

Public Asked To Vote For Selection Of An Official City Shrub

What shrub would you prefer to see growing in profusion in Big Spring? The local Garden club, leading organization for civic beautification, wants to know...

MY CHOICE FOR BIG SPRING'S OFFICIAL SHRUB. LANTANA... RED BUD... PINK QUEEN'S WREATH... LILAC... ANY OTHER... (write in)

Morris Sheppard Talks For Garner

Texas Senator In First Major Talk Of Campaign

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Making the first major campaign address for Vice President Garner, Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) declared tonight that this fellow Texan had been one of the leaders in the new fight for "greater liberalism."



J. D. SANDEFER J. D. Sandefer Rites Today

ARILENE, Mar. 23 (AP)—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who died Friday in the 31st year of his presidency of Hardin-Simmons university, will be buried Sunday afternoon in a little hedge-sheltered cemetery on the campus of the institution he developed from a small senior college of two buildings and \$30,000 endowment to front rank among church-related colleges of the southwest.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

By all standards, the third annual district club boy livestock show here last week was a success. Most notable was the better quality of feeding demonstrated by the boys in animals that made the competition keener than ever.

A full account of Dr. Sandefer's life and career as educator and churchman will be found on Page 5.

will preside. The services will carry out requests made by Dr. Sandefer. Participating in the rites will be Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, university executive vice-president; Dr. E. B. Atwood of the Bible faculty; T. N. Carswell, Abilene, alumnus, former teacher and now a trustee; President Pat M. Neff of Baylor university; George S. Anderson, vice president of the board of trustees; Lois Gibson Denton of the fine arts faculty and the university men's quartet will sing.

W. L. Wilson, Jr., speaking for Howard county club boys, asks that the thanks of those clubs be expressed to the chamber of commerce, to merchants, to the county commissioners' court (for the show barn) and others who had a part in staging the undertaking.

Today, being Easter, symbolizes the keystone of Christian faith. How wonderful is our privilege to worship in spirit and truth on this joyous occasion without the millstone of international hatred and strife around our necks.

SOVIET PREMIER TO SEE HITLER?

Reynaud Maps Plans To Step Up War Tempo

PARIS, Mar. 23 (AP)—With his first premiership sanctioned by a slim majority in the chamber of deputies, Paul Reynaud set out today to counter rightist hostility by mapping a program to step up the tempo of war against Germany and thereby strengthen his position before the lower house reconvenes April 2.

His first move was to confer at length with leaders of France's army and navy and members of the "inner" cabinet most concerned with executing the policy of "action" to which the new government has pledged itself.

Foreign observers, discounting the possibility that this "action" might take the form of a land offensive, believed Reynaud would seek to increase France's efficiency in the war of siege and stiffen her diplomatic resistance against extension of German influence among neutrals.

IRA Prison Break Attempt Thwarted LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, confined in famous Dartmoor prison, were foiled today in a break for freedom during which they bound two jailers, set fire to a cell block and defied guards from behind a barricade.

FD OPPOSES SENATE RATIFICATION OF TRADE TREATIES WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Word spread on Capitol Hill today that President Roosevelt would veto legislation continuing the reciprocal trade program if congress adopted a proposal to require senate ratification of trade agreements.

Denver Backs New Airline

Denver, Colo., through its chamber of commerce directorate, went on record Saturday in favor of a through airline to Laredo, Tex., J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and chairman of an inter-city airline committee, said on his return here Saturday evening.

War Restraint Noted As European World Pauses To Commemorate The Resurrection

By the Associated Press. Banned at war paused in troubled Europe today to celebrate its restrained Easter festivities the resurrection of the Prince of Peace.

Under the shadow of guns threatening to speak out in the long-forgotten war, Christians of all sects raised their voices in song and prayer amidst ceremony and custom handed down through the centuries.

The holy city of Jerusalem was the mecca of thousands of pilgrims who gathered to participate in impressive services around the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on the site of the tomb from which Christ arose.

Georgia Lifer Headed Back To Prison DALLAS, Mar. 23 (AP)—Fugitive Richard Gray Gallogly turned back to a predicted "hell in Georgia" today, his long gamble for Texas justice ended.

Suspect Confesses 'Cupboard' Slaying SEATTLE, Mar. 23 (AP)—Denzel Davis, 28, was captured today in a friend's apartment and Sheriff's Deputy O. K. Bodia said he confessed the ice-pick slaying of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Arnold, 45, last Tuesday.

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It May Be A Damp, Cool Easter

Colder weather, with likelihood of showers—the forecast for today—indicated Easter bonnets and spring frocks might not be so suitable for the local Easter parade.

Peters but the occasion afforded the pontiff an occasion for another admonition for peace. In his homily prepared for delivery before imparting his blessing on Rome and the world from the balcony of the ancient edifice, the pope was expected to appeal for a return of concord among nations without, however, suggesting an immediate truce.

Berlin Looks Toward Visit By Molotoff

Moscow Denies, However, That Commissar Will Make Trip. Reports that Russia and Germany planned new steps toward closer collaboration in the near future were jolted today by a soviet announcement which heightened speculation that troubled the Easter week-end throughout the Christian world.

Assurances were expressed in Berlin quarters that Russia's premier-foreign commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff would be in the German capital within a few days for conferences with Adolf Hitler. However, they were met by a statement from Tass, official soviet news agency, that "rumors circulated by various foreign agencies regarding the proposed visit of Vyacheslav Molotoff to Berlin or some town in Germany or the western Ukraine are devoid of any foundation."

Berlin interpreted the Tass announcement as intended to contradict reports that Molotoff already was in Germany or was on the way. The possibility of a visit to Berlin definitely was left open by the communique, it was said in the Nazi capital.

Reports have been current that Germany would try to extend the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow, with Russia joining the combination as a non-belligerent supplier of Germany's economic needs in her war with the British-French allies.

Although Saturday's pow wow of the cabinet was attended by leaders of the French air, land and sea arms, including Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin, there were few who thought Reynaud's war program would include a big push on the western front.

Move To Speed Plane Orders For Allies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The army and navy were reported authoritatively today to have decided on a general shake-up of their airplane purchasing programs with the aim both of speeding fulfillment of British and French orders and getting better and cheaper planes for themselves.

The new policy, shaped in cooperation with treasury officials, involves transfer to the allies of possibly several hundred planes nearing completion for the American armed services, temporarily sidetracking some army-navy orders, and release for sale abroad of additional new model fighting aircraft.

Administration spokesmen expect to bare details of the new policy at next week's postponed inquiry by the house military committee on the effect of foreign purchases on the national defense.



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

People Asked To Decide Ma Ferguson's Candidacy; Favours Third Term For FD

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson of Austin, 64-year-old former governor, today called upon Texans who would vote for her for a third term to mail postcards pledging their support.

Prepares For License Rush

Doors of the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott will be kept open during the noon hour this week in order to help handle what promises to be at least a \$35,000 rush.

Museum Fund Now At \$67.50

The campaign for membership support of West Texas Memorial association, sponsoring association for Big Spring's museum, was off to a good start this week, with \$67.50 raised in brief solicitation.

Bids Called On P. O. Changes

Bids will be opened in Washington on April 12 for alterations and improvements to the federal post-office building in Big Spring, it was announced here Saturday.

Unidentified Mexican Critically Hurt In Highway Accident

An unidentified Mexican, injured in an automobile mishap four miles north of here shortly before midnight Saturday, was reported in a critical condition at the Big Spring hospital.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Sunday cloudy with showers with rain or snow over north portion and showers in southwest portion. Colder current in Panhandle.

