

Court Bill Debate Ties Up Business

Foes Take Floor To Attack Administration Policy; Block All Other Senate Transactions

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) opened his attack on the administration's court bill in the senate today with an assertion that never before had he seen "such an appeal to the prejudices of the people" as had been made in support of the measure. The Montana senator opened the opposition debate on the judicial reorganization measure before packed galleries. Before beginning his argument, Wheeler put into effect his expressed intention to permit the senate to transact no business, outside of privileged matters, as long as the administration clamped down strict rules on debate. Senator Pope (D-Idaho) sought to introduce his new farm bill, but Wheeler objected. Introduction of new bills, submission of committee reports, and many other routine activities require unanimous consent while the senate debates the court bill in one continuous "legislative day."

Wheeler's action indicated a huge legislative jam probably will develop back of the bill. Wheeler first called attention to a statement issued recently by Senator Minton (D-Ind) suggesting that Wheeler had disclosed to newspapermen some of the discussion that took place between him and President Roosevelt at the White House Tuesday. Deep Feeling The Montana senator flatly denied he had either directly or indirectly given out a quotation he was said to have made at the conference. Wheeler told the senate "Never before in my 14 years here have I seen such an appeal to the prejudices of the people as has been made in support of this legislation."

"Never before have I seen such deep feeling aroused. The reason is that it is a fundamental issue that goes to the foundation of which the government is founded." As the debate opened, Senator Hatch (D-NM) announced an amendment would be offered to the compromise court bill to make appointment of new justices to the supreme court mandatory instead of permissive. Opponents of the bill had criticized assignment to the president of discretionary power to appoint new justices if those over 75 did not retire. "Propagandizing" Wheeler criticized administration officials for what he called "propagandizing" for the court bill "with money that belongs to the United States and was appropriated by congress."

He accused Secretary Wallace of "trying to line up the farmers" through radio speeches "not because he knew anything about this legislation, because he had money to give out." "The implication, of course, was that if we didn't pass this measure, the farmers might not be able to get their appropriations," he declared. Works Progress Administrator Hopkins is "stirring up the people on religious and racial matters," Wheeler said, "and he is trying to get the farmers to rise against this legislation." He contended, adding that "men have been sent into every state to arouse the labor leaders against us."

Wheeler charged that Majority Leader Robinson (D-Ark) had invoked senate rules limiting debate because the administration was "afraid to debate this measure" and said it was "amazing" such rules had been applied "when there is no question of a filibuster."

NO DATE SET No date has been set for taking of civil service examinations for the position of postmaster at Knott, A. A. Porter, in charge of the applications here, said today. Last application was made on July 2. Porter has been acting in charge of civil service activities here in the absence of Lindsey Marchbanks.

STRIKE CALL IS IGNORED BY WORKERS Republic Plant Officials Claim Not A Man Has Quit Job

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 9 (AP)—A call for a new strike at Republic Steel plants here by the steel workers organizing committee apparently was ignored by workers to day as the deadline of 11:30 a. m. passed with no workers leaving the mills. Republic officials said "no single man left the plant."

Republic officials said a few automobiles went in and out the gate but these were "ordinary traffic." The night relief of police, whom Chief Carl Olson had held in reserve, was dismissed at noon. Scotty O'Hara, in charge of the SWOC organization of Republic workers here, said that he expected large numbers of those now working in the Republic mill to say out in later shifts.

"Lost" Says Green George Simcox, vice president of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee at Republic plants here had announced that a new strike would be called today. Simcox's statement followed by a few hours the assertion made in Washington by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, long at odds with John L. Lewis, ex-officio leader of the steel strikes as chairman of the committee for industrial organization, that "the steel strikes are lost."

Green based his assertion on his claim that the SWOC had enrolled only a minority when it called the strikes and that it lacked public support because of "the violent policies pursued by the CIO," its present body. Republic reported yesterday that 3,200 men out of a normal force of 6,800 here were on duty.

Ohio national guardsmen continued on duty at plants here, as well as in other Ohio steel strike centers.

ARGUMENTS STINNETT, Tex., July 9 (AP)—Arguments were in progress today in district court here in a quo warranto proceeding brought to oust Mayor John R. Miller and two commissioners of Bigger. The issue before the jury was whether the Bigger city election of April 6 was conducted legally or not.

Showers Are Spotted Over The County

Quarter-Inch Fall Estimated In A Brisk Downpour Here

MOISTURE REPORTED FROM OTHER POINTS

Rains Cool Texas, While Northern States Suffer From Heat

Intermittent, spotted showers dotted the Big Spring area again today, settling dust and offering relief from high temperatures. 25 Inch Here Big Spring fell in the path of a brisk shower estimated at .25 of an inch. At the airport, four miles west, there was only a trace of precipitation. The U. S. experiment farm to the north reported about the same amount as the city.

Ackerly and the country southward to Big Spring experienced a brisk shower which laid the dust and caused ditches to run with water for a short time. Garden City had a series of showers Thursday night and Friday morning, amounting to around half an inch. This fell upon an estimated one inch rain Wednesday night to leave ranges in best mid-summer condition in years.

Wheat Loans Mrs. Felton Smith made a timely announcement that government wheat loans were now available. Were the showers to turn into general rains, the loans would increase in number. All of last year's wheat loans will be repaid, she said. Only one is outstanding and it is covered by wheat.

Wheat producers may obtain loans of from \$20 to \$400. Loans are usually based upon \$1 an acre for seed and \$1 for following. Applications may be made by contacting Mrs. Smith at her home or by seeing her at the county agent's office each Thursday afternoon.

OVER STATE DALLAS, July 9 (AP)—While the northern half of the nation was sweating under high temperatures today, the mercury in Texas had been driven down by scattered showers over about half of the state.

Rain was reported yesterday at El Paso, Abilene, Del Rio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Port Arthur. Additional showers were falling today at San Antonio and in the coastal area. Corpus Christi had reported a total rainfall of 1.06 for the 24-hour period.

56 DEATHS CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—The death toll from the season's long heat wave mounted steadily today as the sun-baked northern tier of states looked in vain for relief. At least 56 persons succumbed to the heat that extended from the Atlantic coast to eastern Washington. There were hundreds of prostrations. Death by drowning claimed scores of persons among the tens of thousands who sought relief at beaches.

Walla Walla, Wash., sweltered in 96 degree weather yesterday and Yakima, Wash., recorded 94. Lamar, Colo., and Atlantic, Ia., with readings of 102, were the hottest spots east of the Rockies.

SWIM POOL READY The municipal swimming pool, refilled this morning after a thorough cleaning, is ready for customers again. Officials announced at noon that the water level was back to normal.

They said circulation will be continuous through several filters and the water will be chlorinated so that the pool supply will meet all sanitary and health requirements. The pool was cleaned after the big rush over the holidays.

Flea Hoppers Swarm Howard Fields, Menacing Crops Infestation Puts Question Mark On County's Lint Yield

Tiny, pale green insects, known as cotton flea hoppers, have swarmed into a phantom question mark hovering ominously above the cotton fields of Howard county, succeeding drought as the No. 1 menace to a bumper crop. The infestation, generally speaking, is the most acute here in years, and the resultant damage is correspondingly high. To aggravate the situation, farmers are having to scan their fields for fallen squares in the knowledge that there is not much they can do about it.

County Agent O. P. Griffin, who has made an extensive survey and study of the flea hopper in Howard county farm areas this year, is of the opinion that farms will be forced to suffer the ravages of the insects without visible relief until the first generation, which got its start on native weeds, shall have run its course. Sulphur dusting, contemplated as an experiment April 6 was conducted legally or not.

Griffin believes he has uncovered the reason for the mysterious and characteristically branchless stalks of acutely afflicted cotton. These stalks often run to a scant top from a scattered outcropping of leaves below. It has been ascertained that the hoppers work on the tender buds, particularly in the branches.

If the hopper destroys the initial bud, the fruit branch stops its growth there. When the flea hoppers get in perfect work, potential branches are nipped in the bud and the growth goes to stalk until the generation has perished. At any rate, the hopper attacks the tiny buds or squares, causing them to fall off.

Last year there were comparatively few of the insects reported here. Cotton put on a heavy growth of early fruit and made a crop on it despite summer drought. According to Griffin, a large percentage of the county's crop has lost this early fruit due to the insect and must depend upon a later fruiting. However, this is little cause for alarm. In his opinion, for cotton fruiting to Sept. 1, has an excellent chance to make.

But here another factor enters the picture. Another summer drought might put in its appearance, preventing late addition of bolls, especially since good planting seasons has left the cotton less resistant to severe and prolonged dry weather. So the minute flea hopper, by his early depredations, has added much import to the current cotton crop question mark.

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Bad Weather Hampers Hunt For Earhart

Authorities Believe The Search Now At A Crucial Stage

HONOLULU, July 9 (AP)—Equatorial rain squalls threatened to interrupt the search for Amelia Earhart which navy airmen considered was entering its most crucial phase today.

But despite a forecast of rain and poor visibility, officers aboard the battleship Colorado planned to catapult her three planes aloft again in expectation of completing an aerial search of the Phoenix Islands tomorrow.

Today and Saturday, they said they felt, was the most critical period since the coast guard cutter started the search just a week ago, if Miss Earhart is alive, officers said, the Colorado's planes should locate her.

Airmen felt in flights yesterday and Wednesday they definitely eliminated the possibility she was in the area around Winslow Reef. Shoals Not Sighted By sea and air, search for the missing aviatrix and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, has encompassed approximately 136,000 square miles without even sighting some of the shoals and sand spits supposed to exist in the vast area where they vanished.

Three planes from the battleship Colorado, steaming steadily from the Equator southward to the Phoenix Islands, soared over the area east and south of Howland Islands yesterday but sighted no trace of the pair.

The planes, piloted by Lt. J. O. Lambrecht, Lt. O. Fox, and W. B. Short Jr., could not even find Winslow Reef, which old charts showed peaked just above the sea 175 miles southeast of Howland, which Miss Earhart missed on a flight from New Guinea.

The Colorado's fliers, awaiting aid over the week-end from the Aircraft Carrier Lexington's plane armada, today planned to swing southward once again but come back on a course west of the Phoenix and Howland Islands. The \$40,000,000 aircraft carrier Lexington, which sped from San Diego to Hawaii, was expected to get away for the 1,500-mile dash to the searching area today and spread her brood of between 50 and 98 planes probably next Monday.

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Third Street Contract Let

Morgan-Brown Organization Submits Bid Of \$23,618

Contract for paving E. 3rd from city limit to city limit was awarded Thursday evening by the city commission to Morgan Construction company and T. M. Brown and Son, contractors for the state highway project covering the distance between the east city limit and the western county line on highway No. 1.

The highway contractors' bid of \$23,618 was the only one submitted to the commission. It was based on unit estimates with assessments of \$1.77 per running foot taken into consideration. City Manager E. V. Spence said that the final contract figure might vary slightly either way.

Awarding of the contract to the company doing the highway work left one concern to deal with in the paving of the city's principal east-west thoroughfare as a joint project between federal, state, city governments and property owners.

The project calls for concrete curb and gutter, caliche base and curb aggregate asphalt topping. The width will be 50 feet.

PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT CHURCH The band concert scheduled for this evening on the high school lawn has been cancelled, Dan Conley, director announced, due to rains.

The remaining portion of the program, featuring a quartet from Abilene Christian college and motion pictures to be explained by Dean Walter Adams, will be held in the Church of Christ auditorium at 14th and Main streets.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER INJURED IN CRASH Melvin Rice, 22, employe at the Crawford hotel automobile storage department, suffered face lacerations and bruises about the body when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile at the Scurry-Seventh streets intersection. The accident occurred about 12:30 o'clock as Rice was going up Scurry when an automobile came out of Seventh street into Scurry. Rice was taken to the Big Spring Hospital for treatment. He was not seriously hurt.

Tension In Far East

Japs Told To Stay Out Of Siberia Chinese Troops Out Of Trouble Zone

MOSCOW, July 9 (AP)—The Soviet government warned Japan today to keep out of Siberia and declared Russia would use "all possible means" to prevent invasion of its territory by Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces.

The newest development in the dispute over the ownership of the Enanfu and Bolshoi islands in the Amur river along the Siberian-Manchoukuoan boundary in the Far East came after the Japanese ambassador had told Russia that border clashes were too numerous.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff promptly rejected this protest as "untrue." An official Russian communique accused Japan of failure to evacuate troops from the barren mandchus in the river.

Litvinoff told the Japanese ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu, that the islands belonged to Russia. A clash at the islands on June 30 between Soviets and Japanese-Manchoukuoan troops brought an agreement between Japan and Russia for mutual withdrawal of forces.

PEIPING, China, July 9 (AP)—Official Chinese-Japanese spokesmen announced today that Chinese troops had completed evacuation of the trouble zone of Wanchinghian, scene of a clash between Japanese and Chinese armies.

The spokesmen said the Wanchinghian incident had been "successfully localized" by the withdrawal and replacement of the troops by police. They added that partial evacuation of Japanese troops had been accomplished, despite sporadic shooting.

A Japanese communique issued at Tientsin said Chinese troops had withdrawn across the Yungting river after five hours of negotiation and that the Japanese had dissolved their fighting formation. Sporadic fighting preceded and slowed the evacuation. Both the Japanese and Chinese suspected the other would fail to fulfill the terms of the mutual evacuation agreement, reached at 4 o'clock this morning.

Charged In Wife's Death

BEAUMONT, July 9 (AP)—Charles W. Betlan, 26, held by police for questioning since the discovery of his wife's battered body in their apartment Wednesday, today was accused of murder in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace Horace Blades, Police Captain H. A. Downey signed the complaint a few minutes before a hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus was scheduled to begin in criminal district court.

Examining trial was set for 9 a. m. Monday. Judge H. A. Blowers of criminal district court denied the habeas corpus application. Gilbert Adams, attorney for Betlan, told the court that in view of the early setting of the examining trial, he would not push the application further. Betlan was returned to county jail.

Betlan has contended that the first knowledge he had of the slaying of his 22-year-old wife was when he found the body on his return from Port Arthur about 2 a. m. Wednesday. The woman had been slain by repeated blows of a heavy iron pipe.

Will Discuss Road Project

The Big Spring chamber of commerce will send representatives to Andrews Monday, to confer with officials there on plans for a projected highway connection, directors of the organization agreed Friday morning at a breakfast meeting.

Andrews leaders are anxious to go ahead toward locating a highway leading eastward from that oil town. C. of C. Manager J. H. Greene told the directors and Big Spring wants to lend its cooperation toward eventual completion of a route into this city. What course would be followed across Martin county remains a question, but the chamber of commerce likely will ask division highway officials soon to survey the most feasible route. Greene reported on his trip to Austin, where he discussed the road project with highway department officials.

He also reported on delivery of an amended brief for the city's bid as site of the West Texas hospital for the insane.

Four Of Nine Staging Break Yet At Large

Another Trusty Reported Missing As Search Is Pushed

FELONS TAKE AUTO FROM PATROLMEN

Kidnaped Man Used As Hostage Is Released Unharmed

HUNTSVILLE, July 9 (AP)—Four fleeing felons led baffled officers in a zig-zag race over the eastern half of Texas today as barred prison system officials reported the twenty-ninth escape in three weeks.

The quartet of desperate convicts, leaving a clueless trail of kidnaping, robbery and shooting, appeared many laps ahead of pursuers. Trusty Missing Meanwhile, Fred Flores, 22, state-approved trusty dog-boy on the Blue Ridge farm near Houston, was reported "missing" by Capt. J. H. Midkiff.

Flores, from Texarkana, was serving five years from Bowie county for robbery with firearms. As officers appealed to western Louisiana authorities to keep their eyes on the Texas border, general manager O. J. S. Ellington of the Texas prison system cleared W. H. Bybee, leader of a break June 22 in which 19 escaped, of any connection with yesterday's dash toward freedom of nine men.

"Bybee had nothing to do with planting guns in the pea patch, so far as we can determine," he said. "Bybee's past record shows him to be no harder than many others he'd at Eastman farm. In my opinion he would be very careful about killing anyone, since he wouldn't want to come back to the penitentiary to find the electric chair waiting."

One of the nine convicts was killed in yesterday's break and four captured soon afterward. Those still at large included two of the most infamous of Texas' criminals since the days of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and Raymond Hamilton.

They were Charlie Chapman, notorious bank robber, and Roy (Pete) Traxler, under a life sentence for robbery. The other two were Walter Helton of Fort Worth and Fred Tindol of Jasper county. Latest exploit of the fleeing felons was the overpowering of three state highway patrolmen near Alto and the escape in the officers' car.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Fashions

READING AND WRITING

By John Selby

"MY WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES," by Ludwig Bemmelmann; (Viking; \$2.50).

Ludwig Bemmelmann's "My War With the United States" is simply "the war" and soldier duty seen from a peculiar angle. It is published a little late—war books are out of the picture at the moment. This is perhaps the reason one must read a good deal of the book before it takes hold.

Then it does take hold. In spite of the fact that its author is apparently a professional eccentric, deliberately distorting matters to that his quite usual war experience shall become amusing, the result is a most diverting book.

The boiling point arrived, for this reader, when Bemmelmann was made a guard at the Fort Ontario prison. The first really amusing experience was his wood-chopping expedition with two prisoners, one of whom borrowed his pistol and took it to pieces under his eyes. Then an officer arrived, and the subsequent comic procedure was like something on the old Keith circuit.

From the prison Bemmelmann was sent to Buffalo as a guard in a newly opened madhouse. Like a true Tyrolean, Bemmelmann could not help but open himself to the influence of the place. Little by little it took hold until, one day, he heard a perfectly distinct voice call his name from behind—and when he turned, nobody stood there. This happened again, and because he had seen guards disappear, and suddenly reappear among the patients at meals, he decided the best thing to do would

College Group To Present Program On High School Lawn

A group of singers from Abilene Christian College, accompanied by college officials, will present a musical program tonight on the east lawn of the high school.

The program will consist of singing by a mixed quartet and moving pictures showing campus life in the college. A concert by the high school municipal band under direction of D. W. Conley, will precede the program. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millon have for their guests, J. P. Pryor and daughter, Miss LaRoe of Waco, father and sister of Mrs. Millon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McSpadden and children, Wanda Lou and Hilton also of Waco. Mrs. McSpadden is a sister of Mrs. Millon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry and family left this morning for a month's visit with relatives in Bangs. They will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheffield, parents of Mrs. Terry.

be to steal a pistol and shoot himself. But when he started for the pistol, he stumbled over a cat—the cat was one of a large group of cats which had been drugged, but which had escaped and were wandering about drunkenly. He laughed, and did not shoot.

The same off-center viewpoint is preserved all the way to the end of Mr. Bemmelmann's book. Mr. Bemmelmann was a German with very faulty English, fighting Germany for America, yet able to see the absurdities of either side. And not all the absurdities are martial; there is the concluding yarn about the elephant cutlet and the countess, for example.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Abilene arrived Thursday to make their home in Big Spring.

Twelve Young People To Attend Annual Ft. Stockton Camp

The 1937 annual session of Camp Comanche, El Paso Presbytery's Young People's Conference, will begin with supper on Monday, July 12, and close with breakfast on Saturday, July 17.

The conference is under the direction of the committee of religious education of El Paso Presbytery of which Rev. A. T. Dyal of Ft. Stockton is chairman. Rev. Dyal is program director and Rev. Chalmers Long of El Paso is business manager.

The faculty is composed of Rev. Thom. W. Currie, Rev. E. J. Murray, Rev. W. J. Coleman, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. B. B. Long and Wilford Penny.

The spiritual, mental, moral and physical lives of the young people will be safeguarded and nourished throughout the conference at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

The following young people will attend from here: W. H. Crenshaw, W. T. Mann, Ralph Arnold, Jack McDaniel, Emily Stalcup, Evelyn LaLonde, Katherine Hanson, Inez Knatus, Jocile Tompkins, Mary Louise Wood, Camille Koberg, Margarite Reed and Billie Moffett.

Exhibit To Climax Bible School Held By Stanton Church

STANTON, July 9.—Pupils of the daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Stanton Methodist church will present a program and handwork exhibit tonight at the church as a climax of the two weeks session.

The program, in charge of Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, will be presented in the church auditorium, the exhibit following in the church basement.

Work exhibits will include posters, class books, art exhibits, and sewing and manual training products.

Katherine Vines And Dick Hatch Marry Tuesday

Word was received here of the marriage Tuesday of Miss Katherine Vines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines, 308 Goliad, to Dick Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch, pioneer family of near Big Spring.

The couple was married Tuesday evening in Odessa and are making their home in Kermit, where the groom is employed by an oil concern. Mrs. Hatch received her education in Big Spring having graduated with the class this year. Mr. Hatch also graduated from Big Spring high school and received his degree from A. & M. College with the class of '34.

Lawn Party Honors Amarillo Guest Of Young Miss Conley

Young Miss Carol Ann Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley, entertained Thursday afternoon with a lawn party naming her guest, Virginia Lee Alexander of Amarillo, as honoree.

Out door games were played, after which snapshots were taken of the guests. The honoree was presented with a pair of bouffant lamps. The guest list included:

Joanna Winn, Dorothy Jean Ogden, Billie Jo Riggs, Wanda Bradford, Helen Blount, David McConnell, Molly Ann Howie, A. B. Conley, Sarah Woodward, Vivian and Harry Middleton, D. A. Smith, Joe McCarthy, Doris Jean Moorhead, Jean Ellen Chovms, LaNell Robinson and Evelyn Arnold.

TO SWEETWATER

The Woodman Circle drill team is planning a trip to Sweetwater Monday for the district meeting it was announced today. The meeting will be held in the Allen hotel and all members are invited and urged to attend.

Short Course, Clothing Contest And Tournament Plans To Be Discussed

The A. & M. short course, the 4-H girl's clothing contest and the play tournament are among plans to be discussed at a meeting of the Home Demonstration council at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the county court room.

The county encampment for club women will also be discussed at the meeting along with plans for the clothing contest which is to be held July 24. Ways of transportation for delegates to the A. & M. short course will be made and completion of plans for the play tournament.

All council members and delegates selected to the short course are urged to be present.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. A. Miller and sons, Paul and Robert, returned Thursday from a few days visit in Christoval. Paul left to day for Dallas Longview and Kilgore for a few days visit before returning to Oklahoma City where he is employed. He has been vacationing here with his parents.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mrs. D. C. Buffington and daughters, Nada Ruth and Delma, who have been visiting here with relatives, planned to leave Saturday for their home in Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmie, Mrs. J. B. Pickle and daughter, Judith, and Miss Reva Crockett have gone to Christoval for the week end.

Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Sweetwater, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. H. Y. Smith of Balboa, California, arrived today and is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cushing at 1409 Scurry. She will

also visit with relatives in San Angelo and expects to remain several weeks.

Clifton Lee and Mary LaNell Cook of Arkadelphia, Ark., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot. Mrs. Cook is expected to join her children her Sunday in a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Alvin Cole of Prescott, Ark., is expected to arrive this weekend for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ben Cole.

Homer Eddy, son of Mrs. L. E. Eddy, has returned to Monahans after spending Thursday here.

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Bette Davis, who won last year's Academy award as the screen's greatest actress, makes her 1937 bid for renewed honors in a gripping story taken from headlines that have flashed across the front pages of America's newspapers for many months.

This picture, declared by Miss Davis to give her the most powerful role she has ever portrayed, is "Marked Woman," headlining the Ritz program for Friday and Saturday.

The film is said to take audiences behind the scenes of certain metropolitan night clubs, long suspected of being owned or affiliated with nationally notorious gangsters of the type now fleeing from racket investigations. It is the story of those beautiful girls who serve as hostesses in these joints, and whose lives themselves are forfeit if they disobey the orders of their ruthless exploiters.

The chief racketeer in this picture is played by that supernumerary villain, Eduardo Ciannelli, who gained such fame in both stage and screen versions of "Wintered."

The special prosecutor who puts the finger of the law on the racketeer and his whole gang is played by Humphrey Bogart, who does heroes as well as he does villains. The night-club girls are Bette Davis, Isabel Jewell, Jane Lane and Mayo Methot. Led by Bette, they take their lives in their hands when the prosecutor induces them to expose the boss's methods.

Boyd Appears In Hopalong Cassidy Role For 11th Time

In "North of the Rio Grande," which comes to the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, William Boyd plays the role of "Hopalong Cassidy" for the eleventh consecutive time.

When Producer Harry Sherman selected Boyd to portray this character, he made his choice after combing a long list of Hollywood actors who were eager to play this part. The character, as created in the novels of Clarence E. Mulford, was so well-known by millions of Mulford readers that great care was necessary to find a prototype that would be acceptable to them. Boyd's choice has met with the approval of the Mulford readers as well as those of the movie fans, judging by the success of these popular Western stories.

Boyd's present adventure, in which he and his two partners, "Windy," played by George Hayes and "Lucky," played by Russell Hayden, hunt down the killers of his younger brother and put them to rout is totally different than any which he has done before, and yet the two main characters "Hoppy" and "Windy" retain much of the personalities which they have built and in which they have become as much a part of the general pattern as the rugged scenery, fast action and stirring drama of the old West.

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Bette Davis, portrayer de luxe of "moll" roles, essays the same type characterization in "Marked Woman," her newest—and said by many to be her best—picture. She is shown here with Humphrey Bogart in a scene from the drama which is scheduled at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.

MARINE



Dick Powell takes his vocalizing to the ranks of the Marines in his new film, one called "The Singing Marine." It tells how a member of the service makes good in the entertainment world via an amateur hour. The musical comedy headlines the Ritz program for Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Dick Powell In Ritz Film

Appears Sunday - Monday In Musical Comedy, 'Singing Marine'

Dick Powell, the Warner Bros. singing star who is kept plenty busy in film production, comes back to the Ritz screen this weekend, in another big musical comedy. The photoplay is called "The Singing Marine," and plays at a Saturday midnight matinee and on Sunday and Monday.

This is a yarn about a "leatherneck" from the San Diego barracks, possessed of plenty of good looks and a splendid voice, who is sent to New York by his company-mates to have a try at the amateur hour contest conducted by the famous "Major Rowsa."

He makes the grade and leaps at once to fame and an enormous salary. But feminine hero-worship—plus all the money he is making—turns Dick's head.

He forgets also his girl friend, Doris Weston, (new singing beauty of the screen), who was a waitress in San Diego.

But when his leave of absence expires, he has to return to his Marine company and is assigned to duty in China. There he gets a chance to perform an heroic feat and save a comrade, which restores him to the regard of his fellow-Marines and of Doris, too.

There are six tuneful song numbers in "The Singing Marine."

Other notables in the cast include Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Larry Adler, the harmonica champion, Lee Dixon, eccentric dancer, and Veda Ann Borg.

McLaglen-Foster Again Teamed In Coast Guard Story

Victor McLaglen and Preston Foster are together again on the screen, in a drama of the Coast Guard, "Sea Devils," booked at the Queen Sunday and Monday, following a Saturday midnight matinee preview.

The two huskies first met when McLaglen was cast in the title-role of "The Informer," and Foster was chosen as the leader of the Irish insurgents in that unforgettable picture. McLaglen's performance won him the Academy Award for the finest piece of screen acting of the year, and Foster's work sent him rocketing to fame as well.

In "Sea Devils," they are again enemies. McLaglen is seen as a hard-bitten C. P. O. in the Coast Guard service and Foster as a cocky seaman whose attentions to McLaglen's daughter, Ida Lupino, give rise to many of the dramatic smashes of the story. This story is played against an exciting and colorful background of Coast Guard work, with two daring rescues at sea and the dynamiting of a big iceberg in the North Atlantic steamer lanes adding thrills to the film.

Donald Woods heads the supporting cast which includes Gordon Jones and Helen Flint in the Edward Small production which was made with the full cooperation of the Coast Guard.

STAR TRIO TO BE SEEN IN LYRIC FEATURE

Three top-ranking stars from the Warner Bros. studios appear in the romantic adventure film which plays Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theatre—Kay Francis, Errol Flynn and Ian Hunter.

"Another Dawn" is the picture—and the story is about a small British garrison in wild and picturesque Iraq. Flynn and Hunter both love Miss Francis. One of the other has to sacrifice his life—and leave Kay

IT'S A HABIT



William Boyd is at the Lyric Friday and Saturday in another of the Hopalong Cassidy western adventure stories. This one, called "North of the Rio Grande," marks the 11th time Boyd has appeared as Hoppy. It must be getting to be habit.

to the survivor—in order that the garrison might not fall prey to the blood-thirsty Arabs who surround it.

One of them does. How they decide which one it shall be—how the hero goes forth to glory—and how the remaining one fares with the girl—all these things make up a gripping photoplay.

Besides the members of the triangle, "Another Dawn" has such players as Fredia Inescort, Herbert Mundin, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Mary Forbes and Eily Malynn.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Roscoe were Thursday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley.

Dick Foran Heads Cast Of Adventure Picture At Queen

The colorful days of old when Uncle Sam was throwing open free homestead lands to pioneers willing to race for them and develop them, live again in "The Cherokee Strip," the First National melodrama starring Dick Foran, which is booked at the Queen Friday and Saturday.

The choicest land went to those who claimed first, traveling by cow ponies, buckboards, covered wagons or on foot.

All this is depicted with historic accuracy.

There are two heroines, Jane Bryan and Helen Vakis, and a number of other noted players, including Ed Cobb, Milton Kibbee, David Carlyle and Gordon Hart.

Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, is not a cattle puncher this time. He's a young (singing) lawyer who takes part in the race and hangs his shingle in one of the boom towns as well as in the hearts of one or two of the local belles.

It's a Western picture, but some what removed from the ordinary type and with songs by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl—notably "My Little Buckaroo."

STRIKE SETTLED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 9 (AP)—Settlement of the American Newspaper Guild strike which forced suspension of publication of the Bellingham Evening News June 1, was announced today. Terms of the settlement were not made public.

ARCHITECTS NAMED ON STATE PROJECTS

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP)—The board of control today selected architects for buildings and improvement costing \$2,000,000 at the various state eleemosynary institutions. Members said they hoped to have the jobs under contract by the end of next month.

Architectural awards included: Girls' training school, Gainesville—\$50,000 dormitory and equipment and \$11,000 laundry building to Elmer G. Withers, Fort Worth. State orphan's home, Corsicana—dining room and recreational hall to Blanding & Horn, Corsicana.

Schmeling Should Be Getting Tired Of This

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—Max Schmeling, arriving here today from Berlin, said that he "insisted" that Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, should fight him before meeting world-champion Joe Louis.

The German tentatively had been scheduled to meet Farr here in August or September, however. Farr entered into negotiations with American promoter Mike Jacobs, who announced in New York yesterday that Louis and the Briton

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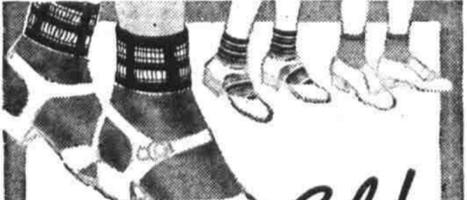
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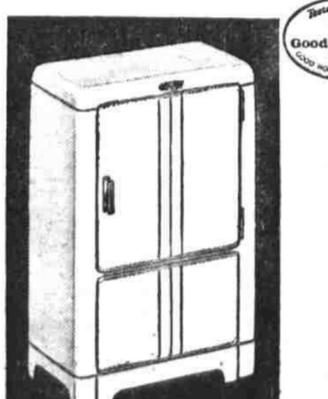
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IN BIG SPRING

Big Jamboree Ended, Scouts Soon To Start Home; Local Contingent Given A Trip To See N. Y. Sights

The greatest spectacle of massed activity for boys ever enacted in the nation's history ended at 3:30 p. m. today and Boy Scouts from the remotest parts of the globe, including those from Big Springs and other Texas points, began hitting the homeward trail.

However, the Big Spring contingent, along with other members of the Buffalo Trail contingent, planned to make a loop to New York city before pointing for home. As guests of an oil corporation, they will view Gotham's sights—the Empire State building, Statue of Liberty, Broadway, and dozens of other landmarks—one or two days before steeling themselves for the long ride home.

Just when they will arrive here is a matter of speculation, but most parents are agreed that it will be either next Wednesday or Thursday.

Special Honors

Behind the boys will be a record of high adventure in which they luckily shared more liberally than the average scout attending the national jamboree. To Sam Atkins, member of troop No. 1, fell the distinct honor of serving one day as chief orderly to Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive since the foundation of the movement in the U. S. 26 years ago.

Other West Texas boys, among them George Miller, senior patrol leader of the Buffalo Trail contingent and member of troop No. 5, served on a picked squad that guarded Dan Beard, national scout commissioner and grand old man of scouting, when he arrived and detained for his hotel.

Big Springs scouts had the unusual pleasure of being guests of John Quinn, member of Big Spring boy and one time member of the old troop No. 1 under the late C. S. Holmes, at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. where he is serving as an instructor. John is the son of Mrs. Mabel Quinn of this city.

More Horned Heads

So popular were the horned heads that the Big Spring boys took to the national jamboree to banner that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Atkins, parents of Sam, filled a rush order by boxing up more heads and sending them to Washington. The frogs commanded premiums in the trading and drew the spotlight of publicity.

Sammy Mellinger attracted attention with his young coyote which he took along on the trip. He had his picture snapped for the Washington Star.

The boys from this council, together with others from different Texas points, commanded attention with their 10 gallon hats and "honest to goodness cowboy suits."

One of the highlights of the stay in Washington was the trip to the Washington monument. The boys had to climb the 50 flight—55 steps to the flight—but they agreed it was worth every step. Among other things they saw were the library of congress, supreme court, senate office buildings, Smithsonian Institute, the capitol, White House, and Mount Vernon on a boat trip up the Potomac.

Their camp was located on Hains point and nestled in with those of other units from region No. 9, which had 2,000 scouts at the jamboree. The point is about two miles south of Washington monument.

Big League Baseball

As an entertainment feature the scouts were feted to a big league baseball game. George Miller was the most fortunate of thousands of boys there when he caught a foul ball and had his picture snapped by a Washington Herald photographer.

"The ball was autographed and given to me by the pitcher," wrote George, "and it's a souvenir that I am sure proud of."

He continued his narrative of the jamboree activities to say that "I went up and met George Mahon (representative from the 19th Texas congressional district) and he gave me an introductory letter to Chesley W. Jurney, sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. Senate, and he also gave me passes to the house of representatives and the senate. He personally showed us around and seemed to enjoy it and invited us back.

"This place is a paradise for scout photographers. Everyone had a kodak. Scouts photograph Washington and Washington photographs the scouts."

But the jamboree is now behind them, and as one Big Spring boy, Woffard Hardy, Jr., wrote, "we are dreading the trip home." Their "dread", it was learned, was due to coal burning locomotives used in the East.

Those making the trip from Big

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More Interesting Topics Presented In March Of Time

Topics ranging from the dust bowl to dogs are given interesting and entertaining treatment in the new release of the March of Time, an added attraction on the Ritz theatre program for Friday and Saturday.

The episode concerning the dust bowl tells how thousands of farmers have been driven from their homes and now hundreds of thousands of acres have been made barren by wind erosion and drought. Presented also is the story of man's fight against this strange and terrifying threat of Nature.

Fifteen million Americans spend \$600,000,000 a year on their dogs. Some of the animals are pets, some are a necessary part of their masters' lives. "Seeing Eye" dogs, those that bring back independence of movement to the blind, are among the most useful of the canine friends, and have been granted recognition by congress. An interesting story about dogs is told by the March of Time camera.

The film's third sequence has to do with Poland, the little nation that fears war more than does any other European country. Poland's situation, without her Pilsudski, with her Corridor that keeps Hitler from a united empire, is presented in customary vital fashion on the March of Time.

HOUSING MEASURE IS NEXT ON SLATE

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Chairman Black (D-Aia) working the Senate Labor Committee at top speed, asked it today to consider immediately the Wagner Housing Bill.

Weary members finished several weeks of concentrated work yesterday by approving a revised wage and hour bill. Like the housing proposal, it is a major administration measure.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) was invited to explain to the committee today an amendment offered to meet treasury objections to his bill.

The amendment would permit capital subsidies of 45 per cent as an alternative for the annual operating subsidy which the bill would grant to low rent housing projects.

The measure would authorize a billion dollar bond issue and a \$50,000,000 appropriation during the next four years.

NEW RULES FOR BOILER INSPECTION

AUSTIN, July 9 (AP)—Fewer boiler explosion tragedies in Texas was the hope expressed today by Fred Nichols, labor commissioner, following adoption of rules for the state's new boiler inspection law.

The rules received unanimous approval at a hearing yesterday. Examinations for positions of eight boiler inspectors were being conducted today.

Miss Nell Hatch, bookkeeper for Texas Electric, left Thursday afternoon for a ten days visit in Mineral Wells.

Spring were George, Sam Atkins, Horned Frog patrol leader, J. L. Woods, assistant leader, Woffard Hardy, Julian Fisher, Paul Kasch, Warren Woodward, and Sammy Mellinger.

Australians Called Pagans

SYDNEY (UP)—Australians are "somewhat pagan," according to the Rev. S. W. Atkin, a Dundee Methodist minister who arrived here after spending several months in Adelaide. "You are wonderful people," he said. "You are developing a new and great race with independent views, but there are many things leading you from religion."

"DOG DAYS" CALL FOR CALVERT COLLINS



For cooling drinks, the man who thinks

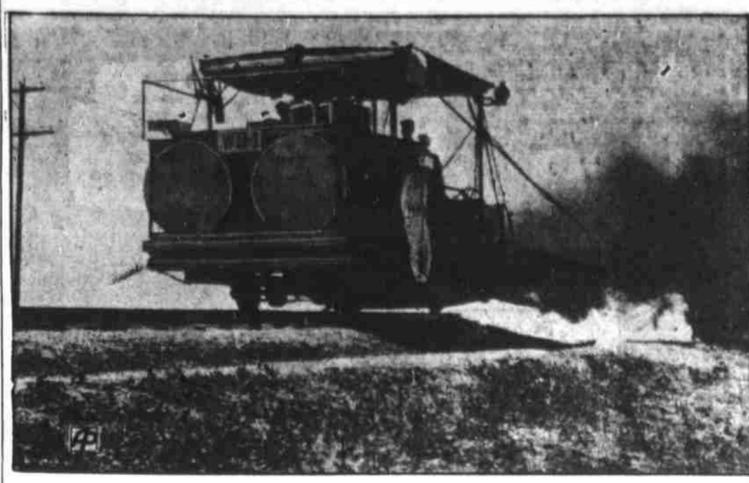
Fills up a glass with ice that clinks—

And with each sip he gives this tip:

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COOL HEADS CALL FOR Calvert WHISKEY COLLINS

FLAMES HALT THE MARCH OF GRASSHOPPERS



Railroads joined in the campaign against grasshoppers in eastern Colorado and cremated with a flame thrower shown above, millions of the pests as they attempted to cross the railroad on their search for green fields to devour.

Federal Agents Hunt Writer Of Notes Threatening Film Player

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—Federal agents hunted today the woman author of a series of fantastic letters which climaxed in the threat to "expose" Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, film couple, unless a \$500 payoff was made.

U. S. Attorney Peirson M. Hall authorized issuance of a complaint against an Oakland, Calif., resident charging misuse of the mails in an attempted extortion scheme.

Arrest of the woman, authorities intimated, might dispel also the mystery regarding four weird telegrams received from Oakland by Cecil B. De Mille, motion picture producer, last week and letters sent to Buck Jones, screen cowboy.

Boles' business manager, Ira Uhr, turned over to postal inspectors a letter upon which the complaint was based. It was mailed last June 13 in Oakland, addressed to Mrs. Marcellita Boles.

"I intend to expose the dope ring in Los Angeles, and that brings you in as a headliner as well as your old man," a passage read.

"I gave you a chance to pay me off for silence, but you didn't see it that way. x x x I'm coming down to tell all I know this time. I don't want any \$50 or \$100. It's worth \$500 to me—no less, so get that. I wouldn't consider less."

Uhr said the Boleses had received scores of letters from the same volunteer correspondent in the last four years, but these had been considered harmless.

The couple has two children. Their alarm about the letters was increased, Uhr said, by the recent slaying of three ingewood girls, and they were led to believe the writer "must be a crank or insane."

"They think the writer should be placed in some institution for observation, rather than prosecuted," the manager added.

Frenchmen To Pay More Tax

PARIS, July 9 (AP)—Forty-five million Frenchmen began to mold their economic lives to a new pattern today—one decreed by the second people's front government to wipe out a regular budget deficit of some 8,000,000,000 francs (about \$308,800,000).

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The council of ministers, under the new premier Camille Chautemps, last night published the sweeping financial decree to replenish the treasury by a total of 10,500,000,000 francs (about \$416,000,000) and thus meet the fiscal emergency that brought the downfall of the first popular front premier, Leon Blum.

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Fuel for motor trucks was increased in price but that for private automobiles remained unchanged.

The new indirect taxes raised the cost of living, however, do not apply to what the government calls the necessities of life—groceries, wine, clothing and coal.

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By The Associated Press

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In the 70th District Court
Cleo Huston versus Earl Huston, suit for divorce.
Ellen Bell Wood versus Thomas Barkley Wood, suit for divorce.
Lonnie Echols versus Lonzo Echols, suit for divorce.

Mrs. Roy Combs is at home after an extended visit with relatives in parts of Michigan and Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Mr. Combs, who returned home some sooner, and her daughter, Miss Virginia, who is visiting with her grandmother, in Oklahoma City.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Crocker

WASHINGTON — Ben Cohen may be the "man behind the throne," the "maker of dictatorship," or the "borer from within," but if he is, his demeanor and appearance are highly deceptive. He is a Jew, and looks the part. He is not the tall Bernard Baruch type, but is middle height and round, with no bony corners showing. He is 42. You find his kind owning good stores, selling good clothes at good prices, on a good street.

Ben Cohen is a lawyer, and by virtue of that qualification has come to hold a place in the New Deal.

He has worked hand in hand with an Irishman, Tom Corcoran, who also looks his part.

With Corcoran, Cohen designed most of the Securities Exchange act. It is an intricate thing, of watch-spring delicacy.

Cohen, again with Corcoran, next drafted the public utility holding company act which sets out to break up the power of the big public utilities.

His latest masterpiece is the wage-hour bill which, if all its "implied powers" were used, could undoubtedly put the federal government in virtual control of many industries.

That is the kind of work he is doing.

How He Acts

Yet you don't find Cohen luxuriating in a grand office. He has two of the saddest looking rooms in government service, on the seventh floor of the old interior department building.

He talks in a low, slow voice, strangely like the tired, low-toned bleat of a mother sheep. He usually smiles mildly as he talks and has a habit of bringing his round chin forward and upward in a slow circular motion so that he looks at you from beneath half drooped eyelids.

And he is as casual and seemingly frank in his talk as your next door neighbor. We say "seemingly," because he has been held up as a man anxious to be at hand in the making of a dictator. We don't know and can't guess. He says that is all tosh.

What He's Done

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Without Fanfare

"Without fanfare," says the Christian Science Monitor, "a great constitutional crisis is passing. An attempted change in American governmental methods which many students have considered revolutionary is publicly abandoned. The plan to overwhelm the supreme court by appointment of six judges is finally shelved."

Shelved indeed is the chief executive's original proposal to provide for the appointment of six new justices; but there remains a compromise proposal which would permit the appointment of three additional members of the tribunal.

Whether "a great constitutional crisis is passing" depends upon the point of view taken toward the compromise now being debated in the senate. The Monitor itself thinks the substitute proposal is much milder, and implies it is not so objectionable.

But those who have disagreed with the administration leaders on the court packing plan will no doubt find it difficult to accept the compromise. Walter Lippmann, one of the sage observers of the Washington scene, says that the administration is "now confronting us with another scheme to achieve its ends in a different way. x x x The new scheme differs from the first one only that Mr. Roosevelt cannot pack the court immediately; he must be satisfied to pack it a little more slowly. But he is given authority to pack it, and to make himself virtual master of the judiciary before the end of his present term."

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

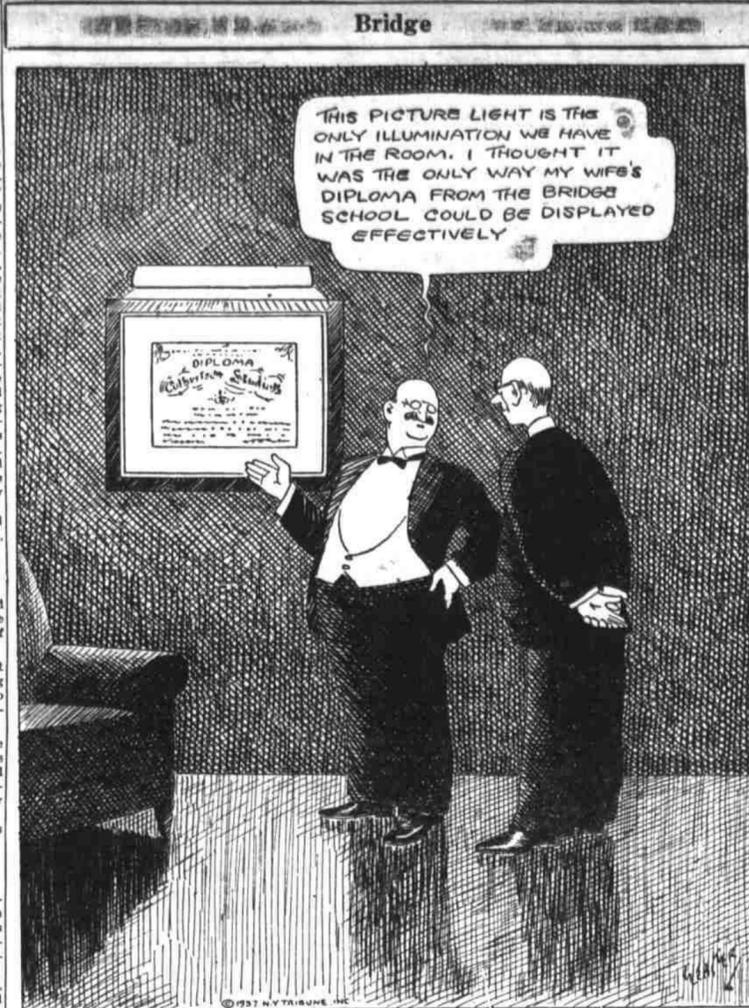
NEW YORK—It was just two minutes before midnight when Joe Howard, motioning a red cap toward his bags, sauntered through Grand Central terminal and boarded a fast train for Texas. The old song writer, who was pegging tearjerkers when Tin Pan Alley wasn't even a foot-path, was heading south.

It may be that the name Howard, confronting you suddenly in cold type, doesn't mean much. But it will when you think back and remember he wrote "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?"

There's a legend about that song, and how it came to be written. Howard and some friends were strengthening themselves against the rigors of Chicago's bitter cold (this was in 1904) at the Golden Horseshoe bar of the old Brevoort.

It was a Friday night. Into the bar came a couple of college boys, in turtle-neck sweaters and small caps. One of the lads was sobbing in a distressing manner. He carried a much-read letter in his hand, a letter from his girl informing him that the jig was up, insofar as he was concerned. She had stepped out and got herself another beau.

His pal, bitterly reflecting upon the vicissitudes of life, queried: "I wonder who's kissing her now?"



TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Friday Evening
4:00 Dance Hour, NBC.
4:15 Ranch Boys, NBC.
4:30 Music By Cugat, NBC.
4:45 Dance Ditties, NBC.
5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program, Studio.
5:30 American Family Robinson, WBS.
5:45 Clark Wynne Orch. Studio.
6:15 On The Mail, NBC.
6:30 Jimmie Thomas Orch. Studio.
6:45 Curbside Reporter.
7:00 Weldon Stamps, Studio.
7:15 Baseball News.
7:30 Mellow Console Moments.
7:45 Newscast.
8:00 "Goodnight."

Saturday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock, NBC.
7:25 World Book Man. Studio.
7:30 Jerry Shelton, Standard.
7:45 Devotional, Studio.
8:00 Notes and Things, Standard.
8:15 Home Folks, NBC.
8:30 The Gaities, Standard.
8:45 All Request Program.
9:15 Kiddies Revue.
9:45 Lobby Interviews.
9:55 5 Minutes of Melody.
10:00 What's the Name of That Song? Studio.
10:15 Musical Grab Bag, NBC.
10:30 Al Clausen Outlaws, Standard.

Proof On Parade, NBC.
11:00 Tuning Around, Standard.
11:30 Weldon Stamps, Studio.
11:45 This Rhythmic Age, Standard.

Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Sacred Songs.
12:30 Songs All For You.
12:45 Rhythm Makers Orch. NBC.
1:00 The Drifters.
1:15 String Ensemble, Standard.
1:30 Melody Time, NBC.
1:45 Master Singers, NBC.
2:00 Serenade Espagnol, NBC.
2:15 Uptowners Quartet, Standard.
2:30 Transcribed Program.
2:45 Easy To Remember, NBC.
3:00 Now and Then, Standard.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory, Studio.
3:45 Mixed Chorus, Standard.

Saturday Evening
4:00 Dance Hour, NBC.
4:15 Frances Stampfer, Studio.
4:30 Music By Cugat, NBC.
4:45 Works Progress Program.
5:00 Jungle Jim.
5:15 Dance Ditties, NBC.
5:30 American Family Robinson, WBS.
5:45 Clark Wynne, Studio.
6:15 Front Page Drama, NBC.
6:30 Jimmie Thomas Orch. Studio.
6:45 Curbside Reporter.
7:00 Studio Frolic.
7:15 Baseball News.
7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Jimmie Wilson, organ.
8:00 "Goodnight."

+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Change or pervent misleadly	10. At home
2. Dazzlingly or brightly	11. Surf duck
3. Idolized	12. Rejection of belief
4. Manifest	13. Consumed
5. Behold	14. Soak up
6. Polynesian	15. More certain
7. Light blow	16. Antle
8. Correlative of either	17. Chisel for loosening or
9. Growing out	18. Book of the Bible
10. Witnessing	19. Semitic language
11. Clause of a writ	20. Part of an automobile engine
12. Treats with saltifer	21. Lower animal
13. Light boats	22. Conciliatory
14. Character in "Peer Gynt"	23. Tallied
15. Common car-bobysdrie	24. Transfer of the crowns to a successor
16. Move with a lever	25. Jewish month
17. Uncooked	26. Kindled
18. Granted	27. Mother
19. Headpiece	28. Pertaining to Nicaea
20. Elouquent speaker	29. Conciliatory
21. Withdraw	30. Tallied
22. Scaly antester bird	31. Transfer of the crowns to a successor
23. Large sea	32. Jewish month
	33. Kindled
	34. Mother
	35. Pertaining to Nicaea
	36. Conciliatory
	37. Tallied
	38. Transfer of the crowns to a successor

CAB DRIVERS WIN, STRIKE IS ENDED

SAN ANTONIO, July 9 (AP)—This city's week-old taxicab strike was at an end today, with drivers victorious in their demands for a 35 per cent commission.

The agreement of operators and drivers freed 300 tied-up cabs which had been idle since the cab union called its men out last Saturday.

Mayor C. K. Quin and County Judge Robert Schweppe will name a three-man board to iron out minor differences between the union and owners. Both sides agreed to stand by the board's findings.

Retail Trade Now At Faster Pace

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Most divisions of retail trade hit a faster pace this week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Strengthening the retail turnover of seasonal goods, the review said, "None of the leading centers of distribution failed to surpass their totals of the week preceding. But the buying pace at some of these was the most accelerated since early spring, the increase varied from 8 to 9 per cent."

"Spending of the soldiers' bonus money at this time last year, however, prevented the rise in the estimated volume of retail distribution over the corresponding 1936 week from exceeding 12 to 22 per cent."

"With current expansion of consumer purchases dispelling anxiety regarding season-end carryover some retailers have set fall budgets up to 10 to 15 per cent from last year's."

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound		Arrive	Depart
No. 12	.....	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	.....	.....	12:30 p. m.
No. 6	.....	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound		Arrive	Depart
No. 11	.....	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	.....	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3	.....	4:10 p. m.	.....
Buses—Eastbound		Arrive	Depart
5:55 a. m.	.....	6:15 a. m.	.....
10:57 a. m.	.....	11:05 a. m.	.....
2:15 p. m.	.....	2:30 p. m.	.....
8:51 p. m.	.....	9:00 p. m.	.....
11:34 p. m.	.....	11:40 p. m.	.....
Buses—Westbound		Arrive	Depart
12:35 a. m.	.....	12:45 a. m.	.....
4:20 a. m.	.....	4:30 a. m.	.....
10:54 a. m.	.....	11:00 a. m.	.....
4:20 p. m.	.....	4:30 p. m.	.....
7:09 p. m.	.....	7:15 p. m.	.....
Buses—Northbound		Arrive	Depart
10:00 p. m.	.....	10:15 p. m.	.....
11:20 p. m.	.....	11:30 p. m.	.....
5:15 a. m.	.....	5:30 a. m.	.....
Buses—Southbound		Arrive	Depart
11:00 a. m.	.....	11:15 a. m.	.....
7:00 p. m.	.....	7:15 p. m.	.....
10:15 p. m.	.....	10:30 p. m.	.....
7:59 p. m.	.....	8:15 p. m.	.....

FLAME TRAIL

By Marie De Nervaud

Chapter 14

AT OLD MAN WARREN'S

Riding in to Red River over the same route that Kay and he had taken that morning, Ted's thoughts of Kay were so absorbing that the time passed almost as quickly as it had in her actual company.

It seemed impossible that he had known Kay only about 24 hours! Because of that meeting, which might have had such a different ending if anyone but Kay had found him at that act of desperation, his whole outlook on life was changed.

Just the relief of knowing that his mother and sister had a home to come to was enough to make a new man of him. But added to that the thought that he was to be near Kay, helping her and planning for her, opened up untold vistas of magic hopes.

Easily finding Old Man Warren's shack, Ted knocked on the door. After a moment it was pulled open and he found himself facing the grizzled old prospector, who eyed him with suspicious surprise.

"What do you want?" he demanded.

"I wanted to see you about buying some of that timber land you hid on the south ridge of the Butter Root," Ted answered. It was all he could do to keep from laughing aloud at the comical change that altered Old Man Warren's fierce expression.

"What's that?" he asked, his face screwed up and his eyes squinted as though he doubted the evidence of his senses. "What'd you say?"

Ted repeated his words. "Good! Halifax Almighty!" The prospector opened the door wide, and pulled Ted in, hastily closing it behind him. "I sure never thought I'd live to hear that! Yuh got any real money?" He blinked suspiciously.

"I've \$25 to say I'm in earnest," Ted answered. "I'm offering you \$100 for 10 acres and an option on another 10 at the same price. And I'm ready to pay that \$25 right now on deposit."

"Say, young fella, what's yuh game?" Old Man Warren demanded. "Yuh been prospectin' up there?"

Ted laughed. "No. That's out of my line. I don't want it for myself. I'm buying it for Kay Crandon."

Old Man Warren's suspicious little eyes screwed up still more. "What's she after? Started already to have a fling with her insurance money?"

"Maybe," Ted gladly let his host put his own interpretation on Kay's purpose. The less he guessed Kay's vital need for the property the better.

"Well, if she wants it that bad, strikes me she'll pay more, now that she's got all that money to sling around," the old prospector announced with cunning. "You tell her I ain't selling for a mite less than \$20 an acre."

Ted turned carelessly toward the door. "No point telling her that," he observed. "There's plenty of timberland to be bought at \$10 an acre and even less. I'll just pick it up somewhere else without bothering you any more. Kay thought yuh'd like to sell and told me to give you the first chance. He pulled open the door. "So long,"

"Hi, there! Wait a minute! Yuh don't need to be in such a doggone rush! I didn't say I wouldn't sell, did I?" Old Man Warren pulled him back. "Have it yuhr own way," he capitulated, adding greedily. "Where's the 25 bucks?"

"We'll get this down in black and white first." Ted sat down at the rough pine-board table and drew up a memorandum of the transaction, which Old Man Warren signed.

"An Optical Illusion?" "Here you are," Ted handed him the money and put the precious memorandum in his pocket smiling as he watched the old prospector count it over with loving care. "You're well rid of it," he observed as he turned to the door. "Yuhgers aren't any too plentiful these days."

Old Man Warren nodded impatiently, but made no response as he started to count his unexpected wealth again.

With a "So long" that was accepted this time, Ted went out and mounted his horse, well satisfied with his afternoon's work. Going back at a more leisurely pace, he was about five miles west of Red River, when he noticed far off in the distance a dark object that looked like someone on foot. He reined in and scanned the horizon to confirm his impression, but he could see nothing.

Telling himself it was an optical illusion, he dismissed the incident from his mind and pushed on to the Lazy Nine.

The bunk house, he found deserted. Standing a moment on the steps, he turned over in his mind the question of waiting until some one came in off the range to deliver the document to him for Kay, or just leaving it with a note for Beth.

It was a great temptation to wait until Kay came back and give it to her himself. He could just see her eyes sparkle and her nose crinkle up with amusement, when she heard of Old Man Warren's attempt at bargaining.

On the other hand, he ought to be starting for home as soon as possible. As it was, he'd have to ride all night before reaching Blackfoot creek.

some one on foot far to the north of him as he rode out from Red River. Was it possible that Kay had had the same hunch he had about getting the option at once, and that she had ridden in to Red River? And that some accident had happened on the way?

Ted cursed himself for not having investigated then and there, and headed off at a hard gallop in the general direction of the place where he had thought he had glimpsed that figure.

Galvanized to Action
Left to herself, Kay sank back and gave way for a moment to the weak, dizzy feeling that closed over her.

In her half-conscious state she could hear the retreating hoofbeats of Scrap Johnson's horse grow dimmer and dimmer. Finally they died away. The unbroken stillness of the mesa deepened around her and seemed to drag her into its own oblivion.

Fighting down the temptation to let go and drift into it, Kay struggled into a sitting position.

Her jaws ached cruelly under the tightly-tied bandanna, and her legs and arms were unbearably cramped from their forced confinement. But, bad as the physical pain and discomfort was, it was far less than her mental anguish.

She hadn't a doubt but that all her plans for rebuilding had come to nothing. Worse than that, it was practically a foregone conclusion that Josh Hastings would eventually get the ranch.

For the first time, Kay admitted to herself that he was too powerful and unscrupulous for her to fight successfully. Even though her mind recognized this fact, she found hope still persisting.

She realized that that hope centered around Ted Gaylor. Somehow or other, he might get around this last blow, that she had so stupidly brought on herself.

Despite her effort to thrust the thought of Scrap Johnson into the background of her mind and to cling to the conviction that he wouldn't dare to do her any actual harm, a shudder ran over Kay at the thought of his return.

He had all the instincts of a bully, and he had shown himself capable of sickening revenge for the wounds she had inflicted to his vanity.

Her lips burned at the memory of his kiss, and panic seized her as she realized how powerless she was in his hands. Even if he didn't do her any actual harm, she would never get over the sense of degradation that he could drag her down to.

Galvanized to action by this desperate thought, Kay forgot the ranch and everything else in the surge of self preservation that swept over her. She rolled over and struggled up to her knees.

The incline of the coulee behind her shut her off from a view of the range, and ruined any chance of her sadyvior or skharmright of her discovery by any passer-by. Not that there was likely to be any one, but it was a hundred to one chance.

Some way or other, she must get up there. Her courage revived with the prospect of an immediate objective to be obtained, Kay gazed piercingly about for some sharp stone on which she might saw through her bonds. She could see nothing but small stones and pebbles scattered through the bunch grass of the mesa. Her heart sank.

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FARMER, DAUGHTER ARE FOUND SLAIN

MARSHALL, July 9 (AP)—Authorities looked for a motive today in the slaying of a 60-year-old farmer and his daughter at their farm home eight miles from here yesterday.

John Ponder, the father, and Pauline Ponder, 18, were found sprawled on the porch and steps of their home, dead of bullet wounds. Deputy Sheriff Bus Wells said a pistol lay near Ponder's hand.

The bodies were found by two children of the slain farmer.

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"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 11.

The Golden Text is: "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?"
... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:13, 14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled... Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration" (page 241).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The sermon topics for the local Church of Christ for Sunday are as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "The Old Paths." Sunday afternoon over station KBST at 2 o'clock, "My Kingdom Is Not of This World." Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." At the present much interest is shown at the evening services and the public is invited to hear this lesson on this important Bible subject.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Fifth and Scurry Streets
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Sermon by Superintendent W. C. Blankenship. Topic, "American Youth—The Hope of the World." Anthem by the choir, "Give of Your Best to the Master." (Barnard).
7:00—Christian Endeavor. Full attendance urged as conference is close at hand.
8:00—Evening Worship. Sermon by pastor, Topic, "The Story of the Letter to the Romans." Choir special, "Christ is King." (Smith).

FIRST BAPTIST

C. E. Lancaster, D. D., Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Ira M. Powell, acting superintendent.
10:45 a.m. Morning worship. Anthem, "Come Unto Me," choir. Sermon, "Afraid of God, Unafraid of Men," pastor.
7:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union. Ira M. Powell, director.
8:15 p.m. Evening worship. Special music.
Sermon, "To Save Sinners," pastor.
Morning worship will begin promptly at 10:45, as announced with responsive scripture reading. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning worship.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

F. Walter Henckell, Pastor
Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church:
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
9:45 a.m. Church school.
11 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
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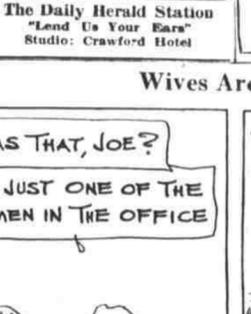
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Mae's Ready To Call It Quits

But Husband Frank Thinks Property Settlement Should Be Studied

LOS ANGELES, July 9. (AP)—Mae West, the screen's millionaire hip-slinger, would like to see song-and-dance man Frank Wallace drop his suit for "declaratory relief," now that she finally has recognized his claim to being her husband of 26 years standing.

"Miss West has not answered Wallace's contention that they lived together as man and wife from the time of the marriage on April 11, 1911, until March 14, 1925, argued lawyer Avery M. Blount.

It was a question for Superior Judge Emmett Wilson to decide before nightfall and Blount said if the court ruled the suit could continue he would take a deposition from Miss West. Blount said also "It is quite probable" Wallace will ask for an accounting of community property.

In New York, Samuel J. Siegel, another attorney for Wallace, said the 47-year-old vaudeville actor had been offered \$30,000 to "forget all about the ceremony," but he will play for higher stakes, half of his wife's reputed \$3,000,000.

"Next week," Siegel was quoted as saying, "we expect to apply for an injunction that will tie up all of Miss West's property in California."

"Her contention that she is an 'unlabeled bride,'" he continued, "is ridiculous. We have affidavits to show that Miss West and Wallace lived together as man and wife from 1911 to 1915."

Fugitives

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reported three patrolmen, headed by J. C. Hubbard, got out of their car to examine a parked automobile near Alto, in Cherokee county. Suddenly four men ran from the brush with guns leveled, took the officers by surprise and sped away to the north. They may have been headed toward the populous Dallas-Fort Worth area.

A few minutes before, J. C. Dunlap, 37-year-old Trinity rancher, was released by the convicts near wells. He was not harmed during his swift ride across several counties with the fleeing men. One report said Dunlap had been forced to change his clothes for a convict's uniform.

Dunlap was kidnaped at his ranch, three miles from the prison. The convicts suddenly appeared there and shot him in the hand when he opened fire on them. Howell Dunlap, the victim's brother, meanwhile was firing from another building.

The shooting was quickly over and the Dunlaps were forced into their car with the convicts. When the car neared Trinity City Marshal Harry Domingue of that community overtook the fugitives but was trapped and forced to yield them his car.

The convicts before speeding on freed Howell Dunlap but took his brother as a protective hostage. Yesterday's break was well planned. On the pretext of going for a drink of water, the convicts stepped from behind a water wagon with two rifles pointed at Guard Etheridge, who gave up his weapon. As the men fled other guards opened fire. J. D. Reid, serving four years for burglary and chicken theft, was shot to death. He was from Floydada.

Shortly afterward, four were recaptured. They were E. G. Biddell of Houston, Ben Chaney of Callahan county, E. Harold Hindmarch of Dallas and Lacy Wingfield of Wichita county.

AIRLINE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE CHANGES

Glenn Golden, terminal manager for American Airlines, Friday announced a schedule change effective Sunday in the time of departure for the east bound plane. Instead of departing from here at 7:55 p.m. as it now does, the plane will leave here at 4:55 p.m. The transport liner will continue on a through schedule to New York in the place of terminating its run at Dallas as is now the practice. This gives a through connection to New York at 7:15 a.m. the morning following departure from here with stops in Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, and Washington. The schedule carried passengers from here to Chicago at 5:35 the following morning.

85 Taking Band Courses During Summer Months

Director Dan Conley of the Big Spring municipal high school band is "making hay while the sun shines" during summer months. He has approximately 85 students taking regular courses or attending band rehearsals in a period when school is not in session.

Thirty-five of the number are beginners, uncovered in a talent survey of lower grades in the school system last year. An additional 25 are junior high school students, and another 25 are members of the regular band.

Conley hopes by a process of training the children in lower grades to have them well grounded in their particular instruments by the time they reach high school, thus materially improving the quality of the high school band over a period of several years.

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, July 9. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 700; top 11.75 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 180-340 lb. averages 11.70-75; packing sows steady 10.50 down. Cattle 3,000; calves 1,500; general market on cattle and calves fully steady; about three loads 1239 lb. cake fed steers 12.75; new high for the season; few plain grade steers 6.00-8.75; plain and medium heifers and yearlings 6.00-9.50; better kind lacking; most butcher cows 4.50-5.75; few weighty cows 6.25-7.00; bulls 5.50 down; slaughter calves 4.00-8.00; part load of choice vealers 8.25; good quality steer calves active at 7.00-8.00. Sheep 2,500; wethers fully 25c higher; other classes steady; spring lambs 8.50 and 9.50; fat yearlings 6.75-7.50; 2 year old wethers 6.00 down; aged wethers up to 5.00; feeder yearlings mostly 6.00; feeder lambs up to 7.00.

Chicago

CHICAGO, July 9. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 7,000; top selected 180-200 lb. 12.90; bulk good and choice 180-230 lb. 12.50-30; most good packing sows 300-300 lb. 10.10-80, heavies down to 9.75 or under. Cattle 1,500; calves 500; general trade fully steady; all interests still hungry for grain fed steers and yearlings selling at 14.00 up ward; practically all such cattle 1.00 higher than last week; best mediumweight steers today 16.40; strictly prim kinds absent; native grassers 8.50-11.50 according to weight and condition, killers taking these as stocker and feeder dealers buy this natives at 8.25 down to 6.75; stocker trade steady; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.15; and selected vealers to 10.00. Sheep 6,000; native spring lambs active, fully steady to stronger; good to choice offerings 11.50-12.00 with outside paid by other packers and small killers; scattered plain throwouts 9.00-50; sheep firm; bulk slaughter ewes 3.00-4.50.

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today. Socony Vac 28,700, 20 7-8 up 1-4. Republic 19,100, 38 3-4 down 1. Param Pic 16,300, 21 3-4, up 3-4. Allegh 14,000, 3 3-4, no. NY Cen 13,000, 40 1-4, down 1-8. Gen Mot 12,200, 53, down 1. Can Pac 11,400, 11 7-8, down 3-8. Gen El 11,000, 55 3-8, up 3-4. Warner Pic 10,400, 14 1-4, up 1-4. El P&L 9,900, 19, no. Comwelth & Sou 9,800, 2 5-8, up 1-8. Pure Oil 9,200, 20, no. Greyhound 8,200, 16 1-8, up 3-8. Anac 8,200, 55 5-8, down 7-8.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 9. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 16 to 17 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.30	12.41	12.30	12.38 1/2
Oct.	12.43	12.54	12.38	12.52 1/2
Dec.	12.46	12.56	12.39	12.54
Jan.	12.46	12.56	12.40	12.56
March	12.52	12.60	12.45	12.60
May	12.50	12.61	12.47	12.61

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 9. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 16 points up. Sales 11; low middling 11.38; middling 12.88; good middling 13.43; receipts 487; stocks 278,182.

New York

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—Cotton closed very steady, 14 to 22 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
July	12.34	12.43	12.30	12.47 1/2
Oct.	12.42	12.58	12.36	12.57 1/2
Dec.	12.36	12.40	12.30	12.47 1/2
Jan.	12.39	12.50	12.34	12.49
March	12.44	12.58	12.37	12.50 1/2
May	12.46	12.55	12.37	12.55

Spot steady; middling 12.05.

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May Use Gold To Pare Debt

Certificates Would Be Issued Against Big U. S. Supply

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Fiscal authorities speculated today on the question of whether the treasury may use part of its "frozen" \$1,143,000,000 gold hoard to be paid down federal debt.

The big supply of metal has accumulated since last December when the treasury instituted its gold sterilization program, designed to keep the supply of credit stable through treasury borrowing in amounts equal to gold inflows. Informal authorities said there are indications the gold flow to this country will drop sharply under the \$5,000,000-a-day rate of the last few months.

If this occurs, they said, the treasury may consider utilizing some of the gold already bought with borrowed money. This could be done by issuing gold certificates against the metal to federal reserve banks. The certificates would be used to retire bonds.

Officials said this operation would not tend toward credit inflation unless the reserve institutions exercised their authority to issue notes against the gold certificates and reinvested the money. Any reinvestment would send the funds into commercial banking channels, increasing their supply of loanable funds.

Treasury officials expressed hope the federal budget can be brought into approximate balance during this fiscal year by impounding 10 per cent of all except irreducible appropriations.

President Roosevelt received assurances yesterday from the heads of 28 independent federal agencies that they would make every effort to save the 10 per cent.

REPORT TAYLOR MAY RESIGN STEEL POST

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—Wall Street, where the possibility of Myron C. Taylor's appointment to a diplomatic post has been long rumored, speculated today upon a newspaper report that he expects to retire Jan. 1 as chairman of U. S. Steel Corporation. A company spokesman refused to confirm or deny the report.

In Florence, Italy, where he is vacationing, Mr. Taylor said he could not comment on the report. The New York Herald Tribune said Taylor's retirement "is contingent on the completion of a financing and common stock dividend resumption program on which his heart is set."

Wool Strike at Boston is Ended

BOSTON, July 9. (AP)—Boston's three-weeks-old strike of wool handlers ended today and, within a few minutes, workers began the task of clearing docks of thousands of bales of wool that have clogged them since the strike started.

James T. Moriarty, state commissioner of labor and industries, said the agreement between the wool handlers and General Warehousemen's Association, a branch of the International Longshoremen's Association, and the warehouse owners, called for re-employment of all strikers.

ARKANSAS CITIZENS WILL ATTEND EXPO

DALLAS, July 9. (AP)—Gov. Carl Bailey will head an Arkansas special train to the Pan American exposition grounds tomorrow for a three-day Arkansas celebration. Seven hundred leading Arkansas citizens will be aboard, including state officials and county officials from most of the 72 counties in the state. They will be welcomed on arrival by Gov. James V. Alford of Texas, and members of his staff.

The Arkansas state chamber of commerce and the Dallas and East Texas chambers of commerce are collaborating in a special program honoring the Arkansas group at 5 p. m. Sunday in the Texas hall of state. Gov. Alford will welcome the visitors and Gov. Bailey will also speak.

ILLNESS FATAL TO EDGAR H. APPLETON

Long illness resulted fatally early Friday for Edgar H. Appleton, 29-year-old Big Spring resident. He succumbed at his home, 109 East 18th street, at 5:30 a. m. Appleton, who had lived here since 1928, formerly worked at the Courtesy service station.

He was a native of Tennessee, and the body is to be forwarded Saturday morning to Russellville, Tenn., for burial in a cemetery there. Funeral services will be held at the Eberley chapel at 8 o'clock this evening, with Rev. Horace C. Goodman in charge.

Surviving Appleton are his widow, Mrs. Oma Appleton, and two brothers, Hubert and Clifton Appleton, both of Tennessee.

NEW MAINTAINER RECEIVED BY CITY

A new maintainer to be used in the street and airport departments has been received by the city of Big Spring. The machine, very similar to one already in use by the city, will be used in paving operations, as a street maintainer, and in shaping up the airport, and later on a contemplated WPA airport job.

Purchase price, after certain accessories were eliminated and discount granted, amounted to around \$4,800. The machine is operated by hydraulic controls.

HE WON'T TALK

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt refused again today to comment on reports that he was about to sever relations with John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

He told a press conference he was neither affirming nor denying all the various reports he reads in the newspaper every day. He laughed as he told another inquirer that also went for stories regarding the absence of Vice President Garner, now vacationing in Texas.

WOODWARD SPEAKER FOR BUSINESS CLUB

Garland A. Woodward, past president of the Kiwanis club and who will leave here Monday to make his home in Houston, addressed members of the American Business club on the idea of enriching through service.

He chose as his subject, "I have never paid you a dollar," and developed it to show that the richest gift was service.

C. B. Wiley, a guest, volunteered to send a truck after pipe which has been holding up progress of the club sponsored West side park.

J. B. "Doc" Cauble was the only other guest for the day. R. B. Reeder, president, presided over the meeting.

Miss Wanda McQuain was heard in vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Vance Kenneaster.

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Red Cross Hopes To Cut Drowning Toll Through Its Training Course

It is estimated that there are 7,400 fatal accidents by drowning in the United States each year. The average man or woman does not think much about these abstract figures until or unless such an accident happens in his immediate family or circle of friends.

In spite of efforts of the American Red Cross to advance knowledge in swimming and life saving, the great increase in numbers of people enjoying fishing, boating and swimming each summer has caused loss of life from drowning to climb steadily each year.

The Red Cross Life Saving instruction courses emphasize not only methods of rescue and resuscitation, but also the dangers of swimming in hazardous ponds, pools and creeks where there is no supervision; in swimming alone, and in the attempted rescue of the drowning by any other than one qualified to perform a rescue.

The Howard county chapter of the Red Cross hopes to reach a larger number of children and "grown-ups" this year than ever before. The life saving and swimming course will be offered at the municipal pool beginning July 12 at 6 p. m. These courses are offered to the public with the hope that there will be a good response.

There is no charge for the instruction. Anyone who is unable to enroll in the course is invited to witness the demonstrations and learn something of the course.

TRAPPED IN CAVE

HARMONY, Minn., July 9. (AP)—Carl Schjoll, 38, was trapped today in a cave 100 feet below the surface of the ground, and rescue parties were making frantic efforts to reach him. He was pinned under a mass of rock and earth.

HIT TO KILL

The open road sees fewer highway accidents, but "when they hit in the wide open spaces, they hit to kill." J. P. Ferguson and L. P. McCaslin, state highway patrolmen, commented on the release of an analysis of traffic deaths for May here Friday.

The analysis showed that 144 deaths resulted from 476 highway accidents during the month, all of the fatal accidents occurred outside the limits of the larger cities of the state.

Death came to 104 persons in accidents on the open highway. On the other hand, 1,034 accidents reported to the department of public safety resulted in injuries to 490 persons.

A breakdown of the survey showed that a number of the fatalities resulted from head on collisions or angle collisions on the open highway.

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Negro Executed For Assaulting Woman

HUNTSVILLE, July 9. (AP)—Ernest McCarty, Tarrant county negro convicted of assaulting a white woman, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary early today.

Fort Worth officers were in the death chamber to watch the young convict die. He had a scared half-smile on his face as he said: "x I am not guilty of the crime I am being punished for."

McCarty was convicted of raping a white woman March 10, 1935. The board of pardons and paroles refused a plea for clemency.

READING CLERK OF THE HOUSE SUCCEMS

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Patrick J. Holtigan, reading clerk in the house of representatives, died last night. He was 74 years old.

Before joining the house staff 26 years ago, he had been a printer. He was editor of the National Hibernian, and author of a book on Irishmen in the American revolution.

PIONEER OFFICER CLAIMED BY DEATH

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 9. (AP)—A pioneer Oklahoma and Arkansas officer, J. F. "Uncle Bud" Ledbetter, 84, who once remarked "I don't see how I ever kept from being killed," died peacefully in bed last night.

Death came to the courageous officer who helped smash out outlawry during and after turbulent territorial days as he lay unconscious in a hospital here.

INJURIES FATAL

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 9. (AP)—Howell Howard, son of Maxwell Howard, Dayton, Ohio, publisher, died today from injuries suffered yesterday when he was thrown from his horse while playing polo at the Meadow Brook club.

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