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## Hawaii Awaits Word In Honor Slaying Trial

### GRIPINGS

By GUS  
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what some thought at the time it was written and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

If my information is correct, cut in force in the Prairie offices in Eastland, while quite drastic, leaves more men on the payroll than was left in the majority places. The move had been anticipated for some time, yet hardly anyone expected the force to be cut from 22 to four in the twinkling of an eye.

Employees of the Prairie office were taken a prominent part in the social circles ever since Eastland began to grow up from country county seat town to a city and to take so many of them out will mean a re-alignment of a re-adjustment in more circles than one might imagine.

### Blind 20 Years, Sees Again at 87



Blind for 20 years, Jacob Lieberman has had his sight restored by an operation in the home of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind. Here you see him as he lit his own cigar for the first time in a fifth of a century.

### FIVE JAPANESE OFFICIALS ARE HURT BY BOMB

By United Press.  
SHANGHAI, April 29.—The five highest Japanese officials at Shanghai who played the most important roles in the recent Japanese engagement were wounded today by a bomb explosion.

The bomb was thrown on the reviewing platform at a Japanese military parade. Fifteen thousand Japanese celebrating the emperor's birthday, saw the bomb explode at the feet of officials on the reviewing stand. The crowd at the time was singing the Japanese national anthem.

The wounded respective heads of the Japanese military, navy, diplomatic and consular services here were:

Minister Shigemitsu, right leg broken;  
Admiral Nomura, commanding naval forces, wounded in face and eyes, may lose eyesight;  
General Shinakawa, commanding Japanese troops, wounded in face;  
Consul General Murai, leg injured;  
General Uyeda, who commanded the Ninth division in the Shanghai fighting, arm injured.

Japanese marines investigating the attack were questioning W. S. Hibbard, an American employed in the Hongkong park, where the explosion occurred.

Seven men in all had been arrested. One man was severely beaten by the Japanese crowd. Three of the men were said to be Koreans. One of the three, Fido Ki, 25, was believed to be the actual bomb thrower.

One bomb failed to explode.

### So the Governor of New York Said to the Governor of Maryland—



Maybe one had called the other "Mr. President" just to hear how it sounded. Whatever the jest was, it brought smiles to the faces of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) of New York and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland. Both possible Democratic candidates for the Presidency are pictured here as they attended the annual governor's conference at Richmond, Va.

### PRAIRIE LETS OUT SEVERAL AT EASTLAND

John Mouser, J. M. Armstrong, F. J. Nicholson and S. W. Kitley will be the only four of the 22 employees of the land and geological department of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, effective May 1, according to information received from some of the employees there this morning.

The reduction of the force is being made in connection with the consolidation of the Sinclair and Prairie companies which have been merged into one company. Little information is available at the Eastland offices other than that the employees have been advised that their services will no longer be needed.

Jackson, along with W. B. Sutton, J. C. Maxwell and F. W. Eastman opened the Prairie land office in Eastland, Jackson arriving here December 31, 1917. He formerly conducted an abstract firm in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

The first office was one room barely large enough for a single kitchen table and only one man could work in the office at a time. The office was located in what was then the First State Bank, located where the Palace of Sweets is now. A few weeks later the offices were moved into a wooden building now occupied by the old repair shop next door to the old Charlotte hotel building.

As the boom developed and more room was necessary, an office building was built on South Plummer. This building is now occupied by the Women's Club and the Public Library. The two-story Prairie office was finished in 1920 and housed the land department, geological department and the Prairie Pipe Line company offices.

Jackson is "The Last of the Mohicans." Sutton has long since been transferred to the Tulsa office and thence went with the Vacuum Oil company and lived in Houston where he was in charge of the land department. In present Sutton is in the legal department of the Magnolia company in Dallas.

Maxwell went out for himself as an independent operator and resides in Port Worth. Eastman went from Eastland to Tulsa where he was with the Gypsum Oil company said to be a subsidiary of the Gulf. When Eastman was ordered to report to Eastland in 1917, the telegram advised him to go to Eastland and report at the Charlotte hotel. Eastman misread the telegram and proceeded to Charlotte, Tex., and tried in vain to find the Eastland hotel, whereupon he re-read his instructions and reported here a few days later.

Jackson was one of the first secretaries of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and as he says, "I worked for nothing and drew my pay regularly." He was recruited for the first time located in Eastland as was the famous Eastland band, a musical organization of a decade ago.

### Nurmi Wins—Her Hand



They're entered in the matrimonial race. But contrary to what you might think, there'll be no runaway marriage for Finland's dashing young man, Paavo Nurmi (below), and 24-year-old Aina Laaksonen (above). Their wedding in Abo, Finland, soon, will be a formal event from start to finish. He's the famous Olympic runner; she's the daughter of a prominent financier.

### JURY SAID TO BE TEN TO TWO FOR ACQUITTAL

Prosecution May Demand An Early Retrial Of The Case.  
By United Press.  
HONOLULU, April 29.—Police lines were drawn about the judiciary building as a precautionary measure today as the jury deliberating the fate of four Americans in the Joe Kahahawai honor slaying trial remained deadlocked.

The jury was reported to stand 10 to 2 for acquittal, with no definite prospects of an agreement.

In case of a hung jury Prosecutor John Kelley is expected to demand an early retrial.

A second mistrial under Hawaiian law is the equivalent to acquittal.

### Negro Finds It Costly To Fish Out of Season

It will cost D. M. Ashley, Eastland negro, the sum of \$23 to learn that the open fishing season on crappie doesn't begin until May 1 and that the fish have to be a certain length before they may be taken.

Ashley pleaded guilty to the charge filed against him by Deputy Game Warden W. J. Jameson in Justice Newman's court this morning.

He explained that he and his family were fishing at Lake Eastland and that the fish was caught by one of the women in the group.

He was given the minimum fine of \$10 and costs.

### Clint Small May Run for Governor

AUSTIN, April 29.—State Senator Clint Small today announced as a candidate for governor provided Governor Sterling does not seek re-election.

"When a man beats me I will concede him a democratic second term, unless he steals something," said Small. "But if Governor Sterling does not want to claim a second term, I will run."

### MARINES LEAD ATTACK UPON NATIVE REBELS

By United Press.  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 29.—Nicaraguan national guardsmen led by United States marines, captured the main insurrectionist camp near the Honduran border today and killed 10 insurrectionists, including Florencio Silva, chief aid to Augustino Sandino.

Correspondence left by the insurrectionists when they retreated into Honduran territory indicated Sandino took part in the fighting.

Three marine sergeants led the guardsmen. Their patrol consisted of 45 men and the insurrectionist force was estimated to have been about 250.

The average amount of the loans made in this section of the county has been around \$90, according to an estimate made at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

### ONE MORE DAY Saturday Noon Is Last Time Seed Loans May Be Made.

Saturday at noon is the last day on which farmers of the Ranger territory may make applications for loans from the federal government with which to buy seeds and feed for making the 1932 crops.

April 30 has been set by the government as the last day on which applications may be made and any farmer who has not done so may have his application made out at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning.

Those who will need financial aid during the coming summer have been urged by the county committee to get their applications made out Saturday morning as the time limit for making such loans expires after that date.

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Honolulu was selected because of its strategic position halfway between the Occident and the Orient, and because it is at the crossroads of the principal trade routes which link the East and the West.

### PATMAN BONUS BILL SCORED AS BEING UNFAIR

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The two-billion dollar Patman bonus bill was attacked before the house today as "class legislation" discriminatory to the rank and file of the unemployed, by Richard O'Neill, who, at 20 years of age, received the congressional medal of honor for heroism in the World war.

"There are thousands of veterans like myself who do not need such aid," O'Neill said. "On the other hand there are thousands of unemployed, not veterans, who deserve such aid."

Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale university economist, told the committee the bill "would pay what is not due" to the veterans and "might further impair confidence."

Fisher said the Patman bill would increase "pocket money" while what is needed "is an increase in bank deposits subject to checks."

### Mother, Daughter Are Granted Bond

BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 29.—Mrs. Willie Meichinger, 45, and her 17-year-old daughter, were freed today on bond of \$10,000 each after a preliminary hearing.

The two women were charged with murder in connection with the death of Joe Meichinger, 48, slain yesterday eight miles north of here.

### Ware Asks For Trucking Permit

AUSTIN, April 29.—W. H. Ware of the War Trucking company of Rising Star, tested today before the motor division of the state railroad commission, outlining a proposed common carrier motor truck service.

He has asked a permit for a route serving Brownwood, Cisco, Rising Star, May, Bangs, Santa Anna, Byrd, Crossen, Ender, Burkett, Echo, Cross, Phin, Oplin, Eula, Romney, Nimrod, Seranton, Atwell, Thrifty, Grosvenor, Cottonwood, Admiral and Rowden.

A ruling on the application was taken under advisement.

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There are several reasons why applications are coming in so rapidly this week," said Owen W. Sherrill, region manager. "News-papers of the state, chambers of commerce, and branch offices of the Texas Cotton Co-operative association have helped materially in letting farmers know that this week is their last chance to obtain credit through the reconstruction finance corporation.

"Then, too, there is a better understanding as to the comparative ease with which loans may be obtained by dependable farmers really in need of credit but who cannot obtain it from regular channels.

"Also, some appear to have had the erroneous idea that the \$10,000,000 available for Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, was exclusively for seed purchases. As a matter of fact, more money has been loaned for other crop production purposes than for seed alone. Farmers also have become convinced that obtaining these government loans is in no wise charity. On the contrary, it is strictly a business transaction and the government is protected by crop liens."

Some counties of the state already have received as much as \$75,000 in crop production loans. In counties where this money has entered the channels of trade and had wide circulation, there has been noticeable improvement in business conditions, according to reports from business men, chambers of commerce officials, and bankers.

### Coaches Querried On New Rules for School Balloting

AUSTIN, April 29.—A proposal limit balloting on football rules regulations in the Texas intercollegiate league to those member schools which actively participate in the sport, was made today by Texas High School Coaches' association.

Coach Bennie Strickland, secretary-treasurer of the association, allied letters to high school men requesting a poll on the subject. Under present conditions 400 schools vote on football and basketball regulations, while only 12 of them actually participate in league football, the letters pointed out.

### Midland Man Is Convicted of Murder

MIDLAND, Texas, April 29.—K. K. (Peg) Wilson, Winkler county commissioner, was under 10-year sentence today, the verdict of a district court jury rendered last night after his trial for the killing of W. M. (Blackie) Laughlin, outside a cafe at Wink on October.

### Trade Session Will Meet At Honolulu May 3

HONOLULU, T. H.—Business and industrial leaders of the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Home of Asia and Australasia bordering the Pacific Ocean will attend the National-Pacific Foreign Trade Convention here May 4, 5 and 6.

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### Criminal Operation Industry Flourishes County Attorney Says

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—A "criminal operation industry" flourishes in Oklahoma City, County Attorney Lewis Morris declared today.

Investigation of fatal operations indicates that possibly 50 have died after such operations during the past year, the prosecutor said.

He indicated that additional charges would be filed as the result of an investigation started today in private sanitariums and retreats where patients were treated.

An osteopath is under murder charges, and a doctor is being sought by police.

### Boy Breaks Arm Showing How Two Others Were Hunt

SAN BENITO, Texas.—While re-enacting the tragic junior-senior flagpole battle, in which his brother was severely injured and another student fatally burned, David Gentry, 10, fell and broke his arm.

Bruce Gentry, elder brother of David, and five other high school youths are recovering from burn injuries received in an accidental explosion during the annual inter-class contest.

A blow torch carried by Hogan Billue, 16, ignited a pail of gasoline carried by a companion in a rush on the senior flagpole. Billue died from burns.

### Another Sheriff Is Given Two Years

AUSTIN, April 29.—Sheriff A. J. Remmert of Austin county today was found guilty of fee extortion and sentenced to two years in prison by a jury in district court here.

Remmert was the sixth defendant convicted here in connection with irregularities of collecting fees of office from the state.

Defense attorneys indicated an appeal would be taken.

### Thirteen Bodies Are Taken From Wreck

TOKIO, April 29.—Bodies of 13 passengers on a coastal steamer had been recovered today and 37 were missing after the ship collided with another steamer off Hiroshima.

Thirty passengers were saved.

### Jail Keys Replace Oregon Keys In a Musicians Hands

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Turning keys in the city jail here is a man whose fingers for years have been organ keys of a score of consoles.

Jailer B. W. Wormald changed bars of organ music for jail bars when talking pictures ruined his profession of theater-organ playing.

For 17 years prior to entering the police department here, Wormald was in the show business. He played calliopes for circuses and carnivals, organs in movie palaces, drums with the orchestras, and pianos in dance halls. In fact, clarinets and stringed instruments are all he cannot play.

He started in the show business when 11. He ran off with Gentry Bros. dog and pony show, but three days later his father caught up with him and ended that. Some time later, however, he tried it again and his father didn't catch him the second time.

He says, "I knew him when" with reference to Jesse Crawford, famed organist. Crawford was piano player in the "Doc" Horne Stock Co., when Wormald was drummer. Later while playing in Chicago, he met the father of today and his fellow trouper, and Mrs. Crawford, rise to fame as recording and broadcasting artists.

### Two Eastland County Pupils Are On Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, April 29.—Arthur Deffebach and Betty Deffebach, pupils of the Eastland county school, were named to the honor roll of the county school board today.

Deffebach is a member of the Eastland county's representative at the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Association of Junior Colleges at the closing session of the organization today.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of state aid for junior colleges.

### R. G. Borger Heads College Association

DALLAS, April 29.—R. G. Borger, president of Weatherford junior college, was elected president of the Texas Association of Junior Colleges at the closing session of the organization today.

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### Mrs. Ruth McComas Is Placed On Bond

MATADOR, Texas, April 29.—After a habeas corpus hearing today, bond of \$10,000 was set for Mrs. Ruth McComas, divorced, charged with the murder of J. A. Cunningham, rancher, last Sunday.

Attorneys for the defense indicated Mrs. McComas would supply the bond from friends in Graham, her former home.

### JUST 268 YEARS OF PEACE.

LONDON.—In all the history of man, dating back 3,421 years, there have been only 268 years of peace against 3,153 years of war, while 8,000 peace treaties have been concluded in that time, according to the Society of Inter-

### WEATHER

West Texas—Fair tonight and Saturday.

### STOCK FIRM SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Shortly after the opening of the New York stock exchange it was announced that the stock exchange firm of Mark C. Steinberg & Co., with offices in East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., had been suspended for insolvency. Prices reacted somewhat after the announcement.

### INDIAN TRIBES INVITED.

LEWISTON, Idaho.—Indian tribes from Oregon, Washington, and Montana have been invited here by the Nez Percé Indians to compete with them in their annual spring ka-ou-it, or spring Thanksgiving festival.

### County Collector Admits To Theft

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 29.—County Tax Collector R. G. Lachare admitted today that he had embezzled nearly \$30,000 in Jefferson county funds during the past 15 months in an effort to re-coup stock market losses.

### TWINS, 73, LIVE TOGETHER.

ROYAL OAK, Mich.—Mrs. Elizabeth Waite and Mrs. Frances Schroder, 73-year-old twins, live together, look alike and dress alike and act alike.

The two spend most of their time sewing clothes for their children.

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### Ranger Hen Lays Very Large Egg

J. I. Cole, who lives in Ranger, brought a large egg to the Times office this morning. The egg measured six and one-quarter inches in circumference one way and seven and three-quarter inches the other.

Mr. Cole said that he believed the egg was laid by a Rhode Island hen.

### PREPARES FOR FISHING.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—The mackerel fleet from New England has arrived, ready to start their drive on the mackerel shoals. Until after May 10 the fleet will fish at night, as the mackerel do not come to the surface, except after sunset, until the water warms in the early months.

### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	39 1/4
Am P & L	9
Am Smelt	9 1/2
Am T & T	97 1/2
Anacosta	4 1/2
Auburn Auto	32 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Barnsdall	4 1/4
Beth Steel	12 1/2
Byers A M	8 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/4
Case J I	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1
Elect Au L	12 1/2
Elec St Bat	19
Foster Wheel	5 1/4
Fox Films	2 1/4
Gen Elec	13 1/2
Gen Mot	10 1/2
Gillette S R	14 1/2
Goodyear	10 1/2
Yonkers Ind	10 1/2
Int Com	10 1/2
Int Harvester	18
Johns Manville	12 1/2
Kroger G & B	13 1/2
Lig Carb	12 1/4
Montg Ward	7
Nat Dairy	23
Para Publix	3 1/2
Phillips P	9 1/4
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	7
Radio	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2
Shell Union Oil	2 1/2
Southern Pac	12 1/2
Stan Oil N J	22 1/4
Sweeney Vac	8 1/4
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	10 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	17 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
U S Ind Elec	20 1/2
U S Steel	27 1/2
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Westing Elec	21 1/2
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Cities Service	4
Ford M Ltd	4
Gulf Oil Pa	28
Humble Oil	37 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2





