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Road Cutoff Plan Appears A Dead Issue

Shorter Route To El Paso No Longer Considered By Highway Dept.

By **RAYMOND BROOKS**
 (Herald Austin Correspondent)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 26—Somebody's dream of a half a decade ago, to build a 400-mile highway from the populous Ballinger country out through plains and mountains to El Paso, to cut 100 miles off the present Bankhead highway distance, apparently has passed permanently from the picture.

About 101 miles of the route, from El Paso due east, was built, largely through bond issues of El Paso and Hudspeith counties, but the highway was simply to go around the mountains to Carlsbad Caverns, up in New Mexico.

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Bankhead highway at Ballinger, by way of Robert Lee, Sterling City and Midland, to a point just west of Midland. This designated route was 100 miles long. Between its stub end and the end of the El Paso-Frijoles route, remained an undesignated 120-mile stretch.

But this Ballinger-Midland line has been dropped from recent highway maps, and officials of the highway commission said here that so far as known, the subject of this cut-off has not been mentioned in the department for years; nor is there any move pending now toward extending either end or connecting up the route.

The recent federal-state highway traffic survey is being made the basis of scientific allocation of federal funds to places where traffic requirements are highest; and this in itself would call for improvements to the Bankhead route, dropping southwestward to San Angelo, and extending thence to Fort Stockton, Balmorhea and Van Horn, rather than building through an unpeopled section.

U.S. May Gain From World's Cotton Needs

Carry-Over Of American Crop Is Smallest In Six Years

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (UP)—Conditions in the United States are conducive to a larger cotton acreage this year, according to survey by the department of agriculture. The cotton farmer, in planning his crop this year, is faced with a smaller supply of American cotton but a larger world supply due to increased foreign production, the department said.

The department said that an increase in production in an amount substantially greater than the reduction in this year's world carry-over of American cotton might be burdensome.

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Arrests Over The Nation Greatest In 22-Age Class, US Reports Show; More Women Held For Crime In '36

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (UP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has revealed that 34.4 per cent of 461,489 arrest records submitted by enforcement agencies throughout the nation during 1936 concerned youths under 25 years of age.

Records disclosed that 130,707 or 72.5 per cent of those having previous criminal histories had been convicted of one or more offenses. The records of those persons revealed 403,001 prior convictions, or average of almost three per individual.

It was reported that 39 persons charged with criminal homicide during 1936 previously had been convicted of homicide.

Criminals Are Repeaters
 "In general, the tabulation indicates a tendency for criminals to repeat the same type of crime," the report said.

Cf the total arrest records examined, 35,670 or 7.3 per cent concerned women. "The proportion of females arrested during 1936 shows a slight increase over the figures for prior years," the FBI report said. For 1935 and 1934 the percentage was 6.9 each year.

Reports from enforcement agencies of 41 cities with population of 100,000 or over said the total value of property stolen was \$15,672,857 of which 62.9 per cent was recovered.

Automobiles constituted a large portion of the stolen property. Enforcement agencies reported 26,229 automobiles stolen and 24,755 recovered. Exclusive of automobiles the value of property stolen was \$7,318,791 and the value of recoveries was \$1,701,600.

David Kellogg Cartier of Massillon, O., clinched the nomination of Lincoln by announcing a change of four votes in the Ohio delegation in the Republican national convention of 1860.

Uniform crime reports showed 158,752 persons under 25 were arrested. Youths under 25 number 53.2 per cent of those charged with robbery; 59.7 per cent of those charged with burglary; 45.4 per cent of those charged with larceny and 70.8 per cent of those charged with auto theft.

The compilation disclosed that 80,358 or 17.4 per cent of persons arrested were under 21 years old and that 78,594 or 17 per cent were between 21 and 24. It was reported that 51.5 per cent of persons arrested were under 30.

These were more arrests for age 22 than for any other single age group, the compilation showed, as compared to reports for 1932-33 when persons 19 years old outnumbered those of other ages.

Last year, 183,140 or 39.7 per cent of persons arrested already had fingerprint cards on file in the identification division of the FBI, it was said. In addition, there were 9,936 records bearing notations indicating previous criminal histories of persons concerned, although fingerprints had not previously been filed in the bureau.

Dog Is Hitch Hiker

BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—Pooka, a mongrel belonging to Douglas Bush, who lives in the suburbs, has become an expert hitch hiker. The dog never walks home from town, but jumps on the running board of passing automobiles.

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