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DOY ARNOLD GIVEN SECOND DEATH PENALTY

JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT AT THIRD TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Notifies Court An Appeal Will Be Filed

BAIRD, Mar. 16.—Doy Arnold, accused of beating and stabbing his wife, Zelma to death at Breckenridge, was assessed the death penalty by a jury here today.

Arnold received the verdict stoically. He made no comment as he was led from the courtroom. The defense gave notice an appeal would be filed.

The trial was the third undergone by Arnold. The first resulted in a verdict of guilty and a death penalty. The verdict was reversed by the court of criminal appeals. The second trial resulted in a hung jury.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

At 7 a. m. the jurors filed into the courtroom with their verdict.

Attempt Is Made To Kidnap Harry Royster, a Witness

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—An attempt to kidnap Harry Royster, Tulsa sportsman, star witness in the federal court trial of five accused of conspiracy relative to disposition of \$546,000 in stolen government securities, was revealed here today.

Officials said Royster, also a defendant in the case, was with Deputy United States Marshal Sam James last night when the kidnap attempt was made.

As Royster and James walked toward their car a man grabbed at Royster, but James seized Royster, drew his pistol and hurried the prisoner across the street.

The kidnaper jumped into a car, which sped away.

Larger Allowables Ordered In Texas

AUSTIN, March 16.—Larger allowables ordered today for West Texas and gulf coast oil fields, increase the state's total allowable oil production to 957,369 barrels daily.

The federal allowable recommended for Texas is 947,500. The state railroad commission set West Texas' new allowable at 133,832 barrels daily, an increase of 1,450 barrels. The order was retroactive, effective March 7.

After 500 Miles a Ranger Must Chase Bandits on Own Cash

AUSTIN, Tex.—Defeat of the emergency appropriation bill before the recent session of the state legislature left State Rangers with little funds for their pursuit of bandits. Under the existing appropriation a Ranger is allowed mileage for using his own automobile in his work. But he is limited to 500 miles a month. Bank robbers and bandits frequently travel that distance in a day.

The Ranger pursuing them would have to stop at 500 miles or pay his own expense. If he overtook the bandits and shot it out with them he would have to pay for his own ammunition. If he should be killed the state might pay his funeral expense.

Texas Exes Protest Razing Building

EL PASO, Tex.—Texas University alumni will protest the proposed razing of the main building to make way for a new structure, Coyne Milstead, El Paso alumni chapter member, said.

The El Paso chapter is expected to split over the protest, he said.



When Mrs. McKee shouts "Elmer, oh-h-h, Elmer," the Missouri Ozarks echo and re-echo, for Mrs. McKee, above, of Willard, Mo., was adjudged champion husband caller of that region in a Springfield, Mo., contest.

RECOVERY IS HINDERED BY LABOR STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The president's recovery program moved into heavy seas today threatened by widespread labor disturbances and opposition to a uniform 10 per cent increase in wages and reduction in hours.

Indications were the president would be appealed to in an effort to avert what was described as "the worst strike the country has ever seen" in the automobile industry. The seriousness of the threatened auto strike was increased by the likelihood once started the disturbance would spread to the steel industry.

The strike threat moved nearer today when the national labor board concluded a two day hearing on charges of American Federation of Labor against large car manufacturers, including General Motors and the Hudson Motor Co.

The manufacturers refused to recognize or deal with the A. F. of L. and challenged the authority of the board.

Sweetwater Will Close Refinery

AUSTIN, Mar. 16.—State Comptroller George Sheppard's office was notified today of the closing of the Volting Refining Company refinery at Sweetwater.

John H. Hubbard, Sweetwater, was named receiver for the company in connection with a tax suit filed a year ago. Since then it has been operating under lease.

The office was notified the lessee was giving up the lease. What further arrangements the receiver is making has not been made public.

Two Arrested In Wire Theft Case

Two men were arrested Thursday in connection with the series of thefts of copper wire from the Texas Electric Service company. One of the men was arrested in Fort Worth and the other in Eastland.

The arrests were made by members of Sheriff Virgo Foster's office. The alleged participant in the thefts who was apprehended in Fort Worth has a previous police record, having been charged with two ear thefts recently.

Both of the arrested men are held in the Eastland county jail.

TOYS ARE SPEEDIER

NEW YORK.—Toy automobiles for the 1934 season have been streamlined like most of their big prototypes, and also speeded up, according to advance information from the toy association. The new models are guaranteed to travel 100 feet a minute. The electric ones will travel five miles without new batteries.

INSULL GETS ALMOST AWAY BUT IS CAUGHT

ATHENS, Mar. 16.—Samuel Insull, racing for freedom across the Mediterranean on a freighter, was overhauled by a Greek destroyer and captured off Egypt today. Just as he was about to slip from the clutches of the Greek officials.

The aged utilities operator was within an inch of freedom when the destroyer bore down on his ship, the Meotis, and ordered it to heave to. The Meotis was about to enter Port Kesser, not far from Alexandria, and would have been outside Greek jurisdiction. Insull was believed fleeing to Ethiopia.

TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 16.—Extradition of Martin J. Insull, fugitive utilities executive and brother of Samuel Insull, to Chicago, was confirmed today by the appeal court of Ontario. The decision was final, ending a court battle over whether Insull would face charges in connection with the utilities empire collapse.

Mrs. Dr. A. K. Wier Is Buried Today In Local Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Wier, wife of Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger, were conducted from the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, of which she was an active member, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by the other pastors of Ranger. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the church.

Bro. Hamilton, who is singing at the revival at the First Baptist Church, sang a solo, "He Lives on High" at the services, which were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Songs by the choir included "Amazing Grace," "Asleep in Jesus," "There's a Fountain of Blood" and "Rock of Ages," all of which were favorite songs with Mrs. Wier.

The decedent was born in Mason county, Mississippi, Sept. 23, 1878 and moved to Texas when four years of age. She moved to Staff with her parents 42 years ago and had been a resident of the county since that time, moving to Ranger in 1905 when she was married to Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger.

Survivors are her husband, one son Dr. D. T. Wier of St. Louis, who arrived last night for the funeral, one daughter, Miss Kenneth Wier and five brothers, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

Active pall bearers were F. D. Hicks, Roy Gilbreath, E. A. Ringold, O. T. Hazard, Floyd Killingsworth, Lloyd Bruce, Wallace Wagner and C. E. May.

Three-Power Meet Considered Success

ROME, Italy, March 16.—Possibility of stability in Central Europe increased today when Italy, Austria and Hungary concluded a three-power economic agreement. The agreement will probably be signed tomorrow.

It was the first fruit of Premier Mussolini's attempt at a new deal in diplomacy by direct, informal negotiations between powers.

Television Shown At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The first real demonstration of television to be given in the Southwest is being at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show now being held here.

Programs originating from the studios of a local radio station are being reproduced by television on a screen at the Manufacturers' Exhibit at the Livestock Show.

The television apparatus represents about \$8,000 worth of equipment, Truett Kimsey, radio engineer who assembled it, said.

Kidnap Victim Takes the Stand



Victim of a kidnaping that occupied the national limelight, Lieut. John J. O'Connell, Jr., member of a politically powerful family—is pictured above as he appeared in court at Albany, N. Y., to testify at the trial of Manny Strewl, charged with complicity in the abduction.

Meeting Called To Discuss Production Loans For County

W. B. Starr, Eastland county director of the Breckenridge Production Loan association, has called a meeting of all the application writers in Eastland county to be held at Eastland Monday evening, March 19. The application writers are V. R. Allen, Gorman; C. F. Stubblefield, Carbon; M. Newman, Eastland; Mildred Roach, Rising Star; Joe Stubblefield, Cisco, and W. C. Hickey, Ranger.

After the meeting a conference with the Eastland county director, R. F. Cox, loan inspector, and E. R. Maxwell, secretary-treasurer of the association, will be held.

The open meeting, to which all farmers interested in loans are invited, will be held at the courthouse at 7:30, and will be followed by the conference.

Oldest Citizen Is Charter Member of The Oldest Church

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The oldest person in Erath county is a charter member of one of the oldest churches in the county.

Mrs. H. Miller, mother of Louise Miller, the late novelist, is 99 years old, and she is a charter member of the Millerville Church of Christ, an institution that is 58 years old. Only one other of the 26 charter members is living. She is Mrs. A. Giesecke.

When the first Sunday in June comes, services will have been held at the church 3,016 Sundays in a row. There has not been a single interruption since the church was organized in June, 1876.

The church was organized by a colony of people who moved to Erath county community from Williamson county. The group originally had come to Texas from Bates county, Missouri.

Hidalgo County's Most Cautious Citizen Is Found

ALAMO, Tex.—Found: Hidalgo county's most cautious citizen. C. Contreras of Alamo wins this title almost without any opposition. He arrived in San Antonio a few days ago with \$315 in cash in his pockets. Cautious Contreras told a friend he believed that was too much money to carry about on his person, even in daylight. He left the money in care of his friend.

Strolling about the city, he chanced along Buena Vista street late one evening. Four men crowded Contreras closely and one of the men knocked him down with a club. They turned his pockets inside out, but found nothing. They ran before passersby could call police.

Contreras returned to Alamo with a bump on his head, a wide grin on his face—and his \$315.

OFFICERS SAY DILLINGER IS BEING TRAPPED

PORT HURON, Mich., Mar. 16.—John Dillinger, notorious outlaw, was believed trapped in the thumb district of Michigan today. County, state and federal peace officers converged on this area immediately after Sheriff William Van Antwerp and two deputies shot and captured Herbert Youngblood, negro, who escaped from the Crown Point, Indiana, jail with Dillinger last week.

Youngblood died a few minutes after his capture.

As the young negro lay gasping in his hospital bed he whispered to prosecutor Telver that he had seen Dillinger and two companions last night and that Dillinger had a V-8 Ford sedan.

Undersheriff Charles Cavanaugh and Deputy Lohr each shot through the abdomen in the gun battle with Youngblood, were given an even chance of recovery. Sheriff Van Antwerp's bullet wound in his arm was not considered serious.

The negro attempted to resist arrest and opened fire on the officers.

Sheriffs in adjoining counties were instructed to place blockades to halt the fleeing Dillinger should he still be in the area.

Eastland Clubs Play Today 5:30

The intra-team practice game of the Eastland ball club will begin at 5:30 p. m. at the diamond field which was frequently employed by former baseball nines adjacent to the Eastland-Ranger highway beyond the city limits.

Players who have worked out each afternoon since the initial try-out and practice are gradually improving. It is the opinion of many that the game this afternoon will reveal the ability and material of quality which Spalding, the manager, will endeavor to build a winning team.

All fans have been urged to attend the practice game and become cognizant of the unusual material which point to a bright outlook for the Eastland team.

Interest Grows In Nazarene Revival

Interest is growing in the revival being conducted at the local Nazarene church, and already some have accepted Christ.

Rev. E. H. Greer and his wife, Rev. Mollie Greer, of Abilene are doing the preaching, delivering some oldtime gospel messages.

Rev. R. T. Smith, pastor of the Eastland church, invites the general public to come out and hear these sermons. He also asks the co-operation of all Christian people.

Services are being held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Texas Officers At Pistol Shoot Miss The Entire Target

HOUSTON, Tex.—Criminals may lose their respect for Texas law when word gets around about the results of a pistol shoot here at the close of the Texas Justices of Peace and Constables association convention.

Two of the nine officers competing missed the target entirely at 50 feet and one of them even missed the board the target was on.

All guns under .32 caliber were barred. Most of the officers used .45 automatics.

Constable S. C. Cain of San Antonio won the silver trophy for the shoot with a score of 30 out of a possible 60. He beat Constable H. C. Buck of Washington after they had scored 29 in the first round.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Colder in Panhandle tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Rain in north portion with rain or snow in extreme north portion. Colder North and East Central.

Army Air Chief In 'Tight Spot'



Central figure in the greatest national controversy of the year, Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, above, army air corps chief, is working with postal officials on a curtailed army airmail schedule to meet President Roosevelt's command that "deaths in the army air corps must stop."

LINDBERGH IS STILL BITTER ON AIR MAIL

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Army air mail pilots were sent aloft without proper preparation or equipment, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told a senate committee today.

He explained that the army equipment is not designed for mail service.

Lindbergh carried his air mail feud with the administration into the committee room with complaints the air mail contractors were convicted without trial. He told the committee that army pilots do not receive sufficient flying training and said the air corps could not carry the mails as officially as commercial operators.

"The army was given 10 days to take over something the commercial operators had taken 10 years to build up," he said. "He condemned the administration air mail bill, especially the paragraph about letting of contracts involved in alleged collusion which he asserted against the government because of cancellation of their contracts.

He denounced that provision as "one of the most unjust acts I have ever seen in legislation."

Oil Code Case To The Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A recent decision in the United States district court for the eastern district of Texas, holding unconstitutional the NRA oil code, was appealed to the United States supreme court today by the oil administration.

The appeal is based on the quashing by District Judge Randolph Bryant of indictment against several Texans for conspiracy to violate section C of the NRA act and other regulations issued under the oil code.

Ferguson May Be Next Committeeman

AUSTIN, March 16.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson today declined to comment on reports a movement has been started to name him national democratic committee member from Texas. A recommendation will be made at a meeting of the state executive committee in Houston next Saturday.

John Davis, of Dallas, who has been mentioned for the post, is reported to have indicated he does not wish the honor.

Difficulties Of Tulsa Oilers Are Almost Overcome

TULSA, Okla., March 17.—The Tulsa Oilers finally have overcome a series of difficulties—mostly financial—and are ready for their second Texas League season. Manager Art Griggs hopes his team will finish at least as near the top of the heap as it was to the bottom (second) last year.

As Shawnee was selected for the training camp during the week-end just ended, work on a new and real baseball park started here and a season-ticket sales campaign was making good progress. Seven pitchers, two catchers, a third baseman and two outfielders had signed contracts through March 11.

The pitching staff now under signature includes Hank Thormahlen, veteran Texas League with experience at Waco and Galveston, and also veterans Andy Bednar, Jim Biven and Frank Tubbs. These, with John Berger, veteran backstop, Pudge Powers, a good catcher, and E. P. Conway, rookie catcher, will start workouts speedily.

Salary differences with other players from last year's infield and additions thereto who have been offered jobs, are expected to be ironed out soon.

Griggs' flat refusal to play another season here in the old park—seven miles out and originally the center of a racetrack—almost led to loss of Texas League baseball for Tulsa, which entered the Lone Star circuit in 1933 from the Western League with Oklahoma City.

But civic leaders, the civic finance corporation, even the Civil Works Administration, came to Tulsa's aid, and the crisis was passed.

A minimum of 150 ten-year season tickets is being sold at \$100 each—some of them on the installment plan—to provide working funds; the Tulsa County State Fair donated a new park site; the Civil Works Administration is contributing labor in preparing the grounds. The grandstand will be started soon.

The new park must be, and is expected to be, ready for use April 12 when the Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates play an exhibition game here. The Texas League season opens a few days later, April 17, here with the Dallas Steers as guests.

The new park is somewhat nearer to town and will be ideal, with equipment for night games. The pitching staff will include a heavy per centage of posiders: Thormahlen, Jim Walkup (formerly Fort Worth, Detroit and Southern League, curve-ball only), Lefty Johns, Charlie Wood. Johns is not yet signed. Woods formerly played with Wichita (Western League).

Bevin, who was with the Pittsburgh Pirates during spring training in 1932 and 1933, appears to be the ace pitching prospect here. A young right-hander, he is now Tulsa's property outright, has a mean speed ball and kept the Dallas sluggers in hand last year. His 1933 record here showed 11 games won in 20 participations, 16 complete, 23 starts, 11 finished for others.

Berger is the best looking catcher. He was with Memphis several years, coming here in a transfer. In 1932 he fielded .983, caught in 100 games and hit .275.

Sammy Hale, holdover third sacker, must beat out Red Rollings, newcomer from Atlanta by trade, to keep his hot corner regular position.

Alex Hooks, former S. M. U. and Texas League player, has returned his first baseman's contract unsigned. Pete Monahan, Kansas City, offered a similar contract, also had not signed through March 11. No reply had come from Jim Cornin, regular second sacker.

Outfielders under contract were Paul Easterling and Herb Kelly. John Stoneham and Chuck Hostetter, outfielders, Charley Moncrief and Skeet Newsome, shortstops, were still dickering. Berger was unsigned but was expected to offer no delay.

Harness Stolen In Ranger On Thursday

Three sets of harness belonging to L. H. Flewellen and used by the trash haulers working in Ranger, were stolen from his barns Thursday night. It was reported to the police department today.

Four sets of single harness were kept in the barn, it was stated today, and three of them were taken last night after the teams were unhitched for the night.

That reminds me...

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." And that saving the time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than we believed." The night is far spent... the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light." Let us be honest as in the day; not rioting and drunkenness... not strife and envying." Romans, chap. 13... 10-11-12... 13.

Above speaks for itself... needs comment other than the carry-out of the thought... which is the duty of every citizen of Eastland if interested in the problem of a substantial foundation for the future... There is no question but that the so-called depression just rocked the props out of all of us and we have been wading deep in the mire of discouragement... knowing which way to turn... what to expect next... But mainly the time has arrived when the wound has been healed and all that is left is the scar... there may be a little itching from time to time... but even that can be made to cease with careful de-deration and full fledged co-operation of all our people from here out.

There may be lots of petty differences... will always be as far that is concerned... but none great that they cannot be ironed out to the satisfaction and benefit of all concerned. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce offers one of the best solutions towards acquiring the things that Eastland needs most from a commercial standpoint. The coming banquet will be held Tuesday, March 19, in the Comelie hotel is not to hold for the purpose of soliciting either members or any kinds funds. But solely from the standpoint of bringing to the attention of the people the many benefits that the Chamber of Commerce can render to our city and community. When we all once get on this important organization and all get together... support it and work with the committee for projects so necessary... there is no limit to its possibilities.

Whether you are interested in membership or not... at least buy a ticket and come out and join our fellows.

As long as Eastland is without a bank... just so long of course will suffer... financially... really and many other ways... is unreasonable to suppose for moment that a bank would not be established. People of this community will support a bank... of the question of there being no money here is another one that surprise many when they find that there is money here... at it is now in other banks scattered over the country... and if come back home as soon as a bank is established. The present making laws leaves no room for doubt as to the success of a bank. Nothing should be left undone to it that we have a bank... it should be constantly on our minds until it becomes a reality.

We cannot help but be impressed with the wonderful showing at the Eastland department and exclusive ladies ready-to-wear are making in the new spring merchandise... the materials, make-up and general styles dresses are beautiful... colors that just make one feel at the atmosphere of the occasion. We note at the new styles in shoes are particularly up to the very minute. Of course the accessories... other purses, gloves, costume jewelry and many other little things.

THREE GUESSES



WHAT DISTANCE GENERAL BALBOA AIR FLEET COVERED IN ITS FLIGHT TO AMERICA AND BACK?

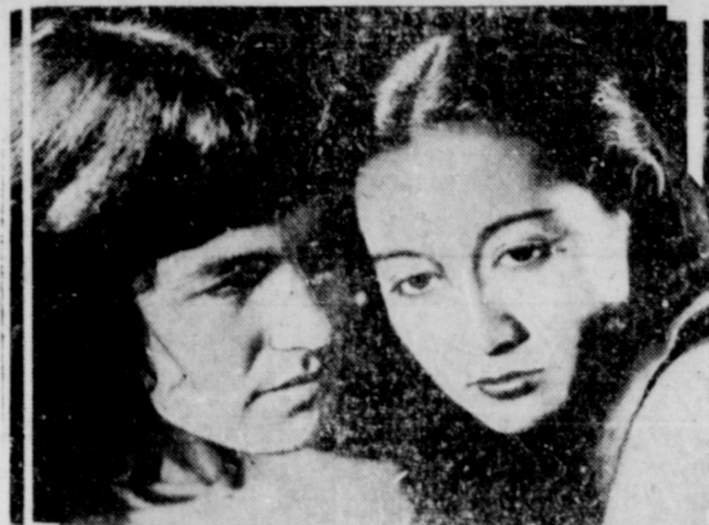
WHAT U.S. COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM SCORED THE MOST POINTS IN 1933?

WHAT FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS THE UKRAINE?

Information On Emergency Crop Loans Is Given In Interview

Q. (Mr. Salisbury): Now a few days ago, last Friday I think it was, the president signed the emergency crop loan bill...

LYRIC SATURDAY



MALA, the Mighty Hunter and AEA in the Arctic during 'ESKIMO'

these crop loans, I suppose, and who will pay them? A: The fees on each loan up to \$1 are paid by the farm credit administration...

AT LYRIC SUNDAY ONLY

Put Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly and Allen Jenkins together in one picture...



What-Not Box Troop 103 of Eastland comes with a report that they are going to build a cabinet for their troop room...

FOOT SPECIALIST DR. L. E. CHILDS Located with Mrs. Anna Rogers, Corns, Callouses, Bunions, All Diseases of the Feet FREE EXAMINATION

port from troop 28 in Zephyr of which Phillip Locks is Scoutmaster, that their troop is going strong...

Troop 2 Scoutmaster Dan Gill of Troop 2 held his first Dad and Scout banquet and got together last Friday night at troop headquarters...

Father and Son Banquet The scribe has just received some complimentary tickets to a Boy Scout banquet which will be held in Lometa March 22...

'What is a Scout?' This is a question asked and discussed by many people every day and very few knowing the real meaning...

helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. These—the 12 Scout Laws are the principal factors upon which his life is based...

SALEM We had a nice crowd out to Sunday School and church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Otto Beaver and Mr. Rippenhoe were in Desdemona on business. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Sunday with Ray Dunlap's family...

Union community visited by Mrs. Tom Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, the proud parents of a new girl in their home...

Business Failures Show Big Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex. — Commercial failures in Texas totaled 2,262 in February, an increase of 25 percent over the 26 in January...

Blue Star Kills Foot Itch Germ

Stubborn foot itch germ when Blue Star Ointment is used kills it. For itchy, red, tender, ringworm, pimples, other skin troubles, you can get nothing so fast as Blue Star Ointment. Does not burn. (adv.)

Advertisement for Firestone tires and brakes. Includes text: 'Don't TAKE THIS CHANCE', 'LET US CHECK YOUR BRAKES', '47 Arrested For Imperfect Brakes', 'All FIRESTONE TIRES Are at SPEED'S!', 'Priced Sensationally Low', 'Firestone Brake Lining', 'Firestone Batteries', 'Magnex Batteries', 'Firestone Spark Plugs', '58¢ Each in Sets', 'Speeds Super Service'.

Advertisement for Texaco Gas and Oils. Includes text: 'Texaco Gas', 'Speeds Super Service', 'ROY SPEED, Owner', 'Main and Seaman Streets', 'Phone 80', 'Try a WANT-AD!'.

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MANY IDEAS OF FIRST LADY NOW IN ACTION

By RUBY A. BLACK
 Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON.—A year ago Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House, expressed the hope that she would find some time to read, and indicated that she would relinquish her public activities, although she might find some strictly political things to do.

During that year, she has seen many of her dreams come true—not the one about time for reading.

She has traveled from coast to coast in airplanes and now she is flying even farther, to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, across a part of the Caribbean Sea, to learn about other spots where the Stars and Stripes fly. She made a 4,000-mile motor trip through New England and Canada, and visited the north, the Middle West, the Far West, and "Down East" Maine.

From all these trips she has returned and told government officials, from the President down, pertinent facts about the country and the people. Many of these facts have guided government action.

She can, she carefully says, only co-operate with government officials. Since, however, they ask her information and suggestions, many of her ideas have been translated into action.

Disclaims Credit
 Here are some of the dreams she has seen come true in the last year:

Child labor has been almost abolished. (She won't admit she did anything to do with it.)

Women are guaranteed equal pay for equal work in NRA codes, and she has discussed the question with Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

Undernourished children in the strict of Columbia are being fed milk and fresh vegetables at lunch time. (She was put on when she visited the lunch rooms, and later made an unannounced visit which revealed the truth.)

All over the country, subsistence homesteads are being developed by government loans because of Mr. Roosevelt had long named of decentralizing industry, aiding people in living in sunshine and fresh air where they grow their vegetables and obtain their cash income from factory work. Mrs. Roosevelt has a large part in all these projects, particularly in the first, at Reedsville, W. Va., which she has visited many times and which was started because she took time to go and inspect the groundwork, already laid by other agencies, and that as soon as possible these needed unemployed miners be given an opportunity to make their livings again.

The homes being built on these homestead projects are to have plumbing and electricity.

Jobless women were given equitable consideration in CWA projects because Mrs. Roosevelt was interested.

Unemployed artists—painters, actors, musicians—got WA jobs because she called attention to the fact that something had been done to nearly every group of workers except them.

Takes Active Part
 She has humanized the White House. More people—ordinary people—have seen the second floor ever saw it before. She has made it the Roosevelt family home, and yet has admitted the people to it. She has made even formal functions seem as if they were parties she was interested in giving. She invites many people to lunch and dinner with her. She gives informal parties.

Decides Liquor Problem
 An issue Mrs. Roosevelt had to confront which has not bothered first ladies for many administrations was that of serving legal alcoholic beverages in the White House. When beer was legalized, Mrs. Roosevelt issued a formal statement that beer would not be served from the White House, although she herself did not drink alcoholic beverages. When other liquor was legalized, she issued a statement that no distilled liquors would be served in the White House, and that wine, when American wines preferred.

Mrs. Roosevelt's activities have instantly increased in scope during her year in the White House. She took about a year to make her mark, as she did before March 4, 1933. Mrs. Roosevelt's mark entered into debate in the Senate, in connection with the successful fight in the Senate to take out the appropriation bill which the House of Representatives adopted to prevent the purchase of postoffice equipment from the Reedsville factory. Senator M. M. Neely, (Dem., W. Va.), opposing critics of the project, wanted to know if the government intended to build factories for other unemployed people.

"If their suffering were as great as that of the West Virginia coal miners has been, the Senator from West Virginia would favor any

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



ALLEY OOP



By HAMLIN



Savants Say Death Only Comparative

By JAMES F. WICKIZER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 BERKELEY, Cal.—Life often survives after "death," experiments revealed today, and the question arises: "Dead—but how dead?"

Organisms considered dead live on under favorable conditions, Dr. F. M. Uber, research associate in botany, found. A living death, he revealed, is shown by X-radiated mold cells which have three different kinds of "post mortem" growth.

Suicide by gas or potassium cyanide is always doubtful because methylene blue can often restore the victim. Disease bacteria, pronounced dead after application of a disinfectant, have been found to infect guinea pigs with the disease.

Prolonged growth of "dead" organisms in the university laboratory have led Uber and others to believe that "death" is an ambiguous term. Under conditions favorable to life, he has found that death is an indefinite state. "Dead" cells are not brought back to life," Dr. Uber explained. "They are only dead to a certain degree and will still grow."

Uber and Dr. D. R. Goddard have conducted experiments with X-radiation on bakery mold cells. People, plants, reptiles and bacteria, considered dead, when properly treated have continued to grow. Plants with the roots removed can be made to grow by the application of certain chemicals.

More than a popular superstition, Dr. Uber said, is the fact a "dead" snake will wiggle for several hours. Even beheaded and skinned, the reptile's circulatory system will continue to pulsate for several hours, showing that cells are continuing to divide—that the snake is still growing.

By X-radiating the spores of common bakery mold, Uber and Goddard destroyed certain functions. In one instance they destroyed the sexual reproduction function. After being apparently incapable of growth the spores reproduced themselves vegetatively.

The scientists destroyed one of the two nuclei contained in each spore, both of which had been believed to be necessary to growth, but the organism grew despite this. When a complimentary nucleus was destroyed the spore grew, but produced a mold of a different color and shape.

Repeal Will Be Only One of The Changes on Ballot

By United Press
 AUSTIN.—Prohibition repeal will be only one of the several constitutional changes the regular session of the state legislature will be asked to pass on to popular vote in 1935.

A movement already has been put under way to authorize issuance of state bonds to be substituted for the numerous county and district road bond issues, in the retirement of which the state now is assisting.

James C. Tucker, executive secretary of the board of county and district road indebtedness, which handles the state's participation in bond retirement is sponsoring the state bond plan. Briefly it provides that instead of contributing to retire existing county and district bonds, the state shall issue

Enough New State Bonds to Retire Them All at Once

Its advantage is that the average rate of interest on the outstanding district and county bonds is 5.1458 per cent. State bonds, Tucker says, can be floated at 4 per cent, if backed by an allocation of part of the state gasoline tax for bond retirement. The reduced interest, Tucker figures, would save \$2,200,000 a year. If the state bonds were sold at 4 1/2 per cent, he has calculated, the saving still would be \$1,200,000 a year over the present system.

A new tax plan also may be submitted to the people. It would permit allowance of a discount on payment of taxes in advance of the time they become delinquent. Besides being an incentive to tax payment, Senator John W. Hornsby, Austin, father of the plan, points out that it would distribute the tax collection work over months and so make unnecessary extra forces in tax collection offices during January.

Educator Criticizes Grandmother Rule

By United Press
 PHILADELPHIA.—Grandma came in for her share of criticism in a recent address by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, head of the division of Parent Education at Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

In a talk before the Second Institute on Parent-Child Relationships here he said: "Young married couples would do better to go on public relief than to remain under the thumb of a grandmother."

"The depression has increased grandmother dominance, since so many couples have moved in with either the woman's or man's mother. She has generously made a home for them, but just because she has, she is more inclined to interfere with the management of their children," he asserted.

TRY A WANT AD TRY A WANT AD

In Lent, certain dishes may be missing—but their absence is not noticed because so many tasty, healthful Lenten menus are possible. Incidentally, the cost of the "groaning board" can be lessened during Lent... especially if you take advantage of this opportunity to shop thriftily among our many Lenten Specials.

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Economical — and Delicious!
- Macaroni, Comet brand, pkg. 5c
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At the Peak of Flavor!
- Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2. 12c
 - Green String Beans, No. 2 can 10c
 - Spinach, Texas Pack, No. 2. 10c
 - Peas, extra sifted, No. 2 can. 15c
 - Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans. 25c
 - Jello, package. 5c
 - Fairway Oats, large pkg. 13c
 - Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 11c

- FRUITS & VEGETABLES!**
- Oranges—large, juicy. doz. 19c
 - Grapefruit (Texas) 6 for 25c
 - Cabbage. lb. 2 1/2c
 - Lettuce, firm, crisp heads 2 for 9c
 - Spinach. 3 lbs. 10c
 - Irish Potatoes. 10 lbs. 25c
 - Carrots. 3 bunches 10c

- SEA FOOD!**
In Place of Meat!
- SALMON Red, Tall can 21c
 - TUNA FISH 7-oz. can 14c
 - SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 39c
 - Glassware OATS Large Pkg. 17c
 - SCOCO Vegetable Compound, made by Wesson Oil, 8-lb. carton 59c
 - CRACKERS A-1—2-lb. box 23c

- Quality Meats!**
- HENS Choice fed, fresh dressed lb. 15c
 - Sliced BACON lb. 21c
 - GROUND MEAT lb. 10c
 - ROAST Choice Cuts lb. 12c
 - CHEESE lb. 22c
 - Dry Salt JOWLS lb. 8c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Car Registrations Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—New passenger car registrations in the 16 most populous counties of Texas totaled 3,237 in February against 1,851 in January and 1,793 in February, 1933, gains of 75 per cent and 81 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Registrations for January and February combined totaled 5,088 against 4,281 during the corresponding period last year, a gain of 20 per cent.

The difficulties which many automobile companies had in getting their production schedules under way during January seem to have been largely overcome, and with the big back-log of orders which now prevails, registrations should continue to make highly favorable comparisons with the past three years, the Bureau's report said.

Tokio Wants to Know How Officials Dress

By United Press
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—The mayor of Tokio, Japan, wants to know what the well-dressed Buffalo city officials wear.

A letter received by Mayor George J. Zimmermann, read:

Dear Sir:
 It is my honor to beg your kind answer about the matters as follows:
 If there is any
 (a) City flag or mayor's flag.
 (b) Official uniform for mayors or deputy mayors.
 (c) Official uniform for municipal officers or employees.
 (d) Budget for municipal officers and employees in your city, please instruct me as its size, color or various rules and customs referring to its cases or using, and if possible send me any catalogue or pictures of them.

Expecting your quick return, I remain,
 Yours very sincerely,
 Toralau Ushiguki,
 Mayor of Tokio.

Officials agreed that the Tokio mayor meant "badges" instead of budget in his fourth inquiry. Mayor Zimmermann declared he would make a "quick return."

SIX RAINBOWS SEEN

By United Press
 ALFRED, Me.—A solar display surpassed only by the total eclipse of a year ago was seen here when six rainbows and two sun dogs, or streams of light, appeared simultaneously. The display was caused by finely divided particles of ice in the high altitudes, scientists said.

CHICKENS LEARN ENGLISH

By United Press
 THREE RIVERS, Cal.—Forest Ranger Art Mullins declared that his chickens have learned a few words of English. When CCC workers near his station are ready to set off a blast they yell "Fire in the hole!" and, Mullins asserts, the chickens, which won't run from anything else, take it on the lam.

ANSWERS to today's THREE GUESSES

Gen. Italo Balbo's air fleet covered approximately 12,000 MILES flying from Italy to America and back. The Ukraine is a SOVIET REPUBLIC, part of the U. S. S. R. UNIVERSITY OF OHIO football team scored a total of 278 points in 1933.

Mars holds only a thousandth the amount of oxygen there is on earth, says an astronomer. But plenty of poison gas!

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LEMONS, large 360 size		doz.	25c
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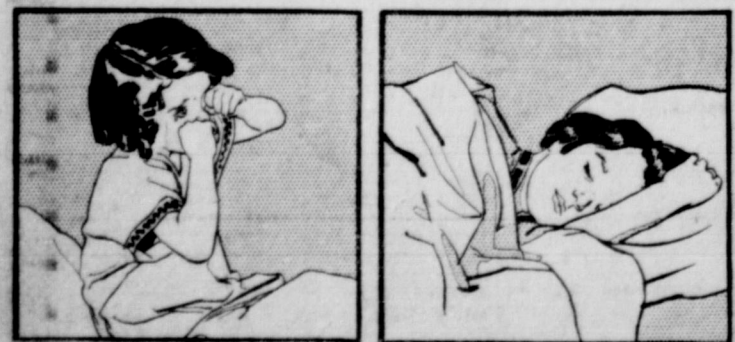
The emergency act imposes a very severe penalty for using loans from the emergency fund for other purposes not specified in the act and its regulations.

No loan will be made to any individual "who has shown lack of good faith" in repaying food and seed loans made to him in previous years.

Planting time is here. Those who are interested are advised that the federal agencies are ready for business.

There seems to be quite a number of "Loud Speakers" in this country.

Whose Fault?



Fitful Sleep or Bad Dreams.

Fitful, fretful slumber and those "bad dreams" are sometimes caused by eating things hard to digest, or eating too near bedtime.

OUT OUR WAY



Children's Theatre In Fresno Opened

FRESNO, Calif.—Unique in its class, California's first children's theatre was operating full swing here today.

group of Fresno State college drama students under direction of John Willis Wright, college drama director.

TRY A WANT AD

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PABLO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida Hotel in Hollywood, Calif.

The same night Pablo strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is dead.

BEAU and Pablo hurried back for Lottie and after they had one what they could to make their costumes presentable.

He was faint and dizzy from lack of food, and the long afternoon in the still, heavy air of their hiding place had added to his weakness.

"I didn't think I could ever be so thirsty for water," Beau confided.

"Shut up about it, can't you?" Lottie hung at him in a rough, strained voice.

Now when they were at last in sight of relief Lottie realized, with a little wonder, that she was close to tears.

Beau spoke then. "Let's go to the Ritz roof. I could do some work in a little food."

"I have some money," Pablo said.

They had reached the first grass-thatched hut. A goat, tethered to a tree stump and chewing ardently, raised its long bearded head to survey the strangers.

"This place looks like something in a movie, don't it," asked Lottie, succumbing to the enchantment. No one answered.

"Ain't you the little wit?" Beau inquired sarcastically. For a moment Pablo forgot indifference.

"You've been a good sport about all this," he said gently, "and it won't be long now before we can get you something to eat."

She could not quite keep the truth behind the two men in order that they might not see her "makin' a damn fool of herself."

Years before a masculine brutality that had rubbed the first dust from her tawdry wings had made her decide she would "do in an" "do dirty" any male who crossed her path.

BACK in Florida the camp was cloaked in gloom. Several of the more sensitive feminine visitors had gone to their beds with hysterics to lie there imagining noises and, in choked, fluttering voices, to ask their frightened maids about those noises.

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Markets

By United Press Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anacanda, A T & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montk Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purify Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socomy Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Curb Stocks

Table of curb stock prices including Cities Service, Elec Bond and Sh, Ferd M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humb Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales, 1,170,000 shares, Sterling, \$5.09 1/4.

New York Cotton

Table of New York cotton prices for various months from May to Dec.

Chicago Grain

Table of Chicago grain prices for Corn, Oats, and Wheat.

OREGONIANS ASK DOLE

SALEM, Ore.—Preliminary petitions to initiate a drastic "dole" law have been filed with the secretary of state here by a group of unemployed organizations.

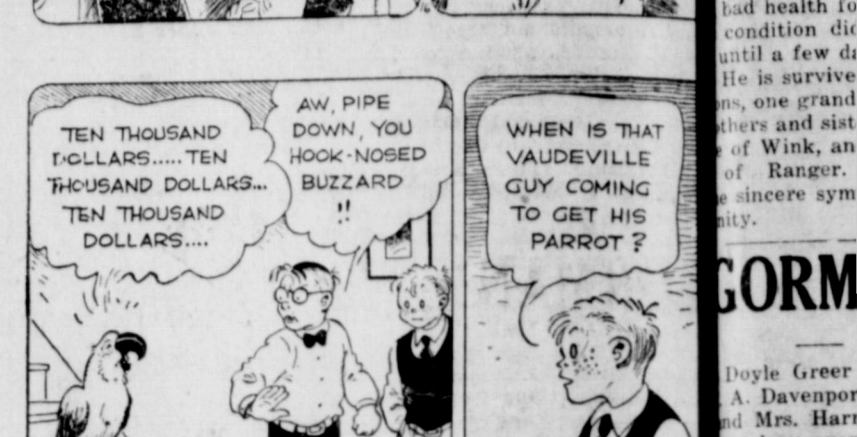
LET COPS SHOVEL SNOW

WORCESTER, Mass.—Police-men who thought to bring Mrs. Cary T. McGuire, 60, to court for failure to have her sidewalk shoveled free of snow met with vigorous refusal.

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COLONY

White is to leave for a month's visit with at Mount Pleasant. Theo Newsome of Alverado died with her son, seriously ill. Mae Bowen is visiting her Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bow...

GORMAN

Doyle Greer of Lockney, A. Davenport and son, and Mrs. Harry Donica were here over the week...

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PROBLEM IN FRACTIONS

BREWSTER, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Cleverly, director of the women's CWA program here, was nonplussed when she received orders to reduce her force by one-seventh. She only had six workers.

GULLS GNAW LEGS

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Coast guards have reported many one-legged sea gulls in this section resulting from their gnawing off the members when it became frozen to ice drifts.

CCC MAKES LAKE

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—The CCC boys of the 196th company are constructing a lake in Sandisfield state forest to be named after Conservation Commissioner Samuel A. York. The 25-acre lake will be stocked with 10,000 trout when completed.

CCC MAKES LAKE

A Parisian artist says French money is more artistic than American. This country always did go in more for money than for art.

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Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring fashion illustrations of dresses, coats, suits, and hats. Text: 'WARDS BID FOR a Smarter Thriftier Easter. VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF YOUR EASTER WARDROBE. With Easter just ahead, you're eager for something different, thrilling, new! Then come to Wards and have a fling at Spring's most varied fashions...'

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Silk Hose. Smart new Spring shades to blend with any Easter wardrobe! Chiffons and service weights. Every pair full fashioned and pure silk! 59c To Wear on Easter.

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Arctic Riches Are Prize of Explorers

MONTREAL—A grim and silent war, which has already cost the lives of many men, is being waged by Canada and Soviet Russia for the possession of a vast snow-covered empire in the Arctic.

The prize is supremacy over 2,000,000 square miles of land and a mastery of secrets which may revolutionize the future of the world. The battle is being waged, not by troops and guns, but by groups of intrepid explorers and scientists.

Until recently the Arctic was regarded as a land of frozen waste. Today it is known that some of the so-called barren lands are among the richest of the world.

Oil, gold, silver, lead, zinc, coal, radium, great reserves of fish, game and timber, are being found in increasing quantities. It has been learned too, that in the Arctic are the solutions of many weather problems which have so far baffled meteorologists.

Many of the discoveries made to date have been made on land already in Canadian or Soviet territory. But hitherto unknown islands are now being found by each country and quietly annexed.

Airplane bases, settlements and methods of communication with the outside world are being established, for it is believed that the nation which can control the Arctic may in time dominate the world's mineral supplies and monopolize highly important air routes between Europe and the Far East.

Stalin Backs Move

The battle for possession of the Arctic was started five years ago when Stalin decreed that "the Arctic must become Soviet Arctic," and ordained a five-year-plan for the purpose.

Canada took up the challenge. Since then both countries have accomplished miracles in the vast Arctic wastes, which hitherto had been regarded as useless and uninhabitable.

Russia's five-year plan has just ended, and a report has been issued showing what she has achieved in the polar regions during the past few years, this is what the Russians have done:

Sailed from the Arctic coast of Russia, down through the Bering Straits and into Vladivostok in one season—a feat never before accomplished.

Covered 50,000 miles by sea, 40,

IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz

SONJA HENIE,

21-YEAR-OLD CAPER CUTTER, RECENTLY WON THE WOMEN'S WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE EIGHTH TIME AT OSLO, NORWAY

HER FIRST WORLD TITLE WAS WON AS A GIRL OF 14. SHE WAS OLYMPIC CHAMPION IN 1928 AND 1932

NOW SHE IS ON AN EXHIBITION TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IT MAY BE THE LAST TIME SHE WILL LEAVE HER INSCRIPTIONS ON THE ICE

RUMORS HAVE IT SHE WILL SOON RETIRE

KRENZ



000 miles by land, and 16,000 miles by air.

Established towns on land hitherto regarded as uninhabitable. One of these is Igarka, which already has 15,000 inhabitants, and holds the key to the Kara Sea, one of the most important areas in the Arctic.

Increased by systematic migration the population of another key position, the island of Navaya Zemlya, and organized it on military lines.

Mapped and plotted navigation

routes along the whole of Russia's northern borders.

Established on Franz Josef Land the most northerly radio station in the world. It is powerful enough to communicate with the Antarctic.

Settled a permanent post on Wrangel Island.

Canada Finds Ore

Canada's activities in the Arctic have been less spectacular than those of Russia, but just as successful.

Canada is not driving whole

populations into remote territories, but is concentrating on extending her knowledge of the geography of the Arctic. Year by year she is increasing her hold.

The population of the 1,258,217 square miles of land of which Canada has taken over is less than 13,000, but she knows every inlet of their country, and has established for their benefit a vast wireless network.

Already Canada is working the most northerly mines in the world. In a short time she will be selling radium from the shores of the Great Bear Lake.

Recently she established a regular air service further north than Russia has yet attempted.

To insure food supplies, her scientists are now working in laboratories in Ottawa to produce wheat which will germinate in a few shorter period than any yet evolved, and enable grain to be grown well within the Arctic circle.

One of the most remarkable treks in history has just been finished. Four years ago the Canadian Government bought 3,000 reindeer from the United States, and has just moved the whole herd from Alaska to the mouth of the Mackenzie River to form the basis of supplies of food and clothing for a possible great population.

Every year Canada sends ships to visit her settlement in the Arctic, with relief doctors, hospital supplies and the like.

Canada has another secret. In the far north there are mighty rivers, which are ice free for short periods. She intends to harness these for electric power.

SERVE CAKE 75 YEARS OLD

BROCKTON, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Field Sr., who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, had three wedding cakes on the table. One was 75 years old, one 50 years and another one day old. The oldest cake, still in good condition, was Mrs. Field's mother's wedding cake, and the 50-year-old one was her own wedding cake.

MOUNT VERNON DEER TRANSFERRED TO PARK

WASHINGTON.—Fifteen deer from George Washington's estate at Mount Vernon will be moved soon 80 miles to Shenandoah National park, in the Blue Ridge mountains, according to Arno B. Cammerer, director of national parks. Motor trucks will make the transfer.

Federal Oil Tax Is Seen As Move To Regulate Fields

AUSTIN, Tex.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the state railroad commission, who has had administrators, charges that the proposed federal petroleum tax at the well is not a revenue measure but an attempt to put federal inspectors at Texas oil wells. The federal courts recently held that federal inspectors could not be put at the wells directly to control production as that was a state function.

"Texas now has ample law to control oil production," said Col. Thompson. "History shows that once you turn a bit of authority over to the federal government, it never is released but steadily increased." He cited the history of railroad rate regulation and continued:

"The federal government already has about taken all our rates powers, even within the state. As governments grow powerful, as they broaden and expand in territory and influence so that administration ceases to be personal and becomes bureaucratic, those who administer it tend to become more and more impatient of limitations. They come to regard themselves not only as executors but as the sources of power, and then they boldly defy limitations."

TO TAG HERRING

WASHINGTON.—Alaska herring, an important item of the North Pacific fishing industry, will

be tagged by a new device the bureau of fisheries has invented to keep track of migrations and catches of food fish. The herring are widely used as poultry food, after being cooked and ground into meal. Small metal tags will be inserted into the body chambers of the young fish. In the process of manufacture, magnets will gather the tags.

but seems content to eat of carrots, other vegetables, and swim about. The animals are according to Maas, about 25 pounds. The adult fish are every two years with from 11 young in a litter.

Nutria Now Raised Successfully in U. S.

OLATHE, Kan.—James G. Manning, who imported the first nutria, or South American beaver, to this country, believes the demand for the animals' fur will result in numerous domestic breeding farms in the United States.

The nutria, unlike its North American cousin, does not indulge in tree cutting and dam building,

DOG CHANGED COLOR

CLEVELAND.—"Rags, Spitz, part Chow dog, was white, brown and black appeared from the home of Dovalosky, and showed up weeks later totally black, registered as a "black collie." After testing the dog was used, S. P. C. A. office after the temporary owner

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Bob White of California at the pulpit at the Staff Baptist church on last Sunday morning.

Rev. White is a brother of Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger, who has relatives living in this community.

W. H. Muston of Eastland his regular appointment at Baptist church last Sunday.

Spencer Hazard received Friday the sad news of the death of a nephew, Jim Young, died in California.

W. H. White is confined to bed this week with an attack of influenza. We hope she have a speedy recovery.

MERRIMAN Farmers of the community have been busy planting corn.

Line is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Francis Xavier Church Sunday will be Passion Sunday.

Lyric Now Playing



Paul Robeson and Dudley Digges in "Emperor Jones"

Lyric Monday and Tuesday



Lupe Velez and William Cagney in "Palooka"

Falling for a Havana Widow



Handsome Lyle Talbot cannot resist the charms of lovely Glenda Farrell in the supporting cast.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter were among the number of Desdemona people who spent the week-end in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show.

On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, fire broke out in the roof of the clubhouse of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club.

Ralph Ludwick drove up to Breckenridge Friday afternoon and met his wife and baby son, Jack, who had been visiting her mother at Burk Burnett.

GRANDVIEW

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Several from here attended singing at Leon Sunday and reported good singing.

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Silly Symphony Suspected TULARE, Cal.—A 20-page book every word of which begins with the letter "S" is the property of City Clerk C. A. Paulsen.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July 1934:

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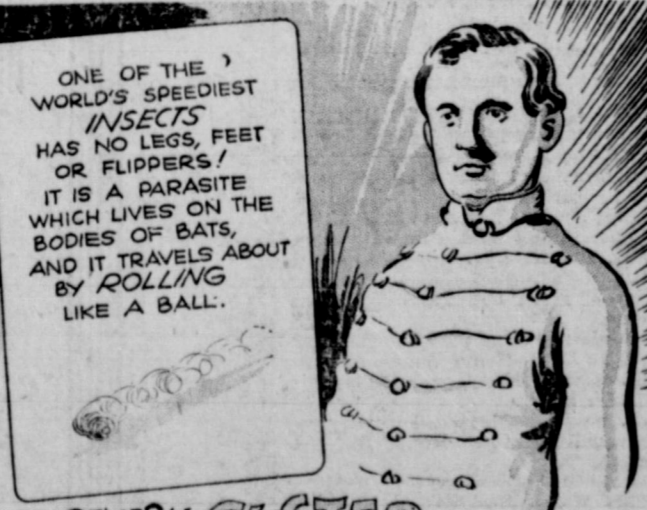
SAYS LIGHTNING INVISIBLE LONDON.—Lightning which strikes the earth is invisible, and the flash which you see is a return or "kickback" flash, according to recent observations by Dr. Charles Vernon Boys, past president of the Physical Society of London.

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Tonight.
 Presbyterian Womens Party, 42 and Bridge benefits, 8 p. m., residence Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lerner.
 Pythian Sisters "Mad Hatters," fancy dress party, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Nicols, hostess at residence.
Saturday.
 Coffee Breakfast, 9 a. m., honoring Mrs. Volney Taylor, State President T. F. W. C., at Community Club House; sponsors, Civic League, Thursday afternoon Club, Junior Tuesday Club.
 Junior Missionary Auxiliary 9:30 a. m., Baptist church.
 Public Library 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
 Eastland County Federation T. F. W. C., meets in Ranger 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Volney Taylor, State President, honored guest, at Methodist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins of Albany entertain with dancing Conlee hotel roof garden, 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.
North Zone Meeting.
 The Methodist church of Eastland, offered its hospitality to the Womens Auxiliaries of the North Zone in Methodism, in the all day session held in the church Wednesday, opening 10 a. m., and with Mrs. W. E. Barron, district secretary, presiding, and with Mrs. Joe C. Stephens, secretary protem, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, pianist for the day, both of Eastland, and Mrs. W. A. Walker of Breckenridge, song leader.
 Hymn, "Holy Holy Holy," prayer by Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," and devotional based on Phillipians chapter 3, verses 3-14, "I Can do all Things Through Christ, Who Strengtheneth Me," was given by Mrs. James Harrell of Breckenridge, whose theme was "Pressing On."
 Roll call response showed fourteen from Breckenridge, ten from Ranger, twenty-one from Eastland; with desultory numbers bringing total up to sixty people.
 The nominating committee was appointed by the chair, to submit slate for zone leader and zone secretary. Personnel, Mrs. Harrell of Breckenridge, Mrs. McGlamery of Eastland and Mrs. Griffin of Ranger.
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 A. J. Smith, Anson, T. R. Haskell, and J. I. Kilpatrick Lubbock were among the students of Eastland who transacted business in the Court of Appeals, Friday.
That Reminds Me
 (Continued from page 1)
 ... to complete the ensemble they are all here... in Eastland all modesty those things that apply strictly to are also in abundance from plain to the most elaborate Spring hosiery are really as as are being shown in Eastland this season. We cannot mention the mens department and exclusive stores... What ever a man from the top of his head to of his toes is here and no go any further than Eastland regardless of whether he is best or just from the standpoint being dressed up economically BUY IT IN EASTLAND HERE FOR YOU...
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TELEGRAM

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
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 Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour. The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be thirty-five (35) cents per hour.
 Attention is directed to the Special Provisions, included in the proposal, to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas.
 Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Minimum Hourly Wage)

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Carpenters and Structural Iron Workers	\$ 3.75	.75
Painters	3.50	.70
Power Machine Operators	2.25	.45
Truck Drivers (Trucks over 1 1/2 Tons)	2.25	.45
Mechanics & Blacksmiths	2.25	.45
Unskilled Laborers	1.75	.35

 The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract.
 Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. A certification of compliance with applicable approved codes will be required of each contractor.
 A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of Leo Ehlinger, Division Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., March 26th, 1934.
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