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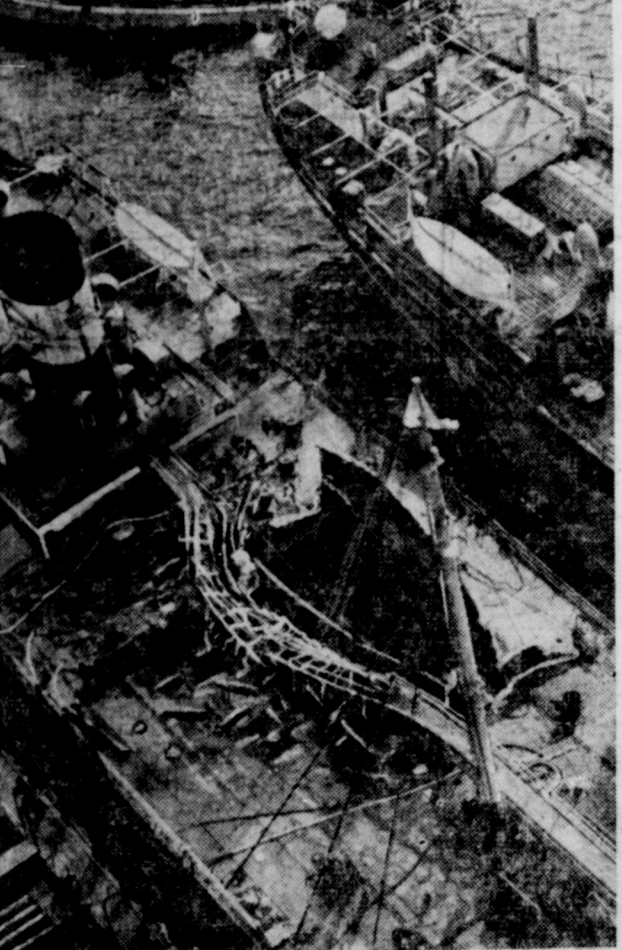
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Miss Beauty Wins Driving License



Simpson, famed Teaneck, N. J., beauty who lost her legs in bad accident, passed state road tests and received a driver's license. She is pictured at Hackensack, N. J., entering the mid-type car which she drove for the inspectors.

Sabotage Clews in Tanker Blast



Agents investigated possibility of sabotage after explosion of the 11,147-ton Panamanian oil tanker J. A. Mowinkel at Teaneck, N. J., pier. Note 35x50-foot hole torn in vessel's deck.

Christmas Carols Trough the Ages



WAS WATCHING O'ER MY SHEEP

She was watching o'er my sheep, and she was glad news on angel feet, for the day is born of Mary Child, Bethlehem a little Child.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

O'Hare's Fiancee Tells of Troth



Dressed in somber black, Ursula (Sue) Granata appeared at state's attorney's office in Chicago for questioning in slaying of Edward J. O'Hare, turf head. Miss Granata revealed she and O'Hare had planned to be married next spring.

DECEMBER HIKE ON WPA WORK IS INDICATED

County Judge W. S. Adamson has received a letter from Major Karl E. Wallace, Fort Worth, director of WPA district No. 7, which states that a substantial increase in the quota of workers on projects in the county is expected for December.

As of November 1 there were 846 men and 270 women working on WPA projects in the county as set according to WPA quotas.

Roughly, at that time there were 1,345 men and 401 women in the county certified for employment on the WPA. The difference between the number working and the number eligible for employment represents the number of WPA clients idle.

Should the quota be increased for December, the county is well-prepared with projects upon which to work, said Judge Adamson.

Ranger Teacher Is Asked To Aid With Austin Conference

Lloyd B. Cherry of Ranger Junior College, has received a letter from Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University of Texas, asking him to serve as a committee of one, as an ex-student of the university, to inform people of this community of the meetings on "The State and Public Education" to be held in Austin starting Thursday, Dec. 7.

"We hope to place the University in as broad a setting as possible in its relationships to the people of Texas, and in the possibilities it has for contributions to their well-being," Dr. Rainey's letter states.

"The purpose of this letter is to invite you to be present and also to serve as a committee of one in your community in informing others of these meetings and in encouraging them to attend. With some 65,000 ex-students it is not feasible for us to write to each one, but with your help we can reach many of these former students of the University."

91st Grand Jury To Form Dec. 4th

A grand jury for the December term of 91st district court is to be organized Monday morning, Dec. 4.

Twelve of the following will compose the grand jury: J. Wright Ligon, Eastland; Earl Bender, Eastland; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; A. N. Larson, Ranger; Joe Tow, Eastland; C. I. Hyatt, Olden; W. T. Dunnean, Eastland; H. R. Gilbert, Carbon; H. C. Abernathy, Gorman; J. F. Roberson, Rising Star; W. W. Fewell, Cisco; H. A. Bible, Cisco; F. S. Boland, Seranton; I. E. Ramsey, Carbon; Gene Day, Eastland and Ed Huestis, Cisco.

'Meanest' Man At Eastland Is Found

Deputy Sheriff L. A. White was host for a dinner Thursday at which he was not present.

The guests today believed they knew the reason why. White Thursday told Sheriff Loss Woods, Deputy Sheriff E. W. Underwood, Deputy County Clerk Virgil Foster and a newspaperman that he had some squirrels and a cafe operator was preparing them and would they like to join him for dinner. All accepted the invitation. And at the dinner, chief feature of which was the "squirrel" meat.

It was rumored today that the meat was not squirrel after all but was another kind of meat which ordinarily does not grace or disgrace anyone's table.

At the time of the dinner the guests seemed pleased, however. "Best squirrel" I've ever tasted was the verdict of one guest. But that head did look a little too large for a squirrel's. White told those at the beginning of the dinner that due to an unforeseen event he could not eat with them but had another engagement, leaving his guests to themselves.

White today managed to find "field duty" away from the courthouse for a large portion of the day.

New Key Man For Mussolini



Here's the latest picture of Ettore Muti, Italian Fascist Party's new general secretary. "Most bemadecad man in Italy," he replaced "Pantherman" Achille Starace in Premier Mussolini's recent drastic cabinet shakeup.

OFFICERS FOR H. D. COUNCIL ARE SELECTED

Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced today the recent re-election of officers by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Composing the membership of the council are presidents and delegates of the 15 home demonstration clubs of the county.

The re-elected officers are: Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, vice chairman; Mrs. Thad Henderson of Morton Valley, secretary-treasurer. The officers will serve in 1940.

Mrs. Hinman will announce chairmen of standing committees at the council's annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Eastland.

Three-hundred and fifteen women, members of home demonstration clubs in the county, are eligible to attend the party and are invited by council officials to do so.

Chairmen of committees arranging the party are: Mrs. Cecile Eubank of Morton Valley, recreation; Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley, tree; Mrs. John Love of Alameda, food, and Mrs. E. E. Todd of Bass Lake, gifts. The committee chairmen are to select their assistants.

Each woman who attends will bring an inexpensive gift for an exchange of presents. Those who attend are also expected to bring food to be served at noon for a meal.

Woman Married At Eastland Succumbs

WINTER, Nov. 24.—Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Old Rannels for Mrs. Rhubal Nelson Lea, 27-year-old Monday resident who died Wednesday in a local hospital. The Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene officiated with Spill funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lea was visiting her mother here, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, when she became critically ill after having been in failing health several months.

Mrs. Lea was born Nov. 9, 1912 and married in Eastland in 1928. The couple lived in Ballinger and Winters until two years ago when they moved to Altus, Okla., later going to Munday where Mr. Lea is employed by the Western Produce Co. She was active in American Legion auxiliary work both at Altus and Munday.

Survivors are her husband, four children, Richard, 10, James Lewis, 8, Margola Valera, 4, and Bobby Royce, nine months; her father and mother, a sister and two brothers.

Ranger Masons Will Give Degree Tuesday

Officers of Ranger Masonic lodge announced that a Master Masons degree would be conferred next Tuesday night at the temple on South Rusk street. All Masons are invited to attend.

SUSPENSION OF GOVERNOR NOT EXPECTED SOON

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Rep. Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett, who proposed to "suspend" Gov. O'Daniel until old age assistance is financed, said today he does not intend immediately to contact representatives regarding a session of the house for that purpose.

Ragsdale called O'Daniel an "obstacle to old age assistance."

The Crockett legislator said he had not contacted Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson to ask if he would call a special session if O'Daniel were suspended.

The procedure outlined by Ragsdale is for the house to convene themselves and prefer an impeachment charge. That would require 76 of 150 representatives approval, but Ragsdale does not propose impeachment. The charges would automatically impeach the governor until he is tried by the senate.

Ragsdale said that instead of proceeding with the action Lt. Gov. Stevenson could call a special session to pass a social security legislation, then he said he would personally offer a resolution to rescind the action.

EDINBURG, Nov. 24.—"Preposterous, absurd, ridiculous," was State Senator Roger Kelly's comment on the proposal to suspend the governor.

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—Two Dallas members of the Texas legislature said today they would refuse to join any movement to suspend Gov. O'Daniel while the legislature holds a special session.

"That's just about the craziest thing I ever heard of," said Rep. McDaniel.

German U-Boat Confirms Report Of Torpedoing

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The navy high command announced today that a German submarine had confirmed the torpedoing of the British cruiser Belfast, 10,000 tons, in the Firth of Forth off Scotland.

"A New York Times report that the British cruiser Belfast was badly damaged has been confirmed by commander of a German U-boat," the communique said.

The United Press London bureau cabled "unable to reply" to the British view on the report.

Parents-Teachers End State Meeting

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was pledged today to prohibition of liquor sales within 300 feet of school boundary lines.

Present laws prohibit such sales within 300 feet of school doors. Other proposals approved were to keep the United States out of war, to promote democracy, to expand vocational education and provide teacher retirement funds.

The convention chose Dallas for its 1940 meeting place.

Two Are Injured In Accident In Ranger

Tom Wharton and Dick Fox of Ranger were injured painfully, but not seriously, when the car in which they were riding and a truck collided in Ranger Thursday night.

Wharton was given treatment at the West Texas hospital, Thursday night and removed to his home and Fox was given medical treatment Friday morning for his injuries.

Dies Asks Whether Inquiry To Continue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Chairman Martin Dies of Texas of the house inquiry into un-American activities, today called on the administration to "take responsibility" for continuing or killing his investigation.

Originator of Basketball Ill



Reported improved in Lawrence hospital was 78-year-old Dr. James A. Naismith, professor emeritus of physical education at University of Kansas, and inventor of basketball. He was critically ill of cerebral hemorrhage.

CLYDE WINNER IN GAME WITH OLDEN, 39-13

BAIRD, Nov. 24.—Clyde defeated Olden 39 to 13 here Thursday to win the unrecognized championship of their half of district 12B.

Clyde and Olden were tied for their half of the district, and agreed to forfeit to the winner of the May-Baird game, scheduled in Cisco Friday.

Hugh Tarrant, Clyde back, made four of his team's touchdowns, and threw a pass for another.

He went through the line for the first tally on a drive originating on Clyde 40.

Olden counted twice in the second on passes from Bryant to Hendrick and Bockman, the latter taking the ball for a 32-yard gain and the score. With one extra point added, Olden led, 13 to 6, but the Bulldogs came back after taking the next kickoff, with Tarrant scoring.

H. Tarrant passed to Klipper for the third Clyde touchdown. Tarrant added another in the third period, and ran 58 yards for a score in the fourth. Tate intercepted an Olden pass for the final touch.

Klipper place kicked the point conversions after the last three touchdowns.

Twenty-two first downs were recorded by Clyde, six by Olden. Penalties were Clyde two for 30 yards, Olden one for 15. Clyde completed five of 11 passes for 80 yards; Olden four of 16 for 76.

The lineups: Clyde—Rex Klipper, Ferguson, ends; Colton, Ray Klipper, tackles; Dugan, Evans, guards; Milton, center; Robinson, Munroe, Dennis, Hugh Tarrant, backs.

Olden—Bockman, McFadden, ends; Patterson, Eaken, tackles; Fidler, Burns, guards; Fox, center; Hendrick, Bryant, Wahlgreuter, Jarret, backs.

Substitutes: Clyde—C. Tate, W. Tate, Fleming, Waggoner, Monroe, Hays Rogers, Estes Bratton Olden—Langston, Wynne, Irvin.

Singing To Draw From Many Parts Of County Tonight

Music lovers will be guests of Calvary Baptist church tonight when Alameda, Oak Grove and Ranger singing classes will render a program consisting of the old time gospel songs, the services to begin promptly at 7:30.

Those sponsoring the program say this will be an outstanding old fashioned singing and all music lovers in this and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Clyde Fisher and his quartet from Eastland will have a part on the program.

Air Raid Warning Sounded On Island

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The second air raid warning in a day in the Shetland Islands sounded this afternoon but the all clear signal was given in 45 minutes.

ROOSEVELT IS EXPECTING BIG DEFENSE FUND

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt hinted today the next congress might be asked for emergency taxes for national defense to finance outlays of \$2,000,000,000 for the armed forces of the United States.

He asked the American people to decide if they prefer to finance national defense by borrowing or by a pay-as-you-go plan, based on new taxes.

Heavy national defense needs, he said, are marring an otherwise optimistic fiscal picture. If cuts were made in non-defense appropriations and tax revenues continue at their present high level, the deficit during the next fiscal year might be cut by one half, Mr. Roosevelt said.

The white house also denied that Ambassador Joseph Kennedy had been called home from London for consultations.

The statement authorized by President Roosevelt denied that Kennedy and the ambassadors to France, Belgium and Poland had been ordered home. He said Kennedy had asked for a Christmas leave, and it had been granted.

Province Capital Held By Japanese After Long Raid

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—The fall of Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province after four days of artillery and aerial bombardment, which set large portions of the city afire, was announced today by the Japanese army.

The city was littered with dead and wounded civilian victims of 10 air raids a day for three days. The air raids were preceded by artillery bombardment.

Occupation of Nanning by the Japanese cuts off a vital source of Chinese army and ammunition which were being brought from French Indo China.

1940 Texas Crops Will Be Balanced

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—E. R. Alexander, head of the department of agricultural education at Texas A. & M. said Texas farmers in 1940 will have the best opportunity they ever had to "produce a balanced crop and balanced living."

Europe is spending its money on war supplies and not on our cotton," he said, "therefore we can't expect an increase in exports so we must expect a more balanced crop."

Judge Roberts Takes The Oath Of Office

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Judge Frank Roberts of Breckenridge was sworn in today as a member of the public welfare board, which held a session here. Dr. M. E. Sadler of Austin presided at today's session, but was announced a permanent chairman will be selected later.

Germany Admits To Loss Of 20 Planes

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Germany has lost 20 planes in flights against England since the beginning of the war it was admitted officially today.

Pickets Fight With Returning Workers

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Chrysler Corporation works, seeking to return to their jobs as a strike continued for 50 days, battled pickets today at the gates of the main Dodge plants.

Funeral Held For Victim Of A Fall

FORT WORTH, Nov. 24.—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. W. J. McAfee, 32, of Lubbock, who died Wednesday in a five-story fall from a hotel in Lubbock. Mrs. McAfee formerly lived here.

COUNTRIES ARE PROTESTING ON BRITISH PLANS

The Netherlands are considering questioning in the world court at The Hague the legality of Britain's extension of economic warfare to German exports, well informed quarters said today in London.

The reports followed action of the Belgian ambassador in visiting the British foreign office to file a protest against the two-way blockade of Germany.

A similar protest was filed by the Netherlands yesterday. It was said the Japanese also intend to protest. The Japanese, it was said, are anxious lest British prevent delivery to Japan of German tools urgently needed by the Japanese armament industry.

The Belgian protest charged that British contraband control of German exports violated previous agreements. British, however, argued that the law of reprisals renders their proposed action entirely legal.

Meanwhile naval authorities assured the British public that they had means of combating "parachute" and "magnetic mines" which German fliers have been sowing along the British coast and ship channels.

A spokesman said that these mines, believed to have contributed to the loss of 26 ships, in British waters since Saturday, did not take the admiralty by surprise and that "appropriate counter measures" already have been devised.

Five survivors of the crew of 21 men aboard the Dutch steamer Sliedrecht told today how a German u-boat sank their 5,133-ton ship in the Atlantic Ocean, leaving them in an open boat for a week on wintry seas.

Twenty-six other crewmen in another lifeboat were last seen at the scene of the sinking.

Fashioning a sail out of two overcoats the five survivors fought off cold and hunger for a week as they steered toward land where they were rescued and landed at a British port.

The British steamer Mangalore, 8,886 tons, was sunk by a mine today while at anchor off the east coast. The crew of 44 was rescued.

Great Britain and France charged that the Germans were sowing magnetic mines by airplane to the peril of all neutral shipping.

Newspapers in Norway and Sweden called for united neutral action with the aid of the United States to protect neutral shipping.

In Rumania a cabinet crisis caused by German demands for a bigger supply of Rumanian raw materials resulted in formation of a new government. Caught between Russia and Germany the Rumanian position seems to be as bad as that of Poland a few months ago.

Gamer Expected to Announce Soon He Is Candidate

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—It was learned today Vice President John Garner might announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in the next week.

"No one has been authorized to speak for him," the spokesman said. "But we are expecting the announcement to be made in Uvalde in the next few days."

Argument Ends In Assault Charges

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—A cafe argument over indictments against Mayor Maury Maverick resulted today in a shooting in which Albert Hatchett was wounded in the hip.

Ernest George was charged with assault to murder. Seven others also were arrested. Maverick is to go on trial Monday on charges of violating poll tax laws.

Cattle Buyers Dies From His Injuries

SWEETWATER, Nov. 24.—R. E. McCreath, 41-year-old cattle buyer died here last night. He was seriously injured when his horse bolted and he was dragged 200 yards and suffered a broken neck and brain concussion.

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U. S. Shipping Needs a Helping Hand

Eventually, perhaps, South American routes will open up for the United States merchant marine. Later, there will be more trade among nations on the American continents when foreign ships are gradually taken off and U. S. commerce and tourist trade increases.

But until then, the United States will have a shipping problem, no matter what attitude government officials may take on transfer of registry for boats now flying the American flag. It is a situation to which no one paid much attention while the debate over the neutrality act revisions was going on in Congress. But, when it was all over, everyone agreed that it should have been foreseen all along.

It is estimated that about 130 of the 4522 vessels in the American merchant fleet will go out of U. S.-European service because of the new neutrality act restrictions. This means a loss of about 860,000 tons of the total 11,000,000-ton registry. Application to transfer eight of these ships to Panamanian registry is awaiting action in Washington, while owners of most of the others wait to learn what precedent will be set. Between 8000 and 10,000 seamen will lose their jobs, according to some union leaders.

Joseph R. Ryan, president of the A. F. of L. International Longshoremen's Union, has indicated that most of the men in his union will not suffer because foreign boats bearing away munitions and war supplies will still have to be loaded by American dockhands. Ryan is not opposed to the transfer of registry. Leaders of other maritime unions, however, have registered emphatic protests.

And protests have come from other sources. Both the spirit of the neutrality law and the Monroe Doctrine have been cited as reasons why transfer of registry should not be permitted. Senator Charles L. McNary (Rep., Ore.) had Panama's interest in mind when he said: "Panama is in a sense a ward of America. The guardian should be mindful of its actions." Others have pointed to Panama's strategic position as a defender of the Panama Canal and the folly of the United States in subjecting this Latin-American nation to any undue international embarrassment.

There is a question whether refusal to permit the transfers would help to keep American seamen employed. Under either circumstance, it appears, seamen would lose their jobs. If the ships are transferred, Britons will replace the crews. If the vessels continue to fly the American flag, they may be forced out of service. Shipping companies can't be expected to send out their boats with empty holds, unless heavily subsidized.

If there is any chance of opening up new trade, in both tourists and freight, among Pan-American nations, this possibility should be thoroughly explored. Such an arrangement would be far the best, amenable to government, labor, and shipping firms alike.

IMPORTANT PLANT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words. Includes a small illustration of a plant.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61.

SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

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Yesterday Officer Flynn goes to sleep in a taxi, awakens to see Nick Smith, the taxi driver he was hunting, going into a lunchstand. He forces Smith to lead him to Ara Johnson, who has been arrested.

CHAPTER VIII

PATROLMAN DAN FLYNN herded his two charges into Benthorpe's study—the sullen, mumbly taxi driver and the calm, self-possessed girl. Nick was terrified—alternately begging and threatening. There was no fear in the dark eyes of the girl. She met Captain Dawson's stare defiantly as she entered the room, and he realized that bluff and threats would never break down her will.



John Douglas

As he studied her, Dawson compared her with Helen Benthorpe. Where Helen Benthorpe was soft, the pampered daughter of society, this girl was hard—not unpleasantly so—but because life had not been generous to her. Her hands were not soft, nor faultlessly manicured. Her dress was simple, serviceable, only moderately attractive. Here was a girl, Dawson realized, who worked for all she had, who had never known luxuries.

"She was just leaving the apartment when I got there," Flynn explained. "Grips pucked and ailed. But she won't say where she was going or why. She won't say anything, Captain. Maybe you can make her talk."

"YOUR luck is holding, Flynn," Dawson laughed, when Flynn had recounted the story of his discovery of Nick Smith. "You're the only man on the force who can go to sleep and wake up with his prisoner in his hands."

"Now here is something else for you—find out all you can about Benthorpe. As soon as the brokerage offices open, start tracing his business operations, back to his first purchase of stock. Get all the help you need. We've got to find out some more about Benthorpe and this 'Big Red' he mentions in the note. See what you can dig up." He turned to the girl and the taxi driver.

"Well, Miss Johnson, perhaps you'll be able to help us clear up a few things."

"I don't know what you're talking about," the girl answered in a calm, steady voice. "The officer said there was a murder—a Mr. Benthorpe was killed, I believe. I don't know anything about that."

"Can you explain why you were in front of this house last night, why you helped this young Douglas trick Officer Flynn, and why you and this taxi driver almost ran over Flynn trying to get away?" The girl laughed at that, but

there was no merriment in her eyes. "Just because your patrolman is clumsy is no fault of mine. I think the driver's foot slipped off the clutch pedal; then, when we saw the officer trying to draw his gun, we hurried away. I'm sure Mr. Douglas was not far away. After all, Captain, we had done nothing but ask where we might find a minister."

The girl knew the answers, Dawson realized. She would leave no openings—now. As long as she and Smith, Joey, Mrs. Benthorpe and Alston were here in the house, there was no hurry, Dawson realized. Sometimes these murders almost solved themselves. Just be patient, Dawson told himself, and something will break. Aloud he said:

"I could do with some breakfast, and I imagine all of you could eat, too. If you'll wait here, I'll round out the butler and see what we can find."

BREAKFAST was a cold, silent affair. Helen Benthorpe sat at one end of the long table, endeavored to be at least a considerate hostess. Her eyes were still red, and Dawson knew she had not slept. If she felt hatred for these strangers grouped about her, she did not show it.

Only once, Dawson remembered, did her fixed expression change. That was when he had introduced her to John Douglas. Watching both the women closely, Dawson thought he caught a flash of anger in Helen Benthorpe's eyes as she spoke to

the girl. But Ara had remained as sphinx-like as ever.

Dawson glanced around the table. He sat at Mrs. Benthorpe's right, directly across from a vacant chair. Alston was still asleep. Ara sat beside him, and Nick Smith next to her. The girl's food was practically untouched. Smith's appetite seemed to have vanished, too. Only Joey di Torino, across the table, and Krone, seemed to be enjoying the meal.

How about Ara? If Dawson could have known fear, he would have been afraid of the girl. She was almost too calm, too quiet. Was all this part of her plan?

Not finding an answer, Dawson attacked his ham and eggs.

JOHN DOUGLAS pounded hard on the Benthorpe front door. Hatless, his tie askew, he gasped for breath as Jameson, ever placid, answered.

"Is Miss Ara Johnson here?" he demanded, pushing past the butler. "I—I don't know—I'll ask Captain Dawson," Jameson began.

"A young girl, with dark hair, dark eyes. Did a policeman bring her here?" Douglas shouted. "Out of my way—I'll see for myself!" He hurried toward the study.

"You'll find all of them in the dining room, to your left, at the end of the hall," Jameson ventured. Douglas ran past the study, without a glance, to the dining room door.

"Ara!" The girl jumped to her feet at the sound of his voice. In another second she was in his arms.

"Darling, darling," Douglas was whispering in her ear. "I had to find you. I was afraid. When I found you were gone. . . . Ara, darling, I'll never let you go again. Why didn't you call me?" She tried to stop the flow of words, and failed. Finally she kissed him full on the mouth. His arms crushed her to him.

"Keep quiet, fool," she whispered angrily as she broke free at last. Dawson smiled as he watched them. He had missed nothing, not even the angry whisper at the last. Here was his break, the chance he had been awaiting.

He waited until the youth, his arm still around the girl, turned to face him.

"I'm sorry to break in like this," Douglas apologized. "I just had to find Ara. When they said at the apartment that she had gone with a policeman—I—I—" he concluded lamely.

"Just how, young man, did you know Miss Johnson would be here, in Arnold Benthorpe's house?" Dawson asked slowly.

Douglas smiled. He was trapped. (To Be Continued)

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Yesterday Dawson encounters trouble in questioning Ara. She knows the answer to her question. John Douglas breaks in, kisses Ara. How did you know Miss Johnson would be here? Dawson asks.

CHAPTER IX

"JUST how," Dawson repeated slowly, "did you know Miss Johnson would be here?"

The young man was silent. He groped for a plausible explanation. "I had called him before the officer came to the apartment," Ara broke in quickly. "I told him there might be trouble over—over last night. I told him—"

"Did you call from the apartment?" Dawson snapped. "Yes."

"Krone, check the apartment for an outgoing call from Miss Johnson's apartment about 3 a. m."

Dawson commanded. "The operator should remember it." Dawson knew Ara was lying. He turned to the others. "You may finish your breakfast. But don't try to leave the house. All entrances are watched. I'll want to talk to some of you later."

He took John Douglas' arm. "Come along, young man, I want to find out a little more about you—and your telephone call."

JOHN DOUGLAS stared at the grim-faced detective across the desk. He had got himself into this, worrying about Ara. Now he had implicated her more than ever. It was up to him to clear her at any cost. One look at Dawson's cold, steel-blue eyes convinced him that it was no use to try to lie out of it. The truth was better—if not the whole truth, at least part of it.

"Well?" Dawson asked, as he lighted his pipe. "I'm John Douglas," the red-haired young man began. "I'm in love with Ara. I've loved her ever since I met her out in Salt Lake, three months ago. I'm an engineer—a mining engineer."

"And about last night—we really were looking for a minister. I merely walked away from Officer Flynn to look at the house number, and when the car darted away and the officer shouted, I was afraid and ran. Then shortly after I reached home, Ara called."

"That's a very nice story," Dawson commented. "Now suppose you forget it and give us the truth. What were you and Ara Johnson doing at Arnold Benthorpe's house last night? You may just as well tell me, for the taxi driver is ready to talk. He told Flynn where to find the girl—and where we'd find

you, too. He'll give away the rest of the story, unless you'd rather I'd hear it from you."

"All right—" Douglas squared his shoulders—"here it is. That about being in love with Ara is true. I did meet her out west. I came to New York and she followed soon after. We are to be married soon. But first, I had to see Arnold Benthorpe."

"I passed the house early last night and saw the guards. I knew I'd never get by them alone so I framed this 'looking for a minister' scheme with Smith, the taxi driver. But Ara didn't know it wasn't on the level. She must have been awfully surprised when I disappeared and Smith drove away in such a hurry."

"But don't blame Smith too much, Captain," Douglas went on. "He saw a chance to make \$50 in a hurry—I can't say I wouldn't do the same thing. He and Ara are entirely innocent."

DAWSON nodded. Better to agree with Douglas now, while he's in the mood to talk, the captain decided. And if he keeps on talking he may talk himself into the electric chair.

"I've tried to see Mr. Benthorpe at his office at the club and even on the golf course, but I could never get close enough to speak to him. I posed as a salesman, a book agent and even as an officer, but I never made it past his private office door."

"I had to see Benthorpe—" "Why?" Dawson asked, almost casually. "I—I wanted to see him about some mining properties in Alaska. It means a great deal to me—"

"Does it mean enough to kill a man to get it?" Dawson countered. "You'd probably think so," Douglas answered calmly. "If I had been able to see Arnold Benthorpe alive—if he was what I thought he was—I probably would have killed him. But I didn't get the chance. Someone else shot him."

"You're quite sure of that?" Dawson maneuvered his trap. "There are indications that Benthorpe might have killed himself. How do you know he didn't?" "I don't know that," Maybe Benthorpe did kill himself. Maybe—"For a person who is supposed to have no knowledge of this murder, Douglas, you seem to know entirely too much. You've talked yourself into a tight spot. You'll need an air-tight alibi to prove you didn't kill Benthorpe yourself. Where were you when the shot was fired?"

"I was fanning across the garden to the window of the study. 'Did you see the killer?' Dawson interrupted. "No. I hid behind some shrub-

bery until the officers went in the front door, then I hurried down the street to meet Ara. She was waiting at the corner, and the cab was parked in a driveway about three blocks farther on."

"You are sure you did not see anyone come out the window of the study?"

"I'm positive, Captain. I couldn't have missed seeing any person even near the window. There was no one."

Jameson appeared in the doorway. "Telephone, Captain Dawson. Your party is on this extension." He nodded toward the handset near Dawson's elbow. "Hello! Captain Dawson speaking. . . . Yes, Flynn. . . . Good. . . . Your luck's holding. . . ."

AT the other end of the wire, in Benthorpe's office, Flynn leafed through a pile of papers as he talked.

"I've got all his bank books right here. . . . first deposit was \$40,000 in 1924. . . . Not much for a couple of years and then— boy. . . . how the money did pour in."

"Can't find out much about him before 1924. I got the banker out of bed and he remembered that Benthorpe's first deposit was in cash."

"You might be interested to know, Captain, that Benthorpe's been buying Alston Motors. . . . on the quiet. . . . with a dummy owner. . . . I found some private memos. . . . Looks like he was getting ready to bounce old man Alston out. . . . It was all set. . . . Well, thought you'd like to know. . . ."

"No, I can't find a thing about 'Big Red.' Maybe Benthorpe put him into the note just to double-cross us cops. There are a thousand 'Big Reds' here in town right now. . . . How you going to pick the right one? What would a prospector be doing in the city? All right, Captain, I'll keep looking. Okay. . . . Yes, sir."

Flynn replaced the phone in its cradle, settled back in the chair and cursed, silently but fervently.

DAWSON was pleased. Things were beginning to take shape. Motives were beginning to show up. He studied Flynn's report for a few minutes before turning back to Douglas. . . . Alston. . . . Could he have guessed? . . . "You asked about a 'Big Red,' Captain," Douglas' voice broke in on his concentration. . . . "I couldn't help hearing. A prospector, did you say?" Dawson nodded. "Perhaps I can help," Douglas continued. "This 'Big Red' was my uncle." (To Be Continued)

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Medical Program Of FSA Is Being Pooled In Counties

By United Press
 DALLAS, Texas—C. M. Evans, regional director of the farm security administration, announced today that the FSA was expanding its medical program under which money loaned farm families is pooled by counties "for more certain pay to physicians and more complete service to farmers."
 Evans said that reports from the Texas and Oklahoma families the FSA is aiding showed that nearly 10,000 families have unpaid doctor bills amounting to nearly half a million dollars. He said that 8,600 cases of serious illness were without a physician's care.
 He said that this contrasts with the few counties in the two states in which cooperative medical services have been operating during the last year. In six Texas and Oklahoma counties which have the

cooperative pooling plan, he said, adequate medical service had been received by the participating farmers and almost full payment had been made of doctors' bills.
 Loans of \$15 or \$20 made by FSA to the farm families for medical supplies were pooled and paid out under directions of the county medical society. Participants called the doctor of their choice as they needed him, and his bill was turned in to the county committee handling the pool. The year's pool was divided into monthly quotas, and if there was not enough money to pay all bills in any one month, each doctor was paid his pro rata share.
 Evans said 37 county medical units now are operating under FSA in Texas and "we hope to double that number shortly."

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
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First Important Date In Politics In State June 3

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Texas—The Democratic calendar for state races has June 3 as its first important date. That is the deadline for applications of candidates for state and district offices for places on the state democratic primary ballot.
 Parties that east less than 100,000 votes in the last governor's election nominate by convention.
 On June 10 the state democratic executive committee will meet and certify the names of candidates to the various county committees. County candidates have until June 17 to file their applications for ballot places and county democratic committees meet on the same day to draw lots for the order of the names on the ballot. The ballot will be cast up in each county on June 24.
 The first vote will be taken on July 27. The result in that election, known as the first primary, will be canvassed by the state democratic executive committee on August 12. The leading two candidates in each race will be certified back to the counties for the second primary or run-off primary to be held on Aug. 24. If a candidate for any office receives a majority of votes in the first primary, as Gov. W. Lee O Daniel did in 1928, no candidate will be certified for that particular office.
 Results of this second or run-off primary will be canvassed by the state democratic executive committee on Sept. 9. On Sept. 10, the state democratic convention will be held. Then a platform will be adopted and the candidates who were chosen in the primary elections will be certified to the secretary of state as the democratic candidates for the general election.
 Parties with less than 100,000 votes will hold state conventions on Aug. 13 for the purpose of nominating state tickets. Independents can also get on the ballot for the general election which will be held on Nov. 5. Their names must be filed with the secretary of state by Sept. 23. The application of an independent must be signed by one per cent of the total number of people who voted in the last general election if the candidate seeks a state office. For district offices, the application must have three per cent of the last vote in the district.
 There are numerous minor dates on 1940's political calendar. In February the county commissioners' courts are required to name the election judges to serve in each county. By April 1, the county tax collectors are required to certify

Where Mine Fields Do Damage



Large losses to shipping have been encountered near the eastern coast of England and in the North Sea in recent days, due to the heavily-mined areas indicated on the map above, where many of the losses have been encountered. The British plan an intensive campaign to sweep the shipping lanes clear of mines, and to offset losses has announced a blockade against German exports in retaliation.

The day will come, says an Englishman, when baseball will be played in a hothouse. Fans will be persuaded to toss roses instead of pop bottles at the umpire.
 Now comes the story of the man who was shot by a dog. But then, that doesn't quite fit the definition of news, so you may as well forget it.
 A burglar ransacked a story of a home who was addressing a group of stairs on "City of Theft begins at home"

Tale of Two Texas Cities

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ANSWER Heat, not oil, as one frequently hears stated.

poll tax lists for the various voting precincts in the county.
 Absentee voting starts 20 days before and ends three days before any of the scheduled elections.
 An important date for the voters is Jan. 31 on or before that date they must have paid a poll tax or obtained an exemption certificate if they wish to vote in the year's elections.
 Apparently a poll tax receipt or exemption is not required to participate in the political conventions.
Abatement Pleas Hearing Saturday
 Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the 88th district court at Eastland will have a hearing on pleas of abatement of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and J. W. Cockrill, who are defendants in a suit in which Thomas L. Blanton is plaintiff.
 The hearings on the pleas were initially set for Wednesday but were passed Tuesday until Saturday afternoon.

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Roosevelt-Garner Fight In Texas

By United Press. N. Texas—Roosevelt and supporters will have their fight to control the Texas election to the Democratic National Convention on May 4, 1940. It will be a "free for all" receipt. No poll tax receipt necessary to participate. The date of the precinct convention will start the wheels rolling. The election of the Texas delegates will be the first important date on the political calendar for Texas.

The primary conventions on May 4 will be followed by county conventions on May 7, attended by delegates selected at the precinct conventions. The county conventions will name delegates to attend a state convention to be held on May 28. That state convention will name the delegates to the national convention.

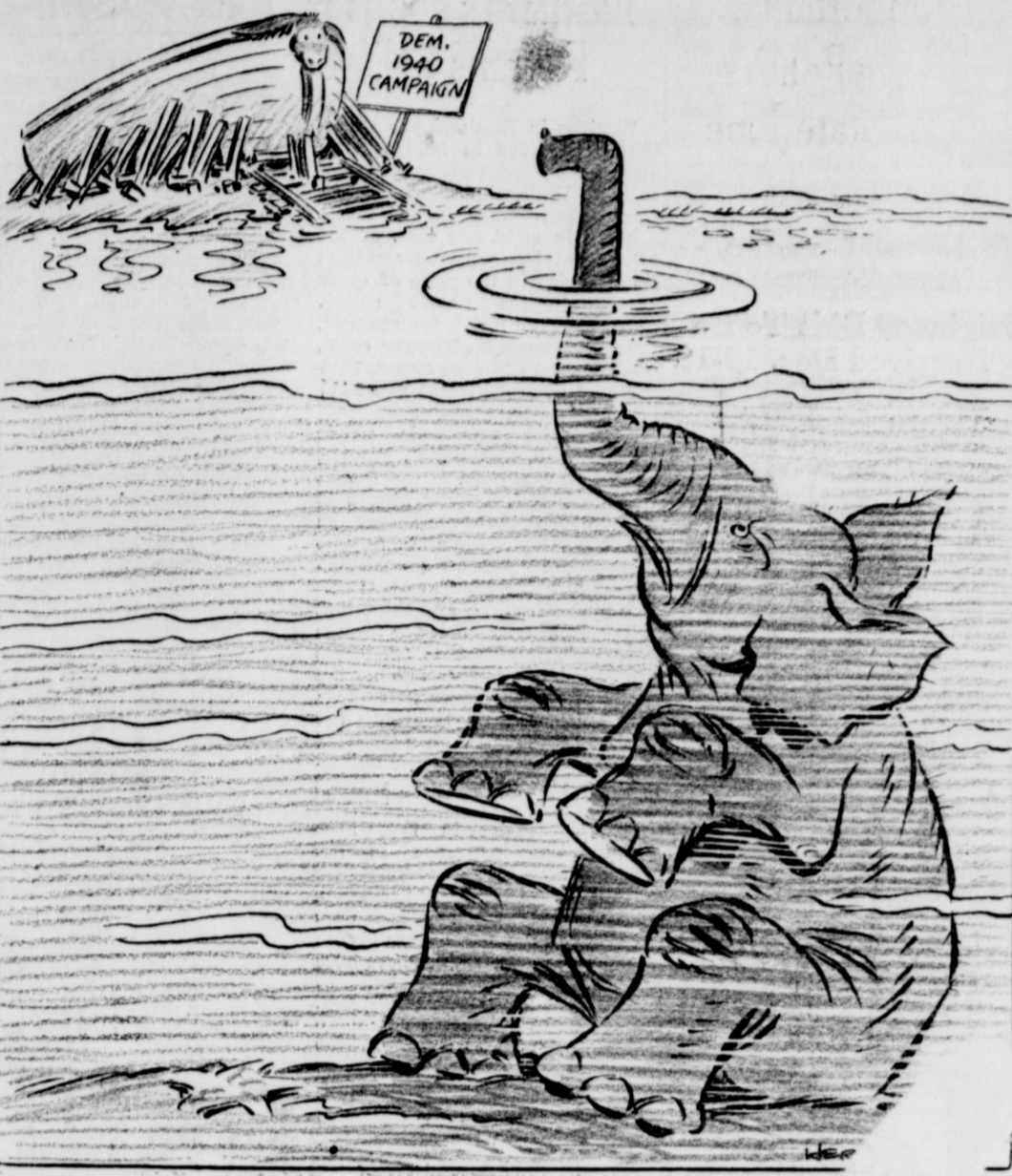
It likely will be a three-cornered fight. Headed by state democratic chairman E. B. Germany of Dallas, a movement already has been started to make Vice President John Nance Garner of Uvalde, the democratic nominee. Another faction has announced support for a third term for President Roosevelt. Still another group advocates an uncommitted delegation free to act as conditions warrant at the time of the convention.

The Roosevelt supporters' strategy will be to instruct a Texas delegation to vote for President Roosevelt and Garner—Roosevelt for President and Garner for Vice-President.

Electric Motor Is Stolen From Lease

The Hoffmann and Page Company of Eastland has reported to the sheriff's office the theft of an electric motor. The motor was on the Turner lease five miles south of Carbon and was stolen one night this week, according to information received by Sheriff Loss Woods.

The Home Political Waters



First Male Cook To Hold School Is Being Sought

By United Press. AMARILLO, Texas—A good many Amarillo wives are still searching for one Carl Schell who held the first "All Male" Cooking School in the history of the southwest.

Schell conducted his cooking school at a hardware store and the performance was for men only and was masculine throughout. But the need for feminine aid was stressed by the audience.

Just about the time Schell was wrist-deep in pancake batter he had difficulty in locating the baking powder.

"You need a woman up there to help you find things," commented a spectator.

At another point, when Schell was juggling a panful of unfrozen ice cream toward the refrigerator, a spectator asked a question.

"I can't talk while I'm carrying anything," Schell sighed after depositing his ice cream.

"Women can," a biting stage-whisper related from the back of the room.

Then the audience members started a fierce argument over the use of baking powder and soda in pancake batter.

Schell announced he was using baking powder in his pancakes.

"Don't you use soda?" asked one man.

"No soda," Schell announced with determination.

"You don't use soda unless you use sour milk," said another.

"Sour buttermilk," corrected another.

Farmers Begin a "Cultivation" of Wild Life Crop

By United Press. COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. Twenty five thousand Texas farmers this week began extensive "cultivation" of the state's wildlife crop.

The wildlife crop—one of oldest harvests has only recently come in for attention in the rural area of the State, according to R. E. Callendar, specialist in game management with the Texas A. & M. extension services.

More than 25,000 farmers, Callendar said, have entered into agreements with their neighbor to form game management units in more than 200 Texas counties.

Twenty five million acres of land will be covered by these agreements to conserve and increase all desirable wildlife species of game animals, birds, fur bearing animals and adapted fish.

In the day when Texas was chiefly populated by Indian tribes it was abundant with all manner of wildlife. Callendar believes that wildlife has decreased proportionately to the advancement of cultivation.

"Perhaps we have prospered on cooking to make them dangerous around the kitchen.

"Why my kitchen was battered from icebox to dumb waiter," a hopeless wife wailed. "I'd like to catch that guy Schell!"

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ly to the extent that we have robbed our natural resources and consumed them," he said. Under the game management program, farmers and ranchmen will seek to produce an abundant supply of game for themselves and their friends, and at the same time keep the stock up to a normal point.

INVENTORY OKEHED County Judge W. S. Adamson has approved an inventory of the estate of Rosa Morris which showed separate property valued at \$800 and her interest in the community property amounting to \$3,614.

Word comes from Hollywood that, after all the trouble they went to, press agents are now trying to un-glamorize Ann Sheridan. The oomph is going poof.

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PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: The Southern Underwriters vs. J. H. Erwin, Taylor, L. L. Horne vs. B. D. Rodgers, Jones, Louise Alley vs. Texas Electric Service Company, Nolan.

Dismissed: W. S. Field vs. Mrs. Sadie Moore, Bexar.

Motions Submitted: George J. Watson, et al. vs. Henry Rochmill, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing. George J. Watson, et al. vs. Henry Rochmill, et al., motion for rehearing of the appellants, Farmers Mutual Royalty Syndicate, Inc. Refrigeration Discount Corporation, et al. vs. W. H. Meador, appellee's motion for rehearing. Refrigeration Discount Corporation, et al. vs. W. H. Meador, appellee's motion for rehearing. T. E. Powell, et al. vs. The City of Baird, et al., appellants' motion to certify. W. S. Field vs. Mrs. Sadie Moore, joint motion to dismiss ap-

peal. Hidalgo County, et al. vs. Lillie M. Johnstone, et vir, appellees' motion for leave to file brief on date of submission and to file supplemental brief. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellant's motion to file brief out of time. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. H. M. Imhoiz vs. Southern Oil Corporation, appellant's motion for rehearing. W. O. W. Ins. Soc. vs. Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson, appellee's motion for rehearing. W. O. W. Ins. Soc. vs. Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: W. S. Field vs. Mrs. Sadie Moore, joint motion to dismiss appeal. Hidalgo County, et al. vs. Lillie M. Johnstone, et vir, appellees' motion for leave to file brief on date of submission and to file supplemental brief. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellant's motion to file brief out of time.

Motions Overruled: Mrs. Fay Keller Bedner vs. Federal Underwriters Exchange, appellee's motion for rehearing. T. E. Powell, et al. vs. The City of Baird, et al., appellants' motion to certify. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. W. O. W. Ins. Soc. vs. Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson, appellee's motion for re-

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Cases Submitted November 24, 1939: J. F. Morrison vs. Mrs. Susan B. Smith, Taylor, E. L. Gibson, et al. vs. Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., Stephens, J. S. Golden vs. V. W. Stevens, Dawson, Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, Taylor.

Cases to be Submitted December 1, 1939: Sam Mayben vs. The State of Texas, Dawson. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, Jones.

Cases to be Submitted December 18 and 19, 1939: Sam Mayben vs. The State of Texas, Dawson. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, Jones.

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Contracts upon which bids were taken this week total more than \$3,000,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace says he is not sorry for saying he wants Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. One could hardly expect the secretary to apologize for saying he would like to keep his job for another four years.

Hidden Taxes On Eastland's Foods Returns \$24,648

Families in Eastland pay an estimated \$24,648 in hidden taxes annually through their purchase of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter cost, 6 1/2 per cent of bread costs, 10 1/2 per cent of sliced bacon and 14 1/2 per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, Chairman of the Board, who leads NCTC study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer - penalizing taxes." The report added:

"Chief offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. These are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper distributor. Unable to absorb the load, each must pass on a share of its taxes and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually without knowing it."

The commission, in those non-partisan crusade groups in approximately 5,100 communities have launched tax study programs, said the hidden tax figure does not include the many other hidden and direct taxes families here have to pay.

The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in Eastland at \$316,000. Government estimates of total sales in the county last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC said.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NFA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Exit is on labor disputes here, believe that the recent history of the textile industry offers a valuable tip to the auto industry in wrangles that the one currently causing a costly stoppage of work in the Chrysler plants.

Central point of this dispute is the speed at which certain operations are put through. The union demands a voice in setting that speed. The company replies that to grant it would be a long first step toward admitting the union to a share in the management of the organization.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY HIT SIMILAR SNAG
THE textile industry hit the same snag several years ago and got around it to the satisfaction of organized labor and management alike. It did this largely by using the services of a skilled technical staff maintained by the Division of Conciliation of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Here's how this body works: A dispute over speed of operations arises in a textile mill. Representatives of management and labor argue and reach no agreement. The Division of Conciliation offers its services and they are accepted. A government technical expert comes to the scene. He makes a detailed stop-watch study of the operation in question. Then he makes studies of similar operations in other textile mills—in as many as 15 or 20, sometimes. He comes back, calls in both sides, and explains his findings.

By showing how the operation-speed in the local mill compares with the average for similar plants, and by calling on his own technical knowledge to suggest ways in which adjustments can be made, he usually is able to suggest a speed which both sides agree is fair.

The full-length animated cartoons keep coming from Hollywood. After a while, it will be simpler sending the kiddies out to see Walt Disney instead of to school.

Christmas Plans Told At Meeting

Reports on plans for Christmas season activity of merchants were heard Thursday at the Connellee hotel in Eastland at a Chamber of Commerce directors' monthly luncheon.

A New Yorker blew up his house to prevent relatives from moving in on him. That sort of a hint becomes noticeable after a while.

DISPUTE SETTLED. NO FACE LOST
IN any case, the point is that his arbitration is accepted.

On the one hand, union grievances which arise over questions of speed are settled without strikes. On the other, the management is able to make concessions, where concessions are advisable, without in any way admitting that labor is entitled to a voice in setting the policy of the company.

It is admitted that the auto and textile industries are not exactly parallel, and that a procedure which might be fairly simple in the one could be extremely complicated in the other.

For one thing, tremendous sums of money are involved in an auto factory, and costs are shaved with micrometers. A saving of a third of a cent on one operation and half a cent on another can mean a difference of millions of dollars on the year's balance sheet.

The thing that has been established in the textile industry is that determination of the speed at which certain operations are to be conducted can be made a matter of collective bargaining negotiations. This can be done without implying that a union has an actual or a theoretical right to exercise a voice in shaping management policies.

Within limits, the matter can be classed with the setting of hour and pay schedules. To that extent, the record in textiles may be a useful guidepost to the auto industry.

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- BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured, Lb.
- JOWLS, Lb.
- BIG BOLOGNA, Lb.
- HAMS, Tenderized, Half or Whole, Lb.
- HAMS, Center Slices, Lb.
- HAMS, Picnics, 3 to 6 Lb. Average, Lb.
- PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts, Lb.
- PORK CHOPS or HAM, Lb.
- Pure PORK SAUSAGE, Home Made, 2 Lb.
- HENS, Pen Fed, Fresh Dressed, Lb.
- CHEESE, Kraft's Shelf Cured, Lb.
- CHEESE, Kraft's 2 Lb. Loaf, any flavor, Lb.

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Sugar Pure Granulated "One Limit" 10 Lbs. 47c	Potatoes No. 1 Idaho 10 Lbs. 17c	

Corn 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Tomatoes 4 No. 2 Cans 25c	Pumpkin Del Monte No. 2 Can 10c	Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	COFFEE Guaranteed Lb. 17c	Crackers 2 Lb. Box 15c	Peanut Butter Full Quart 25c	Fresh Prunes No. 2 1/2 Can 14c	PEAS No. 1 Can 4c	Peaches No. 2 1/2 White Swan 19c
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Landowners Find They Are Texans Not Oklahomans

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—More than 40 years ago many Texans found that land they thought they owned in Texas was really a part of Oklahoma. All the Texans could do was get out.

More liberal Texas is now arranging to let Oklahomans who thought they had good title to a strip of land along the 100th Meridian retain the land although it has been adjudged a part of Texas.

Texas titles will be issued to applicants on proof that they have valid Oklahoma or territorial titles.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles returned recently from a trip to the newly acquired Texas strip. Surveys now are being made there under authority of the Texas Land Office as a preliminary to issuing patents.

Just how long it will take to invest the Oklahomans with Texas titles is uncertain. They must be able to show good Oklahoma or territorial titles, and the surveys to determine them will require some time.

Then a board consisting of the governor, attorney general and land commissioner will meet, receive fees for title examination and award the land at \$1 an acre.

The land adjudged a part of Texas is being attached to the adjoining Texas counties for administrative purposes. Oklahoma offered to buy the strip and keep it in that state but the Texas legislature declined to consider such an offer.

Humble Again To Broadcast Games

This week-end, play in the Southwest Conference narrows down to two games involving only four teams, with Texas A. & M., Texas and Arkansas all idle in preparation for Thanksgiving games on the 30th. The two games on Saturday's schedule, however, promise plenty of excitement for Conference followers, as they bring together old rivals who never fail to give the spectators a thrilling show: Southern Methodist meets Baylor in Dallas, and Texas Christian engages Rice in Fort Worth.

Both games will be broadcast over Texas radio stations by the Humble Oil & Refining Company beginning at 1:50 p. m.

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