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TERRORISM IS TAKING TOLL IN TWO WARS

By United Press
Terrorism took a mountainous toll of lives and created tension today in China and Palestine. United States Marines and British troops were called out in Shanghai, where half a dozen Japanese and an undetermined number of Chinese were killed by explosions of bombs on the first anniversary of the Japanese invasion. In Palestine the feud between Arabs and Jews, seeking to establish themselves in the Holy Lands, burst again into flames. A hand grenade in Jerusalem killed a lemonade vendor. Two British warships were diverted, under emergency orders, to Palestine. More than 30 persons have been killed in rioting in the last 48 hours.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT FORT WORTH

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 7.—President Roosevelt will deliver a 15-minute address to Texans next Sunday at 7:15 to 7:30 p. m. CST. The speech will be broadcast by Texas stations. Although the president did not disclose the nature of his talk it seemed likely it would be non-political, since his son announced no political conferences would be held during his week-end stay here.

Negro Is Burned by Mississippi Posse

By United Press
HOLLING FORK, Miss., July 7.—The charred body of Tom Green, a negro blacksmith, was taken from the city dump today, where witnesses said it had been burned by 300 members of a posse. The negro was slain yesterday after a 15-minute gun battle with men who cornered him in his cabin after he shot and killed his employer, R. P. Flanagan, a white planter. Green's body was dragged from the cabin, soaked with gasoline and set afire.

Report Is Received Scientists Are Safe

By United Press
GRAND CANYON, Ariz., July 7.—The National Parks Service reported today receiving a radio message indicating that two women and four men floating down the Colorado River are safe. The message, from an amateur radio operator read: "Colorado party 100 miles above Lee's Ferry."

Eastland Youth to Enter Medical School

By United Press
CLYDE ERWIN Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Eastland, has been listed by officials as the medical branch of the University of Texas at Galveston as one of 100 freshmen who have been accepted for admission to the 1939-40 term starting Oct. 1.

Negro's Sentence Is Commuted to Life

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 7.—The death sentence given Willie Caesar, negro participant in the slaying of Tip Simmons, white, at El Paso, was commuted today to life in prison. His execution had been scheduled for tonight.

Ready to Start Ambitious Flight



Too busy to shave is Howard Hughes, millionaire oil man and movie producer, pictured after his arrival in New York from the Pacific Coast in the big Lockheed plane that he will fly to Paris and possibly around the world. The hop across the Atlantic will publicize New York's World Fair.

Short Course Plan Discussed at Meet At Morton Valley

Plans to attend the county-wide "miniature" short course July 21-22 at Eastland city park were outlined at a meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. D. Dabbs. It was announced Mrs. N. E. Jensen and Mrs. Josie K. Nix will attend the state-wide short course Tuesday, July 12, at College Station.

Death Sentence Is Refused to McCall

By United Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 7.—The Florida Pardon Board today denied a petition that the death sentence imposed on Franklin Pierce McCall, 21, kidnap killer of Jimmy Cash be commuted to life imprisonment. The board rejected the request for commutation after Mrs. James Cash, mother of the murdered child, refused to intervene and save the life of young McCall.

Swordfish Spears A 65-Foot Boat

By United Press
WILMINGTON, Del.—Captain Walter S. Smith, master of the 65-foot fishing boat Firelands, returned from a trip off the Florida coast with the blade of a huge swordfish sticking in the hull of his boat. Smith said the fish attacked the boat and drove the sword 14 inches through the hull into the engine room. He said he left the blade in the hole to act as a "plug" until the boat reached port.

Mother, Daughter In Class Together

By United Press
LORAIN, Ohio.—Mother and daughter, Mrs. Martha Barber and Mary Elizabeth Barber, will be schoolmates at the University of Wisconsin's summer school. Mrs. Barber, a junior high school teacher, has enrolled in the College of Education's "laboratory school." Mary Elizabeth, an Oberlin college junior, will take special work in the arts college.

Judge Has Friends In the Penitentiary

By United Press
HUNTSVILLE.—District Judge Whit Boyd of Houston has friends among the men he has sent to the Texas Penitentiary here. On a tour of inspection of the prison, a convict presented a bride bit to the judge, who has not ridden a horse in 35 years. The convict told the judge that the gift was a token of esteem from his fellow inmates. "I saw many men whom I sentenced," Judge Boyd said. "And I wasn't nervous when I learned at dinner that I was eating food prepared by one of the men who passed through my court."

County Singers to Meet Saturday for Quarterly Session

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland, president of the Eastland County Singing convention, announced Thursday a quarterly meeting will be held Saturday night and Sunday at the Olden high school auditorium. It has been indicated that several singers from outside the county also are expected to attend the Olden session.

After 54 Years Man to Receive New Trial, Maybe

R. L. Rust, Eastland attorney, Thursday called attention to an unusual case reported in the Southwestern Reporter, legal publication, issued weekly. In a recent issue the publication reported that the court of criminal appeals at Austin reversed and remanded June 1 this year a case in which Ollie Trejo had been convicted in Bell county for alleged incest June 30, 1881. The prosecution of Trejo in the Bell county district court started in March, 1883, and he was assessed a seven-year sentence. Dates mentioned in the report of the case indicate the defendant, if alive, is over 95. In reversing and remanding the case the higher court held evidence insufficient.

50 More Youths to Get NYA Jobs By Middle of July

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas.—Fifty additional youths will be assigned in mid-July to the National Youth Administration Resident Project at Buchanan Dam, on the Colorado River in Burnet and Llano counties, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced. These boys will be chosen by the NYA district representatives from among those eligible for employment on the NYA work program. The resident project at Buchanan Dam is sponsored by the Lower Colorado River authority, and under it a granite Administration building is being constructed near the dam and ponds for a fish hatchery are being built under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Hatcheries near Inks dam. The dykes for the first three fish ponds are nearing completion.

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Spending Program Gives Business to The Steel Industry

By United Press
WASHINGTON.—The new \$3,753,000,000 recovery spending program will mean about \$90,000,000 worth of business to the steel industry, according to estimates by the Iron Age. The 21 ships to be built by the Maritime Commission will require about 78,000 tons of steel, and the naval expansion program will call for 108,750 tons of plates, 36,990 tons of shapes and 7,580 tons of bars. Another important government purchase of steel is expected from the proposed \$225,000,000 program for 227 school buildings in New York, needing 105,000 tons of structural steel in the next six years.

Become Cavemen—for Science



Having lived for a month in a subterranean apartment in Kentucky's Mammoth Cave to try to find out how easily man could adjust himself to a cycle of living differing from the age-old 24-hour day, two Chicago University physiologists learn, on checking up, that they are not much nearer the answer than when they began their underground test of a 28-hour day. Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman, director of the experiment, found that he was totally unable to break away from his regular routine—but his assistant, Bruce Richardson, adapted himself completely to the 28-hour schedule. In the picture above, Richardson is shown getting his nine hours' sleep out of every 28, while Kleitman, who never became drowsy until after 10 p. m., checked his partner's sleeping habits. Photo taken by courtesy of the National Park Service.

Work Is Started On Repairing For High School Roads

Through cooperation of the Eastland city commission and the Eastland school board, work was started Thursday morning on reworking and re-topping the high school hill approaches which has been in need of repair for a lengthy period, it was announced by officials. The project is part of a city-wide Works Progress Administration paving program. The city commission and school board deemed it advisable to start the work now in order to have it completed by the time school starts. Officials expressed appreciation for the aid of R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland.

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Candidates to File Expense Accounts

Attention was called today to the fact that the second expense accounts for all county candidates must be filed, not earlier than July 11, and not later than July 15. All district and state officers must file their accounts with the secretary of state at Austin.

U. S. Marines Evict Japs From Sector

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Friday.—The United States Marines evicted Japanese police from the American defense sector of the International Settlement early today.

Layton to Begin Meeting Series at Olden Tabernacle

W. Wallace Layton, minister at the Ranger Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings for the Olden Church of Christ, beginning next Monday night at the Olden tabernacle. The tabernacle will offer a cool place for the meetings, it was pointed out by church officials.

Davison States His Campaigning Is 'Coaxing Coke'

PEARSALL, Texas, July 7.—We are coaxing Coke into the open, George A. Davison, Jr., candidate for lieutenant governor, declared here late Wednesday afternoon. The candidate stopped here and spoke on the way to Laredo, where he spent the night. Davison plans an extensive speaking tour of the Valley. From Laredo Thursday he will go to Brownsville Thursday night. On the way he will speak in Rio Grande City, Edinburg, Mission, McAllen and other Valley cities. At the end of his two-day tour he will go to Corpus Christi for a day before leaving for East Texas. The candidate continued his attack on Stevenson: "Two weeks ago Coke Stevenson was saying he needed no platform. Now he has declared himself against giant chain stores. We are smoking him out. If we keep it up, the people of Texas may be able to discover what he really stands for. "Of course, a few million of us Texans want to know what Stevenson's name was doing in a letter on the records of the chain-store lobbying investigating committee in Washington," the candidate stated. "Two weeks after I entered the race, Stevenson had been frightened into starting himself a platform. Now it has one plank. But I warn him: He will have to build stronger than upon planks weakened by his own record," Davison said. "But, while the big interests are frantically trying to scare him up that mysterious letter meant," Davison declared. "The way the other candidates are staying away from South Texas and the Valley, you would think the people down here the political orphans of Texas," Davison said. The candidate is running on his record as author of old age assistance before amended by the Senate, unemployment compensation, oil prorations, aid to the blind, dependent children and destitute mothers, and other legislation including his record on labor bills. He is advocating economy in government, readjustment of the old age assistance law, abolition of convict labor and control of lobbying.

Uvalde Rotarian To Speak at Meet Of Eastland Club

Arthur B. Mayhew of Uvalde past Rotary International 47th district (Southwest Texas) governor, will address members of the Eastland club at the Connellee hotel Monday at 12:15, according to a notice received by Secretary C. A. Hertig. Mayhew was born in Wellington, Kansas, in 1879, although he has lived in Texas nearly all his life. He had been a merchant for over 30 years when he retired from active business in 1934 when he was president of the Mayhew Lumber company at Uvalde. For many years he was president of the Board of Regents of seven Texas state teacher colleges and a member of the advisory board of the Lumbermen's Underwriters.

Eastland Townsend Meet Is Saturday

J. D. Barton, delegate to a recent meeting of state aged at Dallas, will report in the county courtroom on candidates whom members of the Eastland Townsend club should support at a session of the organization after the trades day program Saturday afternoon. The public was invited to attend the meeting.

Two Pensioners of Houston Are Married

By United Press
HOUSTON, July 7.—A six-year courtship was culminated today in Harris county's first marriage of old age pensioners. The groom was James Fields, 66, who receives a \$17 monthly pension, and the bride was Mrs. Eldora Heike, 70, who gets \$13.

Episcopal Group to Meet This Evening

Possibility of regular Episcopal church services in the county will be discussed by friends and members of the church at a meeting in the Connellee hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, Jr., priest-in-charge of the county, will preside.

Miss White Due to Vie at Sweetwater

Winner this week for the second time in the annual Eastland bathing revue, Miss Olivia White will represent the city at the Sweetwater Water Carnival, on July 14.

Ford Gets Patent For New Automobile

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The U. S. Patent Office disclosed today it had granted Henry Ford a patent on a new-type rear-engined automobile. The patent application outlined a compact V8 motor, transmission and other mechanisms, all assembled over the rear axle and thus providing a more direct drive from engine to the wheels.

A New Angle



They're getting fishing down to a science, as Emmett Weakley, above, of Lexington, Ill., indicates. That string of mixed pike were caught in Lake Kabetogawa, Minn., with the aid of the barometer he holds. Experiments have proven that fish bite best on rising barometric conditions, and very little on a falling barometer. The tip, of course, is to take barometer reading when you go fishing.

Funeral Services Held at Palestine For J. J. Strickland

Funeral services for J. J. Strickland, 56, former resident of Eastland and brother of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, were conducted Thursday morning at Palestine. Brief services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at San Antonio, where he resided and died Tuesday. Mr. Strickland was a former secretary of state and had attained eminence in political and business circles. He was president of the Great American Life Insurance company and chief counsel of Interstate Circuit, Inc. When a resident of Eastland, Mr. Strickland was an attorney.

Project for Cheaney Road Is Approved

SAN ANTONIO, July 7.—Approval of nineteen Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$282,320 in Federal funds and \$215,953 supplied by local government agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Among projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsor's funds, and number of workers to be employed, is: Eastland County: Fence, clear, grub, drain, gravel 4.8 miles of Ranger-Cheaney road; Federal funds, \$17,682; sponsor's funds, \$10,960; workers, 131.

Absentee Balloting Continues In County

Clara E. Smith, Joe H. Shepard, Raymond Doyle and Mrs. Raymond Doyle are other persons who voted or to whom absentee ballots have been sent for the July 23 primary, it was shown Thursday by records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Fear Is Expressed Girl May Be Killed

SAN ANTONIO, July 7.—The father of 14-year-old Grace Hoffer expressed fear today that the girl had been killed after her clothing and the horse she had ridden away from home were found on the banks of the San Antonio river. The girl rode into the pasture of her farm home Wednesday afternoon and had not been seen since.

MILLIONS ARE SOUGHT FOR BRAZOS DAMS

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 7.—The Brazos River Conservation District today applied to the PWA for loans and grants totaling \$27,425,000 to develop a district that covers one-sixth of Texas. The program calls for seven dams for flood control, electric power and irrigation. The largest dams are Possum Kingdom and Whitney Dam, the latter between Bosque and Hill counties. The PWA provided \$4,500,000 for Possum Kingdom dam, for which a contract has been let. The board asked an additional \$1,670,000 from PWA to pay for power equipment and land inundated by Possum Kingdom dam. For the Whitney project \$6,500,000 was asked. The application, in all, called for a \$12,341,250 grant and \$15,083,750 loan. The five smaller dams will be auxiliaries for storing water for the power dams and to prevent floods. The application asked \$2,950,000 for Turkey Creek dam, and \$3,025,000 for Inspiration Point dam in Palo Pinto county; \$4,950,000 for Bee Mountain dam near Kimball, Bosque county; \$5,630,000 for Leon dam in Falls county and \$3,500,000 for DeCordova dam near Granbury, in Hood county. An additional \$1,200,000 was asked for building transmission lines.

Crippled Children Area of Supervisor Receives Additions

Addition by headquarters of six counties brings to a total of 44 the number in his area, B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, district supervisor of crippled children's work for the State Department of Education, reported Thursday. The supervisor declared that addition of the new territory will not necessitate the removal of his headquarters from the courthouse. Eastland still remains a central location for district headquarters, said McGlamery. The six new counties—San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green, Coke and Sterling—have formerly been handled by the department of education office officials at Austin. Before the new counties were added it was found that the supervisor's territory there were only 50 children on application lists for aid, reflecting that work for the youths is being done more rapidly. The check was made when Miss Georgia Ball of the crippled children's division of the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., which helps finance Texas with the work, visited with McGlamery while working in his territory. Four to five counties will be worked each week by McGlamery since the new territory has been added.

Manuel Ward Will Face Other Counts

Having been given two 17-year sentences in prison by 42nd district court jury Wednesday at Albany on a charge of robbery of two filling stations by the use of firearms, Manuel Ward is to be returned to Eastland to face two other similar charges. Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood stated Thursday. He pleaded guilty to the Albany charges. Ward has already been given a 10-year sentence in Eastland county on another charge alleging the same offense.

McGlamery Plans to Attend Rural Meet

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, district supervisor for crippled children's work for the State Department of Education, will speak at a week at the Texas Rural Life Conference at Stephenville which begins Monday and ends Thursday. The conference is sponsored by John Tarleton college and Protestant churches of Texas.

GETS DIVORCE

Divorce was granted Tuesday by 91st district court to Eugenia Gann from Millard Orville Gann. Her former name, Eugenia Antz, was restored.

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Democracy Is More Than Majority Rule

If there is one thing that marks democracy off from other systems of government, it is this: In democracy, minorities are assured that certain rights common to all may not be taken away from them, even by a majority.

Thus democracy is greater than mere "majority rule." It means that all individual men have certain rights which can not be taken from them whether they happen to agree or not with the majority at any given time and place.

It is because this principle lies close to the core and heart of democracy, that the row now going on in Newark and Jersey City over Mayor Frank Hague is more important than a mere local affair.

Hague's defense in the failure to protect Norman Thomas from a mob which egged him was simply that people were against Thomas and the police could not prevent his being attacked—that they did well to get him out with his life.

That is scarcely enough to satisfy anyone with any faith in democracy. People who didn't care for Thomas' principles, and didn't wish to hear him speak could very well stay away.

Note how closely other rights are tied in with this simple principle of guaranteeing to individuals their rights even though they may be in a minority.

But that is just what has happened repeatedly in Mexico. In small towns where anti-church feeling was strong, such people would gather and assault churchgoers.

You might argue that that is majority rule, but it is not democracy. For democracy assumes that men have certain rights as men and as citizens which even a majority can not and must not take away.

A NEW FACE IN THE FINANCIAL JUNGLE



President Cardenas of Mexico Has New Technique In Government

By William H. Lander United Press Staff Correspondent MEXICO, D. F.—A new technique of government has been put into effect in Mexico by President Lazaro Cardenas.

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Under Cardenas, however, not a single political murder or fake court-martial has been ordered. Even bloody armed resistance has not provoked use of such methods as were common in the past.

The real purpose of General Cardenas' recent visit to San Luis Potosi has been lost sight of abroad. He did not go there to lead the military operations against the small bands who were friendly to ex-General Saturnino Cedillo. He went to San Luis, and stayed there three weeks, principally to see to it that moderation

be employed in handling captured rebels and those who surrendered voluntarily. His very presence in San Luis Potosi had a stabilizing influence, and automatically quashed the desire of some elements to effect an old-fashioned Mexican purge.

All this does not mean to say that the Cardenas regime does not have force behind it. It undoubtedly does, for if it did not, it could not remain in power. The army—and its generals—has been and still is the essential element behind whoever rules Mexico; but how that force is used can vary according to who is in power.

The Cardenas formula of government is paternal; it has considerable of the elements of Indian tribal rule; and its major punishment so far has been that of banishment.

Those who have been deported—without any hearings—include ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles, "General" Nicolas Rodriguez, the leader of the "Golden Shirts"; Sonora Higina Cedillo de Gonzales, and a few others. Several rather prominent politicians were deported in 1936 but were allowed to return in 1937.

According to Cardenas, Mexico has a Socialistic government which seeks to convert the country into a "democracy of workers." In reply to those who say it is dictatorial, Cardenas points out that there are no concentration camps and no political prisoners.

Close advisors of the president frankly admit that democracy in Mexico still is a far-distant goal, although they claim much has been accomplished in that direction since the overthrow of the dictatorship of General Porfirio Diaz in 1911.

The one party system, they say, is still necessary in Mexico, where the bulk of the population is illiterate and prone to vote for whichever candidate supplies them transportation, money and pulque on election day.

The new PRM Partido de la Revolucion Mexicana—party of the Mexican Revolution—created to replace the Calles—created PNR (Partido Nacional Revolucionario—National Revolutionary Party) frankly declares that it is a "class" organization which seeks the improvement of the masses. That is why many of its wealthy members—especially if they be governors or congressmen—don a shirt without necktie and wear a leather windbreaker every once in a while to demonstrate that they are true representatives of the working class.

One of Cardenas' essential principles of government is to make Mexicans everywhere feel that they are connected with the central government. Up until airplanes linked the far ends of the country, there were sections which had little contact with the homeland. The northern border states and territories were in the orbit of the United States; in the south, Chiapas was closer to Guatemala than to Mexico; while Campeche was in the orbit of British Honduras. Even now, it is easier—except by airplane—to reach Tabasco from New Orleans than from Mexico City, while Yucatan looks upon Havana as its metropolis.

Fresh Fodder



Eddie Phillips, English heavyweight, hoists his gloved hand in the air and blinks at camera-men's flash bulbs after knocking out Ben Foord of South Africa in the ninth round at Harringay Arena, London. Phillips' victory entitles him to challenge Tommy Farr for the British championship.

The big, underpopulated country—767,198 square miles with an official population of 18,000,000 (estimated, as no accurate census has been taken over) is over six times the area of Italy and has less than half its population.

In the old days, little was done to try to unite Mexico. For the president to leave the capital, it was necessary to convolve congress to grant him the required permission. Cardenas has abolished all of this; he has sought to get down personally and talk to as many Mexicans in all parts of Mexico as it is physically possible to do. That is one reason why he is away from Mexico City about half the time of every year.

Having a tremendous physical resistance, Cardenas is the ideal man to do this—he can travel roughly, eat badly, sleep little, and still be fit for 16 hours work and for receiving commissions of people asking him for things.

This paternalistic government is apparent well suited to handling the small details of the various regions, which after all are populated mostly by Indians and mestizos.

When Cardenas comes into a village, he naturally—possibly instinctively—assumes the role of a tribal chief, of a provider. Other presidents have been regarded by the humble as a distant all-powerful entity, who could dispose of life and property. But Cardenas does not kill; he does not steal. He is a novelty in Mexican politics.

An Ethiopian who ran amok with a scimitar in Rome the other day was shot and placed under arrest. It appears that he should have run amok with a plane and a load of bombs.

INTERNE TROUBLE

By Elinore Cowan Stone

CHAPTER I

TRAN DEARBORN entered Saint Vincent's as a student nurse without any one's having taken the trouble to warn her that, in a big hospital, the lowest form of human life is a probationer.

Lower than the callowest of the internes—although even Tran could see that their assumption of jaunty sophistication was often but a thin cloak to hide panic and a devastating sense of bewilderment.

When Tran's mother had christened her "Tranquility," her husband had warned her that she was inviting disaster.

"And anyhow," he had said, "you don't suppose any one is going to call her that, do you?"

And, of course, no one did. "Tranquility" seemed so preposterously out of keeping with everything that was Tran Dearborn.

Perhaps that was because her slight body, with its restless dancing feet, and hands that would dart into quick gestures unless she held them tightly clasped, seemed to be driven by a nervous dynamo too powerful for its size.

More likely it was because of her eyes. Those wide, dark eyes of Tran's—so out of proportion to her small pale face, with the dusting of golden freckles over a high-bridged nose that might have been haughty if it had not been faintly funny—often gave her a resemblance to a startled fawn on the verge of flight.

That was the mark Tran had set herself to shoot at. Now the dark, friendly young interne on duty in Emergency glanced up from the figure the officers had placed on the table and called, "Oh, Dr. Sargent, please! If you have a minute, I'd appreciate some advice, sir."

ONE day, during her first few weeks at the hospital, she was taken with a group of other student nurses on a demonstration tour of some of the less exciting wards. The itinerary happened to lead them past the open door of the Emergency reception room at the very moment when a police ambulance clanged up and stopped outside; and two uniformed figures hurried in, supporting between them a limp, bleeding man.

The rest of Tran's group passed solemnly on, herded by an older nurse. . . . But not Tran.

This that was happening in Emergency was the kind of thing she had hoped she was coming to the hospital to learn about. Yet up to date she had not had an opportunity to learn about much of anything except unexciting matters like the anatomy of the circulatory system, and how to make beds—and above all, how not to address one's superiors.

Now, as Tran stood entranced with curiosity, some one else came along the corridor and halted outside the door of Emergency. Glancing over her shoulder, Tran saw a tall, handsome man whose spotless white linen emphasized his look of glowing cleanliness and vitality and self-confidence; and whose arrogant nose and deep-set blue eyes suggested a native impatience not too firmly leashed.

Tran's heart missed a beat as she recognized him. Only the day before some one had pointed Dr. Sargent out to her as the most brilliant surgeon—and the most gosh-awful man to work under—in the whole hospital. It was his



Tran's heart sank. . . . Now she only understood that some was terribly wrong.

"gosh-awfulness" that had won for him the nickname of "Top Sergeant" clipped for convenience to "Top Sarge."

To make a mistake when you were helping him was as much as your uniform was worth. . . . To be personally requested to assist him at an operation was the equivalent of a royal command.

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NEVERTHELESS, she persisted. "I mean—well, you did you needed a 'probe,' didn't you?"

"And even so," Top Sarge said with a chilling politeness, "ask what you happen to be doing in here?"

Tran put her hands into pockets of her uniform to keep them from shaking.

"I was—well—looking—managed to get out. I—perately she strove for a chatty note—"a hospital is an interesting place—don't think?"

Then—because the more frightened she was, the more irascibly she wanted to laugh—took her cheeks hard between teeth; but her traitor eyes got together and darker and shinier in pale little face.

"So interesting," he said, "own eyes like remote blue—that if you're quite there—right-seeing here, I should appreciate your going to do looking elsewhere."

After a quivering instant, went, with what dignity she must.

"And who, Benchley," Dr. Sargent demanded, "would I feather-brain be?"

Young Dr. Benchley grinned. "Her given name—believe me—not—Tranquility—Tran Dearborn," he said. "But more popularly known as 'Tranquility'."

"And what, in heaven's name, is she doing in this hospital, any other, for that matter?"

"Well—as her nickname neatly implies—just about anything that nobody else would do—heaven help her!"

Whether Heaven heard prayer or not, not many minutes had elapsed before Tran would need the benefit of prayer.

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The real purpose of General Cardenas' recent visit to San Luis Potosi has been lost sight of abroad. He did not go there to lead the military operations against the small bands who were friendly to ex-General Saturnino Cedillo. He went to San Luis, and stayed there three weeks, principally to see to it that moderation

be employed in handling captured rebels and those who surrendered voluntarily. His very presence in San Luis Potosi had a stabilizing influence, and automatically quashed the desire of some elements to effect an old-fashioned Mexican purge.

All this does not mean to say that the Cardenas regime does not have force behind it. It undoubtedly does, for if it did not, it could not remain in power. The army—and its generals—has been and still is the essential element behind whoever rules Mexico; but how that force is used can vary according to who is in power.

The Cardenas formula of government is paternal; it has considerable of the elements of Indian tribal rule; and its major punishment so far has been that of banishment.

Those who have been deported—without any hearings—include ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles, "General" Nicolas Rodriguez, the leader of the "Golden Shirts"; Sonora Higina Cedillo de Gonzales, and a few others. Several rather prominent politicians were deported in 1936 but were allowed to return in 1937.

According to Cardenas, Mexico has a Socialistic government which seeks to convert the country into a "democracy of workers." In reply to those who say it is dictatorial, Cardenas points out that there are no concentration camps and no political prisoners.

Close advisors of the president frankly admit that democracy in Mexico still is a far-distant goal, although they claim much has been accomplished in that direction since the overthrow of the dictatorship of General Porfirio Diaz in 1911.

The one party system, they say, is still necessary in Mexico, where the bulk of the population is illiterate and prone to vote for whichever candidate supplies them transportation, money and pulque on election day.

The new PRM Partido de la Revolucion Mexicana—party of the Mexican Revolution—created to replace the Calles—created PNR (Partido Nacional Revolucionario—National Revolutionary Party) frankly declares that it is a "class" organization which seeks the improvement of the masses. That is why many of its wealthy members—especially if they be governors or congressmen—don a shirt without necktie and wear a leather windbreaker every once in a while to demonstrate that they are true representatives of the working class.

One of Cardenas' essential principles of government is to make Mexicans everywhere feel that they are connected with the central government. Up until airplanes linked the far ends of the country, there were sections which had little contact with the homeland. The northern border states and territories were in the orbit of the United States; in the south, Chiapas was closer to Guatemala than to Mexico; while Campeche was in the orbit of British Honduras. Even now, it is easier—except by airplane—to reach Tabasco from New Orleans than from Mexico City, while Yucatan looks upon Havana as its metropolis.

POPULAR NOVELIST

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for both horizontal and vertical words. The clues include: 1.6 Pictured novelist of today, 10 Trying experience, 12 Greeting, 13 Dizzy, 14 Measure, 15 Witticism, 16 Doctor, 17 To be sick, 19 Neuter pronoun, 20 Tiny vegetable, 21 Type standard, 23 Musical note, 24 Classifies, 26 Difficulty, 29 Oceans, 30 Auriculate, 32 Sound, 33 Moisture, 35 Church bench, 36 The tip, 37 Bone, 39 Male child, 41 Seed bag, 42 Father, 43 Wood demon, 45 Put into, 11 Lyre-shaped, 12 Expected, 15 She lived in Chinese, 18 She is today prominent figure, 20 Acts as model, 22 Deceased the sound of, 24 Sorrowful, 25 To undermine, 26 Modern, 27 Alleged force, 28 To cry, 31 To remember, 34 Was victorious, 36 To bow, 38 Glossy silk, 40 Name, 41 By, 42 Trousers, 44 Sewed fold, 46 Thin tin plate, 47 Ingredient of powder, 48 To happen, 50 To put on, 52 Males, 54 Negative, 56 3,1416.

A portrait of a woman, likely a popular novelist, with a small caption below it.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS Texas League

Table showing league standings for the Texas League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams listed include Tulsa, Beaumont, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Shreveport.

American League

Table showing league standings for the American League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams listed include Cleveland, New York, Boston, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

National League

Table showing league standings for the National League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams listed include New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY Texas League

Dallas 3, Fort Worth 6. Houston 5, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 8, Beaumont 4. Oklahoma City 13, Tulsa 2.

American League

No games scheduled.

National League

No games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY Texas League

Dallas at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Beaumont at Shreveport. San Antonio at Houston.

Girls' Camp Becomes Tribute to Woman

By United Press OXFORD, Mass. — The birthplace of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is now the site of a camp for diabetic girls.

Royal Look-Alikes



Two laughing young look-alikes are Prince Simeon Tarovsky son of King Boris and Queen Joan of Bulgaria and heir to the throne, and his sister, Princess Maria Luisa. This picture was made in the grounds of the royal palace in Sofia on the prince's first birthday. His sister is 5 years old.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer KITCHEN weather calls for kitchen coquetry. Don't try to discipline the wilted appetite. Coax it, instead.

Lamb's Tongue in Aspic (Serves 4 to 6)

One jar pickled lamb's tongues, can beef bouillon, 1-2 cup liquor from tongue, 1-4 cup vinegar, 1-4 cup water, 1 tablespoon plain gelatin.

Cottage Cheese Ring (Serves 4 to 6)

One tablespoon plain gelatin, 1-4 cup cold water, 2 cups cottage cheese, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, dash cayenne, 1-2 cup sour cream.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, boiled eggs, blueberry muffins, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cottage cheese ring, watercress sandwich, fruit bowl, tea, milk. DINNER: Hot herbal bouillon in cups, lamb's tongues, aspic, corn on cob, peas and cream, ladyfingers, coffee, milk.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

HOLDUP HONEYMOON

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CHAPTER XII

"The police officer in charge came forward shepherding the neck-eyed girl of the refreshment stand.

"Sorry to interrupt, folks," he said. "But we've got a bit more business." To the girl, he said: "Do you identify this young man as the one who gave you the box of candy, Miss Martin?"

"Sure," the girl pointed at Joe. "That's him, all right. The note I gave you was just inside the box, and I'd have called the police sooner only I didn't open the candy till this afternoon."

"Well," said the police officer, "that's all, then. Come on, boys." The constabulary faded. The neck-eyed girl faded with them. He was a sucker for a uniform. The Archers, Joe and Gilbert, stood alone.

"Mr. Sandham," said Kelly, "suddenly remembering the social amenities, 'my father and mother, and Mr. Mallow."

Mother and father acknowledged the introduction properly. Mr. Mallow did not. Mr. Mallow mumbled something.

"And now," said Kelly, "what's all this about a note?"

"I wrote one," Joe told her, "on an order blank of the Chandler & Sandham Confectionery Company and shoved it in that candy box. You saw me give the box to the girl."

Kelly looked at him in surprise. "I don't believe it. How could you have written it?"

"I did, all right," Joe pulled an oblong book of order blanks from his pocket. "And if you don't believe it, here's the carbon. At least, it ought to be here. I haven't had a chance to look."

It was there on a pink sheet smeary from carbon paper. It read:

Notify police. Caroline Archer in Chandler & Sandham Ford delivery truck License No. N. Y. 134857 being taken shack near St. Catharines Ont. by North Colliston Conn bank robber. J. H. Sandham.

Kelly's sea-blue eyes widened. "But all that stuff about kidnapping..." she began.

"JUST hooey," said Joe. "I had to get the Weasel's confidence enough to find out where he was taking us. And you may have noticed that the Weasel isn't very bright. He fell for it when I mentioned a hundred thousand dollar ransom. His greed got the better of his judgment."

"You see," Mr. Archer explained to the company at large,

Infantile Paralysis Season Is Near

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas. — "Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three or four months," predicted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months."

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness. In the more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies or other insects have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets trans-

Lifer Is Hopeful After 38 Years

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Chauncey Lyons, Ohio penitentiary's oldest prisoner, refuses to accept as final his life sentence and hopes that some day he may be free. He was sentenced in 1900 from Fairfield county for rape.

He has appeared before the board of pardons seven times. On six occasions the case was continued by coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germs. When present in epidemic form, about one child in one hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

"Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

MYRA ANXIOUSLY SCANS THE FACES OF THE SAILORS IN THE PURPLE SLIPPER, BUT ROCCO IS NEVER MORE THAN A FEW PAGES AWAY—AND THEN....

HERE, BABE—LET'S HAVE A PERFECTO

CIGARS—CIGARETS—

WHY, THAT'S LEW MEN'S VOICE!

HERE YOU ARE, MATEY—CLEW, THEY'RE WATCHING ME!

ANY LIGHT ON SUBJECT?

SURE THING! (CANDID CAMERA FILM IN OTHER END OF CIGARS) THANKS!

BOSS SAYS YOU CAN GO UPSTAIRS NOW—WE'RE CLOSIN'

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams

THEY'RE CUTE, BUT OUR YARD ISN'T FENCED... THEY'D BE BETTER OFF OUT ON A RANCH

YES'M, BUT TH' MAN WHO TOO 'EM QUIT TILL WE GOT RID—UH, WELL, WE'RE TRVIN' TO FIND GOOD HOMES FER 'EM....

NO, I'VE NO TIME OR PLACE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM... WHY DON'T YOU EAT THEM?

WE CAN'T! WE'VE PETTED 'EM TOO MUCH— I JEST CAN'T EAT A PET... MIND, MA'AM, WE HAIN'T SELLIN' THESE—THEY'RE FREE!

THE PHILANTHROPISTS

In Full Flight



With Coach Aileen Allen prompting them, these west coast diving stars are caught in midair as they practice for an aquatic show in Los Angeles. From top to bottom are Johnny Riley, Ruth Jump, Astrid Lissol Anita Lhoest, and Barbara Schouler. The last two are 7-year-olds of great promise.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

HI! ANYBODY HOME? MY NAME'S HOWARD PINE, BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME "POKY"! MAY I COME IN?

PARDON ME FOR NOT RISING!

GLAD TO KNOW YOU! MY NAME'S FRECKLES, AND THE KIDS CALL ME FRECKLES! I JUST GOT INITIATED BY MY CABIN MATES!

YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!

MR. WAYMAN ASKED ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND! BUT FIRST DOC RUGGLES—THAT'S SOCKER—WANTS TO GIVE YOU A PHYSICAL EXAM!—GOTTA SEE IF YOU'RE OKAY!

THAT'S A PICTURE OF MY GIRL!

DOC RUGGLES MAY FIND YOU HAVE A BUM HEART AND WEAK LIMBS, BUT, BOYBOY, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR EYESIGHT!

ALLEY OOP -- By HAMLIN

WELL, OOLA, OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER! OL TYRANNOSAURUS HAS FOUND SUMPIN ELSE TO CHEW ON!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'OVER'? RESCUING ALLEY OOP IS GOING TO BE NO CINCH!!

--- BUT I THINK I CAN COPE WITH THE SITUATION...

HERE, DUCKY—NICE DUCKY!

HEY, OOLA—GIT BACK! FER GOSH SAKES GO'WAY! THIS CRAZY CRITTER'S LIABLE TO...

WELL, THAT'S FIXED OOP UP SWELL! HMM—AT LEAST WE WONT HAFTA BURY HIS REMAINS!

By HARRY GRAYSON

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

CLEVELAND—They're writing laudatory editorials about Oscar Vitt in Cleveland.

Suddenly the good people of Cuyahoga county have discovered that the manager who spent nearly a score of years in the minors is a cross between John McGraw, Frank Chance, Miller Huggins, and Connie Mack. The top strategist—no less.

The truth is that Vitt inherited a club that has been ready to win the American League pennant for several years, and—

Four remarkable youngsters are making him a great manager by making the opposition dizzy in their first real and full years. The kids are Bob Feller, Johnny Humphries, Ken Keltner, and Jeff Heath.

Any competent baseball man will tell you that instead of being happy out in front now, the Cleveland club should have a lead of 10 games. The Redskins are far and away the best of a mediocre lot.

VITT has the Indians playing county fair baseball, but you can't get away from a regular lineup average of .315; a pair of sluggers like Earl Averill, hitting .384, and Hal Trosky, hitting .363; the four powerful powerages, and the advantage of playing half a club's games in a park that is strictly a box on the right field side.

Vitt handled Rollie Hemsley like an experienced diplomat on a foreign shore until the farmer, boy settled down.

Meanwhile, he found that he had one of the finest catchers in baseball in Frankie Pytlak, who has carried the bulk of the back-stopping burden.

Sieve O'Neill would still be the Cleveland manager had not Feller hurt his arm in 1937.

Humphries easily may be the finest pitcher on a roster that includes Feller and the masterful Johnny Allen, yet he was locked in the dugout by Vitt until circumstances promoted his escape.

With the possible exception of the prodigious Feller, this big free-armed North Carolina college, who won 21 games for New Orleans in his first whirl in professional baseball, would bring more money on the open market than any other member of the Tribe.

GOING into the Fourth of July Keltner, a big freshman from Milwaukee, is hitting .301.

A wrist hitter, he's a home run threat every time he trips to the plate.

Vitt did everything but use Heath until he had to. Even now he's alternating first while in professional baseball, would bring more money on the open market than any other member of the Tribe.

Vitt now has the brilliant Max Harder in the bullpen—waiting for his opportunity as a reliever, worker and hungry to be a pitcher.

Vitt has never failed to say the wrong thing at the right time. Umpires call him the camera manager—one who plays to the photographers and the crowd.

But Oscar Vitt moved into Cleveland at the right time, and has a club that is moving along. Just another success story—is baseball.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Optimistic statements by President Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Roper, suggesting an early upturn in business, are not fully shared by the more conservative economists in government.

These gentlemen, however, do believe that business will have started on a long upward pull by the end of the year. They concede that there may be something of a boom this summer or early fall which might boost the Federal Reserve Board's industrial production index from its present level of 75 to as high as 80 points. But they are far from sure of it and doubt whether such an upswing can be more than temporary until the first substantial effects of public works spending begin to be felt about six months from now.

Obstacles and big ones to immediate recovery include a large volume of consumer debt and many big inventories—totals of both had run up to 1929 levels by the beginning of the present depression; the automobile situation, where it has been found that 42 per cent of all automobiles being operated early this year were less than three years old, as compared with 28 per cent in 1933; a probable early decline in exports and completion of many expansion projects in private industry.

Curiously enough, aside from the spending program on which the administration depends so heavily, the most hopeful factor cited is the fact that such production has fallen well below consumption. This means that inventories are being worked off and that a mere change in psychology might lead at any time to wide-

spread resumption of production by manufacturers who would be willing to let their inventories stand as is.

The recent rise in the stock market aroused no enthusiasm among the government's business experts, who believe the market is vulnerable as long as corporation earnings remain poor and that any pronounced upturn there now is likely to be followed by a fall of at least equal proportions.

If the wage-hour administrator about to be appointed by Roosevelt has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor top officials, that will be a mere coincidence. Relations between the White House circle and President William Green are strained. When Green recently sought to promote L. Metcalf Walling, administrator of the Walsh-Healey act in the Labor Department, for the wage-hour job, Walling's chances, became somewhat less than zero.

Administration lieutenants who worked for the wage-hour bill, however, are bitter. Green tried to get congressional leaders to support provisions which would have made the bill impossible to pass.

Claiming full credit for passage of the bill, A. F. of L. leaders deny that they wanted no bill at all. But the bitterness between them and New Dealers may soon break into the open. Green enraged the latter group by endorsing Senator Gillette in Iowa despite his vote against the Senate wage-hour bill. His recent endorsement of Congressman Maury Maverick's primary opponent in Texas has stirred up Washington's liberals en masse.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

MOOSE, BEFORE SUBMERGING THEIR HEADS TO FEED ON AQUATIC PLANTS, DROP THEIR EARS AT AN ANGLE, WHICH PREVENTS WATER FROM ENTERING.

IN NEW ZEALAND, THE MAORIS DO MUCH OF THEIR COOKING IN HOT SPRINGS!

FOOD IS PLACED IN A WICKER BASKET, COVERED WITH A BLANKET, AND SUSPENDED IN THE HOLE.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Honors House Guest

The attractive garden of Mrs. James Horton furnished the setting for an entertainment honoring her house guest, Mrs. H. B. Horton, of Chicago, Tuesday evening.

Soft blue lights illuminated the beautifully arranged terraced garden and with the lilting music of the Mexican orchestra was one of the most colorful affairs this season.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 6 1-2 foot Norge electric, \$90; Over stuffed divan, \$8; Antique chair, \$10.—1209 S. Seaman.

TELE Wednesday CHRON Fri. FOR SALE: 1936 Model Maxwell Roadster; good running condition, owned by J. N. Wright of Beaty, Texas. Will be in Eastland Saturday. Car is at 408 South Walnut Street.

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 Representative, 106th Dist. (Eastland County) P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.

For Floratorial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers, Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: Euell D. Bond, John White, Claude (Curley) Maynard.

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, T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years).

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

For Sheriff: Loss Woods (2nd term), Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport, A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

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"FOUR MEN AND A PRAYER"



One of the most startling stories Cosmopolitan Magazine ever printed becomes an amazing screen adventure in 20th Century-Fox's "Four Men and a Prayer." Loretta Young and Richard Greene, new star discovery (center) head the cast including (top, left and right) George Sanders, David Niven, (below) C. Aubrey Smith and William Henry. The picture plays Friday and Saturday at the Lyric.

Heavyweights Will Meet On Firemen's Field This Evening

Eastland's "Ton" team is to meet the Cisco Pat Men's team tonight at 8 o'clock on the Fire Department Softball field at Eastland. The game will be for five innings. Manager of the team is Albert Taylor while W. J. Peters is captain. Little had been heard of the Cisco players but they sent word Eastland could expect "plenty of action." Players are scheduled to wear shorts.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ida B. Foster left Sunday for an extended visit at Wingate, the Fort Stockton camp in P. Davis. She will return in September. Opal and Enola Bell Huddleston of Seagraves are spending the summer with their aunts, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, and Mrs. Virgil Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox spent Sunday in Mineral Wells. Mrs. P. G. Russell and Mrs. Ford Alkias of Breckenridge visited in Dallas, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little of Brownsville, who have been visiting Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Vera McLeroy, have returned to their home. Wayne Sellers of Rising Star, was an Eastland visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wiley and children, Kenneth, Paul and Ella Marie, 1620 West Commerce, Eastland, are vacationing at Los Angeles, Calif. A magnetic hair-pin has just been invented. Sales aren't expected to be so hot among the steely-eyed westerners.

TO THE PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that I am Independent Executrix of the estate of Briggs Owen, deceased, and was bequeathed under his will all property, real and personal, owned by him at the time of his death, and no person whomsoever has any authority to mortgage, sell or dispose of any such property without written authority from me. Mrs. Briggs Leona Owen, Independent Executrix and Sole Owner.

CONNELLEE FRIDAY - SATURDAY HIS IRON FISTS THE ONLY LAW OF THE LAND Bob STEELE COLORADO KID COMEDY SERIAL CARTOON

Garden Tender On Liner Has Troubles

By United Press PARIS. — Andre Cartier is a sea-going gardener. He follows his trade on board the Normandie, nurturing and pepping a garden full of plants. He had 15 years' experience in gardening in the province of Normandy before he went to tend the gardens of the Normandie, but he finds his new job demands a specialized skill. "Flowers and plants are as temperamental as passengers on ocean voyages, and just as prone to be sick," he says. He must keep his charges at an even temperature at all times, which moves quickly from warm gulf streams to cold channels. Cartier must be particularly careful with the watering of his charges, as their thirsts change with the varying degrees of ocean moisture. Though Cartier aims to make his a garden "where seasons are abolished," he finds that cactus and fatty plants thrive at sea and often bear fruit more actively than on land.

The End of the Trail for a Gangster



Sprawled on a stretcher made from a ladder, the lifeless body of 27-year-old Clarence Easton shown being carried from a cornfield where he was shot down by Illinois state police. Easton was his brother, Orelle, from a farm near De Selm after they had blazed a midwestern trail of lawlessness, killing a state trooper and kidnaping two deputies and a farmer. Orelle Easton was wounded in the fray, faces murder charges.

Eastland Men at Chevrolet Meeting

Optimistic expressions on business conditions were given Wednesday night by W. E. Murrell of Dallas, assistant Chevrolet Motor company zone manager, at a dealer-salesman meeting in Brownwood. Fifteen towns in the zone were represented. From Eastland at the meeting were O. E. Harvey and O. H. Doss.

Bandits Beat Man, Didn't Like Looks

By United Press PHILADELPHIA. — Because two bandits didn't like his looks, Robert J. Teubner was beaten. Teubner was robbed of \$23 by the two bandits, but when they started to leave one of them said: "I don't like the looks of this guy. Let's give it to him." Later a taxicab driver took the unconscious Teubner to Hahnemann hospital.

Preacher Plans to Resume His Calling After Prison Term

By United Press HOUSTON, Texas.—C. Edgar Eskridge, Baptist minister who murdered Police Chief Ed J. O'Reilly at Orange on May 29, 1935, plans to resume his calling when he is released from prison. Once a swaggering vice crusader, Eskridge has been a bookkeeper at Clements prison farm in Brazoria county since his conviction here two years ago. District Judge Langston G. King, who heard Eskridge's trial and sentenced him to five years imprisonment, visited the prison farm the other day and talked with him. "When I get out of here," Eskridge told Judge King, "I plan to go to Tennessee, Georgia or Kentucky to carry on my work." Eskridge is imprisoned with 500 negroes, all first offenders over 25 years of age. Before the killing, Eskridge had visited prisons often to pray with the felons. He was deeply interested in crime—especially murder—and often preached on the subject. When the notorious Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were slain in Louisiana five years ago, he drove to the scene. Crime interest resulted in the murder of Chief O'Reilly. Clad in a 10-gallon hat and high-heeled cowboy boots, with a gun slung from his hip, Eskridge accompanied officers on gambling and vice raids in Orange county. Eskridge's activities led to a disagreement with O'Reilly. The minister drove his auto to a street corner where O'Reilly was talking with a friend, and shot the officer to death.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of getting rid of waste. Most people pass about 3 pints of urine each day. Frequent or scanty passages with some burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and 25 million tiny filters don't work well, poisonous waste material builds up in the blood. These poisons may start backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of energy, getting up nights, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Filix, used successfully by millions for years. They give happy relief and will flush out the 15 miles of kidney tubes. Flush out the waste from the blood. Get Donal's Filix.

It's the little humble things that make a house a HOME

THOSE careless marks of his baby fingers... could any one buy them from you now? The knee-high smudges on the door! The pencil scratches on the wall that showed his growth from two to a little man of six! The nicked nursery bed where you two watched for hours one night until a sprawled, feverish form slipped into healing slumber!

Yes, a home is seasoned with smiles and tears, mellowed by memories and flavored with hopes. Each room has well-loved articles that have grown dearer with the years. And there are new things that you are working and planning for. It may be an occasional table for the living-room. New drapes for the breakfast nook. A summer rug. Porch and lawn furniture.

The advertisements in this newspaper bring you news of furnishings to freshen your home. Study them and save shopping steps and budget dollars. They will help you add to the gracious charm of your home... that little world which is your very own!

New LYRIC LAST DAY LOUIS HAYWART "THE SAINT IN NEW YORK" FRIDAY - SATURDAY Four men and a girl... fighting together against today's brooding, unseen world-menace! Four Men and a Prayer A 20th Century-Fox Picture with LORETTA YOUNG RICHARD GREENE The star-discovery destined to be your new favorite! GEORGE SANDERS DAVID NIVEN C. AUBREY SMITH OUR GANG COMEDY CARTOON - NEWS HEY, KIDS! If you can sing, dance, or do any kind of entertaining and want to be in our amateur shows... come to the Connellee Friday at 10 a. m. Big Cash Prizes

Range Star Bob Steele in a scene from "Colorado Kid" playing at the Connellee Friday and Saturday.