4.45. Misses' Shoes \$2.95 to

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| | \$4.95 |
| One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Novelty Shoes, all new styles but broken sizes. These sold for \$4.95, \$5.45 and \$5.95. If we have your size you can buy them for | |
| | \$3.95 |

FOR MEN AND BOYS

For Men and Boys here are some real values in high grade merchandise.

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| One case of Men's white English broadcloth Shirts, \$1.35 grade for | \$1.59 |
| One case Men's fancy broadcloth Shirts, all sizes and new patterns for | \$1.15 |
| Boys' fancy Shirts, \$1.00 grade for | 89c |
| Men's new Spring Felt Hats, \$4.95 grade for | \$4.25 |
| \$4.95 Hats for \$3.45; \$7.95 Hats for | \$6.45 |
| We have a complete stock of Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear and prices that are in keeping with quality. | |
| Men's \$1.25 Blue Overalls for | 95c |

A GOOD TOWN

Since opening our store in Ballinger, it has been very satisfying to find that the people of this city certainly do believe in giving a stranger the glad hand. For this kindly consideration we are very thankful, and assure one and all that it will ever be our aim to give you entire satisfaction as to quality, price and service. We are new people in Ballinger, but by no means are we new in the dry goods business, as we have been selling good merchandise for over twenty years.

WORK SHIRTS

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| Men's Gray Work Shirts, heavy grade coat style, double pockets, for | 89c |
| Extra special Gray Work Shirt, heavy quality for | 69c |



LOVELY PIECE GOODS AT LOWER PRICES

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| 32-inch Gingham | 11c |
| 36-inch Pongee Prints | 25c |
| 36-inch Prints, 2 1/2 grade | 15c |
| Gilbrac Gingham, all the new colors and patterns, 50c grade for | 25c |
| One full case of Cretonnes, bright new Spring patterns, 2 1/2 grade, for | 15c |
| One lot of Tub Silks, just the thing for Sports Wear, \$1.25 grade for | 95c |
| Silk Pongee, natural color, special at | 45c |
| \$2.00 Flat Crepes, 40-inch | \$1.45 |
| Skinner's Flat Crepes, none better, sells for \$2.00, a special at | \$2.55 |
| Non-tiling Slip Cloth, 50c value | 25c |
| Fast color Indian Heads for | 25c |
| 1-4 Bleached Sheetting, best quality | 45c |

These are only a few of the many Bargains we have. We appreciate your business and will at all times try and give you the best for your money.

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A New Modish Chiffon by Allen-A

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Regular
\$1.95
Special
\$1.79

IN NEWEST SHADES OF TODAY

We have just received a new color assortment of this very popular Allen-A Chiffon. In the identical shades now being worn on Fifth Avenue.

This style is an all-silk chiffon. Very sheer and clear. Around the top is an adorable Picot Edge in contrasting color.

The silken foot is reinforced with an extra narrow sole and special side and top toe guards.

So cleverly as to be invisible, even with cut-out slippers.

Betty Compton now wears this Allen-A style almost exclusively.



ALLEN-A HOSIERY SPECIALS

All the wanted shades that are better for March—Lido Sand, Paris Beige, Atmosphere, Shell, Naturelle, White Jade, French Nude, Beige Blonde, Silverwing, French Beige.

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| \$1.95 Grade for | \$1.79 |
| \$1.50 Grade for | \$1.29 |
| \$1.00 Grade for | 89c |

Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Sweet Thing to Lose Place in Film to Matron

By Frederick A. Chase

(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 22.—It looks like the sweet young thing will have to give her place in the movies to her more mature sister, or else it looks like the beginning of her rise to greater heights, depending upon the way you look at it.

"It," in this case, refers to the advent of talking pictures.

Lenore Coffee, prominent scenarist, hails the talkies as disaster for the flapper ingenue, and as the precursor of popularity for the more experienced actress who depends upon poise, ability and style for success, rather than upon beauty.

"The next type star to become popular on the screen must necessarily be a mature woman," declares Miss Coffee. "With silent pictures, an ingenue who was beautiful and cute answered the purpose, but talking pictures, bringing stage plays and deeper dramas to the screen, will require mature actresses, experienced in characterization.

"Youth is beautiful, but it has its limitations. When it comes down to facts, mature women are more interesting, because story possibilities are greater with persons who have lived and worked and won their way, or gone down with the tide. There is not much one can say about a young girl," she concludes.

But Director Millard Webb rushes to the defense of the beautiful young thing.

"The great hold of talking pictures," he protests, "will be with the tired business man. A man loves to look at a beautiful girl. He does not want to go to a picture which worries him about some problem. He wants to see pretty girls, dancing and singing and be entertained. Pretty girls will be more in demand than ever. I maintain that beauty has charm undisputed."

One does not hear so much about them, but movie men have their fads just the same as movie women. For instance, Alfred Santell insists upon wearing gray shirts exclusively. He has his monogram on the sleeves in green and usually wears green or dark blue ties, which make a striking effect with gray or navy blue suits.

James Gleason expresses his individuality by having his friends set their monograms in his cigarette case with precious stones. More diamonds and rubies adorn the belt buckle of the hard-riding



Janet Gaynor—Fox Player

cowboy, George Gillespie. The jewels are set in a cactus design.

William J. Cowen carries a cane with a Victoria Cross set in its gold head. The director won the cross during the war, and formed the habit of carrying a cane while recuperating from wounds.

Perhaps in the hope that his creditors will hang them on the wall instead of cashing them, Ken Maynard has his checks made with his photograph on them in colors.

Robert Armstrong carries a watch, fastened in a case of silver, which slides back to reveal the face.

Another example of individualism among the men of shadowland is the combination watch and cigarette lighter of Russel Gleason. The watch is set in the front of the lighter, which is of silver.

Have you a little accent in your repertoire? A new factor has entered into this business of becoming a movie star. It is the matter of having an accent, and it is the result of talking pictures.

In the typically American cast of 12 people, the film experts say, five must speak with foreign inflections. If you want to act the part of "Kelley the Cop" you must have a foine Oirish brogue. If you

want to be State Street Sadie, you will have to be able to dispense slang without betraying Park Avenue breeding.

Accents and inflections of all kinds are in demand. In the days of the silent films, a Yankee could effectively portray a southern gentleman; but not in these days of talkers, unless he has acquired a southern accent by assiduous practice.

Players with foreign accents are being urged not to lose them. Maurice Chevalier, Paris music hall artist now in pictures, has been instructed by his chief, Jesse L. Lasky, to speak French in his home, so that his French accent will not be corrupted by constant use of English, which Chevalier speaks fluently.

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Gorman—Construction has been started on a new theatre building here.

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Notice of Hearing

To Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas.

No. 1195.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The City of Ballinger, the postoffice address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed 700 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears South 25° East 890 feet from the Northeast corner of the Thos. Largent Survey, No. 366, on the North bank of Elm Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Northerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, about three-fourths (¾) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said city of Ballinger proposes to construct a dam, to be of stone masonry and earth, 20 feet in height, 400 feet in length, having a top width of five (5) feet, and a bottom width of fifteen (15) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 400 feet, length of impounded water 6200 feet, average depth of stored water six (6) feet, and having a storage capacity of 366 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed 700 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said City of Ballinger will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 29, A. D. 1929, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under and by virtue of an

order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

Jno. A. Norris

C. S. Clark

A. H. Dunlap

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

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STEVENSON LETTERS ARE FOUND AT BLACKPOOL

(By International News Service)
BLACKPOOL, Eng., Mar. 22.—Hitherto unpublished letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, in which he talks of desiring death and says it is a pity that suicide is not "the ticket" in the best circles, have been discovered here.

Three of the letters were written during the last year of his life from Vallima, in the South Seas, where he died in 1894. One dated January 30, 1894, says, "If I could die just now as in, say, half a year, I should have had a splendid time of it on the whole."

"But it gets a little stale, and my work will begin to senesce. I now begin to look as though I should survive to see myself impotent and forgotten. It's a pity that suicide is not thought the ticket in the best circles."

In another letter he refers to his splendid life, and says:

"Before very long we shall be in our graves. Fit and well, I have had a splendid life of it, grudge nothing, regret very little—and then only some little misconduct for which I deserved hanging, and must infallibly be damned—and take it all over, damnation and all, would hardly change with any man of my time, unless it were perhaps Gordon."

DES MOINES STORE HAS BEEN LOOTED NINE TIMES

(By International News Service)

DES MOINES, Mar. 22.—T. H. Winfrey, Des Moines druggist, isn't worried about holdups any more. They have lost their novelty.

Nine times thieves have broken into and robbed Winfrey's drug store. And the record of their takings may be written in three words—guns and candy.

Winfrey is a connoisseur of fire-

arms and generally keeps a display in his window. The robbers are always attracted by them and to the candy case.

Zane Grey's smashing story, "The Drift Fence" in the April number of the American Magazine, now on sale. Underwood News Company.



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

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

J. McGregor Secy.

Noel Penn H. P.



Ballinger Lodge No. 643

A. F. & A. M.

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Noel Penn W. M.

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Dresses in this lot are Silk and some new Sport Flannels. They are real values at \$7.95. Pre-Easter Sale

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Dresses of new Spring Prints, solid colors—all new styles—worth up to \$14.85. Pre-Easter Sale price

\$10

You'll be surprised at these Dresses at this price. Prints and ensembles—Pre-Easter Sale, only

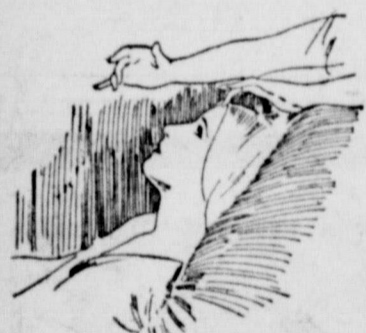
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In this lot are the smartest Dresses we have. Ensembles and lots of pretty prints, worth up to \$32.50

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The Lions Club has started plans for a clean-up campaign in Ballinger. We commend the club for this action and under their guidance the town can be made to look much better if all property is cleaned up and vacant lots made clean. While Ballinger is always well kept, still there is always enough trash lying around to make a huge pile and if it is assembled it would surprise everyone. Well kept yards, clean vacant lots, clean alleys and streets add much to the beauty of a town and this is a good time of the year for such a campaign.

While we are talking about this clean-up move how about a yard contest for this summer in Ballinger. Offer some prizes for the prettiest yard up to a certain date and possibly make the yard into several different classifications. Ballinger has many pretty yards and it would hardly be fair to have a new yard that is just being started to compete against one that has been well kept for several years.

If you will drive over Ballinger and look at yards you will find that there has been a great deal of work done in yards here this spring. Many new trees, shrubs and plants have been put out and all this goes to help not only the individual but the entire town.

Regardless of how pretty the yard is, if the old house is unseemly, the general appearance is not very pretty. Paint on any house makes a great deal of difference and while we are cleaning up and beautifying, a few coats of paint on the house, garage or fence will do its full share for the beautification of the town.

Another thing that might help is to take care of hedges. Some pretty hedges are to be found in Ballinger and others are nice plants but they have not been properly trimmed and looked after and they are unattractive. A little elbow grease will make these more beautiful.

ROY REEDER REMITS ON 2-YEAR-OLD MONEY ORDER

Roy Reeder was called upon Thursday to dig up \$36 by a post-office inspector on a money order which Mr. Reeder indorsed and cashed in November, 1927. It seems that at that time a person came through this section of the country with some money orders which had been raised from \$4 to \$40. Mr. Reeder cashed one of these and indorsed it and Thursday was called upon to remit the difference of \$36. The postal inspector informed Mr. Reeder that the offender had been apprehended, tried and is now serving an eight year sentence in the penitentiary for the offense.

Burning Barn Reveals a Still

DECATUR, Mar. 22.—Seeing a large barn burning near here recently as they were passing, tourists stopped to see if they could render aid. As they approached the blazing structure, they saw two men run from the barn into the brush. Investigation revealed that the barn housed one of the largest and best equipped stills ever found in these parts. The still had to all appearances just been installed for a short time. A large quantity of mash was found but no whisky. The fire, it was believed, started from the furnace under the vat in which the mash was being heated.

Walter Boswell and son were in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

Frank Ripple
 Frank Ripple, age 83, died at his home six miles south of Rowena at 10:50 Thursday night. Mr. Ripple was a land owner and prominent farmer of the Rowena community, having made his home there for several years. He had been ill with flu for some time but was apparently over the attack. He had just eaten a bowl of ice cream and had lain down on a bed when his folks noticed an unusual noise. They ran to his side but he was already dead. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. Hegar of Temple in charge. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Rowena.

Higinbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge of the funeral.

Lawmakers Will Consider Budget

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 22.—When the special session of the Forty-first Legislature convenes about April 15, the lawmakers will be confronted with the task of providing for a biennial budget in excess of \$50,000,000. This is about \$5,000,000 more than was appropriated for the current biennium by the Fortieth legislature.

The budget was prepared in time for consideration at the regular session, but when the regular session convened last January, the sessions quickly reached an agreement that appropriations were not to be considered at the regular session.

An unusually elaborate building program is contained in the budget for the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state which aggregates several million dollars. Because of the stringent financial condition of the state for the past several years, appropriations for new permanent buildings for the institutions were cut to the bone. The coming special session is scheduled to deal more liberally with these institutions; nevertheless, it is feared that the recommendations made by the board of control will have to be further pruned.

In considering the budget the lawmakers will have to take into consideration the emergency and deficiency appropriations made at the regular session. It is estimated that these will aggregate \$3,500,000. This includes an item of \$285,000 to supplement the rural aid fund to pay the expenses of students transferred to the rural districts having adequate high school facilities.

Fires in Texas Cause Big Loss

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 22.—Fires in Texas caused a loss of \$1,838,673 during the first month in 1929, according to reports to the State Fire Insurance Department from only 425 cities and towns in Texas, with the total estimate of loss aggregating an approximate figure of \$2,000,500.

Fires of unknown origin led the list with 224 reported, causing a loss of \$1,291,011, while 83 fires caused by stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes, causing a loss of \$132,346, comes second.

In commenting on the fire loss for January, Fire and Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese described the loss as "shocking, especially so when it is considered that this only represents the reports of fires to the Fire Insurance Department from only 425 cities and towns in the state."

Other causes of fires and the losses resulting from them was given as 69 fires from defective chimneys and flues, \$41,616; 34 fires from electricity with a loss of \$70,524; 59 fires from exposure with a loss of \$108,927 and 176 fires resulting from coals and open fires, to fireworks and incendiarism, totalling \$194,647.

McMurry to Raise \$500,000 Endowment

ABILENE, Mar. 22.—At a recent conference here of 43 members of the endowment commission, composed of laymen, ministers and presiding elders of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, decision was reached to take definite steps toward the raising of \$500,000 for McMurry College of Abilene. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, chairman of the Methodist Educational Commission in Texas presided and indorsed the work of McMurry College in an address.

FLU AND SHORT SKIRTS DO NOT GO TOGETHER

PARIS, Mar. 22.—Flu and short skirts don't keep company, according to French medical authorities who find that the girls wearing the scantiest clothing have been the ones to escape the dreaded grippé this winter.

"The shorter the skirt, the better," advise the doctors, "and the throats open and free from windings scarves. Influenza is a germ disease and does not come from exposure to cold. It thrives on red flannels and dirt-ridden sweaters. Frenchmen have suffered much more than the women during the recent wave."

Perryton—A \$20,000 steam laundry plant is under construction in this place.

County Meet On at Winters

The county interscholastic League meet started in Winters Friday afternoon at two o'clock with students from all parts of the county present to take part in the competition. The Ballinger school dismissed Friday morning and many went to Winters before noon Friday. Practically all the rest of the students here left immediately after noon.

Friday afternoon was given over principally to volley ball, preliminaries in tennis, playground ball for both girls and boys and literary events. Finals in Tennis will be held Saturday morning and all champions decided before noon. The Ballinger girls' volley ball team left Friday at noon and have hopes of bringing home honors from the county meet.

Coach Wright will take 16 track and field men to Winters Saturday morning to take part in the Blizzard Field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue until all events are finished. On the Ballinger track team this year is the promise of several men who will make competition hard for any school. Woodrow Wilson in the 440 yard dash has set a fast pace this season and always has a reserve for the finish that makes him look like one of the outstanding track men in the district this year. Frank Coher looks good in several events. His performance on the high jump has been good for the past week and he has been moving the bar higher each afternoon in the pole vault. Jones Parrish has been running the 100 and 220 yard dash in good time and should qualify good enough to make the district meet. Several local men have been turning in good records in the distance races. Winners in the track meet at Winters of first and second places will go to San Angelo to the district meet to compete for honors there and from there to the state meet at Austin.

Literary events will be held at Winters Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Most of the events will be held at the high school building and everything will be finished and awards made Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

OLYMPIC GAMES STAGED TO MUSIC OF ORCHESTRA

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Mar. 22.—To the music of a full orchestra Leo Staats staged a revival of the Olympic games at the Paris Opera with the corps de ballet.

The number was an operatic interlude entitled "The Trojans." Dancers hurled the javelin, threw the discus and went through symbolic movements of the Decathlon.

This was the first Sports Ballet ever held at the opera. It will be repeated from time to time.

Lions Planning Civic Campaign

The Lions Club met in regular luncheon Friday at noon at the Central Hotel with a good attendance. The club discussed the entrance of Ballinger into the West Texas Baseball League with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The question of a clean-up drive for Ballinger was also brought up for discussion and the civic committee of the club was instructed to make investigations into the needs and form plans for carrying on of such a campaign and report back to the club at the next regular meeting.

For some time the club has not been having a set program at each meeting and Friday they voted to go back to this method of conducting their meetings and the program committee was instructed to prepare programs for each Friday.

J. B. Pace was the lucky man and received the attendance prize, same being a shirt and tie from the Gates & Nunnally store.

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Fair—

(Continued from Page 1)
 last year and at the last minute coops had to be constructed for temporary use to handle the overflow of birds that were brought here for the show. Arrangements will be made this year to handle the dogs. Last year there was a fairly good display of dogs that drew lots of attention, however, the association had not made preparations to care for them. Cages will be arranged this year and this exhibit added to the list.

The swine department was much too small last year and will be made larger and better before the opening of the fair this fall.

Some repair work will be necessary in the building and this will be done as a part of the maintenance work on the property. None of the improvements outside of the new bridge will be expensive and everything will be put in first-class shape during the summer and be ready when the fair opens.

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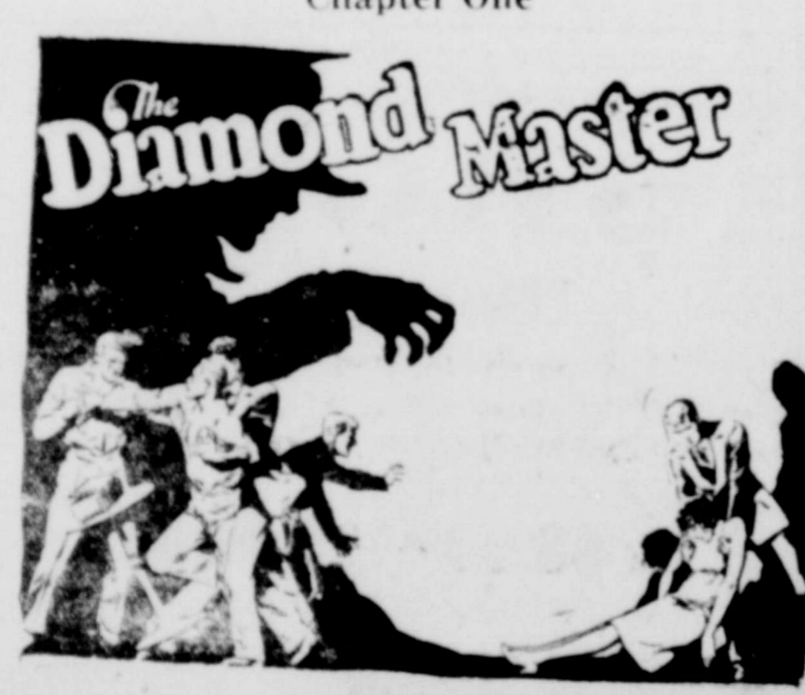
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Boston Flower Show Features Desert Garden

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Mar. 22.—Five men searched the western deserts for material for a \$25,000 desert garden, one of the features of the Centennial Flower Show which the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Mechanics Building recently to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the society's foundation. The material was assembled under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Hoyt, of Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Hoyt also contributed to the anniversary display of a redwood tree exhibit.

A magnificent acacia forest of yellow blossoms were created three stories high, so that one end of the exhibition hall was a maze of yellow glory reaching to the ceiling. This exhibit was designed by Thomas Roland.

Another novelty was the exact reproduction of an old fashioned garden of one hundred years ago in charge of Mrs. Lester Leland, of Manchester-by-the-Sea. A small old-fashioned house from a Maine village was used in this display. Flowers popular in the early part of the last century surrounded the quaint old farm house.

From the Vanderbilt farm at Newport came an immense lily display. D. J. H. Lancashire, of New York and Manchester-by-the-Sea also sent a lily display.

A tropical garden filled with plants and vegetation of the warm climates was furnished by Albert C. Burrage, of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Bulb gardens and rock gardens were among the features. Paul Revere hall was given over to a rose and carnation display, the big auditorium being a mass of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Bayard Thayer was the donor of a thousand dollar silver cup over one hundred years old and over fifty persons also contributed cups.

Rufus Wheeler left Friday afternoon for New Orleans where he goes on business for the American Central Life Insurance Company. Mr. Wheeler will meet the state superintendent at New Orleans.

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"The lasting and wearing qualities of American raw pelts have been proved, and articles manufactured from these skins are the utmost in fur value. In fact, we who make it our business to secure the raw furs from trappers and hunters, cannot receive too many of the skins, so great is public demand for them."

Prior to the great war, muskrats were sent from this country to Europe to be seal-dyed into what is known as "Hudson seal." A shipper would load a boat twice with these pelts, once going across, and the second time on the return trip. Naturally, Mr. Keshen declared, prices were made to include the then-extra overhead. Today American concerns are able to seal-dye muskrat skins better than the old European establishments and at considerably less cost.

Skunk, once considered most infamous of all animals, formerly was

LILY LANGTRY'S ROAD WILL BE ABANDONED

(By International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 22.—"Jersey Lily's" long-forgotten grass-grown road has been slated to pass from the picture of political dissension forever.

Once the highway to the California estate of Lily Langtry of stage and smart set fame, the road which hasn't been used for ten years, will be vacated by supervisors of the county in which it lies. If a bill recommended by the California state senate committee on county government is enacted, the Jersey girl who married an earl, and whose portrait, "The Jersey Lily" brought fame rivaling her London stage popularity, long ago forgot the road when she sold her California property, but a political feud has prevented the abandonment of the road. Although the winding path is never used, the supervisors have refused consistently the pleas of present owners

to declare it out of existence.

Under the measures before the legislative body, any road not dedicated to public use by deed and title to which has not been acquired by eminent domain and which for five years has been impassable and has received no benefit from public funds, must be declared abandoned by the board of supervisors.

SEEK CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL

(By International News Service)
MANCHESTER, Ia., Mar. 22.—Folks hereabouts are endeavoring to secure a Carnegie medal for Ruth Danford, 13. She carried her three younger sisters, ages seven, five and three from her burning home while her grandfather, W. H. Worth, turned in the fire alarm. Her parents were away from home at the time.

An advertised article never defies the Ledger will get results.

Science Reads Pueblo History By Tree Rings

By Edward Mayl

(International News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Tree rings dug from the hearts of ancient logs and beams are telling the history of the old southwest Pueblos to a group of specialists of the National Geographic Society. They have progressed so far in their researches that they have traced an unbroken sequence of "annual tree rings" to A. D. 1260. Another series has a prehistoric sequence of six centuries and it is believed that a gap of 150 years between these sequences will soon be closed.

The story of this research into the records of the prehistoric Indians was told here recently when the National Geographic Society announced a grant of \$5,000 through its president, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, for the study of these old beams and timbers.

A more accurate calendar of the happenings of the old southwest than we have of the Egyptians or the Mayas has been unfolded through the work of these explorers, the society declared upon awarding the grant.

The work is built on the fact that every growing tree leaves in its trunk a ring for each year; and on the further fact that each of these rings has an individuality all its own—a different width, a different climatical or seasonal difference.

All trees in a given region, these explorers agree, show the same ring sequences, and some of the rings deposited in a particularly characteristic season of drought or moisture stand out so plainly that it seems almost that nature had marked the ring. "This was the year A. D. 1928."

The discovery of the famous ruins of Pueblo Bonito in New Mexico, one of America's earliest known apartment houses, marked the beginning of the tree ring researches.

Through the discovery of Pueblo Bonito unfolded many interesting facts about the customs and manners of the 2,500 people who dwelt there, the time of their occupancy

remained a secret. When some of the supporting beams in Pueblo Bonito's apartment houses were sawed they exhibited the characteristic rings. It was then the idea was conceived of tracing a tree ring calendar from the present to the days when the beams of Pueblo Bonito were growing.

Dr. Albert E. Douglass of the University of Arizona was in charge of researchers who discovered the two sequences. The prehistoric se-

quence of six centuries, is the one which includes the tree rings found in Pueblo Bonito.

Checks through pottery and other knowledge led to the belief that these two sequences are divided by only about 150 years, when this chasm of years is actually spanned by the tree rings' story, the researchers believe, the actual date of the erection of Pueblo Bonito will be known.

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(International Newsweek)

1929 Historic Year for Air Ocean Traffic

By O. D. Toltschus

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—The year 1929 is likely to become the historic year for the establishment of regular transatlantic air traffic lines. Following the pioneer passenger flight of the Graf Zeppelin last year, three countries—England, France and Germany—are now engaged in a race for the blue ribbon of the Air Atlantic. America, which accomplished most of the successful pioneer flights, is not in the running.

England is expected to complete the first of her two giant airships in May and to put in transatlantic passenger service to the United States some time during the summer. This airship, the "R-100" marks a great advance in airship construction over the Graf Zeppelin. It is one-third larger than the Zeppelin, and also stronger and faster, and will carry 100 passengers with far greater comfort than the Graf Zeppelin could carry her 20 passengers.

But the transatlantic service of the "R-100" is to be only temporary. It is ultimately destined to be put into service between England and India.

Because of this, and because the Graf Zeppelin has proved itself unsuitable for regular transatlantic passenger service, the airship is being crowded into the background as far as transatlantic air traffic is concerned. The Zeppelin Works announce that the plans to put the Graf Zeppelin into service between Spain and Argentina this year have been definitely abandoned and that the "Spanish-South American line" will not be started till the new Zeppelin, the "L Z 128" is completed.

The first permanent transatlantic air line will therefore probably be started with airplanes. In this field France and Germany are the dominant rivals. England drops out.

The French Aero Postale already maintains a combination airplane and steamer passenger service to South America. It is now the ambition of the Aero Postale to eliminate the steamers and to establish an uninterrupted airplane service from Paris, over Africa and the Cape Verde Islands, to South America this year. The French air ministry budget provides large funds for this purpose, and the planes are to be obtained in part at least, from Germany on reparation account.

Germany is represented in this contest by the German Lufthansa, which is also working with considerable governing subsidies.

The Lufthansa has the jump on all rivals because it owns the only real transatlantic passenger planes in existence. These are three flying yachts of the Romar type which are now being groomed for transatlantic service. One of these is expected to undertake the first test flight to South America in May.

The further developments will

then depend on the success of this flight, but the Lufthansa is already pushing the organization of air stations along the route. This route will lead from Berlin to the Azores, then to the Cape Verde Islands, on to the Fernando Island, and then to Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

The Romar yachts have a displacement of 19 tons each and will be able to carry about 12 passengers, besides freight and sufficient fuel for an uninterrupted flight of 2500 miles. The first Romar has been undergoing severe test since last fall and will be first put into regular service in the Baltic Sea routes of the Lufthansa to show its practicability before it is sent on its transatlantic trip.

The mystery plane of the Dornier Works, the 12-motored "DO X"—which is to be a completely new type of plane—will not be finished till spring next year.

IOWA MAN RETIRES, SAID NEVER HAD A VACATION

(By International News Service)

ELKADER, Ia., Mar. 22.—James "Jimmy" Canada, who in 36 years never took a vacation, has just retired as custodian of the Clarion county courthouse here after 40 years continuous service. He and his wife have moved to Chicago to make their home with a daughter.

Greater Paris Is Making New Housing Plans

By Alice Langelier

PARIS, Mar. 21.—A greater and more beautiful Paris is on its way to help shelter the 300,000 inadequately housed persons that are to be found in the city today.

The 1929 Housing Law provides for the construction of two classes of habitations, cheap rental and moderate rental apartments. Under this law, there will be constructed during this present year 3500 cheap rental and 4000 moderate rental apartments. In the suburbs, that is in Greater Paris, 3600 cheap rental and 1000 moderate rental houses will be started at once. The emplacements for these new buildings will be found by using the old sites of the fortifications, by tearing down condemned or obsolete buildings; by the destruction of the old Vaugirard gas plant and by using some of the little vacant spaces around the city.

And this is not all of the scheme for altering the Ville Lumiere. Some of the old barriers have already gone, others are going. The recently-announced merger of the two underground electric railway systems which will result in the

use of the same tickets and a general speeding up of the service, will mean more time for the hurried workers. Several proposed extensions will mean a spreading out into the suburbs and all of this will work for a speeding up of life in the capital and give people more time for their cafe creme in the morning and for their cafe noir after lunch. As yet, nobody has agitated the abolition of the sidewalk cafe with its cheerful braserio which heats all of outdoors and the chestnut-vendor's big roaster which adds its little bit as well.

There are rumors, however, that the picturesque Paris fire bus is about to give way to a modern limousine, closed in, rubber-tired and designed to protect the bright-helmeted French fire-boys from inclement weather when they are riding to a big blaze. Not that anyone in Paris ever saw a really very big fire, but now and again they are called out to see where a bit of smoke is coming from. Most newcomers think they are little soldier-boys all dressed up with no place to go.

A rare bird, the wild swan, has recently invaded a town in Normandy. One which was killed by a cafe keeper measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip. It is believed that these birds which now survive only in a few places in the far north, were driven to more southern climes by cold weather.

The birds and beasts were there—and the president of the Republic of France as well—when the annual farmyard exhibition opened its doors at the Porte de Versailles last week.

No sooner had popular pink-faced President Doumergue arrived, than the hens started clucking, the cocks crowing, the dogs barking and the sheeping bleating. The ducks quacked, the pigeons cooed and the turkeys gobbled. There were loud hisses, catcalls and chirpings from the bird section and even the lazy rabbits became quite animated and made squeaky little noises to show their delight in spite of the cold weather.

LORD BURGHLEY OUT OF ARMY FOR TRADE LINES

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 22.—Lord Burghley the famous Olympic runner, is to leave the army for business.

At present he ranks as second lieutenant in the Grenadier Guard and is regarded as a particularly promising young soldier as well as being extraordinarily popular with the rank and file. But he feels that in these days of heavy taxation on landowners the possessors of landed estates should cultivate other resources.

He is Lord Exeter's heir and will inherit about 27,000 acres of wonderful agricultural land in Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire.

"I shall start in business at the end of the summer," says Lord Burghley. "My father agrees with

me in the step. In these days it is death—to be considered. I want up to everyone with a family to have other resources than those pull his weight, and especially in a family so burdened with taxation. Lord Burghley married Lady Mary Scott last January.

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Daring Bathing Costumes Vogue On U. S. Beaches

By James I. Kilgus

(International News Staff Correspondent)
PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 22—

Daring bathing costumes should be the vogue at America's beaches this summer, if the creations that adorn the girl bathers at fashionable Palm Beach and Miami Beach this late winter season can be taken as a criterion.

Very low cut backs are the rage for all the women bathers in Florida are going in for sun-burned backs. The bathing suits are cut to an extreme V-shape in the back and the shoulder straps are tucked in leaving the shoulders bare. The corsers, if any, seem to be very broad-minded. Certainly what the girls are now wearing at Palm Beach and Miami Beach never would have gotten by the censors at Wilson Beach, Chicago, or at Coney Island, New York—or hardly any other place—last summer. Maybe, after all, it is a matter of education.

It seems all the girls hereabouts are going in for tanned backs, and tanned limbs. It isn't fashionable any more not to be tanned. Even the Palm Beach beauty parlors are advertising an artificial tan.

"Individuality" is the dominating note in the gowns that are to be seen along the beach front at Palm Beach, one of the most stimulating places in the world for the fashion eye. That is true, too, on the golf courses and at the dancing parties.

Yellow seems to be the smartest color. Blondes, brunettes and

intermediates, are featuring yellow, although the cut of their gowns is distinctly individual. And there are many shades of yellow. Some grade naturally into orange and others, if intensified, become almost green. A yellowish green known as chartreuse is getting quite a play. In fact there is a yellow for every complexion, and the color harmonizes very well with the sun-burned, out-door type of femininity one sees on all sides.

Yellow beach pajamas and yellow sport coats are the rage. The pleasing sight of young women parading at Palm Beach and Miami Beach in pajamas is so common as to pass almost unnoticed.

Last season, they tell me, everybody looked like everybody else, morning, afternoon and evening, but not so this year. Now a smart woman not only never looks like anyone else, but she looks different to herself, morning noon and night. They make almost as many changes as a vaudeville quick change artist.

At the dancing clubs, one observes that the evening gowns are all long at the back, even though from the knee down the material may be more or less transparent. There are many cute little ruffie tricks on the afternoon gowns—tiered skirts, panels of decorative value, tiny lace yokes, flaring sleeves and cuffs of exquisite daintiness.

Scarves play a chic role in Palm Beach fashions. Strolling along the breakers boardwalk one notices this, and the eye is entranced by the vividness and the variety of colors, although, as stated above, yellow is the most popular hue.

The stupendous diversity in the styles augurs a tough season ahead, financially, for the hard-working

husbands who must pay the bills. But why bring that up?

The girls look simply marvelous, and they are determined to have their decorative fling regardless of its effect upon the family bank-roll.

NEW ENGLAND TRADE IS TAKING TO THE AIR

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Mar. 22—Business in New England is rapidly adopting transportation by air, according to statistics compiled by the New England Council.

According to the Colonial Air Transport Corporation, operating New England air mail, there has been an increase of five hundred per cent in the load out of New England since the establishment of the service. The Colonial plans a Boston and New York passenger service this spring.

The Moth Aircraft Corporation, with a plant at Lowell, received 35 orders at the New York Aviation Show and these with other orders received will take care of production for 1929.

Federal figures, the council announced, showed that Massachusetts leads the New England states in the number of licensed aviation pilots with 109, followed by Connecticut with 44, Maine with seven, New Hampshire with five and Vermont with five.

Other aviation activities in New England reported were the erection of a metal hangar at the East Boston Airport and the production of a sport biplane at Bridgeport, Conn.

The Donna Chamber of Commerce plans to advertise the valley in a national advertising campaign.

Dancing Now is Part of Day in Riviera Casinos

(By International News Service)

NICE, Mar. 22—Whatever may be the case in London or Paris, there seems to be no wane in enthusiasm for dancing on the Riviera where it is now taken as a matter of course in the day's pleasure at all the resorts around here.

A look-in at any of the smart amusement places at Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Menton or Antibes, Hyeres and Juan-les-Pins, show plainly that the all-too-small space given up to dancing in the center of the cafe, restaurant or tea-room has never been so much in demand as this season.

British and Americans seem to prefer one-steps, fox-trots and waltzes, while the French, Italian and Spanish visitors to the tango. Billy Arnold's popular orchestra has re-introduced old-fashioned waltzes such as "The Blue Danube" and "The Merry Widow," and now and then an old-time polka is played which makes even the old folks want to wiggle their toes.

Interest in small yachting this season has been very much stimulated by the fact that the King of Denmark, on his annual visit to the Riviera, has taken up racing at Cannes. He made his second triumph recently when, steering his "Dana" he won the race for six-metre boats by one minute 15 seconds.

This victory was all the more remarkable because the "Dana" is a very heavy weather boat and not

sailed to southeast breezes.

Upon his arrival, the king signed in the Golden Book and distributed the prizes.

The royal couple which is undoubtedly one of the most popular in Europe, is very often seen around the "louis" table at roulette at one of the casinos or the Sporting Club at Monte Carlo. The king and queen are also very fond of polo and frequently attend the matches at Mandelieu.

The queen is particularly fond of tennis and has her game every morning, seldom breaking the rule, even on Sunday.

Another royal visitor who has been attracting a great deal of attention this season is Prince Carol of Rumania, who is very much seen on the Croisette or the Promenade des Anglais with his famous red-headed friend, Mme. Lupescu.

JUDGE QUITS THE BENCH TO RAISE FINE LIVESTOCK

(By International News Service)

MIAMI, Okla., Mar. 22—Oklahoma boasts one of the finest Aberdeen-Angus herds in the United States today because a son's interest in cattle aroused the father and finally lured him from the bench of the district court to raise pure-bred livestock.

The father, S. C. Fullerton, re-

tired from the presidency of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association after holding the office four years. Prior to that time, he was district judge at Miami, Okla. It was in 1919 that his son, Sam, then in his early teens, joined a 4-H calf club.

Sam acquired a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus heifer. Her first male calf became the foundation of the famous Fullerton herd of "black beauties." At the peak of the cattle market after the war, Sam persuaded his father to buy 18 pure-bred Angus at a price in excess of \$11,000. Cattle prices started on a downward trend and a few weeks later the 18 head which Fullerton and his son had bought would not bring 15 cents on the dollar.

But the judge stood by his son and to equalize the investment he bought 100 good breeding cows for less than \$100 each. The herd began to build up and attract attention. Mr. Fullerton left the bench in 1923 to devote all of his time toward the development of the herd.

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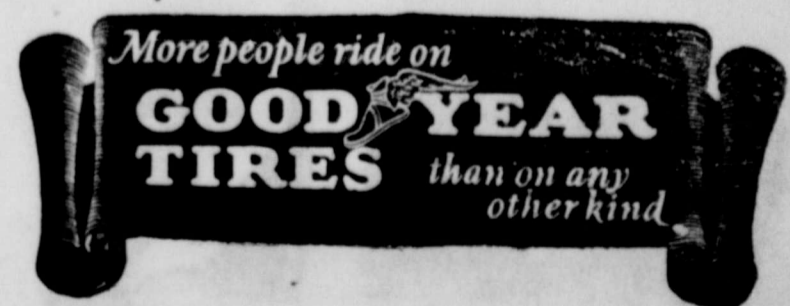
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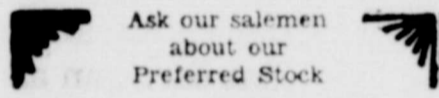
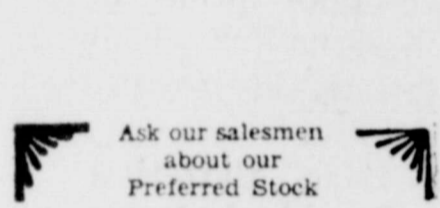
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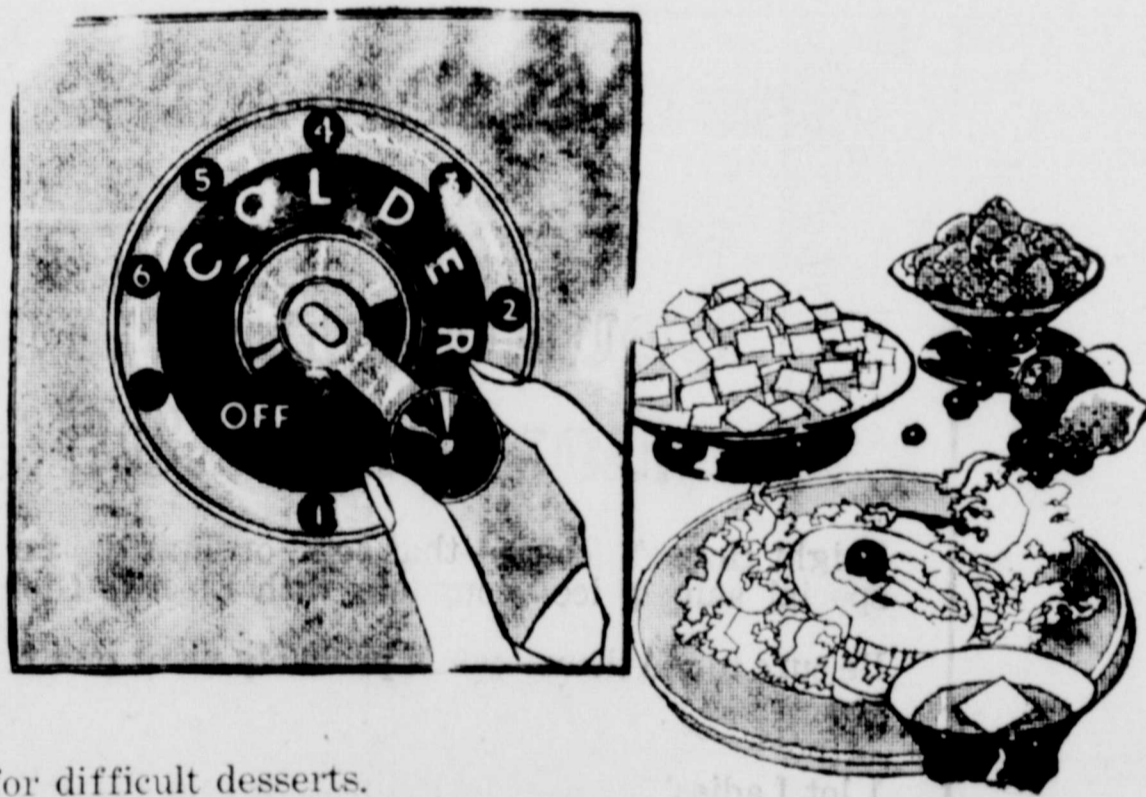


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