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EASTLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1938

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NO. 79

REVOLUTION FIGHTS OUT IN MEXICAN STATE

By United Press
MOROS, Mexico, Jan. 31.—
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Totally Ignores a Parking Ordinance



Digging out in sub-zero weather after the century's worst snowstorm proved a staggering task in Michigan's basied upper peninsula as this remarkable photo of Ironwood's Main street shows. Leaving behind death, suffering, isolated communities, stranded miners and school children, the 150-inch snowfall piled drifts 25 feet deep in places. Ironwood battled 12-foot drifts downtown

January Pension Checks Decrease To \$12,339 Total

January pension checks, totaling \$12,339, have been received by 827 persons, according to a report from the State Old Age Assistance Commission on file Monday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galway.

The amount of checks and number of recipients was less than the December checks, which were received by 848 persons and amounted to \$12,643.

A table for comparison of payments the last ten months is as follows:

Month	Persons	Amt.
January	827	\$12,339
December	848	12,643
November	863	12,858
October	852	12,753
September	882	13,121
August	868	12,887
July	942	13,841
June	947	13,924
May	942	13,850
April	889	13,157
March	803	9,151

NEW LOWS SET BY WEATHER IN MANY CITIES

By United Press
Cold winds swept down on Texas from the north Monday, sending temperatures to new lows for the season and promised freezing weather almost to the Gulf Coast Monday night.

The temperature dropped to 10 degrees at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Lubbock early Monday and freezing weather was reported southward to the Rio Grande Valley.

Dallas had 18 degrees, lowest of the year, and a new low of 28 was reported at Houston.

Other minimum readings Monday included Abilene 18, Austin 20, Del Rio 30, El Paso 32 and Brownsville 42.

Rising temperatures and over-cast skies were forecast for the entire state Tuesday.

Slapped in New Eastern Incident



Climaxing a series of "incidents" in China what the United States has "emphatically" protested, U. S. Consul John M. Allison, above, became the center of newest discord when he was slapped by a Japanese sentry. Japanese apologized, but said Allison refused to leave a building occupied by Japanese forces. Earlier the State Department had warned Japan against repetition of such "outrageous" as tearing down the American flag and invading American property.

HOUSING BILL IS DEFENDED IN THE SENATE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sen. Robert Wagner of New York, interrupting the senate anti-lynching filibuster for a final struggle over the housing act, today defended the elimination of the "prevailing wage" amendment on the grounds that it would abrogate the rights of workers to bargain collectively.

Wagner contended that the amendment would prevent the workers on projects in the \$2,000,000,000 program from obtaining, through collective bargaining, wages which might be higher than "prevailing wages."

The amendment, supported by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, was stricken from the housing bill by senate and house conferees.

Meanwhile Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations told the house that Japan and Great Britain have "completely upset" the old five-five-three naval ratio and unless the United States increases its navy the fleet soon will be "insufficient security against attack."

Leahy was the opening witness at hearings on the bill to increase the Navy's fighting strength 20 per cent at a cost of \$800,000,000. "A navy cannot be created on the outbreak of war," Leahy said, "the largest ships take at least three years to build."

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PART OF LOOT OF MAIL THEFT IS RECOVERED

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FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Recovery of \$10,000 of \$28,950 stolen from a railway mail pouch in West Texas last November was announced today by postal inspector F. L. Clappitt.

Clappitt said that a large part of the money was found in the back yard of a suspect's home. Six persons now are in custody in connection with the theft. The money was consigned from a Dallas Federal Reserve Bank to the First National Bank at O'Donnel.

Clappitt said that three postal inspectors were enroute to Atlanta, Ga., to return Sidney Miller, 30, of Spur, Texas, and his wife, 23. The couple was arrested at the Atlanta airport Friday. They reportedly carried about \$4,300.

Former Pastor at Eastland Sent to Fort Worth Church

Abolishment of the Gatesville district in the Central Texas Methodist conference and absorption of churches in the district with the Waco and Cleburne districts has been announced by Methodist church officials.

Rev. E. R. Stanford, former pastor of the Methodist church at Eastland, was the presiding elder of the Gatesville district and now will become pastor of the Matthews Memorial Methodist church in Fort Worth.

New Hope Club In Meeting Thursday

The New Hope 4-H Club women meet Thursday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Woods. Mrs. E. Barron called the house to order as the president and vice president both were absent.

The club voted to have "a pie supper" Friday night, Feb. 4 at the New Hope school building, for the purpose of raising money for the club expenses. Every one is invited to come and help the 4-H women in any way they can.

The club has one new member, Mrs. Frank Moore.

The others present, were Messrs. E. E. Murray, V. W. Weaver, Earnest Weaver, J. L. Harrison, H. E. Seago, E. Barron, Floyd Woods, Miss Marna Nell Murray.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. E. Murray's Thursday, Feb. 10.

Four Meetings of H. Demonstration Clubs Are Planned

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced today that home demonstration club members this week will discuss "The Background of the Kitchen" at four meetings.

The meetings, she said, were as follows: Tuesday, Morton Valley; Wednesday, Crocker; Thursday, Word, and Friday, Dan Horn. All meetings are to begin at 2 p. m.

Monday Miss Ramey will be in charge of a radio program over KRBC at Abilene. Mrs. John Nix and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Morton Valley, members of the home demonstration club in that community, will discuss "Good Manners."

New Home Agent Arrives to Begin Work In County

Miss Mabel Caldwell of Garland arrived Sunday in Eastland to begin work as Eastland county assistant home demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, transferred to Fredericksburg to become home demonstration agent of Gillespie county.

Miss Caldwell has been a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she is being graduated.

The first connection in an official position with the extension service, Miss Caldwell formerly was active in 4-H club work as a member at Garland.

County Home Near Eastland Is Leased To Ex-Supervisor

Lease of the county home for indigents and 35 acres of land to W. L. Woods, former superintendent, was announced Monday by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

The arrangement becomes effective Tuesday.

Judge Adamson stated that Woods is to farm the 35 acres and plans to board several aged persons at the home. The officials also stated that the arrangement is being given a trial because most of the inmates at the home are receiving old age pension checks.

It was also stated that under the arrangement Woods will still continue to care for persons without funds sent there by the county.

The home, two and a half miles south of Eastland, has been operated by the county for about 18 years. At some times as many as 15 persons were cared for at the home.

A saving to the county is expected under the new arrangement.

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Governor Grants a Pardon to Person Given Prison Term

Governor James V. Allred by proclamation has granted Carl L. Nix, formerly convicted in this county, a full pardon and restored his citizenship, it was disclosed by 88th district court records.

Allred's proclamation stated that the pardon and citizenship restoration was given in recognition of a Board of Pardons and Paroles recommendation.

The proclamation recited that Nix was convicted in the district courts of Brown and Eastland counties on Dec. 5, 1936, and was given two years' confinement in the state penitentiary for theft over \$50 in three cases. It also stated that Nix had been under parole since June 23, 1936, and was conducting himself properly.

Apology Accepted In Slapping Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The United States today accepted as satisfactory expressions of regret from the Japanese government for the slapping of John Allison, American consul, by a Japanese soldier at Nanking.

Today Deadline to Obtain Poll Taxes For 1938 Voting

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, and deputies today began issuance of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates on the final date on which they are available.

The office, as announced by O'Brien, will remain open late tonight at Eastland for the convenience of citizens. It is expected that voting strength of the county will reach 6,000 this year.

Breckenridge Host To WPA Conference

Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock of Eastland, area supervisor of WPA women's and professional projects held the second of a series of eight conferences in the Stephens county sewing room Saturday afternoon at Breckenridge.

Representatives from Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Young, Haskell and Throckmorton counties attended.

Stanley Reed Is Now Justice Of Supreme Court

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Stanley Reed was sworn today as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, shifting control of the court to a liberal bloc of five justices.

The court, in a far-reaching decision, ruled during the session that federal courts do not have authority to enjoin proceedings of the National Labor Relations Board.

Reed is president Roosevelt's second appointee to the court. Next to Reed's seat was the vacant chair of Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

Cardozo's illness may bring another change. Many persons close to the court believe the ailing jurist may resign.

54 Herefords To Go On Auction at Mitcham 1st Sale

Fifty-four Prince Domino registered herefords will be on sale at the first annual G. P. Mitcham and Son ranch auction Tuesday, Feb. 8, 12 miles northwest of Cisco.

Earl Gartin, well-known in livestock circles, will be auctioneer. The auction, only one of its type in this county, is attracting wide interest, according to reports.

O. R. Peterson, representative of Drovers Telegram, and Frank Farley, representative of the Hereford Journal, are to attend and assist in the auction.

Sale is to begin at 12:30 p. m. It had been announced that persons may attend the sale in event of bad weather by taking a train from Cisco at 11:10 a. m., the date of the event. The train will stop at the ranch and in the afternoon one will stop to take buyers and others back to Cisco.

Eastland Legion Attendance Event Will End Thursday

E. H. Jones, commander of the American Legion post at Eastland, announced Monday that an attendance contest of the organization will end Thursday night at a meeting in the Harrison building at 7:30.

Jones stated he had not received late reports from Dr. R. C. Ferguson and H. M. Hart, captains of groups in the organization vying for addition of new members.

The winning group will be entertained by the losing team to climax the contest.

Difficulty Getting Into Jail

By United Press
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Barcelona Digging War Dead Out of Ruins In the City

By United Press
BARCELONA, Jan. 31.—Weary gangs of civilian men toiled throughout the night and into the day, digging bodies from debris in the old quarter of Barcelona, after two nationalist air raids Sunday.

Officially the death list was 153, including 47 children with 106 wounded. But more officials, an hour later, said they had 288 bodies, and estimates put the probable toll at 500.

It was the worst raid of many on Spain's chief industrial city. In the first raid a four-story building, sheltering 170 child refugees, was struck.

Heiress Is Born To the Throne Of Netherlands Today

SOESTDYK, Netherlands, Jan. 31.—Princess Juliana heir to the throne of the House of Orange, gave birth to a girl today, her first child.

The babe, provided there is no future male child, is destined to be the third of the line of queens of this sturdy nation of 8,500,000 people.

With Juliana in the palace were her mother, Queen Wilhelmina and her husband of a year, Prince Bernhard.

For weeks the nation and its possessions had awaited news of the birth. When the announcement flashed batteries of artillery and cannon of warships began firing salutes of 51 guns.

Sorry to Disillusion You, but There Ain't No Ground-Hog He Won't Come Out Feb. 2, Neither



Wednesday is Ground-Hog day. The tawny little prophet is supposed to slip out of his burrow, stretch, look around for his shadow, and if he sees it, that's six weeks bad weather: dead ahead.

February 2nd isn't really Ground-Hog day. The day is Candlemas Day, a name given to it early in the Christian era. In a churchy sense it commemorates the presentation of the Christ child in the temple and the purification of the mother. But somehow the day got mixed with weather forecasting. A fair day and much winter to come and vice versa.

The ground-hog isn't a ground-hog. He's a common woodchuck, and too often confused with the European hedgehog.

The ground-hog may come out of his hibernation anytime before, on, or after February 2. It all depends on how fat he is, how cold, how hungry, or the bad air in his burrow or perhaps even on the activity of his endocrine glands.

He may lack sugar and suffer a reduced blood count.

As a matter of fact, science has found out that the woodchuck does not arouse himself until the later half of February, and often not until early March. The earliest date on record for his appearance is February 7, and that was in North Carolina. Moreover, he may hibernate even in summer.

Remove his pituitary glands and he'll sleep anytime.

Finally, if the ground-hog were a ground-hog and he did come out February 2 to see his shadow, you look anywhere for weather, better stick to that same little box the weatherman contri-

Bank Hostess Is a New Business Move

By United Press
MANCHESTER, N. H.—The newest wrinkle in the realm of business is the bank hostess.

The Amoskeag Savings Bank believes that Mrs. Doris Stebbins, described as the nation's first bank hostess, will make patrons feel at home.

"We want to refute the charge that banks are cold and impersonal," an official explained.

Making Lumber From Timber Demonstrated

Approximately 300 persons Friday witnessed a demonstration in the use of a portable saw mill in converting native timber into lumber at Kokomo, County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported today.

Wood from the demonstration is being used in construction of a 4-H clubhouse at the community. The machine, it was stated, has been left in the community for the next two weeks.

Walker to Review Book at Program

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, will review "The Issues of Life" by Henry Nelson Wieman at the Booster class room in the church Tuesday night at 7:30, it was announced Monday.

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ADMINISTRATOR SUES SELF

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—John George Wagner sued himself in district court here and compromised the suit with himself. He sued as administrator of the estate of Carrie M. Wagner and was defendant as administrator of the estate of Frank O. Wagner.

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Review Is Granted In Anti-Trust Case

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court today granted the petition of two large Texas motion picture chains and nine major film producers and distributors for a review of an injunction prohibiting them from violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The appeal was brought to the Supreme Court by the Interstate Circuit, Inc., and Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

Venire Is Selected For Murder Trial

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 31.—A special venire of 60 men was selected today from which to choose a jury for the trial on Feb. 14 of Evald Jones, 21, charged with murder of his stepfather, W. H. Spillers, 50.

Lose Your Vote; Today Is Last Day to Pay Poll Tax!

Cattle Shipments Show Slight Drop

AUSTIN, Texas.—Shipments of Texas live stock to the Fort Worth stockyards and out-of-State points during December totaled 5,095 cars in December, compared with 5,630 during the corresponding month in 1936, a decline of 9.5 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This was the first unfavorable year-to-year comparison in livestock shipments for many months and probably reflects the sharp decline in live stock prices which have recently occurred. Sheep alone showed an increase in shipments.

Cattle shipments in December totaled 3,615 cars, as compared with 3,769 cars in December, 1936, a decline of 4 per cent; calves, 859 compared with 973 cars, down 12 per cent; hogs, 341 compared with 772 cars, a drop of 56 per cent; sheep, 280 compared with 116 cars, an increase of 141 per cent. Aggregate shipments of all classes of live stock to Fort Worth and out of State points during 1937 were 90,340 cars, against 61,234 cars in 1936 an increase of 47 per cent.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Floritorial Representative:
107th District
Eastland, Callahan Counties.
T. S. (Tip) Ross.
(Re-election).

For District Clerk:
Euell D. Bond.
John White.

For Criminal District Attorney:
Earl Conner, Jr.
(Re-election).

For County Judge:
W. S. Adamson.
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
R. V. (Rip) Galloway.
(Re-election, 2nd term.)

For Assessor-Collector:
C. H. O'Brien.
(2nd term.)

For County Superintendent:
C. S. Eldridge.

For County Treasurer:
Garland Branton.
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff:
Loss Woods
Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Henry V. Davenport.

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
To the Stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY:
Pursuant to Section 1, Article 1 of the By-Laws of the company, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action, will be held March 1, 1938 at ten o'clock A. M. at the principal offices of the Company in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.
C. J. Rhodes, Secretary.
Samuel Butler, President.
Eastland Texas
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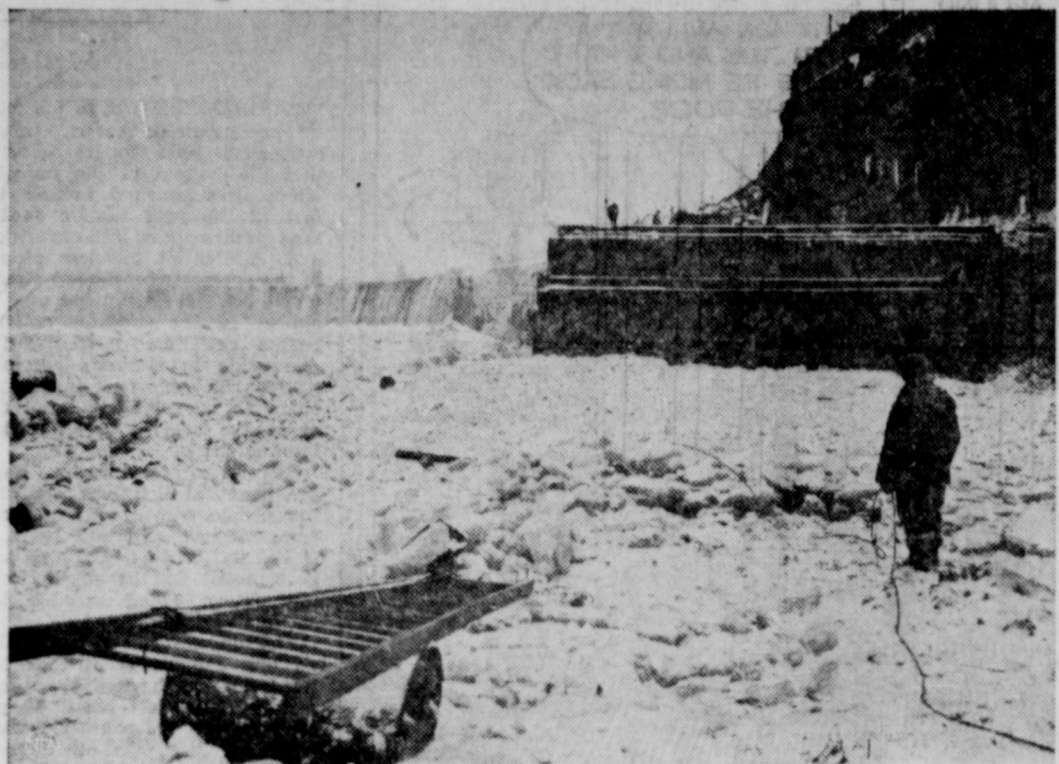
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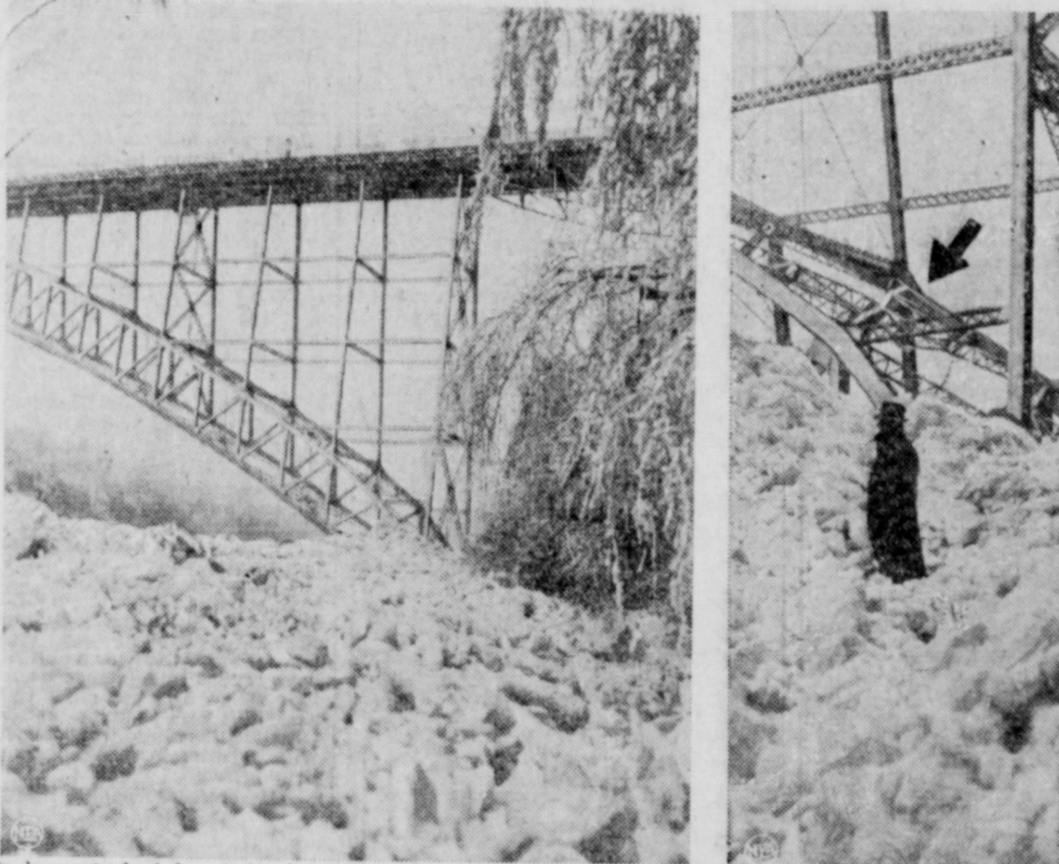
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As Niagara Ice Jam Crushed Honeymoon Span



With relentless, terrific pressure this gigantic mass of crushing, seething ice cakes formed in the Niagara river after being washed downstream from Lake Erie on the heels of a 40-mile gale. The worst jam in Niagara's history, piling to a height of 100 feet in many places, it moved slowly over the great falls to choke the stream for 28 miles below. It cracked girders of the historic Falls View bridge and left a toll of 11,000,000 damage in the Niagara Falls power plant, shown above. Fifteen huge generators of the Ontario Power Company on the Canadian side were ruined by ice and water. Operations in the plant ceased and it was feared that the building itself might be damaged.



Its huge steel girders twisted and torn, its graceful arch forced out of alignment from two to three feet, historic Falls View Bridge is shown above as it resisted the tremendous pressure of the worst ice jam in Niagara's history. Pick and shovel crews battled a wall of ice 100 feet high to save the famed honeymoon bridge, for 40 years a link between United States and Canada.

Bulging under the crushing pressure of the mighty ice jam, a score or more steel girders of Niagara's single arch span Falls View bridge snapped finally. One is indicated by arrow.

River Pavement To Curb Floods

By United Press
RESERVE, La.—A "super-highway" of asphalt paving for the bottom of the Mississippi river's muddy channel is being laid here as part of the century-old fight to keep floods under control.

Utilizing a million-dollar floating industrial village, United States army engineers are applying a mile-long 500-foot wide blanket of asphalt along the Mississippi's bank and bottom where this village and its valuable industrial and agricultural properties are exposed to the river's relentless sweep.

Similar stretches of "pavement" have been laid throughout the 2nd New Orleans engineering district—a total of 9 1/2 miles, or 250,000,000 square feet, since the process was perfected in 1934. Approximately \$5,250,000 has been expended thus far on the work, which is intended to halt undercutting of levees and riverbanks and thus prevent cave-ins.

Plans are now underway, sponsored by Louisiana's Gov. Richard W. Leche, to obtain a greater apportionment of Federal funds for riverment construction, as the engineers call the pavement-laying.

Considered an outstanding example of engineering ingenuity, the highly mobile "floating village" that does the work is unique. It consists of a giant, double-deck mattress manufacturing barge, the world's only floating asphalt mixing plant, a fleet of 30 barges, two floating hotels, supply boats, tugs, excavators, power plants and mixers—all controlled by a crew of 500 workers.

Chief in point of interest is the mattress plant. Mounted on a barge 260 feet long and 45 feet wide, it utilizes two giant asphalt paving machines, two steam shovels and two huge hopper cars to manufacture and apply the paving material.

The mattress is identical in appearance with the ordinary "black top" road, but thinner and softer for easier handling and better adjustment with the river bed conformation. It is made in units 218 feet long and 30 feet wide, each firmly joined to the preceding one so as to form a continuous sheet 218 feet wide which reaches from slightly above the water's edge to and beyond the point where the water is deepest—an average of 480 feet offshore.

Pouring, tamping and finishing are done automatically by giant machines which move along the barge's deck. After each section has been cooled from its 350 degrees Fahrenheit working temperature to 120 degrees by a strong water spray, the entire barge is moved farther out into the river. This maneuver simultaneously launches the finished section and feeds additional reinforcing mesh and steel cable into position for

Log Drifts for 1,000 Miles Through Arctic

By United Press
-OTTAWA.—A small log which is believed to have drifted 1,000 miles through Arctic seas from the mouth of the Mackenzie river near Aklavik to Bellot Strait has been placed on display here.

Major D. L. McKeand picked up the log last summer on an Eastern Arctic cruise, and brought it here for study. The log was submitted to the forestry laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources and was identified as a piece of black spruce, which does not grow within 1,000 miles of Bellot Strait.

The log was a century old. Experts believed it had drifted from the Mackenzie river, where considerable stands of coniferous trees are found.

The next batch from the barge's lower structure.

Use of asphalt revetments solves an old problem in the continual flight against the river. Originally huge mats of interwoven willow branches were tried. They quickly disintegrated. They were succeeded by expensive interlocked concrete segments, but the steel reinforcement exposed between blocks corroded too rapidly. Since all such reinforcement is now buried in the waterproof asphalt, the present mattresses are expected to last indefinitely.

Failures in State Grow Moderately

AUSTIN, Texas.—Commercial failures in Texas during December increased moderately over the preceding month and sharply over the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. According to Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., there were nineteen failures in December, compared with fifteen in November and eleven in December, 1936, increases of 26.7 per cent and 72.7 per cent respectively. For the entire year 1937, failures totaled 166, a decline of 9.9 per cent from the preceding year.

Total liabilities, \$280,000, were up 37.9 per cent from November and 115.4 per cent from December a year ago. For the entire year 1937, liabilities aggregated \$3,027,000, up 45.3 per cent over the preceding year. Average liability per failure was \$15,000, up 7.1 per cent over November and 25 per cent over December, 1936.

Sign Language Used In Accident Case

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—Sign language testimony of four deaf mute witnesses recently brought a conviction and \$25 fine to the principal in a negligent collision case. Through an interpreter, the deaf and dumb witnesses told how the accident occurred.

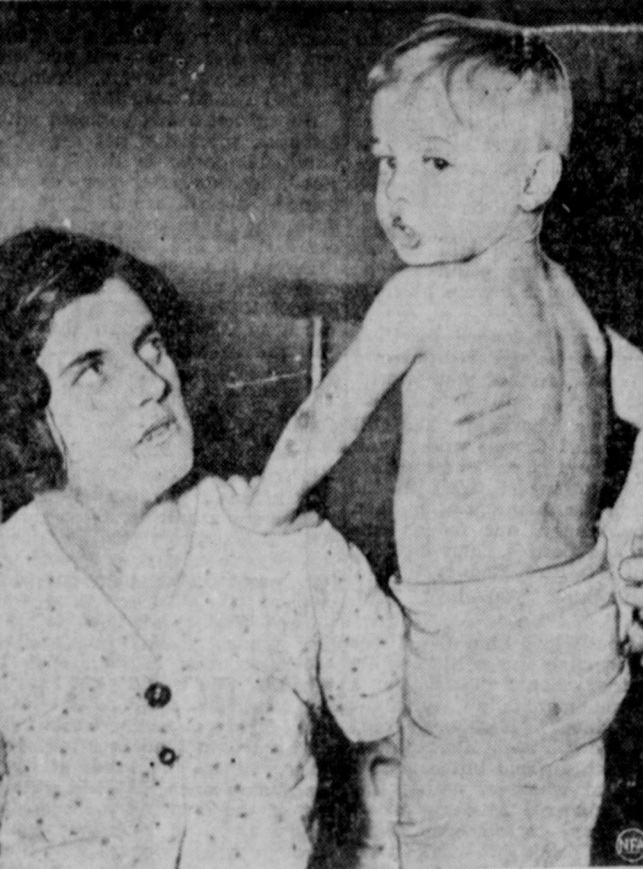
MACAWS LAUGH AT BARS

By United Press
PERTH, Australia.—Efforts to keep American blue and white macaws in the local zoo so far have proved unavailing. They've succeeded in biting their way through the 18 gauge wire of the cages and returning to freedom.

SHERIFF SPREADS TEARS

BRIGHTON, Colo.—Guests at a Business and Professional Women's card party went home in tears here when Sheriff Louis G. Ballard accidentally dropped a tear gas bomb from his pocket in the lobby of the Elks Club, where the party was held.

Welts Jail Babe's Father in Beating



John Brown, Jr., 3-year-old son of a Baltimore steel worker, dares his back to show the welts left by the cat-o-nine tails with which Mrs. Brown, left, says the boy's father beat him. Brown was ordered held in \$2500 bail for grand jury action after admitting he whipped his son.

Millionaire Starts Copper House Plan

By United Press
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Spencer Penrose, millionaire Colorado Springs sportsman, expects copper houses to become a popular part of the home-building industry.

He will build two copper houses here to demonstrate their selling points. The copper houses will cost no more than other houses. They will be prefabricated and it will be possible to assemble them in 60 hours. The cottages will be in clappboard covered with copper. The roofs, wallpaper, drapes,

plumbing and insulation will be made of copper.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and children, T. J., Bessie Mae, Jack and Ernie Lee and Miss Stina Fields spent Sunday with Walter Tucker at Sanatorium, Texas.

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