

SLOVAKS SET UP A NEW STATE WITH NAZI HELP

FDR In New Plea For Additional WPA Funds

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt, describing the relief situation as "very serious," told the law-making branch today that responsibility for appropriating sufficient money to carry on WPA until July 1 rests of necessity on congress.

While not recommending a specific deficiency figure, the president in a special message asserted recent data furnished him substantiated the "real need" of his previous proposal for an additional appropriation of \$150,000,000.

This was the amount cut by congress from his original January request for \$275,000,000 to run WPA the last five months of the fiscal year, and which he asked to have restored in a message February 7.

In his message today, Mr. Roosevelt said there had been no "substantial change" in conditions of unemployment since then.

The government of the United States is faced today with a condition and not a theory," the chief executive declared. "The insufficiency of the money appropriated will compel the administration to discharge about a million and a quarter actual workers in the immediate future."

Czechs Given An Ultimatum By Hungary

Told To Get Troops Out Of Carpatho-Ukraine Area

BUDAPEST, Mar. 14 (AP)—Hungary today sent an ultimatum to the Prague government demanding evacuation of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) by all Czech troops. The ultimatum demanded evacuation of troops within 24 hours.

WAR-BORN REPUBLIC FURTHER DIVIDED BY NEW ACTION

New Nation Created Under Hitler's Wing, Promised Military Support

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Czechoslovak republic was torn apart today by a Slovak parliament acting under protection of Adolf Hitler and with a pledge of German troops to aid in case of trouble.

Water Project Work Shows Progress

First payment to Cags Bros. and J. Floyd Malcolm, contractors for the construction of Powell and Moss creek dams, has been announced by city officials.

The dam projects are units of the city's Public Works administration \$500,000 water development program. While the payment is first to the contractors on the dam projects, it brings to \$113,194.99 the total payment to date on all contractors for work completed. It represents payments in full for construction of the elevated steel tank and tower, distribution mains in the north part of town, and a second partial payment for work on the supply lines from the lakes to the city.

Otis N. Key, resident engineer inspector for PWA, estimated that the supply line project to the lakes was 30 per cent complete, and that it had resulted in the employment of 15,220 man-hours of on-the-site labor, all supplies locally. He added that surveys show that for each on-site man-hour, two and a half hours of off-the-site labor were required for mining, manufacture and transportation of materials incorporated in the project.

Pioneer Of County Dies

The ranks of Howard county's pioneer residents had been visited by death again today, the summons being answered by Mrs. Mattie Ruth Edens, 78, who came to this section 41 years ago.

Mrs. Edens succumbed at 3:30 p. m. Monday following an extended illness.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder, much colder in north, freezing in the Panhandle, frost in extreme west portion tonight; Wednesday fair and considerably colder.

Pension Tax Before House, Natural Gas Levy Hiked

Increases On Oil And Sulphur Next To Be Considered

AUSTIN, Mar. 14 (AP)—The house voted today to increase the natural gas tax from three per cent to four per cent of value as it began consideration of a proposed constitutional amendment to finance substantially bigger old age pensions.

The four per cent figure was somewhat of a compromise. The constitutional amendments committee had recommended a 3 3/4 per cent levy on gas and Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta wanted a considerably higher tax.

The amendment's provisions increasing the oil and sulphur tax 25 per cent and imposing a 2 1/2 per cent sales tax had not been reached when the lower chamber adjourned.

An important change adopted was one providing that cigarette and liquor tax revenues now going to the old age pension fund continue to be used for pensions. This would give the pension fund \$9,000,000 a year in addition to the \$26,000,000 estimated to be raised for that purpose by the constitutional amendment. Pension expenditures now aggregate only \$10,000,000 annually.

The proposed constitutional amendment would yield at least \$33,000,000 a year.

Rep. Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg, now serving his seventh term in the legislature, led off for the amendment, asserting the present lawmaking body should settle the old age pension question once and for all.

"We should write into the constitution," Petch said, "clear statements of who shall receive pensions and how much they shall receive so the political racketeer in the future cannot make promises impossible of being fulfilled."

Petch said if the legislature submitted a pension financing amendment "we will have met the issue laid down by the nearly 600,000 persons who voted for Lee O'Daniel last summer and elected him governor in the first primary."

O'Daniel campaigned on a platform of \$30 a month pensions to every person past 65 years of age. Texas now is pensioning only 115,000.

UNAMERICAN PROBE RESUMED SOON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—The house committee on un-American activities probably will abandon plans to defer hearings until after congress adjourns and start them instead within a few weeks.

DEATH AHEAD FOR THIS BOY



Two more weeks of life are all that doctors give little Harold Holt, Jr. (center), 2, to live. A Wilms tumor is gnawing away his vital organs, and there is no known cure for the disease. He is shown with his mother, Mrs. Harold Holt, and his baby sister, Bertha Ellen, at Monongahela, Pa.

60 Men To Go To Gay Hill No Standing In US Court

Three score Big Spring men will sit down for dinner with their personal guests, all residents of the Gay Hill community, at 7:30 p. m. today in the Gay Hill school house.

The meeting is second in a series of neighborly affairs being sponsored by the good will committee of the chamber of commerce under the direction of Charles Frost, chairman. There were indications Tuesday noon that between 125 and 150 persons would be in attendance.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager who will preside in the absence of Frost, asked that those who are participating in the meeting to be at the chamber of offices at 6:30 p. m. so that the Big Spring delegation may go in a body. This, it was pointed out, would make provision for transportation.

All who have made reservations were reminded of the time. Each one making reservations has personally invited one or more Gay Hill men to be his guests. In event those asking guests are unable to attend, it was urged that they make provision for someone else to meet with these guests.

The program, one strictly of entertainment and devoid of speeches, will feature the trio composed of Beatrice Peck, Juanita Cook and Mrs. Marie Baird, and the slight-of-hand manipulations by Rev. A. L. Haley, Colorado, who proved so popular at the first dinner at Moore that he has been invited for a return performance.

AGED WOMAN DIES

SWEETWATER, Mar. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, 62, died at her ranch home in the Bryton community south of here today.

Budget Office Plan Killed By Senate

AUSTIN, Mar. 14 (AP)—By a majority of six votes the senate today killed a bill which would have given the governor authority to name a budget director to work under direct supervision of the chief executive.

Vote on final passage was 12 ayes and 18 nays.

Previous test votes indicated the upper chamber by a slim majority was willing to grant to the executive department a function now performed by the board of control.

The legislation had been recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel who also urged that the legislature pass a law which would give the lawmakers authority to name the state auditor who is at present an appointee of the governor. The senate passed the auditor bill and it has since lain idle in a house committee.

The senate made final its decision against the budget measure by refusing, 16 to 14, to reconsider the vote which it failed to pass.

The bill as amended on the floor would have permitted the governor to name a budget director for a six-year term at a salary not to exceed \$6,000 annually.

Opponents claimed the bill was intended to give the governor more patronage but the author, Senator George Moffett of Childress, contended budget making properly belonged in the executive rather than an administrative department. He said he had no criticism of the board of control except that it was burdened with so many additional duties it could not give proper attention to budget recommendations.

Before the vote on final passage the senate rejected amendments which would have exempted institutions of higher learning and eleemosynary institutions from a requirement calling for submission to the budget director of quarterly estimates of financial needs.

FORMER MANAGER OF HOTEL HERE DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

Joe D. Farr, former resident of this city, where he was manager of the Settles hotel, died Tuesday morning in Mineral Wells, where he has been critically ill of peritonitis following an attack of intestinal influenza. Word of his passing was received here by friends Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Mineral Wells, and the body will be taken overland to Brownwood, where interment will take place at 3 p. m.

STRUCK WITH A BAT, INJURY IS FATAL

DALLAS, Mar. 14 (AP)—Capt. James M. Gilbough, 37, active in national guard affairs, died last night as a result of being struck with a baseball bat early Sunday as he attempted to intervene as peacemaker in a fight.

Sheriff's deputies today questioned eye-witnesses to the fatal disturbance.

Assessed A Year For Burning Girl With Blowtorch

EL PASO, Mar. 14 (AP)—Judge M. V. Ward of county court-at-law yesterday sentenced Raul Paschard, 18, to a year in county jail for searing the face of his 16-year-old daughter, Christina, with a blowtorch.

The girl, principal witness against her father, appeared in court with vivid red patches of skin on her neck and one side of her face. The offense occurred February 11.

Dr. Manuel Hernandez, who treated the girl's burns, said the scars would disappear gradually.

The girl testified her father became angry when she appeared at his shop wearing a new dress and new shoes purchased with bonus money for extra work at a laundry. She threw her hands to her eyes, fearing a blow, she said, when she felt the flames.

SALESMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY

LONG BEACH, Calif., Mar. 14 (AP)—Contrasting sentiments came today from two wives who lived with Walter V. Thurman, 29-year-old salesman, in a tiny auto trailer until he was arrested for bigamy.

Ruth Loudon Thurman, 18, an expectant mother, said of her husband: "We're not exactly friends."

Agnes Thrush Thurman, who married him only last month, said she hadn't known at the time that Thurman had another wife but she was accepting the situation "at least temporarily."

The salesman, who has starred in Long Beach tennis tournaments, pleaded guilty to bigamy yesterday and was bound over for sentence today.

He told police he married Ruth while Agnes, his fiancée, was in South Dakota. When Agnes returned, he married her also. He gave no further explanation.

FINED \$65

Leonardo Gonzalez, operator of a canteen in the Mexican quarter, entered a plea of guilty in county court Tuesday to possession of beer in a wet area without a license for purpose of sale. He was fined \$55 and costs by County Judge Charles Sullivan.

Troops On Move

PRAGUE, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Prague office of the Whitekowitz iron and steel workers said its works manager at Morava-Ostrava had reported by telephone that German troops had marched into the Czech city and occupied it.

"Vast problems remain and our next concern will be to draft a constitution."

"Some of my colleagues are suggesting that I lead the state but that is a matter for the future."

The parliament met behind closed doors to decide the issue of cutting Slovakia loose from the shrunken Czechoslovak republic and creating a new European nation under the protection of Nazi Germany.

It had been evoked at Germany's insistence. Tiso flew back from a Berlin conference with Chancellor Hitler to preside.

The peace of Munich made Slovakia autonomous within the Czechoslovak state. Today's decision between independence and continued connection with the Prague government was a foregone conclusion even before parliament met.

HITLER NEARER MASTERY OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT

BERLIN, Mar. 14 (AP)—Adolf Hitler climbed nearer mastery of the European continent today with friendless Czechoslovakia dissolved and an independent Slovak state set up under his guidance.

The new Slovak state was clearly in Hitler's pocket, but the fate of Carpatho-Ukraine, easternmost division of the three part Czechoslovak republic, was undecided.

However, the news that Hungarian troops were marching into Carpatho-Ukraine was received in Berlin with calm—as though it had been expected.

The future course of the Bohemia-Moravia section of the former federal state was to be considered at a conference between Hitler and the Czech president.

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, summoned back from his Italian vacation, arrived in Berlin late today and went to the chancellery immediately to talk with the Fuehrer.

Officials said that while in Italy he had been in constant touch with official circles, presumably meaning Premier Mussolini.

'NONE OF OUR BUSINESS' THE VIEW OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE

LONDON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain indicated in the house of commons today the breaking up of Czechoslovakia called for no action from Great Britain.

He said "the proposed guarantee" of Czechoslovak frontiers was "one against unprovoked aggression against Czechoslovakia, and no such aggression has taken place."

This was believed to represent the view of both Great Britain and France with respect to whether they should act under the Sept. 30 Munich accord giving Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland to Germany.

France and Britain expressed willingness to guarantee Czechoslovak frontiers after minority disputes with Poland and Hungary had been settled. The statement was not incorporated into a pact.

Chamberlain made the statement in answer to a question by Clement E. Attlee, opposition leader, who asked whether, in view of the separation of Slovakia from the Czechoslovak republic, "the British government is not bound by a guarantee to the Munich agreement to have a close interest in everything concerning the integrity of Czechoslovakia."

The official British view is that the guarantee promised at Munich for the frontiers of the Czech state minus Sudetenland has not yet come in force because these frontiers have not been definitely finalized.

Chamberlain refused a specific statement on the British position. "None of our business" was the tone of the surprisingly unambiguous pronouncement in both London and Paris.

"Purely an internal matter, we have had one war more with Czechs and that's enough."

1940 CENSUS TO BE A BROAD INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—The census bureau is laying the basis for the broadest inquiry into personal affairs the nation ever has undertaken.

It is preparing, with the aid of private and governmental experts, the questions that will be asked in every home next year in the December census.

Out of the answers will come the information on which federal and state governments will base their laws and administrative actions for the next two years and on which the next congress will be reallocated.

group that is said to form a third of the population. How much money does it make? How does its income and living vary from region to region? How long have those without jobs been out of work? How are the houses fixed for baths? How many persons live in a room?

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

First Methodist WMS Meets In Circles

Officers Are Elected By New Group
To visit the sick, elect officers, and continue the study of the lesson book, "Songs in the Night," the First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in circles.

Circle One
Chapter four and five of the lesson were studied when Circle One met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Circle Two
Mrs. E. D. McDowell and Mrs. J. E. Pickle had charge of the lesson when Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. John Chaney for Bible study.

Circle Three
Mrs. Hayes Stripling conducted the lesson when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Barr.

Circle Four
Officers were elected and plans for the year were discussed when Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Ashby.

Circle Five
Mrs. J. V. Gant was a guest and refreshments were served by the hostess in the home of Mrs. Fox Stripling.

Circle Six
Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. I. T. Lovelace, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. E. H. Settles, Mrs. McDowell and the hostess.

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First Christian Bluebonnet Class Holds Stunt Party Monday

Trick stunts, bubble gum and whistles were the order of the evening when the Bluebonnet class of the First Christian church met Monday evening at the Colonial Hostess Room for a party.

Circle Four
For a short business meeting and devotional, members of Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. Marie Dempsey and then spent the afternoon visiting sick members.

Circle Five
Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was in charge of the devotional. Attending were Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Herbert Fox and the hostess.

Circle Six
Officers were elected and plans for the year were discussed when Circle Six met in the home of Mrs. L. E. McIntosh for its second meeting.

Circle Seven
Mrs. R. L. Pritchett was named circle chairman and Mrs. John L. Davis was made vice-chairman.

Circle Eight
Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. I. T. Lovelace, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. E. H. Settles, Mrs. McDowell and the hostess.

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King-French Rites Are Read At Baird Saturday

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage Saturday of Wyoming King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Baird, and W. A. French, Jr., of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Abilene.

Circle One
The bride wore a dusty pink dress with blue and black accessories. She was graduated from the Baird high school where she was prominent in speech and debating.

Circle Two
The bridegroom is junior member of the firm of French and Pruitt, engineers, of which his father is senior member. He was graduated from Abilene high school and from the school of petroleum engineering of Texas A. and M. college.

Circle Three
Hearing reports on the Fashion Review and Automobile show and studying the lesson, "Jesus the Messiah," members of St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary, St. Mary's unit, met Monday at the parish house.

Circle Four
Mrs. Shins, Phillips had charge of the program and the group planned to meet next Monday with Mrs. E. V. Spence as program leader.

Circle Five
Attending were Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Lee Hanson, and Mrs. Phillips.

Circle Six
For the second chapter of the study book, "Preparation Prayer and Frequent Ceremonies of the Mass," members of St. Thomas Catholic unit, St. Catherine, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks.

Circle Seven
Attending were Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Wilbanks.

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First Baptist's Discuss Odessa Convention

Making plans for a cottage prayer meeting to be held before the revival on April 10th and hearing a Bible lesson given by Dr. C. E. Lancaster, members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the church.

Circle One
The district convention in Odessa on Thursday and Friday was also discussed.

Circle Two
Attending were Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. W. Scott Cook, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Una Covert, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. Thao Andrews, Mrs. Wayne Pearson, Mrs. Aaron Scott and Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

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Political Upheavals Deepen The Interest In Singer's Program

Due to recent political upheavals in Europe, the entire attention of the world has been centered on the little country of Czechoslovakia and her people. Miss Rose Paldar, young Czechoslovakian mezzo-soprano, who is to appear here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium in a concert sponsored by the Big Spring Music Study Club, will present a group of native Czech songs in authentic costume.

Circle One
Charles Gallagher, Boston concert pianist, will be heard with Miss Paldar. Gallagher is the son of a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music. Critics have praised his interpretation of Chopin of whom he is a deep student.

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Presbyterian Group Meets At Church In Circles

For the last meeting of the year before reorganization, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the church in circles.

Circle One
Mrs. A. A. Porter, new president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. D. A. Koons was in charge of the program on the subject "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ." Mrs. L. E. Morris gave the devotional on the subject of the program and also a prayer.

Circle Two
"More about Jesus" was sung by the group with Mrs. D. F. McConnell at the piano and then circles met for a business session.

Circle Three
Following the business a social hour was held and refreshments were served to Mrs. Porter, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Mrs. L. B. McDowell, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. N. M. Agnew, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. Herbert Stanley, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. W. R. Hilliard of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, Mrs. N. J. Allison and Dr. D. F. McConnell.

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Daughter Of Local Woman Succumbs To Pneumonia

Victim of pneumonia, Mrs. Albert Brown of Hobbs, N. M., daughter of Mrs. C. C. Rupert of Big Spring, succumbed at 4:30 Tuesday morning in a local hospital. Mrs. Brown, 27, came here a short time ago to visit her mother, and became ill while here. She was born in Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 8, 1911.

Circle One
The funeral service has been scheduled for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Eberley chapel. Burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Circle Two
Besides her mother, Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband; two brothers, Elmer Schlosser of Kermit and Carney Schlosser of Florida; and one sister, Mrs. Donald Brown of Big Spring.

Circle Three
SOCIETY - Methodist Society Has - 12 STANTON, Mar. 14 (Sp1)—The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for the last study chapter of the book of Exodus. Mrs. O. E. Bryan led the lesson for the afternoon.

Circle Four
The regular monthly social meeting and World Outlook program will be held next Monday at the church with Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne and Mrs. Martin Gibson as hostesses.

Circle Five
Present were Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. L. J. Johnson and Mrs. O. E. Bryan.

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Circle Two Hears Mrs. Roy Carter Give Review

First Christian Circle One Has Bible Study
Having a lesson on second Kings and hearing a book review, members of the First Christian Council met Monday in circles.

Circle One
Mrs. J. H. Stiff conducted the Bible lesson on second Kings when Circle One met in her home. Mrs. George Hall was in charge of the business session.

Circle Two
Plans for the May Mother and Daughter banquet were discussed and refreshments were served to Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. Earl A. Read, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. T. E. Baker and Mrs. Harry Lees.

Circle Three
Mrs. Roy Carter reviewed "Grandma Called It Carnal" by Bertha Hanson when Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Gray. Mrs. W. E. Schmitz presided at the meeting and Mrs. H. W. Smith gave the devotional on Easter meditations. Mrs. Smith closed with a prayer.

Circle Four
Mrs. H. W. Smith assisted the hostess in serving punch and cake to Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. M. Hottelheimer, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. I. D. Eldred, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. E. A. Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. W. E. Schmitz, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Tom Rosson and the hostess.

Circle Five
Mrs. Roy Carter is to have the next meeting March 27th.

Circle Six
Revealing Heart Sisters for the month and choosing new ones, members of the East 4th Baptist Homemakers class met Monday at the church.

Circle Seven
Mrs. Bert Stevens and Mrs. W. E. Martin were hostesses to the group. Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Patten, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. Allie Mae Walker, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. L. A. Coffey, Mrs. A. E. Gilliland, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. F. S. McCullough, Mrs. A. F. Freesley and Mrs. E. L. Patton.

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As Farmer Starts A New Growing Season, Prices For Products At Lower Level Than A Year Ago

CHICAGO, Mar. 14 (AP)—American farmers are launching field work for 1939 crops with their perennial hope for more profitable harvests slightly dimmed by present market quotations.

The start of the spring-summer-fall productive cycle during which farm income normally increases to an October peak finds prices of major commodities lower than at the beginning of the previous growing season although substantially higher than at the bottom of the 1938 slump.

Greening wheat fields in the Southwest and mild weather over most of the agricultural belt have sent millions of farmers into fields for soil preparation work. Their analysis of market conditions and of the government program, including soil conservation and production control features, is expected to determine the size of grain crops.

Prices of important farm commodities averaged approximately nine per cent lower at Chicago today than a year ago. Corn is 16 per cent lower, wheat 19 per cent off, oats three per cent, and rye 24 per cent. Hogs are down 20 per cent, butler 27 per cent, and eggs two per cent. Steers, however, are 29 per cent higher. Compared with the low prices of 1938, all commodities except butter are substantially higher, with gains ranging from four to 21 per cent.

Reduced production in wheat is in prospect this year, winter wheat acreage already being well below that of last season. Hog marketings are expected to be larger than in 1938 while the national goal of corn production is substantially the same.

The winter slump of cash farm income this year was less pronounced than in 1938, largely because of sealing of corn under federal loans, proceeds of which are figured as income by government statisticians. January cash farm income, for example, was one per cent greater than a year ago.

Moore Group Lined Up With Farm Assn.

The move to organize Howard county farmers gained momentum Monday evening in a meeting at Moore with 25 farmers paying membership dues into a Howard county unit of the Texas Agricultural Association.

Speakers at the gathering pointed out that virtually all lines of industry are organizing, but that this was not true of the farmer. They stressed the necessity of agricultural organization and enumerated benefits resulting from efforts in this direction last year.

Those addressing the Moore group were Reese Adams of Soash, Ed J. Carpenter of Vincent, Sam Little of Hiway and Wayne Ingram of Vincent. Dale Hart presided at the session.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Balch, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. J. G. Hammack, Jim Smith, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Wayne Ingram, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Groff, Matt Smith, Dave Wheeler, Milton Broughton, Ed Carpenter, E. W. Marion, Louis Matthews, W. J. Rodgers, Milton Newton, Henry Long, E. M. Newton, Jessie Brown, Mr. Shafer, Henry Hill, Gabriel Hammack, J. Lusk, Charley Ray, Buster Stroughton, Mr. Jackson, W. C. Fryar, Sam Little, Ray Adams, Wesley Ashley, J. W. Morgan, Ben Wray, Oren Lancaster, Tom Hooper, J. H. Fuller, Alvin Kinaid, O. C. Morgan, Rawleigh McCullough and Jessie Brown.

Old Frontiersmen Want A Place To Hold Roundups

HOUSTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—American oldtime gun fighters today went gunning for an angel, one with plenty of chips.

They want an angel to stake them to a bunkhouse, a chuck wagon, grub and a place to hold their last few roundups.

The Rev. J. W. E. Airey, lifetime chaplain of the National Frontiersmen's association, said about \$10,000 would get the job done.

Uncle Sam can play angel to the Indian fighters, buffalo hunters, peace officers and bandits if no philanthropists are interested, the minister said.

All the oldtimers want is a 10-acre tract, a place for about 20 men to sleep, fresh water and a campsite for the friendly Indians during the annual reunions.

The frontiersmen are getting up in years now and the annual roundups are their greatest diversions, the minister said.

"The bunkhouse and park could be used as a national frontiersmen's museum," the Rev. Airey said. "I have been keeping their relics and trophies at my parsonage here but I think such a place could be converted into a museum that would attract interest."

Among the better known oldtimers who still attend the roundups are Major Gordon W. Little of Pawnee, Okla., Al Jennings of Hollywood, Calif., and E. D. Nix, who was United States marshal of the Indian territory.



THREE MEN ON HORSES are Woburn, Mass., policemen ordered to reduce themselves (or the steeds) by Mayor Wm. Dover, 225 pounds; Henry Dion, 250; James Tenney, 246.

Wants Wagner Act Altered

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today amendments to the Wagner labor act are necessary regardless of the outcome of peace negotiations between the AFL and the CIO.

Just before a meeting of the senate labor committee, Green asked that hearings on amendments proposed by the AFL be started "at the earliest possible moment."

The committee originally ordered hearings March 10, but postponed them to await outcome of the peace negotiations.

Green wrote committee members that the AFL amendments, introduced by Senator Walsh (D-Mass), had been proposed "in good faith."

"It is inconceivable that the senate committee x x x would deny the American Federation of Labor hearing on amendment x x x merely because of the opposition of the representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

The CIO is opposed to the proposal, which would effect fundamental changes in the Wagner act. Discretionary powers of the labor relations board generally would be curtailed, employers would be permitted to petition for elections to ascertain what employe agency they should recognize, and the right to appeal the labor board's decisions to the courts would be broadened.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the labor committee has said that a battle between the AFL and the CIO over changes in the labor law might hinder the peace negotiations.

Week's Oil Output Shows An Increase

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 14 (AP)—Production of crude oil in the United States increased 19,951 barrels daily during the week ending March 11 to a daily average of 3,849,368 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma wells increased 5,073 barrels daily for an average of 446,278. East Texas production was up 150 barrels daily to 372,798 and the total for Texas showed a decline of 1,896 barrels daily to 1,319,143.

Louisiana's production dropped 3,900 barrels daily to 264,955. California's increase was 21,000 daily to 8628,500 and Kansas showed a drop of 5,000 barrels daily to 139,000.

Eastern states including Illinois and Michigan showed a rise of 4,707 barrels daily to 317,495 and the Rocky mountain west had an increase of 120 barrels daily to 66,060.

M. F. Dodd Is Death Victim

An illness of two weeks resulted in the death, at 8:30 Monday afternoon, of Milo Ferrol Dodd, resident of Big Spring for the past year and a half. He died at the family residence, 2501 Gregg street. Native of Pratt, Kan., he would have been 58 next June 20.

Mr. Dodd was a welder, and had been associated with the Burnett-Uhl machine shop since coming to Big Spring.

Injuries suffered when a truck he was driving overturned Feb. 27 were a contributing factor to his fatal illness.

The funeral services have been scheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Eberley chapel. Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, will be in charge.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Verdis Dodd; two sons and a daughter, Ferrol, Howard and Marie Dodd, all of Big Spring; four brothers, Earnest and Walter Dodd of Canada, Sam Dodd of Kansas, and Harry Dodd of California; and five sisters, Mrs. Juanita Condit of Kansas, Mrs. May Pierce of Indiana, Mrs. Susie Crumb of Texas, Mrs. Alice Martin of Kansas, and Mrs. Rita Earlywine of Florida.

Funeralbearers will be John Cates, Kirby Cook, Ed Uhl, R. G. Burnett, Phillip Jenkins and Virgil Lambert.

DOOMED MEXICAN DENIED CLEMENCY

AUSTIN, Mar. 14 (AP)—The board of pardons and paroles today unanimously refused to recommend clemency for Jesus Herrera, 48-year-old Mexican convicted in Wilson county of strangling to death Hope Elizondo, 11-year-old Mexican girl.

Unless Governor W. Lee O'Daniel intervenes, Herrera will die in the electric chair early March 16.

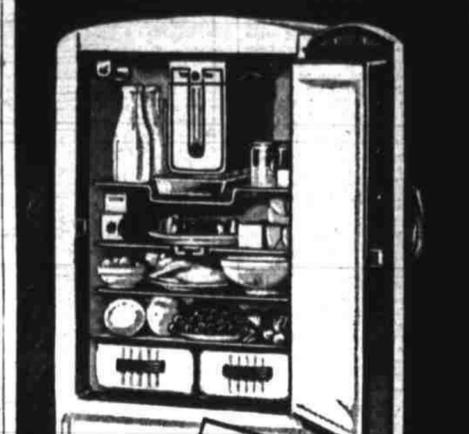
In a report on the case the board said the slaying of the girl was "one of the most horrible and brutal crimes" it was ever called upon to review.

"According to the written statement and voluntary confession of Herrera which was fully corroborated, he waylaid the little girl

while she was crossing a pasture to death and then outraged her on her way to school," choked her body," the report said.

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Seek Congressional Support For Plan To Let Latin-American Nations Have US Munitions

REA ALLOTMENTS TO TEXAS COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Three West Texas counties shared in allotments made by the Rural Electrification Administration yesterday.

An allotment of \$154,000 was made for the Bandera County Electric Co-operative, Inc., for 202 miles of line, serving 460 customers in Bandera and Uvalde counties.

The Medina Electric Co-operative, Inc., was granted \$101,000 for 124 miles of line to serve 319 homes in Medina county.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—The administration lined up congressional support today for its plan to let Latin American countries obtain munitions from United States government plants.

"There should be no serious opposition to it," said Senator Barkley, the democratic leader, declaring the scheme would improve Latin American relations.

The proposal was submitted yesterday by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the senate foreign relations committee. It would permit the republics to buy ships, guns and munitions from American shipyards, arsenals and factories.

At the same time, a house committee considered a 200,000,000 project to provide an additional set of locks for the Panama canal as a wartime safeguard.

Pacific defense discussions shared the attention of congress, however. The state department faced new demands for information as to whether Japan had fortified certain islands in violation of a 1922 treaty with this country.

Members of the senate naval committee, which received a letter from the department yesterday saying the treaty had been respected insofar as it knew, directed Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) to ask Secretary Hull for additional information.

Simultaneously, Rep. Maas (R-Minn), a supporter of the proposal to improve harbor and seaplane facilities at the American-owned island of Guam, called on the department to ask Japan's permission for an American commission to inspect islands where he believes fortifications have been built.

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LEADER IN PONY EXPRESS RACE IS NEARING PHOENIX

COOLIDGE, Ariz., Mar. 14 (AP)—Miles ahead of the field, Shannon Davidson, young Matador, Tex., cowboy, approached Phoenix today in his pony express ride from Nocona, Tex., to the world's fair at San Francisco.

Davidson was in the saddle and away from his night stop 10 miles west of here as four of his weary competitors broke camp just outside Tucson at 4 a. m. In an effort to close the 75-mile gap that separates them from the leader. Five others were unreported at Tucson.

Those leaving Tucson were Slim Mathis, Dalhart, Tex.; King Kelly, Quanah, Tex.; Chris Usleton, Nocona, and George Cates, Crowell, Tex.

The five others—hopelessly outdistanced were Lige Reed, Electra, Tex.; V. M. Henderson, San Antonio; Shorty Hudson, Knox City, Tex.; Bob Moyer, Crowell, Tex., and Art Helm, Dumas, Tex.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 14 (AP)—A strike nearly four months old at the American Smelting and Refining company's lead refining plant at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, was reported today to have been settled.

The heads of the settlement was not disclosed. The workers demanded shorter hours and higher wages. The plant employed 450 persons.

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WANTED: AN EXHIBIT HALL

The financing represents a major problem, but The Herald believes that if a practicable way can be found for the construction of a livestock-agricultural pavilion, such a building would be a real investment for Big Spring.

The proposition has been discussed at intervals, lately is being revived as an aftermath of the second annual boys' club livestock show. That show was a success from just about every standpoint, but it was housed only through the generosity of W. B. Curran, whose building was the only suitable space available. Even so, it was inadequate; and if the stock show is to expand—and certainly it is to the good of Big Spring to see that this event does expand—better building space becomes the prime requisite.

But there are other valuable purposes to be served by a properly planned exhibit building. We are missing out in a worthwhile undertaking in not promoting a fall agricultural exhibit of a sort, even the promotion of a fair. Home demonstration club women need space for their annual exhibits, have some very fine achievements to demonstrate if they only had the place to demonstrate them.

Other cities around us—larger and smaller—have buildings of the type being discussed, among them San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado and Snyder. These towns are finding their properties extremely worthwhile, the nuclei of shows, exhibits and similar programs which serve to bring people into the cities and to give them something educational when they get there.

Fred Keating of the U. S. experiment farm points out that because of the necessity of diversification, the farm people's interest must be turned more and more to the development of produce, poultry, livestock and varied crops; and that annual displays serve as well as any other one factor in educating the farmer, his wife and his children in proper diversification methods. In other words, they are made to see the benefits of such programs, when quality products are put on display.

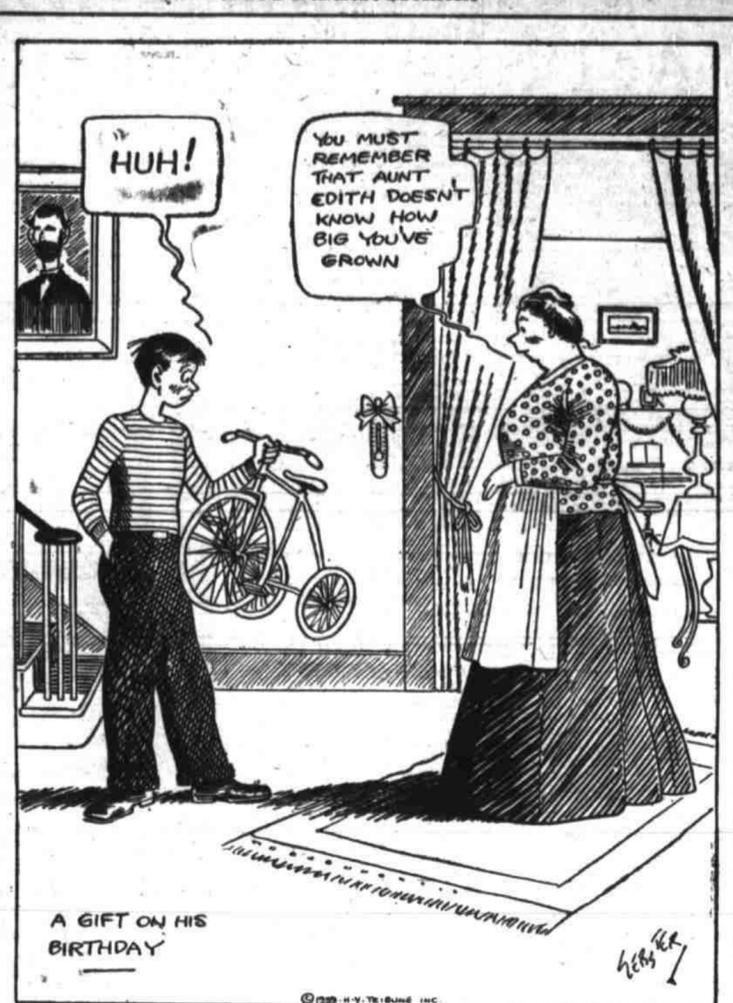
The city that contributes to such an enterprise is doing itself, its territory and all the people therein a service. Big Spring should develop its livestock show, should bring into being more agricultural, poultry and similar exhibits. Our first step should be in the planning of a proper type exhibit hall.

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Life's Darkest Moment



French Artist Comes To U. S. In Search Of The Most Beautiful Girl In The World

By ELIZABETH INSKIP WYE AP Feature Service Writer NEW YORK — Monsieur Jean Gabriel Domergue, who estimates he has painted portraits of 3,000 women—and has yet to experience annual—is in America for just one reason (he says): To find the most beautiful girl in the world. At the gallery where his paintings are on view the bearded Frenchman tosses around "magnificences," "extraordinaires," and other instruments of Gallic hyperbole to explain why this country is a Mecca for the connoisseur of women. The gist is that "la femme Americaine" has "vitalite," she has personality, she has youth! There are no "old" women here, Monsieur Domergue remarks with gratification, for even the old ones look and walk young. The American girl, to quote the artist, has animal magnetism, she is like sap rising. She also is clean-cut. What qualifications does he demand for a beautiful woman? Well, Monsieur Domergue has a penchant for long necks and long legs. Beyond that, it's a question of the "ensemble"—how everything hangs together. With him it doesn't matter if a girl is blonde, brunette or red-haired. To contrast the French with the American, he demonstrates on a young woman present. "The French woman is all one piece." His hands stiffly cut the air in a vertical movement. Then he turns his palms up and nudges the young woman's waist. "But the American woman is made in two pieces—torso and legs." He doesn't know where he'll find his American beauty—in a nightclub, on the street. If it's on the street he'll be out of luck. He doesn't want to get his face slapped. And he has had his difficulties already. Although he is the recipient of 27 prizes of the Academie and the Institut de France, his first one-man show in this country has been called "a rather sad exhibition" by a New York critic who added that many of his paintings were "all sweetness and light-weight."

MOST BEAUTIFUL woman he ever painted says Domergue of the Swedish girl who posed for this portrait. TYPICAL American girl, Domergue calls this smoozy little product of this paintbrush. Agree?

ASSESSED FINES FOR ILLEGAL USE OF RAILROAD PASS

FORT WORTH, Mar. 14 (UP)—Illegal use of a railroad pass, an offense which was discovered after a train wreck, resulted in \$100 fines for two defendants in federal court here yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Oliver of Denton and James Franklin Hughes, 61, of Fort Worth, were given until April 1 to pay the fines. They pleaded guilty.

Hughes, railroad section foreman, said he obtained a pass for his wife and turned the pass over to Mrs. Oliver for a trip to California. Mrs. Oliver was described as "a friend of the family." Mrs. Oliver was injured in a train wreck and was paid \$300 damages, the evidence indicated, she testified she used the money for hospital bills and had none left.

GIVEN SENTENCE IN EXTORTION CASE

FORT WORTH, Mar. 14 (UP)—Dolphus Robbins, 26, was sentenced to 13 months in a federal reformatory when he pleaded guilty to a charge of sending extortion letters to E. J. Shawver of Perrin, Jack county.

Robbins sobbed "I was just trying to get money for me and my wife and baby to live on." He told Judge T. W. Davidson he demanded \$225 in letters posted Jan. 16 and Feb. 29.

THAT INCOME TAX

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 14 (UP)—Income tax worries cost Peter Larkin \$10. He was arrested at an early morning hour by officers who said he was serving beer at his tavern after closing time. Larkin said the men were friends who were helping him with his income tax return.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

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

THE WAY THE WORLD IS MOVING

One of the disadvantages of an education that is almost wholly concerned with current events and contemporary ideas is that it takes so long to re-educate the mind that the things that were once known and have since been forgotten. All over the world, for example, men are concerned about war and about revolution. For more than 20 years they have been the subject of a very large part of the news in the daily press.

In discussions of all kinds they have been the two dominating themes about which men have talked. Yet it is only recently that some have begun to understand that in the world today war and revolution are so profoundly interrelated that they are two aspects of the same thing.

Our ancestors of a hundred and fifty years ago understood what we are just beginning to rediscover. They lived in an age which was as revolutionary as our own, and even more war-like. They learned that a deep social revolution, like that which took place in France in 1789, and the wars of Napoleon which grew out of the revolution were a single and inseparable historical event, that the restoration of international peace and the end of the revolution were two names for the same act.

This connection between great social revolution and great international war was forgotten in the 19th century. The reason is that for a hundred years after Waterloo there was no great revolution and there was no great war. The generation to which we belong, old men as well as the most recent graduates of schools and colleges, possesses a political education based almost exclusively on the experience of the century between the battle of Waterloo and the battle of the Marne.

In that century there were many little local revolutions but there was no great social revolution anywhere. There were many short localized wars but there was no great war. As a result, we have learned to think that a revolution was one thing, a war is another.

Before 1914 the only revolutionists we knew about were the old socialists and they were pacifists, anti-national and anti-militarist; the only war-like parties we knew about were conservative, nationalist and imperialist. This experience has mis-educated us. We are ill-prepared to understand the period in which we are living when it is the radical revolutionists who will sweep both war and revolution, and most nationalist, when it is the conservative parties who are the most pacifist.

If we are to understand the real situation, and then to know what measures will be really effective, we must learn to appreciate the fact that since 1917 there have been two successive great revolutions in Europe, the Russian and the German, and that each has sought to conquer Europe. Now, it is the essence of revolutionary imperialism that it makes its conquests not by frontal attack, but by promoting revolution among the people it intends to subjugate.

In the past 20 years we have seen the penetration of Russian revolutionary imperialism into Hungary, Poland, Bavaria, the Rhineland, into northern Italy, into Spain, into northwestern China. We have then seen the penetration of German nationalist imperialism into Austria, the Sudeten territory, into Rumania, into Hungary and Rumania, and into Italy.

Perhaps the greatest of all the national socialist conquests has been Italy, for it is only since the Nazi revolution that Fascist Italy has become itself truly revolutionary. Before the Italian catastrophe of the Austrian affair Fascist Italy was, of course, a dictatorship with some, by no means unreasonable, imperialist ambitions. But Italian Fascism was neither deeply revolutionary in character nor disposed to challenge profoundly the foundations of European order. Only in the past two years has Italy become entangled in the great revolutionary movement and in the general international disturbance which is its external manifestation.

The fact that revolution and war are at present two aspects of the same thing is visible from many different angles. For example, it is certainly no coincidence that the day selected for the Italian demon-

The Herald's Serial Story

Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter Nine WALK IN THE NIGHT

At half-past-four the following morning, Asay and Zeb were returning to Aunt Sara's. Jane and Eloise had been brought there earlier.

"Asay," Zeb said as they undressed, "do you understand any of this? Things at first seemed to be directed against the town, but this—what's anyone got to kill someone like Mary for? It's a maniac—remember that laugh?"

"Up, I heard it 'night." "When?"

Asay told him, "It's all the same thing, Zeb. Shotgun—course, it was deer ball an' not buckshot, but that don't matter much. The first shotin' was just a warnin'." This was meant to be an "was-final." It's all part of the same muddle. Zeb didn't believe it.

"Oh, come now," Asay said. "Member what Jane said tonight, that Mary was anxious to see me about somethin'? My guess is that Mary Randall found out somethin' by accident, somethin' more'n you an' Sara an' Wes an' I ever knew. Someone discovered that she found out, an' someone seen to it she shouldn't have a chance to tell. She says, hear that? 'Listen!'"

Asay snapped off the light. "What?"

"It's our friend, givin' us the razz—no, get away from that window. No, we ain't goin' out, neither. Not on your tinfoil!"

"Why not, Asay? It's that laugh—" "Do you want a deer ball through your head? He's hopin'—"

stration demanding Tunis and Corsica and Savoy was the day before the French general strike; there was a little doubt that the warlike demonstration was made in the belief that France was on the verge of a social revolution, and that it was the failure of the general strike and the remarkable recovery in France which have caused Mussolini to act so much more cautiously.

We can see the same thing in Spain. The prospect of an end to the civil war is viewed with as little pleasure in Rome, which is supposedly on the winning side, as in Moscow, which is on the losing side. The reason is plain. The end of the civil war in Spain, the liquidation of the "ideological" conflict between the revolutionary movements is likely to mean a notable lessening of the internal divisions in France and in all the rest of western Europe. This promises to enhance their powers of resistance to aggression and to intimidation, to reduce the opportunities for revolutionary imperialist conquest in western Europe.

So we shall see, I venture to predict, that just as the outlook for international peace has greatly improved since the western democracies recovered from the shock of Munich, so the revolutionary energies which have been boiling up out of Germany and Russia will diminish. If the orderly nations can keep their nerve and their steadfastness through the year ahead, they will sweep both war and revolution. They will have made war a strategic impossibility, and they will have made the future of the German and the Russian revolution a domestic question inside of Germany and of Russia.

The evidence of this evolution in the world's affairs will be something that many who are most ardently and sincerely anti-Fascist have not anticipated. They will find, I believe, that as the resistance of mankind to war becomes actual in the production of sufficient armaments, and as the will to resist aggression becomes more deeply aroused in the masses of men, the dominant instinct of mankind will be to draw its strength from the will to conserve the traditions of the western world.

We are witnessing, I think, a world-wide reaction against revolutionary war and war-like revolution, and in this reaction, which is deeply defensive, the temper of men will be profoundly conservative. There is a longing in men, so strong that it will be dangerous for any government to deny it, towards peace, order, liberty, and the chance for the pursuit of private business. This longing will manifest itself not only in a determination to stand firm against any further troubling of the peace, but in the dissolution, now plainly in process, of the compromising alliances that now exist between conservatives and revolutionary Fascism, between liberals and revolutionary communism.

That is what has happened in France since about December 1. To those who can read the signs of the times, as for example, the little row in the Lawyers Guild, or the somewhat bigger row in the CIO, it will be fairly apparent that this is what is now about to happen here.

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real hard we'll fall for it, but we ain't goin' to. When anyone taunts you like that, you can be sure you'll lose the tag game. Roll over an' get to sleep, I am."

He turned over on his side, and within ten minutes he was producing light but convincing snores. Then he half sat up in bed and made some experimental sounds, but Zeb was too fast asleep to hear them.

Grinning, Asay picked up his rubber-soled shoes, and Zeb's sweater, and slid out of the room. The window at the end of the hall was open. He unhooked the screen, leaped out, and gripped the branch of the maple tree that rested on the slant roof. The window was small, but he squeezed through and swung onto the branch. Slowly he edged down the branch to the trunk, propped himself there some twelve feet above the ground, and waited.

The breeze rippled through the leaves and swayed the branches above him. Over the swamp, frogs were croaking. Far away on the shore road an automobile horn beeped. He could just hear the boom and smash of the breakers on the outside beach—Asay opened his eyes wide. Someone was coming up from the swamp. Someone had just crossed the narrow wooden foot bridge over the creek.

He leaned forward and peered through the branches, but it was still too dark to distinguish anything.

The footsteps came nearer, scrunched across the gravelled space by the garage, tapped on the flagstone walk that led from the garage to the house. If the person whoever it was, was stayed on that walk, he would have to pass directly beneath Asay.

Quietly, he pulled aside a branch, and waited.

Asay's hand flashed under his sweater and his borrowed pajama top to the old forty-five nestling in his shoulder holster. Then his hand dropped.

It dawned on him belatedly that the person was a woman, and that the tapping on the stones came from her high heels. And now he could hear the swish of silk, and see a skirt swirl in the breeze.

The woman strolled past the tree, and Asay very nearly fell on top of her. There was no mistaking that hitte hair. The woman was Sara Leach.

Open-mouthed, he watched her walk to the front door, open it, and disappear inside the house.

Asay slid down the tree trunk, jumped and noiselessly followed. "See here, Sara," he demanded, "what's the idea of this? What—"

Aunt Sara finished locking the front door, put the key carefully under a jade vase on the hall table, walked past him without saying a word.

Keeping just behind, Asay followed her upstairs and along the hall to her room. The door closed softly as she went inside.

Asay leaned against the wall and wiped his forehead against the sleeve of Zeb's sweater.

Only once before had he ever encountered a sleepwalker. That was on the "George P. Cram"—no, it was the "Joshua N. Cram," and he had walked up just in time to wrench a machete from the hands of the West Indian cook as the latter swung at the second male.

With a shrug, he tiptoed back into his own room and crawled into bed.

It was unthinkable that Sara had anything at all to do with this business, with the shotgun Saturday, or the killing of Mary Randall, or anything else. But her wandering around made him uneasy. Very likely it was a regular habit of Sara's to frolic around every night down by the swamp. But how long had she been there, and what about that crazy laugh? It was all screwy.

Out of the whole mess only one real fact emerged; someone had something against Billingsgate. It might be a grudge against the town itself, or perhaps someone wanted to blank the celebration. Anyway, the person had issued plenty of warnings about how he felt, and now he was getting right down to business.

Why, Asay wondered, all this paving of the way? Apparently the fellow had nothing against Brinley or Weston or the Leaches. The specter didn't figure. If he did, why hadn't the fellow shot at them instead of just aiming to one side of them with buckshot?

Anyway, by some accident Mary Randall had become aware of whatever this person had in mind, probably stumbling nearer to the truth than she comprehended. At least, she understood enough to want to see him and tell him things. But someone anticipated that, and took good care that nothing of the sort happened.

That led to Jane. He didn't know about Jane War-

ren. She had been a bit sour on the antique business that afternoon. What was that crack of hers—"All work and no pay." Something to do with the Randalls or the antiques had annoyed her. But if she were as destitute as she claimed, and if she was supported solely by Mary Randall, it hardly seemed that Jane would deliberately kill her benefactor and employer. Perhaps in some way she would benefit by Mary's death. Maybe she inherited the antique business or some money. Perhaps it was something more indirect; clearly Eloise was too scatterbrained to carry on by herself, and Jane would profit thereby.

With the radio going, and the static and the fireworks, it was possible that she had not heard the shotgun. Offhand, it wasn't very credible. And most people when they were confronted with a murder, promptly began to tell how innocent they were. Jane had taken the other attitude and offered herself up as a sacrifice.

After cleaning up Mrs. Randall's room and fixing the window, Asay had gone over the entire house from attic to cellar, and investigated Zeb's shotgun in the shed. It was covered with the chips and sawdust and dirt of the woodpile, and the barrels hadn't been touched for a month of Sundays. He could find no trace of any other weapon, nor could Lane. But that didn't mean that there wasn't any, anything.

After Jane and Eloise had gone to Sara's, he had even read through Mary Randall's diary, but that cast no light on the affair. From it he picked enough to know that Mrs. J. Arthur Brinley was more of a thorn in Mary's flesh than anyone guessed, and that Jane cared far more about antique things than rubbing or restoring them, or tracking them down. Mrs. Randall had been rather plaintive about Jane's lack of what she called "stick-to-it-iveness." There were numerous items about Eloise. A lot dealt rather resignedly with her clumsiness, like breaking some Stiegel glass, and smashing up the beach wagon's fenders again, and once or twice she mentioned Eloise's inability to take a stand or make a decision. Asay remembered one sentence, "She is so good to me, and works so hard, and means so well, but she does clutter, with the things she says as much as the things she does."

Asay thought he knew exactly what Mary Randall meant.

Well, Jane would have to be looked into. For fun he would check up on Aunt Sara, although he knew it was a futile gesture. Zeb didn't enter into it, or Eloise. That ferris wheel was a rock bottom alibi, if ever one existed or was needed.

He turned over, closed his eyes and slept soundly until Aunt Sara banged on his door at nine o'clock.

"Asay, Jeff and I have to go," she called to him. "Zeb's already driven the girls to the hollow, and gone to work, but he said he'd leave any time if you wanted him. Sally or Bertha'll be here all day long, and get you any meals you want. I'm leaving a program for you—"

"Hey," Asay scrambled out of bed, "wait till I—"

"I simply can't wait. Really, I'm the sheep and lamb sorter for the Old Returning Settlers' Bye—"

Asay looked out of the window at the open official car with its flying blue and yellow streamers in which Jeff and Sara drove off in state behind a uniformed chauffeur.

"All they need," he murmured, "is ticker tape." (Copyright, 1938.)

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Local High School Netters To Meet Midland Wednesday

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Pat Murphy, the local high school football tutor, is today sporting a greayer thatch than ever before, hasn't lost any weight during the spring training drills worrying over his backs. He has better secondary prospects coming up for the 1939 season than has been offered since he debuted here in 1937. Three lettermen are returning with at least another season of eligibility of which there is no guarantee that any other than Harold "Lefty" Bethell, will gain a regular berth.

It appears now that Bobby Martin, who backed up Alton Bostick last fall, will bark the signals next fall and Johnny Miller and D. R. Gartman, both numeral wearers, appear reasonably sure of their positions—until one reviews the reserves.

Not relegated to a position on the bench yet is J. C. Anderson, of which little was heard last season for the simple reason he did not play but who promises to be more versatile than any one on the squad. This 135-pound speedster, who should put on at least 10 pounds during the summer, can pass better than Martin which the readers might think a grossly exaggerated statement. Too, he can stick a neat boot into the pig hide when the occasion demands.

Then there is Owen Brummett, top defensive hand among the backs and one who may be taught to accomplish tricks with the oval. A boy who learned his early football under the redoubtable Ben Daniel, Owen is an excellent line backer. He saw plenty of service last season as a sub for Ross Callahan.

Russell Wood and Tabor Howe are other backfield possibilities. Both have put on weight since last season. Wood was given little opportunity to carry the mail in the Yearling games in which he participated under John Daniel. His forte may be blocking. Howe is a good bet as a passer and, although no great shakes as a ball scrambler, may come through there, too.

A youngster whose going to be heard from later is Pete Pressley, star of the Yearling team last fall who broke his arm in mid-season. Pete should come

GIRLS' DOUBLES TEAM TO MAKE THE TRIP

Wayne Matthews takes his high school net squad to Midland Wednesday afternoon for the second in a series of exhibition matches with Midland high school representatives.

The Midland aggregation came here two weeks ago to gain a clean sweep in two boys singles and two boys doubles matches. Martha Ehlman and Roe Taylor, girls doubles duo, will get their first taste of action along with the other performers.

1,000 EXPECTED FOR FT. WORTH TRACK SHOW

PORT WORTH, Mar. 14 (AP)—With 789 individual entries already on the books, it appeared certain today that more than 1,000 young athletes from every section of Texas and Oklahoma would compete in the seventeenth annual Southwestern exposition track and field meet here Friday and Saturday.

There were 886 entries last year. The University of Texas was again favored in the university class. Coach Clyde Littlefield entered a team of 22 athletes. Other teams in here included Tulsa university, Baylor, S. M. U., T. C. U., Oklahoma A. & M. and Texas A. & M.

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NM Cage Team Decided Hit In New York

To Meet Long Island U. Wednesday; Players Gaily Bedecked

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Border conference yarder, when they got invited up here to play basketball. They turned out to be the New Mexico State Aggies and they hope to play plenty of basketball Wednesday night against unbeaten Long Island U.

New York is jammed with synthetic westerners, so the Aggies' hotel is full of fellows from Pawtucket, R. I., and Bridgeport, Conn., yearning for the old days on the range and putting the arm on the athletes for a couple of seats in Madison Square Garden where they will play L.I.U. The game is half of the double header that opens the invitation tournament sponsored by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' association.

The Aggies are decked out fit to kill in flaming red silk shirts, white corduroy pants and boots. Each wears a white sombrero big enough for an eagle's nest.

It turned out one of the athletes, Joe Jackson, really is a cowhand. He learned the game by putting up a hoop in the cow corral. Francisco Martinez, known as "Kiki," is the star of the team. An affable young Mexican who played on the Mexican Olympic team of 1936, he is 27 but doesn't look it. Martinez likes our town but he complained about the sidewalks.

"No grass; set tightens up the legs to walk on these stones," he said. The Aggies appeared able to play the game when they worked out yesterday. Their coach, Gerald Hines, explained the boys had played in the big gym on the coast and in the Midwest. "They won't be scared of that Garden or of L.I.U. either," he said. "They figure they can beat any team that ever stepped on the court."

The Aggies have been Border conference champs for three years and four of the players have played together for three years.

Favorites Advance With Ease At Denver; Teachers Winners

DENVER, Mar. 14 (AP)—One advantage this National A.A.U. basketball cruise has over the kind with elephants and bareback riders—it has only one ring to watch instead of three.

For two days now the citizen who just can't get enough of basketball has been in the bleachers from one morning until early the next, watching teams from near and far pound up and down the shiny maple.

He was assured another full day of it today, for by some time after midnight, 24 teams from 18 states will have shown the color of their uniforms and the accuracy of their shots in battling through a 18-game slate to get into tomorrow's much more select round of 16.

Three teams, including the Denver Nuggets and the Earlsville, Okla., Phillips, two of the tournament's "big three," earned berths in the third round with easy victories last night.

The third star-studded favorite, the Oklahoma City Parks, will play Rock Springs, Wyo., tonight.

The tournament sectional box score, going into today's schedule, was: Rocky Mountain eight teams, Midwest six, Pacific Coast five, Southwest four and East, South and North two each.

Only six college teams were left but five of these have a chance of moving into the third round.

The two teams that came the farthest to mile-high Denver were abruptly ticketed out of the tourney. The Frederick, Md., Herkubergs took a fearful 88-31 pasting from San Houston Teachers of Texas, and St. Adelbert, A.C. of Schenectady, N. Y., after gaining a first round forfeit victory over Oberlin, Kas., was nipped by Kansas City Union Wire, 44 to 22, in a game that ended early today.

Record Meet Is Finished S. Anita

Total Handle For 52 Days Racing \$34,589,051

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14 (AP)—The greatest meeting in Santa Anita's five-year history was ended today, with spectacular marks established all along the line.

The total handle for the 52-day winter race meet was \$34,589,051 for a daily average of \$665,174. Last season's handle was \$36,650,590, but then the season was four days longer and the daily handle was \$854,581.

Forty thousand persons jammed into the big plant yesterday and wagered \$1,145,968 in eight races. The proceeds went to charity. There was a parade of champions, with the crowd cheering Charles S. Howard's great duo, Kayak II, winner of the \$100,000 handicap, and Seabiscuit, twice runner-up in past years.

Cleocla, crack filly from the King ranch of Texas, who captured the \$50,000 derby for three-year-olds, got a big hand.

Johnny Longdon was acclaimed the jockey king of the meeting, with 302 mounts, 48 firsts, 84 seconds and 27 thirds.

ORSATTI BID IS MADE BY COAST LEAGUE CLUB

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Hollywood Baseball club announced today it had offered the St. Louis Cardinals \$2,500 for Ernie Orsatti, 34-year-old outfielder who voluntarily retired in 1935.

Orsatti, whose family runs a film actor's agency here, quit the game rather than report to Rochester, International league member of the Cardinal club.

Newsom And Brown Chiefs In Parley But Do Not Agree

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 14 (AP)—Buck Newsom, holdout St. Louis Browns pitcher, and club officials apparently still were no nearer an agreement today over the big right hander's salary for the coming season.

The pitcher conferred with Vice President and General Manager William O. De Witt again last night, but Newsom later left the hotel after indicating no immediate compromise was forthcoming.

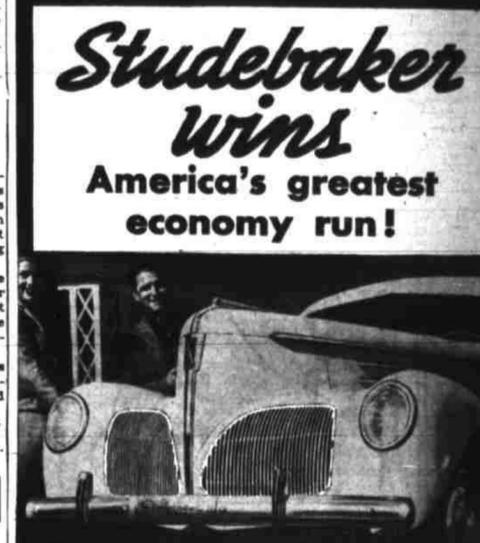
Newsom has stated he wants \$20,000, a \$7,500 boost over the salary he is supposed to have received last year.

Gotham Likely To Get Fight

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—With Philadelphia and New Jersey hollering loudly for the fight the burning question of where the Tony

Galento-Joe Louis heavyweight championship bout will be held is due to be settled sometime today when the New York State Athletic commission convenes.

It is likely quite the fight will be held in New York on the commission's approval and Promoter Mike Jacobs will set the site as Yankee stadium and the date as sometime late in June.



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Bucky Harris Must Depend On Rookies

Nat Club Certainly Does Not Appear To Be A Contender

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 14 (AP)—For a man who is hip deep in Cuban ball players and short on big league pitchers, Bucky Harris manages to remain surprisingly calm and somehow hopeful his Washington Senators won't be as bad as they look.

In fact he has about convinced himself it isn't such a bad team at all, but only slightly outclassed by the terrific opposition it has to contend with in the American League these days.

That, it seems to me, is a most sensible attitude, and one calculated to keep the old "boy manager" looking young. Bucky knew when he went back to Washington after spells at Detroit and Boston that Clark Griffith still lived in the impression that championship clubs could be founded on faith, hope and a reputation for sagacity.

So he would have only himself to blame if he began complaining about being handed a lap-full of Cuban stars and under-done rookie with each spring.

"Let's put it this way," Bucky smiled. "If I can develop three or four great young pitchers from this gang of youngsters, we might get up in the fight. I've got three nice pitchers to begin with in Joe Krauskas, Dutch Leonard and Ken Chas."

Two of the rookie mound hopes are Cubans, Roberto Ortiz and Rex Mountagudo.

Still another product of the sunny isle is Roberto Estalelo, who is modeled something along the lines of Tony Galento, and appears destined to open the season in left field. He rattled the fences for a .386 average with Charlotte last season.

AUKER SHOWS UP WELL IN SOX' CAMP

By the Associated Press CLEARWATER, Fla. — Eidan Auker is one of the big question marks of the Boston Red Sox.

Manager Joe Cronin is greatly cheered by the submarine artist's showing yesterday in which he allowed one single in three innings.

OLIE BEJMA IN FIGHT FOR SECOND BASE
PASADENA, Calif.—Jack Hayes, the Chicago White Sox second baseman, still is limping from his knee operation but the club trainer says he'll be okay. Meanwhile Olie Bejma is giving Eric McNeil a real fight for the job as Hayes' substitute.

DAILY GAMES SLATED
LAKE CHARLES, La.—On the theory that the best way to practice is to play, Connie Mack called today for daily camp games until the Philadelphia Athletics meet Cleveland at New Orleans Saturday. After watching his boys fumble futilely against the New York Giants, Mack decided more practice under fire was needed.

HANEY WANTS MORE LIFE IN HIS BROWNS' DRILLS
SAN ANTONIO—Fred Haney, manager of the St. Louis Browns, was plenty sore today when he took his squad to task for their bungling at bat and in the field. Haney indicated there'll be still further batting and fielding drills for the Browns unless they show signs of life.

EARL AVERHILL TIMBER IN CLEVELAND'S TRADE
NEW ORLEANS—C. C. Slapnicka, Cleveland Indians' vice president, said today he still is trying to arrange a trade with the St. Louis Browns for second baseman Don Heffner. The Tribe also is interested in shortstop Ralph Kress, while Earl Averill, the holdout center fielder, is the Indian mentioned in the trade pow wow.

SOONERS, AGS IN TITLE GO
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 14 (AP) There was only one thing certain today about tonight's finale of the Fifth District N.C.A.A. basketball playoff—the winner will be an Oklahoma team.

The Oklahoma Aggies meet their traditional rivals, the University of Oklahoma Sooners. The Aggies measured their co-holders of the Missouri Valley conference title, the Drake Bulldogs, last night, 26 to 15.

Pacific Coast Title Playoff This Weekend

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Pacific Coast conference basketball champion will be chosen to represent the coast in the N. C. A. A. tournament on Treasure Island March 20-21, district N. C. A. A. committee Chairman John Bunn announced today.

The conference champion will be decided in a best two out of three game playoff series at Eugene, Ore., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights between University of Oregon and University of California.

Other contestants in the N. C. A. A. will be Utah State, Texas and either Oklahoma university or Oklahoma A. & M. The winner of the Treasure Island tournament will meet the winner of the eastern division at Northwestern university city March 27 for the national title.



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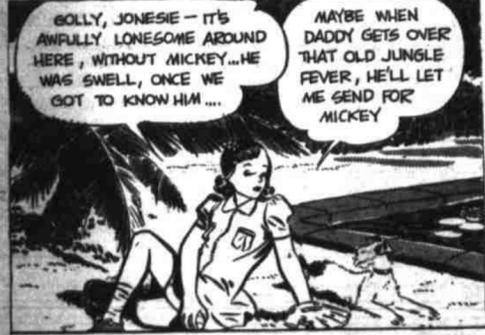
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Russell Sadler showed the calf, "Old Draw," which took first place here and second honors at San Angelo and Fort Worth. In turn, Billy Sadler took his brother's calf, "JC," reserve champion of the Big Spring show and won the Amarillo reserve award and sold the calf for 20 cents a pound.

Owen Kelly, also a Martin county club boy, entered a calf in the Fort Worth show and placed twelfth with it in the lightweight class. His calf was bred by "Chuck" Houston, while "Old Draw" is an E. B. Dickenson product under whose supervision the calves were fed, accompanied the boys to Fort Worth.



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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherman of Coleman Camp, at the hospital Monday afternoon, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. W. C. Henley, 302 Lincoln avenue, has returned to her home after receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Sam Blykes, 603 Douglas, was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

L. E. Williams, 604 Main street, is in the hospital for minor surgery performed Tuesday morning.

C. T. Hightower of Garden City is quite ill in the hospital. He was admitted first of the week.

Wallace Reid, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid of Coahoma, was critically ill of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon. He was placed under an oxygen tent early Tuesday.

John Martin has returned to his home, after receiving treatment at the hospital for an infected knee.

Condition of Mrs. J. W. Berryh of the Palace Courts was critical Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Humphreys of Andrews underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Amos R. Wood, who underwent major surgery several days ago, continued to improve Tuesday.



PICTORIAL HISTORY of his seven years as a congressman is being kept in the capital by Rep. William T. Schulte, Indiana Democrat who uses his office walls for a picture gallery. One picture shows President Roosevelt.

Bible As Literature Topic Of Talk Before Church Group

Approximately 50 men heard Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, give an interesting address on the Bible as literature before the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Monday evening.

Pointing out that the spiritual treasures of the Bible were generally appreciated, Dr. McConnell viewed the book as a masterpiece of literature. He cited unsurpassed bits of descriptive matter, prose, poetry, history, etc. The Book of Proverbs, he said, was still the best book on record for successful business.

Musical portion of the program was furnished by the Sunnyside quartet. J. H. Greene, president, announced that Johnny Coffey would be the next presiding officer and appointed Vernon Logan, Hugh Duncan and Earl Bibb on the entertainment and program committee.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—Buyers returned to the stock market today and put recovery props under favored steels, motors, rails, coppers, aircrafts and specialties.

While gains running to a point or so were fairly well distributed at the close, there was an assortment of losers and numerous issues were at a standstill.

The market apparently took its cue from London, brokers said, where stocks rallied after an early dip. The comeback in the British center was attributed to improved sentiment following the divorce of the Czechs and Slovaks and hopes that the further partition of the Balkans may obviate a central European explosion.

The better tone in New York stocks also was credited to rumors the federal reserve board was about to announce a reduction in margin requirements.

7 JURORS CHOSEN IN TRIMBLE TRIAL

BELTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Seven jurors had been selected at noon today in the trial of L. E. Trimble, charged with killing Wiley Tomlinson near Menard, five years ago.

Trimble and Harold B. Opp were convicted in an earlier trial but the court of criminal appeals reversed the conviction. They were re-indicted at Menard and the case moved here on a venue change.

Relief Funds

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to take care of those needy persons who are unable to work.

"That policy, I am more than ever confident, is right. It should not be abandoned now."

The president said approximately 2,000,000 persons were now on work relief and about 550,000 were on the "waiting" list.

He predicted a substantial pickup in employment between now and June because of improved business conditions, but said it was not expected this increase would absorb more than 300,000 on WPA rolls. This would leave 2,500,000 to be cared for July 1.

Without an additional appropriation, the president said the WPA must issue orders within the next week to top off 400,000 from the rolls and another cut of 600,000 the first week in May. Another cut of 200,000 will have to be made early in June.

Counting dependents, the number affected by the reductions would be 4,000,000 within the next few weeks and nearly 1,000,000 more later on.

Public Records

Building Permits

Mary Louise Griffin to construct a residence at 8th and Johnson streets, cost \$3,000.

R. C. Hartgrove to make general repairs to house at 604 E. 16th street, cost \$450.

In the County Court

Charles Creighton versus W. R. Creighton, suit to void will of late Anna J. Creighton, which was admitted to probate July 11, 1933.

In the 70th District Court

Dewey Wood versus Houston D. Cowden, suit for damages.

New Cars

J. L. Whitmire, Goldsmith, Plymouth sedan.

C. E. Richardson, Pontiac sedan.

A. B. Livingston, Forsan, Plymouth sedan.

MORE TESTIMONY ON BRIDGES CASE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Some members of the house judiciary committee said today two veteran immigration service supervisors had told the committee the labor department took "unusual" steps in deportation case against Harry Bridges.

The committee is holding hearings on charges, which could lead to impeachment of Secretary Perkins, that the labor department failed to enforce deportation laws against Bridges, West Coast CIO leader.

Earlier, other committeemen quoted the immigration officers—R. P. Bonham and R. J. Moreno—as saying neither Miss Perkins nor her aides deserved criticism for the way they handled the case.

Those who spoke of "unusual" departmental actions said Bonham and Moreno placed in this category the dropping of five of nine charges the inspectors had prepared in a warrant against Bridges. They also were said to have mentioned, in this connection that Gerard Reilly, labor department solicitor, made a flying trip to Seattle to substantiate the warrant.

Trial Cities Sought For Government's Food-Scrip Plan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—The government sought today to determine where to try its dual experiment in reducing farm surpluses and improving the diet of relief families.

About six cities, ranging upward in population from 50,000, are to be selected through regular trade channels by a system of government-issued commodity stamps.

The plan received unanimous backing yesterday of the National Food and Grocery conference committee, which viewed it as a step toward government and business cooperation.

Under the program announced by Secretary Wallace after committee endorsement, stamps which may be exchanged for food at the neighborhood grocery store will be issued to families on relief.

The stamps would be redeemable by the government at face value. The program would be financed from customs receipts set aside by law to remove surplus agricultural products.

Agriculture department officials said there would be no price-fixing by the administration.

Dairy products, citrus fruits, dried beans and fruits and fresh vegetables are among the surplus foods considered under the program.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Mar. 14 (AP)—(USA)—Cattle salable 1,500; calves salable 1,000; medium to good fed steers and yearlings 7.75-9.50; good fed heifers 8.25-9.00; cows 4.50-6.50; slaughter calves 6.00-8.00.

Hogs salable 1,600; top 7.25, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 7.25; packing sows 6.50 down.

Sheep salable 1,800; good and choice woolled lambs mostly 7.75; shorn lambs 6.50-6.75; shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.25; shorn aged wethers mostly 4.00; woolled feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—Futures closed 1-4 lower.

Feb.	8.80	8.73	8.74
Mar.	8.40	8.34	8.34
July	8.19	8.12	8.12-13
Oct.	7.79	7.74	7.75
Dec.	7.75	7.69	7.69
Jan.	7.69	7.69	7.69

Spot nominal; middling 9.09.

18 PCT. DIVIDEND

GALVESTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Directors of the American National Insurance company in session here today declared a dividend of 18 per cent payable at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month for the next twelve months. W. L. Moody, Jr., president, and W. L. Moody, III, executive vice president, were re-elected.

FARMER CHARGED IN ANOTHER'S DEATH

COTTON CENTER, Mar. 14 (AP)—Bill Moody, prominent farmer, is scheduled to appear in justice court here Thursday for arraignment on a charge he slew J. C. White, Hale county cotton farmer.

After an inquest in the slaying of White yesterday, Justice of the Peace T. E. Hall held that Moody killed White with a gun. Sheriff C. R. Martins filed a complaint to that effect. Moody was released under \$5,000 bond.

The principal, extensive land-owners and both residents of the same community, had been involved in an argument concerning some of their adjacent properties, officers were informed.

Pioneer

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officiating. Burial was made in the Salem cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Music for the service was under direction of Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Edens was a native Texan, San Antonio being her birthplace. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Monteith and Mrs. Ed Martin, both of Big Spring; four sons, Earl and Albert Edens of Big Spring, Joe Edens of Eldorado, and Frank Edens of Cottonwood, Ariz.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Hubbell of San Angelo and Mrs. E. C. Rice of Odessa, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Paul Bishop, Henry Musgrove, T. C. Marchbanks, John Davis, Emmett Howard, Jess Robinson, Sid Smith and Clyde Bishop. Named as honorary pallbearers were J. A. Bishop, Wiley Davis, D. W. Christian, Sr., Doc Wallace, Sam Buchanan, V. H. Robinson, W. C. Rogers, E. J. Miller, H. W. Robinson, Holliday Wise, Irving Wise, S. L. Hull, J. A. Davis, W. M. Fletcher, Burley Davidson and Jess Monteith. Arrangements were under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

Pension

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000 of the estimated 280,000 persons over 65 and the average grant from state and federal funds is but \$14 per month.

"Nearly every candidate last summer for any office," Fetsch recalled, "declared for substantially bigger old age pensions. Generally the more generous the candidate's pension promises the more favorably they were received by the electorate."

"Our people in this nation are guileless to receive governmental aid free of charge as those of any country in the world. As a consequence, political racketeers who promise everything have a material advantage over those who keep their campaign pledges within reasonable bounds."

Referring to arguments that no law plan should be written into the constitution Fetsch said under ordinary circumstances that contention was correct but the present pension crisis constituted "extraordinary circumstances."

"The time has come," he said, "when the legislature and the people must clearly and permanently establish the state's policy on pensions."

The proposal was expected to be bombarded with amendments and it was doubtful a vote on its adoption would be reached before Friday at the earliest.

ICE COVERS TOWN AFTER INUNDATION

JORDAN, Mont., Mar. 14 (AP)—Huge cakes of ice covered streets and the highway near this small eastern Montana community today and homes and stores were sheathed in ice formed from flood waters that poured through a gap in a dam on Big Dry creek a mile west.

The crest of the flood passed in town about midnight. The creek, normally almost dry, was running back full this morning, but the reservoir was empty.

Butte Tipton, newspaper editor, said about 75 homes were damaged. Basements were filled with muddy water which reached a depth of three feet in some living rooms, he said.

Tipton added that despite the zero weather there was no real suffering and those whose homes were damaged were cared for by friends and relatives.

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Accountants Busy On Tax Returns

On the eve of the deadline for making income tax returns, Big Spring accountants kept one eye on a pile of unfinished work and the other on the clock.

Most of those who engage in preparing income tax returns estimated that they would be able to finish their work in time to mail the reports before midnight Wednesday.

However, there were indications that there would be more individual brown-mopping here this year because a majority of local accountants are refusing to take on returns which they do not believe they could finish before deadline time. Regular clients have the right-of-way this year.

Tuesday the usual desperate appeals for last minute aid were being heard. Amateur accountants were coming in for some of this business.

PROGRAM WANTED TO PREVENT MORE FOREST FIRES

BOSTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—New England pushed a preparedness campaign today against a heavily-stressed spring-time danger of sweeping forest fires in the vast stretches of tangled woodland left by last September's hurricane.

Given an extension of time by a heavy blanket of snow over the entire northeast, executives of all six states awaited President Roosevelt's action on a \$5,000,000 appropriation just passed by congress for fire prevention in a wide swath of timber stretching from Long Island Sound to the Canadian border.

Massachusetts' conservation commissioner, Ernest J. Dean, in pressing for additional preventive action, asserted potentialities existed for a "holocaust" which could make the September hurricane "look like a Sunday school frolic."

NEW ENGLAND FACES THREAT OF FLOODS

BOSTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—New England prepared to meet a serious flood threat today in the wake of its worst March snowstorm in 51 years, a storm which claimed 15 lives and slowed transportation almost to a standstill for a time.

One New Hampshire weather observer said the foot to two and a half feet of new snow made floods a "near certainty" and Massachusetts engineers agreed a "very serious situation" existed.

Snow in almost all sections melting during the night, after falling steadily for almost 48 hours.

Schedules

T&P Trains—Eastbound	
No.	Arrive Depart
No. 2	7:40 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
No. 4	11:00 a.m. 1:05 p.m.
No. 6	11:20 p.m. 11:50 p.m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	
No.	Arrive Depart
No. 11	9:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
No. 7	7:10 a.m. 7:40 a.m.
No. 8	4:10 p.m. 4:25 p.m.
Buses—Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:25 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Buses—Westbound	
12:00 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
1:05 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
9:35 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Buses—Northbound	
9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
9:55 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Buses—Southbound	
2:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
8:25 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
11:40 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Flights—Westbound	
6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Flights—Eastbound	
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.

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