

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat warmer tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer except in extreme west portion.

VOL. IV

MIDLAND BOLL WORM BAN LIFTS

Emergency Banking Status Is Allowed in Three States

WEAK BANKS TO BE VESTED WITH NEW PROTECTION

Other States Plan a Relief for Own Institutions

(By United Press)
Pennsylvania, Ohio and Arkansas today authorized emergency banking status, limiting withdrawals by depositors. Legislation was rushed last night.

Maryland bankers and legislators disagreed and a moratorium by the governor was expected.

Governor Buck of Delaware was expected to sign a three legislative bills permitting the "freezing" of bank deposits if necessary.

Laws were passed in three states last night designed to permit weakened banks to protect themselves and depositors and not to force strong banks to restrict operations.

Arkansas withdrawals were indefinitely limited to five per cent.

FORMER PASTOR SERIOUSLY ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, former Baptist pastor here, was given little chance for recovery from effects of a major operation and a possible pneumonia attack today, a message to his grand-daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hill, here said.

A blood transfusion was administered yesterday. The operation was performed a week ago. Danger of pneumonia added to the concern of family members, Mrs. Hill's message said.

Dr. Burkett was pastor here for twelve years, leaving Midland in 1913.

Chuck Wagon to Provide Dinner

A chuck wagon feed at noon will help round out Odessa's poultry and stock show. It will be served on Grant avenue, John Gist, Midland and Odessa cattleman, donated the feed.

There will be a "parade of pets" immediately preceding stock judging.

Application for Loans to Increase

Application for federal crop loans will be higher this year than last, a committee composed of County Judge Elliott H. Barron, Percy J. Mims, T. J. Miles and representatives of the chamber of commerce believe. The group met in the commissioners court room Monday for a conference with John S. Andrews, filed supervisor.

Blankets will be received here soon and applications may be made immediately.

Midland Boy Rates First in Company

Byron Summerhill, U. S. navy, son of J. A. Summerhill and wife of Midland, recently rated as highest honor man in his company in contests staged at San Diego where he is stationed.

In marksmanship, Summerhill made 122 points out of a possible 150, shooting at an eight inch bull's eye at a distance of 200 yards.

The Midland youth got second place in swimming and qualified in signal corps work.

He left here November 22, after enlisting in the navy, weighing 181 pounds and now weighs 195. He will complete his preliminary training March 27.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Marion F. Peters will undergo a sinus operation at Dallas sometime this week. Peters left Midland Sunday, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lowe, and his daughter.

Peters is manager of the West Texas Gas company office here.

Tourist Pulled Out of Danger

While it is generally conceded that Midland cannot get too much rain, there was one fellow "in the hole" as a result of the .83 inch fall of the last few days.

A tourist wandering around a camp where holes had been dug for tree planting fell into an excavation during the night and had to be pried out by men who heard his cries.

"We didn't learn what the old boy called himself," one of the rescuers said, "but it didn't matter—his name was mud!"

Elaborate Inaugural Day Program to Be Broadcast

Listen to Them on "Inaugural Days"



Among the prominent persons in attendance at the inaugural ball and who will be heard over loud speakers here Saturday in connection with the conclusion of Midland's three-day city-wide "Inaugural days" events, will be (upper left) Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, chairman of boxes for the ball; (lower left) Rosa Fosselle, opera singer who will sing; (upper right) Miss Helen Doherty; (center

right) Mrs. Sol Bloom of New York a member of the committee for the ball (lower right) Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, all have important contributions to the program. Thousands from the Permian basin of West Texas and eastern New Mexico are expected to be here for the great bargaining and entertainment events.

ANDREWS WILL ASSIST FARMER APPLY FOR LOAN

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans have been issued by the secretary of agriculture and are now available to farmers in this county upon request to John S. Andrews, field supervisor of the crop production loan office. Andrews' office is in the court house at Midland.

When the field supervisor is out of the city looking after loans in other counties in his district, the farmers are asked to call at the Midland chamber of commerce, where the applications will be taken at no charge to the farmer.

Applications will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Dallas for final approval and action.

The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by congress. Loans can be used only for crop production and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year unless he does not intend to plant more than eight acres of cotton, two and one-half acres of tobacco, eight acres of peanuts, 20 acres of corn, 12 acres of sugar beets, two and one-half acres of truck crops, eight acres of potatoes, 30 acres of rice, or 40 acres of wheat.

The maximum permitted to any one borrower this year is \$300, or in the case of tenants, the total of all loans to tenants of any one land-lord within a single county cannot exceed \$1200. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrower's requirements. A first lien or mortgage on the crops will be required. The interest rate on loans is 5 per cent on or before October 31, 1933, interest at five and one-half per cent, deducted in advance, will be charged.

Since the loans call for a first lien on the crop as security, the borrower frequently has to procure waivers from prior mortgages or rights. If the applicant is a tenant, (See ANDREWS, page 4)

TAKE STEPS TO GET OLDTIMERS REUNION HERE

Wheels which may grind out plans for an Old-Timers reunion in Midland this summer will be set in motion this evening when representatives of those of earlier generations and of the chamber of commerce appear before the American legion and ask for that organization's support.

Plans for having old-timers meet July 3 and 4 last year fell through (See REUNION, page 4)

Capitalism Has Sealed Its Own Doom

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article continues a series being written daily in Washington by ex-Senator T. S. Hogan of Midland. Others will follow.

By T. S. HOGAN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A public accustomed to sensations and calmed against shock by many previous revelations was presented almost speechless by the testimony of Charles Mitchell of the National City Bank of New York before the banking committee.

Attorney Pecora, counsel for the committee, put Mr. Mitchell through a thorough examination covering the operations of the three corporations of which he was president, to-wit, the National City Bank and the National City Co., and the Farmers' Loan & Trust company.

These companies handled, in the order named, the banking, investment and trust business of the National City group.

Mr. Mitchell explained with much detail and apparent pride a system in vogue among the officers through which they determined how much commission each one of them should receive, in addition to a fixed salary of \$25,000 per year paid each one of them.

Twenty per cent of all the net earnings of the National City Co. were apportioned to what they call the management fund. Twice a

year the directors meet and by secret ballot decide what proportion of this fund goes to Mr. Mitchell. By some strange coincidence that share happened to be always one third of the pot. The remainder was divided by a second open ballot among the other directors. Then in a third ballot, 6 to 12, employees of the institution were signaled out for some special compensation.

Mr. Mitchell was perfectly sure that the fact that all the men who fixed the commissions were also his subordinates had no bearing on their action.

When asked what his annual receipts were from salary and commissions, he could not tell until Pecora produced the company accounts from which it was proved that his salary and commission for 1928 was \$1,283,324.43 and for the year 1929 was \$1,206,195.02.

This acknowledgment led Senator Brookhart to exclaim, "and you are the people who are cutting salaries of those receiving \$1,500 a year."

Mr. Mitchell undertook to justify the payment of these immense sums to himself and his directors by undertaking to show that they had a big job manufacturing securities that would be good long time investments for their clients and that required a high order of financial judgment.

That led Senator Couzens to say,

JAPS LAUNCH POWER DRIVE BEFORE JEHOI

Replacements Rushed To Front; Planes Drop Bombs

(By United Press)

The Japanese today launched a drive in an attempt to seize the important city of Lingayen, using two major formations. Yehpeishou was bombed as the Japanese began an offensive to take a strategic point, defending the Jehoi capital, Chengtehfu.

Four thousand Japanese troops left Shangkaiwan to reinforce Chengtehfu attackers. Tokyo claimed the Chinese front line of Jehoi defense was completely smashed, battering the second line of Chinese peasants and bombing them despite assurances that they would be unharmed.

Once more the outstanding development in the dispute between China and Japan has taken place off the battlefield. Great Britain announced application of a temporary embargo on shipment of arms and ammunition to either country. Permission to fill contracts already placed will be sanctioned, however.

The French government was represented as willing to participate in any embargo provided both Great Britain and the United States take part, but the American congress blocked President Hoover's proposal for executive power to apply an embargo. The issue also is under discussion by the League of Nations.

Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, told newspaper men in Washington "to put an arms embargo on China, and Japan is to take sides with Japan under the conditions and circumstances that now exist."

Aycock Returns to Show Herd Yen and Will Exhibit Here

Visitors to the inaugural days event here Saturday will see a down-town fat stock show when E. N. Aycock, veteran breeder of registered Herefords, exhibits 13 head of fine cattle to be entered at the Southwest exposition, Ft. Worth, next month.

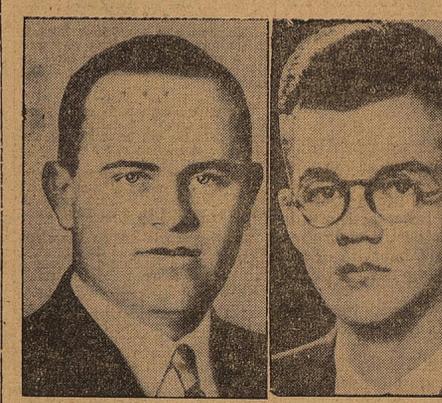
Aycock, after an absence of seven years from the show arenas, will enter 13 head of young stock in seven classes. The show arena will be trucked to his pens in town Thursday or Friday and will be shown to Midland citizens and visitors Saturday, prior to being shipped Monday for Fort Worth.

Although he has continued to keep up his breeding standards and to sell registered bulls and breeding females here, Aycock has never been active in show competition since his son, T. R. Aycock, moved to California seven years ago.

With the return of the younger member of the family, however, the show herd was revamped this year, with young stock being selected and fitted in the following classes: senior yearling bull, summer yearling bull, senior bull calf, junior bull calf, junior heifer yearling, and junior heifer calf.

With Aycock exhibited the grand champion bull at the Southwest exposition, shortly afterward selling his entire herd of registered Herefords. He began immediately to build up another and greater herd and again won the grand championship with his famous bull, Hector, in 1917 and 1919. In the show arena he was found him winner of first prize get (See AYCOCK EXHIBIT, page 4)

Murder in the Air in Theft Plot



Confessions of several San Benito, Texas, youths shed light on the murder of Pilot Lehman Nelson, 33, slain while at the controls of a plane several thousand feet over the outskirts of the city by a student pilot, Erin McCall.

The plane landed upright, nose over, and McCall climbed from it. As spectators ran toward him he fired a shot into his head, dying instantly. Police questioning the youth's companions say a trio confessed a plot was made to steal the plane, and the pilot apparently refused to land the ship at a designated field, so McCall killed him. The others are being held. Pilot Lehman Nelson, left, nose over, and McCall, the death plane from it. As spectators ran toward him he fired a shot into his head, dying instantly. Police questioning the youth's companions say a trio confessed a plot was made to steal the plane, and the pilot apparently refused to land the ship at a designated field, so McCall killed him. The others are being held. Pilot Lehman Nelson, left, nose over, and McCall, the death plane from it. As spectators ran toward him he fired a shot into his head, dying instantly. 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CONFIDENCE BY COMPULSION

A couple of public-spirited New York state legislators, who seem to have been going to the movies pretty regularly of late, have introduced in the legislature a bill designed to buttress the confidence of the public in its elected representatives.

This bill would ban any motion picture which tended to create a false and untrue impression of the conduct of public office by any public official, or would without warrant or cause tend to undermine public confidence in public officials.

The legislators complain that several recent movies have displayed public officials as crooks, nincompoops, grafters and fatheads, and they want matters set right. And the obvious thing to do, they feel, is to put all such movies under the interdiction.

Now this piece of silliness wouldn't be worth noticing, except that it does re-open the whole question of the public's relations with the people it puts in office; and at this particular moment that question is worth a bit of study.

Probably there isn't much question but that the public today has a lower opinion of its elected officials than it has had in generations. And that isn't because of the influence of scurrilous movies, muck-raking writers or the insidious machinations of Moscow, either.

It is simply because state and federal legislators have made a holy show of themselves so often that nobody can overlook it.

For a sample, there is the way the Senate dropped everything recently to waste a lot of valuable time castigating a chap who remarked in print that only a few men in Congress actually do take bribes. There is the way in which this lame duck session at Washington has dilly-dallied with important issues. There is the way state and federal assemblies have proven their almost complete inability to do anything about economy.

These are the real reasons for the current low estimate of elected officials.

SNUBBING PAROLE VIOLATORS

A weekly newspaper published by the inmates of the Elmira Reformatory, in New York, is urging the inmates to see to it that returned parole violators are given a chilly reception from their fellow-prisoners.

"It is a feeling," remarks this paper, "which has been finding voice of late in remarks such as, 'If they can't go out and stay out, why don't they stay in and let some one go out who can stay out?'"

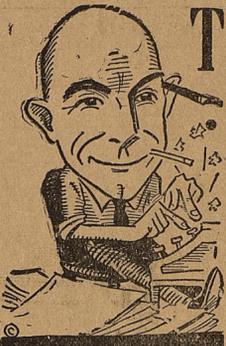
It would be a good thing all around if this attitude should become general in all prisons and reformatories. The released prisoner who violates the terms of his parole not only harms himself and society; he chiefly harms his fellow-prisoners by breaking down public confidence in the parole system and, thereby, making it harder for them to get released. He hardly deserves much sympathy from his fellows.

GUNS TOO EASY TO GET

The shooting at Miami has resulted in a redoubling of the energy with which President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt are guarded, and it is possible that it may also cause Congress to make more strict the laws under which foreign-born radicals may be deported. This is all fair enough; but should not the tragedy also teach us that our present system of permitting the sale of revolvers is unendurably lax?

This man Zangara seems to have strolled into a store and bought a gun without the slightest difficulty; and we really have got far enough from the lawless conditions of a frontier society so that we do not need to have firearms obtainable so easily. If our legislators want to minimize the chances of a repetition of this sort of affair, they ought to begin by seeing to it that revolvers are put out of reach.

Side Glances by Clark



The Town Quack

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

The maniac who tried to shoot President-elect Roosevelt said it was because he had a pain in his stomach. If that is an excuse for shooting public officials, some of us are going to have to quit eating hot dogs on Saturday nights.

An author says, "try to imagine what a dog is thinking about." Put yourself in a dog's place, as it were.

One fool can't steal the limelight long at a time. Huey Long soon will have faded out.

There's one thing worse than the depression—the toothache.

A musician, playing a tuba on a Chicago street at 3 o'clock in the morning, was arrested for disturbing the peace. He chose the wrong instrument. He should have used a machine gun.

A New York judge ruled that it is not illegal for a wife to rifle her husband's pockets. However, there should be a law to keep a wife from waking up the old man to complain of insufficient funds.

In these days of hardships, we must draw inspiration from the movie stars who must carry on, light hearted and gay, though their salaries have been slashed from \$1,500 to a paltry \$1,000 a week.

An actor was arrested for trying to extort \$2,000 from a woman. He should have stuck to the legal method of extorting it at the rate of \$3.30 per seat.

Dry leaders now are becoming the real booze fighters.

When the new secretary of the treasury takes over the United States mint, look out for Woodin nickels.

Editor Kelly of the Stanton Reporter says his wife has made him quit striking matches on the soles of his shoes because she doesn't have time to darn the torn places in his socks. He had already quit striking matches on the seat of his pants.

The man who can't look himself in the face may get along very well for a while, but sooner or later he will run into trouble, shaving in the dark.

The milk situation in some farm areas has upset the dairymen, and when farmers try to cash in, the picketers upset.

A Milwaukee baby has been named Anton Cermak Franklin Delano Roosevelt Gabroski. Wait until he starts to school. He'll be Tony then.

The boy scouts are on the right track. Everyone should do five good deeds to each dead because a bad deed is remembered five times as long as a good one.

If I were a preacher, I would preach a sermon based on the life of Gentleman Jim Corbett. He was proof of the fact that a man can indulge in sports and be clean at the same time.

Under the Dome Of the Capital

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, (UP).—Fred Minor of Denton, who was speaker of the Forty Second legislature, is to be a candidate for attorney general in 1934. If Attorney General James Alfred does not again seek the post-Minor, perhaps one of the most popular speakers to preside over the house in many years, has a host of friends among the legislators. He was an influential member of the Fortieth and Forty First legislatures, before becoming speaker of the Forty Second. He comes from the 100 mile circle which is said to include nearly two-thirds of the voting strength of the state.

Despite the calls for cheapening government, the Forty Third legislature is beset with the usual lot of bills proposing boards to license various occupations.

Legislators now seek such a measure and declare that people are being victimized by itinerants. The barbers set the pace two sessions ago. Beauty shops followed the lead, then the hairdressers got their bill through. They are asking one this year.

Licensing of architects and electricians is also proposed, with appropriate fee for salary paid officials to examine and supervise.

The state owns deer on several big ranches but hunting is prohibited without permission of the ranch owners, Chairman A. E. Wood of the state game commission told the house state affairs committee.

The King and Schroy ranches were cited in the discussion. Wood said there are large tracts, particularly in Southwest Texas, where hunting is still open.

The ranchmen are willing for the state to transport deer from the ranches, Wood said, but they are so wild that efforts to trap them have been abandoned.

"We can trap them, all right," he said, "but they either kill themselves trying to escape or injure themselves so badly that they do not live long after being moved."

Some attempt to spread deer is made by having fawns captured and fed until they are big enough to move.

Many turkeys from the ranches are trapped and moved, Wood said. The only way to give the people a right generally to shoot the public game, Wood said, is to repeal the trespass statutes.

The counsel table used by the senate highway commission investigating committee is in the form of a letter "T".

Wily confectioners wonder "if it was pure chase if the 'T' is patriotic for Texas or if it is an initial capital letter for 'Trouble'."

Blood entered the senate highway commission inquiry twice in one day.

After Sen. Walter Woodward had crowned Attorney J. F. Hair with a water pitcher, Sen. Clint Small, chairman of the senate investigating committee, was seen dabbing at his nose with a handkerchief. The red spots on the handkerchief were from a nose bleeding for natural

THREE GUESSES

DID HE EVER TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF HIS OWN COUNTRY?

IS THE GREAT SALT LAKE AS LARGE AS THE DEAD SEA?

WHAT MOUNTAINS CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER?

Personals

Allen Holder returned yesterday from Tucson and Wickenburg, Ariz., where he completed in rodeos. He will leave next week for Fort Worth to enter the Southwestern Exposition rodeo events.

Mrs. L. E. Cook returned Monday night from San Diego where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Dale, for several weeks.

E. R. Crews was here this morning from his ranch near Seminole. He reported that no cattle were lost on his ranch during the sub-zero weather early this month.

C. L. Gregory, official of the Western Motor Manufacturing company of El Paso, is a business visitor here today.

Thornton Hardy, El Paso attorney, was here this morning on business.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is visiting friends at Abilene this week.

John S. Andrews made a business trip to Stanton and Andrews today.

Robert Hamilton, county attorney of Martin county, was in Midland Monday.

John Haley left today for Dallas where he will transact business.

George Haltom, manager of Perry Bros., is at Brady this week, transacting business with the district manager of the company, Roy Spears.

J. Fred Reid and J. F. Hall, representatives of the International Harvester company at Big Spring, are business visitors in Midland today.

R. E. Whalen of Pecos transacted business here today.

Paul A. Carter has returned to Dallas after a business stay here.

Mrs. B. A. Wall and daughter, Miss Dora Wall, and Miss Frankie Fernandez were in Midland today from the Waddell Bros. ranch.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mrs. Cal Smith of Odessa visited friends in Midland Monday afternoon.

L. F. Crosby of Wink was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler of Odessa were visitors in Midland this morning.

cause, or it may have been the power of suggestion.

Sen. Margie Neal plans to have framed a personal invitation from Vice-president-elect Garner to attend the presidential inauguration. The invitation is a large scroll with a picture of the national capitol at the top and hand lettered words beneath, containing both the names of Mr. Garner and Miss Neal in large letters.

Texas rapidly is emerging from a dry state so far as water supply is concerned.

Records of the state board of water engineers here indicate that \$75,000,000 (m) worth of water storage and distribution work has been done in the state in five years time. The board has passed on \$50,000,000 (m) worth of bond issues to be used in public water projects in that time. It is estimated the private projects, constructed without public bond issues, have amounted to half as much.

When Your Daughter Comes to Womanhood Give Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Most girls in their teens need a tonic and regulator. Give your daughter Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the next few months. Teach her how to guard her health at this critical time. When she is a happy, healthy wife and mother she will thank you.

SOCIETY

Observation of Lent Begins March 1

To observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which falls this year on March 1, all Episcopalians are asked to meet at Trinity chapel on that date at three o'clock for short devotional work. All friends interested in the church will be welcome.

Methodist Circles Hold Meetings

Both circles of the Methodist auxiliary met Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Prothro presided over a business meeting of the Belle Bennett circle at the home of Mrs. John Edwards, in the absence of Mrs. Lily Pratt, circle chairman. Reports were made of the visit and birthday boxes and of the number of visits made during the week and the number of trays carried to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. L. B. Hankins conducted the Bible study.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Voliva, C. L. Hafer, Terry Elkin, J. M. Speed, J. M. Haygood, Hankins, Johnnie Ratliff, Fletcher Currie, Dabbs, Prothro, John Davis, C. E. Smith, J. S. Nolan, J. P. Collins, A. F. Baker and the hostesses.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, chairman of the Mary Scharbauer circle, presided at a meeting of the circle at the home of Mrs. Otis Ligon.

Mrs. Joe Capriota, secretary, called the roll, which was answered by 19 members.

Mrs. V. V. Coman read a parable as made devotional, which was followed by discussions by Mmes. Kenneth C. Minter, Stacey Allen and Ray.

One new member, Mrs. Frank Adams, was present.

Mrs. Kirby Sims will be hostess to the circle at its next meeting.

Erskine Davis Honored at Party

Mrs. Fletcher Currie entertained Monday evening with an informal party honoring Mr. Erskine Davis who will leave soon for his home at Waco.

Jig-saw puzzles and dancing were the evening's diversions.

The guest list included Misses Harriett, Tieknor, Alma Lee Hankins, Algerine Feeler, and Ruth Long, Messrs. Frank, Erskine and John C. Davis, G. E. Hallman, Bill Hogsett and Oliver Haag.

Mrs. Currie was assisted by Mrs. John Davis, Sr.

Baptist Circles Have Joint Meet

A joint meeting of all circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society was held at the church on Monday afternoon to install Mrs. E. W. Anguish as president.

A Royal Service program was presented.

Members contributed silver and silver coupons to the society.

Fifty members representing the Lena Wimberly, Annie Barrott, Evangels and Isadora Harmon circles were present.

This week only Champion Spark Plugs installed 53c each. Van's Gull Serv. Sta. (Adv.) 302-6.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Wear Last Year's Gown at Inaugural Ball



NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There is both glamour and sentiment in the gown Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt will wear for the Inaugural Ball in Washington, March 4, when she makes her bow as the new First Lady of the Land.

It is made of exquisite white satin brocade, woven in Japan nearly 100 years ago, part of a bolt that was a royal gift to Mrs. Dora Forbes, aunt of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Forbes gave the material to Mrs. Roosevelt several years ago and Mrs. Roosevelt had the gown fashioned from it last year. Because she is sentimentally attached to the gown and out of deference to her

Announcements

Wednesday Play Readers club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Leona McCormick. Mrs. Carl McCadams will read "When Ladies Meet."

Mrs. J. D. Young, 105 North G. will entertain the Mothers' Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Mmes. A. C. Francis and B. C. Girdley will entertain the Laf-a-Lot club Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Girdley home, 1010 West Tennessee.

Mrs. C. A. Mix, 717 West Storey, will entertain the Bien Amigos club Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Marguerite Bivins will be hostess to members of the Anti club Thursday evening at 6:30.

Friday Mrs. B. M. Hays and Mrs. S. P. Hall will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hays home, 511 North San Angelo.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 South Main.

Happy Birthday

TODAY Bridgette Estes, Jr.

HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

HOUSTON, (UP).—Houston's second annual Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, opening March 3, and continuing through March 9, will place special emphasis on entries of Four-H club member stock. Prospects are that the show as a whole will be larger and better than that of last year.

E. C. Stone, manager of the exposition, said entries received indicated one of the finest showings of cattle ever made in the south. He expected several herds of fine dairy cattle as well as beef cattle. The hog division also will have some fine entries.

John C. Burns, secretary of the Texas Live Stock Marketing association, Fort Worth, has been retained as judge in all beef cattle divisions. Amusement will be provided by a three-ring circus, featuring a troupe of ten trained horses. Several bands will provide music.

At the right: Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt's inaugural gown, sketched by Barbara Schwinm for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

Luckies Please! You'll enjoy their mellow-mildness... appreciate their character... because "It's toasted" Cigarettes advertisement with image of a pack and people smoking.



"You'll work two weeks on that dress and then be as sweet as pie when he calls up and says he can't be here for the dance."

CERMAK MUCH IMPROVED NEW REPORT SAYS

MIAMI, Feb. 28. (UP).—The pneumonia area in Mayor Cermak's lungs had not spread today and doctors were encouraged. Extension of the area was not believed likely to occur. The respiration count decreased, giving further encouragement. Cermak's heart was stronger than since he entered the hospital.

Andrews

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or is farming land under contract for deed or so-called crop contract, or has given a prior mortgage on his 1933 crops, the regulations state he must secure the waivers of the actual owners of the land, and of all prior mortgages holders. If the applicant is the owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured. The regulations further specify that the person waiving his prior rights must agree not to dispose of his rent note, mortgage, or other security without first having obtained the written consent of a duly authorized agent of the secretary of agriculture.

The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the secretary of agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such regulation. The regulations also require that each borrower agree to plant a garden for his home use and sufficient acreage to furnish feed for his livestock.

Aycock Exhibit

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of sire, consisting of four animals, any age and any sex, from the same sire which, in that case, was Beau Blanchard 87. He also won first prize for yearling bull, with a number of lower prize ribbons.

Aycock consigned several head of young bulls in the Hereford sale at the stock show last spring.

Tires and batteries insured against anything at no extra cost. Van's Gulf Serv. Sta. (Adv.) 302-6.

Gorillas often reach a height of six feet and have a reach of eight feet.

Adolf Hitler

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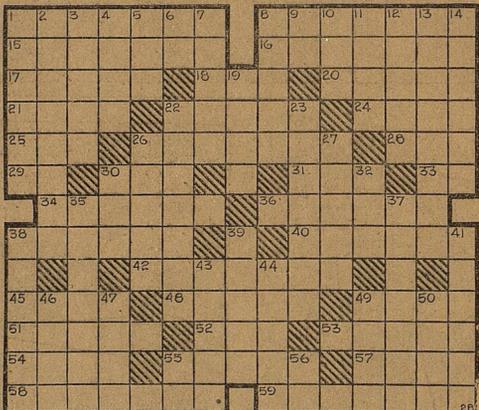
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- 2 Melodious.
- 3 Where does Adolf Hitler head the governmental cabinet?
- 4 To make a surgical incision.
- 5 Cupidity.
- 6 Female.
- 7 Wigwags.
- 8 Always.
- 9 Attempted.
- 10 Oceans.
- 11 Very small weight.
- 12 Japanese.
- 13 To perish.
- 14 Therefore.
- 15 Wooden club.
- 16 Afternoon meal.
- 17 Northeast.
- 18 Concord.
- 19 The cabinet in — was recently overthrown because of a budget item?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BENNETT CIRRATE
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VERTICAL

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- 2 Canable.
- 3 Of being penetrated.
- 4 Sheat.
- 5 Sorrowful.
- 6 Half an em.
- 7 Those who color fabric.
- 8 Pattern.
- 9 Above.
- 10 To harden.
- 11 Angers.
- 12 Furnished with rattan.
- 13 One who arrives at a lease.
- 14 Tenant under a lease.
- 15 Insect's eggs.
- 16 Instructed.
- 17 To thrust out the base.
- 18 Chairs.
- 19 Child's napkin.
- 20 Social insect.
- 21 Pertaining to knots.
- 22 A fast red.
- 23 A twelfth of a foot (pl.).
- 24 Coalition.
- 25 Ascended.
- 26 Round.
- 27 African product.
- 28 Constellation.
- 29 Lya.
- 30 High terrace.
- 31 Falsifier.
- 32 Horse.
- 33 Masculine pronoun.
- 34 You.



CITY AND STATE POLICE HUNT FOR ERNEST LIEBOLD

DETROIT, Feb. 28. (UP).—City and state police today hunted for Ernest C. Liebold, Henry Ford's general secretary who had been missing since late yesterday. He assisted Edsel Ford most of yesterday in re-organization plans of two banks here in which the Fords invested millions. He had been mentioned as a probable director of one of the banks.

Boll Worm

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with us by selecting as nearly as possible city mills, as this would still further lessen the hazard of any possible pink boll worm spread.

"If you find a mill which offers a better market than those already designated, let us know and we will add this mill to the list to which Midland, Ector and Andrews counties may ship seed," he said.

The federal plant quarantine committee also stated that he would designate as many mills as needed.

This lifting of quarantine regulations should save the farmers of Midland, Ector and Andrews counties in tangible moneys perhaps as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year and in intangible money through better market facilities an amount impossible of estimate, cotton growers said Tuesday.

The chamber of commerce has been seeking the lifting of the quarantine for about four years, but has been intensively at work on the matter for the past two years through the pink boll worm committee composed of J. E. Hill and J. C. Miles. The first concession was gained some months ago at a meeting with State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald at Midland with Hill, Miles, E. H. Spau, W. W. Wade, W. M. Whitmore and chamber officials, when promise was made the ban would be lifted.

The next concession came last week when, at the request of the Midland committee, a new market was designated Tuesday brought complete practical relief, though, technically, seed are limited to sale at certain specified mills.

PAUL REVERE CHARGE READ

BOSTON, (UP).—A charge prepared and delivered to brother Masons by Paul Revere in 1795 was read here recently as part of the exercises commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. John's Lodge of Masons.

Victims of Wire Cuts Improving

Two Midland men who have been suffering the past week with injuries caused by wire cuts were reported improving this afternoon. Cliff Newland received treatment for an infected eye, injured when a piece of barbed wire struck him. Arthur Johnson has been ill with an infected hand.

CONNIVANCE IN COLLECTION OF TAXES CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Andrew W. Mellon, ambassador to Great Britain and former secretary of the treasury, and two former officials of the internal revenue bureau were named defendants in a \$200,000,000 suit charging alleged connivance with officers of foreign steamship companies to evade just income taxes.

Named with Mellon were David H. Blair, one-time commissioner of internal revenue, and Alexander W. Gregg, former acting general counsel of the bureau.

The suit was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by David A. Olson, who resigned recently as investigator for the senate stock market inquiry, committee after charging his efforts were being blocked by Senator Norbeck (Rep., S. D.) and others on the committee.

The papers charged Mellon not only failed to collect \$100,000,000 in delinquent taxes from foreign steamship interests but placed the government in such a position it was obliged to refund some \$10,000,000 to the companies. The identities of the companies were not disclosed in the suit.

The suit was based upon a statute of 1927 which prohibits the defrauding of the government by trickery and makes federal officials liable for double the amount of damages suffered by the government.

Although filed in Olson's name, it is on behalf of the people of the United States, so that any damages awarded would revert to the treasury department.

Olson, through his attorneys, alleged that the federal authorities wrongfully permitted the foreign companies to make amended tax returns based on the revenue act of 1921 instead of the acts of 1916, 1917 and 1918. It was contended that the companies had refused to make tax payments on the latter three years.

The papers said that Mellon conferred with steamship officials during March, 1927, "for the purpose of assisting said companies in attempts to defeat the claim of the United States."

Stunt Men Have Harrowing Times

More courage is needed—and luck—to be a stunt man than to go into battle as a soldier, declared Associate Producer Merian C. Cooper on the RKO lot while supervising "Lucky Devils" which ends a run at the Yucca theatre with Bill Boyd, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson, Rosco Ates, Julie Hayden and Creighton Chaney.

Cooper, who once had a price of 25,000 rubles on his head while he led the Yankee-manned Polish Air Force in the Russo-Polish war, speaks with authority.

"A soldier," Cooper declares, "goes into battle under a peculiar psychology. He feels that as one man among thousands his chances of surviving are good. He is neither courageous nor afraid. He has no thought of death or safety. Whatever emotions he will have, come as reactions when the battle is over."

The stunt man, Cooper further points out, is a lone challenger of fate who must step out with cold calculation. His mind must be steel, and he must co-ordinate body and mind with precision, for his life depends on quick decisions. A stunt man knows before he launches into some seemingly impossible feat that he may be left dangling from a rope, facing a burning automobile or struggling in a raging torrent," Cooper explained.

"Lucky Devils" Bob Rose leads the intrepid stunt men, who include Harry Perry, Rudy Mason, Dick Dickinson and Duke Green. They performed under Ralph Ince's direction.

WOULD LIMIT AUTHORITY OF HOUSE SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP).—House Majority Leader Rainey today advocated establishment of a democratic steering committee to formulate legislative policies trimming the power of the speaker of the house.

A caucus, planned for Thursday, was expected to endorse a proposal to divide representatives into geographic groups, each group to name one member of the committee. The speaker, majority leader and chairman of the democratic caucus would be ex-officio members.

Midland Boys Lose In Tennis Matches

F. H. Lanham and Murray Flesken, high school tennis players, lost a practice match in doubles to Joe Davis and Harry Jordan of Big Spring here Friday afternoon.

The Big Spring boys also won single matches against James Walton and Charles Levinson.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the order of Eastern Star is called for tonight at 7:30. All members are asked to attend.

Capitalism

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attended him at the hearing. As I left the hearing this afternoon, Attorney Pecora was leading the witness to acknowledge receipt of further commissions during those same years of 1928 and 1929 but as the items brought out were mere trifles of \$15,000 or \$20,000 each they were of no special significance.

Much more amazing than the excessive disbursement among members of commissions was the evidence that on February 16, 1927, the National City bank sold its 85,000 stockholders 250,000 shares of the bank's stock at \$200 per share; that the fifty million dollars derived from this stock sale was applied to the capital and surplus of the investment affiliate, the National City company, that the next day, February 17, General Sugar corporation was organized and all of its stock purchased by the National City bank which had been carrying for years thirty million dollars of Cuban sugar loans of little or no value, and that on the completion of this transaction the bank was paid \$20,838,983 in cash and \$1,000,000 in six percent five year notes for these bad Cuban sugar loans.

Asked if the stockholders to whom the 250,000 shares were sold for fifty million were advised for what purpose the money was to be used, he admitted that they were not so advised.

The attorney drew him out, on the question of the sugar business in Cuba and he testified that the industry has been in almost complete collapse from 1921 up to the present time.

He emphasized this deplorable condition, Pecora then produced documentary evidence that the National City Co., in 1924 sold the public fifteen million dollars of Cuban sugar bonds at 97 1/2 per cent of par and made 7 1/2 per cent commission on the transaction.

Hearing the evidence of the big financiers before these several committees, one must marvel at what a tough old man this must have been to stand up as long as it did under such management.

Every sign fails in this year of 1933, the end of the so-called capitalist system in industry and government is being written by its own disciples.

Program

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naval aides, in gold braided uniforms, will be waiting at the ballroom, facing the stage and leading to the lane of service men, standing at attention.

As the governor's party steps through the door, the army and navy men will fall out. The two mi-circular band stands will be swung together in one circular stand which will be occupied by a succession of orchestras through the remainder of the evening. There will be continuous music, upstairs and down.

No food will be served, nor will there be any drinks—not even soft drinks. There may be ice water, however, in water coolers, as at White House formal receptions.

Boxholders will come from practically every state in the union and will present many political and social contrasts.

For instance, there will be Boss John F. Curry of Tammany hall, New York, and a Tammany hall committee. And there will be President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

There also will be Count Szechenyi, Austrian minister, and Count Szechenyi, Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois; Warren Delano Robbins, chief of White House etiquette under President Hoover and cousin of President-elect Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson, millionaire Washington cosmopolites; Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge of New York, patroness of music and composer who donated a chamber music auditorium to the library of congress; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, famous republican dry leader and former assistant attorney general in the Hoover administration; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, personal physician to former President Wilson, and Mrs. Grayson; Henry C. Doherty, multi-millionaire New York oil industrialist and Mrs. Doherty; General and Mrs. William Mitchell; former Governor Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming, noted democratic organizer; and Ruth Bryan Owen, lame duck congresswoman.

Many will speak briefly over the radio—and the entire program will be offered while the shopping goes on.

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Reunion

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because of lack of organization, and it is proposed to attend to that vital factor this year early.

It is proposed tentatively that the same date as that considered last year be considered for the meeting of the old settlers. Those in charge of the plans point out that the date is attractive for several reasons. The weather is generally warm without being sultry, and the date would offer Monday and Tuesday, thus giving those who wished to come here for the event a non-business day in which to travel.

A list of nearly 90 old timers live in Midland county, it has been found. The following have been written into the list to date: W. P. Cowden, E. W. Cowden and wife, E. P. Cowden and wife, Jeff Cowden, Mrs. M. L. Sholle, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, Mrs. O. B. Holt, D. W. Brunson and wife, Mrs. W. H. Brunson, J. H. Potter, B. W. Floyd, T. O. Midkiff and wife, V. C. Ray, Edd Roundtree, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, Mrs. J. R. Dublin, B. N. Aycock and wife, Clarence Schaubert and wife, W. L. Holmsley, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Wm. Coats, Mrs. Steve Clark, Mrs. M. L. Quinn, Spence Jowell and wife, B. W. Lee and wife, Nancy Vest, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. J. H. Barron, H. N. Garrett, Philipps family, Tom Holcombe and wife, Mrs. R. L. Durr, Mrs. Edw. Veatch, Mrs. M. A. Daugherty, John Tolbert, H. Knowles and wife, Mrs. Harry Anderson, A. B. Coleman and wife, Mrs. Foy Bell, W. J. Gates and wife, Mrs. Wm. Manning, Lee F. Heard, J. W. Driver, T. B. Wadley and wife, J. A. Johnson, E. H. Estes and wife, S. W. Estes and wife, Mrs. Anna Klapproth, J. V. Stokes and wife, Mrs. O. A. Willingham, W. C. Cochran and wife, J. M. Flanagan, N. E. Lawrence and wife, Mrs. Annie Klebold, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Frank Ingham, Chas. Edwards and wife, Charlie Mulholland, Ed Calloway, Hemy Cummings and wife, Mrs. Belle Grammer, Mrs. Ida Wolcott, Mrs. Andrew Norwood.

Tokyo has 5,000,000 inhabitants.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

GEORGE WASHINGTON, in his youth, made a trip to Barbados in the West Indies. The Great Salt Lake in Utah is OVER FOUR TIMES AS LARGE as the Dead Sea. THE OZARK MOUNTAINS rise in Illinois and cross the Mississippi River into Missouri and Arkansas.

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IMPROVING ONCE MORE

Complications in the condition of J. Paul Rountree, former Midland man recovering in an El Paso hospital from serious injuries received recently in the collision of a car in which he was riding with a trolley, held only briefly, and doctors say no danger of infection is apparent. He suffered several fractures of the bones in one leg.

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