

DUDE TEER KILLED BY MOVING TRAIN

By United Press
ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—D. Teer, 58, member of the board of control, was killed this morning when a train...

Out Vendor To Guest Sermon

By United Press
MBIA, S. C.—Michael had both legs cut off at the knees 36 years ago. But at the peanut vendor, now 48, and success and happiness...

Band Group Return Tonight from Convention

Eastland group left Sunning, joining a 17th district band to arrive in Waco Sunning at 2:45 p. m.

Crowd Attends Dance at Eastland

One of the large crowds of Eastland street dances for the event held last night on the courthouse...

Hallenbeck Car Returned, Stripped

Loss Woods announced a car stolen recently from Hallenbeck was found and stripped on a country road at Eastland.

Legionnaires In Convention Warned Of Europe Crisis

By United Press
WACO, Texas, Aug. 28.—A warning to "beware of Europe" was issued here Sunday by National Chaplain Dr. Jerome L. Fritsche of Kearney, Neb., in opening the State American Legion convention.

Many Rangerites On a Motorcade To Boost Rodeo

A motorcade of more than 30 automobiles, containing approximately 125 people, left Ranger this morning to advertise the big Labor Day Rodeo and Celebration to be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 5.

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Insect Specialist Eastland Visitor

R. R. Reppert of College Station, insect specialist, Monday was a visitor in Eastland to confer with County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Nazi Leaders Rejoice After Treaty Signing



To his chief, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, left, brings official news that non-aggression pact with Russia has been signed by both nations. Happy are Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, right, who now know that their territorial demands in eastern Europe will be unopposed by Soviet.

EUROPE IS PLAYING GAME OF POLITICS AND WAR OR PEACE

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign News Editor
Europe played a colossal game of power politics toward its showdown today.

Essayist at 83 Shuns Her Memoir

PHILADELPHIA.—Agnes Repplier, noted 83-year-old Philadelphia essayist, is bound not to read—at least not in a new book. Miss Repplier, author of 20 volumes, possessor of five honorary Doctor of Letters degrees, the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University, a gold medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and a membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters, has refused to write her memoirs.

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French Liner Has Finished Crossing Under War Orders

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The great French liner Normandie sped into port today after a trip accomplished under actual war conditions, because of the possibility that hostilities might break out while the ship was on the high seas.

Useless Swamp Is Made Into Assets

By United Press
CRESTON, O.—The legends of Creston's "Bottomless Swamp" have turned into a money-making reality for Howard Kauffman.

Colorado Springs Man to Aid Zoo

By United Press
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Col. Spencer Penrose, millionaire Colorado philanthropist, has announced that he has agreed to aid in increasing the animal population of the municipal zoo at Abilene, Texas.

TSES Office To Close Next Monday

Announcement was made today that the Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, because of Labor Day.

88th Court Monday Dismisses Tax Suit

Case of state of Texas vs. P. J. Coughlin, a tax suit, was dismissed Monday by 88th district court.

Three-Tailed Lizard

EL PASO, Tex.—Page Robert Ripley, a lizard killed by Tom Reagan had three tails—one growing on each side of its natural appendage.

PARLIAMENT IS CALLED TO MEET TUESDAY

By WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Cabinet met today, worked out its reply to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's demands on Poland, and decided to convene Parliament tomorrow to approve the government's decision.

Senator Says That Texas "Hatch" Bill Should Be Passed

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—State Sen. Weaver Moore believes that the theory of the Hatch bill forbidding federal employees from engaging in political activities should be extended to state employees in Texas.

Japan May Form New Cabinet Soon

By United Press
TOKYO, Japan, Aug. 28.—The Emperor summoned Gen. Noduyko Abe today, presumably to ask him to form a cabinet in succession to that of Baron Kichiro Hirayama, which resigned because of the change of policy necessitated by the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

Ocean Ferry Being Planned at Houston

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—Plans are being made for inauguration of an ocean ferry service to carry loaded railroad freight cars by boat from Houston to Philadelphia.

Eastland Woman To Have Operation

Mrs. Emory Bradford of Eastland left today for Weatherford to undergo a major operation in the hospital there, it was reported.

Grants Divorce

Eighty-eighth district court has granted a divorce in the case of John Kim vs. Ruth Kim.

Southpaw Wins Grand American



Dwight L. Ritchie, above, captured Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, O. Ritchie, left-handed storekeeper of Goshen, O., broke 22 of 25 in one of worst shoot-offs in history of trapshoot to take first prize from G. A. Wagner of Dayton, O., after pair tied with 99 of 100.

Gasoline Stocks Are Diminishing More Rapidly Now

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—Reduced stocks of gasoline and crude oil, in some cases causing actual shortages, have resulted from a 15-day oil shutdown in six mid-continent states, Texas Railroad Commissioners were told today.

Squalus Is Raised To The Surface

By United Press
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 28.—The submarine Squalus and her cargo of 26 dead men were brought to the surface today in the last of three lifts that raised her by easy stages from the 40-fathoms of water in which she sank 97 days ago.

Grains Advance In Active Trading

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wheat advanced sharply in early trading on the Chicago board of trade today, but late selling erased some of the gains.

Pyrenees Folk See A Strange Monster

By United Press
PARIS.—A distant relative of the Loch Ness monster is spreading fear in the Pyrenees. Several inhabitants of the village of Ossun, near Tarbes, in Bigorre, report having seen an animal some 6 feet tall with the head of a saurian, lurking in a murky wood. Two women, while collecting lilies-of-the-valley, were reported to have seen an unusual animal. Then ran back to the village calling for help.

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GERMANS SAY HITLER BEING DISCREDITED

By FREDERICK C. OECHSNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Nazis, impatiently awaiting a communication from the British government, bitterly accused France today of attempting to discredit Adolf Hitler.

Poland Protests On German Charges

By United Press
WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 28.—The Polish government issued a strongly-worded statement tonight, protesting German "atrocity propaganda" and asserting that Adolf Hitler either lacked information or had been "misinformed by his ministers."

Netherlands First To Fully Mobilize

By United Press
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 28.—The Netherlands, today, proclaimed general mobilization of the Dutch army and navy, the first European power to take this action.

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## The U. S. Attains First Place in Chemistry

Back in the days of the World War, the United States was pretty far behind in the chemical world. The cutting off of German dyestuffs and similar material was quickly felt when the war began, and when the great transatlantic submarine Deutschland made her historic trip to Baltimore, she carried valuable dyestuffs and chemicals as a large part of her precious cargo.

Faced with this situation, it became necessary to develop the chemical technique for which the country had formerly depended on Germany. So it was done.

And so well was it done that world leadership in chemistry has now, it is believed, shifted from Germany to the United States. Certain statistics assembled by the American Chemical Society indicate this, and Professor E. J. Crane of Ohio State University believes that the United States now outranks all countries both in research and industry in this field.

The United States was the only major country to show a gain in the number of chemical patents issued during the past five years, the study indicated. Incidentally, this shift has had other effects, for with 40 per cent of all scientific periodicals published coming from either the United States or England, the English language is well on the way to becoming the world's predominating scientific language.

U. S. chemists produce the greatest volume of published research, with Great Britain second, Germany, easily first at the time of the World War ("Oh, you must know German if you're going to study science!") has dropped to third place, while Russia and Japan are moving up sharply.

The rise of the chemical industry, both from the practical and the research standpoint, has been one of the outstanding phenomena of the industrial history of the past 20 years. In that time a small and relatively unimportant industry has risen to a place among the giants of that field.

This is all especially significant because chemistry is pre-eminently the science of the future. It is good to see that the English-speaking peoples have maintained their place in the vanguard of advance into the fields of the future.

An Ohio town is painting its fire plugs in the local school colors. Now the kids can just borrow the corner hydrant to use in lieu of banners at the big game.

Republicans are starting to forecast a 1940 victory already. They'll be all right as long as some magazine doesn't come out with a poll in their favor.

A California mining town recently got its first movie theatre. Already the aprons are clamoring for double features and free sluce boxes.

The cat that is mothering an orphan pig is going to be surprised when Junior grows up to be a 300-pound porker.

German officials are admitting foreigners only to a series of lectures on Nazi work. They're probably afraid of revolt if they let natives find out just what is going on.

## End of the Trail



## Texas Welfare Board Has Headache In Store Trying To Figure Ways and Means of Paying Pensions

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—The new Texas welfare board is getting a headache trying to figure how to balance its income and outgo.

The Texas legislature "liberalized" the old age pension law, borrowed \$900,000 to tide the pension administration over until more money was made available when the fiscal year begins Sept. 1—then failed to raise any money. It centralized welfare activities under a single board—old age pensions, child welfare, general relief, aid to needy blind and dependent children.

The general relief problem was handled by the Texas Relief Commission in cooperation with the federal Works Progress Administration, commodities distribution, National Youth Administration, and other agencies. But Congress' crack-down on federal expenditures limited even the amount available from Uncle Sam.

The way affairs shape up as the new fiscal year approaches Sept. 1 (when the welfare board officially assumes its duties) the welfare problem will carry along under its own momentum for about one month. Then something must be done. Either obtain money from an unforeseen source or reduce the benefits. The latter course seems more likely now in view of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's steadfast refusal to call a special session of the legislature for another attempt to raise money.

To three O'Daniel appointees on the welfare board falls the duty of figuring what to do. They are Dr. M. E. Sadlers of Austin, pastor of the O'Daniel's church; Marvin Leonard, well-known merchant from Fort Worth, the governor's home town, and Beeman Strong Beaumont lawyer. The three worked hard preparing for their task before their administration began, but it seems nothing except money will solve their problem to everybody's satisfaction.

For two years, the income for old age pensions has lagged behind expenditures an average of \$100,000 a month. August payments to approximately 119,000 pensioners totaled approximately \$1,688,000, an average of \$14.50 each. The condition probably will be similar in September.

By October, the last of \$900,000 borrowed with legislature's consent from Texas bankers will be expended; under the law, repayment must begin on the \$900,000 and about \$1,300,000 borrowed previously for the same purpose.

The payment due in October is \$130,000, and the payment every month thereafter until the debt is retired, \$200,000. Add to that the \$150,000 a month "borrowed money" that has kept pension payments up, and multiply the total by two (because federal government matches Texas contributions dollar for dollar) and you will find that the pension fund will be cut about in half.

The legislature approved no appropriation nor levied any taxes to help support the needy blind and dependent children, although a constitutional amendment adopted several years ago authorizes such aid.

Consider also that the new federal social security act reportedly

will restrict old age assistance to the pre-liberalization level in July, 1941, and it will be seen that the state welfare board has a large order on its hand.

Rep. Lon E. Alsop of Carthage, who wrote the act that created the welfare board, supported Governor O'Daniel's tax program in the last session of the legislature. But Alsop also supported "omnibus" tax measures along with the sales tax constitutional amendment, and he thinks the plight of the needy blind is so acute that it alone justifies a special session of the legislature.

"The blind throughout the state have been writing to me," said Alsop, who himself is blind. "Their plight is worse than that of the old folks. I believe the legislature would give ready response to them, even though it disagrees on old age pensions."

Alsop estimated that it will cost approximately \$350,000 a year to take care of 4,000 to 5,000 needy blind.

## LEGAL RECORDS

### New Cars Registered

Plymouth sedan, H. C. Grocery, Rising Star; Crossley and Roach, Rising Star.

Chevrolet sedan, C. L. Smith, Rising Star; Butler Chevrolet Co., Rising Star.

Ford tudor, J. Carl Johnson, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.

Buick sedan, Jack Muirhead, Eastland; Muirhead, Motor Co., Eastland.

Chevrolet sedan, N. A. Sanders, Gorman; Gorman Sales Co.

### Suits Filed

91st district court: J. F. Baker et ux vs. P. C. Larkin et ux, temporary injunction; Anguewillow Kinsey vs. Arthur Kinsey, divorce and custody of minor children; Vivian Matthews vs. C. F. Matthews, divorce; J. W. Parrish vs. William Campbell, damages.

88th district court: Eastland National Bank vs. Joe Tow, suit on note; R. H. Miller vs. Joe Tow, accounting.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

C. T. Powers and Miss Dorothy Dean Steddum, Eastland. Lowell A. Rapp and Wanda Allyne Castleberry, Ranger.

## Man Has His Bread Sent By Air Mail

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—Because he doesn't like the way bread is sliced in Denver, Colo., Robert Purcell, vice president and treasurer of Continental Airlines, has a loaf of El Paso bread flown to him in Denver every second day.

Purcell left El Paso recently to take up his new position in Denver. In a talk with Lewis Fahrenkamp, local airlines manager, he said that Denver bakeries didn't slice bread thin enough to suit him. So Fahrenkamp promised to airmail him El Paso bread.

## Germans Say—

(Continued from page 1)

orable future of my people if under such conditions we were not determined to solve the question one way or another."

If war should come, he said, Germany would be fighting to remove an injustice; others to maintain that injustice.

German papers continued to cite alleged Polish terrorism and aggression. There were signs that the campaign was bogging down a little bit because it had been maintained so long. One newspaper used the exact headline it had used two weeks ago:

"Germans Exterminated in Poland."

Nothing was published about German preparations. It was now estimated that the country had 2,500,000 men under arms.

Food rationing cards were issued yesterday. Hence housewives had to take their cards with them to markets today. Press and radio under the guidance of the propaganda assured the public that there had been an excellent harvest and that there were large stores of food. It was explained that rationing would equip the country better to resist the "crime of blockade."

Other emergency measures were the cancellation of all army, navy and air force leaves, the restricting of railroad traffic and the summoning home of German merchant ships.

## Evil Old Man Is Association Member

By United Press

PECOS, Tex.—That "whiskey drinking, poker playing, evil old man, John Nance Garner," is now a member of the West Texas Press Association.

The phrases used by John L. Lewis in his attack on Garner at a congressional hearing were adopted by the press association in voting a lifetime honorary membership to the leading citizen of Uvalde. The honor was bestowed at the association's recent meeting here.

of his fingerprint, the presence of about 1,000 pores to a fingerprint pattern is more than sufficient for identification.

"Sweat pores in fragments of fingerprints have proved to be infallible when it was impossible to make identifications from just fingerprints," Walsh told the Texas division of the International Association for Identification at its convention here.

"While officers may be unable to identify a criminal by a trace

## Warriors For Peace: Roosevelt,



Conferring constantly in Washington as European crisis meeting point are President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Each new report from abroad brings further efforts to avert the President: "I have exerted and will continue to exert influence in behalf of peace."

## Section of a Road Rides Upon a Raft

By United Press

WOOSTER, O.—A road which "rides" on a raft has been built on soft ground near here.

The raft consists of heavy timbers in criss-cross matting fastened with wire.

The mat is more than 50 feet wide and rides the soft muck in the same way a raft floats on water.

## Highway Bridges In West To Be Widened

By United Press

FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Widening of five bridges on U. S. Highway 90 between Alpine and Marathon is included in plans being prepared by Lawrence E. Wood, state highway department resident engineer.

The work is expected to be finished in September at a cost of \$18,000.

Europe worries because she has 8,500,000 men under arms. We can be thankful the worst we have under arms over here is perspiration.

## High Yield Barley Developed In

By United Press

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—A variety of barley with a yield of 70 bushels per acre has been developed by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, Las Cruces.

Culminating years of a long and breeding which began with a few smooth-bearded barley plants, the smooth, purple-striped variety is a hardy spring variety that has been the highest yielding tests conducted at the station the last few years.

It has been named Coronado, by Prof. W. T. Conner, made the original selection in 1931.

## TO PAVE RUNWAY

By United Press

MIDLAND, Tex.—Paving a runway at the municipal airport as part of an improvement program was provided in a bid issued by city officials also will be installed to facilitate night landings.

# You Can't Plug a Can of Tomatoes

Did you ever "plug" a watermelon? If so, what did that little upside-down pyramid mean when you cut it out of the melon's rind? It meant protection. With it, you could make sure you were getting what you were paying for—a good, ripe watermelon.

In most purchases, of course, you can't take that precaution. You can't, for example, cut into a can of tomatoes... or a box of tapioca... to see what's inside. But you can still protect yourself when you go to market:

You can buy familiar, advertised brands!

When you buy the things advertised in this newspaper, you are buying dependable goods. They've got to be what they claim to be in order to appear here. You'll find them as represented—and you won't have to "plug" them!

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er on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Aspar escapes from the others... Bill—Bill tells... Christine said slowly... "So the inspector's key did open the car," Christine said.

Order on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Not yet... That dagger was a little too obviously a planted clew... "It didn't occur to you, I suppose," she said, "that as shrewd a man as he might have planted it himself—guessing that the police would reason that way?"

OUT OUR WAY by Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman

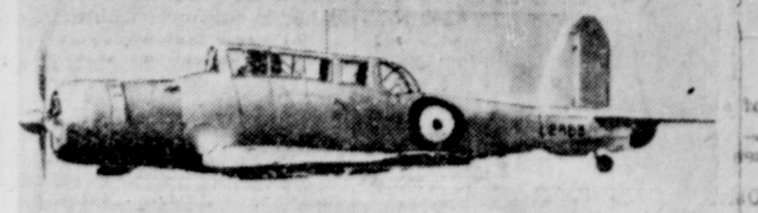


ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

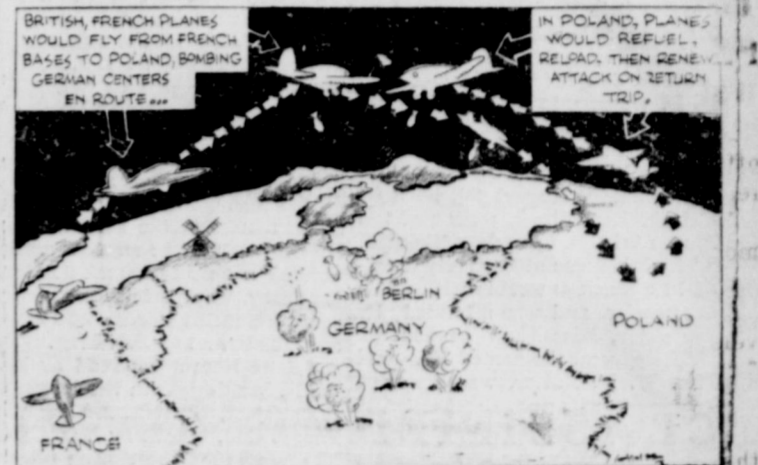


Revised Wages To Add \$612,000 To Tex. WPA Checks SAN ANTONIO — National wage scale adjustments will add \$612,000 to the combined pay checks of the 68,860 workers on Texas WPA payrolls in September, it was announced today by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

'Shuttle' Bombing: Threat to Germany



"Shuttle service" by bombing planes, speeding back and forth across Germany bombing military objectives on the way, is the newest tactical maneuver credited to the Franco-British staffs as a means of aiding Poland in event of war.



Movie Plot Could Not Happen In State Of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—If the victim of a recent movie plot will come to Texas, the state police will be glad to show him that what happens in the films can't happen here. In the picture "Each Dawn I Die" the hero is railroaded to prison by scoundrels who knock him out, break a bottle of liquor in his car, and then set the automobile loose on a hill.

Ship Models Display All Kinds of Craft

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—The exhibit of ship models at the Old Dartmouth Historical Society in New Bedford is actually a miniature fleet comprising all types of ships that have plied the seas from this port in the past 127 years.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



# Society Notes

### CALENDAR MONDAY

Pythian Sisters meet at 8:00 o'clock at Castle Hall. All members urged to attend.

The Y. W. A. are to meet at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock and will leave for picnic at Cisco Lake promptly. All members invited to be present.

**Miss Marjorie Warren, Charlie Cole Butler**  
**Marriage Solemnized Saturday**

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, to Mr. Charlie Cole Butler was solemnized in an impressive ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blunk Saturday evening, August 26, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

The bride was attractively dressed in a black ensemble with white accessories, and was attended by her sister, Miss Faye Warren.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, was attended

### CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, bath. Couple only. Apply 612 West Patterson.

FOR SALE: Two dressers and library table. 602 1-2 W. Commerce Street.

FRYERS FOR SALE—Milkfed, 40c each. 50c dressed. See Jess Taylor one block west States Oil Camp, east of Eastland.

FOR SALE Grapes in juice, bushel or truck load; near Colony school.—O. C. BOWEN.

FOR SALE—Our summer stock automobile seat covers at one-third off. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main, Eastland.

FOR RENT: My home for rent, furnished. Call 179.

FOR SALE: Dalmatian Coach male dog or will trade for a bicycle. W. O. TYSON, 403 Pershing St., Eastland.

WANTED—Unencumbered white woman to do house work for three and milk cow. Write Box X care of Eastland Telegram.

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**  
 Texas Electric Service Co.

by Bert Flemming of Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haynes were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home in Eastland where Mr. Butler is employed with the Eastland Drug Company.

### Senior Department Baptist Church

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church were favored with a voice selection, Teach Me to Pray, rendered by Miss Clarine Marsh, at the Sunday morning opening session. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Morman at the piano. Miss Jo Riek had charge of the period. The scripture lesson on Prayer was read by those present with the closing prayer by Miss Riek.

The Anoma Class was presided over by Miss Patsy Hodges, president, with the lesson taught by Miss Riek. The lesson was on the subject of Uzriah, The King Who Forgot God.

There were 33 members and visitors present in the department.

### Martha Dorcas Report

The members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday with Mrs. Jack Ammer presiding. The period opened with song, Beautiful Garden of Prayer, and Rescue the Perishing. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Mullings with the lesson on the subject of Uzriah, A King Who Forgot God, taught by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis led the closing prayer.

Present: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Guy Quinn, Martin, Geo. Brogdon, W. H. Mullings, A. A. Edmondson, Robert Ferrell, Mac O'Neal, Ligon, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Geo. Lane, C. W. Young, Fred Hale, Cooke, B. O. Harrell, Herman Hague, Jack Dwyer, Lynn Hardin and visitor, Mrs. Hubert Jones.

### Writers Urged To Quit Using Lingo

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—John D. O'Meara of Chicago, an expert on the proper and improper manner of restaurant service, gave 200 Kansas City waiters and waitresses tips on ways to get ahead in their business. Some pointers:

If a man orders milk toast the waitress should not yell: "Stew for a stiff."

Two poached eggs on toast should not be called "Adam and Eve on a raft," nor should frankfurters and sauerkraut be referred to as "dogs in the grass."

Head waiters should never employ the old-fashioned trick of speeding up service by shouting: "Get a move on, you soup jockeys."

Waitresses should not paint

## To Broadcast During Ranger Rodeo



The Light Crust Doughboys, inimitable radio stars, who will make a personal appearance in Ranger on Labor Day, September 4. Left to right are Zeke, Cecil, Snub, Parker Willson, master of ceremonies, Abner, Bashful, Junior, and Knocky. The Doughboys will broadcast their regular daily program from Ranger at 12:30 p. m., which will be held in front of the Gholson Hotel where their special sound-equipped bus will be hooked up for transmitting the program over the Texas Quality Network. Immediately following, they will make a personal appearance in the downtown area where a variety of entertainment will be offered in the likeable manner by which their fame has become widespread. The Doughboys are sponsored by the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., millers of Light Crust Flour.

## Oil Played a Prominent Part In The Crumbling Political Empire Which Huey Long Built During His Lifetime

By TED H. MALOY  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—

Oil, the black gold beneath Louisiana's soil, played a powerful part in the crumbling of the political empire that Huey Long built.

Out of the controversy over oil came the indictment of two of the three heirs to whom Long willed his kingdom. And out of it, too, came death, for Dr. J. A. Shaw, director of the minerals division of the state conservation department. He committed suicide in the midst of the federal investigation.

Among the federal statutes there is a law called the Connally "Hot Oil" Act. "Hot oil" is defined as oil which is produced in violation of the state production orders and shipped in interstate commerce.

Dozens of new oil fields have made Louisiana a major factor in the business in the last 10 years. More than 50 new fields have been opened. In an attempt to stabilize the price of oil various states have entered into a production compact. All attempts to bring Louisiana into this compact have failed, and former Governor Richard Leche repeatedly informed the other states that Louisiana was holding its production within the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of monthly needs.

On Aug. 7 a federal grand jury here indicted Leche and Seymour Weiss, another of the triumvirate to whom Long willed his political empire, on charges of conspiring to violate the Connally Act. A similar indictment was returned against Freeman W. Burford, president of the East Texas Refining Co., Dallas, Texas.

The specific charge was that the Louisiana Conservation Department ordered production from 13 wells on the Sexton lease of the Rodesia field in Northern Louisiana increased from 5,000 barrels daily to 20,000. The indictment alleged that 400,000 barrels of that oil then were sent to Burford's refinery, and that Weiss collected 10 cents a barrel on it and split the money with Leche.

In addition to the \$48,000 thus derived, the indictment alleged that \$100,000 was paid to Weiss for helping Burford sell his East Texas Pipe Line Co. to the United Gas Co. of Shreveport. Weiss and Leche, according to the government, paid \$14,000 to an attorney and split the remainder of the \$148,000.

At a hearing in Dallas Shaw testified that he was called to Weiss' office in March, 1936, and was asked to sign an order increasing the production on the Sexton lease. He added that Robert Maestri, then conservation commissioner and now mayor of New Orleans, ordered him by telephone to sign the order.

Shaw said he signed "anything they put before me except an order to hang me."

District Judge T. Whit Davidson refused to send Burford back to Louisiana and said that Maestri

their fingernails. It takes a customer's mind off his food. The advice is repeated for wearing engagement rings.

Both a spoon and fork should be served with a fruit cocktail, despite Emily Post's approval of the former, because when a customer prefers to eat with a fork he doesn't want to be bothered with telling the waiter about it.

The waiter or waitress should never place a napkin on the patron's lap. That's being too familiar.

The worst blunder O'Meara remembered was on the waitress who brought a customer a rare steak and remarked: "I don't see how you can cut that stuff."

New Orleans home, depriving government lawyers of the benefits their case might receive from cross examining him when the indicted men are brought to trial.

The validity of the Connally Act has never been tested in the Supreme Court and many oil men believe it is unconstitutional. At present it is a powerful weapon in the federal government's investigation of Louisiana political affairs.

## Grid Equipment Cannot Be Given out Before Sept. 11

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—If Texas high school football squads want pre-season practice prior to September 1, they'll have to limber up minus regular equipment.

Interpreting recently adopted spring and fall practice rules, University of Texas Interscholastic League officials have pointed out that "extra" practice will be permissible only as part of a school's regular physical education program, and that no equipment can be issued before September 1.

The rulings, voted during the summer by a three-to-one majority of Texas high schools playing under league banners were established to provide each team with "an even break in the amount of training," R. J. Kidd, league athletic director, explained.

Spring training was limited by a 425 to 132 vote to a single

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month last year, effective in 1940. At the conclusion of the thirty day practice period, training was also ruled taboo until September 1 according to the fall training rule.

Both rulings resulted from protests by Texas school superintendents that "gun jumping" training was taking too much time from the athletes' studies, Mr. Kidd added.

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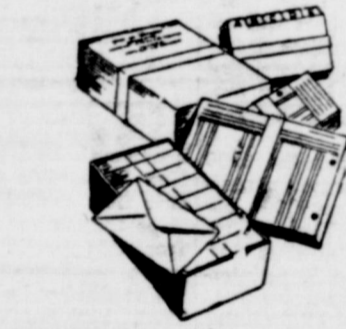
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