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County In State to Hold Relief Meetings

CLOSE-UP OF STATES NEEDS TO BE SECURED

Senators and Representatives To Be Asked To Aid In The Reports.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Texans will confer in 254 county meetings next Monday to take a close-up view of the prospects of meeting drought and unemployment relief demands for the winter.

The meetings were requested today by a state committee which was given Governor Ferguson's promise the state legislature will be convened Aug. 27 to issue \$9,500,000 additional relief bonds.

The state's 31 senators and 151 representatives will be requested to attend conferences in their counties. Thus they will come to the session apprised of local needs. There will be assembled for them here a combined report from all counties, giving the relief picture for the state as a whole.

Mayors, county judges and county relief administrators will be requested to call the local meetings.

Long's Legislators Vote to Oust the New Orleans Graft

By United Press
BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 15.—At the behest of Huey P. Long the state house of representatives today adopted by a vote of 57 to 30 a concurrent resolution calling for an investigation of "corruption and graft in New Orleans."

As the legislature assembled, Senator Long's newspaper, "The American Progress" hit the street with flaming red headlines, informing "ring politicians" of what to expect. The paper contained a list of more than 1,000 alleged dives, gambling halls and hand-book offices, together with Gov. O. K. Allen's statement that he "would rather die and go to hell for 10,000 years, than to stand any longer for the debauchery and rottenness the thieves and thugs are imposing on New Orleans."

CISCO ADOPTS REFINANCING OF CITY DEBT

CISCO, Aug. 15.—With a few scratches of a pen, the municipal mayor and commission offered to the bondholders of the city of Cisco a proposition that means slicing \$4,700,000 from the \$6,200,000 city debt and refunding it on a basis upon which for the time being at least, it would cease to be a city nightmare.

The pen scratches were caused by the signing of a resolution which formally accepted for the city a proposition worked out between representatives of the municipality and a representative of the Bondholders Protective committee of New York, otherwise and legally known as Charles P. Bulard et al.

The proposal provides:

1. Refunding of the city's debt with refunding bonds issued in an amount of 24 per cent of the total debt, \$1,598,335, to be payable in 40 years and to bear interest on the following schedule:
1 per cent for the first year;
1 1/2 per cent for the second;
2 per cent for the next four years;
3 per cent for the next four years;
4 per cent for the next six years;
5 per cent thereafter until maturity.
2. The city would distribute \$48,435 of the \$63,000 plus in its sinking fund pro rata among the bondholders, the payment to represent 1 per cent of the principal of defaulted bonds and warrants. The distribution would not be made until five days after the agreement is accepted by the committee and the bonds would be presented either at the Underwriters Trust company, New York, or the municipal treasury here for payment of the 1 per cent and endorsement. Of the \$47,435, \$35,000 would be transferred to New York for service upon bonds in that area and to be presented there, including the \$2,700,000 held by the bondholders committee, and the remainder would be held in Cisco banks. The sinking fund above the \$48,435 would be retained by the city for distribution after a settlement is concluded or to be paid into federal bankruptcy court in the event application is made thereto to force a settlement.
3. The New York group would agree to secure consent of all non-participating bondholders to the settlement and if, after 90 days from the time of acceptance, this consent is not obtained, it would agree to join the city in a petition in bankruptcy court at Abilene under the terms of the municipal bankruptcy act, by which holders of 75 per cent of the defaulted obligations could secure an order making a settlement between them and the city binding upon the other 25 per cent or such portion as did not participate. In that way a 100 per cent settlement could be assured.

Bankhead Confers On Cotton Situation

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Sen. John W. Bankhead, Dem., Ala., after discussing the cotton situation with President Roosevelt today, said he suggested that cotton be pegged at 13 cents a pound as a means of market stimulation.

Bankhead recalled that last year cotton was pegged at 10 cents and that the action was beneficial. He added that the Bankhead cotton control plan would be continued and that suspension was not being given consideration.

Oakley Revival Is Drawing Crowds

Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, who is conducting a revival meeting at Oakley, reported today that much interest was being shown in the meeting and that Tuesday night five had been converted.

The meeting will continue through this week, it was announced, and there is a possibility that it may be continued through next week.

The services are being conducted at the Oakley schoolhouse, and each service has drawn a large crowd from over the entire section of the county.

These rural revival meetings, which are being conducted over this portion of the county, are all drawing good attendance and much interest is being shown. A Baptist revival has just been completed at Cross Roads which also had a record attendance and many conversions, some joining the Baptist and some the Methodist church.

Hog Prices Higher In Ft. Worth Today

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Aug. 15.—Hog prices leaped upward 20 to 40 cents today, reaching at a top of \$5.90 a hundred, the highest price on the livestock market in three years. Best butchers gained 20 cents the second day they climbed that amount and a net gain of 40 cents over Tuesday's market.

Temperatures Rise In the Midwest

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Threatening a return of the heat which seared two-thirds of the country last week, temperatures rose today in the drought-stricken middle-west.

Thunder showers brought additional rain to scattered portions between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains but did little toward rebuffing a heat wave.

LIVING COSTS MAY NOT GO TO EXCESSES

By WILLIAM A. BELL Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Surveying their graphs and charts and a department of agriculture crop report predicting the smallest grain yields in more than 30 years, economists said the nation was not in for a long period of high living costs but undoubtedly would experience some higher prices during the next year.

Unless thwarted at the start, selfish interests may spring up like mushrooms from the fat on the country's misfortune, officials feared. There is enough and more for all to eat, they announced, and raids on the consumers' pocket-book, with shortage as an excuse, will be considered unwarranted.

Some food price increases will be condoned. To a limited degree, the agricultural adjustment administration contemplated higher retail meat prices long before the drought struck.

It planned to dispose of a 6,000,000-head cattle surplus. Exigencies of the drought produced the emergency slaughter program which will wipe out the extra numbers and more during the next six months.

Prices of meat and dairy and poultry products may be expected to increase noticeably next spring. Bread prices should not, officials said.

Records showed retail food prices still are much less than in 1929, when a pound of steak cost 85 cents and was worth its weight in gold because the United States was on the gold standard.

Emphasizing stored supplies, added to what the drought has left, were ample for human and animal needs, officials listed the following methods which could be used to thwart profiteers who say it isn't so:

1. Publicity devices employed by the AAA consumers' council.
2. Licensing powers incorporated in the adjustment act.
3. Federal participation in commercial food distribution.

If food hoarding ever becomes a serious menace—and this was not anticipated—supplies could be rationed as in war-time.

It is easy to discover profiteering, officials declared. Their day-to-day reports reveal the margins of "middle-men, processors and retail dealers. When the margin gets out of line with what the farmer is receiving and what is justified by manufacturing and processing costs, the government will prepare to "crack down."

Quick warning to the consumer that he is being cheated can be given by the consumers' council, which reports regularly on food prices and often notes where are justified and where not.

Significant control over distributors is contained in existing AAA marketing agreements and licenses and additional licensing could set maximum prices to afford a "ceiling" beyond which the licensee could not go unless they cared to risk repudiation of their permits to do business.

Unless profiteering sweeps the land, the government will not go into the meat business. It could, of course, cook, can and sell to the public some of the beef and mutton buying on the hoof in drought territory and giving to poor families on relief rolls. The threat is of itself an effective preventive, officials pointed out.

In one way, the emergency cattle slaughter tends to keep prices at equitable levels, it was explained. That packed between now and Jan. 1, 1935, "will come pretty close to providing a year's supply for the relief population," they said. So that portion of the population is out of the market and so much more is to be had for the others.

Release Lake Cisco Waters to Quench Thirst of Cattle

CISCO, Aug. 15.—Cattlemen along the banks of Sandy creek north of Cisco watched jubilantly today as water gushed through a 24-inch valve below the lower swimming pool at Lake Cisco, turning the dry creek into a boisterous current that spread a freshening influence for miles through starved pastures. A cataract of the clean water sheeted over the spillway of the pool's concrete wall with a roar that was music to the ears of sun-browned men, accustomed to the moans of thirsty animals and the sight of wasting bodies.

Monday night a determined clan invaded the meeting room of the city commission and came to point with forthright sincerity. They needed water. From time to time the water holes of Sandy had been refilled with the drainage of the six swimming pools, but so severe had become the drought that this was not enough. More was needed. They asked the city to release from vast stores of water enough to flow down the parched stream bed, fill up the stagnant water holes and save 15,000 to 20,000 of thirsty animals from starvation.

Times required to fill the creek to the Eolian bridge and beyond if necessary was variously estimated from five to 10 days. Cattlemen came even from Breckenridge to seek the arrangement to give their animals water. Among these were E. C. Ray and L. D. Harris, who have 120 head depending upon Sandy. There was also Mr. Mueller and Tom Moore from far up the creek.

Nearer Cisco were L. B. Norvell, who has about 150 head on the stream; Charlie Compton with between 1,500 and 1,800 head and 4,000 head owned by various of the Compton family; Jim W. Clanton, with 115 head; Lage Turner with 50; Price Phillips with 300; Aubrey Tomlin with 200, and others. The J. E. Chesley estate has large numbers of head depending upon the stream for water.

Fair grass was reported through the area, but the need of water was fast becoming acute, the cattlemen said.

GOVERNMENT IS WATCHING ALL GRAIN TRADES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The administration is watching operations on grain and produce exchanges in an effort to prevent undue speculation and profiteering, President Roosevelt said today in a discussion of the drought situation.

The president explained that a watch had been undertaken by the department of agriculture and the government has much authority.

He made it clear that the government wanted to avoid speculation in grains and processed food-stuff at the same time saying there was ample food in the country now and also that there would be next winter.

In connection with reports also that food prices were going steadily upward, Mr. Roosevelt described them as an effort to instill fear. The president was confident the \$525,000,000 appropriated by the last congress for drought relief would last through Jan. 1.

New Deal Even In Two Elections

By United Press
The new deal stood all even today on the score of primary election returns from Nebraska and Ohio.

Former Governor Viv Donahay won the Ohio democratic nomination for Senator. This was construed as a new deal setback. Rep. Edward R. Burke was far ahead for a similar nomination in Nebraska. He is among the staunchest new deal supporters.

Donahay defeated Rep. Chas. West, who was entered in the race as a "simon pure" supporter of the new deal. Donahay, while not antagonistic to the new deal, was only lukewarm in his support. He will be pitted against Senator Fess, bitter republican critic of the administration, in November.

Officers Trying to Identify Man's Body

By United Press
SHAMROCK, Aug. 15.—Officers sought today to identify the bullet ridden body of a man found in a clump of brush near the highway 13 miles west of here.

W. H. Duke, a farmer, told officers the man was shot to death late yesterday after a fight with two companions who ejected him from an automobile. The two men jumped into the car and drove away.

MORE THAN 300 SUPPORTERS OF E. A. RINGOLD ENDORSE HIM FOR THE LEGISLATURE

More than 300 Ranger supporters of E. A. Ringold, candidate for representative from the 106th district, have signed an endorsement of the candidate, which is being put before the voters of Eastland county in order that they might know Mr. Ringold's candidacy appeals to the people among whom he lives.

The signers are from among the business, professional and working men of the city, including doctors, lawyers, preachers, merchants, service station operators, mechanics, oil field workers, carpenters, painters, laborers, school teachers, civic leaders, and, in fact, every occupation and walk of life is represented in the endorsement.

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"THE GRAFTERS ARE COMING"

From Mineral Wells Index
People of this city and community are again warned against buying merchandise from strangers—and especially those who are not able to produce satisfactory credentials and can fully satisfy the prospect that they are bona fide representatives.

This week a woman came to the city and attempted to sell clothing—she was stopped by city officials and later when questioned by the mayor, the only credentials she could produce was an order book. A telephone call to an address in the city only brought a statement from an individual that she was all right, which was not accepted and the woman refused permission to continue to solicit orders—which require a deposit in advance.

W. S. Genaro, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, is repeatedly receiving warnings from the Better Business Bureau about grafters. Recently among the lot of cases was a woman taking orders for a textile mill that had discontinued business over six months ago. A rubber stamp was used by the woman to stamp the name of the company on an order blank, a deposit was received on a very attractive order and that was the last of the transaction as far as the customer ever heard.

Fake sales, fake advertising, all kinds of schemes to fleece the public out of a few dollars are now in vogue and they are finding "slow going" in the resort city due to the efforts of the Retail Merchants association and the city officials—yet they will all agree that no matter how small a place or how tight the regulations and the information, there is always a few willing to be sold and to contribute a few dollars for a crook to live on until he can find another sucker.

Trade with your home merchants, patronize those who help you to make a living—people who support your town, schools, churches—your neighbors and friends. Then, if there is anything wrong you can go back and find them at the same old place—and

Railroads Lose First Court Test In Retirement Case

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Railroads attacking the constitutionality of the railroad retirement act, met their first court rebuff today when district supreme court justice James Proctor refused to grant a temporary restraining order the 137 carriers requested.

The railroads, contending the act is unconstitutional asked Monday for an injunction to prevent the railroad retirement board from carrying out provisions of the act. As a preliminary move they asked for a restraining order until such time the court decides the case on its merits.

Fresh Meat Added To Relief Lists

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—The first distribution of fresh meat as part of relief rations will start today.

The distribution today will be limited. It is experimental to determine the least costly method to use in the future. It will be by shipment in corrugated boxes, packed with dry ice.

Eventually it is planned to send the fresh meat to all communities of 15,000 or more population.

Burglars Enter Two Warehouses

Burglars, with an apparent yen for robbery of wholesale gasoline warehouse stations, Tuesday night robbed the Texas & Pacific warehouse of an estimated \$250 worth of oil and tires of M. L. Kessler, agent, and stripped a truck of four wheels and tires at the Gulf warehouse.

The robberies were reported to officers Wednesday morning and to date no clues have been found as to the identity of the party or parties committing the felonies.

ALL CANADIAN FORCES SEEK KIDNAP GANG

By United Press
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—The aid of all dominion enforcement agencies, including the famous Royal Canadian Mounted police, was asked to seek the kidnapers of John Labatt, millionaire Ontario brewer, held for \$150,000 ransom.

The call went out after the kidnapers failed to contact Hugh Labatt, brother of the brewer, at his room in the Royal York hotel, as provided in the ransom note.

It was the first time such action, mobilizing police forces, federal, provincial and local, had been taken, in Canadian history.

The move was indicative of a decision on the part of police to track down the kidnapers rather than wait for a contact from them because of the poor health of the abducted brewer and their failure to communicate with his brother.

Labatt was abducted yesterday near London, Ont., and members of his family were believed to have raised the \$150,000 ransom.

Business Meeting Of Young People At Church of God

The young people of the Church of God met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for a business meeting. The former officers were: Miss Elizabeth Creager, president; Clyde Hunter, secretary treasurer; Beatrice Daniel, reporter.

Miss Elizabeth Creager has moved to Cisco and Clyde Hunter is leaving for Anderson, Ind., to enter the Anderson college and Theological Seminary for a ministerial course.

The following officers were elected Sunday: president, Miss Beatrice Daniel; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Hallenbeck Jr.; reporter, Miss Evalyn Smith. After the business session conducted by Rev. E. W. Barnett Milton Hunter brought out many helpful points on improving the young people's group.

The meeting was dismissed by Miss Daniel. You are invited to attend each service beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Economic Pickup Predicted By Fall

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Labor and industry leaders predicted an economic pickup this fall today as government departments saw indicators of business rally.

Henry Harriman, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, forecast a moderate increase he said would be "much more accentuated" if the president could give business more assurances.

President William Green of the federation of labor predicted "a very substantial increase in business."

A department of commerce report said a 4 per cent business level increase occurred last week compared to the four previous weeks.

BIRDS WEATHER HARBINGER
PORT LAVACA, Tex.—Old residents of the Texas gulf coast refuse to be disturbed by hurricane warnings this year. Cranes, snipes and other birds have built their nests on lowlands which they avoid in storm years.

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HERBERT HOOVER AGAIN IN THE PICTURE

Former President Herbert Hoover (in seclusion at Palo Alto on the Golden Coast) has turned author. He is writing a book. He has christened it "The Challenge to Liberty." It will be issued from the press in September.

Ambition is not dead in the breast of this former President. He would like to score a comeback in 1936. Grover Cleveland, one of the greatest of American Presidents, was defeated by Benjamin Harrison when he asked for a second term.

Sen. Hiram Johnson, his arch enemy in the republican camp, will come up for re-election this year. He has the backing of the Roosevelt administration and Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for various stock indices: Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S.S., Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Conti Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penn J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Secony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Ful...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



Girls Are Becoming Experts Marksmen

KERRVILLE, Texas.—At one girls' summer camp near here, 115 girls early in August were learning riflery and preparing to qualify for membership in the National Rifle association, to which the camp belongs.

"WATER WITCH" WORKED EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. — An elm "water witch" during the drought...

BEACH CLUB GIRL

IT took courage of a sort to face the Beach Club that morning, but Boots had the gangster with head high. No matter how clear her books were with Mrs. Waterman there still remained the problem of the younger crowd's attitude toward her.



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BASEBALL

Table with columns for baseball leagues: TEXAS LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE. Includes team names, standings, and schedules.

CHAPTER VI The first person she ran into, on arriving at the club, was her escort of the night before. Russ Lund wore his usual dark leather swimming suit and had his woolly sweater slung over his square shoulders.

"Dive you home?" Russ asked. Patty was the only girl in the group. Patty stared at her comely friend. "You kind of dropped out of the picture last night, didn't you?"

Wholesale Report for the Year 1935

There were 10 establishments in 1935, with net sales of \$2,185,000, it is revealed...

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Typus Fever Is Increasing Over State of Texas

AUSTIN.—"Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, "and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the ob-

servation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man and thus human infection results. "The loss caused by rats would more than pay the state taxes for one year, as it is estimated over \$12,000,000 is thus lost. Dry, hot weather favors the increase of the fleas which cause typhus, and as crops in the field are gathered the rats around buildings will increase. "Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great

mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks. "The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. This is done by having all buildings where food is stored rat-proofed. The state department of health and the U. S. department of agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest."

Sun Set Fire To Shade Behind Glass

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The heat wave played a strange prank here. The sun, focused on a window shade through a concave glass dish, set the shade afire and did \$100 in damage before being extinguished by a janitor.

WRAPPERS TALK CODE

ASHTABULA, O.—Tri-State Wrapping Paper Association delegates at their convention here discussed code provisions and trade practices. William S. Hewins, Ashtabula, president, presided.

Two Candidates Have Announced for 1936 Election Race

AUSTIN.—Two entrants are announced already for the 1936 race for state superintendent. Stup Littleton A. Woods escaped this year without an opponent. But next year he will have at least two—Jefferson G. Smith, Austin, and R. E. Scott, Richmond. Smith had announced as a candidate this year. He withdrew with the statement that he was merely deferring his race until 1936. Scott announced on a recent visit to the state capitol.



REASONS WHY E. A. RINGOLD should be elected EASTLAND COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON AUGUST 25th. (This Advertisement Paid for by the Ranger Friends of E. A. Ringold)

In the Primary Election of July 28th, E. A. Ringold led the ticket over six opponents, receiving some support at every voting box in the county, and received 60 per cent of the Ranger votes.

At the beginning of the campaign, in his announcement, Mr. Ringold set out and printed a platform giving some of his ideas of the things most needed by the citizenship of Eastland County and showed how economy might be brought about, thereby reducing the tax burden without crippling the efficiency of the Government and we again call attention of the voters to some of the things that are vital to Eastland County at this time:

He favors reducing taxes by reducing the cost of government. He contends that fewer laws and better enforcement of the ones we have would be less expensive to the people. He favors the exemption of homesteads up to \$3,000.00 from ad valorem tax except for city and school purposes. He favors old age pensions for the needy and the abolishment of the "Poor Farm."

He favors holding the school apportionment up to its present standard and raising it if possible in order that teachers may be paid a salary that would justify them in preparing themselves to give to the school children of this state the very best advantages that it is possible for them to have. He is opposed to the "Dole" system in issuing relief and contends that the Federal Government and the State should co-operate in furnishing work to all able-bodied persons who are on the relief rolls and the cost of administering relief should be reduced in order that more aid reach the needy. He favors the state co-operating with the Federal Government in making it possible for every American family to own their own home, thereby enabling them to support themselves.

He believes that Labor should be paid wages sufficient to maintain their homes; support their families and educate their children. He is opposed to cities, schools and counties bonding themselves beyond their ability to pay and strongly advocates a bill that will not permit schools or cities to bond themselves for more than 10 per cent of their actual taxable values. The committee and citizens whose names are signed to this statement are asking that the voters of Eastland County consider carefully the qualifications of the men who are to be voted upon for Representative.

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