

Heavy Rainfall Reported Throughout Texas



Herbert Hoover apparently is one of the most unpopular of presidents among Washington newspaper correspondents...

Utterly disregarding editorial warnings sounded in scores of newspapers from coast to coast that the public business of the national government must be openly conducted...

He continues thus: "True, verbal denials persist, from the White House down, that there is any thought of censorship. It is stated and reiterated that the newspapermen are free to write what they will but these declarations are accompanied by 'suggestions' that it might be more discreet and consonant with public interest to write only what is handed out officially."

The crowning announcement of this nature came last week from the president himself at the regular Tuesday press conference. The one thought uppermost in the minds of the 100 correspondents was the bipartisan conference of the congressional leaders and others, which had been announced in a vague statement.

The president opened the conference by amazing the writers with the statement that he would have nothing to announce regarding the conference set for that evening and that he would not announce the names of those who were expected to attend, and could not state the program to be considered. He suggested that correspondents refrain from "waylaying" the high public officials who had been summoned to the White House for that night's conference and that they not "pry into the conference."

That meant that Wednesday morning papers would not carry the news story most important to the world that morning—which was out of the question.

It is really needless to say the story of the objects and results of the conference was carried in Wednesday morning papers.

Often times public officials who are honest and sincere do themselves an injustice, as well as the public, because of an incorrect idea of the function of newspapers. They forget that the business of their offices is the public's own business and that frank, straightforward relations with the press alone can keep the people properly informed in the manner in which their business is being conducted.

Failure to keep the public so informed breeds distrust. Quite naturally people wonder why they "hide" things; if they have nothing they fear for the public to know why do they not let the people know what they are doing?

There is another type of official—the one who has held an office or been a public official so long that he has lost sight of the fact that it is a public office, belonging to the people, instead of an office belonging to the official-holder. Not all long-time officials feel that way but many do.

Big Spring and Howard county, along with others, have frequent instances of failure of public officials to keep the "books open" to the people. Not that they fear for the truth to be known but they

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Conference On Foreign Exchange Methods Sought

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 12 (AP)—Directors of the Bank for International Settlements have invited the chief banks of the countries which have been forced to restrict foreign exchange trade, especially with England and Germany, to confer here on coordinating of their efforts.

The directors renewed a quarter share in the \$100,000,000 credit to the German Reichsbank expiring November 4, and are expecting the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and the Banks of France and England to concur with them.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Bank of Finland today suspended the gold standard, following the action of the other Scandinavian countries.

JAPANESE ON GUARD AT MUKDEN



Japanese military operations in Manchuria have resulted in a series of notes by China to the league of nations, with Japan replying that the movement was caused by anti-Japanese sentiment in China. Here a Japanese armored car is shown on guard outside the walled city of Mukden, a major center of hostilities.

Railroad Plan Announcement Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—An announcement is expected in a few days on the Hoover plan to improve condition of the railroads. A committee has been studying it since the announcement of a program to relieve credit conditions. Other methods of improving the general economic structure, including the mortgage situation, are also being considered.

Bodyguard Of Capone Is Held Without Bail

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Philip D'Andrea, bodyguard of Al Capone, at his income tax evasion trial, was ordered held without bail and was given until Tuesday to prepare a defense for the charge of carrying a pistol into the courtroom, which was filed against him. He was searched and the gun found Saturday. D'Andrea spent the weekend in jail.

Local Youth, Studying Engineering, Writes To Homefolk Of Course

The thoughts and reactions of a college student, as put down in a letter to "mother and Dad," are presented interestingly in a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Merrick from their son, Max, who is doing graduate work and may earn his Master's degree next August, one year after having received the Bachelor's degree.

Cotton Market

Domestic exchanges closed, Columbus Day. Liverpool: Open: spots good, prices weak. Receipts: good middling 4.89; middling 4.59; Dec. 4.14; Jan. 4.22-22-19-21. Next call: Dec. 4.14; Jan. 4.20.

20,000 Member Goal Of Bexar Red Cross

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Bexar chapter, American Red Cross, on November 11 will open a drive in the county for 20,000 members, and a budget double that of 1930-1931, according to an announcement by Frank Gillespie, chairman.

CARDS SCORE ON THRILLER IN SERIES FINAL



This Associated Press telephoto shows a thrilling bit of action in the final world series game when the Cardinals beat the A's, 4-2, to win the championship. George Watkins, card right fielder, slides home inches ahead of the ball, which can be seen just entering Cochrane's mitt. Watkins scored after Cochrane dropped a third strike on Orsatti and had to throw to first to retire him.

Chinese Threaten Warfare

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—A Chinese threat to declare war on Japan led to renewed and intensive study of the Manchurian situation by the state department today.

Howard Gets Another Well

Merrick & Lamb's No. 2 Chalk Has 1000 Feet Oil In Hole. Merrick & Lamb's No. 2 Chalk, only active Howard county test, was drilling at 1,840 feet with 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. At 1,828 feet the test was in sandy shale.

League Called On To Prevent Formal Action

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The United States prepared to act with the league of nations or independently.

Fair Held At Westbrook

WESTBROOK, Oct. 12.—The Westbrook fair opened Friday night with a large attendance. Colorado municipal band furnished the music. Band boys were served a luncheon by the women of Westbrook under leadership of Mrs. F. H. Patterson.

Legion Postpones Tonight's Meeting

Because of inclement weather tonight's picnic and program of the local post of the American Legion has been postponed. Commanding Officer W. W. Croft announced.

Lea Area Test Gets Showing

Culbertson & Conrad's No. 1 State about 22 miles west and two miles north of the Hobbs field in Lea county, southeastern New Mexico, was drilling at 4,850 feet after a showing of 4,750 feet. The test, 1-320 feet from the north and west lines of section 22-18-34, is to be drilled to 5,005 feet unless production is obtained at a shallower depth.

Divorce Suits Must Be 'Cash-and-Carry'

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Divorce suits in Bexar county henceforth will be on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

Prosecution In Price Trial Rests

AUSTIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The prosecution closed in the impeachment trial of District Judge J. B. Price charged with negligence in approving excessive fee claims of sheriffs. The defense was expected to finish before nightfall.

Testimony Ends In Yarberry Trial

SINTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Testimony was finished this morning in the trial of Newton Yarberry, accused of killing his sweetheart, Dorothy Symons, 18 year old choir singer. Defense rebuttal testimony attempted to shake the story of J. H. Kell, Aransas Pass night watchman, who said he saw Yarberry with the girl the night she disappeared. Her body was found in a bathing suit on the beach near Aransas Pass two days later.

Cotton Worth \$500,000 Burned At Galveston; 15,000 Bales Smoulder; Six Burned Fighting Stubborn Blaze

GALVESTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Fire at a unit of the W. L. Moody cotton warehouse starting yesterday caused loss of \$500,000 and was still burning today. The cause was undetermined. Fifteen thousand bales may smoulder for days.

Scrivenor Started Back To Houston

DES MOINES, Oct. 12 (AP)—Five officers started with Shilo Scrivenor today for Houston, where he will face a murder charge for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones after the killing of John Cherris in a gang quarrel. The time of departure and the route was kept secret.

Governor Sees Less Sentiment For Income Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 12 (AP)—Agitation for an "income" tax as a means of replenishing the sagging Texas treasury has received an abrupt set-back in recent months, Governor R. S. Sterling said.

Wants In Jail! Young Negro Boxer, Ex-Nebraska U. Athlete, Asks Justice How He Can Cause Own Imprisonment.

Justice Cecil Collins received a strange request this morning when Leon Chevalier, 20, a negro, asked what he would have to do to get a week or more in jail.

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Nearly Three Inches Falls In Big Spring

Precipitation Extended Across West Texas; Cisco Wettest. Big Spring had received 2 1/2 inches of rainfall during the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. Monday, according to the government rain gauge.

Would - Be Robber Overlook Money

The Firestone Service Store Inc., building on East 3rd Street was entered Sunday night by a would-be robber who overlooked a box of money.

Edison Enveloped Further By Com

WEST ORANGE, Oct. 12.—Doct. Hubert S. Howe said today that Thomas A. Edison was growing weaker daily. The inventor spent a fairly good night. He is slowly sinking into a coma, and death is expected.

Pecan Market Waits On Brazoria Count

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 12 (AP)—With six cents a pound, pecans here, few are being gathered on West Texas. The market seems to be waiting on conditions in Brazoria county. There are 250 car loads of pecans, it is estimated, in the swamp lands of that area and the will have a big effect on the market if they can be gathered.

The Weather

By AMERICAN AIRWAYS. Big Spring and vicinity 5:15 p. m. Condition of sky, overcast, ceiling 300 feet, visibility 2 miles, wind S. 10 mph, and velocity northward 10 mph, 50; temperature 61; sea point, 50; barometer 30.5; moon, 100; barometer 30.5; moon, 100. Rain falling from El Paso to Dallas.



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Public Notices

NOTICE—When in need of new or second-hand National cash registers, supplies or service, write National Cash Register Co., Abilene.

PHONE 125 and let us do your laundry work; rough dry and flat work finished; 4c pound; blankets and quilts 20c each. Mack Early, 500 State St.

Business Services

SANBORN, The Typewriter Man, is at Gibson's Phone 225.

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Woman's Column

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 16 UPHOLSTERING REFINISHING AND REPAIRING We take stoves and furniture on all work. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054

Miscellaneous 23 UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER Will sell at bargain price. See it at Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

RENTALS

Apartments 26

SIX-room furn. house in Highland Park; just refurnished. Two- and 3-room furn. apts. in Main, Nolan, Douglas or Highland Park. Harvey L. Rice, phone 259 or 192.

THREE-room furn apt. modern; 204 W. 5th. Apply 511 Gregg, phone 225.

THREE-room furnished apartment; private home; brick house; good neighborhood; all conveniences; all bills paid; \$36. Apply 1111 Eleventh Place.

ONE furnished 3-room apartment; breakfast nook; hot & cold water; \$13 month. Phone 49 or 598.

NEW furnished 3-room apartment; modern; with electric refrigerator; at 502 East 5th St. Phone 51.

APARTMENT for rent; cheap; 2 blocks from post office. Call at 205 West 2nd St.

APARTMENTS for rent; close in; all bills paid; reasonably priced. Phone 547.

CLOSE-IN furnished apartment for couple. Apply 504 East 4th St. Phone 547.

Houses 30

FIVE rooms; extra nice; all modern conveniences; located 1910 Sycamore; rent reasonable. Apply 408 East 4th, phone 273 or 762.

MODERN 4-room furnished house; garage; 803 Gregg St. Apply 800 Scurry.

UNFURNISHED house; 6 large modern rooms and bath; 1610 State St. Call 598.

Duplexes 31

FURNISHED duplex; near high school; reasonable. Call 167.

UNFURNISHED duplex; in a school; all modern conveniences; reasonable rent; see A. Williams at Williams Dry Goods Company, 211 Main St.

RENTALS

Wanted to Rent 34 WANT ROOM AND BOARD—Young gentleman, employed, desires room, board and garage with congenial private family; reasonable rates. Give details, address, first letter. Box 897, Big Spring.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY. ABILENE DIVISION In the matter of L. D. Davenport, Bankrupt. No. 1463 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, October 10, 1931.

BEFORE D. M. OLDFHAM, JR. REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY To the Creditors of L. D. Davenport of Big Spring, Texas, in the county of Howard and District, aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October A. D. 1931, the said L. D. Davenport was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1931, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, JR. Referee in Bankruptcy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Special District Court of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931, in favor of J. B. Collins and W. J. Garrett, and against the said C. O. Christensen, in the case of J. B. Collins and W. J. Garrett vs. C. O. Christensen, No. 31, in the Special District Court of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, I did on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1931, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following de-

scribed tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, as the property of said C. O. Christensen, to-wit: "All that tract, parcel of land and being Lot No. 'B' in Sub-division of C. L. Alderman tract adjacent to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, same being a parcel fifty feet by one hundred forty two feet, plat or copy of the said subdivision being recorded in deed records of said Howard County, Texas," and on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door, of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said C. O. Christensen and to the said property.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1931.

JESS SLAUGHTER Sheriff of Howard County, Texas By A. J. Merrick, Deputy.

Married Women In Business Opposed By State Senator

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. (UP) Removal of the married women from the business world back to the home during the business depression was recommended today by Senator J. Loy of Sherman.

The legislative unemployment committee met here today to study policies of labor which enable the state to shorten soup-lines during the coming winter.

Senator Loy declared Governor Sterling should enforce the rule of employing family heads and single women in preference to married women with employed husbands in all state offices.

The rule would even reach the Secretary of State, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum. Other proposals were being studied here today.

Gene McEver scored the first touchdown of the season for Tennessee.

F. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET

The F. T. A. Council will hold its October meeting tomorrow afternoon at the High School building at 2:30. Important matters must be settled, reports Mrs. Chas. Koberg, the president, and she asks that every F. T. A. have representatives present.

Mrs. Annie Stone and daughter, Naomi, have moved here from Abilene and are residing at the Hotel. Mrs. Stone owns a ranch southwest of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned Sunday night from an extended trip in Long Beach, Calif.

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By Gene Byrnes

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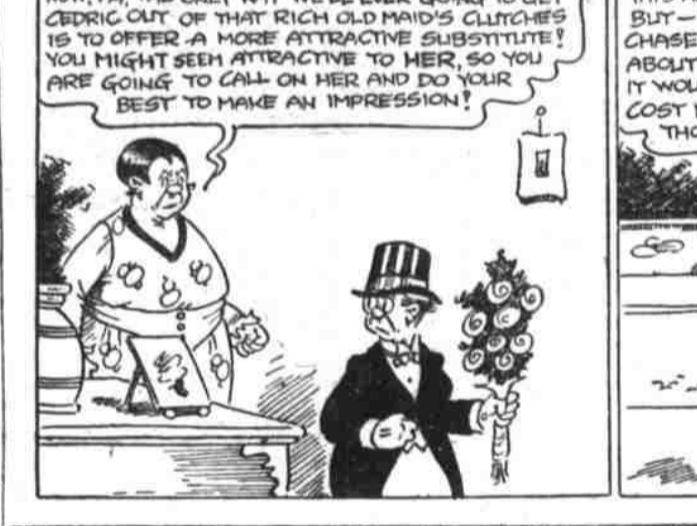
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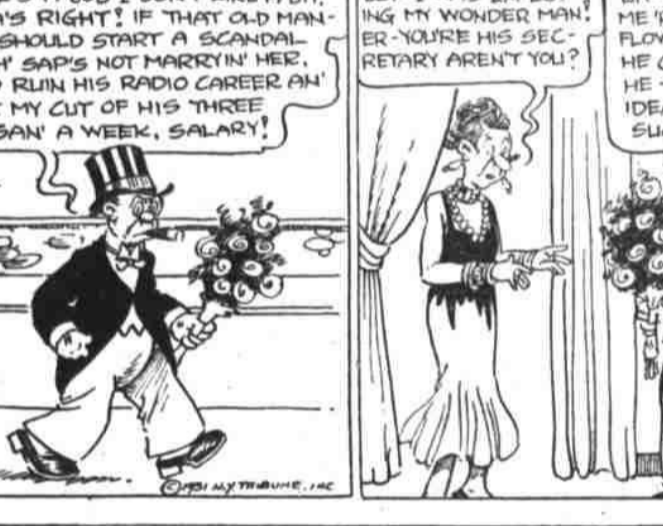
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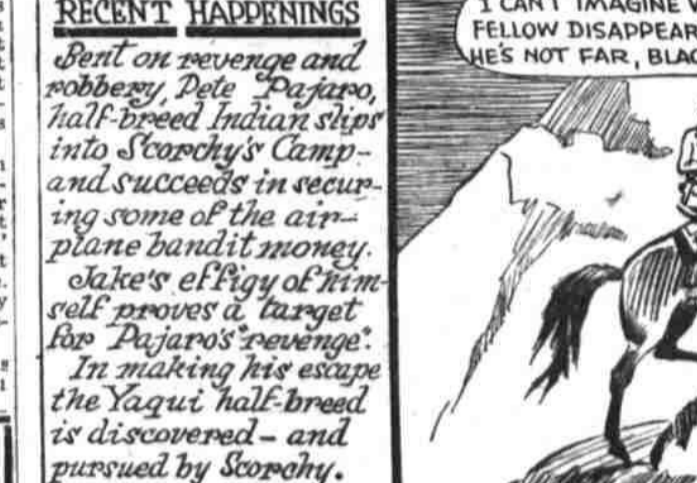
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