

POSSE HUNTS MAN SLAYER

Federal Authorities On 'Heels' Of Bremer Kidnapers MacCracken Fails To Appear In Senate

Officers Trail Abductors And Capture Is Near

ST. PAUL, (AP)—The law bayed close on the heels of Edward Bremer's kidnapers Friday. The hunt, swung in widening circles, was blazed by several definite clues, while the victim of the kidnapers remained abed under doctor's orders.

The department of justice, priding itself on its near perfect record of running down abductors, bent methodically over the trail three days cold, that led from St. Paul and ended at Rochester, where Bremer was freed late Wednesday night.

Leads gave definite indications that the law was not far behind the kidnapers and the \$200,000 ransom they exacted.

News Behind The News THE NATIONAL Whirligig

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WASHINGTON By George Durno Lion-Tamer—

Clyde Beatty has nothing on Franklin Roosevelt as a lion-tamer. It's a thrilling experience for front-seat spectators to see him crack the whip at the snarling lions in the two-ring Capitol circus.

At a little distance the growls and furtive gestures of revolt can't be seen or heard. But at the ring-side it is perfectly evident that the lions would leap on their master's back if they dared.

It will be a triumph for the lion-tamer if he puts through his bill limiting relief appropriations to \$500,000,000. House members have slyly obeyed him and held the appropriation down. They now fear the Senate will tack on an extra billion and get all the credit for keeping the CWA at work till after election.

In that case House members would be pilloried as enemies of the worker.

With keen political competitors ready to snatch their seats these House members are nervously eager to find a way to keep their record straight without feeling the whip.

Pie—

Braze yourself for a shock when Secretary Ickes asks for another slice of borrowed cash for public works. He has earmarked all but a million and a half of his \$3,300,000,000 fund and 4,400 projects are clamoring for \$2,900,000,000 more.

Not all of these projects will be okayed but many of them will be or Congress will know the reason why.

Raid—

Less than \$300,000,000 of the public works fund has actually been spent—less than one-tenth. Statesmen privately cuss Ickes for being so slow. He claims that 1,500,000 men have been put to work. They claim that less than 700,000 are employed on public works aside from CWA workers.

Result: Instead of finding it hard to get \$10,000,000,000 from Congress the President must fight like the devil to prevent a colossal raid on the Treasury.

MacCracken—

Senator Bob LaFollette is responsible for the fact that William P. MacCracken is standing trial before the Senate today on contempt charges.

Last Monday when the airways attorney—already under Senate arrest—appeared to face charges he was shown instead to a gallery with Frank Hogan, his lawyer.

Senator Black had his signals mixed. When it became apparent the committee was getting no (Continued On Page Five)

Bill Favored To Buy Cotton For Destitute

Needy Would Get One Million In Cotton Products Under Measure

WASHINGTON (UP)—

The senate agriculture committee Friday favorably reported a bill authorizing the purchase of \$150,000,000 in cotton and cotton products for free distribution to the needy.

The report came after the chief farm administration cotton section said the program would require at least a million bales, and increasing the price one cent per pound.

WASHINGTON (UP)—

President Roosevelt canvassed the entire air-mail situation Thursday in a conference with postoffice department officials and it was indicated the administration would press for cancellation of many airmail contracts if legally possible.

The question of cancellation will be laid before Attorney General Cummings at once by Postmaster General Farley one of the conferees at the White House.

City To Start Dog Catcher

Canine Owners Warned To Procure License Tags For Pets

Palbearers Named For Morris Rites

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Shoes Are Ready—If Boy Can Move!



Billy Taylor of St. Louis is all set for a game of basketball—if he can manage to move in the size 3 shoes he's wearing. The big "gun boots" were made for Robert Wadlow, youthful giant of Alton, Ill. (Associated Press Photo)

Stanley Cosden Unhurt During Paris Rioting

PARIS—Stanley Cosden, wealthy Tulsa, Okla., resident who was reported in America to be missing after Wednesday's riots here, spent the night with friends in Versailles, he explained Thursday, and did not even see the fighting.

Stanley Cosden, referred to in the above dispatch, formerly resided in Big Spring, when he was superintendent of the Cosden Refinery here. He is the son of Josh Cosden.

Marries; Escapes Tax

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A former Kansas City woman now living in Arizona has escaped payment of income taxes this year by what federal officials say is a good excuse. "The depression has driven me into matrimony and I am now working for nothing," the woman wrote. Her name was removed from the tax rolls without further ado.

Watson Returns From Capital

Tardieu And Herriot Take Cabinet Posts

New Premier Doumergue Turns Back On Youth And Selects Veterans

GENERAL STRIKE IS SCHEDULED MONDAY

Soldiers And Police Stationed Everywhere To Break Up Efforts

PARIS (UP)—Gaston Doumergue, aged premier-designate, turned his back on youthful enthusiasts Friday to name a cabinet of experienced veterans banded together by a crisis threatening their France.

Some half a dozen former premiers were named in the ministry which Doumergue planned to present later to President Lebrun for his approval.

Two of the strongest political veterans in France today—former Premiers Andre Tardieu and Edouard Herriot—agreed to serve at this time of need as the "ministers of state" without portfolios.

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C. T. Watson, chamber of commerce manager who has been lobbying strenuously for local interests, returned Thursday evening from Washington, D. C. with a string of accomplishments and a chest of hopes.

Most important of his hopes was that an appropriation for dry land experiment farms would be included in the budget figures approved by the appropriations committee.

Inclusion of an appropriation of that nature would mean that Big Spring will not, with communities in ten other states, lose her U. S. Experiment farm in June.

Outstanding accomplishment by Watson was in getting approval of the airport project after the public works administration had ruled no more money for hard surfaced runways.

Explaining the importance of first class port facilities here due to the transcontinental traffic daily in the form of American Airways planes, Watson secured a letter of approval from Jack Winn of the public works.

Efforts to obtain more oil for Cosden Refinery met with disap-

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Verne Sankey Hangs Himself

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (UP)—Verne Sankey, kidnaper and gangster, called "America's public enemy No. 1" cheated the law Thursday night by committing suicide.

He hanged himself with two neckties in his cell at the South Dakota state penitentiary where he was held on federal charges of conspiracy to kidnap for \$50,000 ransom Charles Boettcher II, Denver broker, last February.

Guard Out of Sight

The notorious outlaw, after fashioning the crude noose with the ties, knotted it to a bar, then stepped off his cot.

E. M. Neeley, deputy United States marshal, one of the two guards assigned to Sankey's cell

SIOUX CITY, S. D.—Hyster-

ical over the sudden suicide of her husband, Mrs. Fern May Sankey, wife of the 42-year-old kidnaper, screamed for an hour in her cell in the county jail here Thursday night before she could be quieted.

She was under the care of a physician and a trained nurse.

block, discovered the body. Although he had been in the corridor at the time, he was out of sight of Sankey.

Thus ended the law's plan to send Sankey to prison for a term up to life imprisonment. His council, Ben B. Laska, Denver, had disclosed Sankey had planned to plead guilty to a charge of conspiracy to kidnap for ransom in the Boettcher case.

Says Senate Has No Right Of Compelling

Three Co-Defendants Make Appearance As Scheduled

SENATE ORDERS ARREST BE MADE

Scheduled For Trial Of Charges Of Contempt Of The Senate

WASHINGTON (UP)—The senate, defied Friday by William MacCracken, Hoover administration assistant to secretary of commerce for air-ordered his arrest.

He failed to appear for the scheduled opening of his trial on contempt charges and challenging the senate's authority.

Three co-defendants, all attached to air companies that have benefited from all mail contracts in the last administration were on hand, when MacCracken's position was read in the senate.

Senator Black introduced the resolution ordering his arrest. He, as well as their counsel, and the other three were cited on contempt charges of the senate in removal of evidence from MacCracken's files after these had been subpoenaed in a communication addressed to Vice-President Garner.

MacCracken said he would not knowingly or intentionally violate any constitutional powers of the senate. He denied the right of that body to "compel the attendance of a private citizen" before it on the grounds charged.

Mrs. Walter D. Cline Injured In Car Smash Near Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Facing charges of driving while drunk, careless and reckless driving and causing injury to a person, L. Knuse of Shreveport, was released from Caddo parish jail Thursday under bond of \$350.

Knuse was arrested Thursday night after his car struck an automobile driven by W. D. Cline of Wichita Falls, Tex., sending both vehicles into deep ditches. Mrs. Cline, who suffered cuts about the face, was reported "resting comfortably" at a local sanitarium.

Aged Zavalla Man Beaten To Death; Wife Is Slugged

ZAVALLA, Texas (AP)—Three hundred citizens led by deputy sheriffs scoured this section Friday for two men who beat Charles Canaler, 70, to death, slugged his aged wife and stole the safe in the Canaler home.

The bandits left the man bound and gagged on the floor and his wife was found in a similar condition nearby.

Mrs. Canaler said the men came to their home early Friday, slugged them, took the safe and fled.

Their car was found stuck in the mud several miles from here.

Hundreds of men milled about the home and there was some fear the men might meet with violence if captured.

Cold Weather Record Broken In New York

NEW YORK (UP)—All records for cold in the sixty-four years' existence of the weather bureau here were broken Friday when temperature dropped to fourteen degrees below zero.

Large Profits Provoke Plane Maker To Give

Margin So Wide Fifty Airplanes Sold To Army For One Dollar Each

Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

Body In Adjournment Until Monday, February 12th

Seven indictments were returned by the 70th district court grand jury which adjourned Wednesday to reconvene again Monday at 10 a. m.

Three pleas of guilty were heard Friday morning by Judge Charles Klapproth and sentences were passed.

Aladio Sublate drew a five year suspended sentence on a plea of guilty to an assault to murder charge. Marshall Buxton pleaded guilty to a liquor transportation charge and had a one year sentence suspended. J. D. Stewart entered a similar plea to a forgery charge and was given a two year suspended sentence.

Grand jurors are R. N. Adams, G. W. McGregor, E. T. O'Daniel, W. E. Carnrike, Elmer Dunn, R. L. Anderson, Akin Simpson, R. E. Martin, R. V. Middleton, Arthur Woodall, Lee Warren, and N. G. Hoover.

The cases of the State of Texas versus Loy Acuff, misapplication of funds, were continued on agreement and motion by both counsels.

Wooden Steamers Fanning MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—

Two or three more navigation seasons will find the great lakes without a large wooden vessel in service, Abraham Auld, steamboat inspector, says. In the last five years virtually all of the old wooden steamships have been laid up.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING CLEVELAND, (UP)—

Lightning struck and killed Faris Alfrey, about 45, as he worked on his farm in the Godley community. His wife witnessed the accident.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fairly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, warmer in the west and north portions tonight and in the north and east portions Saturday.

East Texas—Fairly cloudy tonight, Saturday generally fair. Colder tonight with freezing temperatures in the north and central portions and frost nearly to the coast if clear tonight. Not so cold Saturday in the west and north portions.

New Mexico—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably with snow in the north and west portions. Colder Saturday and in the north and west portions tonight.

TEMPERATURES

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Sun sets today 6:57 p. m.
Sun rises Saturday 7:53 a. m.

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HERE'S SCENE OF WORST CROWD VIOLENCE IN RECENT FRENCH HISTORY



These spots in the center of Paris were scenes of almost unprecedented rioting as police fought mobs which forced the closing of the Daladier cabinet. Bullets splattered the American embassy, people were shot in front of the Hotel Crillon, and mobsters set fire to the Ministry of Marine. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in the Place de la Concorde in front of the Chamber of Deputies. It was unofficially estimated 50 persons were killed in the first 24 hours of rioting. (Associated Press Photos)

Here's FOOD NEWS for Thrifty Shoppers!

A Restful Sunday

Try to plan your meals for Sunday so that there will be very little actual cooking on that day. With thought and previous cooking the

day can be one of rest and enjoyment for the whole family. Many families have no main heavy meal on that day, but have a rather hearty breakfast and then in the late afternoon a substantial supper

composed of foods previously prepared. Often friends are invited for this meal.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BRIDE

DINNER SERVING TWO

- The Menu**
Breaded Pork Chops
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Fried Apples
Butter
Vegetable Salad
Coffee
- Breaded Pork Chops**
2 loin chops
1 egg
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2-3 cup cracker crumbs
1 cu potatoes
1 tablespoon chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped onions

moderate oven. Press to make soft and mealy and burst each one a little. Insert butter, sprinkle with salt and paprika.

- Fried Apples**
3 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 cups sliced peeled raw apples
1 tablespoon sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
- Heat fat in frying pan. Add apples, cook slowly in covered pan until apples are soft. Stir frequently. Add remaining ingredients, cook 5 min.

- Biscuits**
1 cup pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1-3 cup milk
- Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter with knife. Mixing with knife, add milk slowly. When soft dough forms pat out until 1/8 inch thick. Cut out biscuits, bake 10 minutes on ungreased pan.

Wipe with damp cloth. Dip in crumbs and then in beaten egg. Dip in crumbs again and fit into small baking pan. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and bake one hour in moderate oven. Turn frequently.

A Dinner For George Washington's Birthday

A COLONIAL MENU

- (Serving Eight)
The Menu
Cherry Cocktail
Tuna Timbales with Cream Sauce
Buttered Green Peas
Hatchet Shaped Rolls
Currant Jam
Spiced Peaches
Washington Pie Whipped Cream

- Cherry Cocktail**
2 cups seeded white cherries
1 cup seeded red cherries
2-3 cup diced pineapple
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons sugar
1-2 cup orange juice
Mix and chill ingredients.
- Tuna Timbales**
6 tablespoons butter
8 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1-4 teaspoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
3 cups milk
3 egg yolks
2 cups tuna
3 egg whites, beaten

New Bread Offered By Diltz Bakery

'Butereg' is Name Of New Loaf Of Bread Now On Local Market

Saturday morning Big Spring housewives may obtain the newest loaf of bread from their grocery. It is 'Butereg' bread and is made from a patented formula, the exclusive license being owned by the Diltz Baking Co.

The loaf is entirely new. It is made from butter, eggs and milk and has a delightful flavor. It makes excellent toast and has the added feature of retaining its freshness much longer than an ordinary loaf. In other words, ordinary bread is stale in a day or two, while 'Butereg' bread will not stale over a period of four or five days.

C. S. Diltz says that the bread has been introduced in many Texas cities and that bakeries had a hard time supplying the demand for it the day it was introduced. In Pampa, the bakers had to be called back to work to fill orders on the initial day the bread was tried in that city.

Cream butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients, beat 3 minutes. Bake 20 minutes in 2 layer cake pans. Cool, add filling.

- Filling**
1-2 cup sugar
1-3 cup flour
2 eggs
1 2/3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1-4 teaspoon lemon extract

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| CABBAGE | Per lb. 2c |
| CARROTS | Large Bunch, ea. 3c |
| LETTUCE | Large Firm Heads 3 1/2c |
| Mustard Greens, Spinach | 3 25c |
| Sweet Potatoes, Turnip Greens | No. 2 Cans 25c |
| Folger's Coffee | 1 31c 2 59c |
| Campbell's Soup | Tomato or Vegetable 25c |
| Pineapple | No. 1 Flat-Can 3 25c Sliced or Crushed for 25c |
| Mother's Oats | 36 oz. Can & Saucer 25c |
| Palmolive Soap | Per Bar 5c |
| K. C. Baking Powder | 10-lb. Can 96c |
| Pork & Beans | 1 lb. Can 5c |
| Sunkist Grapes | No. 2 1-2 Can 15c |
| Cherries | 1-No. 3 Cans 25c |
| Calif. Mackerel | 3-No. 1 Tall Cans 25c |
| FREE DELIVERY SERVICE | |
| STEAK | Per lb. Choice Quality 12 1/2c |
| OYSTERS | Extra Large Per Pint 35c Large Per Pint 30c |
| CURED HAM | Per lb. Sliced Butt Cuts 15c |
| BEEF ROAST | Per lb. 10c |
| PORK CHOPS | Per lb. 15c |
| Sausage | 3 lbs. 25c |



- Milk for the Children**
The Substantial Supper
Cold Sliced Ham
Escaloped Potatoes
Bread Peach Jam
Relish Salad in Gelatin
Salad Dressing
Pear Sauce Imperial Cookies
- Coffee**
Milk for the Children
Bran Muffins (8)
- 1 cup flour
2-3 cup bran
1 teaspoon soda
4 tablespoons brown sugar
4 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 egg
1-8 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup sour milk
2 tablespoons fat
Mix ingredients, beat 1 minute. Half fill greased muffin pans, bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm or cold with butter.

Mrs. Ainsworth Moore

Hostess To Idle Art Members At Crawford
Mrs. Ainsworth Moore entertained members of the Idle Art Bridge Club Thursday evening at the Crawford Hotel with an unusually pretty bridge party.

Dairy Cattle To Be Tested At Midland

MIDLAND—Testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis bacilli will be undertaken Monday by Dr. Wolf, Big Spring veterinarian, according to members of the Midland County health board.

Mrs. Clara Alfred Is Honored By Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allison gave a dinner party Thursday evening at their home honoring Mrs. Clara Alfred who celebrated her 73rd birthday Thursday.

Ace High Club To Score High And Low Minus Hereafter

Mrs. Obie Bristow was hostess to the members of the Ace High Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Complexion Cleared Up

"At one time," writes Mrs. Lizzie Falls, of Paris, Texas, "my complexion was muddy and bad. I felt tired and dull. Did not feel like doing anything. My system seemed clogged. I did not have a good taste in my mouth. I believed this trouble came from constipation. I used Black-Draught until my complexion and other trouble cleared up. Now I only have to take an occasional dose. I have never found any laxative that gives the satisfaction Black-Draught does."

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| Blackberries Medium Gal. Can | | 42c |
| Green Gage Plums Medium Gal. Can | | 42c |



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| Pickles | Quart Jar Sour | 15c |
| Tomatoes | 8-No. 2 Cans Std. Pack | 25c |

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| JELLO | Asst. Flavors | 5c |
| WESSON OIL | Per Pint | 19c |
| Salad Dressing | Per Quart | 25c |

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| Coffee | 1 lb. Dated Chase & Sanborn | 25c |
| Mince Meat | 8-9 oz. Pkgs. Pecan Valley | 25c |

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| Green Beans | No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| SPINACH | No. 2 Cans | 25c |

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| PEAS | No. 2 Can Blue Jay, Early June | 10c |
| Black-eyed PEAS | No. 1 Tall Cans | 25c |

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| Bacon | 2 lbs Sliced Rind Off | 25c |
| Chili | 2 lbs. Armour's | 25c |
| Spare Ribs | Per lb. Nice, Lean | 10c |
| Round, Loin, Prime Beef Steak | Per lb. | 15c |
| Pork Chops | Per lb. Nice, Lean | 15c |
| Armour's Star Hams | 10 lb. Average Wt. Fixed Flavor, each | \$1.69 |

BLOND GODDESS

A New Serial By Herbert Jenson

CHAPTER 17

Sometime later a little meekish girl skipped around the corner and stopped short at the sight of the huddle that had been the dog. "Chiquito!" she cried. Her child-like face broke. Tears streamed from her eyes as she fell beside the little body. Dust, dog, and all she gathered into her arms and knelt there weeping and sobbing.

Grahame, strolling around the corner toward the wharves, caught sight of the small tragedy before him. He threw away his cigarette and lifted the child to her feet. She still clung to the dog. "There was a fresh flood of tears. My little dog! My child, my angel, dead!" Grahame glanced swiftly at the bullet wounds and growled, "Who did it?"

"I don't know," Grahame wrenched his breast. "There, there," he said soothingly. "We will take your child home and bury him fittingly. Here. He pressed a peso into her hand. "This will buy a wreath and a prayer from the padre." He lifted the child, who still clutched her pet in her arms, to his own, and strode toward the house she pointed out.

"He was so young," quavered the girl. The town was stirring from its daily slumber, as a little later, Grahame continued his interrupted walk to the wharves. He identified the launch that was to take him down the coast, by his luggage piled upon the deck. Two men were idly coiling ropes and a figure sat on the deck surrounded with oily rags and cleaning a revolver.

"Senior Ortega," asked Grahame. "At your service," replied the man brushing the rags aside. The American stared at the gun. "When do we leave?" "Whenever you wish. Immediately," Grahame leaped down to the launch's deck. He looked again at the revolver. "Was it you that I heard shooting in the town a little while ago?" Don Raoul hesitated. "No," he replied. "I have been here for hours." The two men paused with their ropes coiled and glanced at Ortega. One of the grins turned his head. Don Raoul spoke to them sharply and one went below while the other loosed the lines that held the craft to the wharf. From below came the sound of the engine beginning its activity.

Two hours later the Progresso light-house was a hazy point astern and the coast was a low line to the starboard as they pushed against the Gulf current. Grahame and Ortega lounged in the cockpit smoking and idly watching a school of porpoise roll through the waves ahead. Before they had gotten under way, Frank, struck by the coincidence of names had asked this Don Raoul Ortega if he were the one who had been in the United States a few weeks before in Hollywood.

Also he had anticipated the answer. Ortega is a common name in Mexico; so again in Raoul—which is the Latin for Ralph. Nor was he disappointed. The man had shrugged. "A relative, perhaps. Half the gentlemen in Mexico, I think, are related. Why do you ask? Some friend of yours?" Frank had filled his pipe and lit it. "No friend of mine," he answered. "But I would like to ask him some questions. . . that he might find difficult to answer." Ortega had given him a flickering glance. He smiled a curiously reticent smile. "What did you say your name was, senior?" "I don't say," answered Grahame abruptly. He did not like Don Raoul. There was something sinister—evasive—about the big Mexican. But it was fortunate that he was able to get this transportation around Cape Catoche and down the coast of Quintana Roo. The Progresso port officer had told him that morning that the light-house tender would not be making that trip for weeks yet, but that Don Raoul, a hacendado whose plantation was some distance along the coast, was leaving that day. Agreeably he found a man to take Grahame's baggage down to the wharf and make arrangements for the voyage. Ortega did not look like a plantation owner. Hacendados kept up the traditions of the indolent gentlemen land-owners—men whose all that was of aloof from the peonage—and whose hands were soft. Since their discussion of his name Ortega had showed almost an impatient curiosity regarding his passenger. Moreover he had disregarded Frank's avoidance of his inquiries. Aside from the obvious bad taste of what Grahame considered Ortega's impertinence the man seemed to be insensible to the fact that on the outskirts of any country a man's motives were his own. There is an unwritten law that a man's identity shall not be inquired into, nor confidences sought. Inquisitiveness sometimes had a penalty that carried a sting with it. But still he persisted. "But you can not want to be left on a little island off the coast. That island scarcely supports a few fishing families." Grahame remained silent. "The jungle, behind the coast at that spot is uninhabited and dangerous." Grahame tossed his cigaret overboard. "Yet, Don Raoul, you have a plantation thereabouts," answered Grahame. "Yes," said Ortega. He watched the American closely. "I am familiar there. It is not dangerous for me." The other shrugged his shoulders. "Then why should it be dangerous for me? I can take care of myself." "Ah. . . . The Mexican, looked expressionlessly at Grahame. "It is impossible, then, that you seek a dangerous place, for reasons of your own, where someone could not follow?"

CUNNINGHAM WINS MILLROSE MILE



Glenn Cunningham, powerfully built Kansas runner, is shown receiving the Wanamaker cup from Mrs. Gurnee Munn, New York society woman, after he had defeated Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania flash, in the Millrose A. A. games at New York. Cunningham ran the distance in 4:11.2, the second fastest mile ever run indoors. (Associated Press Photo)

"Perhaps," replied Grahame indifferently. They ate just before dusk, the inevitable beans and rice, with slabs of a delicious mackerel-like fish one of the crew had hauled aboard from a troll-line. Grahame spread his blanket in the bow of the launch and rolled himself within it. Ortega seated himself in the cockpit with the two that composed the crew and the American noticed a smudge of smoke over the engine, talking between themselves. Drowsily he wondered why they had set out no running lights but decided that the traffic in that part of the coast warranted no such protection. He wondered about that point again the next day. They had been sailing within a quarter of a mile of the coast when Ortega pointed stern. The crew followed his gesture with their gaze and Grahame noticed a smudge of smoke over

the distant horizon. Immediately the helm was put over and the launch headed for the beach and a point where the surf diminished. There were no orders given, but one of the men went below and the exhaust of the engine immediately picked up. As they approached the shore Grahame noted that the beach swept back into the opening of a lagoon. Within a few minutes the launch passed through the narrow straits and onto the placid waters of a lagoon that stretched back paralleling the beach. Mangroves hid the launch from the sea. They stopped the engine and threw over the anchor. Grahame was curious. The three men seemed unperturbed and watched the smoke come closer until the steamer unquestionably became outlined as an old-time gunboat plowing along at no great speed two miles off shore. Grahame believed he could make out the flag it flew as Mexican. He asked Ortega about this. "A gunboat surely," he replied. "Mexican." "And we avoid it?"

Ortega shrugged. One could not tell, he explained, what the military might do. They had no time to do that they might stop them and search the launch. It was often done. It was a bother and a great annoyance, so it was better to avoid the meeting. "But even if they searched you, what could they find?" Just the younger member of the crew laughed, and Ortega's face wrinkled with a sort of subdued mirth. "They would find occupation, perhaps."

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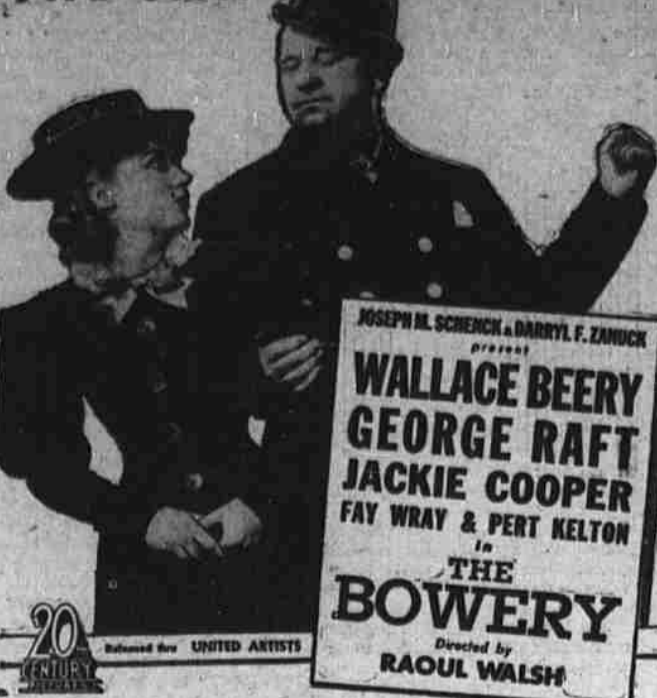


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If Coach George Brown's cagers could only play away from home as well as they do on the home court, how nice that would be.

Came From Behind Pulling out from behind in the second quarter, led by "Bucket" Fire who was easily the star of the game, the Steers held a 13 to 12 lead at the half and continued two or three points out front for the remainder of the game.

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Wallace Beery and George Raft as they appear in a scene from "The Bowery" which is being shown on the Ritz screen today and tomorrow.

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BUS NOTICE Leave Big Spring 7:30 P. M. Arrive San Angelo 10 P. M. Arrive San Antonio 6 A. M.

Ace Frog Forward



Richard "Speedy" Allison, Horned Frog forward, stepped out in the lead this week for Southwest Conference basketball scoring honors.

Devils Enter Tournery At Garden City

Coach Ben Daniels will take his Devils basketball team to Garden City this afternoon where they are scheduled to play in a tournament in the new Glasscock gymnasium.

Water Valley To Be First Opponent For Daniel's Team

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Bovines To Play Coahoma Here Tonight

Junior Girls And Senior Boys County Meet To Open Saturday

A double-header cage francis is carded for tonight in the high school gymnasium. The Steers will play their third game of the week, an exhibition affair with the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Conference Race Hits Warm Stride

FORT WORTH—Six basketball games have been played in the Southwest Conference in the last 15 days or so, with the net result Rice for first place in the standings.

FINDS OLD BRANDY

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The Ashley Entertain Thursday Night Group

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley entertained members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club this week at Mrs. McCleskey's home.

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Dealers in new and used cars are to meet 7:30 p. m. today in an important session at the Settles hotel.

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