

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED FOR AUG. 27

Business Well Sustained Despite the Drought

RESERVE BANK SURVEY SHOWS SMALL DECLINES

Bank Deposits Up, While Sales Show Increases Over Last Year.

By United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A sharp contraction of principal crops of livestock and their ranges...

While merchants are proceeding cautiously in the placement of orders, reports indicate maintenance of a strong confidence.

The valuation of building permitted at principal cities in declined to compare with both the volume was larger any of the preceding nine months, the report said.

The cotton crop has withstood drought remarkably well, but reports indicate that the situation has been aggravated by the abnormally high temperatures, which have caused evaporation of moisture and have partially nullified the effect of rainfall in some sections.

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That reminds me...

When this is written, the eliminated candidates for governor are keeping a close mouth as to who they will support and why.

Tom Hunter can well feel proud of his home town vote. They gave him a send-off that will reverberate all over the state to his advantage.

But we'll have enough of politics during the next 30 days without continually harping on it.

Not knowing what it is all about but on the surface and from remarks heard recently with a question mark, it is suggested that the thousands of automobiles that come into Texas between Jan. 1 of a given year to Dec. 31, every one of those automobiles escape taxation.

Memphis, Texas, had a temperature of 113.1 degrees Tuesday. That must have been a hot place. The hottest on record, which all goes to show again that the worst is yet to come and so is the best.

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Italy's Troops Ready for Action



Massed along the Austrian border are 75,000 of the best troops in Italy's army, ready for any eventuality that may develop out of the Nazi uprising.

Hamlin Thanks Friends For Vote

Judge Carl O. Hamlin, when interviewed, was in the best of humor and was taking his defeat philosophically, and when requested for a statement, gave the following: "From the total vote available, which is still somewhat incomplete, it is quite apparent that Mr. Blanton has a clear majority over both Mr. Chastain and myself, which, of course, will eliminate the necessity of a run-off."

"I am indeed grateful for the splendid vote given me by my home county, and want to thank my many friends for their devoted and loyal friendship and services in my behalf. Of course, I would have preferred the final results to have been otherwise, but I have no ill-will or malice in my heart towards anyone. I have enjoyed every minute of the campaign, as it has afforded me the opportunity of forming friendships in all of the eleven splendid counties, outside of my home county, throughout the district that I value highly and shall cherish in the years to come."

Strawn Masons to Confer a Degree

A long distance telephone call received in Ranger announced that a Master Mason's degree would be conferred on one candidate tomorrow, Thursday night, at Strawn. An invitation is extended to Masons throughout the district to attend.

Night Golf Played Under Moonlight

FORT WORTH.—Night golf has been inaugurated at Fort Worth, not by installation of flood lights, but by use of the moon.

BURKE'S TEAM WINS

Johnny Burke's All Stars won over State Hiway 3-0 Monday. Bigby, all-star pitcher, allowing State Hiway only two hits, and runners on the two balls not progressing further than second.

NEAL MYERS SURRENDERS IN MILLS DEATH

NORMAN, Ok., Aug. 1.—Pale and nervous, Neal Myers, 21, fidgeted silently today while attorneys entered a "not guilty" plea for him on the charge that he murdered Marion Mills, 20, University of Oklahoma beauty queen.

Preliminary hearing was set for next Saturday morning after the plea was entered before a justice of the peace.

Haunted by the remembrance of the campus beauty, Myers, also a university student, returned to Oklahoma today to face the charges.

The girl, daughter of a veteran professor, died July 10, allegedly after she and Myers sought by use of medicine to thwart motherhood, resulting from an illicit love affair.

Myers fled after the girl's death to Houston, where his trail was lost. Subsequently he wandered back through Oklahoma and into Colorado before deciding to return.

Swarm of Bees Calls Firemen To State Capitol Dome

AUSTIN.—Shadows flitted across the iron-cast dome of the state capitol one night last week. Watchmen on the first floor rotunda looked up at a haze in the tower, decided it was smoke.

Firemen came running. Capitol elevators do not operate at night. Firefighters climbed the broad stairways to the fourth floor, mounted several hundred feet higher on the narrow, winding steps leading to the dome.

There they found not smoke, but bees. Their swarming had caused the shadows, the smoky haze.

Miss Texas Liberty, statue with star and sword in her two hands, was unperturbed with a bee in her bonnet.

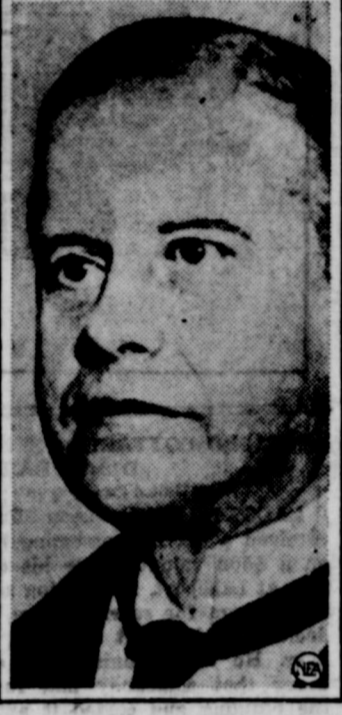
Man Is Injured In Accident at Lease

W. F. Curlee of Huckabay, Texas, received injuries to his spine and possible internal injuries in an accident that occurred this morning at 11 o'clock on the Panhandle lease, where he was working.

White Herons Roost Near Texas Town

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Hundreds of white herons, called migratory birds from South America, are concentrating temporarily along the Guadalupe river near here.

Envoy Sees Nazi Deed as Suicide



Assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss likely will be the death blow to the Nazi party in Austria, in the opinion of Edgar L. Prochnik, above, Austrian minister to the United States.

Prochnik is keeping in close touch by cable with the situation.

WALMSLEY IS HIRING COPS TO FIGHT LONG

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Mayor T. S. Walmesley began recruiting an army today to oppose Senator Huey P. Long's national guardsmen who are beleaguering the city hall.

The police force was increased from 840 to 1,340 men as 500 citizens were sworn in for "emergency duty." All recruits were issued shotguns and pistols.

Every national guardsman in the city was mobilized subject to call by Long. The troops numbered some 600.

Mayor Walmesley ordered machine guns issued to his police officers.

"I hear Huey Long is planning some new kind of coup with his troops today," the mayor said. "If he tries it there's going to be plenty of trouble."

Hand grenades and tear gas bombs were issued to the 40 troops holding siege on the registrar's office across the street from city hall.

Senator Long's announcement in a radio speech that 24,500 names had been scratched off the city registration rolls aroused the city to a frenzy. It had been feared that the rolls were being tampered with under troop protection.

'Hobson's Choice' Grumbles Ferguson Over Candidates

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—"Hobson's choice," grumbled "Editor Jimm" Ferguson in this week's issue of the Forum as he commented on James V. Allred and Tom Hunter, who lead the governor's race.

"While it is true we have got to take Hobson's choice and not be satisfied with either one, yet under the rule we can only look to these two candidates," he wrote. "If we can't decide which one will render the country the most good we may be able to decide which will render the country the least damage."

WALSH STRIKES TO SUPPRESS STRIKE REVOLT

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Adjutant General Ellard Walsh struck with a mailed fist today to suppress the revolt of 6,000 striking truck drivers against martial law.

In a series of swift and dramatic raids on labor headquarters and arrest of leaders of the 16-day old strike, General Walsh left the milling mobs of strikers leaderless and disturbed.

Militiamen, armed with rifles and backed with machine guns, cleaned out strike headquarters and arrested William Brown, president of the union, and three other leaders.

Another detachment of guardsmen raided the central labor union headquarters.

The action of the militia in striking before the strikers could carry out announced intentions of resuming forceful picketing, was believed to have averted further bloodshed. Five men have died and 300 have been wounded in previous rioting.

Senator Connally Thanks Voters

Senator Tom Connally has issued the following statement: "To My Friends and Supporters: "It will be impossible for me to see personally and extend direct thanks to all of my friends and supporters for their loyalty and support in the campaign which has just come to an end."

"Because of the limited time between the adjournment of Congress and the late of the primary it was impossible for me to visit all counties in the state and to meet my friends and supporters. Allow me to take this means of thanking the Democracy of Texas for re-nominating me to a second term in the United States Senate."

"To those friends and supporters who actively worked for me I want to express a very deep and keen sense of thanks and gratitude. It shall be my earnest desire to so serve the people of Texas during the next six years as to justify the confidence and regard of all who gave my candidacy their support."

McCraw Has Slight Lead over Woodward

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Returns to the Texas Election Bureau from 251 counties, 177 complete, gave William McCraw 326,467 votes in the race for attorney general. Walter Woodward received 319,250; Clyde Smith trailed with 172,766.

MORE RELIEF BONDS WILL BE MAIN MEASURE

Call Is Issued After Mayors Ask Earlier Session At A Meeting.

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson announced today that she would call a special session of the Texas legislature to convene Aug. 27 to consider providing for relief bonds.

The governor's announced followed a conference with a sub-committee representing mayors of Texas cities who met yesterday at Galveston and asked an earlier session than the one originally proposed for September.

The session will begin Monday, following the Aug. 25 run-off primary.

Speaking for Governor Ferguson, former Governor James E. Ferguson said the reason for advancing the date was the showing made by representatives of the Texas mayors of probably increasing demands for relief.

He said there is now available for expenditures until Oct. 1, \$7,000,000 in commitments assured by the federal government. It now is costing \$3,500,000 a month to meet relief needs, Ferguson said. The mayors believe a minimum of that much will be required monthly for the period from October to March. The demand through the winter months, Ferguson said, probably will reach \$7,000,000 a month.

Ferguson estimated a minimum of \$21,000,000, perhaps \$42,000,000 must be provided. The state legislature in special session can authorize issuance, and sale, of \$9,500,000 remaining "readiness bonds," though it is possible under a recent constitutional amendment a special session can submit an amendment to permit more.

Von Hindenburg Near Death Today

NEUDECK, East Prussia, Aug. 1.—President Paul Von Hindenburg was entering the shadows of death tonight, an official bulletin issued by his doctors indicated.

Chancellor Hitler, who will take over the presidency after the aged field marshal's death, arrived by airplane to pay his last respects at the bedside of the nation's idol.

As he realized the end was near the 86 year old president was reported to have bequeathed his beloved Germany to the care of the Nazi leader expressing his confidence in Hitler's ability to steer the nation through its crisis.

Nevertheless the devoted old monarchist was quoted as saying: "I leave my life as a monarchist and I am convinced monarchy is the best permanent form of government for the German people."

Advertisement for 'Hedge' featuring a circular logo and text: 'I will think... Texas Centennial in 1936...'

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LOUISIANA RENTERS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Louisiana lawmakers are very busy these days. They have given final passage and sent to the governor a bill "to prohibit the seizure of cook stoves and cooking utensils for non-payment of rent." In other words, defaulting renters may hereafter find themselves with something to cook with as well as sleep on when their furnishings are seized for not meeting the rent on the first day of the month.

Kingfish I. ordered the bill put over the top just as he ordered the taxing bill on the business of newspapers, public utilities and cotton traders sent to final passage in both houses of the Louisiana legislature. There is no power behind the throne in Louisiana. Kingfish I. is a United States senator. His governor takes orders. The majority of the lawmakers take orders when Kingfish cracks his big whip and he is the supreme political boss of all that he surveys under the skies of the Cypress state. Yes, "whadda man!"

Gov. William H. Murray ruled Oklahoma in recent years. He named candidates for governor and all state offices. His slate was tossed into the political discard by a majority of the democrats of the Sooner state. Now the heads of all factions are together. They are for "peace and prosperity and progress" and backing E. W. Marland for the governor-Moses to lead his people out of the wilderness.

Kingfish I. of Louisiana will meet his Waterloo some day. It comes to all political bosses. There is a Waterloo in the life of every man. Governor Murray took it smilingly. He bowed to the verdict of his people. But Murray is a real sportsman and ever bows "to the wisdom of the majority."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

One thing no one can escape nowadays is the tax collector.

We have always had plenty of them, but since the merchants are collecting the sales taxes for the state or government, we have no way to turn. We pay taxes on about everything we eat, wear, earn or own. About the only thing we escape so far is the water we drink and the air we breathe.

Our politicians, no doubt, will get around to taxing us for them in due time, but for some unknown reason they have overlooked them so far.

Reading newspaper advertisements is not only profitable but also educational.

Industry's Beginner

HORIZONTAL

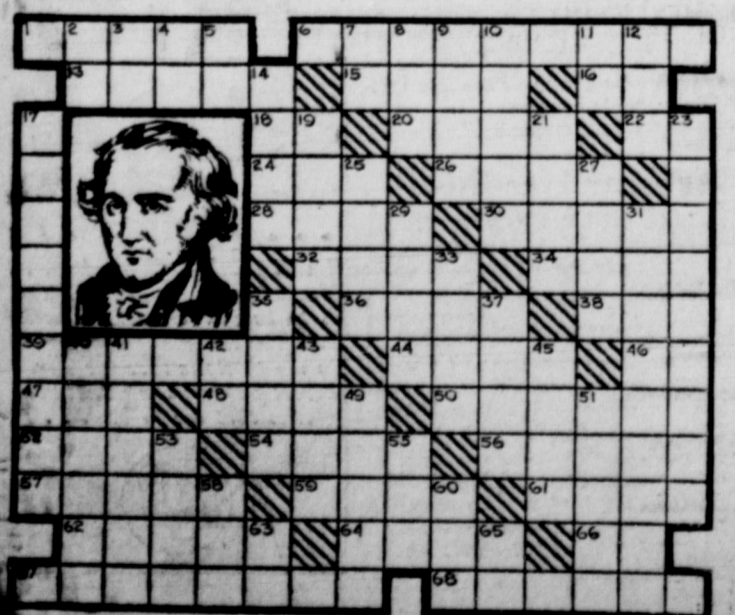
- 1 The pictured man built the first practical engine.
6 His name was
13 Pertaining to the Union.
15 Contest of speed.
16 To accomplish.
18 Natural power.
20 At that time.
22 You and I.
24 Ozone.
26 Perfume.
28 To opine.
30 Insect's bite.
32 Wild duck.
34 Toilet box.
36 Soared.
38 Sea eagle.
39 Admission certificates.
44 Sailors.
46 Southeast.
47 English coin.
48 Sial.
50 Characteristic of old age.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CRITICISM, PRINTING, PRESS, THE MURKIN, LONGS AND FERGUSONS, MARY JACKSON'S TONE WAS UNBELIEVING, BUT AMY, SHE OBJECTED, HOWARD NEVER CARED FOR JANE.

VERTICAL

- 19 To eat sparingly.
21 Short letter.
22 He was an officer by profession (pl.).
25 Vein or lode.
27 Ceremony.
29 Steeped barley.
31 Objects of nursing.
33 Meadows.
35 To pierce with a knife.
37 Small bird.
40 Satiric.
41 Public place of entertainment.
42 Deity.
43 To pack away.
45 Dress fastener.
49 Hidden supply.
51 Imbecile.
53 To exhortate.
55 Inlet.
58 Sun.
60 Twitching.
61 Burden.
63 North America.
65 Chaos.



AND WE YELL ABOUT 'STATES' RIGHTS'



ASSESSED COTTAGE DISAPPEARED

LACONIA, N. H.—Leon Rowe received a tax bill, assessing him on a \$500 valuation for his cottage at Lakeport. Not having seen the cottage for several years, he decided to drop out and look it over. He was astonished to discover that somebody had razed the building and carted it away, leaving only the cellar.

COYOTE KILLED IN OHIO

MANCHESTER, O.—A coyote, inconspicuous outside its Western plains habitat, was killed at Wamsleyville, near here, by G. H. Cover, when he saw the animal chasing his cattle.

IN SCHOOLROOM 40 YEARS

CANTON, O.—Forty years in the schoolroom and in capacities

affiliated with classroom work is the record of W. G. Seese, retiring at 67 from active service in Stark County schools.

275 CHILDREN IN BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. HELENS, Ore.—A free bible school course attracted 275 children in this small community. Twenty-four volunteer teachers are doing the instructing.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY JANE TERRY comes to New York determined to show her home to her mother and especially AMY JACKSON that she can make a success of her life. She has been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON broke the engagement and forced upon him and married Amy.

When Amy enters the World War Headquarters in the aviation corps and goes to a training camp in Texas, she meets a man to stay with Amy and little Nancy Amy confides to MARY JACKSON that she is expecting a child of her own.

grade and consequently draws more pay." He tried to divert her fears. "You didn't know it, but I've brought you a present, nothing much but it's like you. I want to show it to you." He brought it out, a necklace of Indian work graduated rounds of turquoise, a silver amulet in the center, a silver hooked clasp, crude but well proportioned, genuine in feeling.

MARY JACKSON'S tone was unbelieveing. "But, Amy," she objected, "Howard never cared for Jane."

HE would not stir from the room. "Now and then they talked a little and as her strength returned she began to ask questions. 'How long can you stay?' 'A whole week love.' 'Oh, wonderful! How did you manage it?'"

Professor Ellert was looking at his uniform. "Why Howard—what's that? The insignia's changed. You're not—you are—a captain!" "Darling, that's me, ole Cap Jackson! Is that pretty swell?" "Yes, they haven't ordered you overseas?"

They wrote these things more for the need of sharing each other's least thoughts and feelings and of making their future together seem sure and safe than from any belief in the value of their subjects. It was all part of waiting, waiting for the child, for the war's end, for the coming back to their normal existence.

SHE had hoped all the time that Howard would not come until she should suffer, she did not want him to see or hear it. Yet he had made her promise that he should know the first intimation of the hour, so when this time arrived, Mary sent him a wire and he telegraphed back that he would be there in the morning. But by the time he came tearing up to the house, his face lined and his eyes hollow from an anxious sleepless night, the doctor

For County School Superintendent: CLAUDE ELDREDGE T. C. WILLIAMS For County Treasurer: MRS (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE For Representative, 106th District: E. A. RINGOLD GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.

Markets

By United Press

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, etc.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Big Foot



DO YOU SUPPOSE THE BEAR WE SAW, DID THAT? NO BUT SHE LOOKED AT THE MOUNTAIN YOU CAN BET... AND IF SHE WANTED SHE'D HAVE STOPPED AND TRIP... SCRATCH HER MARK JUST A LITTLE HIGHER... LET'S PICK UP HER TRAIL!!

BEACH CLUB GIRL



HER mother wanted her to sit at home waiting for some man to come marry her. Boots found sitting at home lonely—and no men came. Read what she did about it in 'Beach Club Girl' the new serial beginning

Begins August 9 in this paper



