

NEW POOL PROJECT HAS BEEN STARTED

Work was started this morning on a \$28,000 swimming pool project...

Goodbye Again, My Sailor Man



This New York girl had scarcely kissed her sailor boy friend "Hello" when the order came for the fleet to return to the Pacific...

SNOWS, RAINS CAUSE RISES ALONG RIVERS

Melting snows and heavy rain from a storm moving across the Midwest today poured into the great Ohio and Mississippi Valleys...

He's 'Adopted' by First Lady



Lorenzo Murias, 12, Spanish war orphan, was "adopted" by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt through the Foster Parents' Plan for Spanish Children...

DISTRICT P.-T.A. SESSION HELD AGAIN TODAY

The Tuesday evening session of the First District P.T.A. convention conference was held in the Recreation building, Ranger.

President and Peace Plea



In the most dramatic step taken by an American statesman since the World War, President Roosevelt, pictured at top just prior to announcing his message, personally appealed to Hitler and Mussolini to give Europe and the world a ten-year breathing spell of peace...

BRITISH PLEA FOR PEACE IS VOICED TODAY

LONDON, April 19.—A British plea for mutual understanding with Germany was voiced today by Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax...

DISTRICT 17 W.M.U. MEET CLOSING TODAY

The second day of the 17th district convention of W.M.U. opened in the First Baptist Church of Ranger today...

MOORE ELECTED COMMISSIONER BY RANGERITES

In the first runoff election to name Ranger city officials in more than a decade, held Tuesday, C. J. Moore was elected street commissioner...

SCOUT WORK STARTED AT PARK MEAL

A drive to secure funds for the continuation of Boy Scout work the coming year in Eastland was started Wednesday morning...

Sabotage Hinted In Burning Of Big French Ship

LE HARVE, France, April 19.—Suspicion of foreign sabotage was emphasized by French newspapers today as authorities investigated an unexplained fire that destroyed the trans-Atlantic liner, Paris, at her pier...

Lindberg Goes To Work At War Department Today

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, called to active service by the war department, to help the United States regain military supremacy of the air, reported for duty today.

Park Project In Eastland Authorized

R. Townner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, announced Wednesday that work on the remodeling of the recreational and concession building at the city park in Eastland will begin Thursday morning.

Hitler To Demand Economic Space In His Address

BERLIN, April 19.—Adolf Hitler intends to demand "economic living space" for Germany in his speech to the Nazi Reichstag on April 28, replying to President Roosevelt's appeal for peace...

Convention Support Asked At Meeting In Cisco

Brownwood and Sweetwater residents asked that the 1940 district convention of Lions Clubs be held here at a zone meeting...

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Ranger Wins Goat At Lions Meeting

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The Secret Treaties Again

If there is a showdown this spring between France and Italy, as seems likely, it will be well for every American to remember that Italian dissatisfaction with its share of the spoils of Versailles goes back even farther than 1919.

It goes back to the secret treaties of 1915 and 1916 by which the allies (chiefly France and England) made certain promises to Italy in the event of victory.

At the outbreak of the World War, remember, Italy was allied with Germany, as now. But she had little heart for the war, and hesitated. By making promises of a slice of territory here and a concession there, the allies were able to beguile Italy from the Germans and win her as an ally.

The more specific of these promises, involving South Tyrol, Trieste, Trentino, Istria and Dalmatia, and the whole "sphere of influence" of the Mediterranean area, were included in secret arrangements between Britain, France, and Italy long before the United States entered the war. The question of just how much Woodrow Wilson knew of these secret treaties before the United States went in, is an historical riddle, not yet completely unraveled.

But certainly the people of the United States in general knew nothing of the deals by which the loot of the war was already divided up among the victors years before they were sure they were going to be victors. The American people have never felt as heavy a responsibility for the peace of Versailles as others, but for these secret arrangements which preceded the war, they have none whatever.

The controversies between France and Italy over Suez, slices of north Africa, and Mediterranean islands, go back to a time long before the United States ever dreamed of entering the World War.

Italy maintained at the peace conference and has maintained steadily ever since, that the allies failed to pay the agreed price. Italians have insisted that they were promised certain parts of the loot which they never received. And that is what they are still shouting for today when Mussolini grimaces and screams at France.

Thus the question of whether Italy or France governs the unwilling natives of Tunisia is distinctly no headache for the United States, 4500 miles away.

Students planning tours to Europe have been advised to come with enough money for a return if war starts. Dads will appreciate this advance preparedness.

Now swimming suits are to be designed to look like stained-glass windows. The window in the back will be open, as usual.

It's not surprising that the Netherland is boosting its air force. That nation has to get some of its soldiers off the ground so the country won't be overcrowded.

• AUTHORITY ON LAW •

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Famous English authority on law, 9 He compiled the most famous on law, 12 Derived from gold, 13 Retains, 15 Nut covering, 16 Citizens by birth, 19 To question, 21 Land right, 23 Instruments, 24 Valley, 25 Bone, 26 Before, 28 Egyptian deity, 29 Palm lily, 30 Of an advanced age, 31 Every, 33 Females, 34 To instruct, 35 Player's stake, 37 To essay, 38 Railroad, 40 To excavate, 41 Each, 42 Pronoun, 43 Witticism, 45 Person named to office, 49 Naughty, 50 Strong flavor, 52 Poem, 53 Element in atmosphere, 55 Lasso, 56 Hautboys, 58 Theater box, 60 To bore into the brain, 61 He of Caucasus, 14 Electric term, 15 He was a studious, 17 Forward, 18 Go on (music), 20 He was with the title, 22 Myth, 24 The tayra (animal), 27 Leasing, 28 Fabric, 30 Eucharist vessel, 32 To deposit, 36 Self, 39 Machine part, 42 Tropical fruit, 44 Woven string, 46 Crowd, 48 Born, 49 Hollow roar, 51 Knots formed in ginning, 54 Tree, 55 Right, 56 Onward, 57 South, 58 Carolina, 59 Type measure

The World of Tomorrow?



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—On duty in his lofty rostrum, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead is stern, efficient. Off duty, he is "just folks"—a man who likes to put on overalls and putter around in the garden, a collector of odd items ranging from gavel to pieces of string, a devoted reader of detective stories and a solver of crossword puzzles.

The attic of his home in Jasper, Ala., is a sort of museum. There are ranged all sorts of mementos—dozens of gavels which have been presented to him, walking sticks that he has acquired, and lucky pieces of all kinds.

For the Speaker is a mite superstitious. One Easter Sunday on the way to church he ordered his car stopped so that he could pick up a rabbit's foot he saw by the road. He considered the day especially lucky because, on his return from church, he found a buckeye on the sidewalk. One time, walking with Mrs. Bankhead, he saw a playing card lying face-down by the curb.

"If it's a diamond, it's lucky," he said, picking it up. It was a diamond, and the seven to boot. Mr. Bankhead hates to buy new clothes and hates to give up his old ones. At one time the Bankhead home in Jasper was fairly overflowing with old clothing with which he refused to part.

Mrs. Bankhead solved the problem when a tramp visited the house during the Speaker's absence and asked for a handout. To the tramp's amazed delight, she outfitted him completely from head to toe with Mr. Bankhead's old suits, sweaters, hats and overcoats. Then, to ensure a safe getaway, she drove him down the road in her car and got him out of sight before the Speaker should return.

Mr. Bankhead makes himself personally responsible for his collection of string. When a package is delivered at his home he takes charge of the string, and will contentedly spend an entire evening unravelling the complicated and haphazard knots in it. He usually reads himself to sleep with a detective story, and right now is putting in hours trying to win a popular crossword puzzle contest.

He would have been an actor if his father had not objected. The theatrical success attained by his famous daughter, Tallulah, is the pride of his heart. His own theatrical ambitions find their outlet when he takes his morning shower; instead of singing tunelessly, like most males, he recites Shakespeare.

In Washington, the Bankheads occupy a hotel apartment, so his passion for gardening is confined to his Alabama home. There, distemperably dressed, he spends hours in his garden—and woe to any member of the household who borrows and fails to replace any of his innumerable garden tools. He loves horses and horse races. Equipped with rabbits' feet, buckeyes and other lucky charms, he can almost invariably pick a winner. He is also a football enthusiast; used to be a University of Alabama fullback himself, and can't go to a game even now without getting all trembly with excitement.

He is also a confirmed and skillful fisherman. In vacations, he usually goes up to a Canadian island owned by his brother and fishes. In Washington, he and Mrs. Bankhead live very quietly. He hates to put on tails and white tie for formal functions. He also hates having the furniture in his house rearranged, which makes it rather tough because Mrs. Bankhead is a confirmed furniture-shifter.

The Speaker's one vice is smoking too many cigarettes. The habit worries him a little, and he frequently resolves to cut down on it. But the resolution never lasts more than a day or so. Mrs. Bankhead remarks that "he takes it out in talking, mostly."

San Jacinto Celebration Brings Reminder That Forefathers of Ranger People Fought In Battle

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

April 20 and 21, Texans will attend the unveiling of the San Jacinto Memorial Shaft at the San Jacinto Battlefield near Houston. The celebration will commemorate the 103 anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The historical museum which is housed in the base of the monument will be opened to the public at this time. When we think of San Jacinto to the present ceases to be, and in our minds comes a panorama of the past. We hear the cry, "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad."

Can you imagine the joy of those Texas soldiers who were at Bastrop Ferry, when they learned that the "Twin Sisters" had arrived at old port Velasco? The "Twin Sisters" were the two six pound guns that roared the cry of defiance during the battle of San Jacinto. These guns were the gift of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and were the only pieces of artillery that Gen. Houston had.

Adjutant General Wharton arrived with his precious freight April 15, then that long arduous march to the battlefield of San Jacinto began. Heavy rains had fallen leaving the prairies a quagmire. During the long day of April 17 the wagon trains had to unload eight times, then the soldiers carried the freight, often having to pass it from one soldier to another.

A halt was called at Harrisburg and during this halt Deaf Smith captured a Mexican courier, the dispatches he carried gave Houston the information he needed. Secretary of War Rusk and General Houston made stirring speeches to the tired, tattered Texas soldiers. Cheer after cheer went up, followed by the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember Goliad!"

Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded men had to be left at Harrisburg. Major McNutt, and a guard of 75 men were left to protect them, and the supplies. Gen. Houston's men marched light, carrying iron rations and taking turns with their only burden, the famed "Twin Sisters."

The troops continued on the march day and night, until from sheer exhaustion they began to fall against each other, some fall-

took the center position, the second regiment under Col. Sidney Sherman formed the left wing, the artillery, the beloved "Twin Sisters" were to the right of the first regiment, with Col. Hockley in command. Lt. Colonel Henry Millard, in charge of four companies of infantry, flanked the artillery, and next to infantry was Col. Mirabeau Lamar and his command. Craftily and with stealthy care, Texas soldiers crept up on Santa Anna and his staff who were taking a siesta. The Mexican soldiers were at ease, muskets stacked, some riding bareback, taking strings of horses to water, others were hunting boughs for the night's shelter, and a few were eating snacks.

Suddenly out of the woods came the Texans, a handful of bold, grim, determined men, yelling, "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember Goliad!" The Mexicans, bewildered, became a panic stricken herd as completely out of control as a bunch of stampeded cattle. By night the proud army of Santa Anna was in hiding, but was captured April 22.

The sun sank at eventide during the battle of San Jacinto, and arose to shine on a free Texas empire made by sacrificial blood. A number of grandsons and relatives of men who lived through those eventful days live in Ranger. Willis Avery, grandfather of A. E. Avery, and Abner Kuykendall, grandfather of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, were among The Old Three Hundred. Nov. 26, 1821, the three Kuykendall brothers and their families crossed the Brazos at La Bahia road, where they found Andrew Robinson and his family, who had already set up their camp. The four families camped there until Austin returned to Texas. The Robinsons were the first immigrants to cross the Brazos and the Kuykendalls the second. Willis Avery and his wife Malinda arrived at the colony during 1822, having come all the way from Pennsylvania. They settled at San Felipe. The same year Captain Bartlet Sims, Mr. Avery's grandfather on his mother's side, came to Texas from Missouri. Captain Sims was a surveyor under Austin and surveyed the land for the city of Austin.

Mat Kuykendall of Company D, Houston called a forced halt over night. On the eventful morning of April 21, Deaf Smith destroyed the bridge across Vines Bayou so as to delay any reinforcements that Santa Anna might bring up. At half past three o'clock the order to fall into battle line was given. The first regiment under the command of Col. Burleson

1st regiment, C. W. Waldron, Co. C Volunteers, and Willis Avery of Company C, 1st regiment, fought at the battle of San Jacinto. The day after the battle Willis Avery went to look for his family; several days later he overtook them in Bastrop County, one mile above the present town of Bastrop. They were fleeing with many other women and children, trying to get to Nacogdoches before Santa Anna overtook them.

W. T. Avery, father of A. E. Avery of Ranger, was born March 21, 1836 in a camp set up by these brave women. Last July the bodies of Willis and Malinda Avery were moved from their burial ground on the old Avery farm in Williamson County and reinterred in the state cemetery at Austin. 3,000 people attended the memorial services.

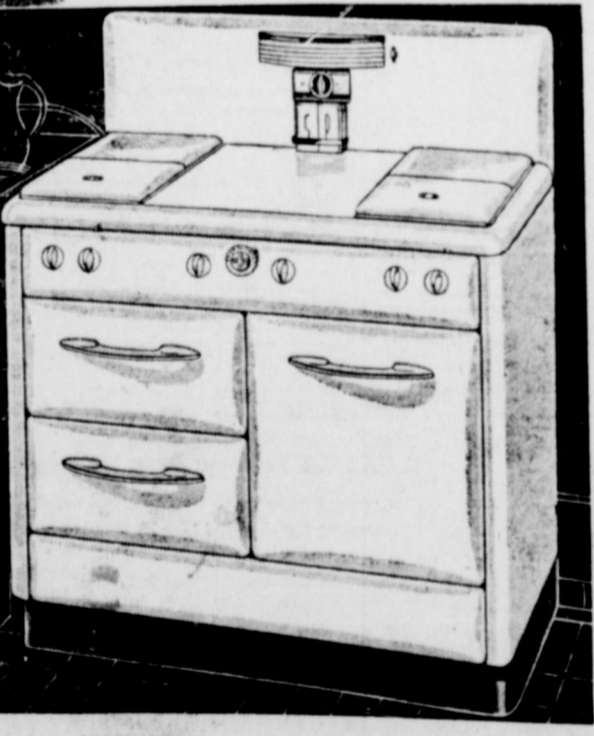
W. C. Waldron, Co. C Volunteers, was the grandfather of Wash Waldron of Ranger. He was under Volunteer Captain Richard Roman. Mat Kuykendall, Co. D, 1st regiment, was a great-uncle of Dr. Kuykendall.

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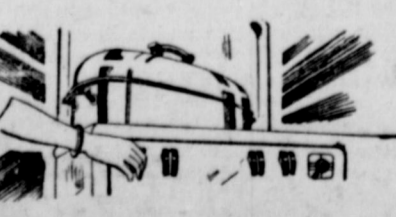
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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, fearing trouble for Betty Mary, the officers trail her to Junco, where they meet her in a role and she introduces them to Luis Barro himself.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



ANSWER: Wrong. Arbor day was first observed in Nebraska in 1872, at the suggestion of J. Sterling Morton that one day in each year be set aside for tree-planting.

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knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of scientific control measures...

Broadcasts From Red Cross Meet Slated April 24th

Hull's talk at the convention dinner at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday, April 25, will be carried from coast to coast by the Mutual Broadcasting System...

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

#### CALENDAR TONIGHT

Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m., Baptist Church.  
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church.

#### CALENDAR THURSDAY

Alpha Delphian Club meets at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Clubhouse.  
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Baptist Church.

#### Rev. Walker Speaker

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, as leader for the yearbook program at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, presented Rev. P. W. Walker as speaker on the program.

Rev. Walker chose as his topic of discussion, "Expanding Horizons in Local Churches" under the missionary portion of the program.

The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider, followed by Mrs. W. M. Mullings speaking on the subject, "Meditations from the World Outlook."

During the business portion of the afternoon, conducted by Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, Mrs. W. P. Leslie was appointed a circle leader.

Present: Mes. Cyrus B. Frost, Bert McGlamery, C. W. Young, Lola Mitchell, W. W. Kelly, M. H. Kelly, T. P. Johnson, F. L. Drago, Frank Crowell, Frank Davis, T. M. Johnson, W. P. Leslie, Garner Kinard, Jimmy Harkrider, J. V. Freeman, Frank Castleberry, Ed Sparr, W. F. Davenport, Rev. Walker, Ed T. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. Wade Thomas and son, Billy Roy, have returned from a week's visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Davis, in Lampasas, and in the home of her brother, Charles Davis, San Antonio.

Jack Harper of Dallas was a visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

C. F. Sheppard was a visitor Tuesday night at Abilene.

K. D. Hancock has returned to Eastland from Dallas.

### Coastal Fish May Some Day Play Out

AUSTIN, Tex.—Depletion of Texas coastal fish life is imminent unless conservation measures are adopted, Gordon Gunter, University of Texas marine biologist, predicts.

Gunter, technical research assistant in zoology at the University, discussing "Current Coastal Problems" in the latest issue of the Southern Sportsman, outlined a tentative program for Texas.

He recommended formation of a legislative committee composed of representatives of sport fishermen, commercial fishermen, and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, together with a marine fish expert.

Furthermore, some research agency, "preferably one well-divorced from the shadow of political interference," should conduct a long-range program of study of marine animals on the coast, he said.

### "Harmless" Water Is Tooth Staner

AUSTIN, Tex.—Crystal-clear and "harmless" drinking water is often a tooth-stainer, University of Texas chemists today disclosed.

In the long rows of bottles in the University's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry are ground water samples from nearly every Texas county. Among the many chemically "absorbed" traces of fluoride, the

### Billion Dollars Is Dry Hole Cost Of Drilling In Texas

DALLAS, Texas—In the constant search for oil and gas in Texas, over one billion dollars has been lost in drilling dry holes, according to facts recently compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Within the past 49 years the oil and gas industry has drilled 176,000 wells in Texas, of which 50,000 wells proved to be dry holes.

While these facts show that an average of one-third of all the wells thus far drilled in the State have been dry, it is also a well-known fact within the industry that 9 out of every 10 wildcat wells drilled result in dry holes.

While the Texas Oil and Gas industry's official records show the completion of over 126,000 oil and gas wells during this period of years, Texas Railroad Commission figures as of January 1, 1934, reveal that 88,000 wells producing oil and gas in the State. Thus, in addition to dry holes, the oil and gas industry sustained the loss of 38,000 originally productive wells through abandonments enforced either by physical or economic factors.

It is significant to find that the Texas Oil and Gas industry has actually drilled twice as many wells as are now producing oil and gas throughout the State. This emphasizes the extent to which high operating costs including taxes, in combination with curtailment of production under State Conservation laws, has in recent years forced premature abandonment of producing wells.

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One part of fluoride to one million parts of water will mar enamel, declares the chemist-in-charge. One West Texas well showed a three parts to one million of water. No practical fluoride eliminator has been developed for large scale usage, it was pointed out, but chemists in the University's bureau are at work on the problem. The ground water survey was conducted jointly by the bureau and the United States Geological Survey.

### WTCC to Have Representatives at Freight Rate Meet

ABILENE, Tex.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will present opening testimony in the Texas Railroad Commission's hearing on freight rates to be held in Austin, Tuesday, April 18.

This testimony, showing that freight rates in West Texas are 85 per cent higher than rates in northern and eastern states, will be presented on invitation of members of the Commission. The freight rate equality campaign was launched by the WTCC and has grown into a national movement.

More than 90 organizations which are members of the WTCC-sponsored Freight Rate Equality Federation and all of the 1991 cities and towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are invited to send representatives or messages to the hearing, officials said today.

The hearing was called, according to announcement from the Commission, to investigate the "reasonableness" of differentials in intrastate rates and of existing commodity rates.

Col. E. O. Thompson, member of the Commission, said he regarded the hearing as the most important freight rate inquiry in many years.

Freight rates also will be one of the most important topics discussed at the 21st annual WTCC convention in Abilene May 15-17. Colonel Thompson has accepted invitation to speak at the Transportation Conference to be held on the opening day of the convention. Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also has accepted invitation to be a principal speaker at the conference.

Permanent organization of the Freight Rate Equality Federation will be perfected at that time. Any organization in any part of the state is eligible to affiliate with the Federation and send delegates to the conference.

### Chute Soldiers In War Are Doubted

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leslie L. Irvin, parachute designer, believes the plan to transport troops by planes and drop them to the ground would be a "suicidal" war maneuver.

Irvin, a resident of England, where he recently was cited for meritorious accomplishment in the aviation industry, said while here: "Russia and France, and Germany to a lesser extent, have been experimenting with the plan. I know definitely that the Russians have had 3,000 in the air in mass parachute descents, while France has had 40 aloft at one time."

"I doubt, however, that this tactic would be justifiable under war conditions. It would be suicidal as far as the troops are concerned, and it is questionable whether they could accomplish any mission before they were shot or captured."

Irvin said it would be quite possible to build a parachute large enough to bring down an airplane, but that such a life-saving device would be impractical.

"If a pilot could put a plane in the proper position," the parachute designer said, "we could bring it down safely every time with a chute. But if the pilot could do that much, it is quite likely he also land it safely himself."

The first practical test of a parachute made by Irvin is remembered vividly by him. It was he who performed the initial "free jump" with the bulky device, cut out, sewn and tied in a millinery shop.

"They asked me if I was willing to try it, and I did try it in Dayton, O., 20 years ago," he said. "I had never been so scared before and I hope I never am again. I'm still scared when I think of it."

"But I am still convinced there is no technique in parachute jumping. There are a lot of parachute schools, but I have never understood the necessity for them. There are only two things to do, after all: jump and pull the ring of the chute."

"My own belief is that the less you know about parachute jumping, the better you'll get along."

### New Car Sales In March Are Higher

AUSTIN, Texas—Registrations of new passenger cars during March leaped 45.8 per cent over February and 33.7 per cent over March of last year, while truck sales were boosted 37.5 per cent over February and 29.7 per cent above March, 1933, reports to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas indicate.

Aggregate sales of both automobiles and trucks for the first three months of 1934 are far above those of last year, the data filed with the Bureau from thirteen representative counties revealed. Passenger car registrations gained 27.2 per cent over the first quarter of last year. Truck sales gained 21.6 per cent.

### New Institute Will Fight "Isms"

EVANSTON, Ill.—A peacetime efforts to strengthen and preserve democratic government will get under way on the Northwestern University campus June 20 with the establishment of an Institute of Democracy.

The institute, which will attract world-famous social scientists as faculty members, is intended to focus attention on the need for constant study of the problems of democracy.

Dr. Ernest H. Hahne, director of the university's summer session, cited the program of the institute as a major step toward fighting of "isms."

"It is nothing short of folly," Dr. Hahne said, "to assume that the democratic form of government will automatically persist despite efforts made by opposing forms of government where vastly different ideas and ideals prevail."

"While it may be conceded that democracy is a relatively inefficient form of government, it has survived the struggle for existence and is, for America, the most desirable sort of political organization. It is intended that the Institute of Democracy focus attention on our need for eternal vigilance."

Ten professors who have achieved success in the fields of politics, sociology, economics, philosophy, psychology, history and education will conduct the classes, which will continue through Aug. 12. Among them will be Dr. Edward Alsworth Ross, known as the father of modern sociology, who will emerge from retirement as professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin.

Others are Dr. Arthur N. Holcombe, chairman of the Harvard University department of government; Dr. Herbert von Beckerath of Duke University, and Dr. Albert Benedict Wolfe of Ohio State University.

Although the institute is intended primarily for graduate students in the social sciences, Dr. Hahne said that individual courses will be open to all persons who can meet the prerequisites.

#### STOMACH UPSETS?



Fort Worth, Texas—A. J. Williams, 1201 Lee Ave., says: "I suffered from acid indigestion and sour stomach, had no appetite and felt out-of-sorts. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had more pep, slept better at night, my stomach no longer troubled me and I felt fit as a fiddle." Get it in tablets or liquid from your druggist today. See how much better you feel after using this tonic.

### Sacramento Plans Gala Centennial

SACRAMENTO.—Sacramento and the fifteen other counties of California's Golden Empire are making a romantic and colorful contribution to California's Fiesta Year. This is the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by General John A. Sutter, which brought the first civilian to interior California.

Replete with thrills and spectacles, the gala Centennial will start May 1 when historic Sutter's Fort, established in 1839 and now restored to its original condition, will be opened. The Fort will be inhabited by characters representing Sutter, James Marshall, discoverer of gold, Kit Carson, Bret Harte, General John C. Fremont, Mark Twain and other pioneer figures who will live in the Fort under the same conditions as in the early days.

The picturesque mining towns which sprang up following Marshall's epochal gold discovery, which altered the course of a democracy, will be revived with construction of "Roaring Camp," a typical Mother Lode mining village of the gold rush days. "Roaring Camp" opens May 12.

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