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House Votes to Call a Special Oil, Gas Hearing

APPROPRIATION IS NOT MADE TO PAY EXPENSES

Witnesses To Be Called and Placed Under Oath By Committee.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The Texas House of Representatives today voted 76 to 56 a resolution for a special hearing on oil and gas matters to be held here on oil matters.

Eastland County School Aid Survey Is Completed

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Amount. Includes Yellow Mound, Flatwoods, Morton Valley, etc.

Six Women In New Congress

WASHINGTON.—A survey of women in public office has been completed by the National League of Women Voters.

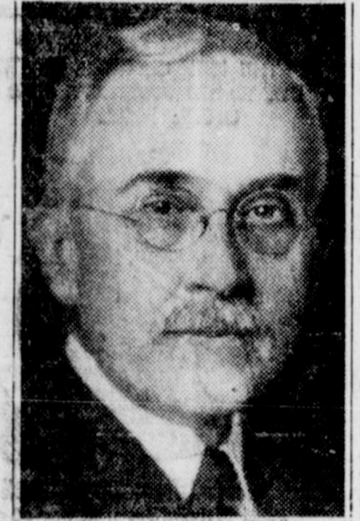
Complaint Showed Press Agents Job

LOS ANGELES.—The precise functions of a movie publicity man were revealed in a recent complaint filed by a publicist who sought \$4,500 fees against an actor.

Caddo Royal Arch Masons Will Meet

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Engineer A. J. Meador, engineer on the C. & E. I. railroad, for his last run of the year, on route from Danville, Va., to Evansville.

Expected to Be Islands' Ruler



Herbert D. Brown, for many years chief of the Bureau of Efficiency at Washington, is the likely successor to Governor Paul M. Pearson of the Virgin Islands.

WOULD RAISE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—A joint resolution to increase the salary of the governor of Texas from \$4,000 to \$12,000 a year was introduced in the legislature today.

Young Violinist Years To Be An Engineer Instead

HOUSTON.—Raphael Flegal, a bright-eyed youth of 14 who is acclaimed as a genius by those who have heard him play the violin, would like to be an engineer.

Thought U. S. Was a British Colony

LONDON.—She thought, or at least she said she thought, that the United States was a part of the British Empire. She was fined 1 pound (approximately \$5 at par) but not for saying that.

Caddo Royal Arch Masons Will Meet

Tom Downing of Caddo today announced that a meeting of the Caddo chapter of Royal Arch Masons would be held in Caddo tonight at 7:30 at which time the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees would be conferred.

ENGINEER BY ENGINEER

HILTON BYBEE EXECUTION TO BE ON MONDAY

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 26.—Execution of Hilton Bybee, known here as the "smiling prisoner from Stephens county" has been set for Monday, Jan. 30, Warden W. W. Waid of the state penitentiary announced today.

The youth was sentenced to die for shooting Ernest Slape during a robbery at Paducah last February. A life sentence for slaying Ollie Parks, Stephens county deputy constable, was given him by a jury at Breckenridge.

Correct Breathing Would End Divorces Is Claim of Doctor

TORONTO, Ont.—If persons contemplating divorce actions were to learn to breathe from their solar plexus, love and understanding would follow, and all thoughts of divorce would disappear.

Jack-of-All-Trades Puzzles Residents

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—No one in Knoxville ever knows what George R. Dempster will do next. When he was very young, Dempster left here went to Panama and helped dig the Canal.

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Creditors Meeting Held In Ranger To Pay Athletic Debt

A meeting of all the creditors of the old Ranger High School Athletic committee was called for 3:30 this afternoon at the city hall by J. C. Smith.

CASES FILED

Held for 13 Deaths by Fire



L. J. Kamons



Ray I. Turk

Alleged conspirators in an arson plot that cost 13 persons their lives, four men are held and another is hunted on murder warrants after seven months of investigation.

REPORT ON LOANS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY R. F. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary, who for nearly a year, has hidden early activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, ended today with a report to the house detailing loans totaling \$1,171,983,307.

Good Roads Body To Form a West Texas Division

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—A West Texas division of the Texas Good Roads association will be formed at Lubbock tomorrow in a meeting of representatives of 30 South Plains and West Texas towns and cities.

Feeding Big Family Became a Problem

WAYCROSS, Ga.—Feeding his wife and 14 children, Raymond Lee found, resolved itself into a problem with more ramifications than merely getting money to buy enough food.

Another Still Is Siezed By Officers

A still of about 10 gallons capacity was brought into the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Cox.

Pope Would Abolish Board of Control

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, today prepared bills to abolish the state board of control and the state game, fish and oyster commission.

Prominent Grian Dealer Is Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—J. Perry Burrus, 61, grain dealer and former director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, died here today.

Mutilated Body of Young Woman Found in Ravine

WOMAN ATTACK VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Frank L. McCall, 50, one of four persons attacked Tuesday by a neighbor with a hammer, died today of her injuries.

A murder charge was filed against Charles Outlaw, 58, hunted by a large posse as the attacker. Arrest of a man was believed imminent, sheriff's officers said.

Honor Roll of Ranger High and Junior College

Report cards were given out at Ranger high school Monday. The following averages are reported to make the different honor rolls in high school, namely: B average on four subjects to make the plain honor roll; two A's and two B's or three A's and one B or the equivalent of 14 points on four subjects to make the high honor roll, and four A's or three A's and two B's or better to make the highest honor roll.

The high honor roll exempts students from attending study hall one period a day for the following six weeks and the highest honor roll exempts a student from attending all study halls for the following six weeks period.

ALL OIL CASES TO BE HEARD IN FEDERAL COURT

HOUSTON, Jan. 26.—Final disposition of all cases arising from oil operations in the East Texas field will be undertaken here tomorrow at a hearing before three federal judges.

Ranger Retail Merchants Will Meet on Friday

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association has called a meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the offices of the secretary.

Doctors Locate Man's Appendix On His Left Side

GAITHERSBURG, Md.—An emergency appendectomy performed on Herbert Cadou gave doctors something to think about.

Bandits Steal Car To Make Escape

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Peace officers here were advised today that two men, believed to be those who robbed the bank of Covington, held up a farmer near Klondike today and took his small roadster to continue their escape.

Farmers Return To Use Of Oxen

BLYTEVILLE, Ark.—After an absence of more than 30 years, oxen are being used on several farms in this vicinity to replace tractors and mules.

Ranger Men Attend Tire Convention

Roy Plumley of Plumley Service station, accompanied by Bruce Harris, returned yesterday from a visit to Brownwood where they were in attendance at the National tire convention.

\$5000 Ransom



John Stephen Campbell, above, disappeared on Jan. 2 from the dormitory of the University of Missouri at Columbia where he is a medical student. A few days later his father at Dunnegan, Mo., received a note advising him to get ready \$5000 as ransom for his boy's release by kidnapers.

Two Arrested For Pampa Officers

Chief of Police Jim Ingram announced today that two men had been arrested in Ranger on a warrant received from Pampa, where the two men were wanted on charges of robbing the Denver & Northern railway depot.

Birds Can Now Get Food Through Mail

CANYON CITY, Col.—Mr. and Mrs. Bird now get their food by first-class mail and the rural route carriers have a new duty to perform.

Son Finds Father After 26 Years

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—H. L. Caldwell has located his father, C. L. Caldwell, in Salt Lake City, Utah, after 26 years' separation.

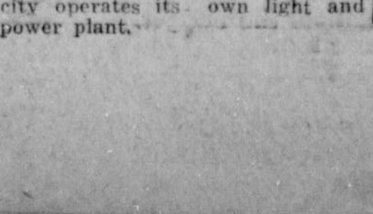
Bank Deposits Show Increase In Valley

MALLEN, Texas.—Deposits in 23 banks in the Lower Rio Grande valley increased \$800,000 between Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1932, analysis of their reports of financial condition showed.

Christmas Gift Saved Money For Resident of City

LONGMONT, Colo.—Longmont citizens started the new year with approximately \$9,000 in their pockets as the result of a Christmas gift given them by the city.

THREE GUESSES



WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA? WHO WAS THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MAKER OF FINE VIOLINS? WHO WROTE THIS POEM?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DELIGHT AN DESIRES: Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 4.

SHOULD NOT LET DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACT

For the past several years it has been the custom of the commissioners' court of Eastland county to let a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes. Heretofore, these contracts have been let to individuals other than officials of the county.

It is our understanding that the contract of this kind now in effect will soon terminate. It is our position that another such contract should not be let.

Our state statutes provided for the collection of delinquent taxes. The collector and county attorney are fully authorized to do whatever is necessary to make these collections.

There are substantial citizens of this county who have not failed to meet their tax payments promptly for years. Yet these evil times have come upon them.

These are competitive times. Business does not come without the asking. Business men must use persistent, aggressive selling efforts.

Economy as preached and practiced has added to unemployment and slack business, which has harmed the taxpayers more than they have gained by any reduction in taxes.

We know that wise spending results in saving, but it's hard for a lot of people to get any money to spend.

There is only one end for a city that takes two backward steps for every one they take forward.

Citizens of the home city are just like one big family and they should always think of the home town first.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

"Advertising is the subconscious mind of business, always ready to help, always ready to step in when help is needed, no matter how many rebuffs have been sustained or how many times merchants have gone off after false gods of alluring but disappointing schemes which are masqueraded as advertising."

I received an unsigned letter from a reader today in which it is suggested that the different economy propaganda organizations, who have such a dislike for the way this country is run, move to some faraway uninhabited island and build up an Utopia of their own and live as they please.

The writer goes on to tell me about the Island of Sark, the fourth largest of the Channel Islands, and conditions there would be just what is needed to satisfy the economy propagandists.

He states on the Island of Sark the importation of motor cars, for instance, is forbidden by law because they would upset the peace and quiet of the realm. It has only one policeman and he serves for only one year and men of the Island up to a certain age take the office in turn.

There are few war veterans there. No public debt, no income tax, and there is a landing levy of one shilling per passenger, which almost balances the budget.

Need for a One-Man Commission



Livestock Shipped From Texas Has Slight Increase

AUSTIN.—Total interstate shipments of all classes of livestock during December amounted to 2,573 cars, an increase of about 2 per cent over the 2,518 cars shipped in December, 1931.

Shipments of all classes of livestock were especially heavy to the Los Angeles market, this being particularly true of cattle and hogs. Unusually heavy forwardings of calves were made to Illinois and to Kansas points outside of the big markets, and to the Kansas City market.

In December, 1931, rail shipments to the Fort Worth market exceeded truck shipments for each class of livestock—cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; but in December, 1932, the reverse was the case, and truck shipments were considerably greater than rail shipments.

Receipts of hogs from points in Kansas and Oklahoma other than the large market were greatly in excess of those in December, 1931. On the other hand, less than one-fifth the number was received from the Kansas City market during December, 1932, as compared with December the year previous.

For the entire year 1932 interstate shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 47,173 cars, a decline of 6 per cent from the 50,053 cars during 1931. Shipments of sheep to interstate points of 7,278 cars were 13 per cent greater than the 6,456 cars shipped in 1931; hog shipments of 3,119 cars were 30 per cent greater than the 2,408 cars the previous year; calf shipments were practically unchanged, being 8,008 cars in 1932 and 8,139 cars in 1931.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES REPORTED

SEATTLE.—The fire department announced that not a single Christmas tree fire during the holidays had been reported. This is a record, according to firemen, when they recalled that loss of life and thousands of dollars damage have been recorded almost every year.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

CANBERRA is the capital of Australia. ANTONIO STRADIVARI made the world's finest violins. "J" was written by RUDYARD KIPLING.

Koran Question

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words. Clues include 'What people use the Koran as their scriptures?', 'Member of a college of priests', 'Cud of a ruminant', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

cluttering up both houses and represent a definite hindrance. And the only pleasant fact while everybody indulges in what has been called "fiddling around while Rome burns," is that the states are rapidly ratifying the lame duck amendment, assuring that it will be put in the constitution and removing all future danger of those several factors which now gum up the works.

Markets

Table of market data including 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'. Lists various companies like American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc., with their respective closing prices.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger.

Table of market data for 'New Orleans Cotton', 'Chicago Grain', and 'Range of the Market, Chicago grain'.

PETITIONS TO CHANGE NAME

MOSTON.—Although a namesake of the president, Frank L. Hoover has petitioned to have it changed to Frank L. Tierney, the name under which he has been known since childhood.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'ETHER' featuring a cartoon of a man holding a bottle and a large eagle. Text includes 'THE MINIMUM number of eclipses that can occur in a calendar year is two' and 'ALASKA PAID BOUNTIES ON 4,812 EAGLES'.

ETHER WAS DISCOVERED IN THE 16TH CENTURY, BUT WAS PUT TO NO PRACTICAL USE UNTIL 1842.

O'Brien Can Out-Talk Anyone



Pat O'Brien is the "fastest talking" actor in Hollywood. The faster the lines the better this Irish actor, who is featured in the lead of Universal's "Laughter in Hell" at the Lyric Theatre today, likes them. Rapid dialogue is usually a hard hurdle for a director in screening a picture, because if the intonation is not natural, the meaning and importance is not natural, the meaning and importance is usually lost.

REMOVE WOODEN INDIAN

ST. LOUIS.—A wooden Indian that went to college has been removed from the campus of Washington university here by police who expressed the belief that students removed it from the front of a cigar store and placed there.

Large advertisement for Lone Star Natural Gas Co. featuring the headline '60 cents* of every gas bill goes for TAXES' and text explaining the tax benefits of the gas system.

