

Bitter Fight Looms On Pension Restrictions

Portugal, Russia Exchange Charges Of Aiding In War

Fascists Open Another Pathway Into Madrid As Advance On Capital Continues

(By the Associated Press) Spanish insurgents blasted a new path in their drive on Madrid today as Portugal charged that Russia was responsible for the civil war.

The arrival of 20,000 Russian volunteers to bolster the Madrid defense was reported imminent by Portuguese citizens arriving at Lisbon from Barcelona.

The insurgent advance on the capital shifted into low gear at three points on the offensive line. Fascist bombers and artillery

were directed at the government positions in an effort to cut off Aranjuez. Communications with Madrid were slow and uncertain and all

dispatches were heavily censored so that it could not be fully determined the extent of danger confronting the capital defenders.

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Nominees In The Last Week Of Campaign

Both Making Eleventh-Hour Appeals For Votes In The East

(By the Associated Press) Squaring away for the grand finale in the presidential struggle, President Roosevelt and Governor Landon came almost within speaking distance of each other today as they prepared for eleventh-hour bids for electoral votes in the East.

Mr. Roosevelt remained in the White House writing speeches for engagements in Pennsylvania, New York and nearby states. Landon, at Baltimore, said the "overwhelming issue" is whether the American people want a dictatorship of the foreign kind.

The address at Baltimore was the first Atlantic coast stop scheduled on the republican nominee's two-week transcontinental swing. Entering his native Pennsylvania this afternoon, the Kansan's program included a speech at Philadelphia tonight at 9:30 (EST) and a Pittsburgh address Tuesday.

Spending a quiet week-end in Washington, the president prepared to present his bid for four more years in the White House with talks in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York, where 102 electoral votes repose.

Leading off with two addresses described by the White House as "nonpolitical," the president will cram 10 speeches into the eight days remaining before the balloting gets under way.

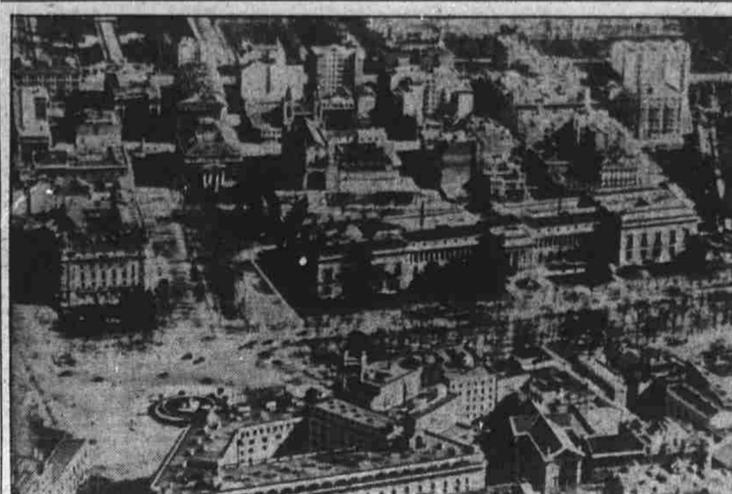
FDR's Schedule Today he was to help dedicate a PWA-financed chemistry building at Howard university, negro institution, then he will leave by special train Tuesday night for Bayonne, N. J. From there a government boat will carry him to Beede's Island in New York Harbor for observance of the fiftieth "birthday" of the Statue of Liberty.

Political speeches at Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg, Pa., Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., are on the Roosevelt date book for Thursday. In an address at the state capital at Harrisburg, White House officials said the president would deal chiefly with agriculture. The other three Thursday talks will be informal and probably extemporaneous.

Returning to the capital Thursday night, he will leave again Friday afternoon, arriving in New York in time for an evening address at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

Saturday noon he will talk briefly to democratic women leaders of the Bronx and that night to a audience in New York's Madison Square Garden.

MADRID RUSHES PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE



This is a recent aerial view of the city of Madrid, showing a group of public and government buildings, where preparations are being rushed to defend the capital city against a projected fascist

Invasion. Civilians took up arms against the threatening insurgents. (Associated Press Photo)

Retail Trade Continues To Move Forward

Gains Over Last Year Maintained; Industrial Pick-Up Noted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Notwithstanding the handicap of unseasonable weather throughout most of the country, retail trade moved forward in vigorous fashion during the week, according to reports to the department of commerce from key cities throughout the country. Gains over the same period last year were generally well maintained.

While warm weather in many sections took much of the edge off buyers' eagerness to lay in stocks, wholesalers reported good demand for accessories, underwear, hosiery, home furnishings and piece goods. Holiday gift merchandise also reflected strong buying with marked tendency toward earlier accumulation of stocks and better grade merchandise.

The automobile industry was getting into its stride for the 1937 model which stimulated business in many lines. With the advances in carloadings there were increases in railroad buying. It was said that orders are expected to be awarded soon on about 150 locomotives for which bids already have been asked.

There seemed to be less tension along the Pacific coast regarding the labor situation. Portland, Ore., reported that the wheat inquiry from Europe continued active and is expected to result in important business as soon as the maritime situation warrants. Over 700,000 bushels have been loaded for Europe so far this year which compares to no loadings last year. Total wheat loadings from the Columbia river are the largest since the 1931-32 season.

State Amendments

No. 1.—Providing That The State Shall Have A Monopoly On The Sale Of Liquors

In 1935 the 44th legislature submitted the question of repeal of statewide prohibition. In order to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote required in each branch of the legislature for the submission of this controversial issue, it was necessary to adopt a compromise whereby the people would have the opportunity to repeal prohibition by the adoption of the constitutional amendment adopted in August, 1935, and permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor by private individuals under regulation by law, and also to submit in November, 1936 an amendment giving the state of Texas a monopoly on the sale of all liquors composed in whole or in part of distilled spirits. The present constitution now reads:

"The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.

MAN AND DAUGHTER PLUNGE 12 STORIES TO THEIR DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26 (AP)—A man registered in a local hotel as J. A. McPherson, Chicago, and a 12-year-old girl known as his daughter, Joan, plunged to death from the 12th floor of a building here today.

Verdicts of murder and suicide were returned in a justice of the peace inquest. St. Louis police announced that they had asked San Antonio officers to arrest McPherson on a complaint he failed to return a rented car.

Trio Injured In Car Crash

Three Coahoma men were injured near Couden refinery Sunday night when the car in which they were riding plowed into the rear end of a model T Ford.

H. O. Rich, driver of the Ford, escaped without injury but his machine was demolished. He was moving from Martin to Mitchell county at the time of the crash and his household goods were littered about the road.

HINTS AN ALIGNMENT AGAINST COMMUNISM

ROME, Oct. 26 (AP)—A tripartite alignment against communism, including Germany, Italy and Japan, was hinted today in a newspaper by Virginio Gayda, known as "the unofficial spokesman of the fascist government."

He said: "Against communism, fascist Italy and national socialist Germany have decisively reared up in the name of European world collaboration. I am glad to note that Japan also adheres to these positions."

Farm Income Up 57 Per. In Three Years

Agricultural Production Revenue In 1935 Over 461 Millions

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 26.—Cash income from farm production in 1935 in Texas was \$461,000,000, an increase of 57 per cent over the 1932 figure of \$294,358,000. Cash receipts for sales of principal Texas farm products constitute about 94 per cent of that. During the first seven months of 1935 these cash receipts were 19 per cent greater than during the same period in 1932, thus indicating a continued rise in Texas farm income for 1935, according to figures just released from Washington.

The extent to which the economic situation of Texas farmers has improved since 1932 is indicated in part by comparing the 1932 and 1935 production volume of certain commodities, together with the cash income from those commodities.

Comparison On Cotton Texas farmers produced approximately 4,500,000 bales of cotton and 2,008,000 tons of seed in 1932 for which they received a cash return of \$152,463,000. For their 1935 cotton crop, smaller than that of 1932 by about 1,544,000 bales and 690,000 tons of seed, they realized a cash income of \$238,492,000, including about \$9,817,000 in price adjustment payments and \$47,411,000 in rental and benefit payments. The 1935 income was, therefore, larger than the 1932 income by \$86,029,000 or 56 per cent.

Beef producers in this state likewise saw a substantial rise in their cash income from 1932 to 1935, in spite of a marked decrease in production. In 1932, their net production of cattle and calves amounted to about 1,235,930,000 pounds, their income totaling \$34,363,000. Their net production in 1935 approximated 901,625,000 pounds, or about 334,305,000 less than their 1932 production; yet their 1935 cash returns totaled \$51,627,000, or \$17,264,000 more than their 1932 returns. Government cattle purchases from Texas ranchmen account for \$2,785,000 of this 1935 income.

Corn-Hog Production

The position of Texas corn-hog farmers in 1935, as measured by (Continued on Page 6)

ON WPA PROJECTS ON J.P.A. PROJECTS

WPA projects in District No. 18, halted for the past few days because of rain and cold, were resumed Monday.

There were signs that the rolls, down to a new low of 541 relief workers and 38 non-relief workers as of Saturday, likely would show a slight increase until the end of the winter season.

36 ABSENTEE VOTES

Thirty-eight persons had voted absentee to Monday noon, a gain of eight since Saturday. Absentee voting will be concluded here Saturday.

Limitations Are Favored By Committee

Issue Before House As Report Submitted; Session Ends Tuesday

AUSTIN, Oct. 26 (AP)—A conference committee recommended drastic deliberalization of the old age assistance law in a report to the legislature today.

The report, expected to bring one of the bitterest controversies in years over legislation, was made as the body met for the final two days of its special session.

The committee's report said that the number receiving age pensions must be decreased, with the state paying only those in "necessitous circumstances."

Under Board Of Control Under the proposed changes, administration of the pension system would be transferred from the present commission to the board of control.

The senate was the first to consider the conference report. That body had approved the deliberalization amendment to the omnibus measure. John Redditt of Lufkin, said the bill would yield over \$7,000,000 annually.

A committee report on the unemployment insurance bill had priority in the house. Rep. Taylor Russell of Mount Pleasant urged rejection of the measure, saying there would be no limit to the number of employees administering the act.

The deliberalization proposal was in the nature of a senate amendment to the omnibus tax bill offered to finance pension payments. Seven million dollars would be appropriated for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1937.

The house voted Friday, 75 to 42, that its "will and pleasure" was that the restricted pension amendment be deleted. The action was surprising in view of the fact that it voted earlier, 76 to 62, not to instruct conferees against the amendment.

Both Sides Confident Advocates of "deliberalization," claiming several recruits to their cause over the week-end, voiced confidence the report would be accepted by a close vote. Opponents held sufficiently to reject it and request appointment of a new conference committee.

The house decision likely will be delayed by spirited debate. One hundred affirmative votes would be necessary to place into immediate effect the taxes contained in the omnibus bill. If supporters of the report should fail to get such a majority in the first test, which appeared likely, they hoped to obtain them on a motion to reconsider. They could use the argument that opponents of "deliberalization" had gone on record and should join with them so pension taxes would not be delayed.

The omnibus bill included new or increased taxes on natural resources, public utilities, notes of more than \$200, theatre "bank night," marble machines, whisky, wine, horse race bets and admissions to amusements other than picture shows and college sports.

Session Ends Tuesday Conferees estimated it would yield around \$700,000 a month for old age pensions. This would give 85,000 pensioners approximately \$8 per month each. The federal government would supply an equal amount. Even if the bill should receive sufficient votes to go into immediate effect, there would be little revenue until January 1. The senate, however, may pass a house bill authorizing issuance of interest-bearing warrants to support pensions until the new taxes are collected.

The special legislative session, called by Governor Allred to finance pensions and enact state unemployment insurance law, will end Tuesday. The senate had approved the conference committee bill on jobless insurance, and advocates voiced confidence the house would accept it.

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED IN COLLISION

MADISONVILLE, Oct. 26 (AP)—Three young people, all members of prominent families of this section, were killed instantly early yesterday morning when the car in which they were going to a dance crashed into a parked truck. Three companions were injured, one critically.

The dead: Donald Clapp, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Clapp, large landowners of Midway; Cloon Elliott, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal W. Elliott of Midway; Miss Hattie Rosark, 24, assistant to a Midway physician and a native of Cleveland.

VISITOR HERE J. Fred Horn, buildings division of the state department of education, was a visitor here this week-end. He had been west of here inspecting several buildings in Odessa, Andrews, Monahans and other points.

MR. SIMPSON



This new and exclusive photograph from London shows Ernest A. Simpson, husband of King Edward's friend and defendant in a divorce suit to be heard at Ipswich, outside his office as news of the filing of the suit became known. (Associated Press Photo).

Connally Hits At Critics Of The New Deal

Texas Senator Tells Crowd Here FD Will Win By Large Majority

Senator Tom Connally, en route to Hobbs, N. M., to address a political meeting, told a gathering of Big Spring and Lamesa men here this morning that President Roosevelt would be returned to the White House for another term by a large majority.

The senator struck sharply at critics of the new deal's record of spending. While these critics recite the expenditures, they have failed to list assets of the nation, explained Sen. Connally. The "assets" were represented by the national income which has swelled steadily from 39 billions of dollars in 1933 to 61 billions in 1936.

Paying Off Debt "The government is now liquidating its indebtedness," declared the speaker, and added that the administration was running within its income.

Big business came to the capital in 1933 begging for assistance, said Connally, yet after the assistance was given by a willing administration, they have turned upon the hand which fed them.

It was Senator Connally's first visit here in several years. He made his first public appearance here in 1928 when a candidate for the senate. In his address this morning at a breakfast in his honor he commented on the rapid growth and development of Big Spring and West Texas.

Lamesa Men Here He was greeted by a group of Big Spring men headed by Grover C. Ringham, chairman of the county democratic committee, Garland Woodward, Grover Dunham and W. T. Strange, Jr., manager of the chamber of commerce. A Lamesa delegation led by Carl Rountree, S. G. Beardon, Jess Arnett and Mr. Barron were also on hand to greet the senator.

At the breakfast Cunningham presided and Woodward introduced the speaker. Connally plunged immediately into a defense of the new deal and constructed a defense of the Roosevelt policies. His speech was interrupted several times by outbursts of applause. Approximately 65 persons attended the breakfast.

SOVIET UNION NOW PROVED RICHEST IN MINERAL RESOURCES

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 (UPI)—Unhindered and with no hope of material gains, hardy little bands of soviet geologists range Russia on a treasure-hunt that embraces almost a continent.

City And School Tax Collections Higher

Sub-Freezing Temperatures In Panhandle

Mercury To Low Of 41 Here; Colder Weather Predicted Tonight

(By the Associated Press) A new norther, sweeping in from the northwest, sent temperatures in the Texas Panhandle below freezing today and gradually moved toward the Gulf.

Amarillo and Borger reported minimum readings of 30 degrees. The norther put an end to drizzling rains which fell over the greater part of the state last week.

It was a "repeat" attack of wintry weather, after one day of moderate temperatures. Mercury readings were below the freezing mark in the Panhandle for two days last week, and near-freezing marks were registered in other West Texas points. Accompanying rains halted Sunday as the sun shone, but the fresh norther struck Sunday night.

While the rainy spell was broken Sunday in West Texas, showers were reported in the eastern part of the state. Corsicana and Ennis reported rains.

41 Degrees Here After only one day of respite, the Big Spring area had chilly weather again Monday. Skies were overcast and continued cloudiness and cooler weather were in the weatherman's books for tonight.

The mercury went to a low of 41 degrees Monday morning, and at noon was standing at 42. That was considerably warmer than last Friday's minimum of 33, lowest of the season.

The rainy spell appeared to have been broken. A shower early Sunday morning accounted for .02 inch precipitation, to bring the total fall for four days to 1.88 inches.

Miss Nell Davis, who was in Lubbock Saturday night for the Contemporary-Tech game, was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Isla Davis.

Weather table with columns for Sun, Mon, and temperatures for various locations.

Saturday Last Day For Installments And Discount

Tax collections by the city and Big Spring independent school district showed substantial gains as two important deadlines neared. With its special three per cent discount for October payment due to "shrink" by two per cent after Saturday, the school was registering the best record of collections. Last week's payments totaled \$8,571.72 to boost the collection on the current roll to \$22,974.12, more than one-fourth of the \$74,843 levied.

The city, with its special quarterly payment plan good only if the initial installment is paid not later than Saturday, was doing much better with its collections. Approximately \$3,000 came into that tax office during the week. A survey of the rolls showed that many of those who normally use the quarterly payment plan have not made the first quarter deposit. A majority of them are railroad employees who receive their checks on Oct. 29.

At the office of the county tax collector-assessor, employees were working steadily on the current county, state and common school rolls in an attempt to complete them by the first of November.

First half payments, under the half and half payment plan, are due to schools, city, state and county alike not later than Nov. 30.

LABOR ACT FACING HIGH COURT TEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Two cases involving the constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act were added by the supreme court today to the list of new deal litigation awaiting final decision.

The court agreed to pass on challenges to the legislation filed by the Associated Press and the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach company.

The act was sustained by the lower courts. It guarantees collective bargaining to labor and sets up a national board to settle industrial disputes.

BUCKNER TO SPEAK AT VOCATIONAL MEET

Pascal Buckner, head of the apprentice training department of the Big Spring high school, will address a sectional meeting of the American Vocational association convention in San Antonio on December 4. He was invited to speak on apprentice training in towns and cities the size of Big Spring.

HOWARD CO. FARMER ASKS BANKRUPTCY

Petition for judgment in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court at Abilene on behalf of Thomas Webster Huddleston, Howard county farmer.

False Pension Claims Found

State Will Seek To Recover Payments When Facts Misrepresented Misrepresentation and falsification for the purpose of obtaining old age pension grants or grants larger than to which the applicant is entitled, will be dealt with stringently by the district office of the commission, it was announced today.

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Miss Dorothy Bunch of Wink was the week-end guest of Miss Veda Robinson.

Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Saturday night to be with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, who underwent an operation Sunday morning.

Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

SPORTS CLEAN-UP— Clyde Littlefield's Texas frosh upset the Rice freshmen last week...

Rawlings, Ark., hb. .5 5 0 0 36 Todd, Tex. Adm. hb. 4 0 0 24...

Six-man football is here to stay. The football problem of the small high school is solved...

Has All The Thrills The six-man variety has all the thrills of regular football...

Need Good Equipment Six-man football should not be played in inferior equipment...

Grid Team Is Melting Pot GOLDEN, Colo., Oct. 26. (AP)— Ten states are represented in the Colorado School of Mines football squad...

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BUCKS AND CATS PLAY AT BRECK

Breckenridge and San Angelo continued their District 3 title chase undefeated last week...

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ALBANY KEEPS SMEAD JOLLEY, STAR SLUGGER ALBANY, Oct. 26. (UP)— Smead Fowell Jolley, former major league slugger...

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DISTRICT THREE LEADERS CLASH FRIDAY Northwestern - Minnesota Game Tops Week's Football Card

'Dollars For Touchdowns' At Southern School



SEWANEES, Tenn., Oct. 26. (AP)— Sewanee seeks to gain a foothold on the football comeback trail with paid playing talent...

Hi School Chart Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct.

Midland And Odessa Lead District 7B

Bulldogs Favorites To Win Title; Odessa Plays Wink Friday

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. for District 7B.

Gopher End Snares Red-Hot Rivets, So Grabbing Passes Now Is Simple

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26. (AP)— Ray King, rangy Minnesota end, claims his knack of catching passes was developed by snagging red-hot rivets out of the air...



ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Oct. 26. (AP)— The Aga Khan has been elected a member of the Royal and Ancient golf club here...

Jones, Hoover Reach Finals

Douglass Jones, runner-up in the country club invitation golf tournament, advanced into the final round of the Muni tournament...

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Town Tavern Straight Rye Whiskey advertisement with bottle image and text.

Miss Fern Dehlinger Celebrates With Mexican Dinner

Mexican decorations and food... The honoree was presented with a check...

Home Ec Club Given Tea at Koberg Home

Members of the Home Economics club were guests at a tea given by Mrs. W. J. McAdams...

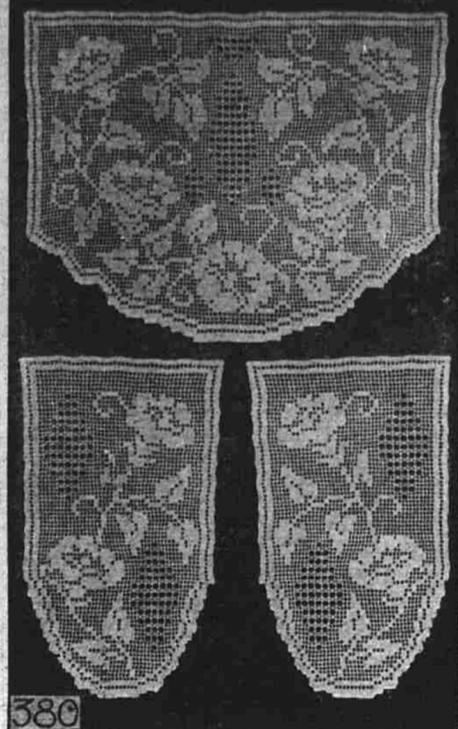
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mrs. Harrington is Complimented at Tea-Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Matt Harrington, a recent bride, Mrs. Howard Houser of Wink and Miss Mary Vance...

VISITOR



This is Jay Wade, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade of Tyler who is visiting his grandparents...

Reading And Writing

To one who has not the slightest personal axe to grind in the matter, our continuing controversy over the merits of the Bligh case seems a little silly...

learn from the 'Bounty' lesson

Mr. Irving's chief point is that Bligh's account should be believed first because it agrees with his ship's log...

Local Art Exhibit To Be Sponsored by 1930 Hyperion Club

As a feature of State Art Week which will be observed the first week of November, the 1930 Hyperion Club will sponsor an exhibition...

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Miss Lula Bell Crenshaw Weds Thomas J. McAdams In Midland

In an impressive ring ceremony performed at the First Christian church, parsonage of Midland Saturday evening, Miss Lula Bell Crenshaw became the bride of Thomas J. McAdams.

Miss Marie Griffin Honors Mrs. Fuqua

Mrs. Paul Fuqua of Coshoma, the former Miss Marcela King, was honored for a shower recently when Miss Marie Griffin entertained at the home of her parents...

Mitchell County Women Are Guests of Council

Seven of the 13 home demonstration clubs in Howard county were represented at the council meeting Saturday afternoon in the district court room.

and DINE

AVALON DINNER CLUB OPENING OCT. 21st with Johnny Rae famous dance band

Sorority to Present Mrs. Wheeler Tonight

Mrs. Udy Jones Wheeler will be presented by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority this evening at 8 o'clock in a lecture at which members of the Hyperion Club, the 1930 Hyperion Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club will be guests.

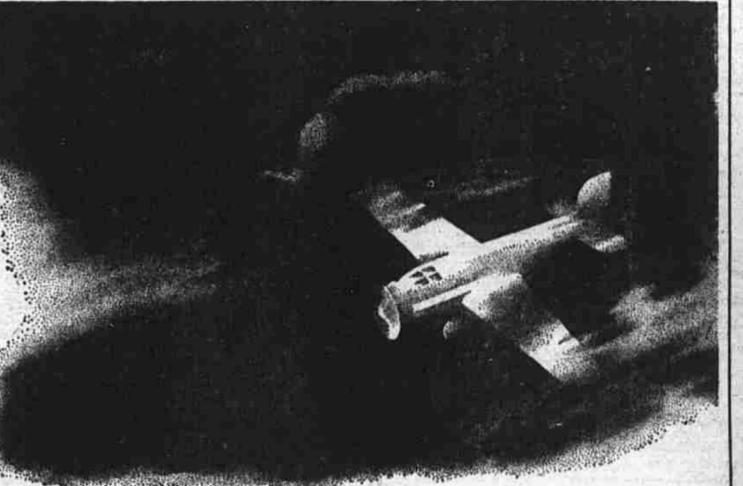
MRS. WILSON RETURNS

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned from Dallas where she had planned to take a plane for Boston to be at the bedside of her son, Woodrow Wilson, who is ill of pneumonia.

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## INTELLIGENT VOTERS

Austin Callan, veteran Texas newspaper man and writer, is of the opinion that there ought to be an intelligence test for voters. He is led to that conclusion by the spectacle of nationally known athletes selling their services to the major campaign organizations as vote getters, in the hope that hero worshippers in large numbers may be attracted to the candidacies of the party leaders. "Since we can legally prevent idiots and lunatics from voting, couldn't we, by use of the same principle, stipulate for voters an intelligence quotient high enough to bar morons from the polls?" he asks.

"If only the intelligent class voted, and would make faithful effort to serve the whole citizenship in preference to any particular class, I believe we would have a better government," Mr. Callan declares. His conclusion probably is correct, but unfortunately nothing can be done about it. The major difficulty that would be encountered if America should attempt to establish an intelligence test for voters would be the definition of intelligence; and even if this were successfully done it still would not follow that all intelligent voters would vote intelligently.

Literacy usually is inadequately defined as the possession of ability to read and write; but there are thousands of illiterates who have this qualification. Intelligence, similarly, is the capacity to know, or apprehend; and there are countless thousands who can know and do not. There is a vast difference between possession of intelligence, and the intelligent use of it. It is apparent that a majority of the voters of America, who actually determine the outcome of our elections, are intelligent men and women. They possess at least average mental capacity, and have access to all facts necessary to enable them intelligently to formulate opinions as to the issues presented in the politics of the country. Nevertheless, there is the ever-present spectacle of intelligent voters permitting themselves to be swayed this way or that by all manner of considerations that are utterly foreign to the basic issues involved in the local, state and national elections, and contradicting their intelligence by a most unintelligent use of it.

For such a situation there can be no remedy in law. Human nature is not amenable to statutory correction. The Utopia of an intelligent electorate casting only intelligent ballots is something about which to dream, but we need waste no time searching for it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—I regret that this column must be daffier than usual today, but Peggy Stone just got back from an extended cruise, and any news of Peggy is always fatal to reportorial dignity.

For instance, this girl who handles contracts and contacts for a major broadcasting company was standing on deck, enjoying a quiet smoke, when a stranger came up and bitterly assailed her choice of cosmetics.

"You ought to have your ear tweaked for using rouge like this," he declared, pointing to her peach-glow complexion. "And who told you you knew anything about eye shade? Furthermore, to paint your nails such a vile red is a crime against man. Have you no restraint at all?"

The Stone cigarette, half finished, described a vicious arc through the hazy ozone. She tried to blurt something, but for once in her young and picturesque career she was speechless.

"The trouble with you," the young man went on, "is that you try to avoid being natural. You should use natural tints. Me, I'm an artist, a make-up artist, a good one. I buy lots of cosmetics, and I make up lots of people!"

"Theatrical people—actors and actresses?"

"Not necessarily," he said seriously, "just anybody. I'm an undertaker!"

### He Got the Picture

New York photographers are noted for their blood hound technique in chasing down celebrities who figure in the news, but once in a while a picture is conveniently forgotten.

There was the case of that young millionaire who wandered into a nightclub just before dawn. An actress with a reputation of appearing as corespondent in too many divorce suits deposited herself at his side. He smiled agreeably, offered her a drink, and was innocently chatting when the flare of a flashlight bulb jerked him back into rude reality.

"What's this?" he ejaculated. But he didn't have to be told that here was a veteran news photographer. The young man was of a famous clan and his picture had a definite news value.

"Listen," he said, "I'm engaged to be married. I'm not supposed to be in New York tonight, and a picture like this will be hard for me to explain. Isn't there anything I can do to keep this out of the paper?"

The photographer looked up and down the room. None of his rivals was present. "Why not?" he reasoned. "What's one picture more or less?"

So he turned to the kid. "Listen, I never did a thing like this before, and I don't know why I'm doing it now—but here's your plate."

He extracted the tell-tale negative from the camera. "Now break it," he commanded. The kid put it on the floor and ground it into a dozen pieces.

"Say, this is awfully generous of you," he said to the young

## The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DEWE FEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

NEW YORK—Democratic national headquarters this year is a lot different from 1932. For one thing, there is only one big boss running the show.

Four years ago there were more master minds guiding the campaign than you could shake a stick at—Louey Howe, Jim Farley, Professor Moley, Rex Tugwell, Charley Michelson, and so on—far into the night.

This year there is only one generalissimo. His name is Farley. Jim was titular commander in 1932, but actually he was only one of a large-sized general staff. This year he is boss in actuality as well as in name. There are numerous minor caliphs, but Jim is chief potentate.

He never makes a move until he has discussed it with Roosevelt—this always has been a fixed rule with Jim—but the Roosevelt okay is the only one he now bothers with. Four years ago he had to deal with Tom, Dick and Harry.

This centralization of command is making a lot of difference in the efficiency of the democratic machine. There is much less of the confusion and tension so apparent in 1932.

Of course, other factors also are partly responsible for this. In 1932 the democrats were the challengers; their combat machine and chief manipulators were new at the game of running a national campaign. This year they are the ins with all the accompanying prestige and power.

### GOP vs. IHC

There is a lot of difference between GOP and democratic headquarters.

The republican GHQ in Chicago occupies three and a half floors of a Michigan avenue office building. The democratic command is on two floors of the Biltmore hotel, opposite the Grand Central station, New York. The democrats had the same quarters in 1932. Hoover's campaign that year was run from Washington with branch offices in New York and Chicago. The republicans have a branch office in New York. The democrats have no branch headquarters.

Because of the hotel surroundings, carpet-covered corridors and pictures on the walls, democratic headquarters have an atmosphere of ornate luxury. The rival camp in Chicago is plain, though not threadbare.

Farley's personal office consist of a suite of rooms he has used as a national chairman ever since his elevation to that job four years ago. There is no gaudy furniture. One room, locked off from the rest, is Jim's "hide-away." Here he holds secret conferences or dodges the horde of politicians clamoring to see him.

### Foreign Appeal

Outstanding at the Biltmore headquarters is the number of foreign language and racial designations.

Two whole corridors are lined with signs bearing these legends: Russian-American Section, Scandinavian-American section, Hungarian-American Section, Italian-American Section, German-American Section. There is even a Chinese-American Section.

All are headed by prominent men and women of each particular national group, each puts out literature in its own language. (The Chinese pamphlet is a museum piece). Each has its shock troop of campaigners. The entire division is headed by Lawrence ("Chip") Robert, former assistant secretary of the treasury, now secretary of the democratic national committee.

Active director in charge of the foreign group is Ralph Steinberg, a radio transcription expert and a man who has contributed materially to Roosevelt's radio technique.

Also scattered about the Biltmore are divisions for labor, negroes, veterans, first voters, absentee voters, etc.

The staff of the democratic command is 500; the republicans, 700. One man you don't see around democratic headquarters is Vice President Garner.

When Governor Landon sprang his surprise announcement of a campaign foray into California, some of the democratic strategists thought a big shot of the party ought to be rushed out on his trail. Checking over the list of who might be desirable for this job, they hit on Jack Garner.

A long distance call was put in for him at his home in Uvalde, Texas, and Garner was asked to go. His reaction was prompt and emphatic. Said he:

"Say, I've made the one campaign speech I promised and I am making no more. You don't need to send anyone out to California. The state is safe and up is the rest of the country. Forget it!"

**Budgets**  
 The democrats are not spending as much money as the republicans. Original democratic campaign budget called for a total outlay of \$2,500,000. Added publicity and radio activities have added that to \$3,000,000. The original republican budget was approximately \$3,000,000, with \$4,000,000 already spent.

This large sum was required because the republicans had to start practically from scratch in building up an organization; also, being the challenger and having to fight a powerful and popular regime, they had to spread themselves more heavily and extensively than their incumbent rivals.

Until a few weeks ago contributions to the democratic war chest were none too plentiful. On some occasions Jim Farley had to scratch hard to get together the big chunks of cash he was called on to produce.

But in the last two weeks a lot of big contributors, hitherto hostile or cold, warmed up, and money has been flowing in steadily. Apparently they saw which way the race was going.

However, Farley expects to end the campaign in the red by about \$500,000. This is the usual thing. National committees rarely come out of campaigns without a deficit, and \$500,000 is a comparatively small sum for a winner.

The Rice Institute-Georgia football game this year was the first ever played in Georgia by a team from the Southwest conference.

man. But the photographer wasn't there. Lined against the bar, he was talking shop with the producer of a new Broadway hit, and from where the kid stood, which was two tables removed from where I sat, you could hear the photographer enthusing about a picture he had taken of Monk Meyer, the Army star, tossing a pass for a winning touchdown. "Say," he was saying, "Army's good this year. Maybe they'll even take Notre Dame!"

## The Timid Soul



## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Legume	10. Side piece of a barrel	19. Congealed water
2. Sprightly	11. Side piece of a barrel	20. Side piece of a barrel
3. Side sheep	12. Some	21. Fetid
4. Some	13. Forged	22. Ignorance
5. Forged	14. Self	23. Burning
6. Pertaining to old age	15. Part of a	24. This disk or plate
7. Diminutive	16. Cotton-seeding machines	25. The cream
8. Expert war aviator	17. Performed alone	26. Jarred law-giver
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15. Part of a	24. This disk or plate	33. Help
16. Cotton-seeding machines	25. The cream	34. Very tough
17. Performed alone	26. Jarred law-giver	35. Riddle or rattle
18. Performed alone	27. This	36. Leaves of the palm
19. Congealed water	28. Part containing the seeds	37. Flow back
20. Side piece of a barrel	29. As far as	38. Negative
21. Fetid	30. Obscure	39. Animal of the deer family
22. Ignorance	31. State	40. Attempt
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**Ballot Travels 14,000 Miles**  
 CADIZ, O. (UP)—To record the vote of Miss Olive I. Given, a missionary at Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina, an absentee ballot is off on a 14,000-mile round trip by land, water, and air. Air mail postage for the ballot amounted to \$2.30.

**Soviet Seeks Famed Stallion**  
 LONDON (UP)—The soviet government has made an unsuccessful attempt to buy the stallion Sorario, winner of the St. Leger, Coronation Cup and Ascot Gold Cup, it is revealed. The price offered was not high enough.

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## Favor Longer Office Terms

Judges Assn. Also Asks Repeal Of Officers' Salary Bill

DALLAS, Oct. 25. (UP)—Members of the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas advocated increased terms for state, county and precinct elective officers.

Resolutions adopted urged that terms be increased from two to four years and that the present fee officers' salary bill be repealed. The resolutions pointed out that at least two years were required by a new official to acquaint himself with his job and that he should have a longer term without having to make another race for office, with its attendant financial burden.

Submission of a constitutional amendment repealing the fee officers' salary law was requested of the legislature. The judges and commissioners asked that pending repeal of the law, it be amended so commissioners' courts would have the right to determine the number of deputies to be employed in county offices and the salaries paid them.

Another resolution requested that the present special session of the legislature make appropriations necessary to pay to counties the 14 cents per capita provided in a statute previously passed, to take the place of fees formerly paid by the state in felony cases.

Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, was praised in another resolution which asked that he be retained.

The association also adopted a resolution asking the state to take over relief work now carried on by the counties or supplement funds now used by counties for such work.

Other resolutions asked the state to reimburse counties for the expense of caring for insane persons now in county jails, to erect hospitals for insane persons suffering from social diseases and urged Texas members of congress to work for increased federal allotments for highway improvement.

**Japan Holding Key Position In World Raw Wool Trade**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (UP)—The agriculture department said today Japan apparently held a key position in the world's raw wool trade.

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# The Wrong Murderer

By HUGH CLEVELY

## Chapter 11 GIRL WITH GUN

Mahony turned on him like a tiger, grabbed him by the collar, jerked him nearer, and raised his pistol.

"Where's Miss Fraser? Answer quickly, or I'll knock your brains out," he ordered harshly.

"In? Miss Fraser. She's locked in a room upstairs," answered the man. He had a bleary, bloated look, as if he had been sleeping in an armchair and was not yet properly awake.

"Thanks," said Mahony. His pistol-but came down with a sharp rap. The sleepy-looking man joined the fat man on the floor.

Mahony sprang for the stairs and ran up them two at a time. At the top of a corridor with doors on either side of it. Half-way along the corridor a man was sitting, as if keeping watch, a pistol in his hand.

As Mahony gained the top of the stairs, he rose from his seat quickly. Again there came the sharp ear-splitting crack of a shot, and something twitched Mahony's sleeve. Instantly Mahony fired back; the reports of the two shots followed one another with hardly an interval.

The man clutched at his shoulder, spun round on his feet, and sprawled on his back on the floor. His pistol slid from his hand across the carpet. Thin wisps of acrid smoke formed a slight haze in the corridor.

After the report of those two shots the silence, for a moment, seemed almost unnatural. Then Mahony shouted:

"Miss Fraser! Miss Fraser!"

From behind a closed door came a clear, defiant voice—a girl's voice.

"What do you want?"

"Are you locked in?" shouted Mahony. "I'll have you out of that in a minute."

He ran for the door and put his shoulder to it in a football charge. The timber cracked. He was about to have another go at it when the girl's voice came again, warningly.

"I shouldn't try that if I were you. I've still got four shots left."

Mahony didn't know what she was talking about. Anyway, she spoke too late. He had already started on another charge. Again his shoulder struck the door with all his weight behind it. There was a rending crash, and one of the timbers caved slightly. From behind the door came the crash of a shot, and a splinter of woodwork jumped from the door and grazed Mahony's face.

He was amazed. The girl was shooting at him from behind the door. It occurred to him that it was probably she who had shot at him from the window.

"It's all right," he shouted. "Don't shoot. I've come to rescue you."

"Go and tell that to the Marines," came the girl's voice from behind the door. "You won't catch me like that."

"Hell and damnation!" said Mahony in a tone of intense annoyance.

As yet he hardly understood what was happening, but the fact that the girl whom he had come to rescue was trying to shoot him aroused in him an acute exasperation.

The fish-faced little half-wit, he thought; that was the kind of thing an intrepid young airman would do. He did not try to argue with her or persuade her; he acted.

He drew back slightly, and then lunged forward with his right foot, with all his strength behind the lunge. The sole of his shoe struck the timber in its weakest part, where it had already begun to give.

With a splintering crash a panel split all the way down and the door flew open. As it opened, Mahony dropped to one knee, ducking as low as possible.

"Crack!" went the girl's pistol viciously, but the bullet passed harmlessly over Mahony's head. Before she could fire again he flung himself forward, thrust out a long arm, grabbed her ankle and gave a vigorous pull. She uttered a yell and sat down suddenly. The pistol went off again, but this time the bullet went into the ceiling. Before she could fire again Mahony grabbed the barrel and wrenched it from her hand.

"What the devil do you think you're doing?" he asked. "You might have shot me."

"That's what I meant to do," she said.

Sitting on the floor, she examined one another had-tempered. Ruth Fraser was a slim girl with a boyish figure, candid, slightly freckled features, a small determined chin, and very clear dark eyes. She looked at Mahony with great scorn and dislike; it was evident that she disapproved of him strongly.

Mahony sighed.

"Didn't you hear me say I'd come to rescue you?" he asked in a brave, patient voice. His tone seemed to indicate that she probably did not understand the meaning of a long word like "rescue."

"Of course I did," she answered. "But I didn't believe you. Why should I? I thought you were one of them. They've been promising me all sorts of things if I'd come out."

"I see," said Mahony. His annoyance vanished; he laughed.

"Do you believe now that I've come to rescue you?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

He rose quickly to his feet, and held out his hand to help her to rise. She grasped it, and he pulled her upright.

"Come on then; we'd better get out of here," he said.

"That will suit me," she answered.

She swayed slightly; of a sudden she looked very weak and tired. Mahony took her arm and helped her along the passage and downstairs to the hall. No one tried to stop them. In the front doorway the fat man was sitting up, leaning back against the wall and groaning loudly. He looked rather like a fat expiring fish. He watched them, glassy-eyed, while they got into the car. Mahony started the engine, and with a loud roar they were away.

It was not till they were well clear of the house that either of them spoke. The girl broke the silence between them.

"So you came into that house after me alone," she observed.

"Yes," said Mahony.

She appeared to consider for a moment. Then she went on:

"I'm sorry I was such a nuisance. I mean, trying to shoot you, and all that sort of thing."

"That's all right," said Mahony. "How are you feeling?"

"Tired," she answered, "and hungry. I suppose you haven't got any chance got a ham sandwich or a piece of chocolate about you? I haven't had anything to eat since the day before yesterday. There was some water in my room, but that's not very satisfying."

There was no trace of hysteria or terror about her; she spoke quite simply and seriously. Mahony liked her. A nice kid, he reflected.

"I'm sorry, I haven't," he said. "But I'll soon have you back at your own home, and you'll be able to get all you want there."

"I didn't really think you had," she said. "But I thought you might have, if you know what I mean."

She looked at him with frank curiosity.

"By the way, who are you?" she asked. "And how did you happen to butt in this evening?"

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"Don't bother about who I am," he answered. "I'm not going to answer any questions. But I'd like you to tell me about yourself—how you were kidnaped, and what was going on inside that house when I turned up."

"I was kidnaped about three days ago, when I was with a friend of mine named Billy Ross," she answered. "He met me as I was coming out of my guardian's house, and asked me if I'd like to go with him to see a marvelous fortune-teller named Rachel."

"I went with him, and while I was looking into a crystal somebody came up behind me and pressed something over my mouth. I think it was chloroform; it smelt like it."

"Of course I kicked and struggled like anything, but it was no good. That's all I remember till I woke up in that house. There were three men there, and they kept me locked in a room. They didn't ill-treat me, except for not letting me go, but I believe they put something in my food."

"Some drug, you mean?" asked Mahony.

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Tomorrow, Terence tells Ruth they must part—forever.

## RENEW EFFORTS TO SOLVE OLD MURDER

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26. (AP)—County authorities, armed with new information, renewed efforts today to solve the mysterious shooting slaying two years ago of Howard Gullford, weekly newspaper publisher.

A "tip" furnished by a convict in the state penitentiary at Stillwater sent officers off on the new trail. They kept their movements secret and refused to discuss details of disclosures made by the convict, whose name was withheld.

Peter S. Neilson, assistant county attorney, and James Mullen, captain of detectives, talked with the prisoner, who was reported by the Minneapolis Tribune to have given officials the name of the slayer and the information that he was now under arrest in another city on another charge.

Fisherman Gets Deer

MT. SHASTA CITY, Cal. (UP)—Ira Daulton combined a fishing and deer hunting trip. He first cast his line, then fixed the pole in a firm position with a stone and started off for deer. He found no deer while hunting but when he returned to the fishing pool found one swimming around his pole and bait.

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## GRANDMOTHER TO FLY PACIFIC



Mrs. B. B. Averill of Aberdeen, Wash., though a grandmother, retains young ideas. An inveterate traveler, she is shown preparing for a flight to Manila on the first paid passenger flight across the Pacific. Here she is trying to squeeze her wardrobe into the 55-pound limit. (Associated Press Photo.)

## ITALY OPENS ALL ETHIOPIA FOR EARLY COLONIZATION; SOLDIERS GET BEST LAND

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 26. (UP)—The vast plateaus and plains of Ethiopia, now under Italian rule, will be thrown open to colonization about Nov. 1, the United Press has been advised by government officials.

At Dessay, Asmara and back in Italy tens of thousands of Italians are eagerly awaiting the completion of the road to Addis Ababa, expected about Nov. 1 to begin what may be the greatest immigration movement of the 20th century, certainly the greatest since the United States restricted immigration.

When the road is opened a steady stream of colonists will push toward Addis Ababa in a fleet of trucks to obtain the choicest bits of the fertile and well watered plateaus.

The youth of Italy is being given the opportunity that was offered other countries during the last century. Young people will have the first opportunity to pioneer in these vast expanses, ideal for machine farming or cattle ranching.

Natives Still Restless

The timbered regions of the south and west will be opened as well as the rolling prairie-like ranges of the central provinces. Nor will danger be completely lacking. The smouldering resentment of a conquered people will not be extinguished for some years and the young pioneers, with guns ready, will have to pacify their sections as did the American pioneers of a century ago.

Those who wish plantations will be sent to the blistering lowlands where white men find it difficult to work. Those who wish machine farming will go to sections more appropriate. Fruit growers will be granted land in portions suitable for fruit growing, and ranchers will get the hilly ranges where native cattle have fattened for centuries.

The government control of the colonization movement will be paternalistic. Care will be taken that fruit growers do not go to territories where fruit cannot be raised. The government does not want to have disgruntled pioneers who have been settled in the wrong parts of the empire.

Experiment Stations Set Up

Large experiment stations already are being established and many more are planned to determine exactly what is the most suitable product for each region. Colonists will tell the government what they wish and know how to raise, and the government will tell them where to go.

The ranges now are over-run with scrubby native horses and cattle, but the government already has plans to import better stock which will thrive at this altitude and climate.

The crown lands in the fertile provinces will be the first settled. In general, the most fertile country in regions most accessible will be opened first. In these the first choice of land will be given to soldiers who have expressed a desire to remain in this country. Or the remnants of Italians recruited abroad (outside of Italy) 700 al-

ready have decided to remain, while the percentage is equally high for the soldiers who came from the motherland.

Soldiers Get First Choice

After the soldiers have taken their choice, other colonists may select land from government holdings or buy direct from the natives under government supervision. Up to now there have been no restrictions against foreigners settling in Ethiopia, but it is believed their applications will be delayed until after the Italians have been settled. Primarily, Italian East Africa is for Italians and the government is certain to make sure that not too many of its advantages fall into foreign hands.

Natives will not be deprived of their lands without due process of law. Those who persist in opposition to the new regime are certain to have their lands confiscated. Those who submit to Italy and cooperate loyally will be paid in full for their holdings.

Land can be obtained in two ways by those wishing to own it. The government will permit a man to settle on a piece of land—the size to be determined by his financial ability to operate it—and the settler will be required to pay a small yearly tax for a number of years, depending on the value of the land. When the period has expired the settler will receive full title to the land. Land also may be purchased directly from natives, but official approval must be obtained first.

Speculation in land will be rigidly prohibited. A man may have as much as he wishes to operate himself but in city and manufacturing districts no large holdings will be permitted. The government will help settlers to obtain land in a section best adapted to the type of produce in which he is interested. If necessary, he will receive financial aid to build a cottage, necessary buildings and to purchase farm equipment. Repayment to the government will be over a long period.

To Exploit Oil Resources

Government officials also said that the mineral and petroleum resources will be exploited in full. Italy wishes to become independent of all other nations and the petroleum deposits of Ethiopia will be a long step in that direction. To what extent foreign capital will be invited to participate in the exploitation of mineral or other resources has not been decided.

The wild animal life and flora peculiar to Ethiopia will be preserved. Parks and preserves will be set apart where animals can live and flowers grow undisturbed.

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## Landon Record Hit By Allred

### Governor Answers Paper's Attack On His Former Speech

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 26. (UP)—Bridling under Tulsa criticism that his former speech against Gov. Alf M. Landon in Oklahoma was a "bareface new deal lie," Gov. James V. Allred of Texas here Saturday night renewed his attack on the record of the republican candidate for president.

The young Texas governor referred to an editorial in the Tulsa Tribune after his former speech at Medicine Park, and said:

"Out of a speech of 17 typewritten legal size pages they picked one sentence and attacked me about it, and applied to that one statement the very genteel and elegant language that it was a 'barefaced new deal lie'."

"The statement they took me to task for was this: I said that Governor Landon's chief boast was that he had balanced the budget and cut expenses while the funds of other states were being used to feed the unfortunate citizens of his state. The Tulsa Tribune calls this a 'barefaced new deal lie' because, it says, the federal government only furnished '99 per cent of the money used in Kansas. Please note I did not say in my Medicine Park speech that all the money used for relief in Kansas was furnished by other states. I only said

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the funds of other states were being used to feed the unfortunate citizens of his state. The Tribune's editorial shows my statement was actually true."

The Texas governor bore a bit further into the federal funds used by Kansas.

"Governor Green of Rhode Island in authority," he said, "for the statement that of each \$100 spent in Kansas for direct relief during 1933, 1934 and 1935, the federal government contributed \$75, the various counties contributed \$25.00, and the state of Kansas under Governor Landon, contributed only 90 cents. This was the burden Governor Landon assumed for direct relief—90 cents of each \$100. The counties and the federal government furnished the balance."

"I don't care whether it is 99.1 per cent or 73 per cent, I submit to you that the Tulsa Tribune has been unfair with the governor of Texas in denouncing my statement as a 'barefaced new deal lie'."

Flicking up where he left off last September with his attack on Landon at Medicine Park, the Texas governor charged Landon with an about-face after approving the leadership of the president occasioned, he said, "by the siren song of ambition, sung by William Randolph Hearst and the Liberty League."

He cited speeches made by Landon before the presidential campaign to support his charges that the republican nominee had publicly commended President Roosevelt in many speeches for the very things which he now excoriates him.

FRISCO ROAD PAYS OVER \$79,000 IN TAXES TO STATE

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HOWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 30th day of September, 1936, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Eight and 30/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,819-A and styled J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a Corporation, vs. Ben Stuteville, Jr., Jointly and Severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Jess Slaughter, as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

acres of land, being out of and a part of Section No. 3 in Block No. 38, Township No. 1, South T. & P. Ry. Company survey in Howard County, Texas; and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning 825.0 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section No. 3, Thence West 453.75 feet to a point; Thence North 480 feet to a point; Thence East 453.75 feet to a point; Thence South 480 feet to the place of beginning; containing and to contain 5 acres of land, and being the same land described in a deed to B. H. Stuteville, Jr., signed by H. F. Taylor and wife, Emily Taylor, dated the 11th day of February, A. D., 1930 and recorded in Vol. 79, page 510, on February 11th, 1930 of the deed records of Howard County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of Ben Stuteville and Beauford Stuteville, who is also known as B. H. Stuteville, Jr.; Jointly and Severally and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Howard County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben Stuteville and Beauford Stuteville in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1936.

JESS SLAUGHTER,  
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas  
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All of Block No. 6, in the Brennard Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, as shown by deed dated October 14th, 1931, and recorded in Volume 84, page 370, of the deed records of Howard County, Texas, and a deed of Trust lien dated November 4th, 1929, on all of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1, of the Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Fox Striplin and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Howard County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Fox Striplin in and to said property.

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By A. J. Merrick, Deputy.

### Country Club To Sponsor Dance On Thursday

The entertainment committee of the Country Club has announced a dance to be given on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

The committee has engaged Thomas Brooks and his orchestra to furnish music for the affair.

### How Long Can A Three-Quarter Wife Hold Her Husband?

You have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unappreciative, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

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### Amendments

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be consumed on the premises where sold. The legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of state dispensaries; provided, however, the legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law."

An examination of the present constitution reveals that under it the legislature has the power to establish a state dispensary or a state monopoly system for the sale of distilled liquors. The chief object of the proposed amendment is to take away from the legislature the power and authority to exercise its discretion in setting up the state monopoly system; instead of leaving this discretion in the legislature the proposed amendment absolutely prohibits the sale,

other than by the state of Texas, of any liquors composed either in whole or in part of distilled spirits. The present constitution gives the legislature the power to set up at its discretion a dispensary system on distilled liquors, that is liquors composed in the main of distilled spirits. The proposed amendment, however, provides that any liquors which contain any distilled spirits whatsoever can be sold only by the state of Texas. In other words, the proposed monopoly amendment would prohibit the sale (except by the state) of such wines as sherry, port, champagne, and other wines which have had alcohol added to their contents to stop the process of fermentation.

Summed up, the present constitution gives the legislature power to establish a state monopoly on distilled spirits if it sees fit to do so; the proposed amendment would prohibit the sale of any liquors or wines containing any distilled spirits whatsoever unless such sale was made by the state of Texas.

### Portugal

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der Colonel Mangada. A fascist radio broadcast from Salamanca declared the insurgent forces had checked socialist fighters in northern Asturias and had cut communications between Oviedo and Monte Narango.

While battles raged in widespread areas of Spain, these other developments were reported: Official sources in London said Poland was expected to present charges that the international neutrality agreement had been violated by both socialist and fascist sympathizers with the Spanish belligerents. It was understood the Polish allegations would deal with shipments of arms to both sides in the civil war.

In Berlin it was reported by Italian Foreign Minister Ciano that Italy and Germany had agreed to a policy of respecting the integrity of Spanish territory. This stand was defined by Berlin spokesmen as indicating a benevolent attitude toward the Burgos fascist junta if it is victorious in the Spanish civil war and provided no Spanish territory is traded for foreign aid.

German observers believed this was the policy acceptable to Great Britain and one which would not endanger Germany's desire to retain British friendship despite Nazi sympathy with the fascist movement in Spain.

### B'SPRING WOMAN'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Last rites were held in Marshall at 4:30 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. J. Woodley, mother of Mrs. K. R. Woodford, Big Spring. Mrs. Woodley died near Marshall at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Walter James, after a brief illness. Mrs. Woodford has been in Marshall since Wednesday.

### Farm Income

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The increased cash returns from production, in much improved over what it was three years earlier. Their 1932 cash income was \$8,939,000 for a corn crop of about 102,726,000 bushels and a net hog production of approximately 454,200,000 pounds. Their 1935 income was \$20,749,000 including \$2,371,000 in benefit payments, for a corn crop of about 89,368,000 bushels and a net hog production of 324,290,000 pounds. The 1935 income of corn-hog producers in Texas was \$11,810,000 or 132 per cent more than in 1932.

The 1932 wheat crop in this state amounted to approximately 28,263,000 bushels, for which producers received a cash return of \$4,928,000. The 1935 crop of 11,473,000 bushels, about 60 per cent smaller than the 1932 crop, brought them \$6,265,000 at the market and \$12,503,000 with rental and benefit payments included. All told, wheat producers in 1935 received 80 per cent more cash than they did in 1932 when the crop was more than double the 1935 crop.

Cash income from many other important farm products of Texas also showed encouraging upturns from 1932 to 1935. Income of rice producers more than doubled, rising from \$3,847,000 to \$7,905,000, including \$1,903,000 in benefits on 1935 production. Income from oats rose 137 per cent, or from \$1,763,000 to \$4,179,000. Income from chickens and eggs jumped \$5,320,000 or from \$12,255,000 to \$17,575,000; and that from wool more than doubled, increasing from \$5,311,000 to \$13,028,000.

### Retail Trade

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32 crop year with the exception of subsidy loadings in the early part of 1934. Recent Japanese purchases reported to be over 600,000 bushels to date with further inquiry expected. Memphis reported weather conditions ideal for cotton which far exceeds expectations in the local territory. Atlanta reported that many textile mills have production sold through the first quarter of 1937. Detroit reported an increase of 18 per cent in industrial employment between October 1 and 31, 1936. Florida's estimated citrus crop for the season was 37,500,000 boxes compared with 29,500,000 last year.

Louisville reported that the federal loan bank of that city had the best September collections in seven years; 90 per cent of all matured installments on \$201,000,000 of F. L. B. loans outstanding in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee reported paid in full.

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### New Rabies Case Spurs City's Drive On Stray Animals

Another report of a rabies infected dog today spurred the city's campaign against stray dogs and cats in the city. City Manager E. V. Spence said this afternoon that he had learned that a Scotch terrier, family pet of the Ned Ferguson family, 513 East Park, had been infected with the disease. The animal's head was sent to Austin several days ago for examination.

It was feared that the dog may have bitten other dogs and cats in the neighborhood. Spence said that a man would be put on duty Tuesday to pick up all unlicensed dogs and cats. In order to secure a license for a pet, it will be necessary to first present a certification of vaccination against rabies.

At least three other cases of rabies have been reported here in recent weeks to produce the worst outbreak of the disease in years. Persons knowing of dogs and cats which should be cared for should call No. 6 and report them, said Spence.

### MRS. REED HONORED AT O. E. S. BANQUET

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 26—Five thousand delegates are expected here this week to attend the convention of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which will convene Tuesday morning.

Activities started Sunday night with a banquet in honor of Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, Texas, associate grand matron, who will be named worthy grand matron at the meeting here.

Monday noon delegates will be guests at the "Crazy" broadcast, at which time Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, worthy grand matron here, will extend a short greeting to Eastern Star members throughout the country.

W. P. Cameron will preside at an open program at the convention hall Monday night. Mayor Charver Brown, Rev. Frank P. Culter, Sr., of First Methodist church, and Mrs. Irma Dickinson, worthy matron, will speak during the program.

Justin Dauner, who has been ill after an attack of appendicitis, is resting well.

Robert Ritchie of Kermit visited friends here over the week-end.

### REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Subjects of sermons to be delivered this week during a revival meeting at the Fundamental Baptist church at Fourth and Benton streets, were announced Monday by Rev. Sheppard.

He will speak tonight on "The Great Shepherd," and other topics of the week will be: Tuesday, "The Purpose of the Cross"; Wednesday, "Fishing in the Promised Land"; Friday, "Six Thousand Years of War"; Saturday, "God's Garden."

Rev. Sheppard extended a special invitation to sportsmen to hear the Thursday evening sermon. The address Friday night will deal in part with the European situation.

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