

Sooner Governor May Shut In Oil Wells



Alfonso Johnson, director of the Texas Department of Commerce, has a plan to shut in oil wells in the state if the price of oil falls below a certain point.

The incentive fear of a policeman that is treated to most of us during childhood because the policeman will get you if you don't walk out as being changed to respect and confidence slowly, but surely, is the conclusion reached by Alfonso Johnson, director of the Texas Department of Commerce, in a letter to the Dallas News last night.

"Johnson are being trained in country and have learned that the average person, the law-abiding citizen, is influenced more easily by threats than by facts and that a pleasant smile is a great asset, even in law enforcement," Mr. Johnson said.

"I recently was made to feel more at home in a Texas town by receiving a tag on my car from the police department. I was in Big Spring, where I parked on a main street and visited a number of merchants. Returning to the car, I noticed a tag and had the natural impulse of starting an argument with the policeman on the spot. No policeman being in sight, I jerked the tag off the wheel and read it. I cooled off immediately for the tag read, 'Welcome to Big Spring. Make yourself at home. We are glad you came, stay as long as you can and pack anywhere you wish. (Of course you don't want to park in front of a fire hydrant.) We want you to know that this city is a town where our officers are courteous and willing to assist you with our traffic laws and give you information regarding our hotels, tourist camps and places of interest in and near the city.' This was signed by Chief of Police E. A. Long."

We are proud that the spring following such a course. Being the right kind of policeman is one of the hardest tasks in the community. It is easy to wear a badge and carry a gun but a policeman must be prepared to hold his head and temper through all sorts of situations. Instead of having a chip on his shoulder he should expect to have to take a little more than he otherwise would.

The policeman who takes as a personal matter the least sign of "back talk" or anger on the part of a motorist he has stopped or any person he might question should be kicked off the force pronto.

Texas has been too busy in recent years building great business enterprises, modern cities and such to pay much attention to the construction and equipment of libraries, examination of a national library survey by Bascom N. Timmons, newspaper correspondent in Washington, discloses.

The figures show that January 1, 1930, there were but seven states with a lower number of library books for each 100 persons than Texas. The figures show, however, that only three states in the country had a better record in library growth and development between 1923 and 1930 than Texas.

Two Airplanes Start Flights Over Atlantic

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Two monoplane biplanes, non-stop transatlantic flights today.

Russell Boardman and John Polando started at 5 a. m. EST for Istanbul, Turkey, 5000 miles away. Russian minutes later, Hugh Herndon Jr. and Cecil Pangborn began their round the world flight, hoping to reach Moscow on the first leg, fifty-four hundred miles distant. Their plane is slower than Post and Gatty's, but has dual controls. They hope to stay in the air most of the time taking turns at piloting.

They almost crashed while attempting to take off ten days ago and were forced to dump gasoline. Boardman and Polando hope to break Coats and Le Brix's distance record of 4912 miles. They carried 714 gallons of gasoline, enough for 7000 miles. They had difficulty in getting the heavy monoplane into the air. Atlantic weather was reported as favorable.

Gulf Opposes New Oil Laws

AUSTIN, July 28 (AP)—Underwood Nazro of Houston, vice president of the Gulf Production company, appeared before the senate as the first representative of a major company to oppose new oil laws. He said the proposed bill would force the production of oil to demand "in the guise of conservation." He said every attempt to artificially balance supply and demand fails.

E. H. Edelman, Wichita Falls, independent, told the house that major companies were seizing market outlets and making things hard for the independents.

Pro Agent's Death Probed

FORT WORTH, July 28 (AP)—State and federal authorities today investigated the shooting last night in which prohibition agent Raymond Ezzell, 34, and Robert Whitely, 24, negro, were killed. Witnesses said three agents trailed the negro's automobile into an alley. Ezzell and agent J. W. Boyd walked in front of the negro's car and told him they were federal officers. The negro then began firing. Ezzell returned fire.

Follies Girl Dies of Burns

GREENPORT, N. Y., July 28.—Miss Helen Walsh, Ziegfeld Follies chorus girl, guest aboard Harry Richmond's yacht when an explosion sank it yesterday, died in the Eastern Long Island hospital last night.

Richman and Mark Hollinger, newspaper columnist, risked their lives trying to save Miss Walsh. Hollinger rushed into the cabin where the rest of the yachting party had been seated when the explosion occurred and found the chorus girl buried under a flaming mattress.

Serious Burns

As Hollinger threw the mattress out of a hatch, Richmond grabbed Miss Walsh in his arms and jumped with her into the water. His quick action extinguished the young woman's flaming clothing but she had been seriously burned on the face, arms and body.

Gladys Glad, wife of Hollinger, and Virginia Biddle, who are also in the Follies, were still in the hospital. Miss Glad was suffering from shock and Miss Biddle from burns which physicians said were not serious.

Richman and Hollinger returned to New York today.

Fall From Mule Fractures Arm

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrum was given emergency treatment at the Byvings and Harnes Hospital Tuesday following a fall from a mule. The youngster sustained a broken right arm. Hospital attaches report the fractured member set and young Waldrum able to be about.

May Enter Olympics



Associated Press Photo
Evelyn Hudson, who is rated as the best woman diver in the Hawaiian Islands, is being coached for the Olympic diving events in Los Angeles in 1932.

Refiners Busy On Diamond; Lost To Ackerly

Climaxing a busy three days, Coahoma refinery will play Coahoma on the Coahoma ball diamond east of the city Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 p. m. The game will decide whether or not the Oilers will gain a 2-1 majority on three games played recently or be down one. They drop a game Saturday to Ackerly at Ackerly and came back Sunday to administer a sound drubbing to Moody on their own field.

Blame Saturn! World Depression Laid To Planet's Position

Raymond Lyons has an explanation for the depression that he can back up with statistics. He blames it on the planets, particularly the planet Saturn.

Saturn, in a certain position is bad for the earth and especially so if he acts, unless you know astrology and can cope with the system. For proof he said that the last time Saturn was in this position Coxy's army was marching on Washington that was 30 years ago in 1901.

Those statistics of Mr. Lyons are fascinating figures. They sure will get you if you don't watch out. In fact the average person had better not fool with them. Astrology and numerology are closely allied and statistics are their tangible evidence.

There is probably not another person in this city so well acquainted with numerology and astrology as Mr. Lyons. It requires study and a willingness to be thought a little odd by people who don't know a thing about these subjects, yet Mr. Lyons has millions in his grasp, if Sinnett's remarks are true.

Sinnett became greatly attached to this promising young student while he was here. He confided in him that it was great racket that he had already made a million dollars out of it and suggested that Mr. Lyons get in it. Apparently Mr. Lyons knows as much as Sinnett, if not more; he is too modest to brag but he puts the whole thing on a health basis with his own experience to back it.

This is how Sinnett was able to answer questions, although one can not understand it who does not understand numerology, says Lyons. The underlying idea is that everyone's name has a number and from that number a numerologist can tell you a lot of things, an amazing lot, said Mr. Lyons. In some cases everything, even to such details as the number of rings you own. All of this, too, without knowing anything but your name.

Sinnett in various ways was informed of the names of people in the audience. From their numbers he could guess at their professions and, as Mr. Lyons said, hit it right 99 percent of the time.

City Commission To Convene Tonight

City commissioners meet tonight in one of their regular meetings to consider routine matters. It was expected that a contract would be let for removal of dirt from the new city hall site on East Third and Nolan streets. In event the award is made it is likely that a stipulation in the contract will call for the use of local labor.

Big Spring People To Go On Tour Of Farms In County Thursday; Plea Made For Large Representation

Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock a motorcade carrying Big Spring men and women will make a tour of a farming section of Howard county. According to plans announced by C. T. Watson, manager of the chamber of commerce, the caravan will complete its tour before noon and return to the city at 11:30 a. m. It is being led up a number of cars and men daily.

The itinerary calls for a short journey on highway No. 1 to the Denton, McCright, Wilcox and Robinson, Hutto, Scholz farms, north through Coahoma to the Sanders estate, Will Spears, W. W. Lay, Will Robinson, Bob Guthrie, Sam Buchanan farms north to Ben Miller, J. S. Martin, Jim Robinson, S. J. Canale, J. S. Bishop, Wiley Davis to Center Point school house, west to Gall road, then north to N. B. Davidson, C. B. Edwards, Rufe Daniels, Paschal, west to Wooten's by Fairview.

The motorcade very likely will return to Big Spring from Fairview, but if sufficient time remains will continue its trip through the agricultural section. If the latter is the case the body will go west on highway No. 9 by the L. L. Curtis, T. M. Bailey, J. Tom Rogers, Dalton Mitchell farms, then north by the Bernice Clinic, Thorton farms, west by Highway school to Martin's; north to Sam Little, west to Frank Hodnett, north to Denton farms and east to Knott, then west through Knott, south to John Paugh and Lester Fisher and Claude Harland farms, then to Highway school house, south to Big Spring, arriving at 11:45.

"Each business firm should be represented on this tour," said Watson in stressing the importance of the trip. "It is a sight seeing and inspection tour—and a good will trip, too," declared Watson.

Coahoma Church To Open Revival Campaign Sunday

The Church of Christ at Coahoma will open a revival meeting next Sunday, August 2, to continue eight to ten days.

J. Porter Whitte, who was with the congregation there last year, will do the preaching. He is known as an able teacher. He always permits hearers to ask Bible questions and encourages them to take notes on his sermons.

Because the Baptist meeting is now being held in the city tabernacle at Coahoma the Church of Christ will open its meeting in its church building, with services there Sunday morning and evening. The services will be held in the tabernacle beginning Monday evening, continuing there for the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, Coahoma, Buried

Funeral services were to be held in the City Tabernacle at Coahoma Tuesday at 5 p. m. for Mrs. Lula Lee Davis, 30, wife of W. H. Davis, who died at her home there last midnight. Rev. Daily will officiate with the Charles Eborly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and four children, Edna, Margaret, Wilburn and Billie Ray; her mother, Mrs. Jim White; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Crawford and Mrs. S. T. O'Malley of Mount Vernon; five brothers, John G. White, Winfield R. A. White, J. L. White and H. W. White, Coahoma, and J. R. White, Knott.

Sweetwater Paving To Be Re-Conditioned

SWEETWATER, July 28.—Contract for the re-conditioning and resurfacing of approximately 14 blocks about 25,700 square yards of Lamar, First Oak, Broadway and Crane streets, has been let to the West Texas Construction Company of Abilene after bids from three paving companies were considered by the City Commission in a special session.

The West Texas Construction Company's bid was \$29,680.15. It will lay a one-inch spread of bituminous pavement.

Kerrville Youth Killed In Crash

KERRVILLE, July 28 (AP)—Erving Lieberman, 19, was fatally injured and Fred Henley, 20, probably fatally hurt when their car ran off an embankment near the business district last night.

Moosa Holland and Mr. Sterrit of Abilene returned to their homes Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickles. The pair had been on a brief trip to San Angelo and Christoval where they attended an old settlers reunion.

AID ASKED FOR WOMAN IN RUSSIA



Associated Press Photo
Prof. Dmitri P. Krynine of Yale university, shown above with his son, Paul, hoped that through the intervention of Lady Astor (lower left) and George Bernard Shaw (lower right), Soviet officials would grant his wife (center) permission, reportedly refused in the past, to leave Russia and join his family in this country. Lady Astor and the Irish dramatist received the professor's plea while visiting Moscow.

Organized Railroad Labor Holds Conference In Washington, D. C. To Decide Policy On Rate Increases

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Representatives of all organized railroad labor in the United States and Canada met here today to discuss pressing problems, including wages and unemployment.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks one of the 21 unions represented, recently appealed to the United States Board of Mediation after demands they made in connection with the New York Central's consolidation program were denied.

The merger of the New York Central's offices with those of the Michigan Central and Big Four, the brotherhood said, would throw approximately 125 clerks out of work and would require 850 others to move their families from one city to another.

Robertson declined to comment on whether the wage situation which might develop if the railroad owners denied their plea for a rate increase would be discussed. Other officials, however, pointed out that the railroads had almost unanimously taken a stand against cuts in pay scales.

Unofficially it was said there was growing concern over the number of part-time workers and over prospects for the coming winter.

Robertson said he did not consider the three-day session scheduled here an emergency meeting. He said the officials meet yearly or often to discuss their problems and that the time was usually chosen to suit the convenience of those attending.

Port Lavaca Mayor, Kinsman of Woman Residing Here, Dies

VICTORIA, July 28 (AP)—Arthur Pennington, 54, Port Lavaca mayor, died in a hospital here. He was injured in an automobile collision Sunday.

Ben F. Smith received word Tuesday morning that Mrs. Smith's brother, Mayor Arthur Pennington of Port Lavaca had died from injuries received Sunday when their car was struck by a machine occupied by five negroes.

Mrs. Pennington also was seriously injured in the accident, which occurred near Victoria as the Penningtons returned from a visit in Wallis, Texas, with the mother of Mr. Pennington and Mrs. Smith. The mother has been confined in bed three months following an accident in which her hip was fractured. Mrs. Smith had left Monday for Wallis to be with her mother, whose condition was aggravated by shock on learning of the accident.

Deputy Sheriff, Given Phoney Coin, Cannot Buy Stamps With It

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick extracted a card from his postoffice box telling him to call at the window.

He shared the card toward the clerk and assumed a questioning air. The clerk looked at the card then at Merrick, and suddenly remembering he said, "Say, you know that nickel you gave me for the stamps yesterday?"

Merrick affirmed that he remembered it well—it was a "sick nickel."

"Yeah and a phoney one, too," retorted the postoffice employe.

So Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick plucked his hand in his pocket and pulled out a genuine five-cent piece and presented it to the clerk. Tuesday morning he had the "sick" nickel in the sheriff's office on exhibit. "I had heard of some of those coins about town, but I never thought that I'd get one," explained Merrick.

Sweetwater Refinery Put Into Operation

SWEETWATER, July 28.—Gasoline again is being refined at the plant in the southwestern part of this city, after organization of the Nottling Refining Company and leasing of the plant from the Sweetwater Oil & Refining Corporation.

W. M. Jones, Sweetwater, is president.

Oil Must Be \$1 Per Barrel By Saturday

SINCLAIR RAISES OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS PRICE TO FIFTY CENTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28 (AP)—Governor Murray today announced that if oil prices fail to reach a dollar per barrel by Saturday night he will sign an executive order closing all except stripper wells in Oklahoma.

He will use troops if necessary and the governor. He cites loss in taxes from the low prices and depletion of natural resources and denied that the move would interfere with interstate commerce.

TULSA, July 28 (AP)—The Sinclair Refining Company, the last of the major purchasers to increase midcontinent crude prices posted a flat price of 50 cents a barrel for the oil it buys in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The offer was 8 cents higher than the top price announced last week by several major companies, and it represented an increase of 28 cents over the top price which the Sinclair company had been paying.

Texas Girl To Marry Prince

MISS ALICE McFARLAND TO JOIN HOUSE OF LICHTENSTEIN

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—It was announced today that Prince Johann von Liechtenstein, 31, member of the reigning house of one of Europe's smallest independent monarchies, soon would marry Miss Alice McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Charles McFarland of New York and Washington, Texas.

They were married in 1925. The house of Liechtenstein is one of the oldest in Europe.

Rites Set Here For Youth From North Carolina

FAR AWAY from his mother and father and the home he had left behind him Kenneth Allen who died in a local hospital 10 days ago after being found in a serious condition when he dropped from a freight train here, will be laid to rest in the New Mt. Olive cemetery, Wednesday morning.

Parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen of Spruce Pine, North Carolina was found by local undertakers. They wish they were unable to pay for his funeral and burial.

So at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Eberly chapel the Salvation Army will conduct the services.

When he entered the hospital, hopelessly afflicted with ulcer of the stomach, the youth gave his name as Frank McKennie, but when death came very near he told the doctor his real name.

Studebaker Earnings Higher For Quarter

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 28.—The Studebaker Corporation's financial statement, released by A. R. Erskine, president, shows net profits for the second quarter of the year, ending June 30, were greater than for the same period of 1930. These figures were, respectively \$1,219,600 and \$915,274, gain being \$304,330, or 33 per cent. Amount remaining for Studebaker common, after preferred dividends, was 56 cents per share against 41 cents last year.

Net profits for six months this year, however, fell under those for 1930, figures being \$2,029,264 and \$2,258,792, those providing for common stock 91 cents and \$1.03 respectively.

The statement says sales in units were larger in the second quarter than they were last year, but amount of sales was 15.6 less, increase in profits being result of economies effected.

Working capital of the corporation was increased about two million dollars to \$21,484,974, with a ratio of quick assets to current liabilities of 558 per cent, best in 15 years. All bank loans were paid off during the period.

The Weather

(By American Airways)
Big Spring — 2:30 p. m.—Condition of skies, scattered cumulus, ceiling, unlimited; visibility, unlimited; wind, south-southwest 10 miles per hour; temperature, 93; dew point, 62; barometer, 29.84.
FORECAST BY U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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Men Stay On Job 48 Hours Relining Laundry Furnace

Workers struggled for a forty-eight hour period beginning at six o'clock Saturday without rest in successful attempt to reline the furnace of the Big Spring Laundry in two days.

The job called for the removal of the old crumbling brick, gutted by incessant heat, and the installation of more than 5000 8-pound furnace brick. Inconvenience in handling material further hampered the efforts of workmen who went sleepless for two days while on the job.

Unfair Price Plot To Shoot Mine Union Heads Seen After Killing

Discrimination Fought In Measure Author Delays

AUSTIN, July 28 (UP)—Representative J. T. Cox of Groesbeck introduced a bill preventing unfair price discrimination in the sale of coal. The bill would prevent any commodity at different prices in different quantities unless caused by differences in transportation costs or variations in the product. There have been complaints from major oil companies selling on various commodities to other local competition.

Week Leased Out Of Ector County Ranch For Deep Oil Test

The block which Castel & McCurdy have leased out of the Ector county ranch of Elliott Cowden of Holland for the drilling of a test well to 4500 feet of sulphur was in the time comprises 1544 acres. The leases are on the west half of section 33, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 34, all of section 41 and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 46, all in block 43, township 2 south, TAP 10, Co. survey. It is reported the location probably will be in the southwest quarter of section 33, about four miles northwest of Garrettsville and Penn's No. 1 Cowden ranch recently was abandoned dry to 3500 feet. Castel & McCurdy were to start by October 2 and was understood have awarded the contract to Bert Weckley.

Eight Crown Skunks Staging Parade, Stop Plowing By Farmer

PAMPA, Texas, July 28 (UP)—A parade of skunks—eight of them marching single file—forced the skunk McKeen, employee of the late Belkends farm, two miles north of Pampa, to halt his plowing operations long enough for them to pass. McKeen watched the skunks romp across a field in which he was plowing and continue across another tract on the opposite side. Now McKeen is curious to know where the skunks were seen. Were they on a hunting expedition, going visiting, or migrating? All of the skunks were full grown.

Autogiro Crashes Into Crowd; One Killed

ALAMEDA, Calif., July 28 (UP)—An autogiro plane crashed into a row of parked automobiles near the San Francisco Airrome here this evening, killing a woman and injuring two others. Mrs. Nellie Bucher died while being taken to the Alameda Sanatorium. Her daughter, Shirley, 4, and Louis Courts were critically hurt. Three automobiles were wrecked. One of them was torn to pieces by the rotor on top of the gyro, and the propeller, which was driven by a 320-horsepower motor. The pilot of the autogiro, Claude Owen, 27, who recently came here from the State of Washington, apparently misjudged his distance from the flying field when he came down. Owen and two passengers with him escaped injury. There was such confusion after the accident that identity of the passengers was not ascertained.

Kansas Commission Opposes Higher Rail Rates

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UP)—The public service commission of the state of Kansas informed the interstate commerce commission today that it will submit testimony to show that increased freight rates will drive the traffic from the rails to competitors with disastrous results to railroad earnings.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28 (UP)—The unsuccessful attempt to take the life of a United mine workers official frustrated when the would-be killer was slain by his intended victim, was termed by police today part of a wholesale murder plot against union officials. At the same time police announced they believed Patrick Murphy, Little River, Texas, the slain man, and his alleged accomplice, Fred Snyder, Fleming, Kentucky, were imported gangsters brought here for the killing. Murphy was slain by Patrick P. Pagan, president of District No. 5, after Pagan wrested Murphy's gun from his hand as Murphy alleged by attempted to kill Pagan. Snyder was arrested as the person who accompanied Murphy to the Pagan home. He was held for further investigation and Pagan ordered held pending coroner's action.

Altercation Results In Death Of One Man

EL PASO, Texas, July 28 (UP)—An altercation between H. O. Davis, 29, and Roy Cooper, 36, growing out of a controversy over Cooper's dog barking at Davis' car, was checked Sunday when Davis died at a local hospital of a brain hemorrhage, said to have been caused from a blow on the head with a fist. Young Cooper is held in jail here for investigation on homicide charges. The altercation occurred Saturday evening and Davis apparently had not been seriously injured. Later, however, his condition became critical and he was removed to a hospital where he died Sunday morning. El Paso officers accompanied by Cooper's stepfather, Frank Henry, Sunday went to a new Mexico ranch twenty-seven miles north of here and returned the boy to El Paso pending a complete investigation of the affair.

Man and Wife Held For Death Of Child

CORTES, Colo., July 28 (UP)—Jessie Cooper and his wife were freed on \$2500 bond each to appear in justice court August 8 for a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Cooper's son, William, 7. Release of the couple was a surprise, as prosecutors had insisted on bond of \$5000 each, threatening to jail the couple if it was not furnished. Since William died in a fall from Little Rock, while on an outing with his father, the couple has been in technical custody of the sheriff, but has not been jailed in a cell. The state contends the motive of the alleged murder was to collect insurance on William's life.

Cross Plains Picnic Scheduled August 6

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, July 28 (UP)—Cross Plains citizens will hold their traditional picnic and farm exhibit August 6. The event, Marie P. Lancaster, D. C. Ph. C. Palmer Graduate Chiropractor—Electric and Massage. Reasonable—Summer Rates Outside Calls. 1506 Scurry. Phone 832.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 28 (UP)—Guarded by eight officers to thwart mob attempts against his life, Finmore Davis, confessed negro slayer of a deputy sheriff, today was taken to Oklahoma to face arraignment on charges of murder. Davis had been held here for the last three weeks. He admitted slaying Deputy Sheriff Guy Jarvis when the officer attempted to arrest him six weeks ago. Davis was at liberty for three weeks before being captured. Jarvis was shot down when he went to the negro's home, with a theft warrant. The negro escaped in the officer's car following the shooting.

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FUERLE, Colo., July 28 (UP)—Injured in an automobile accident at Green Mountain Falls last Sunday, Ralph Emmet Riley, 27, Amesville, Texas, trainman, died here yesterday. Riley was not seriously injured in the accident, but infection set in a broken leg, causing his death. CHAMPION REDUCER. NACOGDOCHES, Texas, July 28 (UP)—Uncle Charlie White, negro, seems to have a record when it comes to reducing. One year ago he weighed 357 pounds and went to a physician, who told him he had high blood pressure and would have to diet. He started dieting and now he weighs 211 pounds. He is in good health and able to work every day.

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WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—Examiner R. R. Meister, of the interstate commerce commission, recommended today that the examiner authorize the Groveton, Lufkin and Northern Railway company to abandon operation of its 22-mile line in Trinity county, Texas. The examiner recommended that the railroad be permitted to abandon its trackage arrangement for operation over 14 miles of the Texas Southern railroad between Vair and Lufkin. The Groveton railroad was built to serve a lumber mill now abandoned. El Joseph, Mo., authorities are considering laying out a system of inside paths for riding enthusiasts.

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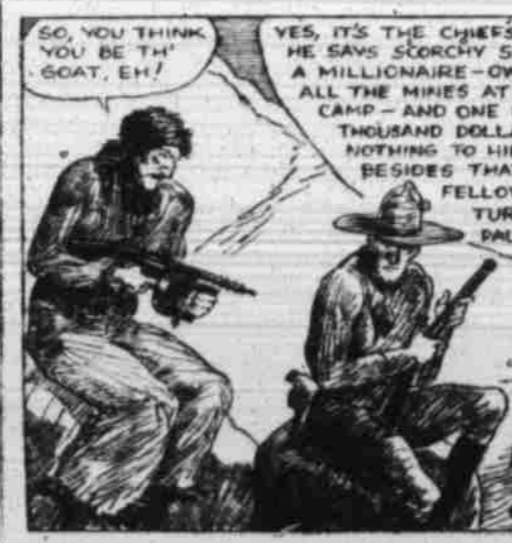
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Hitch-Hiker's Death Charged To Texas Man

Son Backs Up Dad's Story, Daughter Says Tire Tool Was Used

HAYTI, Mo., July 23 (UP)—Charles W. Jones of Beaumont, Texas, was in jail here today charged with the murder of Jesse L. Womack, a hitch-hiker, whom he admitted slaying, according to police, with a tire tool because Womack was "too friendly with his wife."

Jones, his wife and their five children were returning home from Virginia where they had been visiting relatives, he admitted to police. A week ago, Jones allowed Womack to accompany them.

The party camped en route and upon reaching here Friday, Jones called upon City Marshal Tom Peaster to complain of Womack's objections to his wife. When inquired by Peaster that nothing could be done, Jones returned to camp.

Early Sunday Jesse Quinn, a farmer residing near the Jones camp, was awakened by screams. Investigating, Quinn found Womack unconscious and Mrs. Jones badly injured. Quinn called police. Jones related a story of two negroes attempting to rob them and hearing Mrs. Jones and Womack. Womack died five hours later. At the inquest, Jones' 20-year old son substantiated his father's story, but his 11-year old daughter said her father had killed Womack with a tire tool. Jones then admitted the slaying, police said. He said he accidentally struck his wife while hearing Womack. Mrs. Jones lost the sight of her left eye from the injury. Jones was ordered held without bail and his son and daughter were held as witnesses.

Dallas Chamber Official Opposed To Raising Rates

DALLAS, July 23.—As a means of boosting the earnings of the railroads, a 13 per cent increase in freight rates would largely defeat its own purpose, Sam Goodstein, manager of the transportation department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, gave as his opinion Sunday.

It is Mr. Goodstein's belief that railroads are suffering primarily from unregulated motor truck competition in a majority of the states and that higher rail rates would only divert more tonnage to the trucks than at present.

Mr. Goodstein spoke only as an individual. The transportation committee of the chamber of commerce will meet Tuesday to decide what attitude it will take, if any, in the request made by railroads for the nationwide rate increase. The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a public hearing at the Baker Hotel Aug. 31 to ascertain what opposition exists in the Southwest to granting such an increase. The board of directors of the chamber of commerce may take action after the transportation committee acts.

"It is true that in Texas there is a start toward placing motor truck rates on an equal basis with those of steam lines," said Mr. Goodstein. "However, in most states the trucks are absolutely unregulated and so far as rates are concerned, and on the average, truck rates there are about 15 per cent lower than rail rates."

"A nationwide boost of 15 per cent in rail rates would only give the trucks an additional 15 per cent advantage and cause, therefore, a greatly augmented flow of business from the rail carriers to the highways."

The attitude of Southwestern shippers represented in the Texas and the Southwestern industrial traffic leagues will probably be presented to the Commission at the Dallas hearing, F. A. Leffingwell, Dallas, is secretary of both of these important groups of shippers.

GUARD TOURIST SPRINGS

HARTFORD, Conn. (INS)—Connecticut's health and highway departments have joined hands to protect picnic parties and other persons who stop at wayside springs for a drink of water. Every such spring has been tested, and those that are pure have signs stating the fact. A general warning has been broadcast to avoid springs that do not have the official signs.

NO MORE TRAIN TOOTS

BOONE, Ia. (INS)—Train whistles are great for preventing accidents but in this city they are just so much noise. At least that's the attitude taken by residents of the town when they petitioned the city council here to aid in eliminating unnecessary tooting. The council passed an ordinance and now trains going through Boone must not whistle except when absolutely necessary. A fine or imprisonment clause puts teeth in the new ordinance.

CONNECTICUT'S BUSINESS

HARTFORD, Conn. (INS)—Business wasn't so good in Connecticut, either in the last year. Miscellaneous corporations in the state saw their gross incomes shrink from \$172,067,719, in the year ending June 30, 1930, to \$95,709,736 in the year ending on the same day in 1931. State taxes from such sources fell from \$5,497,329 to \$1,380,844 in the year, according to William H. Blodgett, state tax commissioner.

Miss Vera Kay Moore will leave this week for Wichita Falls for a two weeks visit as the guest of Miss Moxie Wade, who formerly lived here.

At The Airport

Bob Gray, who owns a new Curtiss-Robin monoplane, a closed job, will bring it here this week for use by Don Teel, flying instructor, who will then have both an open and a closed cabin ship for use of his pupils, as well as for cross-country flights.

Gray, who has had his craft at Midland, expects soon to do his first solo flight. Teel, the instructor, holds a pilot's license.

"Cotton," the negro porter at the port, had steadfastly refused to fly until Sunday afternoon when two members of his race sort of kidded him, telling him he was afraid. So "Cotton" went up with Don Teel at the controls. He didn't get sick but "held on" tightly, said "Cotton."

WOULD EMPLOY THE DEAF

PHILADELPHIA (INS)—A suggestion that the ten million deaf persons in this country be delegated to do the noisy work of the nation, is to be made by Dr. Matthew S. Bremer, professor in the School of Medicine, Temple University, to the Pan-American Congress of Medicine, in Mexico City. The meeting closes July 27. Dr. Bremer will represent the Temple along with Dr. Chevalier Jackson, professor of bronchoscopy, and Dr. Wayne Babcock, professor of clinical surgery.

KEPT WORD TO JUDGE

LYONS, France (INS)—"If you throw me into jail, judge," said Andre Schmidt. "I'll eat my pants." The judge looked at the long baggy trousers of Schmidt and sentenced him to thirty days. Alone in a cell he tore his trousers into two-inch strips and began to eat them. When a jailer intervened he protested. "I would have eaten even the buttons if you had not stopped me."

COUGH DISCLOSES PIN

KIRKLAND, Ill., July 23 (INS)—Four years ago Mrs. Guy Knappenbarger swallowed a black pin with a glass head. The pin became embedded in her lung. Famous physicians visited by Mrs. Knappenbarger declined to make any effort to dislodge the pin because of the danger involved. Time went on and the incident was almost forgotten until Mrs. Knappenbarger was stricken with a violent fit of coughing. The pin, very rusty, lodged in her month, and its removal was painless.

TUBERCULOSIS EXPERT

HARTFORD, Conn., July 23 (INS)—Dr. Stephen J. Maher, of New Haven, known internationally as an expert in the fight against tuberculosis, is starting his nineteenth year as chairman of the Connecticut state tuberculosis commission. Dr. Maher was recently reappointed a member of the commission by Governor Wilbur L. Cross, and a week later his fellow commissioners elected him chairman.

DUCES KINDNESS CITED

BERLIN, July 23 (INS)—Benito Mussolini, stern and austere leader, has again proved that he has a warm heart for children. Through the Italian consul at Breslau, Silesia, he invited Fritz Beermann, seven year old son of a government official at Sagan to spend his vacation at Fano on the Adriatic sea at the expense of the Italian government. Fritz saw a piece of lava stone his aunt had brought back from a trip to Italy and he coveted a similar stone. At his father's peculiar suggestion, the boy actually wrote a letter to Rome and the result was a direct invitation by the Duke.

URGES DUSTLESS HIGHWAY

DENVER, Colo., July 23 (INS)—Colorado should have a wide, safe, dustless highway from the east to the heart of the Rockies, in the opinion of Ernest N. Smith, executive vice president of the American Automobile Association expressed during a recent visit here on his way back from the west to his headquarters in Washington, D. C. "For Years," Smith said, "clouds of dust on rough dangerous roads have hidden the beauties of Colorado's mountains from the eyes of eastern motorists."

Ronald Mundell of Uvalde, Texas, scored two holes-in-one on his home course in three months.



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WHAT 'RED' LEWIS SAW IN GLASGOW

By W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson
Frazzer Hunt writes in April Cosmopolitan a "gloss up" of Sinclair Lewis, whom he affectionately calls "Red." Hunt is one of the editors of Cosmopolitan and so his version carries with it some authority.

There is a story behind this and here is the story:

Some years ago, Hunt came to me in London saying that he was commissioned to write a story on the drink in Scotland. He asked me for some suggestions as to source material. I suggested that if he would spend an hour on any Saturday evening on Argyle street in Glasgow, he could get a whole basketful of "material." He did so. Here is what he writes about it in Cosmopolitan:

"A thousand other precious memories crowd and jostle one another in my mind, all begging to be told.

"In a study of the world temperance movement, I had to see the Glasgow slums. 'Red' and I started north from London. I don't dare try to write what we saw, even now. There were a dozen drunken brawls between wives and husbands; drunks in the gutters; thin, undernourished, frightened children at the doors of pubs; misery, terror, poverty, hopelessness, crime, disease—all mixed up and stirred by the devil's lullaby.

"Finally Lewis stopped in the middle of a street and raised his fist towards the Heavens. 'I can't stand it any more,' he sobbed. 'Poor wretches; poor souls!'

"That is the story of what Sinclair Lewis and Frazzer Hunt saw in Glasgow, written by Hunt's own hand. It tells why Sinclair Lewis "raised his fist toward the heavens."

"I can never forget my own first visit to Glasgow some years ago. It was near Christmas. Snow was on the ground. I landed from the state of Nebraska toward evening. I got my lodgings and supper at the Waverly hotel on Sauchiehall street and started out for an evening's walk. Just around the corner, I saw a middle aged woman with one leg, hobbling about with

the aid of a crutch. She was bare-headed; her hair flying every which way. She hobbled into a regulated official drink shop. She had only the price of a half drink of gin. She got the gin and staggered away into the darkness.

"A couple blocks down the street, I saw a woman, heavily drunk, sprawling about in the slop of the gutter. Two little children, apparently five or six years old, were crying and trying to get their mother onto her feet. "Oh, Mamma, please get up," the kiddies were sobbing. I helped the little ones get their mother onto her feet and started towards home or somewhere. Then I hurried back to my hotel and crawled into bed. I, too, "raised my fist toward the heavens."

"In that half-hour's walk, I saw more drunken people than I have seen in ten years in America. For centuries, Scotland has been trying to "regulate" the drink traffic, trying to get rid of the evils of the drink without getting rid of the drink itself, which causes these evils.

If some of these ladies of the Association for Prohibition Reform would visit Argyle street some Saturday night, they might see something that would lead them, also, to raise their bejeweled fists to-

ward the heavens and "so-b," as "Red" Lewis did. But more likely, they would pull their petticoats about their ankles and call another great terrapin rally in the mirrored halls of the Astorbill hotel to protest against the "ravages of the prohibition iniquity."

PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCOUNT WITH PROHIBITION, INC.

Balance Sheet—Profit and Loss Account, covering a period of ten years, 1920-1930. Prepared by Women's Commission for Law Enforcement.

It is not claimed that the gains of the last ten years are due to prohibition alone. Other agencies which have contributed to these gains are acknowledged, but that there are gains is beyond dispute.

Loss of 4963,000,000 in federal income from taxes on 1,817,000,000 worth of liquor—which came largely from the pockets of the poor. (U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue).

Loss of 170,000 saloons, which occupied many of the best corners and strategic sites. These saloons were closed as a result of the Na-

tional Prohibition Act. (U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue).
Loss of 64 per cent of liquor formerly drunk. A report of October, 1930, which took into account every possible source from which liquor could be made, smuggled or diverted, showed a possible per capita consumption of 8 1/2 little over 7 gallons. Before prohibition the consumption was 22 gallons. (U. S. Federal Prohibition Bureau) (Wickersham Commission Report).

GAIN
Gain of \$779,000,000 in automobile and gasoline taxes paid by 23,000,000 automobile owners. (U. S. Department of Commerce).

Gain of \$2,000,000,000 in federal income taxes from the 2,000,000 "well-to-do" who pay income taxes. (U. S. Department of Commerce).

Gain—250,000 gasoline stations

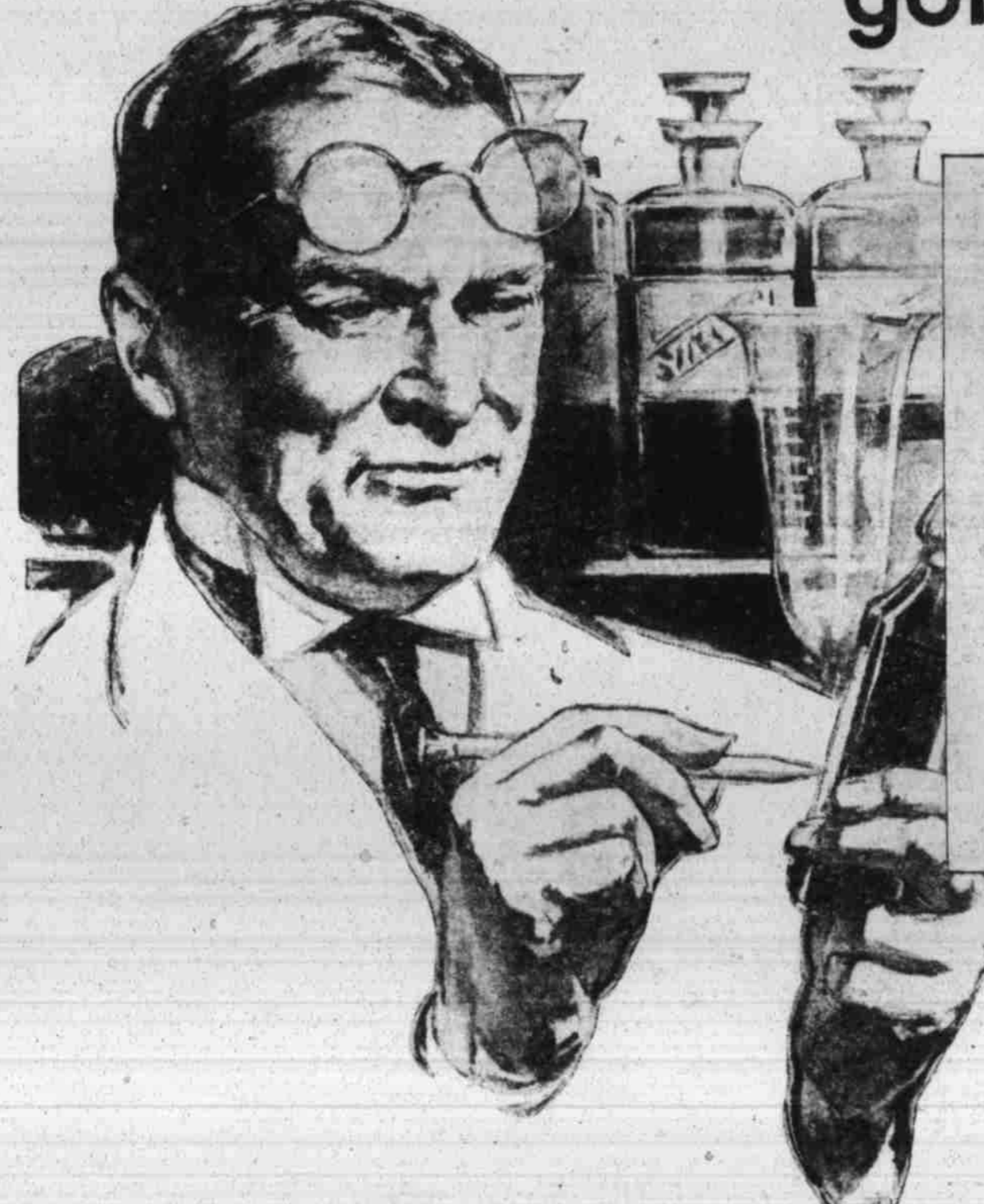
and 8615 branch banks which have taken their places. (U. S. Department of Commerce).
Gain—28 per cent increase in amount of milk drunk from 1923-1925. (U. S. Department of Commerce).
30,000,000 new depositors have increased savings of 18 billion dollars. (U. S. Department of Commerce).
70 million persons now hold life insurance amounting to 130 billion dollars—an increase of 68 billion dollars since 1920. (New York Life Insurance Co.)

ANOTHER JAIL RECORD

ERIE, Pa. (INS)—Invert 62, which is the age of Floyd Welsh, and you have 24, which is the number of times he has been arrested by Erie police within the last six months. All 26 were on charges of being intoxicated and disorderly. He served 75 days in jail altogether in the multiple arrests.



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show not a higher but a lower total of valuations.

There may be—and very likely there will be—some individual cases where the valuations have been entirely too low and should in the interest of justice, be raised some.

But they will represent the exception instead of the rule. There will be cases where valuations should be reduced. We feel the board of equalization will be just and fair in performing its duties.

Strict economy in operating all public enterprises—the county, the city and schools, must be followed scrupulously. Such a policy will enable the schools to function as they should without placing a heavier tax load on the public.

Our schools are our most important public institutions. The school board and faculty should always have the unselfish cooperation of the public. The Big Spring public school system is a good one but it still lacks several important departments that many cities of less size and wealth have had for some time.

BASEBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY WHERE THEY ARE WHAT THEY DID

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League: Beaumont 11, Houston 16. Dallas 2, Fort Worth 4. San Antonio 1, Galveston 2. Shreveport-Wichita Falls off day.

American League

Chicago 8-3, New York 7-12. Detroit 4, Boston 12. St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5. Cleveland 7, Washington 11.

National League

New York 6, Pittsburgh 8. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6. Two scheduled.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League: Houston 20, Dallas 17, Beaumont 15, Wichita Falls 14, Fort Worth 14, Shreveport 11, San Antonio 11, Galveston 10.

American League

Philadelphia 71, Washington 59, New York 55, Cleveland 46, St. Louis 42, Boston 36, Chicago 35, Detroit 35.

National League

St. Louis 61, Chicago 51, New York 48, Brooklyn 42, Pittsburgh 42, Philadelphia 38, Cincinnati 35.

GAMES TODAY

Houston at Shreveport. Beaumont at Dallas. Galveston at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Wichita Falls.

American League

Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Washington.

National League

Boston at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Pittsburgh.

Home Owners Urged

To Prevent Fire Loss

AUSTIN, July 28 (UP)—An appeal to Texas home owners to exercise more care to prevent fires, with their destruction of life and property, has been issued by J. W. DeWeese, the state fire commissioner.

Mr. DeWeese expressed some alarm at the fact that insured fire loss in Texas for 1930 was \$17,225,417, as against \$16,664,858 for 1929. He said the increase was noted particularly in the number of fires occurring in homes. There was a total increase in dwelling house fire loss of \$1,602,299.

The commissioner said the principal causes of preventable fires in the homes were "matches and smoking, petroleum and its products, stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes, defective chimneys and flues, open lights, gas, natural and artificial, sparks on roofs, hot ashes, coals and open fires, ignition of hot grease, tar and wax, rubbish and litter, steam and hot water pipes."

The chief causes of "partly preventable fires" he listed as misuse of electricity, spontaneous combustion, lightning, park from combustion, incendiaries.

Adoption of ordinances creating city fire prevention boards, Mr. DeWeese said, was one of the most successful methods of reducing fire waste. An important duty of such boards, he went on, was to "keep before the public the thought that the insurance companies are not paying our fire losses, but that it is the people who pay."

Tiny Florida Girl Captures Honors Of Swim Tournament

NEW YORK (AP)—The women's national swimming championships have come and gone, and it's not Helene Madison, Seattle marvel, lovers of the sport are talking about these hot days on the beaches around Manhattan.

And this despite the fact that Helene, a swimmer's dream of one, took four firsts.

The new star of the iri swimming ranks, considered almost a certainty for the American Olympic team next year, is Katherine Rawls, a little Dixie girl from Hollywood, Fla., who entered the meet unathletic.

In physical make-up, Katherine is a direct antithesis of the powerful Seattle girl, Katherine, only 14, is less than five feet tall, and weighs something under 100 pounds.

Yet Katherine carried away two championships, one of which set a world's record and the other an American record, and one second place.

Prior to the meet, Katherine was known mainly as a diving "prodigy." However, at the start of the meet Katherine declined to enter in the diving from the high board.

The next day her reason became apparent. She was saving her energy for the 300-meter medley. And this though the race was considered "in" for the defending champion, Eleanor Heim of the Women's Swimming association of New York.

However, Katherine not only beat the pretty New York girl by 20 yards, but supplanted her world's record of 3:17 with a mark of 3:13 2/3.

She then went ahead and won the 200-yard breast stroke in 3:13 2/3, a new American record, and on the final day of the meet, proved that reports of her diving talent were correct by finishing a close second to Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles in the fancy diving competition.



KATHERINE RAWLS

Manly Strong Second Play-Off Victory

Goes to Houston, 14 to 11; Selph Uses Grid Tactics

Leo Brady Out But Many Towns to Send Their Stars

Playing host to an exceptionally large field Big Spring will enter again August 6, 7 and 8 with the annual West Texas tennis tournament. More than thirty netters have signified their intentions of competing. Players will be given sleeping quarters, according to an announcement from officials in charge of the meet.

Winners of the play will be awarded trophies depicting a tennis player in action and permanent possession of the prize goes with it.

Leo Brady, school boy ace from Abilene, winner of last year's swiftly moving meet and accorded champion of West Texas, released the indication that he will not be among those who attend the tournament this season. His absence will necessarily mean a newly crowned leader must arise out of the legion of competitors. Brady would have been seeded number one, but his voluntary absence will put the seeding business on a shaky basis.

Probably Ballard will be accorded the honor of defending his title. Cook and McPhail of Wichita Falls. Leaders is given a good chance to make matters perplexing for the outstanding candidates for the tennis throne.

Tom McCarty and Hogan of Denton are hoped to be fire crackers in the upper crust while Weldon Little of Fort Worth, freshman marvel at the University of Texas, comes in for his share of attention. Somewhere Bishop, Dunagan and Davis will appear and no doubt will be among the last to be forced out of the tournament play.

Others who have let it be known that they intend entering the tourney are McClure, Foster and Orter of Abilene; Chaney and James Lutz, Vernon; Price and his partner of Amarillo; Murf and his co-partner of El Paso; West of Cacao; Dabney of Toyah; Thomas and Soper of Colorado; Charles Wier from Peeco; Doyle Stephenson of Quanah; Bill Pierce from most anywhere; White Clark, Allen, Hatch and Hardisty of Lawton; Ferguson, Lanham, Gouby, and Frank Stubbeman of Midland; not to mention a host of netters entered from this city.

The hillock west of the courts and the playing grounds will be repaired and refinished in time for the meet. Curtis Bishop and H. B. Dunagan Jr. request that anyone who wishes to have a part in the staging of the tennis tourney see either of them for further information.

Lower Rates Sought On Fire Insurance

SWEETWATER, Texas, July 28 (AP)—A movement for lower insurance costs to gins and investigation of gas and electric rates will be among the first activities of the Midwest Ginners' Association, organized here recently at a meeting of gin men from six counties in this area.

It was decided to meet at the annual convention of the West Texas Ginners' Association will be held August 13 at Abilene. Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Taylor and Nelson counties comprise the territory of the new group. Representatives from each county make up the board of directors: John B. Owens, Dallas banker, was principal speaker at the session.

Tentative outline of the program for the Abilene convention was made. Special guests include George Hahn of Seguin, state president, and John C. Thompson of Dallas, state secretary.

TOY-PISTOL BANDIT

DETROIT, Mich., July 28 (INS)—A hold-up with a toy pistol that netted him twenty cents, may result in a 3- to 15-year jail sentence for an 18-year-old petty bandit, Theodore Wright, negro, Oita, N.Y., and complained to police that he had been held up at the point of a gun as he was taking his car out of his garage. A police radio cruiser arrested Wright. The youth confessed and showed them the "firmament" he carried. The loot was only 20 cents he said.

\$18,000,000 IN CANDLES

NEW YORK, July 28 (INS)—Strange as it may seem in this day of widespread use of electricity, gas and kerosene as illuminants, one of the oldest lighting devices—the candle—constitutes an item of about \$5,000,000 pounds with an average estimated value of \$18,000,000 in the annual export trade of the world, according to figures revealed by the commerce department's minerals division. The United Kingdom is the leading exporter, with France in second place. Like many other businesses, a large reduction in sales was reported for 1930.

ALL TARS MUST SWIM

LONDON, July 28 (INS)—Non-swimmers will be non-existent in the British Navy in the future. By an Admiralty order sailors must be taught to swim. Reporting this decision, a London communist post office most British sailors in the past have been non-swimmers from choice rather than chance. Apparently the old "shell backs" had a fixed idea that in cases of shipwreck an ability to swim only prolonged the agony, and for this reason most sailors refused to be taught how to swim.

Military Funeral Given Army Fliers

SAN ANTONIO, July 28 (AP)—Military funeral services were held for Cadets Robert F. Burke and George M. O'Rear, Kelly Field students, who were killed in a crash yesterday. Burke's body will be sent to Dyersburg, Tennessee and O'Rear's to Jasper, Alabama.

OLD COWBELL

NACOGDOCHES, July 28 (AP)—Mrs. Charlie Baker, living in the Oak Ridge community, has a cowbell, which is now worn by one of her milk cows, that was brought from Tennessee in 1842 by the grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Hall. The bell is of large size and made of brass. It has a clear sound and is easily heard a mile or more in fall weather.

Second Play-Off Victory Goes to Houston, 14 to 11; Selph Uses Grid Tactics

Four Persons Believed Missing in Me...

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WISCONSIN REEL RETURNS

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