

Chamberlain Hails FDR's Peace Plea

Alliance Negotiations With Russia Proceeding Satisfactorily

SURPRISE MOVE

BERLIN, April 18 (AP)—Adolf Hitler in a surprise move tonight drew former Chancellor Franz von Papen from retirement and named him ambassador to Turkey.

In sending von Papen to the capital of Germany's World War ally, Hitler again indicated his determination to make every move possible to strengthen his position in southeastern Europe and southwestern Asia.

It was von Papen, brilliant diplomat of post-war Germany—and a military attaché in Washington during the World War—who prepared the way for Germany's absorption of Austria in March 1938. He was Germany's last ambassador to Vienna.

By The Associated Press

Prime Minister Chamberlain in brief statement on foreign affairs told the house of commons today Britain welcomed "with great satisfaction" President Roosevelt's appeal to Italy and Germany for a ten-year peace agreement.

Russian Talks Continue

Chamberlain added that conversations were continuing with Soviet Russia in an effort to get Russia into the British-French defensive alliance.

Demobilization started, meantime, of the Spanish Nationalist army. Troops in the northern sectors were mustered out, but Odessa, chairman of the "remained under arms until after a victory celebration in Madrid next month.

Belgium got a new government, headed by Senator Hubert Pierlot with his Catholic party and the liberals working together. Socialists withdrew, breaking up the three-party cabinet he formed yesterday. The cabinet crisis started Feb. 27 with the resignation of Paul Henry Spaak.

Premier Daladier at a meeting of the French cabinet was reported to have announced negotiations to get Soviet Russia into the alliance were "progressing satisfactorily."

It appeared to many Europe was in for a period of waiting—until Chancellor Hitler of Germany replies to President Roosevelt's appeal for a 10-year non-aggression agreement at a session of the Reichstag April 28.

A duplicate of the appeal went to Premier Mussolini of Italy and his Milan newspaper declared today it had been rejected by the "Italian national conscience."

Rome was entertaining the Hungarian premier, Count Paul Teleky, and his foreign minister today. They came on a visit of state, the result of which may be closer Hungarian ties with the Rome-Berlin axis.

While the British-French and the Rome-Berlin opposites endeavored to line up their adherents, the Rome-Berlin opposites endeavored to practice disrupted by the Spanish civil war.

MURPHY TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—An address by Attorney General Frank Murphy will be heard by members of the Associated Press at luncheon in their annual meeting here April 24.

Judge Fixes Trial Dates

Twenty-three contested civil and criminal cases, in addition to new criminal matters to be furnished by the current grand jury, were set for trial during the April term of 70th district court as Judge Cecil C. Collins called the docket Tuesday morning.

Hold-over criminal cases were set for trial during the week of April 24 and the new criminal docket was set for the week of May 2.

Only litigation before the court Tuesday was the uncontested divorce petition of Frank English versus Jessie English. The divorce

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PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TOMORROW

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in the northern United States tomorrow forenoon.

At no point will much more than half the sun be covered by the moon, so that dark glasses probably will be necessary to see the eclipse.

On the Pacific coast about half the sun will be covered by the moon, it is predicted.

Texas will have a one-fifth eclipse. The eclipse hours for the United States are: 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

SENATE REJECTS WEST'S APPOINTMENT

Tankers Tied Up As Maritime Union Calls Strike; Texas Ports Are Quiet

Negotiations With Four Oil Companies Collapse

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) today said a strike called last night as a result of the collapse of negotiations between the union and four oil companies had tied up oil tankers all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Nearly 5,000 crew members aboard 136 tankers were called out and union officials said 25 tankers were tied up at New York at 6 a. m., and others were being halted as they docked here and elsewhere.

Picketing at piers in 22 Atlantic and Gulf ports was ordered by the union.

The companies involved and the number of tankers each operates: Standard Oil of New Jersey, 78; Socony-Vacuum, 38; Tidewater Oil, 12, and the C. D. Mallory company, 8.

The union withheld strike action against the Pennsylvania Shipping company which operates 16 tankers and the Gulf Refining company which operates 32 after the companies agreed late last night to the union's demand for a preferential hiring hall.

Declaring the proposed preferential hiring hall "was designed to take away from the company any right to say what men shall be hired to work on the ships," H. J. Eschborn of the Standard Oil company, in a letter to the organization's unlicensed personnel, said his company was prepared to meet other union demands.

These included wage increases of from \$5 to \$20 a month, extension of overtime pay, and improved working conditions.

50 QUIT TANKERS

By The Associated Press

The only activity at Texas ports in connection with the National Maritime union strike occurred at Galveston where approximately 50 members of the union walked off two Standard of New Jersey oil tankers, the Charles Pratt and Cero Arul, at dry dock at 9 a. m.

The ships were being repaired. Picket lines were placed on all streets leading to the waterfront.

Two tankers approached the Beaumont port—the Yorba Linda and the Magnolia—and the NMU office there said, picket lines would be formed before the vessels reached the Magnolia docks.

The Houston and Port Arthur ports were quiet.

Ten seamen from Port Arthur were dispatched to Lake Charles, La., to meet and picket the Tidewater tanker Samuel Q. Brown, due to dock there.

One hundred and fifty members of the National Maritime union at Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass stood ready to picket the Standard Oil tanker Kockefeller, scheduled to arrive at Harbor Island this afternoon.

PICKETING PLANNED

NEW ORLEANS, April 18 (AP)—Arthur Thomas, chairman of the Gulf district of the National Maritime union (N.M.U.), on strike against oil companies, said between 600 and 700 men were prepared to begin picketing filling stations of the affected companies in New Orleans.

He said the Standard Oil company's tanker, the Eliza Walker, would be struck as soon as it reached Baton Rouge, some time today. The Gulf district of the union extends from Florida to Texas.

Mediator For Strike Named

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—James F. Dewey, federal labor conciliator, announced today he had been accepted as mediator in the deadlocked negotiations to reach a new contract for the bituminous coal industry.

The contract under which 338,000 miners in the eight-state Appalachian area had been working expired March 31 and for the past two weeks the mines, with few minor exceptions, have been closed.

Dewey proposed today that he meet with the sub-committee of eight miners and operators to discuss the deadlock. He made it clear to newspaper men he was acting for the labor department and not for the White House.

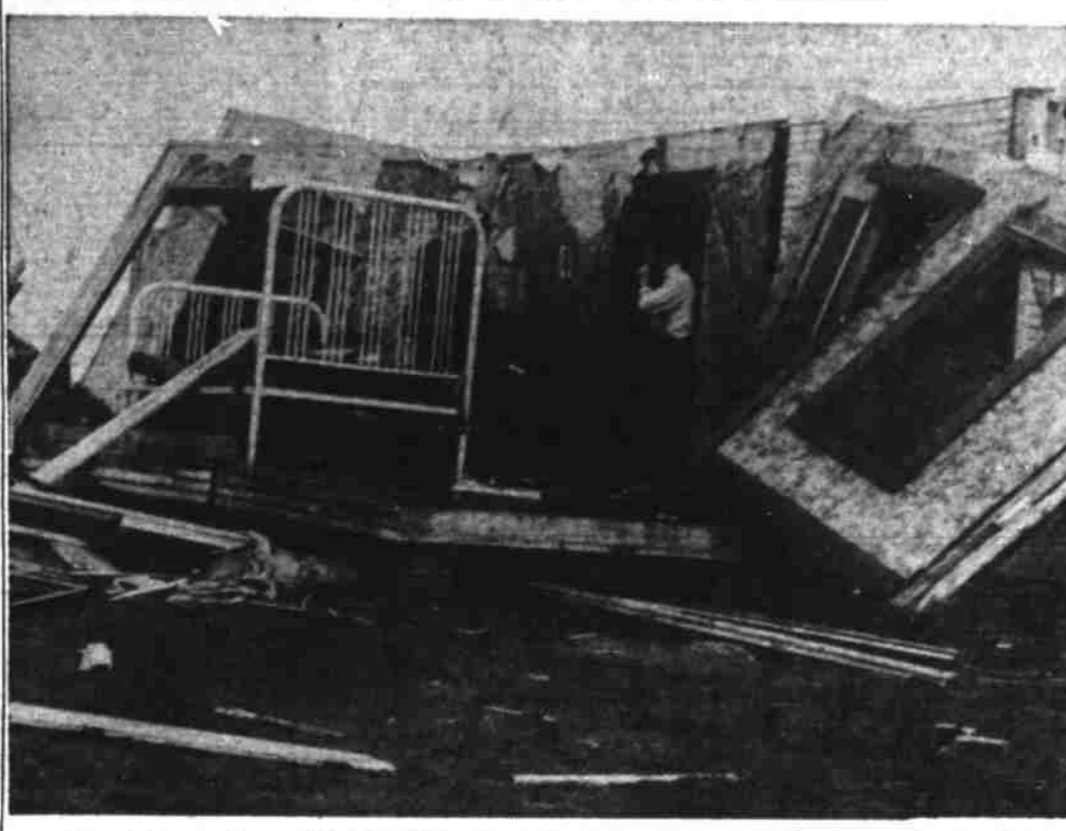
Later, he talked separately with both the miners' and operators' delegations, then arranged for a further conference this afternoon with the miners alone "to continue negotiations."

The conferees began yesterday the sixth week of their negotiations and as the long deadlock has persisted there have been growing complaints from over the country of prospective or present coal shortages.

FRESBYTERY ENDS

CORRIGANA, April 18 (AP)—The Presbytery of Waco closed a two-day meeting today with the Presbyterian sermon by the Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Temple.

HOME RAZED BY TORNADO NEAR TEXARKANA



Here is the wreckage of the W. P. Oliver home, located a mile west of Texarkana, after Sunday's tornado swept that area. The Oliver family was blown across the highway but escaped with minor injuries. (Associated Press Photo).

ELEEMOSYNARY FUND BILL APPROVED BY THE HOUSE

Departmental Appropriation Is Before Senate

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—In record time, the house today passed and sent the senate the eleemosynary appropriation bill, the first of the five major money measures.

The senate meanwhile tackled the first of the money bills to come before it, that providing a substantial cut in allotments to state departments.

The house considered the eleemosynary bill only an hour and changes were negligible. It specifies an appropriation of approximately \$14,335,000, some \$270,000 less than the allotment for the current biennium.

Sharp criticism of the management of the Austin state hospital and the state board of control was expressed by Rep. W. J. Galbreath of Wharton in an argument against immediate final passage of the proposal. The house, however, recorded an 113-7 vote for its passage.

"Grave charges have been brought against the management of the insane hospital here," Galbreath said, "and I think they should be investigated. About 200 pints of whiskey and some other supplies, disappeared out there and no records were kept. The board of control is trying to do a little whitewashing. I'm losing confidence in the board of control and believe they ought to be investigated."

The board of control supervises insane hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions.

Before the house voted on the bill it rejected two appropriation-raising amendments. One, by Rep. J. Bryan Bradberry of Abilene, would have increased the number of attendants at the insane hospitals and fixed their minimum pay at \$5 a month. Another proposed to boost the pay of pharmacists at the institutions.

The lawmakers must dispose of the five major money bills before they go home. The constitution suggested that the regular session last 120 days, under which adjournment would come May 9, but most legislators were of the opinion the session would last until May 20 or 27.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, frost in north portion tonight; Wednesday fair, warmer in north and south-east portions.

EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday rising temperatures in west portion Wednesday.

	Mon.	Tue.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	59	60
2	63	63
3	65	66
4	65	65
5	65	65
6	65	65
7	61	62
8	57	65
9	56	60
10	56	59
11	56	64
12	61	61

BANK ROBBED

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—State police officials today reported a blond, bearded man held up and robbed the Thorsdale State Bank at noon and escaped in a 1935 or 1936 model black (Ford) sedan last seen headed west between Taylor and Thrall after almost careening into a truck.

Officials said the man, small in stature, about 25 years old, wearing a light-colored shirt and no tie, walked into the bank and thrust a small pistol into the face of Alvin Heintze, bookkeeper who was alone in the bank at the time, and said:

"This is a matter of life and death. I need money quick."

The robber then helped himself to cash in the tills amounting to between \$1,000 and \$1,200, the officers said.

He made his escape, police reported, after forcing Heintze into the bank vault but did not lock the door on the bookkeeper.

Heintze reported the man overlooked a large sum in cash which was nearby due to haste.

Charged With Party Holdups

BOISE, Idaho, April 18 (AP)—Three men, two of them accused of petty party robberies, and three women—all in jail here—faced criminal charges in three states today.

Harry M. Rayner, Idaho law enforcement commissioner, and eight fellow officers arrested them at a tourist cabin here last yesterday.

Two of the men, Vera Jensen, 34, and Donald Bailey, 37, were charged at San Francisco with robbery on a government reservation—specifically with "petting party" holdups in the Presidio there.

With Edward Klaus, 24, the other male prisoner, they also were charged at San Francisco with violation of the federal "white slave" and stolen automobile transportation acts. The three are army deserters, said Rayner.

Charges of assault and robbery while armed with dangerous weapons also have been filed against the men and the three women—Jewell Smith, Edna Mallin and Cleo Aleya, 17-year-old San Francisco high school students—at Portland, Ore.

In addition, the group is wanted at Lewiston, Idaho, for questioning in the robbery of a Lewiston hotel proprietor who was tied to a bed by two assailants.

The 1,500-mile trail of crime began several weeks ago, Rayner said, when the three men escaped in a rain of bullets from the Presidio.

Reservations Taken For Rural Dinner

First reservations were taken Tuesday morning for the good-will dinner to be held at Knott in the Garner school one week hence.

By noon, approximately 25 reservations had been reported to the chamber of commerce. The business district was to be canvassed in an effort to secure a big registration for the affair.

Third Choice Of O'Daniel Rejected

Personal Business, New Deal Opposition Cited As Factors

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—The senate today rejected appointment of J. M. West, Sr., as chairman of the highway commission.

The action was in executive session.

One of the richest men in the southwest, West was Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's third selection for the commission vacancy created by expiration of the six-year-term of John Wood of Timpson Feb. 15.

The first appointee was Carr P. Collins, insurance company executive of Dallas, who was rejected.

The second was J. C. Hunter, oil and business man of Abilene, whose name was withdrawn at his request after sharp controversy within the senate.

Close friend of the governor, Collins was refused confirmation, senate leaders said, because he lived in Dallas.

Critics urged his appointment would give Dallas two representatives on the commission since Harry Hines, another commissioner, resides in that city. They also argued a deep East Texan should succeed Wood.

The last contention also was waged by a group of East Texas senators against the Hunter appointment. Criticism was so caustic Hunter finally asked Governor O'Daniel to withdraw the nomination.

Rejection of three men to the high commission, last major position the governor must fill before September when he may name a state auditor and a state banking commissioner, shattered precedent.

The position is of unusual importance because of the huge sums the commission spends annually and the tremendous interest throughout the state in highway building. It pays a salary of \$4,000 a year.

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Boone Caught In Weatherford Storm

L. P. Boone, court reporter for the 70th district court, was back at his post Tuesday after a harrowing experience in the Saturday storm at Weatherford forced him to miss the opening of the term here Monday.

Boone, accompanied by his mother on a Parker county rural road, was caught in the storm which did considerable damage and toppled a big Grayhound bus. Intensity of the wind and rain caused him to crash into a bridge, inflicting bruises to his body and head and a severe gash to his mother's head.

QUEZON TO APPEAR ON PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The senate territories committee today adjourned hearings on the Philippine independence bill until June to allow president Manuel Quezon to appear before the committee in person.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) issued a formal statement following the adjournment saying "the committee feels it would be wise to withhold action until it can acquaint President Quezon with the point of view of the American people."

Tydings said the committee had been informed President Quezon was likely to visit the United States in June.

RAIN AND SNOW IN PARTS OF NATION

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—Rain or snow fell today over a wide belt stretching from Minnesota, Iowa and eastern Kansas northeastward to the Atlantic seaboard.

The snowfall was heavy in the Lake Superior region. Park Falls, Wis., and Houghton, Mich., had 5 inches this morning and Hinekey, Minn., 6 inches. While rains were light through the Ohio valley, their continuance caused uneasiness in flood-menaced districts.

MENACED BY FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—Fire which broke out in the basement of the three-story Salvation Army hotel here shortly after midnight endangered 60 occupants, including 10 cripples.

BAN ON NEGRO SINGER PROVIDES CHIEF MORSEL FOR CORRIDOR TALK AS DAR CONVENTION OPENS

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The two most popular subjects of corridor conversation at the 48th congress of the D.A.R. today were Marian Anderson's exclusion from Constitution hall and resignation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt over the negro singer's ban. Members, however, said they were waiting for a statement from their national officers before commenting formally.

Early in February, sponsors seeking an auditorium for an Easter concert by Marian Anderson announced they had been refused use of the D.A.R.'s Constitution hall because of race restrictions.

The Washington school board also banned the concert from a white school auditorium.

Discuss Effect Of War On Markets

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt called in his financial advisers today to survey tentative plans as to the conduct of security and commodity markets in event of a European war.

Officials said the question already had been discussed in a preliminary way by department officials directly concerned.

The survey was described as embracing the whole subject of world trade as it would be affected by outbreak of hostilities.

Those called to the White House were Secretary Morgenthau and Under-Secretary Hanes of the treasury, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, and Jerome Frank, member of the securities commission.

Meanwhile, Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) disclosed that "cash and carry" provisions of the neutrality act probably would be allowed to expire April 30 despite the European crisis.

Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, had indicated previously that the provisions might be extended for about 90 days. He said today, however, he had decided to seek enactment of a revised version.

Since congress is not expected to act on any neutrality proposal this month, there apparently will be a period beginning May 1 during which the only restriction on American shipping in event of a foreign war would be the embargo on exporting arms and munitions.

(The existing "cash and carry" provisions require foreign countries to pay cash for supplies and transport them in foreign ships. No other sections of the law expire.)

FLOODS MENACE TORNADO AREAS

High Water Threats Occur As Death Toll Mounts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18 (AP)—Fatalities in the tornado-ravaged south pushed toward the half hundred figure today, with rising streams offering a new threat to life and property.

Relief workers moved to clear away debris and give succor to the homeless in eight states where 49 perished and 351 were injured. Property damage approached the million dollar mark.

Fatalities reported overnight were Mrs. Felix Clay, 64, Pipe Creek, Tex.; W. P. Coleman, 70, Haynesville, La., filling station operator; Viola Lindsay, 50, and Vida Mae Guiley, 13, Wabaska, Ark., negro.

In Arkansas, hardest hit by the twisters, 11 highways were closed by high water after rainfall of near cloudburst proportions and six major streams were rising rapidly. Damage to roads was estimated at \$250,000.

One hundred Works Progress Administration workers were dispatched to Newport on White river and Morrilton on Arkansas river to bolster levees.

Arkansas counted 26 dead and 222 injured of which at least nine were not expected to survive; Oklahoma had seven dead and 36 injured; Louisiana, eight dead and 24 hurt; Texas, seven dead and 36 injured; Alabama, one dead and 25 injured. Five were hurt in Missouri, four in Mississippi and Tennessee.

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Spectators Delay Firemen In Fighting Garage Blaze

The curious public aided immeasurably in the destruction of a garage at 803 Lancaster street Monday evening.

Firemen had the public to thank for minutes of lost time which gave the structure enough headway to be destroyed. Cars of the curious blocked the fire trucks in the area of the fire and made stringing of hose difficult and slow.

Then a half dozen cars were parked against the nearest fire plug and showed no great haste in moving so that the pumper could tie on to the water supply.

One veteran fire-fighter said it was "the worst mess since I've been with the department."

WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRAIN

STEPHENVILLE, April 18 (AP)—Justice of the Peace R. D. Hukel today returned a verdict of accidental death in the death of Mrs. Lillian Jetty Roberts, 37, whose body was found early yesterday beside railroad tracks here.

She apparently had been crushed to death by an early morning passenger train.

Mrs. Roberts was the wife of a former Dallas hotel chef.

CAPTURED



Claude Marion Dickerson (above) smiles after his arrest in New York as a fugitive mid-west desperado. He had been working as a glazier. Dickerson was believed to be one of the last members of the Berkling gang, which terrorized the middle west several years ago, and staged several jail deliveries, in one of which Dickerson escaped from the Houston, Mo., jail.

Presbyterian Men Convene

Men-of-the-church, lay workers in the churches of the El Paso Presbytery, convened here Tuesday at 2 p. m. in a meeting that was a prelude to the El Paso presbytery starting Tuesday and continuing through Thursday.

Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, host for the three day gathering, said that 100 men were expected here for the short pre-presbytery session. At noon the home missions committee held a business meeting at the Crawford hotel in preparation for the area sessions.

Dr. J. M. Gordon, Lubbock, dean of Texas Tech and president of the El Paso presbytery men's unit, was to preside over the banquet session beginning at 6 p. m. and featuring Dr. T. B. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Waco.

W. L. Hester, Lubbock, was to be the presiding officer when the meeting opened with a devotional by Rev. Claude B. Peake, Son-graves. Other program details on the initial section included music by the West Texans trio, composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Willard Read, and Ruby Bell, and reports.

Presiding officer for the second section was to be H. E. Fincher, Fort Stockton. Other speakers were to be Jerald Blount, Colorado, E. A. J. Seldon, El Paso, and Rev. David J. Murry, Lamesa.

Harry Blocker, Lubbock, was to be in charge of the business session, immediately preceding the banquet and which was to include the selection of officers.

At the banquet, Louis Reichert, the bulk of the southern Texas' committee, will present an award to the church boasting the greatest men miles aggregate at the meeting.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

HS-U Cowgirl Band To Play Here Wednesday

Group Presented Here By Sub-Deb Club Members

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl band which will be presented here at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday under auspices of Sub-Deb club at the high school gymnasium, will feature Miss Virginia Sheridan of Houston, talented teen age harpist.

The band which is on tour through West Texas will give concerts in 13 cities and arriving here Tuesday evening. Members of the Sub-Deb club will be hostesses to the girls Tuesday evening. Tickets are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students and may be obtained from club members.

Miss Sheridan, graduating from a Houston high school, will enter Hardin-Simmons in the fall. She has been a winner in the harp events in numerous national contests, and was featured guest harpist with Rudy Vallee's band when the radio and screen star visited Texas on a national tour.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Wednesday

Royal Neighbors No. 7277 will have an executive meeting at 9 o'clock Wednesday at the W.O.W. hall and the drill team that is to go to Monahan will hold their practice.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even fussy children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugstore today! (Adv.)

FEATURED HARPIST WITH BAND



Miss Virginia Sheridan of Houston, who is harp soloist with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl band, will be featured at the Wednesday morning concert to be given here under auspices of the Sub-Deb club.

Baptist W.M.S. Meets For Latin American Study

STANTON, April 18 (Spl)—The Baptist Missionary Society met today in the home of Mrs. Harry Halslip for a program on "Southern Response to the Great Commission in Latin America."

Mrs. Paul Jones gave the Bible study for the day, and Miss Maude Alexander was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. A. Moses, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Mrs. Fred McPherson also took part in the program.

A brief business session was held and final plans for the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Big Spring association, which will be held here Tuesday were discussed.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. E. A. Moses, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Fred McPherson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Miss Alexander and the hostess.

First Methodist Women Study Church In India

Circles Meet In Members Homes And At Church

To continue study of the mission book, "The Church Takes Root in India," members of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday in circles.

Circle One Mrs. M. S. Wade was hostess to Circle One when it met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Thomas. Mrs. Rube Martin gave the devotional and Mrs. Thomas spoke on "Rhythm of Village Life."

Mrs. Fox Stripling told of the caste system of India and Mrs. M. E. Ooley had as her subject "Good News for the Depressed." Mrs. Jake Bishop discussed the untouchables and their seeking for a new religion.

Mrs. Edna Pierson was a visitor and others present were Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Wicker, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. G. W. Chowna, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Iva Honeycutt and Mrs. Thomas.

Circle Two Mrs. J. D. O'Barr was hostess to Circle Two when it met in her home for the mission study led by Mrs. H. G. Keaton.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall spoke on home life in India and Mrs. Albert Smith discussed village life there. Mrs. J. B. Fickle told of the untouchables.

Mrs. O'Barr was in charge of the business session and served refreshments. Others attending were Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. L. M. Bogan of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. N. W. McCloskey, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. H. F. Howie and Mrs. S. P. Jones talked on India.

Circle Three Mrs. Pascal Buckner led the lesson when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Duncan. Mrs. Allan Cox spoke on village life and Mrs. H. B. Matthews discussed the caste system. Mrs. S. P. Jones talked on India.

The hostess served refreshments and others attending were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. F. R. McClenny, Mrs. E. M. Conley and Mrs. H. M. Rowe. Mrs. Watson is to have the next meeting.

Circle Four Mrs. C. B. Varner gave the prayer and subjects on India were discussed when Circle Four met in the church parlour.

Mrs. Clem Ratliff, who is leaving this week to make her home in Ranger, was honored with a handkerchief chower. On the program were Mrs. Loren McDowell, who told of village life in India, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, who discussed the caste system there, and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, who told about the untouchables and their hope for a new religion and also spoke on the subject "Good News for the Depressed."

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. W. B. McDonald, Mrs. G. W. Felton and Joe Birdwell.

Young Woman's Circle Mrs. Hayes Stripling was named as new study leader when the Young Woman's Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Haynes to begin study of the mission book.

Mrs. Glen Hancock spoke on the history of India. Two new members, Mrs. Tom Buckner and Mrs. J. V. Gant, were present and a guest, Jane Stripling.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Harold Farha, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. E. A. Butler, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. C. G. Warner, Mrs. C. L. Reynolds, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. B. C. Barron, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. Bernie Freeman, Mrs. Foster Gay and Mrs. Pat Harrison.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

WEDNESDAY FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. DELPHIAN SOCIETY will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has An Inspirational Meet

Mrs. Nell Hilliard was program leader Monday when the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church for an inspirational meeting and program on "The Church and Its Education."

Mrs. H. W. Caylor gave the devotional from the book of John on "Witnessing" and then gave a prayer. Mrs. Emory Duff provided music at the piano while hymns were sung.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. R. T. Piper, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. E. K. Heister, and Mrs. J. E. Friend.

Others attending were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. E. L. Barry, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Caylor, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. T. Piper, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. Heister, Mrs. M. M. Agnew, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. L. E. Parmley, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Raymond Wins, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mrs. James Lamb, and Mrs. N. J. Allison.

The Rev. Schurman Gives Review Of Sermon Monday

The Rev. G. C. Schurman reviewed a sermon by Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas and gave the devotionals of "The First Plan of Salvation" when members of the First Christian church met Monday at the church.

The sermon was titled "If I Were a Christian." Mrs. J. L. Milner gave the prayer and the hymn "More About Jesus" was sung by the group.

Mrs. J. L. Milner and Mrs. C. A. Murdock served refreshments and others attending were Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Boyle, Mrs. Harry Lee, and Mrs. S. L. Parker.

Mrs. McKinney Made Head Of Leisure Club Monday

Mrs. D. M. McKinney was named president and Mrs. Bert Martin was elected treasurer when the Leisure club met Monday at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Ray Shaw as hostess.

Mrs. John Griffin was named reporter and three guests, Mrs. Herschell Summerlin, Mrs. J. T. Allen, and Mrs. C. M. Shaw were included.

Refreshments were served and bridge provided diversion. Mrs. Summerlin received high score.

Others attending were Mrs. Clyde West, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. A. B. Winslett, and Jessie May Couch.

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHARMER



Frocks like this are going to be seen at country club dances this spring. It's designed of navy blue dotted wiles in keeping with the vogue for cotton evening frocks, and its six-tiered skirt and puff-sleeved bodice are banded in white rick-rack braid to enhance its old-fashioned charm.

Three Honored On Their Birthday Here Sunday

To honor Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and G. C. Dunham on their birthday anniversary, a no-host covered-dish luncheon was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. F. M. Furrer.

Gifts were presented to those with a birthday anniversary and games provided diversion.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Housewright, Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mrs. H. T. Bunker, Mrs. Guy Hyatt, Miss Lily Lowry and Miss Doris Shettleworth.

St. Thomas Catholic Units Study Lesson

To study lessons on "Prayers Before the Consecration" and "Beginning the Mass of the Faithful," members of St. Thomas Catholic units met Monday.

St. Theresa Mrs. Charles Vines led the lesson on prayers before the consecration when St. Theresa unit met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman. Attending were Mrs. H. E. Moyley, Mrs. George Haubert, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Vines.

St. Catherine Mrs. W. D. Willbanks was hostess to St. Catherine unit when it met in her home. "Beginning the Mass of the Faithful," part two, was completed and the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. K. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Terry McHorse, Mrs. Leslie Jenkins, Mrs. Willbanks will have next meeting.



Hyman Appleman Speaking At First Baptist Church Tonight, 8 o'clock YOU ARE INVITED!

Championship Flight Winners In Bridge Tournament

Winners of Monday night in the championship flight of the bridge tournament being held each Monday night at the Country Club under sponsorship of the Ladies' Golf association are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Obie Bristow and A. Swartz, Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Harry Williamson, and Dr. and Mrs. Cowper.

In the championship consolation flight are Harry Williamson and Mrs. Phil Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groch, and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

In the first flight are Mrs. Lee Rogers and Mrs. William Tate, Fern Wells and Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and Mrs. H. W. Smith, and Mrs. Willie Rix and Raymond Hanks.

In the consolation flight are Mrs. Ben McCullough and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogden, Mrs. E. V. Spence and Mrs. Carl Blomshield, and Mrs. A. Swartz and Obie Bristow.

In the second flight there was but one table and the winners were Mrs. Noel Lawson and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, who played Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

Obie Bristow won the prize in the contest. The next play will be held Monday night at the country club.

Doris Bankson Is Elected Head Of Junior Music Club

Officers were elected and plans for a club social were discussed when the Junior Music Study club met Monday in the home of Janet and Doris Bankson.

Doris Bankson was made president and Ruth Ann Dempsey was elected vice-president. Dorothy Carmack was named secretary and treasurer is Ralph Arnold. The parliamentary and reporter will be named at next meeting.

Janet Bankson won the prize which she will receive at the last meeting May 10th in the musical contest when Italian, French, German, and Latin musical terms were given out for spelling and definition. Mrs. G. H. Wood, sponsor, directed the contest.

The annual club social will be held May 15th and each member is to bring a guest interested in joining the club. Cake and punch were served and attending were Ruth Ann Dempsey, Betty Farrar, Ralph Arnold, Betty Lee Eddy, Mary Evelyn Lawrence Dorothy Carmack, and the sponsor, Mrs. Wood.

East 4th Baptists Have Lesson On Latin America

"The Great Commission in Latin America" was discussed Monday when the East 4th Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the church with Mrs. R. A. Humble in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson gave the devotional and taking part on the program were Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Terry, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Burnett.

Others attending were Mrs. F. A. Morrison, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

Bluebonnet Class To Hold Meeting Here

Bluebonnet class of the First Christian church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church for a covered-dish dinner and a business meeting.

Wesley Memorial Meth. Group Honors Member With Shower Monday

Mrs. W. R. Wyatt was honored with a handkerchief shower on her birthday anniversary and Mrs. Ansel Lynn conducted the study lesson when members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday at the church.

Mrs. H. J. Whittington gave the devotional and the study book was discussed. Attending were Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Fred Giddons, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. John K. Whitaker, Mrs. John King and Mrs. J. L. Low.

Nine Initiated Into Woodmen Circle Here

Carnation Grove 2018 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle held a special meeting Sunday evening for initiation of nine candidates and to hear a report on the work of the state convention in San Antonio.

Mrs. Carlota M. Vega reported on the convention. New members of the organization are Elvira and Elena Molina, Esperanza Vega, Vera Mancha, Josephine Valdez, Casimira Gonzalez, Julia Salazar, Andrea Veia and Rosa Aleman. Refreshments were served to the group.

Stanton And Forsan Bands Have Picnic

For a joint social meeting, members of Forsan band and Stanton band held a picnic recently at the city park with approximately 60 persons present.

Basket lunches were spread and games played. C. T. Kizer, director of the Forsan band, and H. Busby, Stanton director, were both present.

Advertisement for Fulton Lewis, Jr., Washington's Ace News Commentator, brought to you by First National Bank in Big Spring.

Advertisement for DEE SANDERS, featuring a list of names and services.

Large advertisement for Meyer Both General Newspaper Service, featuring the headline 'Ready-to-Run' and 'The Daily Herald' logo. It includes a picture of a runner and text about research-tested ads.

Advertisement for 'CIVIC LOYALTY' featuring a graphic of a pin and the slogan 'PIN YOUR FAITH IN YOUR HOME TOWN'.

Advertisement for Maxwell House coffee, featuring the headline 'ANNE GETS TIP ON MAKING RICHER COFFEE' and a picture of a woman and a coffee can.

Advertisement for COFFEE and COFFEE Attorneys-at-Law, General Practices in All Courts.

Advertisement for GO PLACES with Grant Piston Rings, featuring a picture of a piston ring.

Advertisement for WALT'S Refrigerator Service, featuring a picture of a refrigerator.

Advertisement for WALT BRYAN, featuring a picture of a man and contact information.

Program For WTCC Meet Is Mapped

ABILENE, April 18—Tentative program for the 21st annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce in Abilene, May 15-17, has been announced. The program is said to be one of the most constructive ever planned by the regional organization.

Important business sessions, conferences on vital West Texas questions, parades, contests, stage shows and luncheons are highlights of the program.

Top-notch speakers who already have accepted places on the pro-

gram are Dr. W. M. W. Splawa, chairman, Interstate Commerce commission; M. L. Wilson, under secretary, U. S. department of agriculture; and Col. E. O. Thompson, member, Texas Railroad commission.

The three-day convention will open with registration at 8 a. m. Monday, May 15, followed at 9 a. m. with sessions of the work committee, J. B. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, chairman; and the elections committee, J. M. Willson, Floydada, chairman. First meeting of WTCC directors, with president H. B. Hillburn, Plainview, presiding, will be held at a luncheon Monday. Directors also will meet at a Tuesday luncheon and Wednesday breakfast.

Dr. Splawa and Colonel Thompson will speak at the important transportation conference at 2 p. m. Monday.

Colorful WTCC revues, under direction of Mrs. Hilda Weathers, will

be presented at 7:30 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. All West Texas towns have been invited to send sponsors to the revues to compete for the title, "Miss West Texas."

First general assembly will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The final assembly will be held at the same time Wednesday when all convention awards will be presented.

Annual luncheon for chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries and West Texas newspapermen will be held Tuesday with Max Bentley, Abilene, chairman WTCC editorial board, presiding.

Under Secretary Wilson will speak at the agricultural and livestock conference at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The conference will be followed at 4 p. m. by the biggest parade in recent history of the organization. This will be the "West Texas Conservation and Industrial Development Parade." All counties participating in the first annual WTCC soil and water utilization contest

have been asked to enter cars in the parade, carrying huge placards calling of 1939 conservation accomplishments.

HIS BIG FOOT WAS NO EXCUSE

PITTSBURGH, April 18 (AP)—John Vavasky, 24, tossed a size 11 1-2 shoe on Magistrate Anthony Lucas' bench in traffic court when called to account for an auto smash-up.

"My big foot got stuck between the gas pedal and the gear shift," he explained. "While I was trying to get it loose, the car swung to the left."

"That is the most ridiculous story I've ever heard," replied the magistrate, looking at the shoe. He fined Vavasky \$10 for reckless driving.

Freight Rates To Be Talked On Broadcast

ABILENE, April 18—The battle for fair freight rates for Texas, the removal of discriminatory tariffs now favoring the east and north against this state, will be taken to the air Tuesday evening, this week.

Announcement from the West Texas chamber of commerce headquarters office Monday said two Texas legislators will speak over the Texas State Network, comprising 25 radio stations, at 7:45 Tuesday evening. The broadcast will originate on station KNOW,

which is TRN's Austin affiliate. Speakers will be Senator George Moffett, of Chilton, and Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury, of Abilene.

The two legislators will explain, and ask public support of, an amendment to the departmental appropriation bill, to be introduced probably this week, seeking a \$40,000 appropriation for the rate division of the state railroad commission. The fund will be used for the institution of a number of suits before the interstate commerce commission to abolish these freight rate discriminations against Texas.

If the suits filed by the state commission are successful, it is estimated the saving to the people of Texas will run \$300,000,000 a year—enough money to run the entire state government for two years. The present penalty Texas is now paying on disproportionate freight rates averages 60 to 85 per cent on the basis of first class rates. North-

ern and eastern zones are favored under this differential, and states in those zones are making legislative appropriations to finance a continuation of the advantage they enjoy.

So the West Texas chamber of commerce, joined by the Texas Freight Rate Equality federation and other affiliated bodies, has concluded to take Texas' case to the people, via the air-wave. The broadcast over the 25 stations of the Texas State network was the result; and the time, 7:45 to 8 p. m. Tuesday, was made available by TRN over its Austin affiliate, KNOW. Moffett will introduce the amendment to the departmental bill in the senate and Bradbury in the house, for the \$40,000 needed to prosecute the Texas case before the interstate commerce commission.

FATHER STILL PAYS

SANTA FE, N. M., April 18 (AP)—"Are you guilty?" asked Magistrate Lorenzo Gutierrez.

"Yes, your honor," replied Roste Gutierrez, accused of parking in prohibited zone.

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Leather soles! Dressy Patent straps; ties. White, brown, black oxfords. 8 1/2-2.

Sale! 78c Longwear Fine Sheets **67c**

Save 12%! Sturdy, snow white muslins in the 81x99 in. size. Sold 23c cases, 42x36 in. 1.80

Sale! 10c 17x30 Cannon Terry Towels **8c**

Price cut 20%! Solid color pastels with perky striped borders. Reversible.

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Sale! Wards 25c Satin Stripe Rayon Undies **17c**

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19c Values Men's Shorts—Reduced **12c**

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Sale! 98c Texas Tan Pants **78c**

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Save 20%! Laxest Topst Short Socks **8c**

Sale! Dark or light patterns in rayon mixtures. Cotton toes, heels add to their wear!

Save! 59c Double Boiler **54c**

Heavy, shining white enamel with red trim! Easy-to-clean! 2-quart size. Ward Week only!

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Save 11c Men's 1.49 Work Shoes **1.38**

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Sale! 3.98 Chenille Bedspreads **2.68**

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Sale! Black Garden Hose **20-4 88c**

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TIGHTER ALIEN LAWS TALKED IN WAKE OF COURT DECISION

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The supreme court's decision blocking deportation of Joseph G. Strecker, one-time communist, brought demands in congress today for strengthening the laws affecting aliens in this country.

Several legislators said they would offer new proposals to meet the situation created by the court's ruling.

The court held the fact Strecker once belonged to an organization which advocated overthrow of the government by force and violence was not adequate grounds for deportation.

It said if congress intended to make the deportation laws applicable to past membership in such groups, "the purpose could have been clearly stated."

Strecker, an Austrian-born restaurant operator of Hot Springs, Ark., admitted he had belonged to the communist party for three months in 1932-33.

Terming the decision "a blow to law enforcement," Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) said he would propose expulsion of any alien who, at any time since his arrival here, belonged to such an organization.

Hobbs said the court's decision seemed to justify Secretary Perkins in suspending deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, CIO west coast maritime leader, until the Strecker case was decided. Labor department lawyers are studying the Strecker ruling before deciding whether to proceed further against Bridges, accused of being an alien communist.



'NEVER STRONGER' were the words of French Premier Daladier (above) when he coupled his summary of France's desire for peace with a warning of her military strength. He said that France would not yield an inch of territory to aggression.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass of Tarrant at the hospital Monday night, a daughter.

Billie Jean Dyer, 400 Hillside, was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of Stanton, at the hospital Monday afternoon, a daughter.

Master Gene, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cox of Garden City, was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. William Virdell of Stanton, who sustained a fractured left leg in an automobile collision Sunday night, was doing as well as could be expected Tuesday afternoon.

Ted Sherrock, 107 Gregg street, who received a broken vertebrae and broken left foot in a fall from a ladder at the Baptist church in Sterling City early Monday morning while engaged in work, was doing as well as could be expected Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Lay of Coahoma, who is in the hospital for treatment of a broken leg received in a fall at her home, was resting well Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Clay of Ackerley route, who underwent major surgery April 5, was able to return to her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Harms, 811 Aylford street, underwent major surgery Monday afternoon.

Little Lou Ann Barfield of Stanton, who underwent surgery Monday, was doing nicely Tuesday.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, 302 East Sixth street, at Malone & Hogan clinic-hospital, Tuesday morning, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

CHAMPIONSHIP BROAD JUMP.



That's what the new Studebaker Champion, recent invader of the low-priced field, claims for its leap before Hollywood camera. The car spanned 68 feet from ramp to where its rear wheels landed and drove merrily away unharmed and undaunted.

Young Democrats Hear Jno. Garner

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Vice President John N. Garner advised Texas Young Democrats in Washington the democratic party "because of its ideals and traditions constitutes the best agency through which we can render patriotic service to our country."

One hundred fifty persons last night attended the first gathering of the Texas Young Democrats of the District of Columbia.

The vice president, writing to John Mayfield, president, that he was unable to attend, added:

"Texans who are temporarily resident in the district x x x owe a special duty to their party and particularly to our Texas democracy. The prestige and influence which the democratic party of our great state has enjoyed for so many years is a source of pride to us all and it should be our chief concern to see to it that it shall not suffer for lack of loyal and devoted service."

Senator Tom Connally and Representatives Luther Johnson, Pogue, Gossett, Garrett and Beakworth, all of Texas, lauded the party's principles in their addresses and cited opportunities within the party for those "with progressive ideas."

Jesse Jones, RFC chairman, wrote Mayfield he wished to "encourage the Texas Young Democrats in taking an interest in the well-being of our party and of our country."

FISHING AT 90

SOUTH STERLING, Pa., April 18 (AP)—At 90, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards still can do a neat bit of trout angling, but age is beginning to impair her technique.

Appearing at the Wayne county courthouse for a new license, she told the clerk she hadn't missed a trout season in years but complained, "I can't wade the streams any more."

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CAME THE REVOLUTION back in the colonial days, and this old baby coach then had an occupant. The coach being examined by Anne Bellinger Randolph is in Carlyle house—one of the several historic Alexandria, Va., houses to be opened for public tours by the Alexandria association. This group is helping restore to the city its revolutionary-days charm.

Rural Aid To Compensate For That Lost From University Lands Is Approved In Senate Measure

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, April 18—West Texas counties containing university lands within their boundaries would be assured increased rural school aid from the state under the terms of a bill by Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton which has been passed by the senate.

The measure seeks to supplement rural aid to counties which are prevented from taxing university lands for school purposes. A recent ruling of the attorney general held that the present law does not entitle these counties to any more consideration than other counties. Finally passed by the senate, the bill was referred to the appropriations committee. An identical house bill sponsored by Reps. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and James H. Goodman of Midland is in the public lands committee.

The bills provide: "In districts where there is located university land the state superintendent may allow such sum or sums out of the monies allocated for salary aid which will replace the losses sustained by said location of university lands not to exceed the amount which such school districts could have received had said university lands been taxable for school purposes, at the valuation assessed for county purposes, regardless of need shown by budget." Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, Sen. A. M. Alkin of Paris,

and Sen. Olan Van Zandt of Tlaga signed the senate bill with Winfield.

WTCC REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN STARTED

ABILENE, April 18—Presidents and secretaries of chambers of commerce in West Texas have been requested to appoint registration or "On to Abilene" chairmen to head delegations to the 21st annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention here May 15-17.

The letters soliciting this action were sent by Howard McMahon, president of Abilene chamber of commerce, and Merle Gruver, manager of the Abilene chamber. Each of 191 cities and towns in the West Texas chamber of commerce territory are expected to send delegations.

German Fleet On Maneuvers

BERLIN, April 18 (AP)—Nazi Germany's modern fleet has headed out to sea from Kiel and Wilhelmshaven on its way to spring maneuvers in Spanish waters, an official spokesman announced today.

More than 25 warcraft were reported engaged in the maneuvers which will take them to the Strait of Gibraltar—now patrolled by French warships while Britain's Mediterranean fleet is concentrated in the eastern Mediterranean.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler, two days before his 50th birthday anniversary and 10 days before his scheduled rechatag reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal, remained in German Austria, continuing a tour of troops inspection.

He was scheduled to reach Berlin tomorrow forenoon.

Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu arrived early this afternoon and was invited to an exhaustive conference with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Rumors that Germany and Poland had agreed on return of Danzig Free City to Germany were termed absolute nonsense by authoritative sources. The Free City lies within the Polish customs administration but nominally is under league of nations protection.

It was explained that the next few days would be entirely devoid of any political note, except for Gafencu's talks with Von Ribbentrop.

The German fleet's spring exercises off the Atlantic coast of Spain were described officially as resumption of an old tradition now that Generalissimo Franco has triumphed in the Spanish civil war.

It is also contemplated that German naval units make a friendship call at the Moroccan port of Tangier.

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HOLC Moratorium Draws Opposition

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — Appeals to congress for lower interest rates and a moratorium on foreclosures by the Home Owners' Loan corporation brought a statement from the HOLC today that the proposals would subsidize a minority without achieving any constructive social purpose.

While several hundred persons from New York and other sections were appearing before the house banking committee in support of mortgage relief, John H. Fahey, HOLC chairman, addressed a letter on the subject to members of congress.

"The establishment of a moratorium would place a burden of millions of dollars on other taxpayers and might force the corporation to default on its bonds," he said.

Spokesmen for the group which called on congressional committees contended extension of the amortization period from 15 to 30 years would cut payments on principle in half and save many homes from foreclosures.

But Fahey's letter said such a policy would bring relief to few if any borrowers threatened with foreclosure, and that it would involve expenditure of "up to \$50,000,000" in rewriting all current and delinquent loans.

CALL FOR OFFICERS IN THE AIR CORPS

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — The army air corps called today for new officers to man the more than 3,000 new war planes authorized by congress.

Applications were invited by May 1 for approximately 400 commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army.

Only graduates of the air corps training center at Randolph field, Texas, who will not be more than 26 years, 10 months old, on June 1, are eligible.

Under the projected \$300,000,000 army air force expansion, more than 1,100 regular army officers are to be commissioned in the next 10 years.

Most of the new planes will be flown by reserve officers on extended active duty.

AUSTIN MAN KILLED IN ROAD MISHAP

WAXAHACHIE, April 18 (AP) — Robert James Woodfin, 22, of Austin, was killed last night when his automobile overturned and spun into the front of an approaching truck one mile south of here on Highway 77.

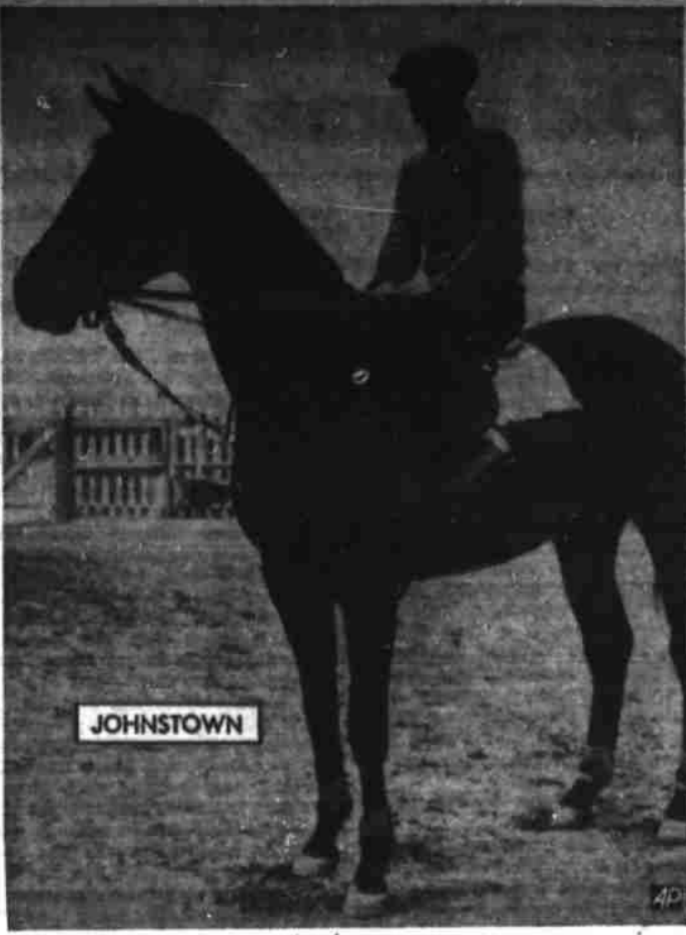
Investigators from the sheriff's office said the accident occurred soon after Woodfin rounded a curve.

Bell Minor of Dallas was driving the truck, which was badly damaged.

Funeral services will be held at Decatur tomorrow a noon.

IN HOSPITAL

J. H. Sanders of Coahoma was admitted to the Malone & Hogan clinic-hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment.



JOHNSTOWN

7 FIRSTS OUT OF 12 STARTS is the 1938 record for Johnstown, another derby candidate waiting for May 6. His earnings totalled \$31,629 for William Woodward. Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons is training this likely bay colt.

Use Of Gas Tax Surplus For New Roads Suggested By Elliott In Preference To Bond Retirement

PORT WORTH, April 18 (AP) — Building new roads with the state's surplus in the gasoline tax fund would be a better plan than using the money for retirement of old county bonds, in the announced opinion of Elliott Roosevelt.

The president's son, in a transcribed radio broadcast last night, said disposition of the \$9,000,000 surplus was a major behind-the-scenes issue in the state capital at Austin and one that "merits investigation by all of us."

He explained two views of thought on highway legislation and pointed out that a group of county judges favors the bond assumption plan under which the state would assume liability of the counties for bonds used to construct county highways.

Roosevelt said it appeared to him, as an unprejudiced observer, that the "Tarwater bill" which provided the surplus be allocated to all Texas counties on an equitable basis for building new and needed county roads would be better.

"It would be better, I think," Roosevelt said, "than to penalize

the motorist in making him pay some \$200,000,000 in retirement of old bonds in counties that spent more than they could afford to spend for local roads."

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. W. E. Hughes of the Schermerhorn-Winton lease near Big Spring underwent major surgery at the Malone & Hogan clinic-hospital Monday afternoon. She was doing nicely Tuesday afternoon.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Mildred Bryant, 1008 Scurry street, underwent an appendectomy at Malone & Hogan clinic-hospital Monday night. She was doing nicely Tuesday afternoon.

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MR. AMERICAN PAYS THE BILL

Mister Average American is a good citizen, and anyway he knows he has to pay his taxes, so he has been writing checks since the first of the year for his income tax, and his automobile license fee, and his property taxes. And of course he has gone along every day paying gasoline taxes, tobacco taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes, and so on. The chances are that Mister Average American doesn't keep an absolutely accurate account of all the taxes he pays, though he feels, no doubt, that he is paying too many taxes and too high taxes and that something ought to be done about it.

But nothing is done, and now comes the information that Mister Average American and all his brothers here in the United States paid a total of more than 13 1/2 billion dollars in taxes in 1938. The exact figure looks this way: \$13,556,986,000. The sum is rather formidable no matter how it is written.

The federal government led all the rest, a circumstance which is a line with the growing tendency toward centralism. Uncle Sam himself collected a total of \$6,037,600,000 in taxes last year. This total includes approximately \$600,000,000 collected under the social security act. Tax experts might argue that the social security levies shouldn't be included, and perhaps they shouldn't be; so far as Mister Average American is concerned, however, well, he has to pay them and they look like taxes to him.

The 48 states collected \$3,164,777,000 in taxes from their citizens last year, according to a survey of state tax yield statistics by the Tax Policy League.

It is impossible to be exact about the amount collected by the numerous local units of government. As a matter of fact, the latest figures available are for 1936, based on statistics from the census bureau and the National Industrial Conference board. So far as we've heard, though, the trend of local taxation distinctly has not been downward since 1936. Anyway, the figures for that year show counties, incorporated places, school districts, towns and townships, and other local governmental units presented their citizens with a combined tax bill of \$4,355,000,000. The total for 1938 could hardly have been less than that.

The largest revenue producers are, in the order named, property (real estate and personal property), income, gasoline, alcoholic, and tobacco taxes. And the largest taxpayer—make no mistake about this—is Mister Average American. Finally, when all the accounting is finished, he gets the bill.—The Texas Weekly.

Trailer Tintypes



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Keeping Out Of War Is The Main Idea, And How To Do It Is Issue Of Neutrality Act

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON—It will help in understanding the present neutrality debate in Washington to narrow the field down to the main points of conflict.

Congress is agreed, and probably the whole country, that the main purpose of any such legislation is to keep the country out of war. Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, now conducting a hearing, as well as their two major witnesses so far, Bernard Baruch and Former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, all agree on that.

They all agree also that no one plan so far advanced has all the right answers. Complete repeal of the legislation of 1937, center of current debate in Congress, bans entirely the sale of arms and munitions to belligerent nations—after the President decides a state of war exists.

A temporary provision, which expires May 1, allows sale of other goods on a cash and carry basis only. Proposed changes revolve around these two points as explained in this article.



SENATOR PITTMAN His Plan Favors Big Navies



SENATOR THOMAS Aims At The "Aggressor"



SENATOR NYE 'Sell To NEITHER Belligerent'

frame of mind, but injected the requirement for congressional approval as a means of abating opposition of those who disliked giving the President such blanket authority.

Baruch favored the Pittman bill—No. 1. He conceded that it gave advantage to powers with big navies because they could come to the U. S. for supplies without having to depend on U. S. ships to carry them. He agreed that it favored England and France in any war in Europe because they could bottle up the totalitarian states, yet have their own ships free to transport U. S. goods. Nevertheless, he said, it was his belief, based on his service as war industries chairman during the World War, that this method of letting nations know in advance what position the U. S. would take would be the best way to keep the U. S. from being accused of taking sides in a war.

He agreed with Senator Borah that it had the disadvantage of sacrificing U. S. rights to trade at sea. As to the Nye bill, it is the "complete hands off" measure. Its supporters say the U. S. will be safest when war comes if it simply backs away from the war, let the outcome be what it may. It has solid support of the midwestern isolationists.

Public Records

- Building Permit**
 J. A. Magee to move a structure from 707 Douglas street to outside city limits, cost \$40.
Beer Application
 J. C. Tume to sell beer at 110 W. 3rd street, hearing set for April 24.
New Cars
 Thomas J. Coffee, Lincoln Zephyr sedan.
 H. Lowe, Chevrolet sedan.
 George M. Boswell, Coadham, Plymouth tudor.
 Louis Burck, Buick sedan.
 Liano Oil Co., Midland, Plymouth coupe.
 J. R. Bevel, O'Donnell, Ford coupe.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. O. Ellington has gone to Glendale, Calif., to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Bowe, and family.

TO DALLAS

Byron J. Housewright is leaving Wednesday for Dallas, where he will remain several days on a business mission.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann
 (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.)

THIS MONSTROUS WAR

As the reports come in from every quarter with news of fleets in movement and of armies mobilizing, of threats and defiance, the tightening tension is becoming more than human a strain we can endure. Unless some way is found to relax the pressure, it is hard to imagine how Europe can go on very much longer without an explosion. For this monstrous war which will

LIFFMANN this monstrous war which will decimate a generation, impoverish the whole world and barbarize the civilized peoples, is rapidly being accepted as unavoidable, as fatally inescapable.

It is this mood of tragic resignation that muzzles the peoples, who in the overwhelming majority everywhere still pray for peace, and their governments, no one of which can contemplate this war without realizing its dreadful consequences. We dare not let ourselves be overwhelmed by this hopeless and helpless despair. Too much that men hold sacred, too much of the happiness and dignity of this generation and of its descendants, is at stake to justify our accepting an unavoidable so great a catastrophe. As long as there is still no war we cannot and must not admit that there is no alternative to this war.

We see the Rome-Berlin axis, with its Japanese associate, confronting the Franco-British coalition, with its Polish, Turkish, and probably Russian, associates. In this alignment the British and French are staking their hopes of averting war, and their hopes of survival if war comes, on their ability to withstand the first onslaught and in the end to defeat the axis by a war of exhaustion. Their policy is based on the belief that by demonstrating to Germany and Italy that the war cannot be won Hitler and Mussolini will be deterred from starting it.

The president's policy is based on the same belief, and acting on this belief, he has done everything he could to convince Hitler and Mussolini that they must take into account the probability that the United States will sell arms to the coalition and that it will help them to resist. He is asking the Germans and Italians not to deceive themselves by assuming that the principle of the Nye neutrality act could long survive the outbreak of actual war, and he is hoping, we may assume, that this practical warning will help to persuade them before it is too late.

There are senators who say that the president has no authority to put the dictators on notice, and they are declaring to the world that the president's warnings are to be disregarded. But though these senators are men of standing and influence, the Germans and Italians cannot afford to disregard the warnings of the president of the United States. If these warnings were based only on what the president wants to do and means to do, they might conceivably be discounted in some measure. But these warnings are more than the statement of an administration policy; they are a description of the way of how it almost certainly will react, if the axis attacks the western democracies. The president is not making threats. He is simply telling the truth while it is still time for the Germans and Italians to consider it in their calculations.

If the president failed to tell them the truth, he would be charged with misleading them. For if he let them think that Mr. Nye's neutrality law will determine American behavior in a world war, he would be letting the dictators believe something of vital importance. If the dictators make their decisions on the assumption that Mr. Nye and not Mr. Roosevelt will control American policy in the event of war, they will be grossly and dangerously deceived. In so far as they believe that Britain and France cannot obtain war materials from America and that, therefore, the risk of war is worth taking, they will be fooling themselves. These warnings from the president are intended to prevent the dictators from fooling themselves.

That the president's warnings are not mere words, and are not bluff and not the expressions of a personal whim, is evident the moment one realizes the situation which would exist if the axis attacked the British and French. There is, to be

The Herald's Serial Story

Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 20

A Reformation

Tag day went off smoothly, as Weston had hoped.

Assey spent the morning with Lane, and in the afternoon he dressed himself up according to Sara's rigid specifications and took Win Billings' place on the radio program.

After the broadcast the golden-voiced Vincent Tripp came over and congratulated him.

"And you have another account, don't you?" he said. "Quite different from your usual—or speech."

"It's knowin' so many Boston folks," Assey explained. "That does it. An' honest, if a New England native spoke natural on the air, the listeners' faint. Some day I'm goin' to take time off an' teach some of your broadcast actors how to talk up here in the chill provinces. Through the mouth, not half a nostril. So long."

Madame Meaux waited at the door for him.

"Pretty hot," she said. "Tomorrow you'll get sixty-one offers of marriage and a thousand letters about how to quadruple your capital. Say," she lowered her voice, "if you really want to know where Honeyboy was Monday night—"

"J. Arthur? I do. How'd you find out?"

"Pinky," Madame Meaux pointed to the orchestra leader. "He dated the girl up last night, and boy, did he walk into a jam! The knife thrower got wise and followed 'em with knives. But before all that happened, Pinky found out from the girl, and he told me today. And say, that dog tag stuff was on the level. The license on his collar is last year's. What happened last night?"

somehow out of the mob and get this settled."

On a hill overlooking the bay, Assey stopped the car.

"Whatever it is you want to settle, let's have it."

"I've just seen Jane," Slade said.

"At least, I saw her this noon. She's terribly ashamed of herself, and so am I. She's acted badly, and I've acted badly, and I'm sorry and so is she."

"What's come over you?" Assey asked curiously.

"Well, two things," Slade said.

"Jane and I are going to get married, and I—well, I hadn't realized the enormity of this until today. I went off half-cooked, the other night. I knew that the Randalls wanted Jane to marry Chase, and I suppose from their point of view, you can't blame 'em. Not that I think that money is any—well, they don't know any better. Today, and yesterday, and since I've been working and helping with things, I've just begun to realize what this means to the town. Prosperity, publicity, no debt—I see why you kept the murder quiet. I've just realized that a thing like this undertaken—and if you know, it's going over."

"I'm glad to know it," Assey said.

"I'd forgotten to ask, with everything 'goin' on?"

"This week's going over with a bang," Slade said. "I forget how much we had this noon, but we're going to get our hospital. It'll be small, but we can support it, and we can get the local doctors to—honestly, I'm proud of this town! We've got enough already this week to pay off our debt, and already we can plan to—"

Assey let him talk on and work off his enthusiasm.

"But there's just one thing that bothers me," Slade said finally.

"What'll happen when this story does break?"

"I was sort of hopin' to clean it up by the end of the week," Assey told him, "so's Billingsgate'd have a nice happy climax. But I dunno, Mike."

"I've an idea, Assey. It's crazy, but have you ever thought that someone either in the town or someone who came from here originally might be sore at it? Suppose they'd been failures, and blame the town. Perhaps among the tourists or the old settlers, there's one with that type of grudge."

"Praps," Assey said, "but the feller I chased knew around that tourist like a book. That lets out tourists—say, that r'inds me. There's one thing I wanted to ask Jane an' Eloise, about that path Kay found—"

"And hasn't Eloise cr'ashed through, about the sock Jane gave her? She's been swell. Jane says she's working like a Trojan and being an old sport."

Assey nodded. "Sort of person like her does crash through, when you least expect it. Slade's where was you last night, around fireworks time?"

"Didn't you know? I was on the evening radio program," Slade answered with a touch of pride.

"When? Oh, it began half an hour before the fireworks, and ended up as the real town fireworks began. They use a record for the program fireworks, did you know? I didn't. Tripp said I was pretty good. And you know, a lot of people must listen to that program."

"Got fan mail, did you?"

"No, but a dealer I used to know came down from Boston. He heard me and he—well, he bought four pictures, and wants more."

"Fine!" Assey said. "So you can pay off your debt an' get married, huh?"

"These white flannels," Slade said bitterly. "These, and that radio talk, that's what got him. He thinks I've been making a pile of money, so he wants a cut. My stuff's no better or worse than it was, but he thinks—what are you laughing about?"

"A creek of Aunt Sara's," Assey told him. "I wonder if you won't die a Conservative—don't start anything, I'm jokin'—An' thank goodness you was on that program. It's got you an' alibi as well as money."

"You mean you thought I was the man in the woods? Now see here," Slade began angrily.

"Famous Folk Who Fished?"

"Cool off," Assey advised. "An' when you an' Jane get a house, I'm goin' to get a sampler worked to put over your fireplace. 'God Bless Our Happy Home And Count 'Em.' In red. Now, let's go see Jane an' Eloise about that path."

At the hollow they found Lane pretending to weed the lawn. A hospital tag hung from one of his shirt buttons.

"Eloise," he indicated the tag.

"Can't you squelch her? And the tourists, Assey. I don't like it. They've been here in herds. I wish we could shut the place up, but I suppose we can't. I've got two men around, but I don't like this at all—and here comes more people!"

"Do your best," Assey said. "I guess we won't bother to ask questions now. Looks like they had their hands full with customers. We'll run along, Slade."

The rest of the day passed off quietly, although as Kay said the next morning, it was rather worse sitting and waiting for something to happen than actually having it.

There was only a small heritage on the side of her head to record her encounter in the woods. She explained it, when she had to, by saying that she had taken a tumble.

"What's today?" she asked at breakfast. "Where's the program?"

"Historical town," Zeb said. "Very instructive. Sites of the first church, first store, first graveyard, first schoolhouse. Where the Pilgrims didn't land. Where it is thought they did, although I personally think they're all wet. Where the British were repulsed by embattled farmers, once in seventeen-eighty something, and again in seventeen-twelve. Very repulsive folk, these Billingsgates. Also where Mr. Thoreau stayed, and where Mr. Webster and Mr. Coolidge fished—"

"Now there's a thought," Kay man. I wonder if—m-m. Famous said, "Fishing. My boss is a fisher-Folk Who Fished in Bottomless Pond—got a bottomless pond? There usually is one. Assey, how's for taking me fishing? I can do a fish story and please the boss and work in local color to beat anything."

"I can't," Assey said. "I've got to see Lane, and Weston's rung me in for some judgin' at the hall. What makes him think I know a better tomato or jar of jam than anyone else, I don't know—"

"Your cousin's made you a judge?" Bertina interrupted as she took away his plate. "Oh. You're a judge?"

"Yup, an' I ain't forgot your stuff, either," Assey told her. "Seems it's all numbered an' not named, but don't you worry—I'll know your jelly!"

"I would like to fish," Kay said.

"Oh, dear—"

"I'll take you," Zeb said unexpectedly. "It's probably going to rain, but—well, let's go."

Assey and Sara exchanged amused glances.

"Huh," Assey said to her later after Zeb and Kay had gone, and Eloise and Jane had started for the hollow. "Huh. So that's what he meant by the romance of baked beans!"

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The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

What may be a diamond in the rough, a boy who can pitch, who loves the game and who is willing to absorb what he doesn't already know, dropped into Tony Rego's baseball camp Monday and Anthony immediately backed up and got a new start. He could hardly believe his eyes.

The youngster is none other than Charley Morgan, a Ballinger boy, well known to local fans. Charley worked here for a couple of years, played baseball under Pepper Martin.

In his first workout Monday he was exhibiting rare speed and a willingness to bear down which immediately focused the attention of Red Roberts, the veteran flinger, as well as that of Rego on him.

Morgan is a boy who was almost passed by as a possibility. While pitching in the Hill county league several years ago he was "burning 'em up" but when he joined the local job, he could never get started, had trouble in going the route.

Now he'll have every chance to come through, may finally find himself.

If he develops he threatens to be the outstanding pitcher of the local corps since he is big, can take punishment and is equipped with ambidexterity.

He'll have the solid backing of local fandom who last knew him as a struggling amateur.

Rego wants it known that the youngsters who grab the balls that are batted outside the fence in Baron park may gain admittance at the gate by returning same. The manager has employed a squad of retrievers but often they are unable to get to the balls in time.

Little wonder that the speed of Marshall Von Bieberstein, the new outfielder, has brought words of amazement from the galleries. Bieberstein, who is of German blood, was a University of Tulsa track man before deciding to quit college in favor of pro baseball. He came out for football as well.

While in a Tulsa high school he once ran the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds. He also ran the 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

Marshall played tail back on the high grid team that went undefeated.

His home town is Port Arthur, Tex.

Von Bieberstein came along to Tulsa the year after Tack Dennis, the mighty man of football, had graduated.

Rego, incidentally, is well acquainted with the former Big Spring boy who wrote football history at Tulsa.

Tommy Warren, the eccentric flinger who won 15 games for Fincher Withers at Midland last season, has gained his release from Withers. Injured a couple of weeks ago, Fincher's ideas on recovery conflicted with that of Tommy's and they came to the parting of the way.

Warren, with Mike Rudninan went to Midland Monday where they'll try to catch on under Jimmy Kerr.

Of Rudninan Al Berndt, the Baron catcher, says, "He can field with anyone in the Pacific coast league but can't hit."

Red Roberts, who still carries that injured arm in a sling, should have been hired as an umpire. The old Wink flinger called a beautiful game here Sunday.

For the third successive year a Big Spring squad of golfers captured the honor of a strong outfield and good pitching.

Old Jake Atz, who formerly won pennants with uncanny regularity at Fort Worth, has brought an entirely new setup to Henderson. He will manage the Oilers and has both hitting and pitching power, thanks to the hookup with Beaumont and Detroit.

Longview's Cannibals are back with a new skipper, John Fitzpatrick, and under the protection of the Chicago White Sox.

Cal Lowman has taken over as

Reds Lose 7th Opening Game In Row

Other Teams Hope For Break In The Weather

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Please, Mr. Weatherman, be a good guy and let's get this 10th anniversary baseball season started today.

More than 200,000 cash customers, and millions who can't get away with that old "my-grandma-is-sick" excuse, will thank you for it no end. And 16 big league managers, who have been playing everything from nurse maid to Simon Legree for rookies, veterans and "guys named Joe" for nearly two months, will be much obliged.

We all know you're threatening everything from showers to snow for this afternoon's opening day parties in eight big league cities, but since you held off long enough to let Cincinnati lift the lid yesterday, why not give us a break all around now?

Incidentally, we suppose you noticed that even the pale sun peeking through the clouds yesterday couldn't change a thing for the Reds. They lost their seventh opener in a row with 30,644 fans on hand. They started off pretty well with Buck McCormick banging the year's first homer and all, but after the Pittsburgh Pirates got through clubbing Bucky Walters and Peaches Davis for four runs in the eighth—well, the Reds took it, 7-5. Shortstop Billy Myers of the Reds went to a hospital after a throw by Bill Brubaker knocked him cold, but he wasn't seriously hurt.

FDR Was Ready
You know, of course, that President Roosevelt doesn't think you're so hot after what you did in Washington. There was the nation's No. 1 right-hander all set to do his annual stuff when the first pitch and the world champion New York Yankees and the Senators under way in the other half of the scheduled opening day program. And what do you do? Wet grounds. Tak, tak.

As a result, the Yanks were at home in Yankee stadium against the Boston Red Sox today, the Senators were in Philadelphia against the Athletics, and the president will have to wrap up his arm for a while. Other duties will keep him away from the ball park when the Nats get back Friday, and Cactus Jack Garner will have to come in from the bullpen.

Then there's Gabby Hartnett sitting out there in Chicago still smiling. The predictor predicts you're going to surprise the folks with rain or snow for the Windy City's getaway between Gabby's Cubs and the Reds.

Over in Brooklyn, the Dodgers' loyal rooters wouldn't care what you did to them. They'd turn out anyway. But the club has to call the game with those hated New York Giants if you aren't a regular fellow.

Detroit's Tigers have had their claws clipped the last couple of years, but 'n said Del Baker's boys have grown a new set. If you cooperate they'll have a chance to test themselves at the expense of Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox.

Bobby Feller and Buck Newsum should make a fair to middlin' pitching battle in St. Louis if you let the Cleveland Indians and the Browns get to work.

Gov. Arthur James, Pennsylvania's new No. 1 man, hopes you'll give him a chance to try his pitching arm with the first ball when the Senators and Athletics go in Shibe park. But it's "cloudy and showers" there too, as well as at Pittsburgh, where the Pirates entertain St. Louis' mysterious Cardinals. "Unsettled" is the word for it in Boston, the Phillies and the Bees, who may surprise the boys and girls this year, are set to go in The Hub.

Marshall manager, the youngster, a catcher, has been given a crew of good players.

The "call to arms" comes April 19 with Jacksonville invading Palestine, Texarkana playing host to Marshall, Henderson at Kilgore and Longview at Tyler.

MUNY SOFTBALL LEAGUE TAKES DEFINITE FORM IN FANS' MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A Muny softball league took definite form at the Monday evening meeting of teams' representatives at the city hall with at least seven teams assured.

Since Tommy Yarbrow had previously assured H. E. Malone, city recreational director, that he would enter a Foran team, an eight team league will probably be effected.

Teams represented were Lone Star Chevrolet, Big Spring Motor and Anderson Music company, all of which sponsored teams last season, and McGee's Super Service, Wooten's Produce, Montgomery Ward and West Side.

According to the agreement reached league games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. A round robin schedule will be drawn up and the season will be split. The schedule will get underway May 2.

Bildilli Times Houston; Ships Lose, 9-10

By the Associated Press
Art Scharein, veteran third baseman, engineered a twin killing that retired two runners at the plate last night as he and his San Antonio Mission fielding mates backed up Emil Bildilli's tight pitching for a 3-2 Texas league victory over the Houston Buffs.

Bildilli scattered six hits and choked off a ninth inning rally.

It was in the sixth inning of the game at Houston that Scharein sparked. Scofield made first on Rhein's high throw. Culp fled out, Johnny Hopp doubled, sending Scofield to third. Harry Schmiel bounced one to third and Scharein threw home, trapping Scofield, who was tagged by Swift when he tried to regain third.

Schmiel started for second where Stanton took Swift's throw and zipped it to the home plate where Scharein tagged Hopp.

The Shreveport Sports noted out the Beaumont Exporters, 10-9, and cold weather kept Fort Worth idle at Oklahoma City and Dallas late at Tulsa.

The Sports jumped to a six-run lead in the opening inning due to five walks, a single and a hit batsman, but the Exporters overtook them in the fifth and went ahead in the sixth.

The Exporters smacked out 15 safeties—mostly untimely.

Houston's loss was further marred by an injury to Hopp's left hand little finger, which he dived into second. He was forced out of the game at the start of the seventh.

Pitchers who probably will get the nod in today's games included Bivins for Shreveport, Lee for Beaumont, Wagener for San Antonio, Dickson for Houston, Glatto for Dallas.

Where they play today: Dallas at Tulsa, night; Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, night; Shreveport at Beaumont, day; San Antonio at Houston, night.

Lone Star Loses To Prager Beer

Prager Beer triumphed over Lone Star Chevrolet in three games of their Class B bowling league match at the Casadena runways Monday evening, pulling away after being held on fairly even terms in the first frame.

Graves, Lone Star kegger, grabbed off individual scoring laurels, hitting 181 pins his first game and coming in with an average of 164.

Graves 181 160 150 - 491
Kramer 114 139 113 - 366
Bennett 105 110 98 - 313
Hopper 133 122 138 - 393
Duminy 120 120 120 - 360
(Handicap) 10 10 10 -

Totals 663 661 629 - 1869

PRAGER BEER—
Hayes 143 169 167 - 479
Biggs 110 97 121 - 328
Barber 152 146 144 - 442
Amos 131 153 117 - 401
Morgan 135 139 152 - 426
Totals 671 704 701 - 2076

BURN REMOVED
Mrs. Glenn Williams of Monahans was in Big Spring Sunday for removal of a sand burr which had lodged in her esophagus following eating of blackberry pie. Mrs. Williams, who underwent the operation at Hall & Bennett clinic, said the burr evidently was in the can of blackberries from which she had made the pie on Saturday.

Rego Has But 18 Players In Camp

Team To Oppose Abilene Nine Wednesday

Streamlining his squad by lopping five rookies from the roster, Manager Anthony Rego sent his Big Spring Barons through a four hour drill today, indicated that others may go before the team leaves for a two game series with Abilene's Apaches beginning Wednesday.

Jack Doles and George Hobson, pitchers, Ed Krause, outfielder, and Homer Wynn and Leonard Baughman, infielders, were missing as but 18 men, including the manager himself, lined up for the drills at 11 o'clock this morning.

Rah rah section: Three members of the Notre Dame cage team did the iron man stunt last season and played in all the big 21 games . . . Tennessee's shot this fall will be Fred Newman, 190-pound sophomore fullback . . . What he did to the varsity line last year was a shame.

WHY DID GRYG? Al Grygo, sensational halfback, has just departed the U. of South Carolina campus for his home in Erie, Pa. . . Will Erie papers please check.

Chatter chatter: What really burned up Baron Poffenberger was a picture in a Detroit paper showing him wearing a monocle and captioned: "Baron of Sauerkraut Goes to Flatbush." . . . Charley Gilbert, now center fielding for his pop at Nashville, has been picked by big league scouts as the coming \$50,000 ball player of the south. . .

Today's guest star: "Ted Williams, Boston Globe: "Ted Williams may be credited with several eccentric stunts, but he is no screwball on the diamond. As far as his baseball is concerned, he's as daffy as Casey Stengel, one of the shrewdest managers in the game."

Quickies: The home field of the Frankfort (Tex.) high school team is known as the "Pozsum Bowl." . . . Lou Nova, the fighter, once played a mean fullback for the California Aggies.

Yum yum dept.: Billy Parker, Texas Tech tom (tom heater, has bet your agent 50 pounds of country sausage against a pass to a wrestling match the Red Raiders' line will not be scored through next season.

TWO ROUND KAYO
HOUSTON, April 18 (AP)—Fred Apostoli, 162, San Francisco, recognized as middleweight champion in New York and California, knocked out George Nichols, 168, Sandusky, O., in the second round here last night.

Richie provided the biggest upset of the tournament yesterday in eliminating Karel Kozeluh of Miami Beach, Fla., defending champion.

Barnes defeated Herman Peterson of Palm Springs, Calif., 7-5, 6-3, 7-5 and Peter Peterson advanced over Ed Kennedy of Newport, R. I., 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 in the quarter-finals.

He expects some day to buy and run a minor league club of his own. He thinks umpiring will be good experience but he is quick to say that he is not going to try to get on the good side of the fans or anyone else through the umpire route. He says the only one he is going to try to satisfy with his decisions is himself, for "that is the honest way."

In Florida Hayes got some spring umpiring practice working with the Yankees, Rochester and other clubs.

"If I could be a success as an ump and reach the big league it would probably be some time before I should want to own a club—if I'm a good ump I'll stick to it—and I think I will be," he says.

Hayes was educated at exclusive schools in New York, Richmond, Va., and New Hampshire. For six years he was manager-player on the Barrington Oriole team, twice New Hampshire state champion.

Last year his side played in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kas. The Orioles did not win the championship but they did get the official title of the "most sportsmanlike team." To make things unanimous in that field Hayes was the individual sportsmanship award.

Roosters Scalp ABC Team, 31-3 Mexicans Win

Ben Daniel's Roosters and the Mexican Tigers set the stage for a scrap for the Recreation softball league's senior division top position by scoring decisive Monday afternoon victories.

The Roosters battled loud and long to turn back the ABC team, 31-3, on the ABC diamond while the Tigers slapped the South Siders, 21-15, in a game played on the South Side field.

Both teams are undefeated.

Feather Title Match Tonight

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18 (AP)—Trained to a razor's edge, Joey Archibald of Pawtucket and Leo Rodak of Chicago clash here tonight with the world's featherweight championship at stake.

It will be the first real 126-pound title scrap since Henry Armstrong defeated Patsy Barron in Madison Square Garden, New York, two years ago. Rodak is rated the No. 1 contender by the National Boxing association and Archibald is the recognized champion in New York state.

Until the dough from nearby Pawtucket began rolling in, Rodak was favorite in the briak betting at odds of 6 to 5, but all signs pointed to an even money scrap when the boys climb through the ropes at 9 p. m. (CST).

Rodak has been cooling his heels in the anteroom to the championship for five years. In that time he has won 53 of 61 fights. But tonight's bout will be his first shot at the title.

A 15-round victory over Freddie Miller, former king of the featherweights, and a recent six-round knockout of Billy Miller of Pittsburgh accounted for the early odds in Rodak's favor. However, Archibald, a home town product, has been showing well in training.

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Louis' only injury was a thumb-nail torn by a glove fashioned too short of his thumb. Roper, a battle scarred veteran whose crack at the title came at the age of 36, was beaten around the head, but laughed it off.

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STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 3, Houston 2.
Shreveport 10, Beaumont 9.
Dallas at Tulsa, postponed, cold.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, postponed, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5.
(Only game scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Washington, postponed, weather.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis: Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 4.
Minneapolis at Toledo, postponed, wet grounds.
St. Paul at Columbus, postponed, wet grounds.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas at Tulsa, night.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, night.
Shreveport at Beaumont, day.
San Antonio at Houston, night.

STANDINGS
TEXAS LEAGUE
Team— W L Pct.
Shreveport 5 1 .833
Dallas 3 1 .750
Tulsa 3 2 .600
Houston 2 2 .500
Oklahoma City 2 3 .400
Beaumont 1 3 .250
Fort Worth 1 3 .250
San Antonio 2 4 .333

LA Fans Get Thrill In Louis Win

25,000 Look On As Champ Drops Roper In First Round

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES, April 18 (AP)—Joe Louis began packing up his belongings today to head east for his next odd job of defending the world's heavyweight championship.

Louis disposed of his California assignment last night in 2 minutes and 20 seconds, leaving a game but battered Jack Roper knocked out in his own corner.

Twenty-five thousand fans, eager for a thrill, got it in short, dynamic doses. Roper, fulfilling a promise to trade punches with the deadly punching Louis, landed three vicious hooks to the head with his famed left.

Louis, jolted by the first and stung by the other two, moved in for the kill. He got it, with a right smash to the head, followed by a left.

Battered to the canvas, Roper was trying to climb up the ropes before the end of the ten count.

Wrigley field was in an uproar. Old Man Roper had made the stand he had promised, and Louis, successfully defending his title for the sixth time since he won it from Jimmy Braddock in 1937, was doing what most everyone expected.

Louis readily gave praise to Roper's punching, and said he believed he would have less trouble with Tony Galento in New York this summer. Roper, he added, threw a left "that I sure felt," and that was more than Max Schmeling or John Henry Lewis did.

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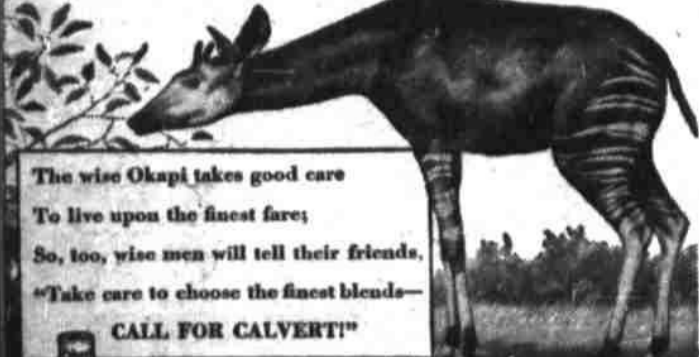
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 18 (AP) Dr. John B. Sutherland hung up today the molekins he wore to groom gridiron greets and moved into a \$4,200 state job.

The former University of Pittsburgh football coach decided in favor of his "first love"—dentistry—and accepted a position as Pennsylvania's director of dental hygiene.

STOMACH UPSETS?

Fort Worth, Texas—A. J. Williams, 1201 Loy Ave., says "I suffer from acid indigestion and my stomach, had no appetite and felt out-of-sorts. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had more pep, sleep better at night, my stomach no longer troubles me and I felt fit as a fiddle." Get it in tablets or liquid from your druggist today. See how much better you feel after using this tonic.

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'If I Were A Millionaire I'd' Hays Was-Became An Ump

By PAUL SIMMONS
AP Feature Service Writer
NORFOLK, Va., April 18—Calling halls, strikes and outs in the Class B Piedmont league this summer will be a man rich enough to buy one of the clubs stock, stock and barrel with his spending money. Later he may do just that—but right now he is concentrating on being a "good ump."

The unusual umpire is O. Williams (Bill) Hayes of Barrington, N. H., a young sportsman known in his home state as the "millionaire kid." Bill, who is over six feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds, umpires because he thinks it is fun.

He wrote Ralph Daughton, league president, and offered to work for nothing and pay his own expenses to boot. Daughton could not let him do that but when he checked up and found how good Hayes was he gave him a job with the regular pay. Bill may never call for his checks but he says that won't make any difference with his umpiring.

Still in his early 30's, Hayes feels that baseball is a "great business, with some of the finest men in the country connected with it." He would like to play the game but, although he was good as a semi-



O. Williams Hayes Working Out With Yankees

pro, he says he is not quite good enough to make the regular pro ranks.

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 - 6:15 Say It With Music.
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 - 6:45 Easy Swing. TSN.
 - 7:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
 - 7:30 Morton Gould. MBS.
 - 8:00 News. TSN.
 - 8:05 TSN Theatre of the Air. TSN.
 - 8:30 Benno Rabbinoff. MBS.
 - 9:00 Roger Buried. TSN.
 - 9:15 Nick Stuart's Orch. TSN.
 - 9:45 Lonely Nights. TSN.
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 - 8:20 Triple A Trio. TSN.
 - 8:45 Sacred Hymns. TSN.
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 - 12:00 News. TSN.
 - 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
 - 12:45 Tune Wranglers. TSN.
 - 1:00 News. TSN.
 - 1:05 Woman's Page of the Air. TSN.
 - 1:30 Nick Stuart's Orch. TSN.
- 1:45 King's Jesters. TSN.
- 2:00 Marriage License Romances. MBS.
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- 2:30 Market Report.
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- 2:45 Bookshelf. MBS.
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- 3:15 Moods In Music. MBS.
- 3:30 Wayne And Dick. MBS.
- 3:45 Harrison's Texans.
- 4:00 News. TSN.
- 4:05 Organ Interlude.
- 4:15 Johnson Family. MBS.
- 4:30 Jane Anderson. MBS.
- 4:45 Early Is The Watchword. MBS.
- 5:00 News. TSN.
- 5:05 Low Preston. TSN.
- 5:15 Sucker School. MBS.
- 5:30 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.
- 5:45 Highlights In The World News. TSN.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
- 6:15 Say It With Music. ET.
- 6:30 News. TSN.
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- 6:45 Easy Swing. TSN.
- 7:00 Jack Free's Orch. MBS.
- 7:15 Eddy Duchin's Orch. MBS.
- 7:30 Welcome Neighbor. MBS.
- 8:00 News. TSN.
- 8:05 To Be Announced. MBS.
- 8:30 Music By Faith. MBS.
- 8:45 Shrine Band. TSN.
- 9:00 There's A Law Against It. MBS.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
- 10:00 Goodnight.

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DENTON, April 18 (AP)—Coach One Sportsman wouldn't be surprised if the Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine, run the speediest half mile and mile in southwest track history on the North Texas Teachers field track here tonight. He's doing what he can to help.

Sportsman planned to send swift quarter milers out in both events to race the twins here in the feature of a triangular meet with Southern Methodist and Texas Christian universities.

Dail Smith, Texas Christian half miler who won that event in the Fort Worth livestock show meet recently, was due to give Wayne stiff competition.

A new American mark will be sought by the North Texas freshman mile relay team which ran the distance in 3:18.8 at the Texas relay to come within four-tenths of a second of the national record.

**WT-NM League
Umpires Named**

LUBBOCK, April 18 (AP)—Four holdovers and four strangers to these parts have been made by President Milton Price to do the umpiring in the West Texas-New Mexico league this season.

Huster Capps of Dallas, Donald D. Fritz of Cananota, N. Y., Earl Cartwright of Kiowa, Okla., and Ned Pettigrew of Duncan, Okla., have been retained from last season. Newcomers are Frank Myers of Chicago, J. W. Standifer of Beaumont, Steve Smith of Tulsa, and Robert R. Ehrhridge of Tipton, Okla.

**HARTNETT GIVEN
CAR BY BACKERS**

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—Chicago baseball fans have been calling Gabby Hartnett a "great guy" for a long time, almost ever since he came here as a rookie catcher for the Cubs 18 years ago.

Last night they got around to giving him tangible evidence of their affection. He was honored at a testimonial dinner attended by 2,000 followers of the National League champions.

The jovial veteran, now manager of the team, was given a car.

Another ball player given a huge ovation was Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher who lost a leg in a hunting accident last fall. He was presented a wrist watch. The Cubs and Sox will play a benefit game for him May 1.

**Hilger, Stanford
In Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—The pugilistic hopes of more than a score of cities swap leather to-night in the opus of the National Junior A. A. U. boxing championships.

The contestants earned their laurels by besting foes in some 69 tournaments.

They carry the best wishes of New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Erie, Dallas, Tex., Bristol, Va., Youngstown, Ohio, and Trenton, N. J.

There will be 24 three-round bouts on each of the three nights of the tournament.

The two Texans, Middlweight Carl Hilger and Bantamweight T. E. Stanford, exuded confidence as they prepared to square off with northern foes. Stanford boasts an impressive knockout record.

**CRUDE OUTPUT IS
HIGHER FOR WEEK**

TULSA, Okla., April 18 (AP)—Production of crude oil in the United States showed a moderate increase of 46,806 barrels daily during the week ending April 15 to a total of 3,492,067. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma's production was off 13,776 barrels for an average of 496,475. East Texas dropped 86 to 447,000 and the total state of Texas was up 44,664 to 1,435,093.

In Louisiana a drop of 1,000 barrels daily brought the average to 294,853. California had a jump of 8,500 and a total of 629,250 and Kansas also was up, 16,120 to an average of 109,950.

Eastern states including Illinois and Michigan registered a drop of 4,114 to a total of 518,842 and the Rocky Mountain West had a drop of 850 to 70,680.

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4. Agreement
8. On the summit
11. Wild sheep
12. God of love
14. Southern John Jay cake
15. Rapacious or ravenous person
17. Salamander
18. Among
19. Edible seed
21. S-shaped holding
22. Gained at games of chance
23. Pronoun
24. Evergreens
25. Numerous
26. New England state; abbr.
27. Faculty
28. Device for carrying bricks and mortar
29. Increasingly
34. Gone by
35. Section
36. Behold
37. Mountain
38. Foundation
40. Forbid
41. Smite
42. Variety of domestic rye
43. Put on
44. Exists
45. Low mournful or murmuring sound
46. Worried by
47. Plant of the lily family
48. Edible tuber
49. Native metal-bearing compound
53. Not right
54. Indicating earlier than the true time

Down

1. Kind of wood
2. Division of a book
3. Words for the purpose
4. Persuasive about
5. Pertaining to the legislative assembly of the U. S.
6. Large plants
7. Quick to learn
8. Sign of the zodiac
9. Little herb
10. Copper color
11. Father
12. Curvature
13. European river
14. Wait in water
15. Young demon
16. Gambling game
17. Afflict with emotion
18. Grass
19. Rise of ground
20. Hot kiss
21. Sodium chloride
22. South
23. American dweller
24. Distinct but with a view
25. Small bottle
26. Downy
27. Titts
28. Nonmetallic element
29. Therefore
30. Serve the purpose
31. Encountered
32. Ornamental
33. Confused atmosphere
34. About
35. Artificial language

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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FOR RENT

32 Apartments 32

YOUNG, single man has apartment; will sublet two or three rooms to couple in exchange for board. Phone 1381.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette; bills paid. Also 3-room house; close in; modern; very reasonable. Apply 401 Bell.

NEWLY decorated 3-room unfurnished apartment; garage. Apply 209 West 21st Street.

34 Bedrooms 34

TWO nice bedrooms at 706 Johnson. Phone 246.

FURNISHED bedroom with private entrance. Call at 1604 Johnson or phone 1498.

LARGE cool bedroom in brick home; adjoining bath. 1109 Johnson.

35 Rooms & Board 35

ROOM & board; good home cooking. 906 Gregg. Phone 1031.

UNDER new management: Room and board, 910 Johnson. Family style meals, 25c. Room and board \$8 per week. Mrs. O. V. Cain. Phone 9577.

ROOM & board; desirable south bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; on bus line; garage if preferred. 1410 Nolan. Phone 1708.

FOR RENT

36 Houses 36

FURNISHED house; 3 rooms and bath; electric refrigerator and garage. 1202 Runnels. Inquire 200 Goliad.

FURNISHED 3 - room stucco house; electric refrigerator. 307 N. W. 8th Street. Government Heights.

THREE-room house with bath; unfurnished. Apply 510 Goliad.

LOVELY corner brick home; close in; 5 rooms unfurnished; modern; hardwood floors; garage; large yard; beautiful shrubbery; adults only. Phone 526-J.

37 Duplexes 37

UNFURNISHED 3 large rooms and sleeping porch; garage. Call 60. After 5 p. m. call 701.

38 Farms & Ranches 38

PLENTY of pasture for cattle; also feed for next winter can be arranged. Write for information. O. W. McVay, Trenton, Mo.

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale 46

FOUR-room house and bath; cheap; part cash; balance like rent H. P. Wooten. Phone 467 or 1284.

FOR SALE: New 6-room house; modern in every respect; \$400 cash; balance easy; 6% interest; will take off market in 3 days; better hurry. Box HRC, % Herald.

**Ward Week
Sale Opens
Tomorrow**

"A store without a newspaper in which to advertise is no store at all."

This was the brief but meaningful statement made today by E. M. Conley, local Montgomery Ward manager, in announcing the Ward Week sale beginning simultaneously tomorrow in all Ward stores throughout the country.

"Our newspaper advertising is just as important as any link in the long chain of events that takes place in our merchandising program," said Conley. "All year around, of course, the greater bulk of Ward's retail advertising goes into local newspapers throughout the country, but the important role played by the local newspaper is especially appreciated in connection with such an event as the Ward Week sale.

"For the last 6 months our buyers have searched the markets of the nation and placed huge orders so that factories could make substantial price reductions for this sale. Our Bureau of Standards has put this merchandise through the most rigid tests to assure us that it would give the finest service. "But without the newspaper to tell our story all this preparation would have been in vain."

As an example of the confidence placed by Wards in the newspaper, Mr. Conley cited the big advertisement appearing in this issue.

**MINERAL RIGHTS
ISSUE AFFECTS
OKLA. PROJECT**

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18 (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips today had a land commission set up to fight plans for a \$45,000,000 hydroelectric dam on the Red river at Denison, Texas.

Both houses of the state legislature adopted conference committee reports yesterday on a bill permitting the state to waive mineral rights on land sold for federal flood control and other projects.

The waiver would require unanimous consent of the state school land commission of which Governor Phillips, foe of the Denison project, is a member.

The federal government refused with the Grand river dam construction if the state retained 40 per cent of its mineral rights on land sold. The bill introduced to meet the Grand river situation was amended to apply to all federal projects.

**Roger Babson Gives His
View On Prohibition**

By ROGER W. BABSON
Condensed from The United Presbyterian

On a recent western trip I enjoyed a most interesting discussion in the Pullman train lounge car. The subject was a movement to prohibit the sale of gasoline which is not blended with some alcohol. The purpose of the movement is three-fold: (1) to lengthen the life of our oil fields; (2) to increase the income of farmers; and (3) to reduce unemployment.

In my humble opinion such a "prohibition" movement must apply not only to gasoline but to forests and certain mining before employment will be brought back to normal. Unemployment today is due primarily to discovering that we can get our power much cheaper from oil fields than from raising hay and oats or from mining coal; that we can make cloth, in the form of rayon, much cheaper from cutting down forests than from raising cotton; and that we can substitute metals for labor.

Without any regard for future generations, we are now using up in 25 years great oil reserves which have been a million years in forming and are destroying forests which have been generations in growing. Greed and ignorance are the causes of our unemployment today. Only as we prohibit the ruthless destruction of these great natural resources, will we save either our nation or our own souls.

However, I did not mean to preach the above sermon when I took my pen to write this. Rather I wanted to relate the following conversation which took place in that lounge car. Said one of the passengers:

"I don't believe any such legislation will be any good. If passed, it will be as unpopular as was prohibition. It will be repealed as quickly. The voters have no right to prohibit my taking a drink once in a while."

This gave me my opportunity to explain what prohibition means to me. Therefore I got into the conversation and replied as follows:

"My friend, you have no; the right meaning of the word prohibition. You don't understand for what the prohibition party stands. The primary idea is not to prevent you from taking a drink, but to prohibit the distillers and vendors of liquor from destroying America's greatest natural resources—namely our young people."

Of course, there is nothing new

**IMPROVEMENT OF
PANAMA CANAL
APPROVED**

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The house merchant marine committee approved today a bill authorizing improvement and enlargement of the Panama canal.

The legislation was sought for the purpose of "more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of inter-oceanic shipping."

The bill authorizes appropriations up to \$277,000,000 for work on the canal. The initial appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would be limited to \$15,000,000.

POWER INCREASE
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The Federal Communications commission has authorized radio station KVWC at Vernon, Texas, to increase its day time power from 100 to 250 watts.

**AIRPORT WORK IS
DISCUSSED BY
COMMISSION**

Airport problems were discussed at a called meeting of the city commission Monday evening.

The chamber of commerce aviation committee members were special guests at the parley.

Plans and procedure for additional improvements and development to the port were taken under advisement by the commission.

AUTO DEALERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 (AP)—A thousand delegates from all parts of the United States were here for the opening today of the 22nd annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' association, who will spend three days in frank discussion of problems they confront the retail motor industry.

J. W. Roby of Shreveport, La., is president of the association, and L. C. Cargile of Texarkana, Ark., first vice president.

**Judgment Day To
Be Tonight's Topic
Of Evangelist**

"The Bible is very definite in its numerous declarations that there is a Great Day coming in which men shall be judged before the Tribunal of God. There is absolutely no escaping that court. It is of vital interest therefore to all men to know about that Day, to what God expects as a preparation for that day," said Rev. Hyman Appelman, Jew evangelist who is conducting the revival at the First Baptist church, in announcing his topic for the service tonight: "The Great White Throne Judgment."

Thirteen more people united with the church in the service Monday night, making a total of 114 additions since the beginning of the revival. The services continue all this week. They are at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Prayer meetings of

deep, devout, definite, spiritual, scriptural, supplication are conducted in various groups at 9:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday morning Rev. Appelman will preach on "How and Why God Tests Our Faith." Wednesday night his subject will be "There is a Hell; Who is Going There."

"If the people of Big Spring will heed the call of the Holy Spirit," declares Pastor Lancaster, "and take advantage of these marvelous spiritual services, songs, sermons, the town will never be the same, our homes will be brought closer to God, our own lives will be revived in the Saviour. This is a New Testament campaign without any tricks or traps or high pressure of any kind. Follow the throngs to every service, morning and night. You will be repaid a thousandfold for every effort you put forth."

Dan and Louis Padgett Mayfield of Forsan were weekend guests of Mrs. H. H. Padgett.

**Enjoy Driving a Good
THE CAR
this Spring!**

West Texas Motor Co.
Used Car Lot 404 Runnels — Phone 79

LOANS
\$25 to \$500
Auto - Truck
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Strictly Confidential
No Red Tape
Immediate Service
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Lowest Rates in
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Schedules

T&P Trains—Eastbound

Arrive Depart

No. 2 7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
No. 4 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

Arrive Depart

No. 11 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
No. 3 4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive Depart

3:15 a. m. 3:18 a. m.
6:28 a. m. 6:33 a. m.
9:36 a. m. 9:43 a. m.
3:23 p. m. 3:28 p. m.
10:22 p. m. 10:27 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

12:00 a. m. 12:13 a. m.
3:53 a. m. 3:58 a. m.
9:38 a. m. 9:43 a. m.
2:33 p. m. 2:38 p. m.
7:28 p. m. 7:48 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

9:43 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:15 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
9:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

2:20 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
9:45 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
5:15 p. m. 8:25 p. m.
11:40 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

Flines—Westbound

6:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Flines—Eastbound

4:00 p. m. 4:05 p. m.

Flines—Southbound

5:45 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

Flines—Northbound

4:15 p. m. 4:35 p. m.

\$1 SALE \$1

Starting Wednesday, April 19th

\$1.00 Down and 10c per day buys any Radio, Washing Machine, Refrigerator... or any other merchandise in our

Bargain Basement

Your Old Ice Box, Radio, Washer or Stove, plus \$1.00, will make the down payment on a new Philco Radio, Philco Refrigerator, G.E. Refrigerator, Maytag Washer, or Enterprise Gas Range during the sale!

Up To 30 Months To Pay Balance

CARNETT'S
New Address: 211 Main
Phone 261

RITZ TODAY and TOMORROW BARGAIN DAYS Half-Price Admission

Young Dynamite Jane turns a tough town of the west upside down and inside out!



JANE WITHERS
The ARIZONA WILDCAT

with **LEO CARRILLO**
PAULINE MOORE
WILLIAM HENRY

Plus:
Fox News
Petunia National Park

"Maidera, Isle of Romance"

LYRIC

Today and Tomorrow

Ignace Jan Paderweski

First Picture

In

"Moonlight Sonata"

Plus:
"COSTA RICO"

West (Continued From Page 1)

The senate committee on governor's nominations favorably reported West's appointment last week after questioning him 40 minutes behind closed doors.

Reports were the lumber-cattle-ranchman was asked whether he was confirmed he would give the office attention ahead of all other interests and replied he would do so.

Immediately after his appointment was announced reaction among senators seemed to be very favorable but subsequently opposition developed.

Chief opposition seemed based on belief of some that because of his vast business West might not be able or willing to give the public office proper attention and also not fit temperamentally into it.

Openly it was charged he was a strong supporter of the constitutional democrats who in the last presidential campaign backed the republican Landon against Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

In Austin for the committee hearing West made no bones that he was opposed to the new deal, declaring if the senate wanted a new dealer for the commission chairmanship it would have to find another man.

Strong opinion was expressed after the committee meeting and favorable report that West would be confirmed, some senators asserting his frank answering of questions, especially about his relations with constitutional democrats, had reacted for confirmation.

In executive sessions of the senate, proceedings are closely guarded, and only the final action is made public. Executive sessions are permitted by the constitution when the senate considers appointments by the governor.

The senate worked most of the morning on governmental departmental appropriations but shortly before noon Senator Allan Shivers of Port Arthur, chairman of the committee on governor's nominations, arose and said:

"Mr. President, I ask that the senate go into executive session at 10 minutes to twelve o'clock."

This was agreed upon by unanimous consent, press correspond-

QUEEN

Today and Tomorrow

Every soul who meets with death... Every return to a new world...



SUBMARINE PATROL

Plus:
"Sunday Serenade"

Docket (Continued from Page 1)

was granted with custody of a minor child going to the defendant, but with the plaintiff to have custody during summer months.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Martello McDonald was in conference with the grand jury as it considered more than two score complaints. It appeared that there was no hope for a report before Thursday.

Cases docketed for trial Tuesday included:

April 20—J. N. Bruton versus Allied Underwriters, suit to set aside award.

April 24—State versus Almarie Williams, theft; R. V. Fuqua, turkey theft; Herb Sumner and Mrs. I. H. Sumner, bookmaking; Houston Cowden, driving while intoxicated; A. K. Merrick versus Kaleta Merrick, suit for divorce.

April 26—William B. Brookins, et al, versus Earnestine McGhee, et vir, foreclosure on abstract of judgment.

April 27—Virginia Walker versus Big Spring Hotel company, suit for damages.

May 1—Harold Allen versus T. & P. Railway company, suit for damages; A. N. Wright versus Traders and General Insurance company, suit to set aside award; R. L. Noble versus Southern Underwriters, suit to set aside award; Otis Teague versus Southern Underwriters, suit to set aside award; Mary B. Mullett versus W. W. Middleton, suit for damages; Otis Graf versus Cecil Barnes, injunction; Carl Sewell, et al, C. H. Davis, et al, and E. O. Greer, et al, versus Earnest Odum, suit for damages.

May 15—Consolidated Underwriters versus J. A. Edwards, suit to set aside award; D. O. Wood versus Montgomery Ward & Co., suit for damages; A. J. Crawford versus Frank Rutherford, suit for injunction; Judea Merworth versus Henry Merworth, suit for divorce; W. W. Storey versus Texas Employers association, suit to set aside award; Pauline Echols versus Jerome Echols, suit for divorce.

Floods

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houses had tornado damage in one community but no casualties.

Recovery was doubtful for eight persons injured in the little Center Point, Ark., community where 77 were killed and more than 60 injured. An aged woman, hurt in a twister at Bradley, Ark., was not expected to survive. Five persons were hurt critically in a tornado that swept through an Ozark mountain community near Van Buren, Mo.

OHIO FLOOD

CINCINNATI, April 18 (AP)—Home owners on the Ohio riverfront looted their possessions into trucks today as the river neared the crest of another minor flood.

Residential settlements along the bottomlands of Newport, Ky., where the licking enters the Ohio, were abandoned and refugees given aid. At Catlettsburg, Ky., confluence of the Big Sandy and the Ohio, store owners moved upstairs as water was expected to pour over front street.

Fears of damage abated at Huntington, W. Va., where U. S. engineers reported the expected crest of 31 feet would cover only low districts on the outskirts of the city.

A forecast of cooler weather and only occasional showers over the four-state area dispelled threats of

Big Shot Gambler Faces New Charges

KANSAS CITY, April 18 (AP)—Charles Carollo, indicted by both federal and county grand juries and labeled "the big man" of Kansas City's \$20,000,000-a-year gambling racket, faced the threat of new indictments today.

Sam C. Blair, assistant U. S. district attorney, said mail fraud charge returned yesterday by the federal grand jury was "only a preliminary indictment—there will be others." The jurors are investigating Carollo's income tax returns.

The jury accused Carollo of using the mails to defraud in "muscling in on" the Lavish Fortune bingo parlor.

A county grand jury already had indicted the 36-year-old Italian alien on charges of keeping a gambling device at the Fortune, which attracted chiefly to women.

STREAMS RECEDE

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18 (AP)—Southeastern Oklahoma's flooded small mountain streams began a gradual recession today but excess waters continued to inundate lowlands from Talihna southward to the Red river.

Many farm families were forced to abandon their homes and extensive damage to livestock and crops was reported.

more serious damage. The weekend death toll of four was unchanged.

At 12:45 p. m. the doors were thrown open again and the senate's action made public.

Commenting on the action Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, West's home city, said:

"I'm very sorry, I don't want to criticize the senate but I believe they made a mistake."

On the other hand, Senator Don Hardin of Waco remarked:

"The senate did a good job. We would have been in bad shape if a gentleman who spent his money for the republican party had been named chairman of the Texas highway commission."

Ten days ago Senator Hardin had announced opposition to West because of his affiliation with the constitutional democrats and had predicted West would be rejected.

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MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Traders generally shied away from the stock market today pending the next move on the European check-board and clarification of nearby domestic business prospects.

In one of the slowest sessions for many months leading issues slipped fractions to more than 2 points.

There were a number of resistant spots during the lackadaisical proceedings, and prices in most cases were above the lows at the close, but real rallying steam was lacking throughout.

While factors restricting speculative operations were plentiful, the prime influence here, brokers said, was the disposition of potential buyers to await the convening of the German reichstag on April 28, when Hitler is scheduled to read his reply to the peace proposals of President Roosevelt.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 9,000; top 7.25; good to choice 180-240 lbs. 7.15-35; 250-270 lbs. butchers 7.00-20; 280-350 lbs. average 6.75-7.00; good 150-170 lbs. 6.75-7.25; bulk 250-500 lbs. packing sows 6.15-50.

Salable cattle 4,500; salable calves 400; best steers 11.75; good to choice 12.00; cullifers run small; kinds of value to sell at 9.50 down to 8.25 predominating; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.35.

Salable sheep 10,000; top 10.65; bulk good to choice offerings 10.40-50; 100-107 lbs. weight 10.00-15; fat lambs top 10.50; bulk around 10.00-25.

FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,600; calves salable 1,100; medium and good fed yearlings 8.00-9.50; butcher cows 4.50-6.00; few good beef cows 6.50 upward; slaughter calves 5.00-8.50.

Hogs salable 1,700; top 6.85, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.75; good to choice 170-280 lbs. 6.70-6.85; good 150 lbs. weights down to 6.25; feeder pigs 5.25 down; packing sows mostly 5.25-5.50.

Sheep salable 5,500; medium to good spring lambs 8.50-9.25; shorn lambs 7.00-7.50; shorn aged wethers 4.50-4.75; mixed grade shorn ewes 3.75; shorn feeder lambs 6.25 down to 4.00 for common stockers.

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Cot. futures unchanged to 9 higher.

	High	Low	Last
May	8.23	8.06	8.18-19
July	7.58	7.77	7.84
Oct.	7.52	7.43	7.45
Dec.	7.45	7.39	7.41
Jan.	7.44	7.40	7.41N
Mar.	7.50	7.44	7.45N

Spot nominal; middling 8.93.

ATLANTA MAN MAY GET FEDERAL JOB

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—An informed person said today Secretary Ickes had "about decided" to name Dr. Clark Foreman of Atlanta, Ga., administrator of the Bonneville power project if John M. Carmody, chief of the Rural Electrification administration, definitely declined the post.

Thus far, this person said, there had been no indication Carmody would change his mind, although the assignment which Ickes offered him shortly after the death of J. D. Ross, first administrator of the big public power development on the Columbia river in the Pacific Northwest.

O'DANIEL GRANTS ANOTHER STAY

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced today he had granted his customary 30-day stay of execution to James Ervin, Fort Worth negro convicted of raping a white woman, who had been scheduled to die in the electric chair tonight.

The governor, who favors abolition of capital punishment, has granted his constitutionally-limited 30-day reprieve in every death case since he took office last January.

T. C. Andrews, chairman of the pardons board, said the board had unanimously favored the negro's execution tonight.

ORGANIZATION OF SAFETY COUNCIL IS PLANNED

Details of a plan to organize a local safety council were outlined here Monday by Capt. George Schauer, Austin, of the department of public safety, in a meeting with R. B. Reeder, chamber of commerce safety committee chairman, City Manager E. V. Spence and Chief of Police J. T. Thornton.

Capt. Schauer furnished a copy of proposed laws for the council and Reeder indicated he would call a meeting of his committee soon to perfect organization of a council.

SEEK TO ENLARGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Garner school is working toward the inclusion of additional territory in the Knott consolidated school district to the end of securing ample transportation aid.

Should a sufficient amount of territory be added to the district, H. F. Rallsback, superintendent, pointed out, the \$2 charge for bus transportation might be discontinued.

Plans are underway at the school to beautify the grounds, repair and renovate the buildings. Also being talked in the community is a plan of rural electrification which would not only bring current to the school but to farmers in the area.

Roosevelt Hits at Parole Methods

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt contends the nation has "bungled" the manner and method of releasing prisoners.

"More than one-half of the persons in prison today have had to be locked up at least once before for a violation of the law," Mr. Roosevelt told delegates to the first National Parole conference last night.

"The true purpose of parole is to protect society—all of us—by supervising and assisting released prisoners until they have a chance to get on their feet and show that they intend to live law-abiding, self-supporting lives."

"Parole will never succeed if it is merely a government function and does not have the understanding and help of the individual citizens in every community."

Murder And Suicide Verdict In Shooting

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18 (AP)—A tourist cabin shooting left three persons dead and two wounded today in what Sheriff Ralph Buckley said was a double murder and suicide climax to an argument over property a former convict transferred to a woman before he went to prison.

The sheriff said Dan Salinas, 45, former Spokane cafe owner, fatally shot Nora McElroy, 34, of Pierce, Idaho, and Frank Lindt, 50, Sandpoint, Idaho, and then shot himself. Salinas died while State Patrolman Warren Greenberg was rushing him to a hospital.



A PARISIAN "POOCH" called "Fouill" accompanied Sculptor Jo Davidson on his return to U. S. from home in France.

23RD ARREST IN NARCOTICS DRIVE

KANSAS CITY, April 18 (AP)—Arrest of the 23rd suspect in a wide-spread narcotic ring smashed last week by United States treasury agents was disclosed today with arraignment of Walter B. Ferguson, 26, before the U. S. commissioner.

Ferguson, son of Charles Ferguson, another of the defendants, was charged with purchase, possession and sale of 1,656 grains of a narcotic on his father's farm near Warsaw, Mo. The younger Ferguson, who gave his address as Kansas City, Kas., was arrested April 11.

STRIKE DISORDERS FEARED IN INDIA

BOMBAY, India, April 18 (AP)—Troops and police reserves were hurried today to the oil and mining town of Digbol, in Assam near the Burma border, to protect European residents from any disorder in a strike of native workers.

Wives and children of the foreigners were escorted by police to nearby towns after authorities said they were threatened by strikers.

Native oil workers walked out April 2, demanding higher wages. Today native servants and storekeepers aided the movement by refusing to work and by raising prices on necessities.

Workers Alliance Official Asserts

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Herbert Benjamin, general secretary of the Workers Alliance, told the house committee investigating the WPA today he is a member of the communist party.

In response to questions, he said he did not believe in overthrow of the United States government by force. He added he saw nothing inconsistent in what he believed to be the philosophy of the communist party and the institutions and benefits of a democratic form of government.

Benjamin denied, in reply to a question, he had reported to the third international that formation of the Workers Alliance represented the successful culmination of a four-year campaign by the communist party.

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