









# U. S. Senate Vacancy Question Dominates Texas Legislature

## O'Daniel Due To Tell Plans For Race Soon

AUSTIN, April 21, 1941 — The closely-linked questions as to whether Governor W. Lee O'Daniel would run for the United States senate and what sort of tax bill the senate would approve dominated all others before the legislature today.

Since the governor had called the special election to choose a successor to Senator Morris Sheppard, and the senate planned to begin floor consideration of a tax measure tomorrow, the prospect was both questions would be answered shortly.

With the election set for June 28, the deadline for candidates to file expected to be drawn about June 13 and a campaign to be waged, the capital speculated that the governor could not wait long to announce definitely his intentions.

There was no disposition in the senate apparent on the surface to delay a showdown on the thorny but increasingly pressing problem of taxes. A committee had reported favorably a bill which was estimated to raise \$22,661,000 in new revenue, and observers thought it certain it would be whipped through the senate this week, after being altered in various ways.

The house had passed a bill estimated to produce \$2,000,000 more than the senate bill and once the senate had passed its version the two chambers were expected to get together on differences perhaps in record-breaking time.

The link between the tax bills and the governor's political plans was that he had announced the legislature's action on fundamentals of his legislative program, including the provision of new revenue, would enable him to make up his mind whether to run.

The governor yesterday declared he was burning with desire to serve the people where they thought he would do the most good and asked their advice and prayers "in making this momentous decision."

In his regular radio broadcast from the mansion, he read the recent resolution of the house which urged him to resign and accept appointment in the senate, and also read his answering message to the house in which he outlined bills which he wanted passed in order that he might determine whether to leave the governorship.

He said to be a senator from Texas was an honor almost anyone would give almost anything to attain and observed it had been offered him "on a silver platter, so to speak."

It had been so offered him, he said, because he need simply to have resigned as governor with the expectation the lieutenant-governor would appoint him senator. Then he reiterated what he had said in his message to the legislature, that he appreciated the high honor of governorship too much to quit it "in the middle of the stream; unfinished."

He asserted he had no intention to "hie off to greener pastures for more honors" with the job incomplete.

"If I am to serve you further," he said, "it is my burning desire to serve where you folks think I will do the most good. That is my idea of what public service ought to be, and my idea of real democracy."

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No. 7 7:25 a. m. 7:50 a. m.

Buses—Eastbound  
3:05 a. m. 3:10 a. m.  
6:29 a. m. 6:34 a. m.  
9:35 a. m. 9:45 a. m.  
3:20 p. m. 3:25 p. m.  
10:40 p. m. 10:45 p. m.

Buses—Westbound  
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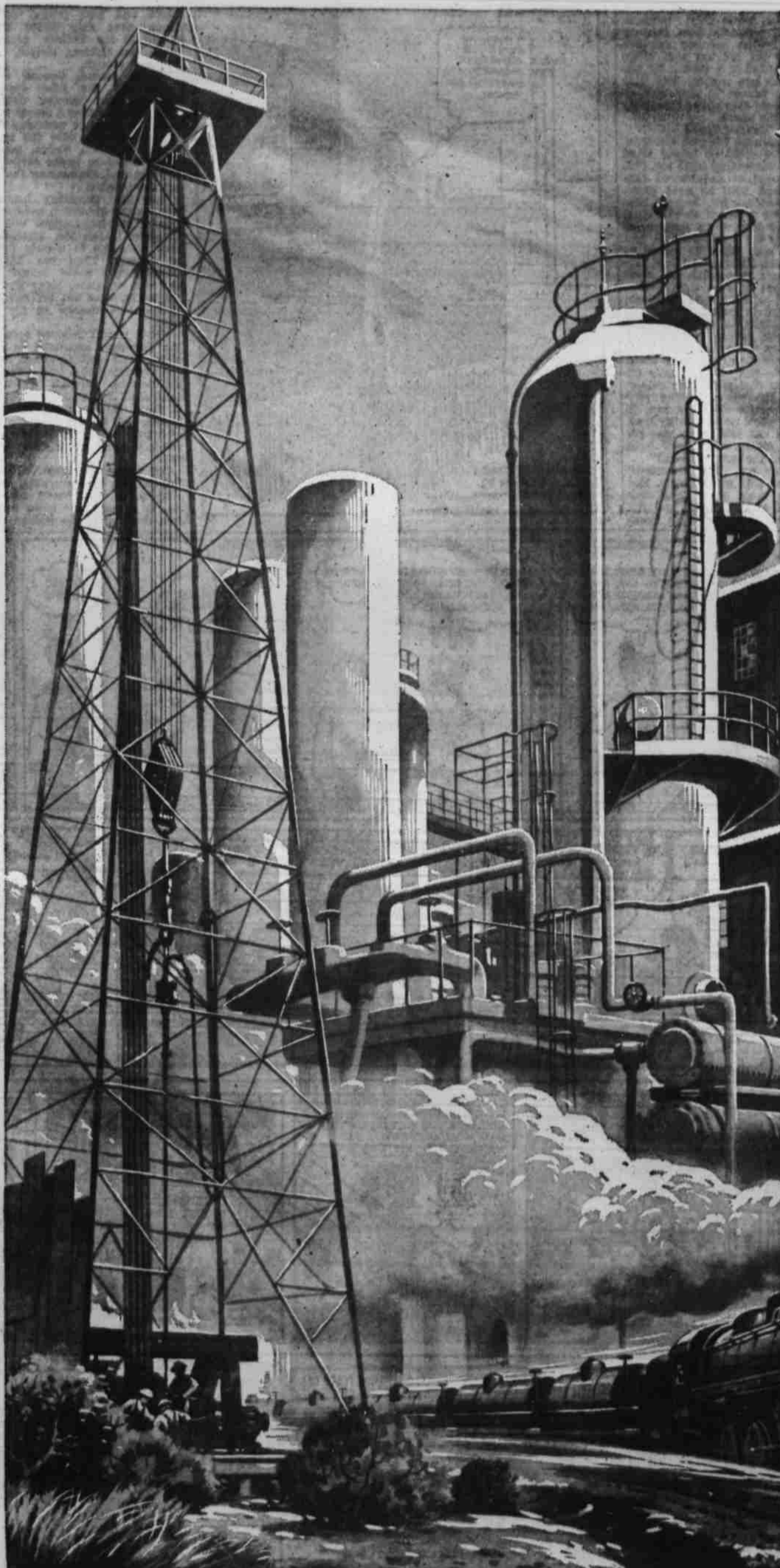
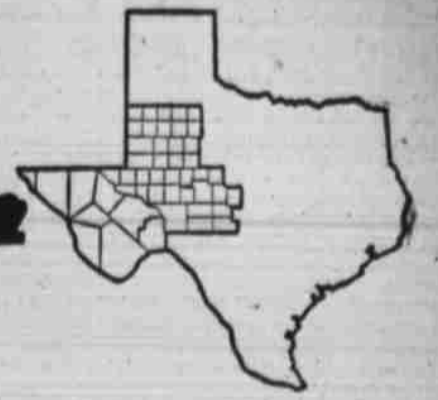
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7:53 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Buses—Southbound  
2:35 a. m. 7:15 a. m.  
9:20 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
4:35 p. m. 8:25 p. m.  
10:25 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Plane—Eastbound  
6:04 p. m. 6:09 p. m.  
Plane—Westbound  
7:27 p. m. 7:47 p. m.

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Truck ..... 10:40 a. m.  
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Train ..... 7:20 a. m.  
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Editorial - - Success Appears Likely In Clean-Up

Lots of times campaigns like the present clean up drive in Big Spring fail. But we don't believe this one will. We've heard several people discussing plans for prettying up their places. Some are planning to take afternoons off from work; some have engaged yardmen for a day; some are substituting a little weed-killing for their regular golf sessions.

Man About Manhattan—New Highway Messes Up Old Air On East River Front

NEW YORK—The new motor speedway fronting the East River gives no joy to certain New Yorkers. These are the dwellers in the cold water flats near the water front who liked the river the way it used to be. They miss the aged wooden piers and the barges that moored to them week-ends. The highway Park Commissioner Robert Moses has cut through their loafing preserve is too austere for their taste. The river, they complain, has lost its community air of friendliness.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—'Men Of Boys' Town Will Supply An Enjoyable Cry

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—"Men of Boys Town." Screenplay by James Kevin McGuinness. Directed by Norman Taurog. Principals: Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Bob Watson, Larry Nunn, Darryl Hickman, Henry O'Neill, Mary Nash, Lee J. Cobb. They shouldn't do this to us, but we'll all enjoy a wonderful cry just the same. Here Father Flanagan and his boys are faced with brimming cups of trouble. There are two major problems in the picture: the first, ever present, is financial—Father Flanagan is always taking in more boys than funds permit, is now faced with a loss of Boys Town. The second deals with cruel, criminal-making so-called "reformatories."

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HEART'S HAVEN Ruth Rosemary Corby

Chapter 18 Evasive Ship Eve and Gina went hastily into the kitchen, where Eve explained to Mrs. Jackson that they were going to prepare a lunch for the men working down on the shore. "No need to cook anything," the caretaker finally agreed. "There's cold ham and plenty of bread there in the box. Pickles, too, if you want them, in the pantry. I hope the men don't expect Mr. Jackson to help them. He has enough to do."

Wavell's Big Gamble In Greece May Fail

By ALSOP-KINTNER WASHINGTON, April 21.—The unreality of the national state of mind is shockingly illustrated by the reactions to the news from the Mediterranean—first mercurially cheerful, and now hysterically gloomy. Hitler has a great army, a powerful air force, and a brilliant general staff. Consequently anyone who supposes that a little good news means victory, or does not expect a great deal more bad news before the war is over.

The Timid Soul



Almost A Raft

Arriving at the most wooded spot of the island, they found a group of men more than ready to eat everything they had brought. Brett Rodman was looking hot and tired, but more pleased than at any time during the visit. Nell, his blonde hair rumpled wildly and perspiration dripping from his forehead, wiped his face on the sleeve of a grimy shirt and shouted: "You're a couple of sweethearts. This Simon Legree here is making us chop trees so fast we can't even think. I'm just about ready to give up the raft idea and starve to death on this blasted five acres of nowhere."

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most of those he had left to break the Italian hold on West Africa, and betting that the difficulty of gathering strength in Tripoli and crossing the intervening desert barrier would protect Egypt from German attack. He knew it was a gamble. He described it as a gamble to Donovan and other American observers with whom he talked. Since he had good reason to hope American ships would be allowed into the Red sea when the Italians were cleared out of it, thus partly solving his crucial transport problem, his gamble was not a bad one. Unfortunately, however, the odds were too heavy against him.

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