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Havana National Bank Stops Payment of Funds

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Sept. 27.—Banco del Comercio, Havana's only national bank, suspended payment today after an all-night meeting of the directors. Officers in charge since the resignation of the institution's president, Porfirio Franca, last week, said operations had been suspended provisionally, and assigned no reason for the closing.

President Machado of Cuba, away on a fishing trip, started an immediate return to the city.

The bank is depository for most American interests operating in Cuba.

PORT ISABEL TO GO IN DEBT FOR FIRST TIME

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 27.—The city of Port Isabel, which for more than 150 years has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few cities in Texas which did not owe anything, gives every evidence of going into debt.

With the big days ahead because of port developments at Brownsville and Port Isabel, the city is preparing to vote on a bond issue of \$300,000.

The election has been set for October 4.

Three notable events in the history of the Port Isabel have happened during the past year. One was its incorporation as a city; another was change of its name to Port Isabel from Point Isabel, and the other was the bond proposal.

If the bonds are voted the funds will be used for the following city improvements: sewerage system, \$48,500; city hall, jail and equipment, \$6,500; water system, now owned by private company, and extensions, \$139,250; street improvement, \$65,000; sidewalks and curbs, \$25,750; parks, \$15,000.

2 Mexicans are Killed in Wreck

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 27.—Pilar Majar, 42, and Seriano Perez, 23, were killed today near Ozona when an automobile hit a truck trailer.

Enrique Perez was injured in the crash.

Be wise and advertise.

Parts are Assigned For County Pageant

C. W. Lehberg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and J. D. Motley met Friday to assign parts to the different clubs in the county in the pageant to be staged here at Fair Park on October 14 in connection with the Achievement Week. Mr. Motley estimated after the task was completed that something near 500 people would be used in presenting "Runnels County, The Magnificent" on this night. Each club to take part has been notified by letter of their part in the production and rehearsals will start at once in the various communities arranging costumes and assigning characters in their parts.

The assignments made at the Friday meeting includes the following: Indians, Crews boys and girls club; Spanish Dance, Maverick girls; Bull Fight, 4-H boys; Pioneers, Wingate club; Darkies, 4-H boys and girls; Runnels County Colonizers, 3 club members; Cowboys, 4-H club boys; Immigrants, Runnels and Hagan clubs; Days of Confederacy, Maverick club; Early Day Hunters, 4-H club boys; Dance of the Flowers, Norton and Hatchel girls; Cotton, Benoit; Style Show, all women club members; Small Grain, 4-H club boys; Texas Blue Bonnet Song, Bethel girls; Grain Sorghums, 4-H club boys; Fruits, Independence, Content, Miles, Pumphrey and Baldwin; Canned Fruits, same clubs as above; Dairy, Springhill club; Poultry, 4-H club boys; Snuffrags, South Ballinger club; Watermelons, 4-H club boys; Fat and Lean Years,

Declares Boards Hurt Farm Prices

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, of North Dakota, today charged that boards of trade and chambers of commerce are operating in foreign markets to depress American farm prices, "to discredit the federal farm board."

Nye said he would ask Alexander Legge, chairman of the farm board, to investigate this condition.

INCREASE WOLF BOUNTY

(By Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Sept. 27.—The bounty on wolves has been increased by the commissioners court of Young county from \$2 to \$5, and on rabbits from five to ten cents, in an effort to stimulate interest in eradication of predatory animals which are doing much damage to crops and livestock over the county.

The Iowa highway commission paints a double safety line down the center of important roadways.

Wallace is Ill At French Home

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—Hugh C. Wallace, United States ambassador to France during the latter part of President Wilson's administration, is critically ill with bronchitis at his home here.

Wallace's American home is in Tacoma, Washington.

World Series Will Be On Air Daily

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company networks will broadcast all games of the baseball world series, which start with the St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia at 1:00 p. m., October 1.

TWO NORRIS AT NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN QUIZ



Closer George W. Norris of Broken Bow, Neb. (seated at end of table, wearing bow tie), and Senator George W. Norris met at the senate's campaign fund investigation committee hearing in Lincoln, Neb. The committee inquired into the filing of Greater Norris as a primary candidate against Senator Norris. His name was barred from the ballot by a supreme court ruling. Senator Norris is shown at extreme right.

High School Health Inspections Ended

Health inspections were completed Thursday afternoon in the Ballinger high school which was the last building to receive inspection this year. Two hundred and sixty-four children were inspected with the following defects being found by the county nurse: Throat, 34; teeth, 26; eyes, 23; glands in neck, 8; and one without vaccination for smallpox.

Cases of underweight children in the high school will be looked after by the physical education instructor, Felton Wright. All children found 10 per cent under weight will be weighed regularly and parents notified of their condition.

The health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association assisted with the work in all inspections of the local schools.

A greater per cent of corrections were found in the high school than in any other building of the school system here. Ninety-seven corrections were found in comparing this year's examination with last year's.

The Parent-Teacher Association health committee working on the program to immunize the children of the first three grades against diphtheria is meeting with fine success. A large number of the slips sent to parents to get permission for their children to be given the serum have been signed and returned to the teachers already and others will be turned in by the last of this week. The serum will be ordered Saturday and the physicians will start administering the first dose on Wednesday, October 1st.

Refinery Blast Kills 1; Injures 4

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 27.—A negro was killed and four white men injured in an explosion at the Gulf Refining Company refinery here yesterday.

The dead negro was Sandy Anderson; the injured white men are D. V. Donaghe, J. C. Fisher, W. Dugan and G. D. Currie; all of whom will recover.

The football game here Friday drew a nice crowd of fans from Winters among them being Geo. Hill, Roy Mack and P. G. Garrett.

Mrs. H. B. Stallworth and little son, Bobbie, of McCamey, are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Venezuela will celebrate its centenary in December.

Angered, Man Kills Nephew and Self

(By Associated Press)
CHICKASHA, Okla., Sept. 27.—Ed F. Johns, 57, former state senator, shot and killed himself after slaying his nephew, Jack Comer, 19, here today.

Johns apparently was angered at the youth for his failure to remain in the Mississippi Military Academy.

Dallas C. of C. Joins T. & P. for Hearing

Coleman Boosters Give Program Here

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 27.—The Dallas Chamber of Commerce today joined with the Texas & Pacific Railroad in petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen consideration of the railroad's application for a permit to build a line from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The commission recently denied the permit, claiming an extension of the A. & S., subsidiary of the T. & P., would parallel trackage of the Orient branch of the Santa Fe, and that the section traversed would be amply served when the proposed line from San Antonio to San Angelo is built.

The Coleman county boosters arrived here Saturday morning at 11:20 headed by former Mayor E. P. Scarborough and the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. A hard drizzle was falling but the enthusiasm of the trippers was not marred by the rain and if anything they displayed more pep by the showers.

The band opened a concert on the street but were forced to move on the sidewalks under the awnings. After a number of pieces by the band, J. D. Motley introduced F. M. Pearce, president of the chamber of commerce, who welcomed the visitors to Ballinger. Mr. Pearce expressed his regrets that the Coleman crowd did not come here sooner as they had brought the first rain in many months. Following his address of welcome Rev. P. S. Squyres of the Baptist Church at Coleman was introduced to the crowd that had gathered, and brought a short, snappy message of greetings to the people of Ballinger from the neighboring city, and issued an invitation to come to the Coleman County Fair on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. Rev. Squyres stated that admission prices had been cut one-half to meet economic conditions and that a program in keeping with their first fair of last year would be presented.

Mr. Scarborough announced to the Coleman party that lunch had been arranged at the Central Hotel at 12 o'clock and immediately after it was served, the party would continue on to Paint Rock, Eden and other places on the afternoon schedule of dates. The rain was of no fear to the trippers and they expressed the desire that it would become so hard that they would get stuck along the road.

The first Coleman County Fair was held in that city last year in their new \$20,000 plant and they were one of the West Texas counties that did not postpone the fair for this year. Feeling that it would be detrimental to not hold the second annual fair the leaders of that work started a hard campaign to stage a successful fair and indications as pointed out by the speakers here are that the second will far surpass the first in exhibits and entertainment.

Soldiers Capture And Kill Bandits

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—It was announced today that federal soldiers had captured and executed four bandits who, for twenty years terrorized the states of Agua Calientes and Zacatecas.

Harvey Hayes and family, of McCamey, came in Friday night to spend the week-end with home folks.

Miss Williford Bridwell left Friday afternoon for Denton to attend school at the North Texas State Teachers College.

De Rosa is Given 5 Years in Shooting

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 27.—Fernando de Rosa, 22, today was convicted of attempting to assassinate Crown Prince Humbert of Italy here last October, sentenced to five years imprisonment and payment of costs of the trial.

The defense pleaded the shooting was at Fascism that Humbert represented and therefore a political act.

Van Man Surrenders After Another Slain

(By Associated Press)
GRAND SALINE, Tex., Sept. 27.—Kelly Murphy, 34, was shot to death at Van, near here, last night.

Dick Taylor, 30, surrendered to officers here.

The cause of the shooting was not given.

Wine and Beer Made in Home Without Sale is Beyond Federal Agents

40 Degree Weather Reported in Texas

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 27.—Miami, Roberts county, had a temperature of forty degrees last night, being the nearest approach to the weather bureau's forecast of "frost in the exposed places in the Panhandle" last night.

Muleshoe, near the border of New Mexico, and Memphis in the Panhandle registered forty-two degrees.

Other low readings in the state included San Antonio, 59; Dallas, 56; Abilene, 52; Palestine, 54; and Houston, 60.

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP) Prohibition Director Woodcock today held that citizens who manufacture wine and beer in their own homes for home consumption, with no sales involved, to be beyond reach of federal enforcement agencies.

The dry law czar explained that as a matter of law, the home manufacturer is liable to punishment if the home-made liquor is "intoxicating in fact." That is for a jury to decide, he asserted.

Practically, however, evidence to bring the home manufacturer to trial is unobtainable unless commercial features are involved on which search warrants can be issued.

Ohio Woman Glass Expert

ASHLAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.—(AP) The glittering glasses of colonial America hold no secrets from Mrs. Rhea Knittle, who has been chosen by Francis P. Garvan to help carry out the foundation for early Americana which he gave to Yale.

Great Britain views one of its outstanding aeronautical developments in 1930 the increase in manufacture and ownership of light airplanes.

Jones Continues Lead in Tourney

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Penna., Sept. 27.—Bobby Jones was leading nine up at the end of the twenty-fourth hole this afternoon over Gene Homans, of Edgewood, New Jersey, for the United States amateur golf championship.

Jones was seven up at the end of the morning round, playing better golf, and seemingly a certain victor.

WEATHER REPORT

All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers in the Rio Grande valley.

3 Days, Starting Sunday

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Everyone likes to get something free. This was demonstrated here Saturday morning when great crowds thronged a store giving away free gifts to patrons. The early morning crowd was unusual and should be a direct proof of the advantage of offering something for a crowd at sales events.

Ballinger people felt happier Saturday morning than for many months. The low hanging clouds with a slow drizzle falling indicated that possibly a wet spell was setting in that has been looked for so long in this section. It will soon be time for winter planting of pasturage and a good rain at this time would be of great benefit to the dry ground.

A slow rain would be just exactly what is needed on Runnels county dirt roads. Travel over these roads during the dry weather has cut them deep with ruts and much loose dirt is ground to a dust in the traveled part of the road which would be washed away by a hard rain. Road construction has been greatly hampered by the extremely dry weather and a long, slow rain would likely speed up the letting of a hard-surfacing contract from Ballinger to the Concho county line.

The big show for West Texas opens in Abilene next Monday when the gates to the West Texas Fair will be swung open. Abilene is staging a very complete program of entertainment and making plans for many visitors each day. Good roads leading into Abilene from all directions make it easy to get to and rain will not interfere with the crowds unless the grounds become too bad for people to get about.

Judge E. J. Miller at the opening of court in Coleman made it hard on many people seeking divorces when he put the brakes on the granting of such suits on flimsy evidence. Judge Miller takes the position that divorces to receive consideration in his court will have to have good and sufficient evidence and this be corroborated by witnesses. Hereafter parties seeking divorces in his court without a good lawful reason will do well to visit Reno or some other place where divorce is made a specialty.

Next week's children of Ballinger will have the opportunity to receive free immunization against diphtheria. Workers of the Parent-Teacher Association and the doctors are making this possible and already more than two-thirds of the children in the Ballinger schools have agreed to take the treatment. The women in charge of the work are delighted with the number of signed slips from parents authorizing their children to take the serum and they have hopes of making it 100 per cent in the first three grades and probably extending the work through the entire school system.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT TO START FARMING FOR SELF

(By Associated Press)
HASKELL, Sept. 24.—B. M. Whitaker, for eleven years manager of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has traveled more than 500,000 miles with his optimism and advice to farmers, now has settled down here to put into practice the theory that he has preached for so long. And he is making good at it from the beginning.

He has three small farms near here, one of them inside the city limits, and the drought scourge that has so hampered this part of the state this year, has had little effect on his crop production.

He is cultivating 70 acres in cotton and feed, and proudly shows to visitors the prospect of 18 bales of cotton on 45 acres, together with maize making more than a ton to the acre, to say nothing of a fine June corn patch, plenty of black-eyed peas, and about \$500 worth of turnips planted in odd corners.

He stresses his method of planting as responsible for prospective production, explaining that he cultivates his land differently from the usual method, saving every particle of moisture possible for the soil.

HOW'S your HEALTH?

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APPETITE AND SCIENCE
Certain popular and erroneous notions are as hard to kill as the proverbial cat with nine lives.

One popular belief is that appetite is a dependable basis for the selection of an adequate diet. The error of this belief can be found in the history of pellagra.

Pellagra is a disease prevalent throughout the world, including the United States. In the south it reaches the magnitude of a major health problem.

Dr. Goldberger, of the United States public health service, dedicated his life and lost it in the study of this disease.

He estimated that there are as many as 100,000 individuals in our southern states who suffer from the disease.

Dr. Goldberger and his co-workers of the United States public health service demonstrated that pellagra is one of the so-called deficiency diseases—that is, diseases due to deficiency in diet.

These deficiencies are not quantitative in character—that is, they are not due to the fact that the person does not eat enough—but rather that the diet of the sufferer is deficient in essential food elements.

Pellagra prevails in those sec-

tions where the population lives mainly on biscuits, corn-bread, grits, gravy and syrups with little or no milk, vegetables, or lean meat.

The disease was recognized and described as far back as 1792. The first case in the United States was reported in 1864. It has been studied intensively since 1907.

Thanks to the work of Goldberger, whose recent death added one more name to the roll of martyrs of science, we have learned to understand substantially, if not completely, the nature of the disease and the method of its prevention.

Mrs. Fred Holliday has returned from a few days visit in San Angelo and while there attended the West Texas Exposition. Little Dorothy Ann was entered in the baby health show and returned with a perfect baby ribbon, only less than one pound overweight.

Miss Ruth Holliday is visiting this week-end with friends in Abilene and Sweetwater.

R. W. Earnshaw and C. R. Stone were among those attending the Daniel Baker-St. Edwards football game in Brownwood Friday night.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FAIR

By Mary Graham Bonner

The children had told the Little Black Clock about the Fair they had visited a little while before.

And now the Clock told them there was another Fair he wanted them to see.

They were all ready to go. They visited a Fair which was very much like the one they had seen before, but that only made it the nicer, for they had not had nearly enough of the Fair.

Now they did all those things over again they had wanted to do more than once.

They took second rides in the Ferris wheel and second and third rides on the merry-go-round, and they watched the tapez performers do such marvelous tricks, and they saw the horses racing and heard the bells jingle slowly when the horses had got off to a wrong start and had to begin all over again.

Peggy had her fortune told and they all had their tintypes

taken, but Peggy was particularly pleased because the fortune teller informed her that she was going to marry a very handsome man not before she was eighteen but certainly not after she was twenty-one.

Then they took rides on ponies and listened to the band, and after that they saw a man diving from a high platform into a pond of water.

And after that the Little Black Clock asked them if they would like to go to two other Fairs.

"I should say so," agreed John. "I could stand going to ten more Fairs."

"And I could stand going to twenty," said Peggy.

So the Little Black Clock told them to meet him promptly Monday evening and he would have all his plans made in advance. They said that they would certainly meet him.

(Monday—"Along the Road")

Miss Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday night from Tahoka where she is teaching this year. She was met in Abilene by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and after witnessing the football game between Simmons University and John Tareyton came on to Ballinger.

Sam Ashburn of San Angelo was here Friday to see the Bearcats and Plowboys football game.

CITIES OF TEXAS HAVE STANDARDIZED PLUGS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—With one exception, Texas cities and towns have standardized their fire equipment, hose and fire hydrants, according to J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner. The exception is the city of Houston which shortly will be added to the accepted list, DeWeese said.

All city officials were warned that if any non-standard fire equipment was purchased in the future that a penalty would be assessed by raising the fire insurance key threads and all hy-

drants should be of the three-way type, DeWeese said.

Alloy Steel Increases

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Twenty years ago, says a report of the American Society of Testing Materials, less than one per cent of American steel production was alloy steel, while now it is more than six per cent.

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By Charles McManus



There are 165 establishments in the United States engaged in the production of mirror and picture frames.

Gives Uniform Act for Regulation of All Traffic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The fourth act of the uniform vehicle code, approved by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety in 1926 and later revised in some of its features upon the recommendations and studies of traffic experts, is known by the short title, "Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways."

Since the foundation of uniform traffic regulation is the state law, this act is intended as a pattern for traffic regulatory legislation by the law making bodies of the several states. The measure was prepared in cooperation with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and was later endorsed by the American Bar Association.

The act is designed for the purpose of promoting highway safety, wiping out traffic chaos, and serving as a key to uniform traffic legislation. It has been adopted in whole, or in some of its essential parts, by the legislatures of twenty states, as follows: Arizona, California, Delaware, Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Other states will consider its provisions at the next sessions of their legislatures.

Progress toward uniformity of vehicle laws throughout the country has been chiefly in the rules of the road, as covered in this act. Its provisions have been studied and adopted not only by American states, but likewise by governments of every continent in the world, including Australia and South Africa.

As it is more extensively adopted the practical effect of its operation is to wipe out the political boundaries from the standpoint of traffic, thus meeting a universally recognized need for uniformity in all jurisdictions. Traffic experts have frequently pointed out that complete uniformity in respect to rules of the road, meanings of traffic signals and signs, and other operating features, are of paramount importance in solving the traffic problems of the country. Where uniformity has been achieved over a considerable area or territory, it is serving to facilitate understanding by the user of the highways of the requirements upon him in each state and in each locality in which he travels.

Some of the states have well organized motor vehicle departments, and traffic laws that are generally progressive, but still very far from being on a uniform basis. This lack of uniformity is one of the serious defects in the situation as a whole. Findings of various committees of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety lead to the belief that the absence of uniformity in many sections and regions is a material contributing factor in the volume of accidents, injuries and fatalities, especially in areas of dense population on the borders of two or more states, where different and often conflicting laws and regulations are frequently found.

The fourth act lays down clear definitions of traffic terms, including vehicles of various types, streets and highways, intersections, right-of-way, official signs and signals, and the power conferred upon traffic authorities. In general its provisions relating to rules of road and operating conditions provide:

1. A misdemeanor for any person to fail or neglect to comply with any rule or regulation of the act.

2. Owners are made responsible for the equipment of their vehicles in operation when loaded or equipped otherwise than allowed by law.

3. All persons, including public employees, and those riding or driving horses, bicycles or motorcycles, must comply with orders and directions of traffic officers.

4. Compliance with traffic control signs, signals, beacons and markers is obligatory upon all persons other than pedestrians.

5. Drivers of vehicles involved in accidents must immediately stop, and in cases of injury or death give their names and addresses, and produce their driver's license cards, and render reasonable assistance.

6. Injuries or deaths, or damages to property amounting to \$50 or more, shall be reported in writing by the driver of the vehicle involved to the motor vehicle authorities within 24 hours; such reports shall be without prejudice and not open to public inspection.

7. Driving while under the influence of intoxicants or narcotic drugs is made unlawful and punishable.

8. Reckless driving is defined as operating any vehicle on a highway carelessly and heedlessly in willful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner to endanger or likely to endanger a person or property.

9. Speeds are restricted to 20 miles an hour in business districts; 25 miles an hour in residential districts unless otherwise prescribed; 45 miles outside of business or residential districts unless otherwise limited; 15 miles when passing a school during recess or the opening or closing hours of school; 15 miles when approaching intersections of highways when driver's view is obstructed; 30 miles when approaching railway crossings where view is unobstructed, or 15 miles when view is obstructed.

10. Unlawful for any person to drive at slow speeds that impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic unless made necessary for safe operation or by traffic regulations.

11. Vehicles shall be operated on the right side of highways unless for reasonable cause or in overtaking other vehicles when left side of road is free from traffic.

12. Vehicles shall be driven as practicable entirely within a single lane of the road, and shall not be moved into another lane unless the driver has ascertained

that it can be done with safety.

13. Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one half of the main traveled portion of the road.

14. A vehicle overtaking another in the same direction shall pass to the left with audible warning, and shall not drive to the right again until safely clear. A vehicle shall not overtake or pass another vehicle when approaching the crest of a hill or on a curve when the view is obstructed within 500 feet.

15. The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle upon suitable and audible warning, and shall not increase speed until the overtaking vehicle has completely passed.

16. In the event that vehicles are moving on highways in two or more substantially continuous lines or lanes of traffic the foregoing rules are not considered as prohibiting vehicles in the right line or lane from passing to the right of vehicles in the left line or lane of traffic.

17. Drivers of overtaking motor vehicles when traveling outside of business or residential districts shall give audible warning before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

18. Drivers of vehicles shall not move to the left side of a center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless the left side is clearly visible, and free of oncoming traffic, for a sufficient distance ahead to permit the passing to be completely made without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle.

19. Right turns at intersections shall be made from the lane nearest the curb, and left turns from the lane nearest to the center of the road.

20. Vehicles before starting, stopping or turning form a direct line shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if any pedestrian may be affected, shall give audible warning, and when the operation of any other vehicle is affected, shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of the other vehicle.

21. Turning near the crest of a hill or on curves where the view is obstructed within 500 feet is prohibited.

22. A vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle that has entered the intersection; when two vehicles enter an intersection at the same time, the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way.

23. A vehicle that has stopped as required by law at the entrance to a through highway shall yield to other vehicles within the intersection, or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard, but the vehicle having so yielded may proceed, and other vehicles approaching on the through highway shall yield to such vehicle in proceeding into or across the through highway.

24. A vehicle turning left at an intersection shall yield to a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or approaching

so close as to constitute an immediate hazard, but having so yielded and given signals when and if required by law, may proceed and other vehicles approaching from the opposite direction must yield to such vehicle.

25. A vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield to all vehicles approaching on the public highway, provided that authorized emergency vehicles operated in emergencies and giving audible warning, shall have right of way.

26. Vehicles shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk except at intersections where the movement of traffic is controlled by traffic officers or traffic control signals. When a vehicle has stopped to yield right of way to a pedestrian at a crosswalk, another vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake or pass in front.

27. Pedestrians crossing roadways at points other than marked crosswalks shall yield to vehicles, without relieving the drivers of vehicles from the duty of exercising due care.

28. At intersections controlled by traffic lights or traffic officers, vehicles shall yield to pedestrians crossing, or starting across, on the green or "Go" signal, and pedestrians shall yield to vehicles proceeding on a green or "Go" signal.

29. It is made unlawful for any person to stand in a roadway to solicit a ride from the driver of a private vehicle.

30. Vehicles may not pass street cars on the left unless on one-way streets, or to the right of a car stopped or about to stop, unless where a safety zone has been established.

31. A vehicle may not proceed on street car tracks on front of a street car unless prevented from doing so by traffic or other conditions.

32. Vehicles in business or residential districts emerging from alleys, driveways or buildings shall stop immediately before driving over a sidewalk.

33. Vehicles shall not be stopped or parked on the traveled portion of a highway when possible to remove them, and in no event unless a clear and unobstructed roadway of 20 feet in width is free for the passage of vehicles, or unless there is a clear view for 200 feet in either direction.

34. Motor vehicles shall be equipped with two headlights, no more and no less, on opposite sides at the front, and a rear light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for 500 feet. Vehicles in excess of 80 inches in width shall carry two clearance lights on the left side, visible under normal conditions for 500 feet. Vehicles may carry two auxiliary lights in front. Lights shall be deemed glaring or dazzling if the main portion of the beams rise higher than 42 inches on level road 75 feet ahead of the vehicle.

35. Each vehicle shall be equipped with adequate brakes, including two separate means of application; a horn in good working order; a mirror giving a view to the rear and a device for clearing rain, snow, or moisture from the windshield in front of the driver.

The most common causes of accidents, according to the reports of state motor vehicle bureaus, are failure of drivers and pedestrians to exercise caution at street intersections or in mid-block, passing other vehicles on curves or near the crests of hills, driving while under the influence of intoxicants or drugs, speeding on congested or winding roads, entering main thoroughfares from side roads without stopping, failure to yield right of way, and operating cars with defective mechanisms or glaring headlights.

Sudden stops on the highways, or failure to remove vehicles from the traveled portions of roads when stopped or parked, are also causes of accidents to passing vehicles.

Three of the states—Pennsylvania, Maryland and Massachusetts—have adopted laws providing for the inspection of mechanical equipment of vehicles by traffic authorities, and twelve others have passed laws requiring examination of prospective drivers, with demonstrations of ability to handle vehicles in traffic conditions, before being permitted to drive on the streets and roads.

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PRESIDENT RUBIO PLANS VISIT TO MATAMOROS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 27.—Southern Texas will host to President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico early in October, although it may be necessary to move across the Rio Grande to greet the high Mexican official.

Announcement has been received here through Mayor Guillermo Shears of Matamoros, sister city to Brownsville, that the president will visit that city on October 7 or 8.

Efforts are being made to have President Rubio come to the American side of the Rio Grande. However, the Mexican constitution may prevent such a trip by President Rubio, as it has done with other Mexican high officials visiting border cities.

In any event Brownsville and other Valley cities are preparing a welcome for President Rubio. The Mexican president will look over highways and other public works in northern Mexico, and his visit is expected to have an important bearing on additional public works planned for that section.

COAST DEVELOPMENT BEGINS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 27.—Beginning of extensive coast development in creating resorts at Port Isabel and Boca Chica beaches near here is seen in the announcement that the Baker hotels of Texas are to construct a 12-story, half million dollar tourist hotel at Port Isabel.

A 100-room hotel is already planned at Boca Chica beach by local interests.

MOVIES

Comedy Holds Sway in "The Cuckoos" at Palace Sunday

"The Cuckoos," opening tomorrow for three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre, offers a new theme in talking pictures of the musical comedy type. The comedy is the keynote and is featured above singing and dancing.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, famous funmakers of "Rio Rita," are headlined. Jobyna Howland, six-foot comedienne of Broadway fame, was brought from New York especially for the picture. Mitchell Lewis, as a gypsy chief instills drama into the plot with his diabolical plans, which are foiled by the antics of Wheeler and Woolsey.

Director Paul Sloane had many beautiful sets built, Radio Pictures' dancing chorus gracefully proceeds through intricate ensembles, Dorothy Lee executes clever specialty dances and Marguerita Padula sings colorful gypsy songs. Throughout all, however, comedy predominates.

In virtually every scene Woolsey and Wheeler are active with their clowning antics and wisecracks.

June Clyde, as the niece of the wealthy Jobyna Howland, is kidnaped by gypsies. Hugh Trevor plays her sweetheart. Wheeler and Woolsey appear as fortune tellers who use their psychic powers to locate the "gal." Their efforts along this line are the last word in comedy.

New Menace in "The Sea Bat"

"The Sea Bat," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight, shows that there can be something new under the sun, particularly in the well-combed field of sea melodramas. Dorothy Yost wrote in an entirely new menace when she gave us this story of sponge divers, endangered by that giant two-ton ray, called by the natives "The Sea Bat."

The story starts with the death

of Raquel Torres' lover in the huge wings of the bat, underwater, and follows through the menace of a well-played villain, done by John Miljan, and a love affair of a "minister," Charles Bickford, who turns out to be an escaped ex-convict. Fights on land, sea and underwater are features of the production. Nils Asther is splendid as Carl, and other parts are well played by Edmund Breese, George Marion, Gibson Gowland and Boris Karloff. The direction is by Wesley Ruggles.

EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE "TRAPS" SUN'S HEAT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The earth's atmosphere is a real trap for the sun's heat, for like a mouse trap what goes in cannot get out. A Carnegie Institution report described the phenomenon. The sun's radiation enters the air in short wave lengths, and these change into longer wave lengths of heat after striking the earth. The long heat waves try to get away, but in their longer form cannot penetrate the air which they pierced easily in their incoming short form.



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Cat-Ear Phone Test May Aid Deaf

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

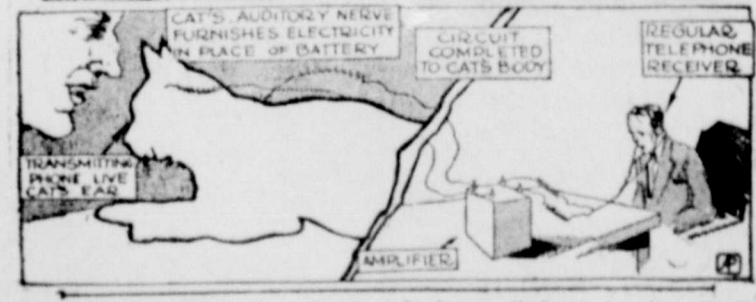
PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 27.—With the help of a cat, a sound amplifier and a telephone receiver two Princeton scientists have demonstrated that existing theories of hearing need revision, if not complete reconstruction.

They talked into the ear of a live, but unconscious cat. The cat's auditory nerve transformed this human speech into electrical impulses that were then carried over 60 feet of wire into a sound proof room 50 feet distant, and there became audible as ordinary telephone sounds. The cat's nerve supplied its own home-made electricity and with it operated the wire.

These men, Professor Ernest G. Wever and Dr. Charles W. Bray II, of the psychological laboratory staff, report to the National Academy of Sciences.

"Speech was transmitted with great fidelity. Simple commands, counting and the like were easily received. Indeed, under good conditions the system was employed as a means of communication between operating and sound-proof rooms. A simple tone sounded into the cat's ear gave rise to that tone in the receiver. The observer was able to detect no difference in pitch between this tone and the original stimulus.

The circuit was made by placing one end of a wire on the cat's auditory nerve near the medulla of its brain and grounding the



Experiments with cat-ear telephone (below) by Dr. C. W. Bray II (left) and Prof. E. G. Wever of Princeton may shed light on treatment of deafness.

other end on the cat's body after completing the circuit through the amplifier and telephone receiver.

The cat-ear phone worked only when connected with the auditory nerve, no other nerve would do, and phone service ceased with the cat's death.

The new thing discovered in hearing is that the frequency of sound impulses seems to control

the frequency of nerve impulses transmitting the sound. This frequency of impulse in other sensory nerves has depended on intensity of the stimulus, something quite different. Frequency is the speed of vibration governing pitch.

If the experiments lead to a correct theory of hearing, ear specialists will have a definite basis for attacking problems of deafness.

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Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave. Bible study with classes for all sizes Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship.

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Bearcats Lose Hard Fought Game to Roscoe Plowboys

Mike Hicks, Roscoe's fleet full-back played havoc with what looked like a Bearcat victory in the last four minutes of play Friday and scored two touchdowns after a string of Ballinger substitutes had been sent into the game.

Ballinger 19, Roscoe 12
With only five minutes to play Coach Wright sent a number of substitutes into the game to replace the main strength.

Ballinger 7, Roscoe 0
Ballinger kicked to Roscoe and after two attempts at the line which failed Hicks kicked 40 yards to Marsh who took the ball almost out of bounds for a 5-yard return.

Roscoe 12, Ballinger 7
Partridge received Roscoe's kickoff and returned 30 yards. Partridge hit the line for 8 yards and Flynn made it a first down.

Dr. Halley Favors Immunization

The Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by the efficient County Health Nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, is to be congratulated on its activities for better health among the school children of Ballinger schools.

The permanent immunization against diphtheria is well established, not only by laboratory tests, but by clinical records.

Let us trust that the Parent-Teacher Association of Ballinger, in its program of vaccination against diphtheria by the admin-

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down the field for a touchdown as time was up. Jones kicked goal and the score stood: Roscoe 26, Ballinger 19.

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outbreaks of diphtheria. The administration of toxin antitoxin, the vaccine toxoid against diphtheria, is simple and is absolutely without any danger of bad after effects.

As County Health Physician of Rannels county, I wish to congratulate and encourage Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the County Parent-Teacher Association and Miss Addie Alexander, the County Health Nurse, in their tireless efforts, through various community Parent-Teacher Associations of the county, in advocating and urging the necessity of vaccination of all children of the school age, against not only diphtheria, but all communicable diseases.

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PARENT-TEACHER MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All members are requested to be present and hear the following program:

ENGINEER GAVE UP

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer.—Relieved By Black-Draught.

Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. K. Nelson, a Fourth Street resident of this city. Mr. Nelson said: "I was suffering from stomach trouble in 1917, and had been suffering for some time. I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia, on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. "Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work. "One morning while on my engine I felt like I would smother. I stopped in a little town, bought a package of Black-Draught, took a dose and later in the day took another dose. It relieved me and I have not had a bad spell like that in more than two and a half years." "Theford's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. (Theford's) BLACK-DRAUGHT For Constipation Indigestion, Biliousness

AROUND THE WORLD

BERLIN—(AP)—Deposits in German savings banks increased one billion marks in the first seven months of 1930, the total then standing at 10,008,400,000 marks, about \$2,500,000,000.

PARIS—(AP)—Georges Scapini, famous blind French deputy, received a gold medal from Benjamin Franklin Post of Paris as evidence of honorary membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

TEL AVIV, Palestine—(AP)—The first autonomous all-Jewish township of Palestine has decided to enforce still more rigorously the observance of the Sabbath. For the future automobiles will have to keep at least 200 yards away from any synagogue or mosque on a Saturday.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia—(AP)—Russian scientists, trying to find a synthetic soap because of the scarcity of fats in the soviet union, found here an oily clay called "gumbrin" which they hope will answer the purpose.

BOGOTA—(AP)—Luis Eduardo Diaz established a new shooting record for Colombia when he bagged 186 ducks in one morning. The record was made at Laguna de Herrera, 30 miles from this

NANKING—(AP)—As a means of encouraging reforestation within the Great Wall of China, the nationalist ministry of railways has proclaimed a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates on lumber shipped from the north over the Peiping and Mukden railway.

LISBON—(AP)—This city now has 20,298 telephones in use, an increase of 8,000 in two years. Long distance calls can be made to any European country except Russia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey.

ROSYTH, Scotland—(AP)—The Rosyth dockyard near Dunfermline, Andrew Carnegie's home town, and from which the British and American fleets went out to receive the surrendered German navy, is to be converted into a seaplane headquarters. A staff of 2,000 civilian workers will be engaged.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—A tax on dogs, established six years ago, reduced the number of canine pets in Sweden by more than 20,000 in three years. In the cities there are 14 dogs to each thousand inhabitants and in the country 32.

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