

Partial Tabulation Indicates County Is Dry

Hitler's Peace Proposal Is Still Lacking

Hitler's final peace offer today to offer little base-peace in Europe. London it was indicated that the offer faced not only...

Ranger Airport Coming Active After Few Years

Ranger airport is again after a rest of seven or eight years. A deal has been made...

Escaped Convicts Are Questioned In Marine's Death

Two men who gave their names as Clifton Davidson and Lloyd Rayburn and said they escaped from the Texas prison at Huntsville last week were questioned...

82 Year Old Man Expects To Run For Office Again In '42

HUMBLE, Tex.—Humble's political patriarch has announced he would be a candidate for justice of the peace in 1942.

U.S. Army Units To Be Raised To a Peace Time High

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Secretary of War Harry Woodring announced today an unprecedented peacetime field training program...

First Poll Tax Receipts Obtained

Poll taxes for voting in 1940 are now being issued by C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector.

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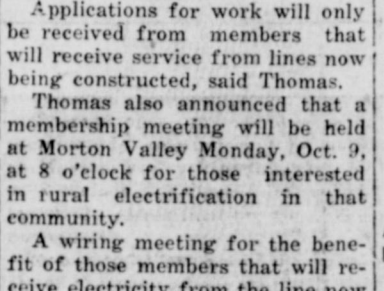
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R.E.A. WORK SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Comanche-Eastland Counties Electric Co-operative Association, Inc., has received information from its contractor, The Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, that work will begin Monday, Oct. 9, on the construction of 218 miles of rural power lines...

King, Queen of Peanut Festival



Above are pictured Jimmy Golden, left, and Opal Hill, right, who were king and queen of the Southwest Peanut Festival held at Eastland last week.

ESTIMATE GASSER IN PALO PINTO COUNTY AT TWO MILLION FEET

Testing was underway Saturday on W. K. Gordon No. 1 W. R. Ringo, section 81, block 2, T&P survey, four miles northwest of Gordon in Palo Pinto County, which was conservatively estimated as making 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas at pressure in excess of 1,500 pounds.

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Roosevelt Is Not Ready To Mediate Now

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt indicated today that he is not ready to respond to intimation from Berlin that Adolf Hitler is willing to have him mediate the European war.

Italian Newsman Suggests Points on Enduring Peace

ROME, Oct. 7.—Virginia Gayda, who has acted as spokesman for Mussolini, in an editorial today called upon European governments to confront three problems, which, if solved, he said, will give Europe enduring peace.

Plot On King Carol Is Denied Today

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 7.—Reports of a plot against the life of King Carol were denied today. It was suggested that such rumors might have arisen from the continued police drive against the pro-Nazi iron guard, blamed for the assassination of Premier Calinescu.

Mine Sweepers Are Attacked By Planes

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Two British mine sweepers were attacked today by German flying boats in the North Sea, the admiralty announced. There were no casualties on either side.

Pension Reduction Injunction Asked By Senator Hill

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Application of an injunction against decreasing old age pensions was filed in district court here today by Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson.

No Oil Demand Is Made By The War

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said he saw no developments yet that indicated an increased demand for oil because of the war.

Erath County Is Planning A Big Livestock Show

STEPHENVILLE, Texas.—Plans have been completed for the annual Erath County Livestock and Poultry Show to be held in Stephenville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13 and 14.

Nails Are Picked Up By State Work

The State Highway Department's magnetic nail picker which is mounted on a truck, recently covered the State Highways in Eastland County with the result that 645 pounds of nails, bolts and other scrap metal, all of which was capable of puncturing a tire, were picked up and removed from the highways.

Submarine Is Seen Off Florida Coast

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt revealed today that a submarine of some foreign power was sighted Friday 15 miles off Miami, Fla.

Yankees Win Third Game With Homers

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—The New York Yankees today slashed out four home runs to win their third world series game from Cincinnati, 7 to 3.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday. Cooler north portion.

ONLY SMALLER COUNTY BOXES NOT REPORTED

With 13 of the 27 largest boxes in the county accounted for Saturday night, a vote of 1370 dry and 1244 wet had been tabulated in the office of R. V. Galoway, County Clerk. This gives a dry majority of 126 votes with only rural boxes to be heard from.

Vote Outstanding Could Not Change Wet or Dry Status of County

In the 14 boxes unreported Saturday night, only 440 poll taxes had been paid this year and 10 of the 14 boxes voted dry in the last beer election. The four outstanding boxes which voted dry last year had a total of only 120 poll taxes, and in each the wet majority was very small, indicating that the county is definitely dry.

Sabotage Plot On Vessel Is Probed

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating reports of a sabotage plot aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, now at Los Angeles.

Nations Agree Upon Demobilization Plan

BUCHAREST, Oct. 7.—Rumania and Hungary agreed today to demobilize their troops along their frontier. The troops have been facing each other since last spring and the demobilization agreement was regarded as an important step toward pacification in the Balkans.

Decrease Shown In Oil Output

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production for the week ended Sept. 30 was 30,800 barrels, 2,300 barrels less than the previous week.

Farmer Is Held In Death Of His Wife

CLINTON, Okla., Oct. 7.—Officials planned to file a murder charge today against Warren Abby, 58-year-old Louisiana farmer, who said he "lost his head" and beat his 62-year-old wife to death with a tire tool Friday.

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'Reconstruction and Germanization'

Already, while the guns still thunder at Warsaw and the people of that once-beautiful capital are still dying on their doorsteps, the civil occupation of the rest of German-conquered Poland is under way. Already the plans by which Germany is trying to Germanize the Czechs are being placed in effect in what was the Polish Corridor. Apparently the plans are being pushed even more ruthlessly, for there in conquered Poland not even a pretext of setting up a 'protectorate,' as was done in Czechoslovakia. German Poland is simply conquered territory, and apparently it is being dealt with as such.

Labor Service men, Nazi party leaders, and a host of civilians have been moved in to take over the property of the conquered Poles. German signs immediately replace Polish, school children must immediately begin learning the strange foreign language in their schools—all this feverish activity under a slogan of "Reconstruction and Germanization."

The intention evidently is to wipe Poland off the map not only as an independent country, but as a national people, and to do it within one generation, even faster than Bismarck was able to achieve it in East Prussia.

Thus the German minority which Hitler claimed was so oppressed by the Poles is able to turn and oppress its oppressors. Proof that such Germans belonged to Nazi organization before the conquest is now the road to profits and position.

And with this establishment of a "Poland Irredenta," the whole long, ghastly business begins all over again. Hitler himself is devoted to the idea that "A German is always a German," that racial blood is the foundation of all life. Yet it does not seem to have occurred to him, in spite of the repeated demonstrations of history, that a Pole might also be always a Pole. Neither Russia, nor Austria, nor Germany has in the past been able to "Germanize" them.

But today's techniques of propaganda are better, and the ways of digging at the roots of men's minds are better understood than they were a century ago.

Perhaps it will prove literally possible to absorb people's minds and souls as well as their lands and property.

That is a battle that is going on behind the fighting lines in China, in Czechoslovakia, in Poland. Its results even more important than the war of guns.

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



Doodlebug Is Good of Two Professors at Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas—A scientific "doodlebug" that will indicate presence of oil is the goal of two University of Texas professors of physics, who are said to be making definite progress.

The "doodlebug" has existed in some form since early days and is described in early Greek and Latin records. Originally known as a divining rod, the device was carried over the surface to reveal what was underneath.

The use of such a device was held no consideration for an oil royalty by the Texas courts in a case of recent years.

The Texas scientists have produced something entirely different. The principle upon which it operates is the "pull" of gravity on a metal weight. The variations give an indication of what is below the surface.

While reticent about the device, the professors say it originated

from the seismograph used to record earth shocks. It has an extremely accurate scale to measure the differing conditions.

Carole Lombard suggests appendectomies for dictators bothered with world problems. Others feel decapitation might better cure dictatorial headaches.

EASTLAND LOSES IN GORMAN GAME 12 TO 7

Game Statistics		Eastland	Gorman
10	first downs	8	8
138	yards gained rushing	141	141
101	yards gained passing	61	61
19	passes attempted	12	12
8	passes completed	4	4
213	total yards punts	286	286
6	number of punts	9	9
5	number of fumbles	0	0
3	own fumbles recovered	0	0
5	penalties	2	2
35	yards penalized	10	10

Gorman Panthers defeated Eastland Mavericks 12 to 7 in a closely-contested game Friday afternoon on Welch field at Eastland. It was Gorman's second conference win of the season, the team having won from Comanche, one of the "tough" teams of district 12-A, last week.

In the first quarter Eastland started a consistent drive on their 10-yard line and drove to the visitor's eight-yard line. Gorman in the first quarter never penetrated into Eastland territory.

Jack Crawley passed to Dick Foster for a touchdown in the second quarter. Gorman missed the extra point when Jake Miers failed to kick the extra point.

Eastland made its score in the third quarter. After a drive starting on the 50-yard line, Eastland made it to the end zone. Furse ran around right end for the touchdown and kicked for the extra point.

The visitors made the final score in the final quarter. Crawley passed 20 yards to Foster who ran 30 yards for the touchdown. Junior Stone's kick was not good for the extra point.

French House Put Under New Director

OBERLIN, O.—A Native French woman who has spent eight years in the United States has been selected to direct the Oberlin College French House, one of the oldest collegiate French houses in the United States.

Mme. Guy Humphrey, 57, succeeds Mme. Marie-Jeanne Lahaurie Johnston, who came here when the French House was founded in 1927.

Sneeze Costs Man A \$103 Repair Bill

AMARILLO, Texas — Because one sneeze cost A. F. Morris \$103 he is glad he doesn't have hay fever.

Morris was driving his automobile to work recently, when he felt an urge to sneeze. When the sneeze was over, Morris' car had climbed a curb and crashed into a tree. It cost \$103 to repair the automobile.

Fall Weather Bring Big Boom To S

FORT WORTH, weather is expected to chents and factories most substantial business several years.

Outbreak of war quickened the tempo were reflected in wholesale trade. In employment and freight have been an outstanding the new selling boom.

C. S. Edwards, general agent of the Fort Worth Railroad, said that foodstuffs were heavy railroad said that a months from flour

Worth caused a tempo age in freight cars. One manager of grocery firm said that rise had been "active"

The sudden urge of depleted commodity some retail stores who declared in Europe down to a steady he said. Average price sale groceries have five to ten per cent.

Fort Worth packing turned full staffs to w Texas State Employers reported a brisk dema workers, particularly houses and flour mill

Retail clothing es said that they expecte tant upswing in weather becomes co

BEER POPS, POLICE LOCATED

CLINTON, Okla.—dull around headquar lice snapped into acti their pistols when the plosions, originating iff's office adjoining berated through the e body came out shooti rhine had been too m bottles of confiscated ploded.

TRAGEDY WRECKAGE LOCATED

CONNELT, O.— whose nets became sunken wreckage near lieved to have found of a car ferry which a loss of 34 lives, in a storm 29 years ago floundered on Dec. 8, of the worst tragedie tory of the Great Lak

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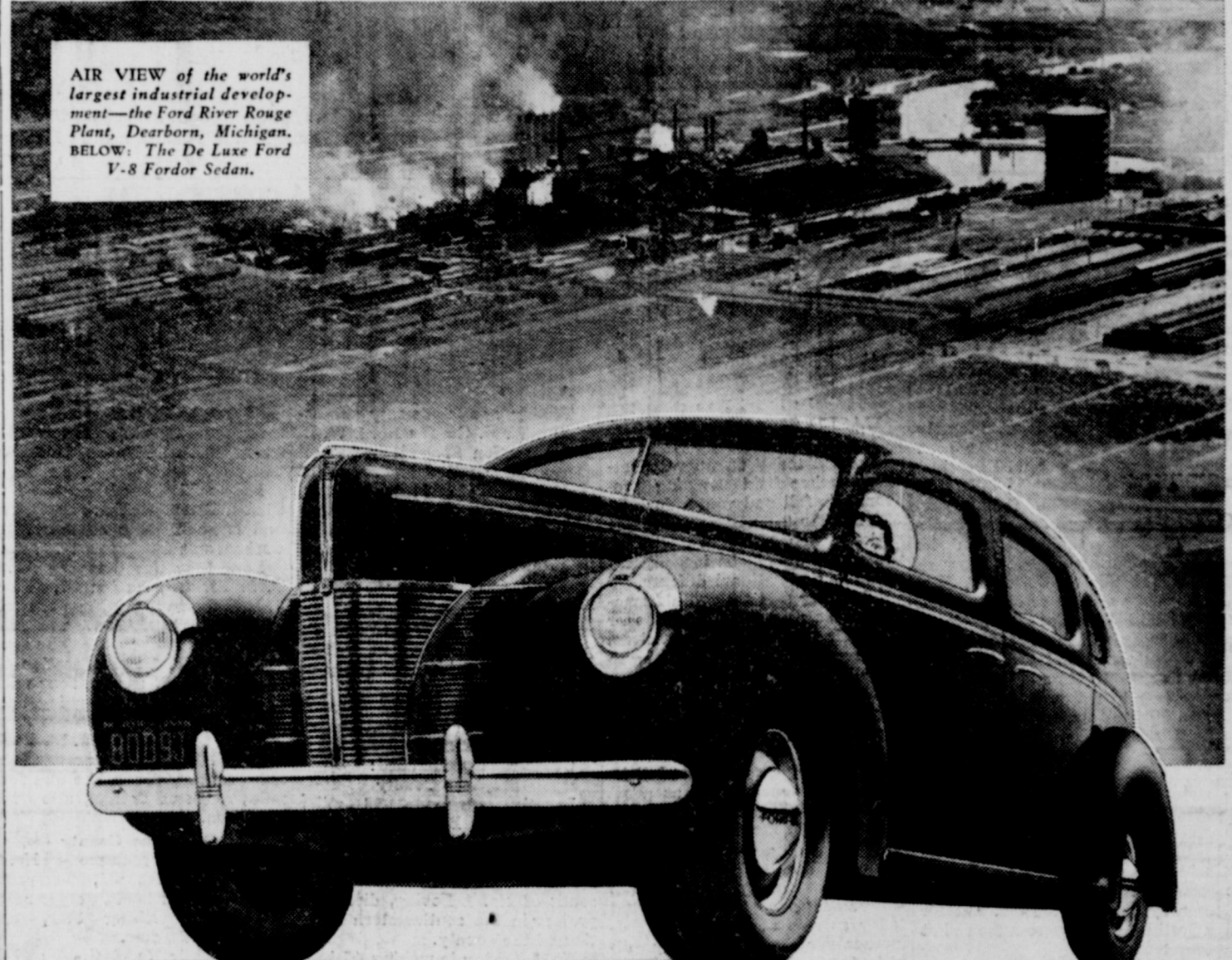
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SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday Marian is surprised when Carmo calls at the apartment. Carmo has found happiness in her home town, is to marry a childhood sweetheart. She hopes that Pete and Julie will forgive her. Like Marian, she is trying to make amends.

CHAPTER XXIX

MAY DAY. No letter from Dan. Marian stayed close to the telephone all day, waiting for Dolly's call. She was restless and uneasy, filled with nervous energy.

She cleaned the apartment until it shone, baked a small cake, wrote letters, finally packed a suitcase. Nightgowns, the pink taffeta house coat with the flower buttons. She had it on the night that Dan refused to kiss her. He hadn't noticed it at all. But her baby would like it. She wanted the baby to think her mother lovely. And she was lovely these days, mysteriously beautiful.

She went on, filling the suitcase. Little shirt and bands and tiny sleeping gowns. The doctor had given her a list and she consulted it. He had said dresses were not necessary, but she added a frail, handmade wisp of white.

Packing the little things, her daughter's clothes, she was filled with wonder. Closing the suitcase, she lay beside it on the bed, one arm thrown over the lid.

"A woman needs her husband at a time like this," she thought. A dreadful, suffocating loneliness caught at her throat. For the first time she was frightened. "Dan—Dan—help me to be brave," she moaned. "You are so far away—sometimes I can't find you at all."

Resolutely, she set her chin. "It's my punishment that I must go through this alone and it's just punishment, I'll take it and be glad of the chance." Glad, Dan used to say that she could be glad about the darndest things.

Dan's letter arrived on the following morning. It had been forwarded from the office. Often when Marian looked in the mirror she envisioned Dan's picture of her—if he had a picture. Expensive, smoothly fitting gown, expensive little hat, tilted just so, expensive shoes and hose and bag and gloves. Even an expensive look about her face.

She opened Dan's letter slowly, examining the postmark, 6 p. m., April 29, seeing him as he dropped the letter into a box, seeing the breadth and height of him, with an ache in her heart. She hesitated, hoping that she might find one little thing, just one, to help her until she heard from him again.

Next time, she'd show the letter to the baby. She'd say, "This is from your father. He's a wonderful father—I want you to be like him."

him." Slowly, she pulled the single sheet from the envelope. A check fluttered to her lap, but she ignored it.

"Dear Marian: Enclosed find check. A nice clean spring has arrived out here. I can't remember that we had springs in Chicago, Dan."

Marian closed her eyes. There was a stinging pain behind them. Dan couldn't remember spring. He couldn't remember her. She was utterly, desperately alone. Even the thin thread of hope had escaped her.

She lay back in the chair, quietly enduring heartbreak. She couldn't do it alone. She was a coward. She wouldn't try any more. She'd send for Dan. He'd have to get there before—

She lifted the telephone receiver and put it back. Her sigh said, "That was a narrow escape—in another moment I'd have shown the white feather."

The bell tinkled and she said, "Hello."

"Marian—it's Dolly."

"Dolly—my dear—can you come right now—right now?" There was frantic urgency in her tone. Dolly asked no questions. She said, "Give me the address."

Marian told her, then went to the window. She waited but 20 minutes. A great car careened up the street at unlawful speed. It slowed down and stopped. Dolly flayed tumbled out, running up the walk, peering at the number. Marian went to the head of the stairs.

"Up here, Dolly," she called. Dolly came, running. Almost at the top, she halted. Then, with a moaning little cry, she had Marian in her arms, crying, laughing, laughing her.

"You poor child," she kept saying brokenly. "You poor child. Why didn't you tell me?"

Marian led her into the apartment and closed the door. Her cheeks were wet.

"I—I'm glad you've come," she faltered.

DOLLY removed her hat and gloves and threw them on the couch as she intended staying. "And just about time," she said briskly. "Where's Dan?"

"In P-Portland."

"Why isn't he here with you?" Marian caught her by the shoulders. "Look, Dolly—I was never so glad to see anyone in my life. I don't think I could have endured it if you hadn't come, but I'll throw you out, I'll run away and hide, unless you promise to do as I say."

Marian pulled her to the davenported by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel from the direct appropriation for the highway department.

A similar question has been asked in regard to employment of agents and rate experts by the state utilities division of the state railroad commission. It still is under consideration.

A number of rulings have been made clarifying the powers of the "limitations of payment board" consisting of the governor, attorney general and state treasurer. This board was created to approve or disapprove expenditures from surpluses accumulated by departments.

First ruling was that the board can deal only with actual surpluses and cannot authorize expenditures to be charged against an expected or estimated surplus. Another ruling held that such funds cannot be used for travel

port and they sat down close together.

"Start at the beginning," Dolly said.

"First of all—I'm going to have a baby."

"No—really?" Dolly dimpled and laughed.

"I knew it before Dan went away, before you were married." Dolly turned aside. "Why didn't you tell him? He certainly had a right to know."

"Dan didn't just go away, Dolly. He—he left me. I don't blame him," she hurried on as Dolly exclaimed in dismay. "I don't know why he put up with me for so long."

"Oh, Marian—you should have told me—I wouldn't have gone— I don't see why you didn't tell Dan—"

"I was determined that it shouldn't be true at the time. And, when he went, I hadn't time to think. Since then he's made it perfectly plain that he cares nothing about me and I haven't told him because—because I don't want him rushing back from a sense of duty. He'd come, you know. Dan is like that."

Dolly nodded thoughtfully. "And your job—are you going back?"

"No. When the baby is old enough, I'm taking her to Portland. Even if Dan doesn't want us, and I'm doing the fact that he probably will not, I want her to grow up near him. I want her to know her father."

"Her? Are you sure?"

"Dan always wanted a little girl."

Dolly regarded her lovingly. "You're brave, Marian—and fine. You're beautiful, sweet, and womanly, if you care for the adjectives."

"I love them. I've found my place, Dolly, and I'm happy in it. I have an idea, maybe it's a foolish belief, that, if I work hard enough at this job, I'll find my way back to Dan. It can't happen all in a minute because I have so much to undo. I have years of selfishness to atone for."

Dolly held her hand tight. "How about money, Marian? Randy and I will be so happy to help."

"It isn't necessary. Mr. Fellows gave me a bonus when I left. He said it was for being a good girl."

"Dan sends me \$75 a month. I'm living on it. The baby and I will live on it."

Dolly gazed at her in admiring wonder. "And when is the great event to take place?"

Marian's eyes widened and darkened. She stood up uncertainly. "I—I think it's going to take place very soon. Will you call Dr. Moss, Dolly?"

(To Be Continued)

expense. It has been held, also, that the board cannot transfer money appropriated for one purpose to permit its use for a different purpose.

A common practice for many years in departments was to take an appropriation made for one position and split the work into part-time jobs, thus providing employment for more people. Comptroller George H. Sheppard, who must approve salary vouchers for all departments before they are payable, asked for a ruling on this point and was informed that a department head is not authorized to break down a budget salary item and make two half-time positions out of it.

On the other hand, contingent appropriations may be used to hire employees without applying to the limitations board.

A wide range of topics was ruled upon recently as revealed by the monthly report of the attorney general's department. Among the decisions were No white child can be adopted by a negro; prizes won for skill in a shooting gallery are subject to the state prize tax; the state board of control may designate a space for a cigar and magazine stand in the state capitol to be operated by the State Board of Vocational Education to train blind persons in operation and management. Such a stand was once barred from the capitol by legislative resolution.

One question asked of the attorney general's department was not answered because it was considered premature. It was: "Are sentences of a convict serving 30 years in the Texas penitentiary and subsequently given 25 years in federal court to run concurrently?"

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Hear Ye! Supreme Court Is Now in Session



According to custom, members of U. S. Supreme Court pay formal call on President Roosevelt, officially inform him they're at work for 1939-40 term. Escorted by Solicitor-General Robert Jackson and Attorney-General Frank Murphy, here they are at the White House. Left to right: the solicitor-general; Justices Frankfurter, Black, Stone, Hughes, Roberts, Reed, Douglas; the attorney-general.

BEAVERS HAVE ROUND TAIL By United Press WINNIPEG, Man.—Nine nutria, a species of South American swamp beaver, arrived in Winnipeg over Canadian National lines consigned to the Blyth Fur Farms of East Kildonan. The animals, similar to the Canadian beaver but with a rat-like tail instead of the flat beaver appendage, will be used for breeding purposes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 8. The Golden Text is: "Bless the

Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalms 103:2, 3). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes" (Psalms 19:7, 8). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The belief in sin and death is destroyed by the law of God, which is the law of Life instead of death, of harmony instead of discord, of Spirit instead of the flesh" (page 255).

The Temptation of Jesus

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

JESUS, according to the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." He bases upon this fact the sympathy and understanding of the Master as a great high priest who is "touched with a feeling of our infirmities."

Here we have in our lesson the specific story of the temptation of Jesus. We think of this as a three-fold incident in His life: the temptation, when He was hungry, to make stones into bread; the temptation to cast Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple, trusting to the sacredness of His body and person to protect Him; and the temptation to find all the kingdoms of the world under His sway if He would fall down and worship the tempter.

It would be a mistake to think of this three-fold incident as constituting all the temptation in the life of the Master. On the contrary, we have evidence that He was assailed with weakness and temptation again and again, even as we are. There were times when He went into the mountains and continued all night in prayer to God, times when unquestionably He felt His weakness and some temptation incident to His real humanity.

There was that last final hour of agony and temptation in the garden of Gethsemane, when it required all the resources of prayer and discipline to enable Him to say as He prayed that the cup of final suffering might pass from Him, "Nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

THIS story of the temptation, following His baptism and at the outset of His ministry, would seem to have some special place and significance. What was its real meaning and significance? Was it not the sort of temptation that every man, great or small, feels at some stage in his career, frequently at its beginning?

Every such man is assailed with a sense of his human weakness. Moses felt it when he shrank from the responsibility to which God called him. The greatest prophets of Israel felt it, even in the very hour of their destiny and call. It is said that Thomas Carlyle, who was not a religious man in the conventional sense of the term, experienced in his early life a crucial turning point which he compared to the Christian experience of conversion. It was a facing of the question whether his life was to be lived simply for the sake of a career and the fulfillment of worldly ambition, or whether it was to have some deeper and nobler purpose. John Stuart Mill, who even less than Carlyle was of the Christian faith and way, experienced much the same thing.

If this experience of crucial decision had an important place in the lives of such men, how much more must it be in the lives of those who have a sense of a Christian call and a Christian work!

The world today has plenty of evidence of those who have received the mission of goodness and service and life saving for dreams of power to be realized through violence and hate. It is the great significant fact of all human history that the greatest and best of all men, in the hour of trial and temptation, chose the way that enabled Him to say with truthfulness of His mission to men, "I am come that they might have life and that they may have it more abundantly."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Most of the keep-the-embargo letters which are swamping senators and congressmen these days are spontaneous and are not the product of any pressure group or radio spellbinder; if a sample check undertaken by this reporter means anything.

There never has been anything like the flood of letters that have come in lately demanding that the neutrality law stand unchanged. The fate of the law may depend on what the average legislator decides about those letters.

If he figures they really represent public sentiment back home, he is very likely to follow the line they lay down. If, on the other hand, he figures they are mostly the product of a write-your-senator campaign he is apt to ignore them.

So I spent several hours going through 529 letters which represented one morning's mail in one senator's office. Reading a mass of letters like that, it isn't so very hard to pick out those "inspired" by some group or individual and those which came from citizens, obviously stirred up and writing on their own hook. You couldn't separate sheep from goats in a mere dozen letters, or in a score, but when you have studied 500-odd you can size them up pretty well.

Of these 529 letters I studied, 37 demanded adoption of the President's program. The rest—492 in all—can be classified as follows:

Two hundred and seventy-four—more than half—seemed very clearly to be spontaneous. One hundred and twenty were at the other extreme: printed letters, unmistakably sent out because of a campaign put on by a real organization. There were

three varieties of printed letter in this batch. Thirty-eight were individually written, but were equally obviously inspired. When you read a dozen letters, all saying "I want no change in the present neutrality law—no war for the U. S. A." without the slightest variation, you can be sure they aren't spontaneous.

Twenty-four letters demanded that this country keep out of war, but made no specific mention of the neutrality law.

Twenty were in the nature of round-robins, or petitions. A few of these sounded very much like the joint products of groups that had just listened to a radio broadcast. Most of them, however, came from organizations like men's Bible classes, social clubs, and so on, which had debated the issue and formally voted on it. Some of these, possibly, may have been the end-product of a pressure group's work; I would class at least half of the 20 as wholly spontaneous.

Six letters did not mention the neutrality law, but simply accused the President of trying to get the country into war.

Four were strongly anti-Semitic. Three were form letters which clearly had not been written by the signers.

Three were of the crack-pot type and just didn't make any sense.

How far this analysis would hold good for all of the letters that have been pouring in here lately is, of course, impossible to know. This represented half of one day's mail in one senator's office. The tabulation might be quite different in some other office. I don't know.

But I am sure that of the 529 letters that I saw, more than half were spontaneous and stood for a real outpouring of public opinion.

Attorney General Gets Requests For Law Rulings

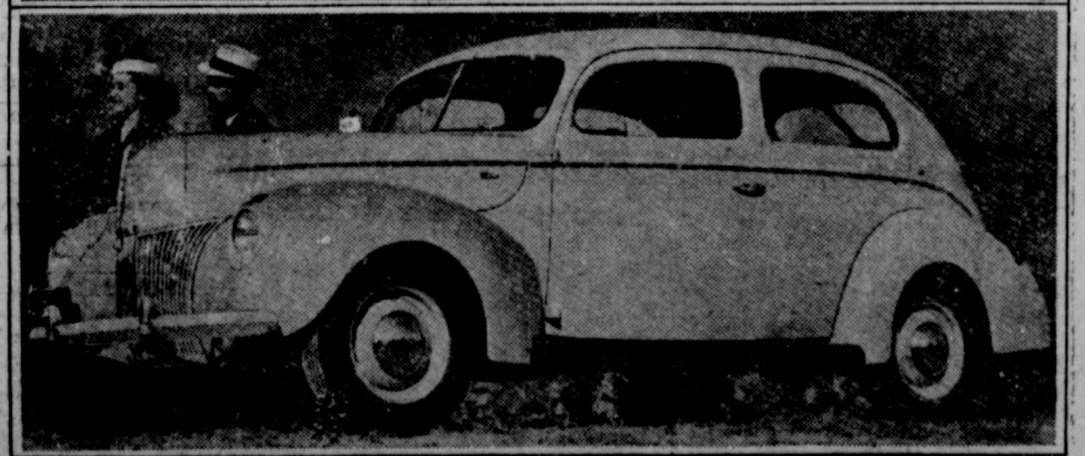
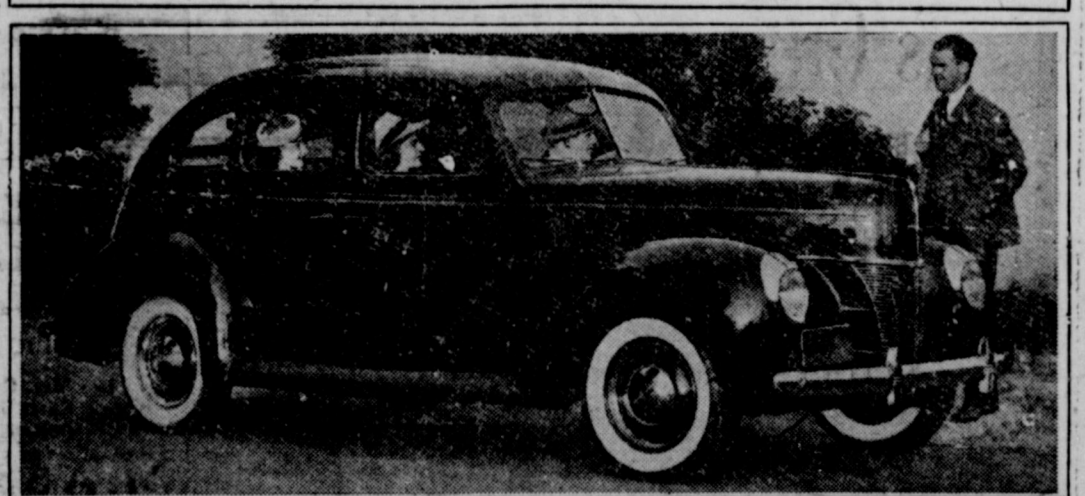
By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann is being deluged with requests for rulings on features of the acts passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature. Most of the acts became effective on Sept. 20.

Many of the inquiries are about the appropriation acts, under which each employe is listed and his salary set out specifically for the first time.

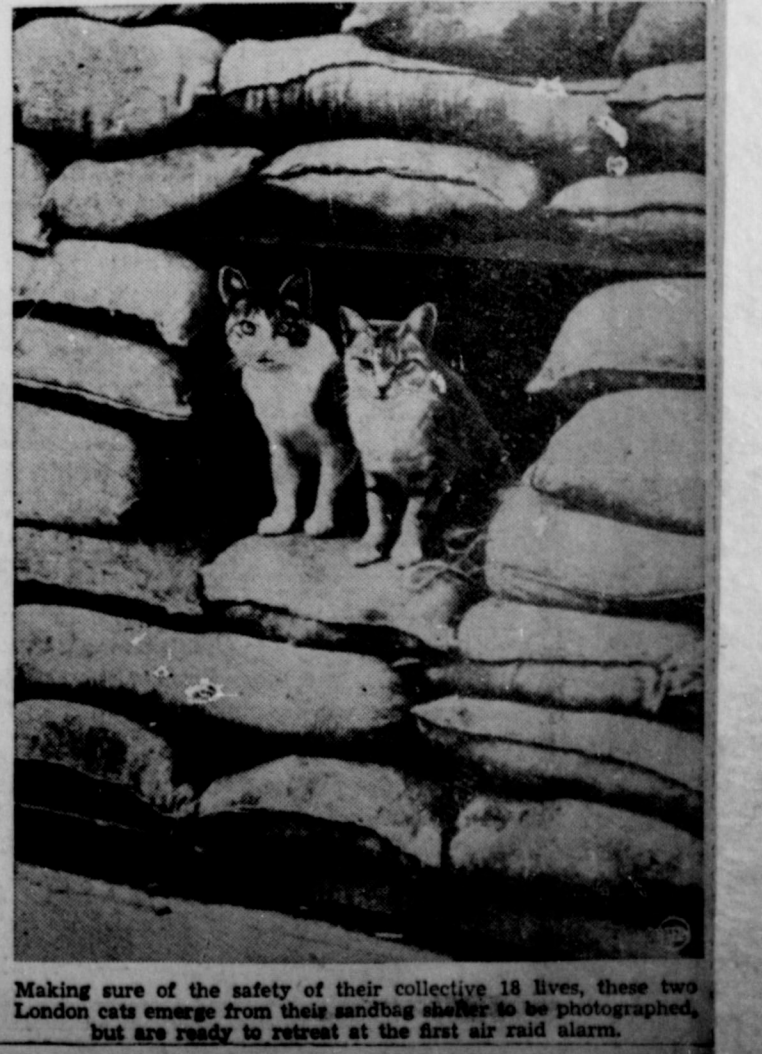
First ruling on the departmental appropriations sustained the right of the highway department to re-employ from special funds persons whose positions were

Two Ford V-8 Cars for 1940 Presented



HERE are the two Ford V-8 cars presented for 1940. One is a Ford V-8 and the other a deluxe Ford V-8. Top, the deluxe Ford V-8 Fordor sedan; below, the Ford V-8 Tudor sedan. Both are big cars with graceful lines. Emphasis is interior styling in the appointments. Among numerous important features are a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a new controlled ventilation system and Sealed-Beam headlights for safer night driving. Two V-8 engines are available, an 85 horsepower in the deluxe, the 85 horsepower or a 60 horsepower engine in the Ford V-8 models. Cars with 85 horsepower engine have improved spring suspension and a torsion bar ride-stabilizer. Four Ford V-8 and five deluxe body types comprise the two lines. A new business coupe as well as a coupe, Tudor sedan and Fordor sedan are available in both. There is also a deluxe convertible club coupe with automatic top standard equipment.

Letting the Cats Out of the Bags



Making sure of the safety of their collective 18 lives, these two London cats emerge from their sandbag shelter to be photographed, but are ready to retreat at the first air raid alarm.

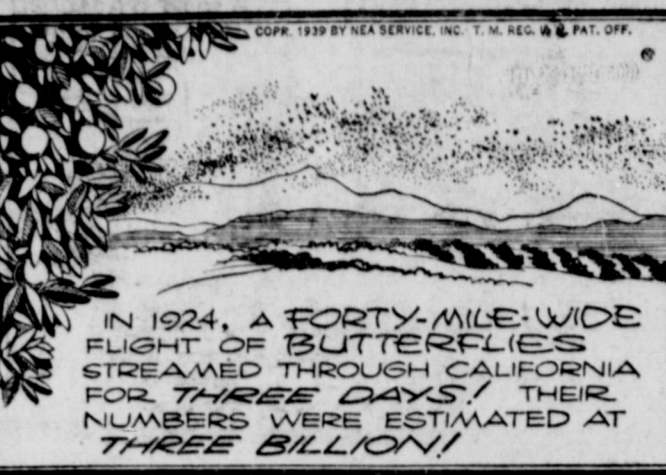
Society Notes

Calendar Monday
 Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon in Circles at 3 o'clock.
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday. Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, will preside.
 Ladies Bible Class of the First Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock at the church, Monday.
 Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in Castle Hall.
 Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Miss Patsy Hodges at 7:30 Monday evening.
Calendar Tuesday
 The Readers Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry.
 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Firemen Department will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in City Hall club room for regular meeting and election of new officials.
Calendar Wednesday
 Socialites Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Eloise Sherill.
 Mid-week prayer services at Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer services at Church of Christ, 7:30.
 Mid-week prayer services at Church of God, 7:30 p. m.
Civic League and Garden Club Hold Initial Meeting Wednesday
 The Civic League and Garden club will open their fall season with a luncheon in the lower assembly room of the First Methodist church Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Castleberry is general chairman for the affair with Mrs. T. P. Johnson in charge of ticket sales.
 Mrs. Will Lake of Dallas will be presented as guest speaker for the program with greetings extended by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.
Texas Governor Sets
 October 15 to 21 as Parent-Teacher Week
 Monday Governor W. Lee O'Daniel issued a proclamation set-

ting aside the week of October 15 to 21 as Parent-Teacher Week in Texas. Governor O'Daniel was made a life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers on the day of his inauguration.
 The proclamation reads: "On October 19 the parent-teacher association will celebrate their 30th anniversary in Texas. The State of Texas is fortunate to have such an organization whose purpose is to promote child welfare through cooperative efforts of parents and teachers. Because of the necessity for proper coordination between the home and the school in the life of our future citizenship, the continued advancement of the Parent-Teacher Association is of a great importance to the state as a whole. In recognition of the splendid work of this organization throughout its existence in Texas, now therefore, I, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of October 15 to 21 of this year as Parent-Teacher Week in Texas, and I call upon all our citizens to aid and encourage the Parent-Teacher associations in the splendid work they are doing for the welfare of our school children, who soon will be called upon to assume the responsibilities of citizenship."
 October 19th, has been officially designated as Texas Congress Day at the State Fair of Texas by the fair officials. This will be the high-point of Parent-Teacher week. Each of the 2224 associations in Texas will observe Parent-Teacher Week and its 30th anniversary.
Observed Promotion Day
 The Baptist training union has observed promotion day and last Sunday the graduates from each department took their places in the new unions.
 One feature of the promotion observation was the annual Royal Banquet of the Intermediate department at which John Allison and Elaine Altom were crowned king and queen in a most impressive ceremony. The boy and girl of the department each year who has been of the most value to the Union are chosen as king and queen.
 The Baptist training union is fully graded with the following departments: beginner department, in which small children are taught to tell Bible stories; Junior union, Bible memory work is stressed; Two Intermediate Unions in which character building programs are rendered and Bible drills are

stressed; A senior union for young business men and women with Bible programs stressed; A junior adult union in which men and women train themselves to be church workers.
 Leaders in the present training unions are Mr. R. A. Lerner, director; Mr. B. C. Davis, associate director; Miss Josephine Riek, choirster; Miss Geraldine Terrill, pianist. Union leaders are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom, senior union; Mrs. Ray Lerner, Intermediate; Mrs. S. A. Green, Intermediate; Miss Fay Taylor, and Miss Rama Barber, Juniors.
 The Adult Union, whose organization was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, is headed by the following officers: President, Mrs. Harold Osborn; vice president, Desmond Daniels; Bible Quiz leader, Geo. McWilliams; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Murphy; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Petty, and group captains are Mr. L. D. Williams, Mr. D. M. Collins, Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Mr. Geo. Robinson.
 The B.T.U. period for all unions is at 6:30 each Sunday evening.
Junior Cadets Enjoy Social
 Friday evening the members of the Junior Cadets of the First Baptist church B.T.U. entertained with a social.
 Various indoor games were enjoyed throughout the evening with a dainty refreshment plate served to those present.
 Grady and Nelson Allison, Joy Collins, Lois Lerner, Madge and Marjorie Hatcher, Martha Joe and Earl Ann Williams, Norma Lee Simmons, Jo Cella Lambert, Joe Neil Poe, Allen and Milton Hunt, and the sponsors, Miss Rama Barber, and Miss Fay Taylor.
Club Observes Golden Jubilee With Twilight Tea
 Using a color scheme of gold and white, the Thursday Afternoon Study Club was host Thursday to a twilight tea in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Federated Clubs. The clubhouse was of decorated with golden marigolds and fern in contrasting containers used throughout the room with the tea tables laid in white. Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Lerner, and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen were in charge.
 Mrs. Lee Morris of Chico was presented as guest speaker for the occasion by Mrs. Lerner. Mrs. Morris is a well-known club woman, an active church worker and active in the music world also. She chose as her subject, "The History of the Federation." She discussed the progress of the Federation from the first meeting through fifty years to the present.
 Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins spoke on "Federation Faces the Future," a continuation of the history of Federated clubs. She also gave a detailed report of the Clara Driscoll Day program held Wednesday in Federation headquarters in Austin.
 A cleverly arranged original playlet, entitled "Clubwomen Yesterday and Today," written by Mrs. Art Johnson, was presented by Mrs. Ben Hammer, Mrs. Leslie Grey and Mrs. W. B. Collie.
 Mrs. Perkins talked on the contrast of the clubs of "yesterday" and today and what the modern women have to be thankful for in the procedure of modernization.
 A musical program was presented by the Violin Quartet of the Dragoo Studio of Music, composed of Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, Miss Glenna Johnson, Miss Nancy Seaberry and Miss Alma Williamson. Clara June Kimble accompanied at the piano.
 Mrs. Victor Ginn favored the assemblage with two vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.
 The hostess club received the guest on entering. Mrs. Victor Ginn served the birthday cake, which was topped with fifty lighted candles forming the figures "50". Mrs. Leslie presided at the tea service.
 Guests listed: Mmes. P. B. Bittle, W. E. Stalker, Victor Ginn, W. D. Owen, Frank Lovett, Turner Collie, E. Roy Townsend, W. A. Wiegand, C. W. Ceue, R. H. Birmingham, F. M. Kenny, L. C. Brown, J. LeRoy Arnold, W. C. Chaney, M. B. Collie, H. T. Tanner, B. W. Patterson, Carl Springer, P. L. Crossley, Bert McGlamery, Frank Hightower, J. F. Collins, Margaret Blanchard, C. L. Garrett, Julius Krause, H. B. Brogdon, Roy Pent-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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 Robot observers in the North American wilderness regions may soon report the weather. We're willing to give it a trial, as they could do no worse than our present weather observers.
 Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:45. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.
 First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.
 First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B. T. U. at 6:45; evening period at 8 o'clock.
 Misses Mable Hart, Alma Williamson, Clara June Kimble, Ima Ruth Hale, Lorraine Davidson, Carolyn Doss, Ebyl Holder, Rama Barber, Maynell Edmondson, Frances Harris, Jessie Lee Ligon, Joan Morris, Chaston Marx, Joan Johnson, Verna Johnson, Florence Perkins, Dorothy Day, Mary Carter, Roberta Kinnaird.
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