

# Commissioner Hears Winkler Operators

## Utilities Petition Court Restrain Texas Projects

Duncan Explains the Objections Made  
By Firms

### Faces Impeachment

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (AP)—The District of Columbia Supreme Court was petitioned today by the Community Public Service Co., Dallas Power & Light Co., Gulf States Utilities, Houston Lighting & Power Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Power and Light Co., and Texas Utilities Co., to enjoin Secretary Ickes, the Public Works Administrator and others acting in the Lower Colorado Authority Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District from furthering plans for electrification.



Cited for alleged "misconduct, misbehavior and high crimes and misdemeanors in office" Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of southern district of Florida faces trial by the U. S. Senate on impeachment charges voted by the House of Representatives, 181 to 146.

### DUNCAN ISSUES STATEMENT TODAY

FT. WORTH, Mar. 6. (Sp.)—"A suit filed in Washington today, to restrain Mr. Ickes and other defendants from making certain expenditures on the Brazos and Colorado rivers was filed for the purpose of preventing development projects out as hydro-electric projects whose natural operation would be such as to defeat the flood control program which the people of Texas have so generally expected on these two rivers," said Mr. A. J. Duncan, President and General Manager of Texas Electric Service company, in commenting on the suit.

"Our company is and has been very much in favor of flood control and irrigation on these two rivers, but obviously the present design of the Federal Government agencies dominating these developments will if carried out, greatly restrict if not entirely prevent the orderly flow of these streams," said Mr. Duncan. "Reservoirs and basins intended for flood control must, if they are to really check and hold back waters, be maintained at low enough water levels to provide sufficient capacity to receive and restrain the flood waters during the rainy season, and to permit the orderly flow of these waters down stream. The flood waters must be released as quickly as the capacity of the river channel below will allow, so that the reservoir capacity will again, and promptly be available for subsequent rainfall and flood water. It has been recently determined however, that immediately after the completion of a project or a new project planned to contain hydro-electric generating capacity designed to require keeping these reservoirs at a high level, the purposes and in our opinion practically nullify their usefulness for flood control.

## TEXAS TECH DEAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT MASS MEETING

Dr. J. M. Gordon Is Guest of Good Gov't Body  
PUBLIC IS INVITED  
Citizenship Based on Homes Today, Subject

Dr. J. M. Gordon, dean of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, will address a mass meeting of Midland people Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, on the subject "The Citizenship of Tomorrow, The Product of the Home of Today."

### PROJECT LEADER PLAYS PETITION

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—Roy Fry, chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority, said today that the utilities action trying to prevent many cities from building power and light systems which would deprive 4,000 men of work.

## ITALO-GERMAN DENUNCIATION OF PACT SEEN

Authoritative sources today suggested that Italy may join Germany in the possible denunciation of the Locarno pact. It was learned that Great Britain will deliver a protest of the Italian bombing of a British ambulance.

## Changes Sweep Japan's Forces

TOKYO, March 6. (AP)—Powerful army leaders today blasted Koki Hirota's efforts to form a new national cabinet by refusing support and indicated that no generals would be allowed to join the ministry unless terms were met. Sweeping changes in the army included appointment of a new commander in Manchukuo, three senior generals being retired.

### MRS. HOLSTER ILL

Word has been received here by friends that Mrs. D. E. Holster of Lampasas, former Midland woman, is in a serious condition in a hospital. A number of X-rays have failed to reveal the cause of her illness. Her husband was formerly employed on the mechanical staff of The Reporter-Telegram.

## Nebraska Governor to Be Guest With Judges Here

State Supreme Court Judges Honor Guests At Banquet Saturday Night

Possibility that Governor R. L. Cochran of Nebraska will attend the banquet given here Saturday night in honor of members of the Texas Supreme Court added interest today in the sale of tickets to the public. Those who have not purchased tickets may secure them at the chamber of commerce office.

Joyce Howell, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, met Governor Cochran yesterday at the Sweetwater Hereford sale and invited him to visit Midland, attending the banquet Saturday night. The governor assured him he would be glad to attend if nothing unforeseen happens. He went to San Angelo for the opening of the stock show and rodeo.

Honor guests and speakers at the banquet include Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and Justices J. H. Sharp and Richard Critz. It is believed to be the first occasion which all members of the high court have been honored in a body in West Texas.

Other visitors will include members of the court of civil appeals at El Paso, including Judges E. F. Higgins, W. H. Pelphrey and A. M. Walthall; San Angelo Judge J. A. Drane of Pecos, Judge J. B. Smedley of the commission of appeals, Austin, and Judge Joseph M. Nealon of El Paso.

District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland will preside and Col. John Perkins, Midland attorney, will be toastmaster. The banquet, at Hotel Scharbauer, is under auspices of the Midland Bar Association, the chamber of commerce cooperating. The program follows:

7:00 to 7:30 p. m., Concert by the Midland High School Band at the Chamber of Commerce, 1001 Main Street  
7:30 Dinner at Hotel Scharbauer, Crystal Ballroom  
Presiding—Honorable Charles L. Klapproth, District Judge of the 70th Judicial District  
Toastmaster—John Perkins  
Introduction of Guests  
E. E. Parrish—Richard Gile  
Ed Watts—J. A. Seymour  
Twenty-Minute Address—Honorable C. M. Cureton  
Chief Justice State Supreme Court  
Songs—Girls' Glee Club  
Twenty-Minute Address—Honorable J. H. Sharp  
Associate Justice State Supreme Court  
Songs—Boys' Glee Club  
Twenty-Minute Address—Honorable Richard Critz  
Associate Justice State Supreme Court  
Piano Selection—Miss Martha Whitaker  
Dallas, Texas

## Howe Retires As Editor; McCarty Given New Post

AMARILLO, March 6. (AP)—Gene Howe Thursday retired as editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, to be succeeded by John McCarty, editor of the Dalhart, Texan, of Dalhart, and by T. E. Johnson, McCarty becomes associate publisher of the News-Globe and editor of the Amarillo News, the morning newspaper which Johnson has been managing editor.

Mr. Howe announced that he would continue his column written under the name of Old Tack. Mr. Howe succeeded the late Wilbur Hawk as president of the News-Globe Publishing company, of which he has been editor and publisher for 12 years.

"I long have had an ambition to have an office like Amos Carter down at Fort Worth and I will start on it immediately," said Howe. "I have been an editor 25 years and this is long enough. It is my idea that an editor burns out and a quarter of a century is plenty long for anyone. It's a young man's job and what this country needs is more young editors."

Mr. Johnson announced that he would continue his column written under the name of "Society" and will start on it immediately. He is an artist at a concert at Menger Place Methodist church in Dallas.

The young singers who accompany her are from the young people of the Baptist church at Fort Stockton. Two boys' quartet numbers and two girls' choruses will be presented as well as a boy's solo and a chorale.

The remainder of the program will consist of organ numbers by Miss McElvany, ranging from the "Sonata in E minor" of Rogers to the "better-known 'Sousville' by Drdla and Lemar's arrangement of 'Londoner's Air'."

The visitors will be entertained at a buffet supper at the church preceding the concert. Women of the Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor the supper.

## MISS McELVANEY WILL PRESENT A CONCERT TONIGHT

Organ, Song Numbers Share Places on Program

Organ and vocal numbers will be blended in the concert to be presented by Miss Maude McElvany and a choir of young people from Fort Stockton at the First Presbyterian church here this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss McElvany, now teacher of music in the Fort Stockton schools, is well known in Texas musical circles and recently appeared as guest artist at a concert at Menger Place Methodist church in Dallas.

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## "Sandies Coach" Visits Brother

Blair Cherry, coach of the Amarillo Sandies, "football" state champions in high school football, will be in Midland tonight visiting his brother, A. W. Cherry, and wife larger city. Mr. Cherry will accompany the coach. A. W. Cherry and Dave Finley of Midland are independent oil operators.

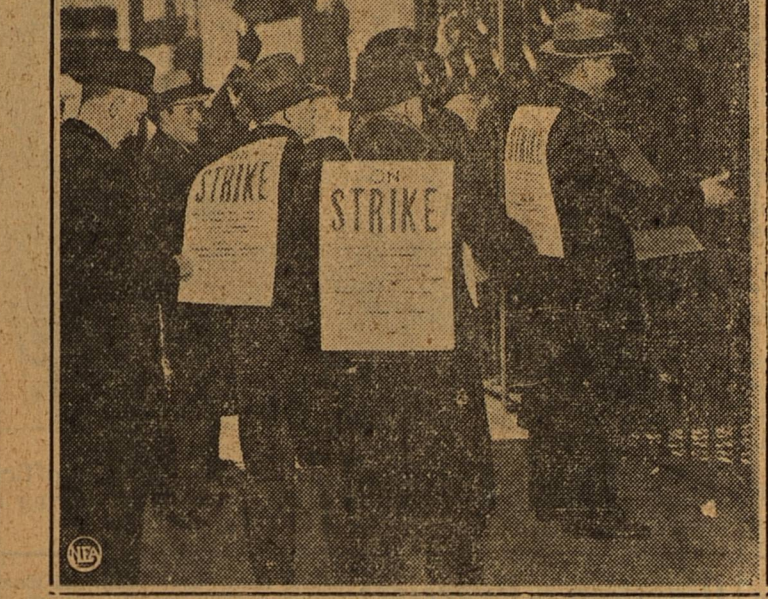
### BOBBY MARTIN BETTER

Bobby Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, was reported better this morning, following an appendix operation at Big Spring Thursday.

## Great Lakes Harbors to Be Improved to Provide for Indicated Shipping Boom

By HOBART C. MONTEE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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## Walking Out - - - and Walking Up



Gathered in front of the barred entrance to the apartment building where Governor Hereford lived, strikers plead with elevator operators to "come on out" and help them win the strike that tied up elevators in hundreds of New York's skyscrapers.

## MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND WINS FIRST PLACE IN ODESSA PARADE; OVER 100 FROM MIDLAND ATTEND

More than 100 Midland persons today joined Ector county citizens, along with those from several other West Texas counties, in making a success the Ector county Poultry and Livestock Show.

Approximately 40 cars bearing Midland citizens met at the high school building at nine o'clock this morning to transport the local contingent to the show. The Midland delegation, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, left in a body and drove directly to the Odessa high school where they gathered in formation and entered the parade of several bands and "good will" visitors from other towns.

With the exception of Odessa, Midland had the largest representation of any other town in the parade in which more than 200 cars took part.

People from several cities lined the streets while the parade was in progress, and each delegation was cheered in turn.

Many prizes were awarded for various entries. Midland taking the loving cup offered for the first place band, nosing out the Wink entry by an exceedingly close margin. The Holy Dry Goods company won first prize for commercial floats with the Ford float coming second and the West-Tex Food Market gaining the third position.

In the school decorated cars one bearing the map of Texas was the unanimous choice over all other entries. The school float representing the lone star state with its counties enumerated along with the things for which they were noted took first place over all other contestants.

After the parade the five bands represented in the contest, Midland, Odessa, Wink, Crane and Big Spring, each gave a number, playing from the bandstand on the court house lawn, with spectators vociferous in their cheering.

Judging of the livestock and poultry entries was slated to start at 11 o'clock with the results being given at seven this evening.

## SCHOOL RECORDS SHOW INCREASE

71 More Pupils Enrolled Than at This Date Last Year

Following may be found the comparative enrollments in the Midland schools for the years 1934-1935 and 1935-1936 at the close of the sixth month, the sixth month of the present year closing today, Friday, March 6.

School	34-35	35-36
High school	331	377
Junior high	468	507
North ward	215	236
South ward	240	243
Mexican school	142	139
Negro school	113	97
Total	1522	1589

Number of new pupils during the sixth month—43.

## Baker Is Reported Doing Very Well

A telephone message from Mrs. A. P. Baker Thursday night to friends at Midland said that her husband was doing very well. He underwent an appendix operation at Colorado Wednesday.

## Reject Probe of Hagood's Removal

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (AP)—The senate military committee today rejected the proposed investigation of the removal of General Johnson Hagood, commander of the eighth corps area, for criticism of federal expenditures.

## HEARING ENDS AT NOON; DECISION IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Testimony Is Offered To Define Pool Boundaries

GEOLOGIST HERE  
More Than 60 Attend Including Many Out-of-Town

By F. D. GARDNER  
More than 60 oil men attended the Railroad Commission hearing held this morning in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel. The hearing was called for the purpose of defining the eastern limits of the Leek and Hendricks pool and the western limits of the Scarborough pool in the Brown-Altmann, Emperor and Sealy pools all in Winkler county. Presiding were V. E. Cottingham, Commission geologist and W. R. Bowden, head of the Midland proration office.

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The chief topic of discussion at the hearing was the line of demarcation between the Hendricks pool and the Brown-Altmann area. V. C. Maley of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. stated that substantially no separation was shown between the two pools but that on a basis of reservoirs there was a distinction. His testimony was followed by that of W. D. Anderson of the Scarborough pool and E. A. Wahlstrom of Stano-lind who supplied statistics on the gravities of oil produced in the two pools and also exhibited a chart showing the percentages of water recovered with the oil in the various parts of the Hendricks as contrasted with the Brown-Altmann which produces little or no water.

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## PARKS PAYS TOP HEREFORD PRICE SWEETWATER SALE

Keen Interest Shown In Breed as 30 Bulls Sell

Roy Parks, Midland cattleman, topped the annual Sweetwater Hereford sale yesterday, paying \$380 for Boo Dandy 50th, young bull consigned by Walter Booth. Several Midland cattlemen and business men attended the sale which was declared a decided success from the standpoint of prices and interest in Herefords.

Governor R. L. Cochran of Nebraska, himself a noted Hereford breeder, attended and planned to visit San Angelo and Midland before going to the Southwestern Exposition at Ft. Worth.

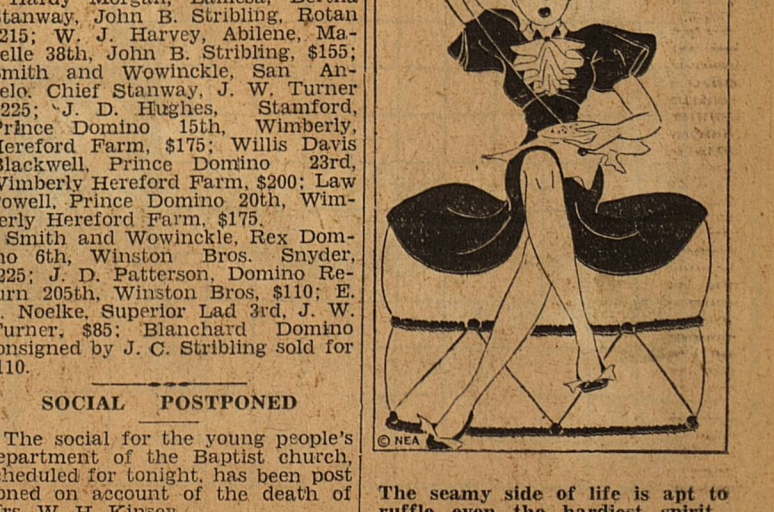
Buyers Are Listed  
Buyer, address, animal bought, price and consigner follow: T. J. Murphy, Barnhart, Prince Blanchard 27th, Arledge Stock Farm, \$105; T. J. Murphy, Barnhart, Sunset Rupert, 88th, Arledge Stock Farm, \$115; J. D. Hughes, Stamford, Sunset, 88th, Arledge Stock Farm, \$175; Price Madrox, Colorado City, Sunset Rupert 64th, Arledge Stock Farm, \$160.

Roy Parks, Midland, Boo Dandy 50th, W. Booth, \$380; Abe Mayer, San Angelo, Boo Prince Domina, Ross Boothe, \$145; Marshall Prior, Superior 83rd, Ed Bradford, \$180; Chester Jones, Colorado City, Superior 80th, Ed Bradford, \$160; Ward and Dabney, Marynele, Superior 85th, Ed Bradford, \$205; Thar Britton, Hamlin, Lay Powell, Colorado City, Superior Anxiety 6th, Jack Frost, \$160; T. J. Murphy, Barnhart, Superior Anxiety 4th, Jack Frost, Blackwell, \$135; T. J. Murphy, Double Domino, D. P. Maberry and Son, McVaulley, \$155; J. W. Turner, Sylvester, Bonnie's Maid, D. P. Maberry and Sons, \$210; J. D. Patterson, Peacock, Beaux Anxiety 2nd, F. D. Neal, Claytonville, \$275.

## COL. McCORD HERE

Col. McCord, inspector from the chief of the air corps office at Washington, D. C., made the only landing recorded at the airport up until 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. Coming from Dallas, the officer remained at Sloan Field approximately one hour before taking off for El Paso.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The seamy side of life is apt to ruffle even the hardest spirit.



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SLOW PROCESS OF LAW IS COSTLY BUSINESS

One of the handiest ways to kid yourself right now would be to suppose that the constitutionality of the vast TVA program has been settled just because the U. S. Supreme Court at last has spoken.

When you stop to review this decision and what went before it, you discover that a good many things still are up in the air; and you also get a look at one of the most cumbersome and inefficient devices of government which any great nation has ever put up with.

The TVA scheme was put through back in 1933. Under congressional authority, some almost incomprehensibly far-reaching plans were drawn up. Great dams were started; whole towns were taken off the map; new towns were laid out; hundreds of people were moved from homes which their ancestors had occupied for scores of years.

Altogether, the project was one of the most ambitious, in sheer point of size, ever undertaken by any government.

Things had hardly begun to move before protests were heard. Men who had devoted their lives to a study of the law asserted that the whole business was unconstitutional, that the federal government was spending millions on a job which it had no right even to touch.

Lawsuits began fluttering through the air like falling leaves in October. One after another, they got into the courts; and in the course of time, the judicial machinery ground one of them all the way up to Washington.

So at last, nearly three years after the great project was started, the supreme court handed down its decision.

But did this action finally settle things? By no means. The supreme court expressly refused to pass judgment on the validity of the plan as a whole. It took one relatively small part of it and said that this one small part, if handled in such and such a way, was legal.

Concerning all the rest it did not commit itself. Presumably some new lawsuit, struggling up to the surface from the murky depths of some lower court, will one day hit the supreme court bench—and then we shall get a new ruling on some other small portion of the whole.

You could not easily think of a clumsier or more inefficient way of doing business. Three years of delay—then a ruling on only part of the whole project—and meanwhile millions are spent, great engineering works are completed, the map is radically altered, and no living man knows if it all is being done according to Hoyle or not.

This is not to say that the supreme court should not pass judgment on acts of Congress. It is simply to point out that everything would be much better if the court could render advisory opinions before legislation is finally passed.

Let the constitutionality of a measure be determined before, not after, the millions are spent.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

It comes as a shock to the tailors, but King Edward's renunciation of conventional court clothes doubtless will be hailed by men around the world. The new ruler, dashing aside all conventionality as he did when he was Prince of Wales, has decreed that the black knee-length frock coat is passe in his regime. Instead, the men of the court will wear ordinary cutaways or morning clothes.

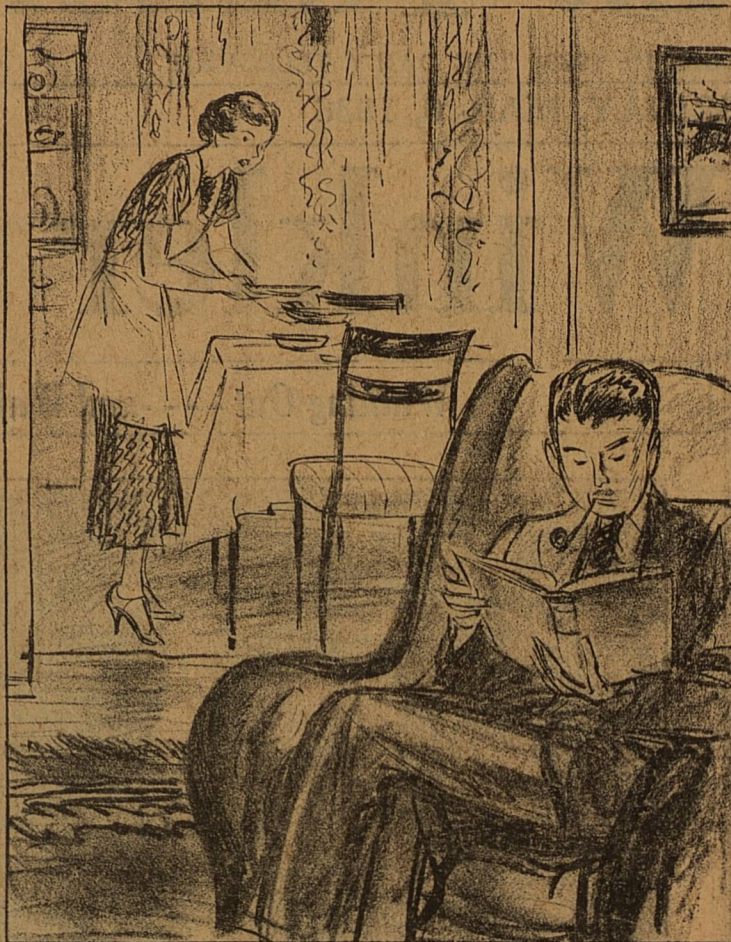
What is really significant about all this is that the king leads the way for freedom in male attire. The conventionalities of formal dress may now be divorced from the Middle Ages.

Moreover, Edward's modern outlook presages a swing toward other liberalisms. Britain and the world can truly appreciate such a monarch.

Religious Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Hernando Cortes', 'Loo Outsiders', 'Mat Leno Pine A', etc.

Side Glances.....by Clark



"Surely SOMETHING must have gone on at the office today. You people don't just sit there without saying a word to each other."

Digestion Exercises Improve Beauty Also

By ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer

Present-day figure experts stress exercises to make your body supple and to improve your digestion almost as much as routines to take off surplus weight.

You know, of course, that the more regularly and correctly your digestive organs function, the prettier your skin, hair and eyes are likely to be.

Sit on the floor with feet about twenty inches apart. Keeping ankles straight, lean forward from the waist, touching right toes with left hand. Go back to the original position, then touch left toes with right hand. Repeat several times.

lifting hands over head and placing palms upside down against the wall. Hold the position a few seconds. Repeat. When you have mastered this simple technique, slowly move your hands down the wall while you are bent backward.

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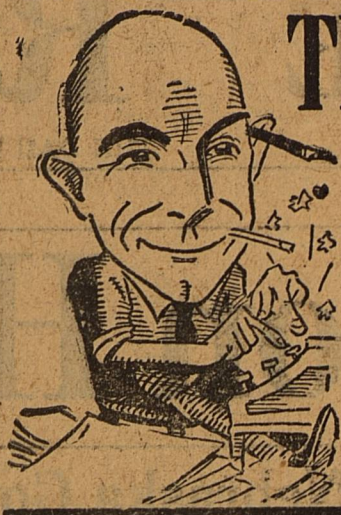
Another exercise, emulative of one step in Russian ballet dancing, reduces the thighs at the same time it removes stiffness from legs and waistline. Simply squat down on your heels, balancing yourself on your toes. Place hands on hips. Holding your body as straight as you can, extend the right leg straight outward. You make one little hop on the left foot as you force the right leg forward.

Sweetwater Women To Discuss Club

A group of five Sweetwater women, headed by Mrs. H. A. Walker, president of the Sweetwater Business and Professional Women's club of that city, will be in Midland Saturday afternoon to discuss the possibility of organizing such a club here.

All women interested in a Business and Professional Women's club for Midland are asked to meet in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a conference with the visitors.

Drugs and medicines cost people of the United States \$715,000,000 annually.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

For the driver of the mail. Now the sky is just as blue And the sun is shining too, And the cowboys still are riding the range.

As you cross these grassy plains Where the buffalo once did range, You'll find cities o'er the land, One about the center called Midland.

Filled with people great and small With hearts that bid a welcome to you all, So while you're racing to and fro Knowing not just where to go.

Take a look, come settle down In a cozy little town, There's none fairer in the land, Than the one we call, MIDLAND, Texas.

With wings measuring 12 inches across, the Atlas silk moth is the giant of its kind.

Lipstick Upsets Home Sallinas, Cal. (U.P.)—Mrs. A. Quinn has filed suit for divorce from C. Quinn on the grounds that his shirts and collars were stained with an excess of somebody else's lipstick.

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# Society and Clubs

## Mrs. L. C. Link Is Hostess Thursday To Bridge Party

Mrs. L. C. Link was hostess to one of the larger St. Patrick parties when she entertained with five tables of bridge at her home, 611 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Ily Pratt and Mrs. F. Stubbeman assisted her.

Tallies were in the design of Irish boys and girls and the same decorations were reflected in the napkins and table covers at tea time when a green and white party plate was served.

Awards in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. M. D. Self for high score and to Mrs. Hugh Corrigan for second high, while cut prize went to Mrs. Russell Conklin.

Guests at the tea were Mrs. J. J. Russell and Miss Van Sickle of Pittsburg, Penn., a house guest of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Playing guests were: Mmes. Hitchcock, W. L. Brown, Self, Bill Van Hues, Corrigan, J. C. Hunsell, Skinner, Warren Anderson, Chas. Sherwood, Paul Schlosser, Wesley Ammerman, W. R. Bowden, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, Frank P. Graham, I. C. Watson, Conklin, J. H. Rhoden, O. F. Hendrick, Markley.

## Friendly Builders Are Entertained At Oates Home

With Mmes. Noel G. Oates, Howard Mays, J. S. Nixon, and Horace Newton as hostesses, the Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist church held a social meeting at the Oates home, 301 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon.

In the program preceding the social hour, Mrs. C. E. Nolan brought the devotional, Mrs. J. L. Barber led the prayer, and Mrs. E. V. Guffey read the minutes of the last class meeting.

A business session was held and Mr. J. L. Tidwell dismissed the group with prayer.

Games were then played with Mrs. Tidwell winner in the contest after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following class members: Mmes. J. L. Barber, E. J. Voliva, J. A. Andrews, Everett Klebold, L. F. Joplin, Hugh Miller, Roy McKee, A. W. Lester, G. D. Taylor, Ira Cole, Rea Sindorf, E. V. Guffey, C. E. Nolan, Ivan Noves, S. H. Gwyn, Dwain Dobbins, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Prothro, P. P. Barber, T. S. Nettleton Jr., Harry Tate.

## Announcements

**Saturday**  
Mesquite troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the Baptist annex Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Work will be finished and examinations taken on First Aid.

Story hour will be held in the Children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

## FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

The topsy-turvy Russian world seems to be turning rightside up again. Press dispatches say that Likhusha, Princesse De Rohan, will soon go to Moscow, being the first dress creator to take her entire collection to the Soviet city.

Furthermore, her display has the full approval of the Soviet government.

"Soviet women are just dying to dress like normal women," or so Dilkusha believes and she means to put before their eyes the opportunity to do so. "They are tired of uniforms," she maintains.

Very likely they are.

More power to Dilkusha, we say, if she can make women happier with prettier clothes.

Also, if the Russian government is becoming humanized to the extent of admitting that it is all right for women to take pride in individualized frocks, there is still hope for it.

"Bluebonnet Blue" has been created by Margaret Hayden Rorke, managing director of the Textile Color Card Association in honor of the Texas Centennial.

In either the softness of georgette or the sturdier crepe, Bluebonnet Blue is an attractive shade. Personally we're glad to see its advent. Soft blues were always our weakness.

The bluebonnet, after which the color is named and to simulate whose shade it was created, is the state flower of Texas. It is particularly effective when seen blooming in large areas making an enchanting blue blanket across the hillsides. Seen individually, the flower is not so beautiful. Its blossoms bear a rough resemblance in shape to the bonnet which was worn by pioneer women and from this comes its name.

It is said to have been brought to Texas from its home on the hills of Jerusalem by the Spanish priests who planted it in mission gardens early in the eighteenth century only to have it spread far across the state.

Several legends are told concerning the bluebonnet and each of these embodies sacrifice—probably because a tiny crimson spot appears within the splotch of white on the upper petal as the blossoms grow older.

Whatever the truth in these fanciful stories of the flower, it is enough for Texans that it seems peculiarly suited to the state and that it is unpretentious and honest in its beauty.

President Roosevelt is looking forward with pleasure to his visit to Texas during the Centennial celebrations, according to reports made by Texans who have visited with the chief executive recently.

## Bien Amigos Club Has St. Patrick's Party on Thursday

St. Patrick's that light-hearted Irish holiday, supplied the motif for the bridge party with which Mrs. Carl Mitchell entertained for the Bien Amigos club at her home, 411-A N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon.

Tallies and score pads bore out the chosen theme as did the green and white packaged prizes.

Club guests were Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. W. F. Bailey, and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple.

Prizes went to Mrs. E. B. Soper for high score, and to Mrs. Chapple for high score guest, and to Mrs. Joe Ballanfonte for high cut.

A salad plate featuring green and white was served at the conclusion of play to the guests and the following club members: Mmes. Thos. B. Flood, Ballanfonte, Joe Chambers, R. E. Kinsey, H. W. Matthews, C. A. Mix, F. F. Winger, John House and the hostess.

## Midland Girls at CIA Win Honors

Denton.—On the basis of outstanding work in scholarship two Midland girls, Misses Kathleen Scroggs and Mary Beth Jenkins, have been awarded honors for the first semester at Texas State College for Women (CIA) by Dean E. V. White.

Each year honor recognition is accorded those students who have made a high B average the fall semester, and they participate in a special Honor Day Program which is held in the spring.

## Mrs. Hamilton Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday club and guests with an afternoon bridge at her home, 407 North A street Thursday.

The green of St. Patrick's day was a favored color and appropriate appointments were employed. High score was held by Mrs. J. W. Rettig and second high by Mrs. Thelma Jackson.

Club guests were: Mmes. Rettig, Frank Stacy, R. C. Tucker, D. C. Goggin, J. E. Simmons, Paul Osborne and a tea guest, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton.

At the tea hour a party plate was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. Harvey Conger, Harris E. Eastman, Jr., R. W. Paterson, Jackson, John Cornwall, W. A. Yeager and the hostess.

## "Ceiling Zero"



Blazing the trail of the skyways and dashing through life along a path of women's broken hearts, James Cagney has the role of his career in the Cosmopolitan production "Ceiling Zero," which appears at the Yucca Theatre preview Saturday night and shows thru Tuesday. He is co-stars with June Travis and Pat O'Brien.

## Gracious Ann



Beautiful and talented Ann Harlin is co-starred with Herbert Marshall in the new RKO Radio triangle drama "The Lady Consents," now playing at the Yucca Theatre.

## John Larsh Honored On Eighth Birthday

John Larsh was honored on his eighth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, 1306 W. Texas Thursday afternoon.

The play period was spent in indoor contests with prizes going to Patsy Arrington, Suzanne Schouten, Charles Vertrees and Billy Gabriel. A the close of play, a birthday cake iced in green and lighted by white candles in pink rose holders was cut and refreshments were served to the honoree, Charles Vertrees, Ralph Vertrees, Wm. Yeager, Jimmie Armstrong, Charles Barron, Bert Hemphill, Harvey Hardson, Billy Gabriel, J. S. Patton, Billy Dick Nord, Bobby Hyatt.

Patsy Arrington, Suzanne Schouten, Bette Jo Green, Jane Butler, and Florence Larsh.

**Ohioan Cousin of Lincoln**  
Conneaut, O. (U.P.)—One of Conneaut's oldest citizens is a distant cousin of Abraham Lincoln. He is Charles Evans Lincoln, 80, who

modeled the first Willys-Knight automobile in 1901. His avocation is woodcraft and he recently completed a miniature lighthouse built of 1,000 pieces of black walnut and birch.

"Pigmy" whales are larger than any mammal, except normal-sized whales. They reach a length of about 20 feet and are found in the seas off New Zealand, Australia, and South America.

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**Trick Deceives Fighting Bear**  
 Minneapolis, Kan. (U.P.)—Pete Anderson, caretaker at a state park game preserve at Pratt, Kans., near here, "played dead" so realistically recently that a bear, which had a death grip on him released the hold and Anderson scrambled to his feet and outdistanced the bear to the fence.

**Snow Saves Fire Victim**  
 Bethany, Mo. (U.P.)—Ed Nickerson, highway employe, got a snow bath he couldn't resist. When he entered

ed the door of a highway repairment warehouse, he was struck by a can of burning gasoline, was rolled in the snow, escaping injury.

**Boxcar Is School House**  
 Ukiah, Cal. (U.P.)—At the request of the section crew, which comprises the heads of the families of almost the entire population of Bell Springs station, the Northwestern Pacific railroad has donated a boxcar for a school house. It is fully equipped with stove, blackboards, seats and windows.

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 ANYONE knowing address of James William Haynes is asked to communicate with this newspaper at once. Very important. 310-3

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 After 12 years of service on cleaners, I recommend the Eureka, because it cleans hair and lint instantly, as well as embedded dirt. The new model motor driven brush Eureka removes more dirt per minute than any cleaner made, regardless of price. Also cleans walls and furniture; paints, sprays wax on floors, polishes, kills moths, shampoos rugs and purifies the air. See a new Eureka demonstrated in your home before you buy, selling at \$39.50 and up. Used cleaners—Eureka, Hoovers, Electrolux and others. Cleaners on display at the Light Co. and Barrov, Furniture. 310-12

**2—For Sale**  
 FOR SALE: Bargain in Midland business building 56x140 ft., 3 vacant lots 75x140 ft., rented for \$100.00 monthly; good corner location. Write or see Cowden Insurance Agency, Big Spring, Texas. 310-12

**FOR SALE:** 120 bass piano accordion, original cost \$500.00; will sacrifice for \$100.00, lessons included. Call Duke Vance at K-R-L-H. 311-6

**FOR SALE in Yoakum County,** 640 acres of land in fee or part royalty; situated about 5 miles west of Bennett, No. 1 well; no royalty retained by state. Phones 130 or 152, Ernest Curlin, Nocona, Texas. 311-3

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 WANT dependable white girl for general housekeeping and care of children. Apply 902 South Lorraine. 209-3

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**For District Attorney:** (70th Judicial District) **CECHLE G. COLLINGS** (Re-Election)  
**For District Clerk:** **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)  
**MRS. E. E. STEVENS**  
**For County Judge:** **E. H. BAERON** (Re-Election)  
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:** **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)  
**For County Attorney:** **MERRITT F. HINES**  
**For County Clerk:** **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)  
**J. H. FINE**

**For County Treasurer:** **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)  
**MARY L. QUINN** (Re-Election)  
**MRS. JOSEPHINE K. LIGON** (Re-Election)  
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**For Constable:** (Precinct No. 1) **C. B. PONDER** (Re-Election)  
**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 1) **J. C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)  
**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 2) **W. V. JONES** (Re-Election)  
**B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)  
**W. T. BRYANT**  
**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 3) **D. L. HUTT** (Re-Election)  
**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 4) **CARL SMITH** (Re-Election)

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
 But—But—But—  
 By MARTIN

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME—I MEAN—MY ANKLE—IT'S MUCH BETTER! IF YOU'LL GET ME A CAB—OH, THERE'S ONE NOW.

YEAH, BUT... HEY

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM

YEAH, BUT... CAN'T I GO—??

YOU FOOL! OH, YOU FOOL!!! SO FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU CAN GO.....

WHERE TO LADY?

FRESH!! WHERE DO YOU THINK?

**WASH TUBBS**  
 Rendezvous  
 By CRANE

BOLDER!

DESPERADO PUNKY MAGLEW NOT ONLY TELLS WHEN HE'LL PULL THE NEXT HOLDUP, BUT WHERE! CHALLENGES LULU BELLE TO CATCH HIM.

THINKS WE'RE FOOLS, HEY? COME ON BOYS, WE'LL SHOW 'IM.

Not's No Shooting Irons Allowed in Dining Room.

WASH, EASY AND LULU BELLE EAT SUPPER, AS USUAL, AT THE WESTERN PALACE HOTEL, TAKE THEIR GUNS FROM THE RACK...

AND GO TO THE GAY PAREE BAR.

HERE'S THE DUMP PUNKY MAGLEW CLAIMS HE'LL HOLD UP TONIGHT. ANY EXCITEMENT YET, BIG BOY?

NOT YET, SHERIFF

THEN WE'LL SIT DOWN IN THIS CORNER AND WAIT!

**ALLEY OOP**  
 Ready, Aim,—!  
 By HAMLIN

AS MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT, I HAVE A HUNCH THAT ALLEY OOP AN' FOOPY HAVE GOT THE SAME IDEA IVE GOT!

I BETCHA THAT, LAST NIGHT, WHEN I WAS OUT TRYIN' TO THROW A SCARE INTO THEM TWO PUNKS, THEY WERE OVER HERE TRYIN' TSCARE ME.

BUT I'LL FOOL 'EM! YEZZIR—HAH—I'LL FIX 'EM UP IN GOOD SHAPE, IF THEY COME MESSIN' AROUND HERE TONIGHT.

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR 'EM TSHOW UP, IF THEY'RE GONNA—AN' BOYBOY, DO I HOPE THEY DO??

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
 Frameup  
 By SMALL

I HEARD A CRASH AND FOUND YOUR STORE WINDOW BROKEN!

AND I FOUND THIS BRICK INSIDE THE STORE, LYING ON THE FLOOR!

I THINK THIS BOY KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT IT! I FOUND HIM RUNNING FROM THE SCENE!

BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO CATCH THE GUYS WHO THREW THE BRICK!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS BOY BEFORE, MR. STOOBS?

HE BROUGHT HIS MOTHER'S WATCH IN FOR REPAIRS LAST YEAR! THEN HE COULDN'T PAY FOR IT!

THE WATCH WAS HERE OVER SIXTY DAYS, SO I HAD IT UP FOR SALE! I TOLD HIM IT WOULD COST HIM \$15.

BUT THE REPAIR BILL WAS ONLY A DOLLAR AND A HALF!!

THEN YOU'D HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE MAD ENOUGH TO BREAK THAT WINDOW AND STEAL THE WATCH, WOULDN'T YOU?

BUT I TELL YOU, I.....

QUIT STALLING! YOU'RE GUILTY AND YOU KNOW IT!!

**SALESMAN SAM**  
 The End of the Line  
 By BLOSSER

PHEW! WOTTA JOB! SHOVIN' THAT CHARIOT 3 MILES TO THIS GAS STATION! BUT I'M SURE OF GITTIN' A RIDE, ANYWAY!

OKAY! YER TANK'S FULL!

TANKS!

WISH I COULD DRIVE YA FARTHER—BUT I LIVE RIGHT ACROSS TH' STREET!

OH, NEVER MIND TH' THANKS ABOUT SHOVIN' YER CAR WHEN YA WERE OUTA GAS! ALWAYS 'KNOW WHAT I GLAD TA HELP A PAL!

WELL, THANKS 'AGIN, BUD! I DON'T WOULD'DA DONE WITHOUT YER HELP!

**OUT OUR WAY**  
 NO LIMIT.  
 By WILLIAMS

WELL, WHUT ELSE COULD I DO? THER'S ONLY ONE BUTTON AN' IT'S ON TH' BOTTOM! AN' THER'S ONLY ONE BUTTON HOLE THAT AIN'T TOO BIG, AN' IT'S ON TH' TOP.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
 By AHERN

HEY, BOYS—HE CAME IN! WHINNY OPERA PAID \$45 FOR YOUR QUIN!—HA—TELL ME I CAN'T PICK'M! SAY, I'M GONNA GET MSELF A HINDU TURBAN, SOME PUNK AN' A TENT—RAJAH JAKE, TH' WINNER WIZARD! IF YOU CAN GET A BET, I'LL PICK TH' FIRST WILD DUCK TO FLY NORTH!

MY CUT IS \$22.50—NO—I'M AFRAID TO BELIEVE IT—TH' ALARM CLOCK MAY GO OFF ANY SECOND!

JAKE, MY PAL—I'M GONNA BUY YOU A BOX OF CIGARS! WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BORROWING BRAND!

HMF—JUST A CHANCE GUESS!

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# Townsend Plan Is Analyzed By Social Security Authority

An economist of nationwide fame, Dr. Edwin E. Witte, professor of economics at Wisconsin University, here presents an analysis of the Townsend Plan, taking up every phase of the program which its originator contends will bring national recovery and security to the aged. Professor Witte was co-author of Wisconsin's job insurance law, first state act of its kind put in operation in the U. S., and was called to Washington by President Roosevelt to draft the national job insurance plan.

By EDWIN E. WITTE, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin

The majority of the people who support the Townsend Plan look upon it as an old-age pension proposal. Dr. Townsend, himself, however, has repeatedly stated that it is in its essence a recovery plan, and only incidentally an old-age plan.

This view is borne out by the official Townsend Plan bill—the McGroarty bill, H. R. 7154, introduced in the last session of Congress.

The McGroarty bill does not provide for old-age pensions of \$200 a month or any other state amount. What it really provides for is a tax levy, proceeds of which, after four months, are to be distributed pro rata among persons over 60 years of age.

This tax levy embraces three new and additional taxes, of which by far the most important is a 2 per cent transactions tax—to be collected on the gross dollar value of every transfer or exchange of property of any kind, and also on every payment for services of any kind.

The only "transactions" not taxed are bank loans, inter-bank transactions, and occasional non-recurring sales of less than \$50 by people who have no fixed place of business.

No Pay for Four Months

This 2 per cent tax on all transactions is payable at the end of each month by the seller or recipient of the payment for services, with the exception that the part of the tax which falls on wages and salaries is to be taken out of the paycheck in each payroll period.

The McGroarty bill is very specific that no payment of pensions is to be made to anyone until the beginning of the fifth month after the Townsend tax becomes payable. In the fifth month, the amount collected in the first month, less costs of collection, is to be distributed pro rata among all persons over 60 years of age qualified for pensions; in the sixth month proceeds of the tax, reduced always less cost of collection, in the second month; and so on.

Two hundred dollars a month is mentioned in the bill, not as the amount of the pension to be paid, but as the maximum amount. Actual amount may be \$200 or \$20 or \$1, or anything at all, depending upon the amount of the taxes collected above the costs of collection.

The United States Census Bureau has estimated there are now 11,500,000 people over 60 years of age. Less than 6,000,000 of them were not American citizens in 1930 and that number is considerable smaller now.

Under the McGroarty bill, also, people who have an income of \$2400 a year are not to be eligible to pensions. In the total population, considerably less than 10 per cent have gross incomes of as much as \$2400 a year, and in all probability that percentage is even less among the people over 60 years of age.

24 Billions a Year

If 1,500,000 people over 60 years are excluded from the right to share in proceeds of the Townsend tax—which is an outside estimate of the possible exclusions—10,000,000 people are left to be pensioned at the very outset, and \$200 a month to 10,000,000 people is a cost of two billions a month, or 24 billions a year.

The two other taxes contemplated in the McGroarty bill could not possibly yield more than two billion dollars a year. That would leave 22 billion dollars to be raised through the Townsend trans-

## TOWNSEND WEEKLY

### REAL PROBE OF PLAN DEMANDED

City Upholds Use of Schools

Leaders Accept Challenge of Foes

National Headquarters Invites Politicians to Fulfill Threat of Investigation by Congress

Zweng Hits at False Friends of Prosperity

Townsend's National Weekly, circulating all over the country, preaches the doctrine of OARP to hundreds of thousands.



Representative C. Jasper Bell, who heads the Townsend Plan quiz group in the House. Robert Earl Clements, the business man sparkplug of the Townsend organization.

actions tax.

For some unexplained reason, Dr. Townsend now estimates 8,000,000 as the number of people over 60 years of age to be pensioned, although earlier he estimated 10,000,000. As there are 11,500,000 people over 60 years of age, the question naturally arises why the other 3,500,000 would not receive pensions. That is approximately the number of people over 60 years of age now ramfully employed. Perhaps Dr. Townsend assumes that very few people over 60 who have jobs or farms or businesses would retire.

Riddles Job Argument

That, of course, destroys all arguments offered by the Townsend organizers to the effect that the Townsend Plan would create millions of jobs for young men.

But, taking Dr. Townsend's latest estimate of the number of pensioners, \$200 a month for 8,000,000 people totals one billion six hundred million dollars a month, or nineteen billion two hundred million dollars a year. Dr. Townsend and his economist, Dr. Doane, estimated that the total cost of the pensions for 8,000,000 people would be eighteen billion dollars, which is one billion two hundred million dollars less than pensions of \$200 a month to 8,000,000 people. In 1932, the U. S. total of all

taxes for all purposes by all governmental units was a little more than eight billion dollars. This total is probably no greater now, but let us say that it is nine billions. This is only half of the amount Dr. Townsend expects to raise through his transactions tax.

How heavy a burden the Townsend tax would prove is clearly apparent when the total of eight-billion dollars is reduced to the amounts which will fall upon the people of each state and to what this tax will cost the average family.

Let us take Wisconsin, with almost exactly 2.4 per cent of the population of the United States and in every respect an average state. It is fair to assume that the people of Wisconsin would have to pay 2.4 per cent of the total of the eighteen billion dollars which Dr. Townsend expects his transactions tax to produce, this 2.4 per cent being \$432,000,000. As there are 3,000,000 men, women, and children in Wisconsin, this tax amounts to an average of \$12 a month, for every man, woman, and child.

Menace to Business

This enormous burden is imposed in the Townsend Plan annually and is additional to all other taxes now levied. Moreover, it is important to remember

that this tax would be collected for four months before anyone received an old age pension.

During these four months, on the estimates of Dr. Townsend, there would be collected four and one-half billion dollars in the United States in payment of the transactions tax.

So long as no one received a penny in pensions, one new working could be expected to retire, and collection of a tax twice as heavy as all present taxes combined while no one got anything in return could not fail to have a most depressing effect upon business.

No country or state has ever levied a transaction tax as inclusive or as high as rates as the proposed Townsend tax. The nearest parallel to such tax has been the gross income tax, of which a few states have experimented.

Indiana now has a gross income tax, but with more exemptions than in the Townsend plan should be adopted. The 2 per cent tax on wages and salaries is to be paid by the employer and deducted from each pay check, so whoever else escapes, the wage earners would have to pay their share.

As Congressman Boileau has so clearly pointed out, chain stores and mail order houses would have a very great advantage under the Townsend tax plan over independent merchants as they avoid tax duplication, buying directly from manufacturers and often manufacturing some of the products they sell.

While independent merchants must buy through jobbers and wholesalers, each of whom would add 2 per cent to his price on each transaction.

In the Townsend literature the picture is presented that a large part of the tax would be collected from sales of stocks and bonds and other speculative transactions on the security and grain exchanges. But it is certain that little revenue would ever be collected from such speculative transactions, because they are so easily covered up.

It is a well-known fact that the weight upon people of low incomes, wage earners, farmers, and others with small or moderate incomes must spend nearly all they take in and under such a tax are taxed on practically all their income.

The Townsend transactions tax is a multiple sales tax, plus a tax on wages, salaries, and professional earnings. Every sales tax tends to be shifted to consumers in the form of higher prices.

Certain to Boost Prices

The seller usually adds something more than the tax, to cover interest on money he must advance and payment for extra work which the tax causes him. The Townsend tax would be levied on every turnover, and each time the tax, plus very probably an additional charge, would be added to the purchase price.

There is no way of estimating how much the Townsend tax would raise prices. Congressman Vernier, of Michigan, estimates an average of from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. For most things, the increase would be much greater.

Labor unions and farmers' organizations have always fought sales taxes and the American Federation of Labor has strongly condemned the Townsend tax plan.

On this attitude the labor unions and the farmers' organizations are certainly correct, because there is no doubt that this is the most burdensome and inequitable tax ever proposed.

### 4,800 Buildings Goal of Strikers

By Associated Press

New York hotel workers called for jobs today as building employers prepared to spread the strike to the Grand Central zone, Brooklyn and Queens by nightfall. Strikers sought to add 4,800 buildings. Approximately 1,500 already were affected.

Baltimore police dispersed 200 strikers after pickets stoned workers in Eastern Rolling mills.

The El Paso power union demanded the labor board to force the El Paso Electric Co., to observe the Wagner act.

FROM STANTON Mrs. Geo. Bullock and daughters and Misses Lorene and Florene Jones of Stanton were in town Thursday.

The diamond was used in the ancient world as an antidote for poison.

RITZ TODAY

Whatta Pair! Whatta Picture! The romantic adventure of a boy king and his hard boiled American pal.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Budd-Wheel	131-4
Elec. P. E. L.	12
NY & NH	43-4
Rio	75-8
Armour & Co.	61-4
Allis Chalmers	461-2
American Tel. Tel.	173
Anaconda Copper	351-4
American P. & L.	97-8
Atlantic	321-2
Auburn	525-8
A. T. & S. F.	791-2
Bend	26
Burroughs	301-2
Bethlehem Steel	59
Cities Service	51-4
Chrysler	1005-8
Consolidated Oil	231-4
Comm. Solvent	183-4
Consolidated Gas	371-4
Continental Oil	151-4
Douglas	703-8
Elec. Bond Share	197-8
Freeport, Tex.	34
General Elec.	403-4
General Motors	637-8
Goodyear	287-8
Gulf	94
Humble	721-2
Int. Harvester	191-2
Int. Telephone	741-2
Int. Nickel	181-4
Kennicott Copper	385-8
Lehigh Valley	491-2
Montgomery Ward	421-4
Nat'l Power, Light	11
Nat'l Dairy	243-4
Nat'l Distillery	33
N. Amer. Co.	381-2
N. Y. Central	381-4
Ohio Oil	161-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	115-8
Phillips	433-4
Pure	233-4
Radio	131-4
Remington Rand	231-4
Sears-Roebuck	61-2
Shell	91-8
Scon-Vacuum	16
Southern Pac. R. R.	361-4
Standard Brands	17
Standard of Cal.	46
Standard of N.	621-2
Studebaker	14
Texas Co.	38
Tidewater	181-2
T. P. Coal & Oil	133-8
T. and P. Land Trust	137-8
United All Line	301-4
United Corp.	7
U. S. Rubber	71-8
U. S. Steel	67
Warner Bros.	123-4
Western Union	911-2
Westinghouse	1191-2
Total Sales	2,890,000
N. Cotton Mar.	1125
Cotton, May	76
Wheat, May	98 3-8
Wheat July	88 5-8

## PROSPECTS FOR STOCKMEN HELD TO BE BRIGHTER

WASHINGTON, March 6. (P.)—Two Texans held out the prospect of improved markets to Texas stockmen as conferences were held in Chicago and Memphis to discuss operation of the new farm bill.

Although they saw no possibility that the stockman would receive direct benefits as he did under the invalidated AAA Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, and Representative Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Tex., another member predicted expanded markets and steadier prices.

No Suggestion

The agriculture department declined to suggest how the new legislation would affect the western cattleman pending completion of conferences.

Jones expressed the opinion the sheep and goat raiser likely would profit only indirectly from soil conservation—the first principle of new legislation.

"Of course, under either the temporary or permanent features, the stockmen of Southwest Texas, for example, will profit by the domestic allotment plan whereby premiums are paid on that part of his livestock domestically consumed," he said.

"The legislation is intended to encourage the expansion of markets, facilitate disposal of surpluses and relieve a glutted market."

In addition, Jones said the \$40,000,000 increase in government funds intended for prevention of bang's disease and tuberculosis would have a "wonderful" effect on all livestock.

Sees Benefits

Kleberg expressed the opinion stockmen would benefit most from the new legislation only if they organized promptly and co-operated wholeheartedly with the agriculture department.

"For example," he went on, "if Texas A. & M. college should suggest some limitation of cattle—say one cow for every 20 acres just to cite figures—and the farmers would profit through price increase."

## Miss Fasken Said To Be Doing Well

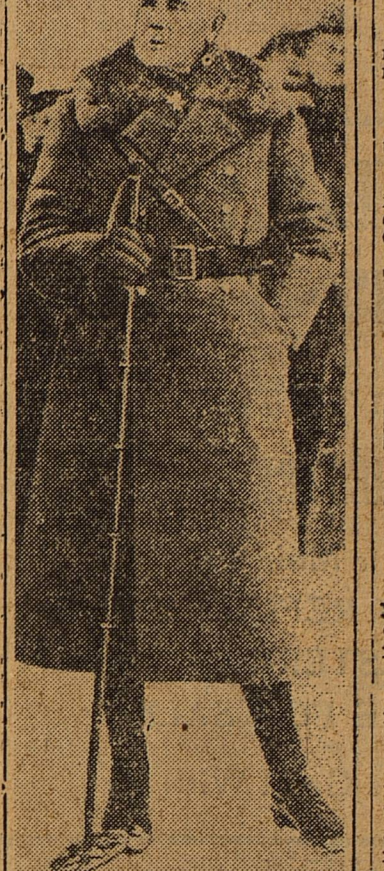
Miss Helen Fasken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, is reported doing nicely following an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday night in Dallas. Her parents left for Dallas immediately upon receipt of the news.

In England, peanuts are called "earthnuts."

Bottles broken in fighting scenes in motion pictures are made of candy.

## War Lord Grim Even on Holiday

Hard-bitten and austere, typifying the iron discipline of the Reich's armies, Gen. Werner von Blomberg, Germany's minister of war, is shown here as he took a holiday from his duties in Berlin to watch the Olympic Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Following the custom of the athletes, he carried a ski pole to keep his footing at the snowy course.



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BYPU TO HAVE DINNER

The Perfect Pushers BYPU will have a "hayseed" dinner upstairs at the Baptist annex tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Use the Classifieds

## American Envoy Escapes Death

BELGRADE, Mar. 6 (P)—An assassin narrowly missed shooting Charles S. Wilson, United States minister to Yugoslavia, today in an attempt to assassinate Premier Milan Stoyadinovich.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

L. E. Dunagan is here from Amarillo to spend the week-end with relatives.

TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tucker plan to spend the week-end in Odessa.

Water at the western tip of Cuba is a foot higher than that on the eastern tip, due to the force of the Gulf Stream.

## THESE FACTS ABOUT BRAN HAVE BEEN PROVED BY TESTS

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SOAP, P. & G. OR CRYSTAL WHITE, 6 BARS	25¢
CAKE FLOUR, LARGE SIZE AIRY FAIRY, EACH	25¢
GELATINE DESSERT MONARCH, ANY FLAVOR, EACH	5¢
COFFEE, MONARCH, 3-LB. VACUUM PACK	85¢
COFFEE, MONARCH, 1-LB. VACUUM PACK	30¢
VINEGAR, PURE MAID, QUART	12¢
SPINACH, NO. 2½ MONARCH, 2 FOR	35¢
CELERY, LARGE AND CRISP	12¢

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CHEESE, NO. 1 WISCONSIN, LB.	25¢
ROAST CHUCK BABYBEEF ARMOUR'S QUALITY BEEF LB.	17¢
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