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RACING FUND STATE DEFICIT TOTALS LISTED

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—State auditor Tom King today reported a pari-mutuel racing in Texas as related to state finances.
Distribution of the state's share for the racing commission expenses, \$38,400, purchases and distribution of breeding stock \$90,155; state school fund, \$93,983, and department of agriculture, \$226,551.
Jacks and stallions purchased from racing funds now are being distributed to caretakers who pay the state \$30 annual rental.
Adington Downs' spring meet provided nearly half the total pari-mutuel turnover with \$4,163,480 in 28 days.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—State treasurer Charley Lockhart today announced that the Texas general fund deficit was \$12,012,779.
The deficit compares with \$11,702,800 on December 4. General revenue warrants issued prior to March 23, 1937 totaling \$21,457 were called. The Confederate pension fund deficit totaled \$4,725,314.

Jurors Excused In Eighty-Eighth Court

Petit jurors were excused until Thursday morning in 88th district court Monday morning with the continuation of a case by agreement of parties.
Scheduled Thursday are the cases of Southern Underwriters vs. Johnnie Green and Employers' Casualty company against J. W. Cummings.
Wednesday the court is to hear the non-jury suit of the City of Eastland against Beulah Connelley.
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the court will hear the defendant's motion for a continuance of the trial in the case of W. T. Boyd vs. Anna Mae Hogsett.

Peanut Marketing Will Be Explained

Peanut marketing problems will be discussed Friday night at 8:00 o'clock by W. B. Starr of Cisco at a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural association. The meeting will be at the schoolhouse in the community.
Starr is president of the recently organized Southwestern Peanut Growers association and one of the leading agriculturalists in the county.
The public has been invited to attend.

Short In Machine Brings Fire Alarm

A short in a refrigerator electric motor early Monday morning resulted in "burning out" of the motor living room and turning on a fire alarm that set off the Mike Andrew cafe in Eastland.
Fire Chief A. W. Hennessie stated there was no damage other than to the motor. The fire alarm was turned in by a cook reporting for work who noticed smoke throughout the cafe.

Transfer Waggoner To Abilene Position

Ted Waggoner, formerly connected with theatres at Ranger and more recently with the New Lyric and Connelley at Eastland, has been transferred by Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., to an assistant theatre manager's job at Abilene.

Allred Preparing a Message for Session

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Gov. James V. Allred returned to his office today after attending the governors' conference at Atlantic City, N. J. He said he will start work tonight on his tax message to the special session of the state legislature which will open next Monday.

Hospital Head Named

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Dr. Morris S. Wheeler, former Army physician, was named as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Claude. Teer, chairman and board of control, said today.

Legion on "Sidewalks of New York"



Enlisting for the duration of the convention, American Legionnaires register at American Legion headquarters in New York City, eager to get formalities over so they can proceed with the important business for sightseeing—and the many activities planned of national encampment.

JAPAN STARTS PLANE ATTACK UPON NANKING

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Japan massed a gigantic warplane fleet today to destroy Nanking, capital of China, and home of more than 1,000,000 people.
In a warning of what was to come, 40 Japanese navy planes bombed the city for two and a half hours today and killed scores of persons.
Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, United States Naval Commander, warned the Japanese today to avoid dropping bombs near United States warships in their proposed aerial destruction of the Chinese capital.

NANKING, Sept. 20.—United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson arranged today to move to the gunboat Luzon with his entire staff as the result of the Japanese warning that the capitol would be destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British and French fleet movements rechecked wartime preparations today as the new anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean went fully into effect against submarine surface warships and airplanes operating against the merchantmen on the high seas.
Commodore Henry H. Pridham-Wippell, commanding destroyers of the British Home Fleet, arrived at Gibraltar in his flagship accompanied by four destroyers. Five destroyers steamed east to a secret rendezvous. Five big flying boats arriving from Malta reported of duty.
It was understood the airplane patrol would be started late today. The aircraft carrier Glorious arrived at Malta with a destroyer and a depot ship.
It was understood that 22 French warships sailed from Toulon, France, and Oran today to join the patrol.

Questioned About "Baby Purchase"

The fact that a \$50 gift was left for the mothers who gave up their babies for adoption by her sister led to the detention of Alice Karnick, above, in Philadelphia, for investigation of a possible "baby traffic." She is alleged to have "purchased" the infant daughter of Mrs. Ethel Stayton in Milford, Del.

Five Students In Jr. College May Get NYA Funds

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—J. C. Kellam, Texas director of the National Youth Administration, announced today that 66 Texas colleges and universities have already been approved as eligible for participation in the college aid program. He said that funds to provide 3,117 jobs for needy students at these schools were available.
Mr. Kellam also announced that more than 600 Texas secondary schools had been approved for participation in the school aid program, providing 1,857 part-time jobs for needy students.
Applications from colleges and secondary schools are being acted upon as rapidly as the county reports and applications are received, Mr. Kellam said.
Students assigned college aid jobs may earn an average wage of \$15 a month, while students assigned school aid jobs may earn not more than \$6 a month.
The monthly fund quota and number of jobs for Ranger junior college is \$75 to provide jobs for five students.

Dairy Demonstration Team From County Due Trip To National Show

The Eastland County 4-H dairy demonstration team which won first in state-wide competition last week at College Station, Oct. 6 will leave with their coach, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart for a national dairy show in Columbus, O.
The dairy demonstration team is the first ever entered in state-wide competition. Members of the team, L. C. Love and James Dean, both of Alameda, had been in training for three months.
The members of the team and Barnhart will accompany members of the Tarrant county dairy judging team which won first in that division of contests at College Station. L. L. Johnson, state extension service club agent, and G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the service, also will be with the group.
The trip will be made by automobile, a dairy company paying the expenses of the team. Stops will be made en route and on return at historical locations. In progress at Columbus will be a national dairy show and the Ohio State Fair.
The county also placed in the dairy judging event, winning fourth place. Dean, also a member of that team, placed fourth in individual honors. Other members of the team were Elbert Bennett of Kokomo and Love. There were 47 boys in the contest who represented 14 counties.
Dean is 17 years old, a graduate of Alameda school last year. A gold star club boy, he has been in 4-H club work seven years. A heifer entered by Dean in the 4-H livestock show during the county fair was judged the champion.
Love has been a club boy three years.

95 of Each 100 In Schools Have Bad Teeth, Report Says

AUSTIN, Texas.—Ninety-five out of every 100 school children have decayed teeth, estimated State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, and the average pre-school child of six years has three or four cavities.
Dr. Cox this week urged Texas parents to have their children's teeth examined now by the family dentist in order that mouth defects might be corrected early and with the least possible ill-health, pain and expense.
"It isn't possible to say definitely how much time is lost in school attendance through tooth troubles and neglected teeth," Dr. Cox said. "But it is an admitted fact that if every school child could start the school year with teeth free from defects and well cared for the attendance would be materially improved. At the same time, the child would be spared the unnecessary suffering that comes from neglected teeth."
"Individual care of the teeth is of special importance in maintaining good health—and incidentally in keeping up the general health. Eating proper food, and a thorough cleansing of the teeth, twice a day, plus gum massages are essential for the preservation of mouth health."
"As a matter of fact, more parents should see to it that their children use their tooth brushes properly," Dr. Cox stated. "The mere fact that a child goes through the motions of brushing his teeth does not mean that his teeth will not decay. Cleanliness, and not mere brushing, is the thing to be emphasized. The proper way to brush the teeth is to brush the upper teeth downward and the lower teeth upward, sweeping across the gum line. Be sure the teeth, thereby reaching the areas most susceptible to decay."
And finally, sensible people have formed the habit of going themselves and taking their children to the dentist every six months, whether or not they notice any evidence of trouble. Periodic inspections enable the dentist to detect the beginning of tooth decay, which may be repaired before extensive damage is done. He can forestall threatening gum infections by appropriate treatment, and also, he has an opportunity to give advice about special care which may be indicated.

Minnesota to Lose Its Mortality Record

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Early rise in Minnesota's death rate, now the lowest in the U. S., was forecast by Prof. Calvin E. Schmid, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota.
Schmid, in his book, "Mortality Trends in the State of Minnesota," stated that the upward trend was not alarming.
It merely reflects the growing proportion of the state's population.
Minnesota's infant mortality rate is the lowest in the country, Schmid says. An average of 4.5 mothers die out of every 1000 live births in the state.

California Ball Team Is Engaged

Returning from a national championship tournament at Chicago, the Los Angeles Red Dogs softball team will stop in Eastland Saturday night for a game, it was announced Monday.
The California team, en route home, is one of the leading organizations on the west coast, officials stated.
Eastland officials were unable Monday to determine what team will play the Californians. It was believed an outstanding team of this section would be invited to play the visitors or an all-star team be organized from Eastland or the area.
The game will be at the Fire Department softball field.

APPLICATION FOR AUDITION
in the
Eastland Telegram—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
SEARCH FOR TALENT

Name _____ Age _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Phone _____
Height _____ Weight _____ Complexion _____
Dance _____ Sing _____ Dramatic Ability _____
Legal Guardian _____

Paste or Fasten Application to Photograph
This entry blank, properly filled out, must be accompanied by photograph of entrant and both must be mailed to the M-G-M Screen Test Editor of the Eastland Telegram on or before Oct. 5. In signing and submitting this application, entrants agree to abide by the decisions of the judges in all phases of selective auditions to be conducted at the New Lyric theatre on Oct. 6 and 7, and grant permission of the Eastland Telegram to publish their photograph and other information submitted herein. Photographs may be called for after auditions close.

REMEMBER! THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5!
Special Note: If you do not have a late photograph, contact the manager of the New Lyric theatre for instructions.

KLANS' COURT STAND Dragon's Literature Says "Hands Off"

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—Forty-four of the 71 employees in the WPA District Headquarters here were notified today that they will be retained on the federal payroll under the new setup, which goes into effect, Sept. 30.
Twenty-seven employees in the district office will be discharged. J. C. Douglas will be retained as district operations supervisor and Mrs. Edna E. Hardwicke remains as supervisor of women's work.
H. H. Hester, former district steel superintendent will be engineer of the Fort Worth area of Tarrant, Palo Pinto, Parker, Jack and Wise counties.
Others in the district office will be transferred to area offices. Personnel of the area offices include:
Area No. 17, Eastland, R. Turner Dickinson, area engineer; Miss Marjory Noel, Mrs. Madona Piteck, J. F. Gilbert, Jack Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Terrell and Miss Mildred Beaty.
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Growth of State Payrolls Is Being Probed by Senate

AUSTIN, Tex.—How extensive have been the additions to the state payroll in various administrations is being computed by a Senate economy committee, as part of its opposition to additional taxation.
Committeemen have found that the Commission will have a staff of 1,100 to 1,200 on Jan. 1, 1938. The number of employees used for enforcement of the state liquor laws also has been scrutinized and criticized by several of the committee members. Department heads have been handed questionnaires on the increase in employees and their duties. The answers have been followed by personal quizzing.
Steady growth of state payroll is admitted. Gov. Allred repeated has said that demands of the people for new functions of government make additional employees necessary. How much of the demand for new state activities is fostered by those who hope to get jobs cannot be determined.
In former years, change of a state administration resulted in prompt turning out of most employees and their replacement with friends of successful candidates for office. Governing boards with "staggered" six-year terms have established to check this biennial firing of state workers.
How far the board system has fostered the creation of new state agencies that supply places for supporters of new administrations can only be conjectured. The Senate committee determined readily that the greatest increase in the number of state employees has taken place since the overlapping board plan came into use. How much of the increase would have occurred without the overlapping board plan could only be surmised.

Eastland OES to Attend Breck Meet

An invitation to attend a meeting of the Breckenridge Order of Eastern Star chapter Thursday night has been accepted by Eastland members.
The meeting is to be at 7:30 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff and Suspect Wounded

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Ackerman remained in a critical condition in a San Antonio hospital today from three bullet wounds suffered when he attempted to quell a disturbance in a hotel.
Ray Pryor, former Donns, Texas, cafe operator was recovering from two wounds in his leg. He was in a hospital under police guard.
Ackerman and Pryor exchanged shots in the hotel lobby Saturday, when Ackerman was called to arrest Pryor after a reported disturbance.

Child's Temperature Touches 110 Degrees

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—A temperature of 110 degrees was recorded by Monticello hospital nurses attending 13-month-old Marvin Rosenberg, suffering from an intestinal inflammation.
The child had a temperature of 105 degrees when he was taken to the hospital. Three hours after entering the hospital the baby

How to clean up in a Tiny Tots parade is demonstrated by a busy little contestant who must be a great help to her mother around the house. This "Kitchen Kootume" was a feature of a recent festival at Southend-on-Sea, England.

EMPLOYEES OF WPA AREA ARE NAMED TODAY

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Churchmen Meet At Dallas Today

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DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Led by Rev. W. W. Ward, presiding elder of the Waco district of Methodist Churches, ministers from various parts of Texas gathered here today for a two-day meeting, of which the theme will be the present challenge to the church.
The event is the third annual meeting of the State Ministers Fellowship Conference. The conference is composed of ministers of all denominations.
The challenge which churchmen will discuss is that of communism and fascism and the other movements which religious leaders say are threatening the church.

Bond Is Forfeited In Driving Case

Judgment against the bondsman of W. C. Shelton, charged with driving drunk, was entered Monday morning in 91st district court when the defendant failed to appear upon the call of his case for trial.
The bond was \$500. Judge Geo. L. Davenport ordered that a capias for his arrest be issued.
Prospective petit jurors who reported were excused until Wednesday morning. Several lawyers whose clients were represented in cases scheduled were unable to be in Eastland.

Bid Is Made Upon Abandoned Highway

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Texas Highway Commissioners today were offered \$5,000 an acre for approximately 10 acres of highway 15 right-of-way to be abandoned in Gregg County in event title to the property can be conveyed.
The offer was made by Gordon McGee of Kilgore, attorney for C. A. Brooks and G. G. Hazel, of Kilgore. Brooks is an oil operator.
The offer involves the section of Highway 15 right-of-way to be abandoned between Gladewater and Greggton, when the new route is opened.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM
Has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. M. Herring To See DAME MAY WHITLY in "THE 13th CHAIR" Call at Telegram Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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The Governor Names His Wife to Senate

Very few persons in the United States—very few in Alabama even—thought Gov. Bibb Graves would have the colossal effrontery to name his wife to the post in the Senate left vacant by Senator Hugo Black's ascendancy to the Supreme Court.

But he did, and the upper house can look forward to the pleasant, drawing opinions of "Senator Dixie" when Congress meets again in special or regular session, for Mrs. Graves was an early suffragette leader and knows her own mind.

From Governor Graves' point of view there were a number of good and valid reasons for the appointment of his wife. Best of those is the fact that he couldn't resign from the governorship and take the place himself, as that is forbidden under Alabama law.

Governor Graves is a politician and, from all appearances, a most practical politician. High state politics are too incontrovertably bound up with national politics these days to allow golden opportunities to slip away.

There are a number of gentlemen in Alabama who would have given little less than their eye teeth for the appointment which went to the governor's wife. Those gentlemen will all be at the polls next election seeking the Senate seat and the pre-election appointment would have been a vast advantage to any of them.

By naming his own wife the governor deftly avoided pleasing one of the potential candidates and making enemies of the others.

More than that, he assured himself of a senator from Alabama whose stand on national questions and whose eyes and nose he was pretty sure of, and amiable southern senators are none too plentiful these days.

Senator Dixie has already announced she is a New Dealer and will support the President's policies. That will hardly annoy Mr. Roosevelt and it certainly won't hurt the standing of Governor Graves with the White House.

Those notices you didn't see about banquets for homecoming congressmen didn't get mislaid somewhere, either.

The Michigan lady who refused to put her age on a marriage license probably thought that love might be blind to some figures and not others.

A passport photographer of a million persons has no photograph of himself. A million passport pictures would pour anyone of portraiture.

Al Smith, it is rumored, will campaign for Copeland as mayor of New York. Let's see. The last person Al endorsed was Landon, wasn't it?

The most frequent color in animal eyes is brown, which ought to do away with that fable about the green eyed monster.

Last Century Soldier

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a soldier.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid.

HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM



CHEANEY

We have had good rains around Cheaney and late feed and peanuts are doing fine. Turnips are being sowed and some grain planted.

Our school opened Monday with a good attendance. H. A. Nerger is harvesting his peanut crop and will soon be ready for the thrasher.

Mr. Smith has returned from a trip to Abernathy and other points west and reports crops fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers of Desdemona was at Cheaney this week. Leroy Thomas and wife and daughter were shopping in Gorman Wednesday.

The oil well on the C. V. Fox farm has had some trouble of late but is going good now.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of market prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, etc.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Table showing Texas League playoff results for Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings for various teams like New York, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 8-5, Detroit 8, New York 1, Chicago 4-9, Washington 5-1.

TODAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at New York, Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing National League standings for various teams like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 1, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 8-1, Pittsburgh 1-5, Boston 7-0, Cincinnati 6-2, New York 4, St. Louis 3.

TODAY'S GAMES

New York at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago.

Table of market prices for Chicago Grain, Corn, Wheat, etc.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

MARRIAGE bureaus announce that this is a big year for weddings, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics also announces that it is a banner year for pears.

Barletts are steadily becoming the darlings of the pear fancier's heart. Oregon and Washington are big pear producing states.

The Bartlett is duck soup for the lazy man. Peeling being unnecessary, all he has to do is to sink his teeth into it. Then reach for another.

WOMAN INNKEEPER COINED "COCKTAIL"

By United Press NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — Mrs. Betsy Flannagan Hustler, credited with being the inventor of the cocktail, is believed to have been buried somewhere in the village of Lewiston.

A letter signed "Tom Collins" has been received by the Generators' group of the Chamber of Commerce, which tells of a tavern operated by Betsy Flannagan during Revolutionary days near Yonkers.

It is the plan of the Generators to find the barmaid's grave or the site of a tavern in the Lewiston area, in which Betsy is said to have mixed drinks.

The origin of the cocktail, according to the letter received by the Generators, dates back to the American Revolution. One day some Americans raided a British commissary, and brought to Betsy some fowl, which she roasted.

For the feat she decorated all the bottles and jars in the tavern with tall feathers. One guest called for a glass of the cocktail...

LAKE'S CENTRE FOUND 57 FEET ABOVE SEA

By United Press YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo. — Yellowstone Lake, National Park's largest water, is 57 feet higher than at the shore line revealed by the Ranger naturalists.

Ranger naturalists, as effect of the curvatures of the earth, were interested in him.

ing exactly how high the difference would be above a standard drawn from shore to the best instruments.

which arrived at the 57-foot mark. Because the earth is curved, the altitude of the lake, above sea level, doesn't vary in height above the shore line is due to the size, which is 25 miles by 10 with an area of 139 square miles.

"THROW 'EM IN POLICY IS BACK"

By United Press EL PASO. — The El Paso department has decided to away from a "throw them in" policy toward unemployed transient persons, although not exactly giving the city. Hereafter, be questioned to see if it is the proper place for which James Fenimore wrote "The Spy." In the referred to Betsy as the inventor of the cocktail.

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes featuring testimonials from celebrities like Evelyn Chandler, Gene Sarazen, Joanna De Tuscan, Fred McDaniel, Herb Lewis, Irene Sherwood, Sid Wetzel, Mrs. Vincent Murray, and Ray Winters.

CAN PEOPLE REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE IN CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCO'S? The Best Answer is This... Camels are the Largest-Selling cigarette in America

CAMEL'S use of choicer, costlier tobaccos has been the subject of much discussion. The question has often been raised as to whether or not people could tell the difference.

Year in and year out, Camel pays millions more for finer tobaccos. And smokers do appreciate the added pleasure this means to them!

OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY MARION WHITE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

...the bar two years ago. She went into the dinette and poured herself a cup of coffee. She drank it down black, without sugar. Then she poured a second cup.

OUTSIDE in the hall, she heard Jerry, the porter, talking to someone. The postman, probably. They had something to talk about today beside the weather.

"Here you had an accident here last night?" That was the postman. "Yeh. Young lady"—Jerry hesitated, and Cilly could picture him pointing to their apartment—"jumped off the roof. Suicide. Pretty tough. She was a nice girl."

Their voices dropped to a murmur, and Cilly knew they were drawing their own conclusions of the case. What would they have to say tomorrow and the next day, when they knew that a girl had been deliberately murdered in this house?

In a few minutes they stopped and Jerry wandered off to another task. Cilly could hear the postman mumbling to himself as he sorted the different pieces of mail and put them into their respective boxes. After he left, she went into the living room to get her mailbox key out of the desk. There might be a letter from her sister in Boston.

She went into the bedroom. It wasn't on her bureau nor on the tiny end table between the beds. It wasn't anywhere.

If only her heart wouldn't pound so wildly; if only she could be calm and sane for one moment.

And then, loud and sharp, echoing through the apartment like a solemn funeral warning, the doorbell rang. Sergeant Dolan!

For one terrified moment, Cilly stood motionless. No time now to look for the incriminating clipping. No time even to burn this postcard from Jim. She thrust it hurriedly beneath her pillow and threw the blankets carelessly over it.

As she walked through the kitchen toward the door, she stopped for a drink of water. Her mouth was so hot and dry that she would scarcely be able to murmur "Good morning."

Her legal training told her that she was doing wrong in withholding evidence from the police. But her heart insisted that she give Jim an opportunity to explain before the police inspectors could misconstrue the coincidence.

She opened the door. It was Sergeant Dolan. (To Be Continued)

...and a tunnel under the south wall to the river for water. At one time about 500 people, mostly women and children, lived within the compound.

Q. Where and when was the first battle fought in Texas in which Indians defeated Spanish soldiers?

A. At Taevayo, near Spanish Fort, in what is now Montague County, in 1759, in which Gen. Don Diego Parilla led 1,000 soldiers and Indian allies on a punitive expedition against Indians of the Red River settlements, only to be met and defeated by well-organized Indian tribes officered by Frenchmen.

Q. What was the size of the San Sabá (San Luis de las Amabilias) presidio, and what were its general characteristics?

A. The original walls, of thick fort like construction, enclosed 12,000 square feet, with a bastion on each of the four corners, barracks, for the soldiers along the north and west walls and stables along the east walls. There were storehouses about the compound

...and the Pecos river rises east of the Rocky Mountain range, in Mora county, New Mexico, and flows in a southeast course approximately 260 miles into the Rio Grande near Langtry, Texas. Its annual flow into that river is 40,000 acre feet.

Q. In what battle did Indians inflict the most humiliating defeat upon white troops?

A. In the Battle of Little Big Horn, in 1876, in which Gen. Custer's U. S. troops were mercilessly slaughtered.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Missouri Uses A Gas Chamber

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri this month became the first mid-western state to abolish hanging and substitute death in the lethal gas chamber as the legal method of execution. The capital punishment measure, with more than 100 other acts of the legislature, became effective this month and work was begun on the death house in the state penitentiary here.

Passage of the act followed a series of "Roman holiday" hangings in the state attended by large crowds of men, women and sometimes children. At one public execution, bleachers were erected to accommodate the crowd.

Attorneys and police believed juries would be freer with the death penalty now that sentences would no longer be carried out in the county of conviction but at the state prison.

Criminal attorneys in the legislature bitterly fought the lethal gas measure, but it was passed over their opposition and signed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, one of Missouri's few governors who was not a lawyer.

Warden J. M. Sanders of the penitentiary will supervise executions, but he is not required to cut the string that drops the gas pellets into a basin of water. He may designate a subordinate to do the job.

The Missouri gas chamber will be an almost exact duplicate of the one in use at the Wyoming state prison. Other states using gas instead of the rope or electric chair are California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, North Carolina, and Oregon.

Try Our Want Ads!

Will H. Mayer, 2110 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book."

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE, WORKING WITH DETECTIVE JACK LAMBE, HER SWEET-HEART, AND DR. JASON, HAS JUST SOLVED THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING TWO ABANDONED BABIES... AND TODAY WE FIND HER IN A HOSPITAL OFFICE TALKING TO DR. JASON.

WELL, JIM, NOW THAT BOTH THE BABIES HAVE A HOME, AND EVERYTHING'S STRAIGHTENED OUT, JUST WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

I'VE SENT A WIRE TO DR. EMIL VON BODEN, IN NEW YORK, MYRA.

YOU BODEN? ISN'T HE THE FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST FROM AUSTRIA?

YES - THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM YEARS AGO. HE HAS PERFORMED SOME STARTLING EXPERIMENTS TO REMOVE CRIMINAL TENDENCIES.

AND I RATHER HOPED HE'D ALLOW ME TO STUDY HIS METHODS. IT'S A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME.

HELLO! THIS IS EMIL VON BODEN CALLING FROM NEW YORK. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK, PLEASE, WITH DR. JASON.

WE'LL BE SEEING LOTS MORE OF THIS STRANGE GENTLEMAN.

THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCH

BY WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON - The federal government today is by far the biggest single employer of labor in the country. The total number of civil employes in the executive branch is 850,000. The monthly payroll is \$128,000,000.

That figure excludes the military and naval services (another 250,000) and the temporary employes on CCC, WPA, and similar projects (another 2,000,000). It includes only the employes of the "business organization" of the government, the regular and emergency bureaus, in and out of Washington.

How far the government ought to go into "business" that is, into the production of goods and services that might be produced under private enterprise, is one of the basic problems that divides thought in the capital today.

THE rise of the federal government rolls to 850,000 is significant. The figure is rapidly nearing the all-time high set in November, 1918, when it hit 917,760. That was, of course, due to the huge staff that was carrying on the civilian end of the World War.

We think of vast privately owned networks like American Telephone and Telegraph as "big business." So they are. Yet A. T. and T. had 242,000 employes at last report. The government's roll is almost four times as great. Such an industrial giant as General Electric employs 230,000; U. S. Steel, 222,000. The government employment list is almost six times as large as General Motors' 150,000.

Next: The biggest communications business in the country, the U. S. postoffice, a government-guaranteed monopoly on the business of carrying letters and mail.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

CHICAGO - Zeke Bonura is the most popular ball player on either Chicago club. He was given an automobile as such in June.

But despite his buxom office magnetism, a batting average of .342, and 91 runs batted in up until he went out six weeks ago, when he pulled a muscle in his groin, Bonura is on the market.

Jimmy Dykes says that he would trade Bonura for Joe Kuhel of Washington. He wants value received, and does not intend to give the Big Banana Man of New Orleans too good an opportunity to smack him down every now and then. That's the big drawback to shipping a slugger - Zeke's potentialities down the river.

Dykes charges Bonura with letting the White Sox down, but the vast Italian has heard accusations of this kind before, and let them go in one ear and out the other. And he always has landed right back in Comiskey Park.

"I DON'T like to say it, but, then, I might just as well say it as think it," asserts Dykes. "Bonura, in my opinion, is 'Jacking' - 'Jacking' at a time when we need him most. 'Jacking' with his club in the stretch - fighting for second place and the \$1500 or so a man that goes with it."

Bonura failed to put in an appearance for a double-header that closed the season in Cleveland two years ago.

Again Dykes had to play first base, although he hadn't been active for two months.

Between innings, he asked Trainer Ad Schacht to find out what, if anything, was wrong with Bonura.

"Bonura says that he is very ill," reported Schacht, an inning or so later, "in fact, he fears that he may be dying."

"Tell him to come out here and die with me and the ball club," ordered Dykes, but Bonura remained in the straw, or wherever he happened to be.

Dykes suspected that Bonura was more concerned about an even 300 batting average than his health, and was positive when he saw the hungry Italian at the dinner table that night.

BONURA batted in 65 runs by early June this season, but in the following little more than two months, or until he broke down, he hit in only 26. Dykes now suspects that his large problem child is more than willing to stand on his batting average of .342.

"Bonura isn't so badly hurt that he can't dance," asserts the Pale Hose pilot. "If he can dance, he can play first base. That's all a first baseman has to do."

Jimmy Dykes goes on to make it plain that while Zeke Bonura has his story now, he'll hear a better one from the front office in the spring.

But, as related in the foregoing, one word from the front office and Zeke Bonura does just as he pleases.

LEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin

YEH, AN WHO WUZ TH' GIRL HE AN' THAT OTHER GUY WUZ CHASIN' AN' WHO WUZ TH' FELLA THAT POPPED OUT AN' SOCKED 'IM?

WELL, MEBBE FOZZY'LL TELL US WHEN HE COMES TO -

YEH, MEBBE - BUT I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT - 'C'MON - LE'S LUG 'IM IN 'TMOO - WE CAN'T LEAVE 'IM LAMN' OUT HERE.

WHILE FOZZY'S COMPANION, UNWARE OF FOZZY'S FATE, CONTINUES HIS PURSUIT OF THE FLEET-FOOTED GIRL -

BUT A TRAILING VINE IS NO RESPECTER OF NIMBLE FEET.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



FROM 1778, THE DATE OF THEIR DISCOVERY, UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF THE 19TH CENTURY, THEY WERE KNOWN AS THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

IF WE LIVED ON THE MOON, WE COULD SEE THE SUN AND THE STARS AT THE SAME TIME.

CAPTAIN COOK discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1778, and named them in honor of the fourth Earl of Sandwich, then first lord of the admiralty. The substitution of the name the islands now bear took place gradually. Hawaii is the name of the largest island of the group, and gives its name to the whole.

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Mrs. Killough Opens Martha Dorcas Class... Mrs. I. J. Killough, vice president of the Martha Dorcas class, opened their meeting Sunday by ensemble singing led by Mrs. Ida B. Foster and Mrs. George Lane.

Ex-President Feted By Mrs. J. Harkrider... Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider entertained Thursday evening with a lawn party and gift shower honoring Mrs. Homer Norton of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Eastland.

Mrs. Pipkin to be Honored at Tea... Mrs. James Pipkin, until her recent marriage Miss Thelma Hickman of Shreveport, La., will be honored Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock tea in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins with Mrs. Perkins as hostess.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Houston visited over the weekend with relatives.

BANTAM HATCHES QUAIL CLARENDO, Texas.—A bantam hen on the farm of J. F. Hill has a brood of baby quail, hatching every one of the quail eggs set in her nest. Now the "family" keeps the bantam busy. When the bevy of quail becomes alarmed the "bobbies" run for the brush, and the biddy runs angrily to and fro, clucking loudly until she finds them.

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MALE, INSTRUCTION. Would like to hear from mechanically inclined men in this community who would like to better themselves by training spare time for installation and servicing work as well as planning, estimating, etc., on all types AIR CONDITIONING and ELECTRIC REFRIGERATING equipment. Only reliable men with fair education should apply. Utilities Inst., Care Eastland Telegram.

FOR RENT: Newly furnished downtown apartment; hardwood floors, bills paid; business couple preferred; no children. Inquire Club Cafe.

QUEEN SCHOOL OF DANCING and Dramatics opens Saturday 18th. Studio in rear of High school auditorium. Call at 512 S. Connelley.

FOR SALE—New and used sewing machines. Also do repairing and sell needles, oil and parts. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 106 No. Austin St., Ranger.

FOR SALE: Modern cottages. Also have three-room southeast downtown apartment for rent. Call 28.

FOR RENT—Apartment, nicely furnished, electric refrigeration and garage, well located, close in. Call 90.

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Corpus Christi Is Seeing Boom In New Industries

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Industrial activity which during recent months has made Corpus Christi one of the fastest growing cities in Texas will get another boost soon with the addition of at least four new industries in the community, according to recent announcements.

Three of the new industries are embraced in an expansive building program to be started by the General American Tank Storage Terminal Co., one of the largest oil and transportation concerns in the world, which has operated a tank farm in Corpus Christi for the past four years.

Permit for construction of a \$50,000 refinery similar to those now operated on the company's tank farm here was issued last week, the new plant to be located on the Corpus Christi ship channel. The company also contemplates construction of a plant to build and repair tank cars, and a pre-cooling plant for vegetables and other perishable foodstuffs.

Plans for the construction of a gasoline plant in the Flour Bluff oil field, nine miles southeast of Corpus Christi, have been announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and the Barnsdall Oil Co. Estimated total cost of the plant will be \$300,000.00.

Contract for the erection of the plant has been let to Petroleum Engineering, Inc., of Tulsa, with construction to begin as soon as materials arrive here. The land has already been cleared. The plant will be of a combination compression absorption type and will have a capacity of processing from 15 to 20 million cubic feet of gas daily. The yield from that amount of gas would be approximately 10,000 to 20,000 gallons of gasoline.

Letters From Our Readers

In every field of endeavor the business and professional men in entering upon his career usually does so after some thorough investigation in contrasting his particular chosen line of endeavor with that of another. He must satisfy his reasoning by being persuaded in his own mind that the possibilities of success are good. Thus he begins his work. Happy is that man whose choice of a profession or business is of such a nature that it will be a worth-while asset to the city or community. It is unjust to subject the citizens of any city or community to the influences of a business that produces vice and shame.

What should be the motive back of every particular chosen line of business? Is it just to make money? Not altogether. Too often that motive alone is evident. Is not the business and professional man interested in building a fine community as well as making a respectable living? Seems to me a good business or professional man must have a great deal of civic pride. He should be interested in the general appearance of our streets and public buildings. It should be his aim to assist in making the city a really swell looking place. The American people these days are attracted to these cities and communities where civic pride is in evidence.

He should be particularly interested in the social status of the city. What are the elements that enter into the social lives of our citizens? Such men by virtue of their position and standing in the city or community, should greatly concern themselves about the social standards and social activities of their community. They should feel keenly their responsibility in helping maintain a high class of citizenship. Such men cannot afford to appear disinterested when issues are presented that involve the moral and social standard of the city or community. He should actively engage in every effort to make the city a better place for families to live and children to be reared. He will not hurt his business by declaring himself. In my opinion he would enlarge his scope of influence and increase his business by frankly speaking his true convictions in defense of the right.

The business and professional men are ambitious in maintaining the best in schools. Usually he has a family, and his family's future is of no little concern to him. He knows that good schools are a great factor in developing a high class of citizens. He knows that such citizens will have much to do with the success of his business in the future. He wants the best type of leadership in the schools. Clean young people are the pride of every community.

Also these men must appreciate the value of christianity in their city. They nor their customers would care to live or build a home in such places where no churches are. Is there not a great deal of pride in telling the stranger of visitors, that our community is a "church-going community"? Is it not a fact when all things are considered that no organization or institution among us has done as much in giving and preserving the good of the commonwealth, as christianity. God's cause challenges our best.

What think ye of the business and the man that disregards civic pride, high social standard schools christianity? You ask what business we had more money for schools when we didn't have liquor revenue. Who wants the boozier to instruct our children. Such characters are not fit for the schoolroom, say nothing of their influence outside the schoolroom. The boozing student is not studious. Science has definitely proven that all alcoholic beverages seriously affect the brain and render it inefficient in functioning. Because the brain cannot act quick caused by one or more drinks, we have killed nearly 38,000 on our highways in 1936. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of these deaths were caused by driving while intoxicated. Just think the liquor business man comes in for his part of the grave responsibility as well as the maker and drinker.

What does the liquor business care for christianity? Where is the tavern or road house that encourages its customers to attend the Sunday school or church? What moral or christian influence does such a business afford? None whatever! In fact to mention christianity in such places would be a mockery. Such a business is one hundred per cent against every good moral trade store. We never can stabilize our business houses and bring in better times when spending our money for beer and whiskey. We have tried to pay the old age pension, balance the budget and do wonders with liquor revenue, but the facts the more famous of the Hollywood are we have got nowhere with such revenue. Our national and state budgets are greater now than ever before. This nation is spending more for enforcement and court costs in our battle with booze than we did to enforce prohibition. Not long ago a gentleman who travels much said: "Men in large eastern cities have their eyes on our West Texas for a piece to build a home and rear a family, but are reluctant about moving here when they see our road houses, taverns and liquor stores." That's something to think about.

REV. ROBT. E. BOWDEN.

Search For Talent Of Hollywood Studio Extended to Eastland Area

Inviting... yet forbidding... are the gates of any of the great motion picture studios in Hollywood. Countless thousands have in the past and are today, trying to crash them; and almost as many thousands who try meet with failure for it simply isn't "in the cards" for all those with ambitions for a screen career to find success or even a chance at success.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, one of studios has gates equally as hard to "crack" as any of the other major studios, but, by the magic of special arrangements and an idea hatched by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives, they are going to swing wide for four Texas people yet to be found and nominated for this rare chance at a screen career.

M. G. M., as the firm is more familiarly known in the "trade" is possibly the most eager of all the major producers to find and develop new talent. But new talent is hard to find. Perhaps it is constantly knocking at MGM's door, but MGM doesn't think so and for the reason that it believes the new talent will be searched out it is literally turning Texas into a hunting preserve of searching out those with screen possibilities. To this end this important producing organization has committed itself to making seventy-five screen tests and in addition, to taking four of the most promising among those tested to the studios for the purpose of making further tests.

Simple though such a procedure may sound, the problem is a difficult one. First off, if a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer test crew made its appearance in any city or town, what does the business of making and selling alcoholic beverages is the answer. How many drunkards have money to paint their homes, buy new furniture, or invest in a community project to beautify the city? What does the liquor business care about morals? What they want is our citizens, and especially our youth, to visit their taverns and roadhouses. The liquor business is wrecking our homes, filling the divorce courts, demoralizing our youth. Such a business is delighted in taking the bread and milk from the starving innocent children. They took from the school rooms of our country last year just 1,350,000 girls to serve as bar room bait in their liquor taverns and roadhouses. Future mothers and home-makers giving their lives in the interest of such a business. "John Barleycorn" cares nothing about future homes and morals. Just anyone can check his record easily and find out for themselves.

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On Double Quick Toward War

Europe's headlong armaments race, which statesmen agree can only end in a halocaust of war, seems symbolized in the hazy figures of two soldiers moving with bayoneted rifles through a smoke screen on the double quick. Oddly enough, they are soldiers of one of the most peaceful countries—Sweden—participating in maneuvers near Stockholm.

Local auditions will be conducted along competitive lines for the purpose of selecting (one) person to be sent to Fort Worth for actual screen tests. Participants, who will appear before audiences at the New Lyric will be given regular studio "shooting scripts" to read. Allowances will be made, of course, for lack of experience. Selections will be made by a local committee and a representative of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

After the final selection is made the one chosen for screen tests will be sent to Fort Worth with all transportation and living expenses paid. In Fort Worth the participants selected from all towns in the Fort Worth zone will be given the same attention that is given to regular studio screen tests. Each participant will be made up, directed, photographed and voice recorded by an expert Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Test Crew headed by C. Edward, director. He will be assisted by two cameramen, a sound technician, an assistant director and lighting experts.

In each of the four "test cities," namely, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas, two of those tested will be selected and sent to Dallas, the final test city for further auditions and interviews by G. Edward Carrier who will be in charge of all tests. After interviews Mr. Carrier will select four from among the eight special selections. These four will be sent direct to the MGM studios at Culver City, California for further studio tests. All expenses of these four will have full expenses paid.

One of the most interesting features of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "Search For Talent" is that it is being done primarily as an experiment, aside from the principal object of finding new talent, to determine the possibilities of finding screen material through an intensive general search. Such a procedure has never before been attempted on so large a scale. A further purpose is to discourage ambitious people from going to Hollywood where thousands go every year only to meet with disappointment and sometimes actual hardship. The producing company feels that finer talent is to be found abroad in the land than is to be found at its own gates.

The local auditions, conducted under the auspices of the Eastland Telegram and the New Lyric will take place at the New Lyric Theatre Oct. 6 and 7.

Auditions are open to all between the ages of sixteen and twenty eight.

James M. Landis, retiring chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, loses a blast against Wall Street in his farewell statement at Washington, D. C., preparatory to becoming dean of the Harvard Law School. He charged that brokers' complaints about regulation having caused a "thin market" were due to self-interest inspired by lean earnings, rather than protection of shareholders.

Kerrville Farm Loans Black Widow Spider Reach \$729,085 Sum Baffles Police Force

KERRVILLE, Texas.—The Kerrville National Farm Loan Association, with a membership of 126 Federal Land Bank borrowers, has \$729,085 in loans now in force. In addition it has 50 commission's loans, amounting to \$126,685, in effect through its service. This record it holds in that in 20 years there has not been a foreclosure and for 20 years its stock has been rated in class one.

Since the association was organized, 36 borrowers have paid off their loans in full, which totals \$141,900. Present officers include: R. Holdsworth, president; Oscar Nowlin, vice president; H. Schulze, secretary-treasurer, and Holdsworth, Nowlin, Moritz Holdsworth, directors.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Little Miss Muffet has the sympathy of the Wichita Falls police force. Officers were kept at a safe distance from a towel rack and lavatory faucets for a whole day while a black widow spider held sway.

The spider spun a neat web below the lavatory and Officer Cecil Long and Desk Sergeant Sid Williams resorted to the use of a burning paper in an effort to dislodge the widow, but without success.

Finally, she got tired, and crawled through a crack in the floor, and let the police wash up.

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Tick Eradication Is Carried Number of Counties in Texas

AUSTIN.—The Tary Commission in conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture, has announced that the number of counties in Texas free of ticks has increased to 100.

Twenty-three counties were free of ticks in 1933. This year 100 counties are free of ticks. The remaining 139,691 head of cattle, horses, and jennets were vaccinated.

287 heads of cattle were infected with the tick, as a result of which 37,982 head of stock are being quarantined.

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