

The Weather

Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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Good Evening

Whatever disunites man from God disunites man from man.—Burke.

NO OIL LAY-OFFS PLANNED

Jap Soldier Slaps U.S. Widow In China

TIENSIN, Aug. 15 (AP)—Mrs. F. M. Richard, a 59-year-old American widow, reported today she was detained and subjected to an "unprovoked" slapping at the hands of a Japanese guard when she sought to enter the blockaded French concession yesterday.

League Seeks Nazi-Polish 'Compromise'

League of Nations sources today reported the League was willing to abandon its protection over Danzig provided Poland sanctioned such a step to settle her quarrel with Germany.

'Chute Jumper Plans Details

Although La Verne J. Dawson, parachute packer from Fort Sill, Okla., is to be transferred to Denver to make a spectacular 10,000-foot delayed parachute jump as originally planned, or the Pampa Air Show, to be held here September 23-24.

Swimming Pool To Close Sunday

The city swimming pool will close for the season Sunday night, the city commission decided at their regular meeting which began this afternoon.

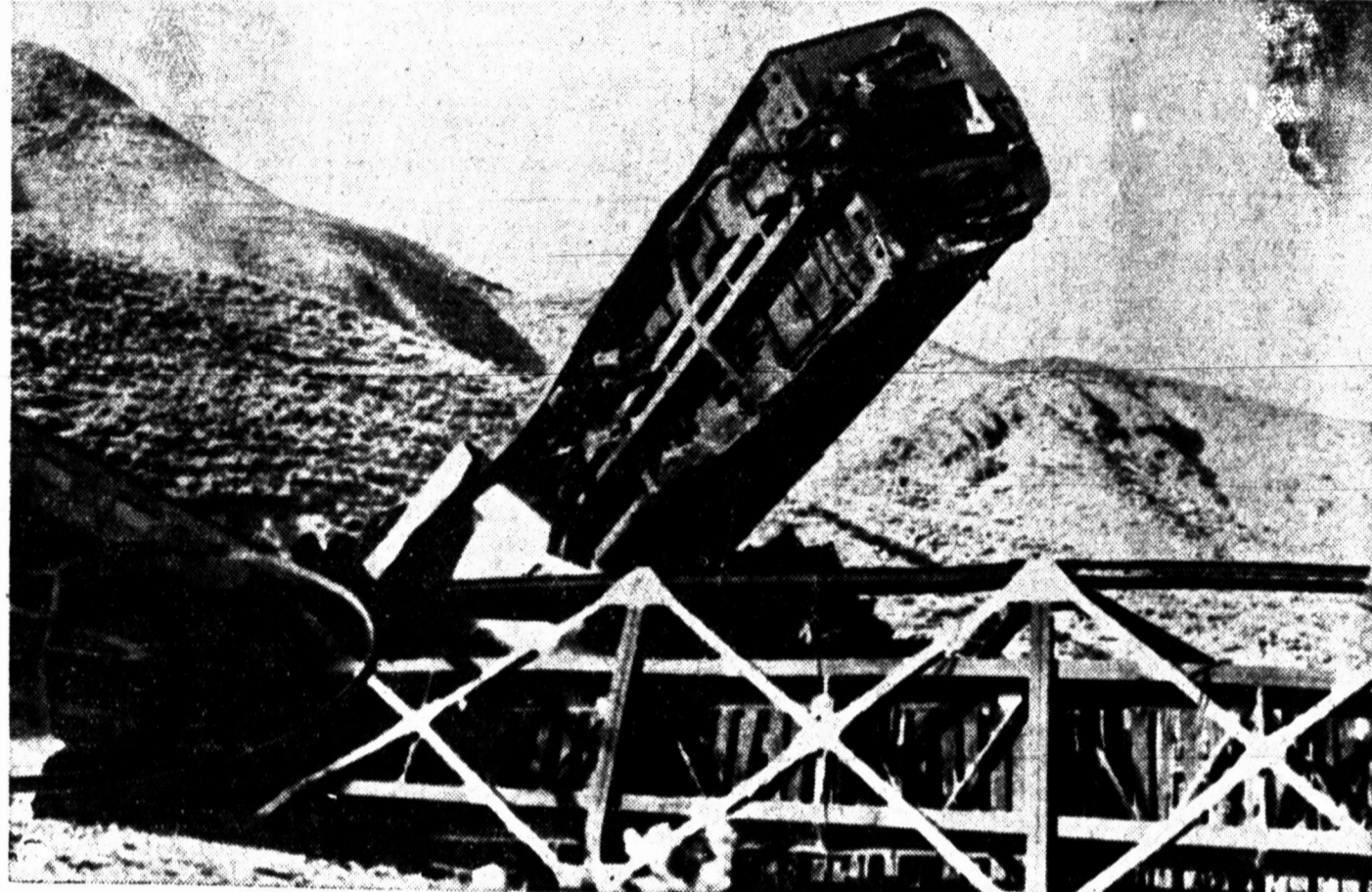
Miles Plans Shutdown

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 15 (AP)—Gov. John E. Miles today expressed readiness to shut down New Mexico's oil fields in combating a crude oil price war.

I Heard--

That Bob Fossey received word from company headquarters last night about 6 o'clock to have reports on certain company wells in Houston by 7 o'clock this morning.

COACHES FORM TOMBSTONE FOR 24 DEAD IN NEVADA WRECK



Grotesquely, this Pullman car rests high in the air after a pile-up of coaches of the Streamliner City of San Francisco near Carlin, Nev.



Sheet covered forms of a few of the score of persons who died in the City of San Francisco.

Officials May Know Who Wrecked Train

RENO, Nev., Aug. 15 (AP)—That officials might know the identity of the person or persons responsible for the crash of the speeding streamliner "City of San Francisco" which killed 24 and injured more than 100, was hinted today in a statement by A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Bandits Get \$70,000 In Messenger Holdup

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—Five men, one armed with a machine gun, today robbed a bank messenger of approximately \$70,000 on the main street of this summer resort and apparently made a clean get-away.

Wichita Falls Group Plans Legal Fight

Scattered violations of the Texas Railroad commission order shutting down the state's vast oil fields were reported today but most of the 87,000 wells stood like ghosts with production throttled.

Marks Resigns, Four New Teachers Hired

Four new teachers were added to the staff of the Pampa Independent school district and one resignation was accepted at the regular board meeting yesterday afternoon.

18 Bodies In Pioneer Cemetery At LeFors Ordered Removed

Gray county's oldest cemetery, located on the Henry Thut Pre-emption survey at LeFors, will pass from history as a result of an order passed by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday, approving a petition asking for the removal of the 18 bodies buried in the old graveyard to the LeFors cemetery.

Board Commutes Black Sentence

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (AP)—Life imprisonment in the penitentiary instead of death by electrocution was in prospect today for Francis Marion Black, Jr., former Kansas University student, who was scheduled to die shortly after midnight tonight.

Community Picnic Site Undetermined

Site of the third annual community picnic, to be held on Labor day, September 4, and sponsored by Kerley-Crossman post 334 of the American Legion was still undetermined today, as members of the committee have not yet obtained permission for use of a location they are considering.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows a range from 68 to 88 degrees.

Panhandle Field Payroll Will Not Sag In Shutdown

Although production of oil from the vast Panhandle field ceased at 7 o'clock this morning by order of the Texas Railroad commission, few if any men will be laid off because of the 15-day shutdown approved yesterday by the commission.

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Nine States Debate Shutdown Of Wells

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 15 (AP)—A shutdown of 177,800 oil wells producing two thirds of the crude that provides the nation's gasoline was debated by representatives of nine states here today as a remedy for a topping price structure.

Another White Deer Dance Scheduled

Sponsored by the Altar Society of Sacred Heart church, another outdoor dance will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the pavilion north of the railroad tracks in White Deer.

Car Wreck Fatal To Banker And Mother

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 15 (AP)—Grady M. Thacker, cashier of the Crowell State Bank at Crowell, Tex., was killed instantly and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, 73, of Crowell, was injured fatally when a tire blowout caused their automobile to overturn yesterday.

I Saw ---

Mrs. Lou Roberts of the high school with a Rice Institute report which showed that J. B. Green was one of 23 Juniors who received special mention as the highest ranking students of his class, J. B. graduated from Pampa high school three years ago.

Save with a Fram oil and motor cleaner. Ask your dealer. Motor Inn.

Gray County Tax Rate May Be 62 Cents

Gray county citizens will have the lowest county tax rate for 1940 they have had since 1920. If a proposed change in county tax rate is adopted by the county commissioners, County Judge Sherman White said today.

Discussion of the proposed change occurred as part of the commissioners dealing with the budget for 1940, at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon.

If the change is made effective, it will mean that Gray county taxpayers will pay a county tax rate of only 62 cents, as compared with 1.02 for the preceding year. The lowest county tax rate in Gray county history was in 1909, when the figure was 30 cents.

The state rate is 77 cents, an increase of 28 cents over the 1939 figure. The lowest state rate for Gray county was 21 cents in 1910.

If the proposed lowered county rate is adopted, it will make the combined state and county rate for Gray county \$1.39, as compared with \$1.51 for 1939.

Taxes paid in October of this year can be allowed a 3 per cent discount, 2 per cent if paid in November, and 1 per cent if paid in December, in accordance with a state law and an order of the Gray county commissioners.

Budget Hearing Called

For the year 1940, Gray county commissioners have estimated the total funds needed as \$380,763.26. In the preceding year the budget figure was \$507,032.15.

A hearing on the budget has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, August 29, in the county court room. The budget was filed today in the office of the county clerk.

No valuation for 1940 has yet been set. For 1938, the county tax valuation was \$30,750,930.

Refund Claim Pending

Still pending before the state board of indebtedness is Gray county's application for a \$396,000 claim under the county road bond assumption law, passed by the legislature. The application was submitted July 20.

Senator Clint Small, Representative Eugene Worley, and Pampa Board of City Development officials were prominently identified with the campaign that resulted in the enactment of the measure.

TRAIN WRECK

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the number of their section and coach. The car was found to be one in the center of the wreckage.

Albert Johnson of Chicago, at first reported to have been killed in the crash, was found last night to be alive, though in critical condition, in an Elko, Nev. hospital.

McDonald, explaining why he believed one man responsible for the derailment, said:

"A man would be a fool to take another into his confidence in a thing like this. A confederate would, sooner or later, be bound to squeal."

However, Mrs. Hoover advanced the opinion the crime might have been perpetrated by "a man with a diseased brain—possibly one with a grudge against some individual on the train, satisfied that strange things would happen for the other lives that might be snuffed out."

McDonald said J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had been requested to detail several FBI agents to the crash and that Hoover was giving every "consideration."

Two G-men already were operating under authority of the statute giving the federal government jurisdiction in cases involving violence in interstate commerce.

Most investigators were of the belief the train wreck was plotted by a man with expert knowledge about railroads, as they said the perpetrator removed 44 spikes from 22 ties, removed the support of an angle bar, moved a 30-foot rail weighing nearly a ton four inches inward, then spiked the rail down again.

NINE STATES

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Illinois are in the mid-continent area in a shutdown.

Cooperation Promised

The compact commission's power is limited to making recommendations, but members of state regulatory bodies are attending the meeting to get a consensus. Few oil men believed all proceeding states would join in a shutdown.

Governor John W. Miles of New Mexico, Payne Ratner of Kansas and Earl Long of Louisiana promised to "co-operate."

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said he would not participate in the interstate discussion unless the Texas Railroad commission "fails to solve the problem satisfactorily."

The price-cutting was initiated last week by the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company's 20-cent per barrel slice in crude prices.

However, most of the major purchasers in the mid-continent area have not met the lower postings.

At Fort Worth, Railroad Commissioner Ernest C. Thompson appealed to Texas to join him in a demand for a higher tax on oil at an immediate special session of the legislature.

Speaking over a statewide radio hookup, Thompson, head of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, charged some major purchasing companies were attempting to impose a crude oil price cut which would boost their profits \$100,000,000 a year. Texas could keep part of that money within its borders, he said, by raising the oil tax five cents a barrel.

Connally Warns Industry

Senator Tom Connally (D. Tex.) warned federal government control of the oil industry might result "unless the producing states adopt real conservation statutes and carry out a consistent policy of conservation."

He cited irregularities in the administration of oil conservation

ANOTHER SHOTGUN BOMBARDMENT AT VANDALIA



Biggest shotgun bombardment of the year takes place Aug. 21-25 at Vandalia, O., scene of the 40th annual Grand American Trapshooting Tournament. Superimposed on an aerial view of the quarter-mile firing line are O. W. West, of Coschocton, O., defending champion in the Grand American Handicap, and Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., who defends her crown in the women's North American Clay Target division.

HOPE FOR U. S. OCEAN FLIERS VANISHES



Alex Loeb, 32, stands beside the Ryan monoplane in which he and Dick Decker, 23, took off for Foynes, Ireland, from St. Peters, N. S. Flyers encountered heavy fog on first part of flight, then hit good weather in mid-ocean. Unreported today, hope for the fliers has vanished. Overload of gasoline halted previous attempt to pull a Corrigan hop from New York. Leaving N. S. field, this time also unauthorized, fliers announced they "might go on to Palestine."

Jaycees Invited To Make Perryton Trip

Members of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce were asked at their regular weekly luncheon today by Dr. C. H. Schulkey, chairman of the chamber of commerce go-dwell committee, to send a large delegation to Perryton's birthday celebration, on August 22.

Pascal Buckner of Big Spring, supervisor of industrial education, was introduced by Harry Kelley, county coordinator of diversified occupations. Mr. Kelley was in charge of the program at today's meeting.

Thomas A. Howell, formerly of Kilgore, was introduced as a new member. Attendance at the meeting today totaled 30.

GROUP

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ent in the Amelia field, said 112 wells were closed and would remain closed until the commission ordered a re-opening. Several independent operators in the Jerrison area were working shallow wells in the old Spindletop field, awaiting orders from pipeline companies.

Stanford and Rumble reported no men would be laid off in the Jefferson area. All those who have not been on vacation will start a 15-day holiday immediately. The remainder will be kept at work.

The Rio Grande valley area reported 350 wells shut down in reports to Ira King, deputy supervisor. No opposition was sighted.

In the East Texas field, the representative flush field, representatives said wells had been shut down. The general feeling was that no men would be laid off. No union action was expected, spokesmen said, unless some men are laid off.

J. R. Lyne, deputy supervisor in the Corpus Christi field, said all operators were "operating splendidly" on the shutdown order.

The shutdown was generally effective in the Howard area of West Texas and no strong protests against the commission order were heard.

Fire Alarm Systems In Small Towns Called 'Useless'

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (AP)—Branding the installation of automatic fire alarm systems in small towns as "useless," E. A. Wilks, Tyler fire marshal, today recommended abolition of a 5-cent charge in the fire insurance key rates of communities which are not equipped with such systems.

Appearing before a House of Representatives committee investigating insurance rate structures, Wilks said the 5-cent penalty should be eliminated at least against cities of less than 50,000 population.

He expressed an opinion automatic alarms were of value only for night time use in the business areas of big municipalities.

Expanding on the "obsolete" method of charging for lack of automatic alarms, Wilks said:

"In a small town a man can stand on his back porch and see every house in the community."

He added however the smaller cities should be penalized for failure to install sirens or bells to assemble volunteer fire fighters and that some credit should be allowed for use of a box alarm systems in all communities, regardless of size.

The key rate is one of several factors upon which the final cost of fire insurance is based.

Late News

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Neither Kermit Fry, union spokesman, or A. G. Donovan, manager of the company, would comment.

U. S. Attorney Gets Delay In Burford Trial

DALLAS, Aug. 15 (AP)—Government attorneys unexpectedly asked and were granted a delay today in their federal court effort to remove Freeman W. Burford, wealthy Dallas oil man to New Orleans, to face charges of conspiracy to violate the Connally "hot oil" act.

Robert Weinstein, assistant United States district attorney from New Orleans who was conducting the government's case, requested a delay until Wednesday, August 23, right to take on himself the burden of showing he did not commit any offense against the government, and no probable cause. I want to give the government additional time, but I propose to finish this hearing this week.

Stes strenuously opposed the government's request on grounds it has had sufficient time, since return of the indictment Aug. 8, to produce all necessary witnesses, and on grounds his client had been seriously inconvenienced in the conduct of his business affairs because of the hearing.

Burford was put on the stand by his attorneys yesterday to testify in regard to documents they had introduced purporting to show the oil he bought in Louisiana had been legally produced. On cross-examination, he testified in detail regarding payment of \$148,000 to Seymour Weiss of New Orleans.

The hearing was postponed, said he could not say what other witnesses the government required, but indicated he would confer at New Orleans with John Rogge, assistant U. S. attorney general.

The postponed proceedings are a joint hearing of evidence on the removal order and upon a writ of habeas corpus granted Burford last week.

Claims \$100,000 Commission

Burford testified yesterday the \$100,000 paid Seymour Weiss in connection with the sale of his Rodessa-to-Texas oil pipeline was strictly a commission, paid to Weiss as a private citizen for his aid in negotiating the deal with United Gas. Another \$48,000 paid the New Orleans hotel man, he said, represented 10 cents per barrel in oil bought from the Pelican Oil and Gasoline company, operating in the Rodessa field.

This, he asserted, was actually a part of the 90 cent per barrel purchase price paid Pelican for the crude, and was in fact Pelican's money. It was paid in cash upon instructions from Weiss, and the \$100,000 was paid by draft.

Burford told the court he and his attorney then, Martin Winfrey, went to Weiss in New Orleans about the time Burford built the pipeline because he wanted to make sure he would always have a supply in tank and to ascertain if the Standard Oil company ran Louisiana.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Apparent by a further fall in European war worries and generally heartening domestic industrial prospects, the stock market today showed a few more yards on the upward path.

Profit taking barriers were encountered after the resumption of yesterday's advance, however, gains running to 7 points or so in the forenoon were cut down in many instances in the close. Transfers approximated 650,000 shares.

Steel motors and an assortment of specialties responded at the opening to news of a number of industries that "reorganize" betterment would continue throughout the fall and winter.

Rails never were able to get far out in front and aircraft were backward throughout. Sales in 1000 High Low Close

Am. Can.	5 101	101 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	48 5/8	48 3/4	48 1/2
Am. Gas	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
Am. Ice	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Am. Sugar	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Am. Tobacco	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Aviation	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Bank of Am.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Bank of N. Y.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Chem. & Drugg.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Consolidated	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Gen. Elec.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
IBM	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
International	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
John Hancock	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Met. Ind.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
N. Y. C. S. S.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Radio	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Standard Oil	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Union Carbide	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
U. S. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
West. Union	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Wm. Pitt	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Woolworth	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4

Grand Jury Quizzes Long's Secretary

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 15 (AP)—Allice Lee Grosjean Tharpe, former private secretary of the late Huey P. Long, and lately collector of revenue, today appeared before the East Baton Rouge parish grand jury for 45 minutes when it resumed its work after a two-week recess.

She was the first witness called in an unexpected maneuver indicating the jury was turning to new angles in its investigation so far mostly confined to Louisiana State University affairs.

The comedy and once-powerful former Long lieutenant, who served briefly as governor, was followed in the jury room by her husband, W. Tharpe, former secretary of the Louisiana Tax Commission.

Both Tharpe and his wife were dismissed without explanation by Gov. Richard W. Leche last February.

Tharpe today said he and his wife, who is known to hold many of the highest political secrets of Louisiana, left Louisiana more than two months ago and spent about forty days with relatives in California.

SHUTDOWN

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ten said, but all plants in Stevens and Ward counties were forced to shut down. The Wink plants were operating at half capacity.

The Columbia Carbon company reported one unit out of eight closed down at LeFlore and one unit out of three closed at Lela. The Kingsmill plant was only slightly affected by the shutdown.

The Phillips Petroleum company casinghead plants south of Pampa continued to operate but not at full capacity. Magnolia Petroleum company, Skelly company and Shell Petroleum company casinghead plants were also forced to reduce production.

Refineries Operating

Refineries in the area continued to operate on schedule from storage but only the Alamo Refinery at Phillips reported enough stock on hand for the full period of the shutdown. Danciger and Panhandle refineries here have stock of gasoline and oil for more than a week. After that time local superintendents could not foresee they announced that even though a shutdown was necessary for a few days no men would be laid off.

"There's plenty of work around the plant to keep every man busy," declared F. E. Shryock, superintendent of Danciger Refineries, Inc., today. We have gasoline in stock and oil for making more and by the time our supply is exhausted we should have solved the problem of continued operation."

Independent operators are "waiting" to see what will happen before commenting on the shutdown.

Health Renfro, acting deputy supervisor of the Houston office of the Railroad commission, declared all oil produced in violation of the shutdown ordered was "illegal oil."

Renfro said it was not necessary for the commission to notify individually each operator of the shutdown.

Reports from the Barber's Hill field in Chambers county were that many wells in the field were still flowing.

Renfro said he had not been advised by Railroad commission workers of any violations of the shutdown order in the Houston district.

Oil Production Off 121,147 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 15 (AP)—Crude oil production in the United States declined 121,147 barrels daily to 3,564,146 for the week ended Aug. 12, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma reported an increase of 15,250 to 440,950; Eastern fields, 1,600 to 97,100; Illinois 12,922 to 295,742; Michigan 1,053 to 68,895, and California 16,250 to 612,500.

East Texas production was off 74,685 to 373,000 while Texas as a whole dropped 32,837 to 1,361,689. Louisiana was down 24,565 to 260,420; Kansas 5,175 to 170,825, and the Rocky Mountain area 5,380 to 91,190.

BEER CANS SOON MAY BE LINED WITH SILVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Beer-drinkers soon may be getting their beverage out of silver-lined containers.

Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Standards who have been seeking new uses for American silver disclosed this finding today.

When silver is applied as a film two-millions of an inch thick on the inside of tin cans, it not only is impervious to acids but it also helps to kill any bacteria present after beer or fruit cans have been sealed.

THEY HAD A BUSY DAY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., (AP)—First a fire burned away the upholstery from the back seat of Freeman J. H. Adkins' car. Then a blaze did \$100 damage to the garage of John Smyth, assistant life chief. The department had a busy day taking care of its own.

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Santa Fe

LEAGUE

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tal was made more puzzling by a government official's assertion that no proposals for a settlement of the Danzig question had been received either from Burckhardt or from any other quarter.

In the Far East, a source close to the Japanese government declared Japan would accept "international developments" before radically altering her foreign policy. Among the most pressing problems policy before Tokyo has been the question of a military alliance with Italy and Germany.

NEW REMEDY FOR UGLY HUSBANDS

When your husband (or wife) gets cross, ugly and grumpy; when he finds fault with the coffee, the eggs, the bacon, and the cook, you may well suspect that he has a touch of biliousness or so-called "Tropical Liver," so prevalent in hot weather. All he may need to set him straight is a little Calotab, or better still, Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking a pleasure.

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Trading Resumed In Stockyards At Fort Worth Today

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There Is Imperialism—And Imperialism

The grant to the Standard Oil Co. of California of an oil concession covering the whole kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a very significant event.

Twenty years ago a great cry of "imperialism" would probably have gone up at any such announcement. But the very fact that this concession was obtained by Americans at all shows that today there is imperialism—and imperialism.

There is the technical imperialism which is a matter of capital in Country A obtaining economic control of certain resources in Country B. But there is another imperialism afoot today, in which such a concession would be nothing but a stepping-stone toward a greater imperialism, one which would mean actual, tangible, physical and political control.

It is said to be because he mistrusted their motives that King Ibn Saud rejected frantic offers for his oil concession on the part of Germany, Italy, and Japan, as well as Britain and France. He felt that none of them would be content merely to exploit the oil and have done with it, for each has political ambitions and plans which might affect Saudi Arabia. The United States has none, as King Ibn Saud well knows.

So, although the American offer was not up to the glittering marks set by special envoys from the German, Italian and Japanese governments, the king accepted it, knowing it to be a plain, simple business proposition without political strings, from a people who could have no conceivable designs on his country.

So if this be American imperialism—and a few years ago it would certainly have been so called—make the most of it. For it is plain that this Arabian king found it infinitely preferable to the other kinds of imperialism with which he was confronted.

There might be the germ of a thought here for some of the South American countries who have been afraid of American "imperialism" at various times in the past perhaps not as ungrounded fear. But for 10 years the United States has made it quite clear that such business as it does with foreign countries is without political strings. And some of these countries may well start asking themselves, is this true of all other countries with whom we may be dealing?

It is to be hoped that this new concession will be operated in accordance with the best modern principles of such arrangements, namely, that both parties shall benefit in proportion to what each contributes to the enterprise. For when such an arrangement is worked out, much of the curse is off what we have learned to hate as "imperialism."

The Nation's Press

MR. ROOSEVELT'S OWN BILL (N. Y. Herald Tribune)

Everybody, it seems, was mistaken about the President and the Hatch bill. Everybody, that is, except the President. Not only has he signed it, but in signing it he gave the distinct impression that it was the child of his heart, and that he fought for the principles contained in it, for these last 30 years. Any one who implies that he ever had any doubts about it is nothing but an ignorant editor, radio commentator or Republican. He himself has proclaimed it "a step in the right direction." So that, at last, it is that.

We confess to being duly chastened. We were misled. We made the mistake of believing the Democratic party's famous publicity agent, Charlie Michelson, who passed around the word to "the boys" a number of weeks ago that the Hatch bill went too far and must be emasculated or killed. Knowing Mr. Michelson's record we admit we ought not to have made this mistake. But when the President at his press conference 10 days ago made it perfectly clear that he was displeased with much of the bill we took this displeasure to imply that he had his doubts about it. For this mistake, also, we have no excuse. Past experience should have warned us that Mr. Roosevelt today is rarely if ever Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow. Our fault lies in failing to keep up with the chameleon.

DISCONTENT (Los Angeles Times)

There is a Turkish proverb to the effect that the world belongs to the dissatisfied. The late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, inventor of appliances which cover the whole field of electricity, believed this proverb and went so far as to say:

"If I were able to bequeath to every young man one virtue or quality, I would give him the spirit of divine discontent, for without it the world would stand still."

By "divine discontent" the inventor meant that which makes men strive for better conditions and improved methods, not the sort which causes them to sit down and sulk.

"Robert Fulton," he wrote, "was dissatisfied with the old method of moving vessels by sails. The result of his dissatisfaction is the modern steamboat. Stephenson was sure that a quicker and better way to travel on land could be found. The result of his discontent was the railroad engine."

"But the kind of discontent that is caused merely by a desire for more money, and not by dissatisfaction with the kind of work one is doing, is not the kind I mean. That type of discontent leads merely to strikes and organizations to force better wages. The kind I mean leads to a fitting of one's self for a grade of work calling for more skill."

"REVOLUTIONARY FRONT" (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)

A witness at the Bridges deportation hearing in San Francisco who had spent considerable time in the inner circles of communism in this country was asked if a member of the party might leave the United States to live in Russia.

He replied that that could not be done, because it would be "deserting the revolutionary front" to go to a country where the revolution already had been completed.

It was a reminder that the communists, no matter how much they may deny intention of a violent overthrow of the American government, always think in terms of a revolution. Their goal is nothing less than substitution of the Moscow system for the American.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

IF everyone could read the 52 page folder issued by the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, on the report presented before the Senate committee on Education, of the effects of the National Labor Relations Act on automobile business, he could then easily see why recovery has been so slow.

What this law has done to the automobile business is almost beyond comprehension to those who have had no experience with collective bargaining.

The reports say: "Early in November, 1936, the community of Detroit was startled by its first sit-down strike, which occurred in an independent parts manufacturing plant. The active organizer and leader of this strike was one John Anderson, who had been the Communist candidate for Governor of Michigan in the previous election. This strike demonstrated not merely its effectiveness in obtaining concessions from the employer, but among other things, (1) That a small minority could effectively paralyze operations of a mass production plant. (2) That curtailment of the supply of necessary parts would quickly close the automobile plants depending upon them, and (3) Most important, the inability or unwillingness of the authorities by civil or criminal process to cope with the situation."

"The object lesson was so effective that a compilation from Detroit newspaper reports, necessarily incomplete, shows that there were 325 sit-down strikes in the city of Detroit alone, between Nov. 1, 1936 and Dec. 31, 1937. These sit-downs involved taking complete possession not only of manufacturing plants, but of the principal hotels and several of the leading department stores, as well as restaurants and commercial establishments of every description."

If the report is not in every library of the United States, it should be and every citizen who loves liberty should make it a point to read this report. It gives plain explanation of how Collective Bargaining eventually leads to civil war.

COMPARING DEFICITS

In a recent debate, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan said: "Our net deficit from 1931 to 1938 actually totaled more than all the deficits of all the other major nations of all of the world combined for the same period."

This is astounding in face of the fact that on March 10, 1933 the President stated, "Most liberal governments are wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy. We must avoid this danger."

When President Roosevelt was a candidate for president on October 19, 1932 he said, "We find that the expenditures for the business of government in 1927 was \$2,187,000,000 and in 1931 \$3,168,000,000. That, my friends, represents an increase of spending in those 4 years of approximately \$1,000,000,000 or roughly 50 per cent; and that I may add is the most reckless and extravagant pace I have been able to discover in the statistical record of any peacetime government anywhere any time."

But that was 7 years ago. Comparing the expenditure in 1931 and 1935, we find that it has increased to \$7,375,825,000. This is an increase of over 133 per cent in 4 years.

What does the President of the United States have to say now about governments being wrecked on the rocks of fiscal policy? He now contends that the only way we can prosper is to spend more and more.

SAVINGS AND INVENTIONS

Inventions are of no value unless there are savings to put these inventions into practical use. The public, however, seems to think that the saver is not important, so they penalize the man who saves and takes risks.

To illustrate the benefit of savings: The Automobile Manufacturing Association has issued a booklet known as "Automobile Facts and Figures." In this book, the number of people employed in different states in producing motor transportation are listed. The totals including raw material, workers and others not segregated by states, equal 6,380,000 employees.

And yet people contend that capital, and tools hurt the workers, when here is one industry that has furnished employment for this large number.

When Liberty is gone, Life grows insipid, and has lost its relish.—Addison.

Behind The News Of The Day

By BRUCE CATTON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Of course they all work for the same government and they chase the same bunch of crooks, and so on . . . but the fact is that the Internal Revenue Bureau's sleuths are just the least bit peeved at the way the Department of Justice's G-men seem to be getting all the credit for putting Boss Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas City behind the bars.

Pendergast pleaded guilty on May 22 last to a federal indictment charging him with evading income tax payments, and is now in Leavenworth prison. Because he was such a big-wig in the Democratic party, and because Attorney General Murphy and Chief G-man Hoover made a dramatic flying trip to Kansas City when his indictment broke, the general impression is that it was the Department of Justice which rounded him up and put him away.

As a matter of fact, though, the Pendergast case—like all income tax cases—was primarily an Internal Revenue Bureau matter. The Bureau's sleuths—who are about as dogged and relentless a bunch as you can find anywhere—had been on Pendergast's trail for nearly three years . . . ever since a worried Chicagoan accidentally dropped a remark about the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary.

JUST BY ACCIDENT

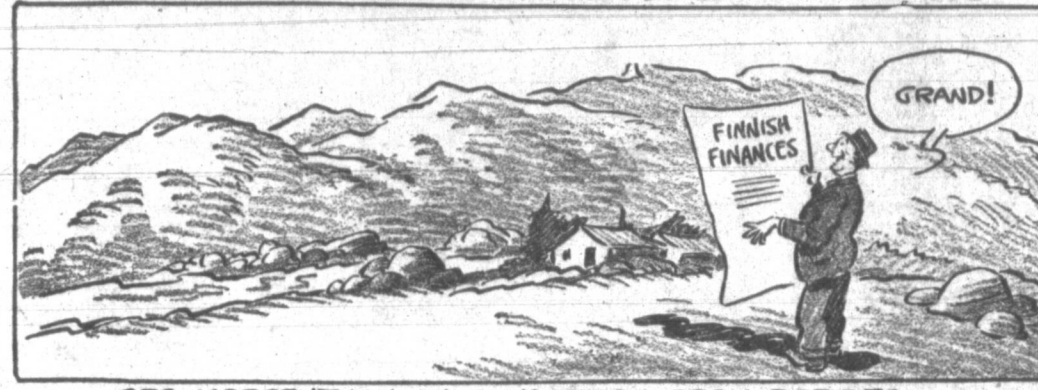
For the fact is that the Internal Revenue Bureau got on the trail more or less by accident. A field agent was making a routine check of income tax records of a Chicago lawyer, 'way back in April of 1936, when he found that the sum of \$100,500 has passed through the accounts of the lawyer and his partner about a year before.

This sum was quickly traced to Charles R. Street, head of an insurance committee which in 1935 had

EVERYBODY HAVING A GOOD TIME?



SEC. HULL ON A VACATION FROM DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES



SEC. MORGENTHAU ON A VACATION FROM DEFICITS



MR. FARLEY ON A VACATION FROM THE 1940 PROBLEM

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15—The kidnaping of two Florida high school girls and the murder of one of them by a man who posed as a movie talent scout, is only a particularly shocking incident in a rather common racket.

Talent executives of the Hollywood studios know that all over the continent imposters are preying on movie-struck young women—usually by force, but sometimes for lust or white slavery.

"We know it," said one casting director, "by the stacks of inquiries that come to our desks and from the stories told by our own traveling scouts."

And the worst of it is that only a reasonable amount of caution would stop movie-racket swindlers and crimes like the Florida case. But people are so dazzled by the word "Hollywood," that they don't stop to check up.

HOW TO DETECT A FAKE

This reporter asked the talent department heads to explain what precautions should be taken in dealing with men who claim to represent studios. And Irving Kumin, at Warner Brothers, laid down the simplest rule:

"If a 'talent scout' asks for anything—anything at all—be a penny. If he asks a girl for a date, or tells her she must pay a deposit on a screen test, or her transportation to Hollywood, or if he suggests that she have some portraits made by a specific photographer—then she should call the police."

"A representative of a legitimate studio sometimes, though rarely, may stop a likely-looking youngster on the street or introduce himself to a stranger in a night club. He always has credentials, but a printed card shouldn't be enough. We have seen dozens of fake cards. A real talent scout will identify himself with a driver's license, the photo pass, and letters. He will ask the prospect to call for an interview at the local film exchange or theater office."

"Under no circumstances will he ever ask for the payment of a penny. If he asks, He may ask if the prospect has any photographs that he or she would like to send to the studio, but he will not suggest, a place to have the pictures made. The photographer is the cheapest and commonest racket of the fakers. They'll send a sucker to some pal to have pictures taken and then let a rakeoff on the cut-rate prices charged."

SCREEN TEST SALES

A bigger racket, explained Steven Trilling, casting director, is the selling of "screen tests." Usually the dapper takes a big deposit, as he can and vanishes. Sometimes he produces a photograph with a movie camera.

"But no matter what claims are made," said Trilling, "the fact is that none of these tests are ever seen by us in Hollywood. Remember this: negotiated a settlement of a long-standing rate case between 137 insurance companies and the state of Missouri."

Questioned about the money, Street said he had paid it to "a big Missouri politician"; couldn't say who but would see if he couldn't get permission to do so when the Queen Mary (then at sea on her maiden voyage) reached New York.

The revenue scanner the Queen Mary's passenger list, saw Pendergast's name on it, and decided they were on the trail of something big.

There followed, then, three years of almost incredibly involved checking and rechecking of tax returns, bank accounts and other records. They learned that some other kind of a stush fund had apparently been made up by the insurance companies after the rate case settlement in 1935; but it wasn't until July, of 1938, that they even traced any of this to Missouri, and then all they could prove was that some \$87,000 had mysteriously turned up in a deposit box

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Ten years ago today this one began working on the News. Owners were David M. Warren now of Panhandle and Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo. Olin E. Hinkle was editor, and Willette Cole, now Mrs. Ben Williams, was society editor. At that time Junior Duenkel was a baby a few weeks old. (Charlie, remember how he used to hold the ear of everybody who held him?) Grover Lee Hetschell, the Harvester quarterback, was six year old, and Coach Odus Mitchell had been in Pampa one year.

The first person we knew in Pampa was Dr. John V. McAllister and he is still our good friend. . . . Down at McLean, the youngest pal at the present time, Johnny Campbell, was two years old. Tom Brabham had just organized the first Boy Scout troop at the First Methodist church. The courthouse was located in the old First Baptist church that stood on the present site of the Combs-Wright building. The American Legion boys, and I mean boys, could give a dance and stay up all night. . . . A list of some of the most exciting news stories this one has covered would include the trial in which a common law wife sued for support of a baby boy who it was finally learned was adopted from a Kansas City maternity home. That baby fell for this reporter whose greatest regret since then has been that he did not adopt the baby. Remember the first promotion meetings held in the Schneider and in the new building located where Southwestern Public Service company is now? Our most exciting murder case was the Crabtree slaying. We wrote sports the year Harry Hoare worked for Pampa Office Supply and promoted the Gulf Guns baseball team with more enthusiasm than we ever had for a baseball team. Stories we enjoyed writing: the 1935 Pre-Centennial celebration, Pampa's victory in the 1932 district basketball tournament at Canyon, and every basketball season since then. . . . Remember when Fred Weeks and W. M. Lewright on opposing sides in a trial would pack the courtroom? After ten years the only seemingly lasting brand we have put on the News is I Saw and I Heard and we stole the idea for those two corners from the Elk City paper. . . . This column is not quite five years old. . . .

The only places where real tests are made are here and in New York. And the studios don't sell tests to anybody for any amount of money.

"I've had hundreds of letters from people—especially ambitious mothers of potential Shirley Temples—complaining that they've paid Mr. So-and-So, who represents our studio, for test, or transportation here, or something, and they have not heard from him since. I always have to tell them, of course, that we never heard of Mr. So-and-So."

"One of the more vicious grafts is when a fast-talking guy takes down his hair and says, 'Now you are an intelligent person and you know that nobody ever gets something for nothing. Must realize that the only way into Hollywood is by the old pay-off. I've gotta split with the casting director, so if you'll give me \$200 I can absolutely guarantee your marvelous little daughter a contract.'"

Jimmy Moore is one of RKO's prospectors for new faces, and he handles the "Gateway to Hollywood" talent searches. Recently, after arranging auditions in Oklahoma City and leaving for another regional center, he learned that an imposter using his name had called several girls and asked for interviews.

One of these girls was given \$10 to "go to a nearby town, where the man who called himself Moore would meet her and take her on to Hollywood. Luckily, the girl told her mother, who told the police. But the man wasn't caught."

SOME GIRLS ARE CAREFUL Twice in his scouting experience, which began at Paramount, Moore has stopped girls on the streets, introduced himself and suggested an interview. Both times he was told curtly to be on his way.

One of the girls later read in a newspaper that he was in town and telephoned him, apologizing that she hadn't believed his approach possibly could be on the level. He wishes that everybody was as skeptical.

"Anyone can check on a talent scout by calling a local newspaper," Moore said. "If the drama editor doesn't know already, he'll find out mighty quick."

One of the reasons an accredited talent scout can be depended upon for meticulously proper conduct, Moore explained, is that he must protect himself as well as the dignity of his studio.

A representative of a movie company always will insist upon talking to a parent if there is the slightest doubt that a prospective player is a minor. He never will interview a prospect in a hotel room, whatever her age, unless responsible third parties are present.

CHILDREN ARE THE FUNNIEST PEOPLE WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—A puff and a boom startled a Wichita salesman when he dropped a cigarette butt into the ash tray of his automobile. Questioning brought out the fact that his children used the tray as a depository for their fireworks July 4 and had neglected to remove a few.

To do that they had to go all the way back to his boyhood and check on every single business transaction he had made.

In the end, they were able to demonstrate to McCormack that his little story just couldn't possibly be true. Whereupon he broke down and told the truth, which was that he had been the pay-off man in the insurance case, getting cash from Street in Chicago and taking it personally to Pendergast.

And when they look back at it, the revenue figures that they ought to get at least a little of the credit for the Pendergast case.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

August marks the beginning of the giant ragweed pollination in the United States. All over the country the hay fever sufferers are beginning to sneeze and to sniff the air anxiously trying to find out whether or not the season has really begun.

The giant ragweed is abundant in the agricultural areas of the Central, Southern and Eastern states. Giant ragweed is infrequent or absent from Florida, upper New England and eastern Canada.

The fall type of hay fever is due chiefly to the pollination of weeds of various kinds. It is possible to obtain relief for some people by desensitizing them with extracts of ragweed pollen. Doctors report that as many as 40 per cent of patients obtain full relief, and that they get good results in an additional 30 per cent. People who are sensitive to grasses get better results than those who are sensitive to ragweed.

Desensitization must begin long before the time when the pollen are profuse in the air. It should really begin several months before hand. Some experts in the treatment of hay-fever carry on inspections right through the season. Many doctors are not much inclined to give treatment during the season and feel that it should be given only in advance of the time when the pollens are present. There are still others who believe that desensitization should be carried on continuously in season and out of season as the only means of keeping the patient less sensitive to ragweed.

Throughout the country people are beginning to understand that ragweed is a nuisance. East Orange, New Jersey has a law that defines the growth of ragweed on any public or private property as a nuisance. No state has yet enacted a law requiring the destruction of ragweed, but some states have laws demanding the eradication of noxious weeds in general, and include ragweed in this classification.

In some states, notably Illinois, the governor was asked by the legislature to designate certain days in August as "weed destruction" days. One community has provided a bounty for every bundle of 50 ragweeds, but the money appropriated to pay the bounty was insufficient and was exhausted during the first two days of the campaign. Results of the "weed destruction" days, however, have not been accomplished. . . . In one city almost \$200,000 was spent to destroy ragweed, and yet the air continued to be contaminated by the pollens. Notwithstanding these failures in attacks on the cause of the fall type of hay fever, it should be endeavored to eliminate much of the ragweed pollens as possible.

So They Say

Little things make people happy; and little things make us miserable. Life for most of us most of the time is made up of little things. —REV. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, Philadelphia.

Sometimes when children are naughty, they have to be spanked. —HELEN HAYES, actress.

Hitler cannot get away with what he got away with before. England is on a war basis. —SIR WILLIAM WISEMAN, international banker.

Censorship of broadcasting is abhorrent to the finest of American social instincts. —THAD H. BROWN, acting chairman of FCC.

The truth is, Mr. Garner left off the practice of poker playing many years ago. —MRS. JOHN NANCE GARNER.

Baby Born With Heart Misplaced Dies Today MANILA, Aug. 15 (AP)—Baby Mary Heart Rafael, born one week ago with her heart exposed on her chest died today, the victim of her rare malformation and the inroads of bronchial pneumonia.

Mayor Juan Posada discussed with the father, 3-year-old mining employe and his student, the possibility of turning the baby's body over to science for research purposes.

The heart was protected at first

STAMP NEWS

WITHDRAWAL from sale at the Philatelic Agency of the 3-cent Hawaiian commemorative and the 3-cent purple George Washington stamp of the regular issue has been announced by the Postoffice Department. The Hawaiian stamp was first placed on sale at Honolulu, Oct. 18, 1937 and the Washington stamp at the Washington, D. C., postoffice on June 16, 1932.

No special stamp is contemplated for the inaugural of the proposed trans-Pacific U. S. to Australia airmail service. Postal officials indicated, however, that a special first-flight cachet would be applied to covers. No date has been set for the beginning of the service.

The portrait of Robert Louis Stevenson, American author, appears on a Western Samoa stamp issued by the issue commemorating the 25th anniversary of the occupation of Western Samoa by New Zealand troops.

Syria soon will release new postage and airmail series. The postal set will include three designs and 10 values, the airmails one design and seven values.

Recent releases: Belgium, parcel post, one design, five values; Haiti, set of three Olympic fund semi-postals, each including three designs and 10 values, honoring President's visit.

Yesteryear In The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY A Pampa Independent School district staff of more than 80 teachers was to assemble to instruct an estimated enrollment of 2,900 students in Pampa.

Three cars of stock for the Legion's second annual rodeo to be held in Pampa arrived and the animals were unloaded by Lon Blansett and Bill Jackson, rodeo managers.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY The city of Pampa was to ask bids for pipe with which to build a water line from the city water wells to the Cook addition, there to connect with the system leading to the downtown district.

Directors and officers of the Pampa First National Bank were to meet to determine whether the institution would participate in insured property loans as outlined by the government.

Cranium Crackers

FUZZLING PROVERBS Complete these five well known proverbs by supplying the last phrase. Then see if you can name the author of each.

- 1. Foolish rush in . . .
2. Where ignorance is bliss . . .
3. There are more ways of killing a cat . . .
4. The bigger they come . . .
5. Accidents will occur . . .

(Answers on Classified Page)

Toad Enjoys Diet Of Blister Bugs

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. HIGGINS, Aug. 15—"Does a hop toad eat blister bugs?" A hot and blistering question you will agree but as the facts of the case we refer you to Frank Ewing of Higgins.

Ewing, who was plencning with a group of friends the other night, noted the unexpected appearance of a toad.

Mr. Toad perched himself in a most conspicuous place. Leisurely devouring a dozen or more of the firey bugs he licked his chops, smacked his lips and longingly cast his eyes about for more of the savory dish.

by a stemless cocktail glass which later gave way to a transparent "incubator."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



—and you've got to be a little hardboiled nowadays.

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EXPERIENCED young lady wants house-work. Prefers to stay nights. Apply 1216 So. Barrow.

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HOME LAUNDRY: 20 lb. bundle \$1.00. Uniforms 15c. pants 15c. shirts 10c. 112 East Tule St.

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MERCHANDISE

29-Mattresses

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NEW INNERSPRING mattresses, \$12.75. Other mattresses from \$4.95 to \$20.95. Kitchen cabinets from \$4.50 to \$13.50. Truitt's, 509 Foster and 529 S. Cuyler, Phone 310.

REPOSSESSED Norge Refrigerator. Used three months, \$129.50. Pampa Norge Store, Ph. 685.

EMERSON ceiling fans, 1 Haynes 18" fan, 1 large circulating fan. Lone Star Car, 509 Foster to 529 S. Cuyler, phone 310.

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37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies

TWO REGISTERED Scottie pups. Male championship stock show type. Phone 916. Wheeler, Tex., box 186.

39-Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE: Two-year, three-year and four-year-old horses. Well bred, or will trade for cattle, 505 E. Kingsome, phone 66.

FOR SALE: Milch cow, 4 gallons day, feeding calf. Inquire, Sacrifice \$50.00. Lane's Station, 5 Points.

FOR SALE—cream, butter, also whole milk. Call, Cows government tested. J. K. McKenna, across from airport. Phone 11647.

41-Farm Equipment

FOR SALE or trade: 12 foot Super, deep-furrow drill, good condition. Consider price. (Beef). John L. Cecil, 4 miles north of Pampa.

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42-Sleeping Rooms

WELL VENTILATED, comfortable sleeping room, desirable neighborhood. Telephone privileges. 818 N. Somerville. Call 1244.

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FOR RENT: Five-room, furnished house, close in. Newly decorated. Rear of 1928. THREE-Room, furnished house. Bills paid. Apply Tom's Place, Highway 28.

5-Room FURNISHED house. 719 North West. Phone 474-W.

FOR RENT: New 5-room unfurnished house with bath. \$35.00. Bills paid. 914 Schneider Street.

WILL SELL: 4000 furniture for \$150. Give good terms and rent 6-room house at high school for \$27.50 per month. Mount's News Stand, 208 N. Cuyler.

FURNITURE for sale, 6-room house goes with it at high school. \$27.50 a month. See Mount's News Stand, 208 N. Cuyler.

47-Apartments for Rent

TWO-Room garage apartment, bills paid, \$35.50. 801 North Somerville.

FOR RENT: Nice, two-room, furnished apartment. South exposure. 625 N. West Street.

3-Room FURNISHED apartment with refrigerator. Bills paid. Close in. No children. Phone 583.

FOR RENT: Two-room apartment, furnished. Bills paid. Apply Tom's, on Highway 28. \$1.50 per month.

3-Room FURNISHED apartment. 508 N. Russell.

UNFURNISHED apartment. Bills paid. Wilson school. 532 Warren.

TWO-Room, nicely furnished apartment. Clean, bright entrance, bills paid. Couple. 322 N. Wells. 1533-M.

MODERN, two-room apartment, close in, refrigerator, air-conditioned, bills paid, \$30 per month. 117 North Gillespie. Murphy Apt.

UNFURNISHED three-room efficiency. Bills paid. Newly decorated. Rear of 1928. Never put off till tomorrow what should be done today. Fix up that spare room before teachers and students come back for school. Place your ad today.

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54-City Property

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Baseball Standings

W. T.-N. M. LEAGUE

Results Monday

MIDLAND 004 000-4 4 5 Hausman and Potocar; Piet and Kerr.

AMARILLO 020 400 100-7 11 1 LAMESA 100 000 100-2 6 3 Conway and Welland; Reeves.

PAMPA 200 000 200-2 3 3 LUBBOCK 200 310 200-8 11 1 Grabek, Verrengia and Summers; Kramer and Miller.

CLOVIS 000 001 204-7 9 2 BIG SPRING 010 003 438-11 6 3 Zoeger and Maupin; Trantham, Bahr and Bergitt.

Standings Tuesday

Team W. L. Pct. G.B.

Lubbock 33 11 750 6

PAMPA 27 17 605 6

Big Spring 25 20 556 9 1/2

Midland 21 22 489 11 1/2

Clovis 19 25 432 14

Lamesa 17 29 370 17

Amarillo 15 30 333 18 1/2

Schedule Tuesday

Amarillo at Big Spring.

Borger at Lubbock. Bates, in center.

Pampa at Midland. Clovis at Lamesa.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Results Monday

Tulsa 6-0, Shreveport 12-5. Dallas 9-4, Beaumont 1-2.

Fort Worth 12, San Antonio 1.

Oklahoma City 3-4, Houston 6-5.

Standings Tuesday

Team W. L. Pct.

Houston 76 54 585

San Antonio 60 60 540

Fort Worth 61 53 531

Dallas 60 62 530

Shreveport 58 63 519

Tulsa 64 64 560

Oklahoma City 62 80 394

Beaumont 52 81 391

Schedule Tuesday

Dallas at Beaumont.

Tulsa at Shreveport.

Oklahoma City at Houston.

Fort Worth at San Antonio.

Results Yesterday

Chicago 4, St. Louis 9.

Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 9.

(Only games scheduled.)

Standings Today

Team W. L. Pct.

Cincinnati 67 38 638

St. Louis 58 44 569

Chicago 59 40 546

SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, when Christine arrived in Surf City to visit her Cousin Emma, there is no one to meet her. Christine calls the operator and, mysteriously, "if there's any trouble, you're to call this number."

CHAPTER II

"I WAS to tell you to get a room at the Crestview, and—" Abruptly the agitated voice at the other end of the line broke off. When the girl spoke again, it was with the studied impersonality of the regimented operator: "I am sorry. Your party does not answer."

For a moment Christine sat, stunned, trying to grasp the entirety of the dilemma in which she found herself. She did not even try to understand the amazing conversation she had just finished.

She could go to the hotel, of course—but in the present state of her finances, any hotel bill assumed the dimensions of a national debt. . . . Or she might just sit here for the rest of the night. But in that event, how was she to get rid of that officious young man?

As she had expected, he was waiting inexorably when she went back to the platform.

"Well?" he demanded. "Well," Christine told him, catching at the first phrases late lent to her tongue, "it seems that as the result of an unexpected domestic upheaval, my cousin had no one to send to meet me. So I'm to go to a nice, quiet hotel for the night."

"A nice, quiet hotel in Surf City?" He grinned. "Have you one in mind?"

Scrambling about in her memory, Christine pulled out a name. "Crestview," the telephone girl had said. And Christine definitely recalled Cousin Emma's remarking once, "If there is a respectable hotel in Surf City, I suppose it's the Crestview."

"Oh, the Crestview, I suppose," Christine said casually. "The Crestview, hm?" He looked at her with new interest. "Well, there's nothing like camping on the battlefield if you have Amalgamated shares to vote tomorrow."

"Battlefield?" Christine echoed. "I hear there's likely to be a right gory little war over that merger between Amalgamated and National at the stockholders' meeting. . . . But forget it. It's not my war anyhow. . . . Well, shall we start? I'll drive you over. My car's out there."

"Thanks, but I'm taking a taxi," Christine said. "He shrugged. "May I call one for you, or does your rugged individualism run to calling your own cabs?"

At that moment a taxi rolled into a berth at the end of the platform, and laughing a little, they hurried toward it.

While the driver was stowing Christine's bags away, the young man began almost diffidently, "Of course, I'm taking a chance of your shouting for the police, but the Crestview runs into money."

"What I mean is—well, I know that young girls don't carry a lot around, especially when they're visiting relatives. If you—it would only be a loan."

Christine thought, "It's strange, but I never felt this about a man before—as if I'd known him forever—as if borrowing from him would be perfectly right and natural."

Aloud she said, "I'm really all right. But thank you, Mr.—" "The fellers," he told her, "call me 'Bill'. . . I wish you would, Miss Talbert."

"But my name isn't Talbert. It's Thorenson—Christine Thorenson."

ONCE in her luxurious quarters at the Crestview, Christine emptied the contents of her purse on the bed and counted anxiously. When she had told the bare-



Illustration by E. H. Cunder

Christine looked up at the neat little man who had admired her sketch. "I need an artist to do portraits at my Boardwalk concession," he said. "Would you consider taking the position?"

headed young man that she was "all right," she had been guilty of a rash overstatement. After she had bought her railway ticket, she had had left a thin sheet of bills which she optimistically expected to stretch into pin-money and modest tips to Cousin Emma's household.

Now, after the extravagance of a night at the most "respectable" hotel in Surf City, she would barely have enough for a return ticket to New York—and no prospects to speak of after she got back.

"Oh, well," Christine told herself, "Cousin Emma must have made some arrangement for me. I'll hear from her tomorrow."

She took a bath in the luxurious tub, put on her best satin nightgown, and fell into a dreamless sleep.

When the sunlight awoke her early next morning, her immediate interest was only in breakfast—his of it.

She dressed carefully, selecting her green linen with the orange and black Balkan embroidery, which was perfect with the copper of her hair, and the open-toed pumps she had picked up for almost nothing at a little New York shop.

On her way through the hotel lobby it occurred to her that there must be a message from Cousin Emma, and stopped at the desk. . . . But there was no message for Miss Thorenson.

Christine thought a little forlornly as she went down the Boardwalk, scrutinizing the menus posted in the windows of the cheaper restaurants, "I'll think of something—after I've had a good, strong cup of coffee."

But even after two cups—neither of them too good—in a small cafe roasting of fried potatoes, the only idea that occurred to Christine was that she was practically broke, and stranded alone in one of the most expensive, most heartless pleasure resorts in the country.

As often happened when she was deeply absorbed, she reached for a pencil—found one a waitress had left on the table, and the only drawing surface at hand, the back of a menu card—and began to sketch.

Rousing from her abstraction, Christine compared her sketch with the original, the fat, insufferably self-satisfied looking proprietor of the cafe; she was frowning over the finishing touches when a voice said, "Excuse me, but that is really excellent!"

Startled, Christine turned. A plump, neat little man—bald except for a tuft of hair well back on a shiny pink scalp—was peering down at her sketch through astigmatic lenses.

When Christine looked up, he gave a funny duck of a bow and coughed apologetically. Because he looked so like he was afraid of offending her, and because Christine was a friendly young woman, she gave him her best smile and said, "Thank you."

"I suppose," he asked, "that you are employed somewhere as an artist?"

"I wish I were," Christine replied from her heart.

"Then," he asked, "you might consider an offer?"

"Just try making me one," Christine thought.

"You see," he went on, "I have a concession that isn't paying. I should be grateful if you could help me."

"Should you mind," Christine asked, clasping her fingers to keep them from shaking, "explaining what you want?"

"I need some one to do portraits—very much like that, but in color. You'd just stand in a studio near the Boardwalk and draw passers-by at so much each. A fast worker like you could easily make \$5 a day. . . . That is—"

he hesitated anxiously—"you'd probably have to pretty some of the customers up a little."

"For \$5," Christine told him, "I'm entirely willing to make them all look like movie stars—especially if it will contribute to the self-esteem of the great American public. When do we start?"

Christine had no way of knowing that with her impulsive acceptance of what seemed unbelievable good luck, she plunged into the most tragic events of her life.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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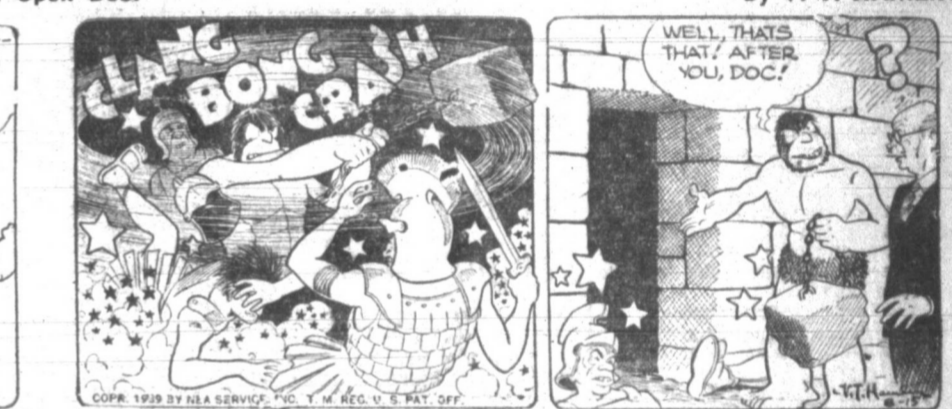
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They're Off!

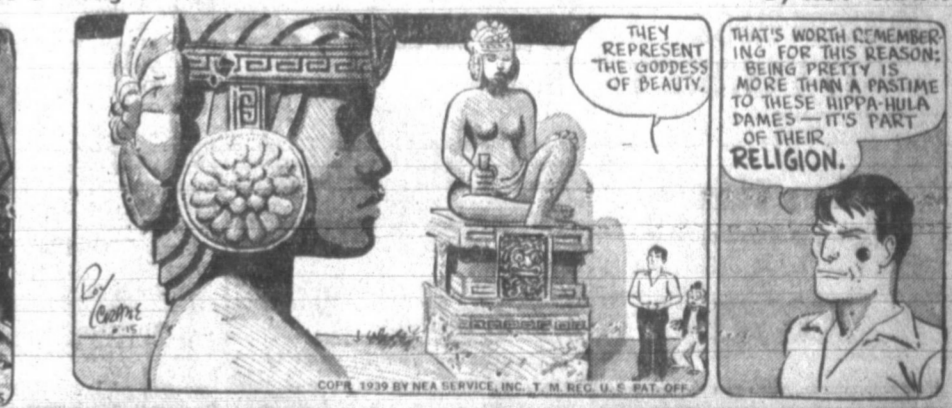
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Now He Knows

By EDGAR MARTIN



WTSC To Open 1939-40 Term On Sept. 18

Special to The News. CANYON, Aug. 15—With prospects for an increased enrollment, a larger teaching-staff, and a broadened curriculum, everything is pointing to a banner year at West Texas State college when the regular session opens Sept. 18.

Despite the recent trimming of the school's appropriation from the Legislature, President J. A. Hill said Saturday that the institution is in the best shape it ever has been from the viewpoint of its instructional staff and classroom equipment. With registration for the regular session still more than a month away, college dormitories and boarding places are already filling rapidly. Randall Hall, popular cooperative dormitory for girls was full early in July. Cousins Hall, largest girls' dormitory, has more reservations now than in any previous year at this time. Stafford Hall, boys' dormitory has only a few vacancies.

"I think prospects are the best we have ever had judging by reservations and visits from parents and prospective students," President Hill said.

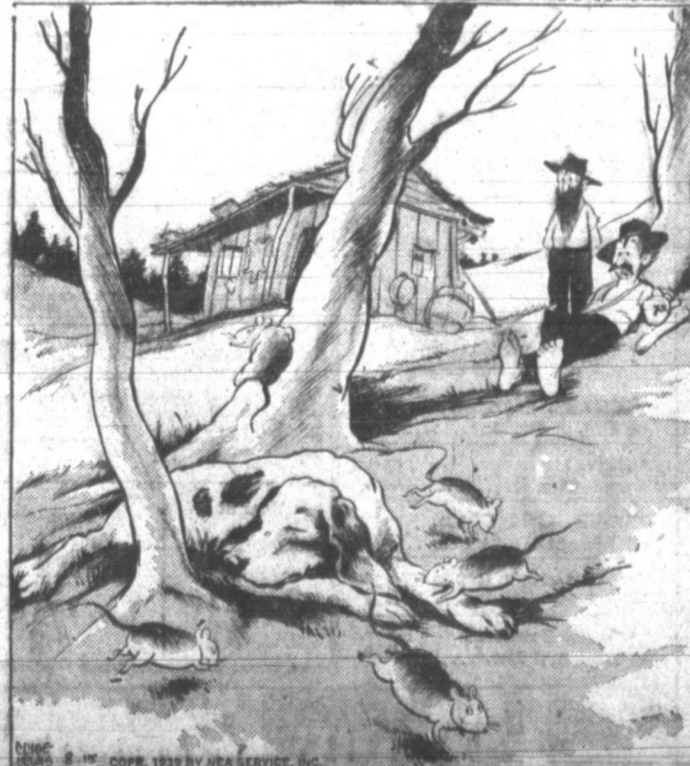
Announcement was made Saturday of the addition of Dr. Kline Alexander to the science faculty. He will teach both chemistry and biology. Mr. Alexander took his Ph. D. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1938. The appointment of Dr. Helen Loree Ogg to the college speech department was confirmed several weeks ago. The addition of Dr. Ogg will give the in-

stitution one of the few all-Ph. D. speech faculties in the country. Several other additions to faculty for next year will be announced shortly.

Approval of an aeronautics school here by the Civil aeronautics authority is expected within a few days.

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Now, that hound won't bother 'em' . . . them's our own rats. Jist let a strange rat come around here and see what happens!"

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Don't Look for These Boys on a Dark Night



Here are the five toughest men in the United States, heading a list of 10 most-wanted "public enemies" made public by P. E. Foxworth, FBI agent at New York City. They are: Charles Chapman, Texas bank robber who escaped from Texas penitentiary in July, 1937; Theodore Cole of Guthrie, Okla., who escaped from Alcatraz where he was serving on kidnaping charge; Ralph Roe of Tulsa, Okla., another Alcatraz fugitive and bank bandit; Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, ex-New York industrial racketeer sought by District Attorney Tom Dewey; and Joseph Paul Cretzer, Pacific coast bandit with a 12-year record.

500 Expected At Amarillo Legion Meet

A celebration of the oversubscribing of the membership quotas by every post in the district will be held when the regular monthly 18th district meeting of American Legion posts and auxiliaries is held at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Legion home of the Amarillo auditorium.

Plans will be made at the meeting tonight for the district's participation in the department convention to be held at Waco, August 26-29. Lou J. Roberts of Borger, past district commander, is a candidate for department commander.

Local Legionnaires attending the district meeting are to gather at 6:15 o'clock tonight at Buckingham's Service station, 120 South Cuyler, to form a motorcade to Amarillo.

Charlie Maisel of Pampa, district commander, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis, district auxiliary president, will preside at the women's division meeting.

An attendance of 500 is expected. Post Commanders Oscar Studer of Canadian, Ray Campbell of Canyon, Young McCollum of Borger, Fred Church of Claude, George Thomas of Dalhart, Zane Smith of Panhandle and I. J. Hoval of Pampa have already notified the Amarillians that their posts will be represented.

Marital Woes Beset Actress



Mrs. Evelyn Burd DeHaven, musical comedy actress, seeks a restraining order to prevent husband, Carter DeHaven, noted actor, from molesting her. Couple recently ended 10 years of marriage in separation.

History Hints Price Of Gas May Be Cut

By EDWARD CURTIS
TULSA, Aug. 15 (AP)—A nation of gasoline burners watched officials of Midwestern oil states gather to discuss the crumbling price of crude today and asked: "What's the backfire all about?"

John Public has bought a record amount of gasoline this summer. Consumption reached new peaks and gasoline prices in many places have been exceptionally low.

What effect the crude price cut will have on gasoline prices to the motorist is disputed. One group of oil executives says the price is too low and won't go lower. Another group pulls out the case history of the industry to show that every major price cut in crude has resulted in cheaper gasoline.

Some refinery men had been making gasoline and stacking up losses or little profit. The Sinclair interests said gasoline prices either must go up, or crude down. Attempts to raise gasoline were unsuccessful.

Five days ago, the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Co., slashed prices 20 cents. The reduction spread slowly, then gathered momentum. Affected areas in Kansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana echoed with protests of producers.

Owners of small wells declared they couldn't operate on the lower price schedules.

Most of Texas' 87,000 wells were choked off for a 15-day shutdown. But without similar shutdowns in Kansas, Oklahoma and other oil states, observers warned the effect of Texas' dramatic protest might be lost.

As for the average motorist, oil executives point out there are about 76,000,000 barrels of gasoline in storage and tell him not to worry even if the big states join Texas in a production holiday. There is also a quarter of a billion barrels of crude above ground.

The sudden, sharp cut in crude prices will cost Oklahoma about \$1,600,000 yearly in gross production tax losses, observers said.

The producer places the blame on the refiner. The producer believes he is being penalized to help the refiner out of a hole. With record gasoline sales, the producer says the refiner has been making too much gasoline, glutting the market.

To the oil company which maintains a nice balance between refining and production, a cut in the price of crude is a bookkeeping operation.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis and family attended a family reunion in Plainview Sunday. More than 50 relatives and friends gathered for the event.

Miss Christine Kidwell has returned from Canadian after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holcomb of Duncan, Okla., are visiting with Mr. Holcomb's sister, Mrs. Clara Maguire.

Mrs. C. E. Cary and son, Tracey, have returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where they visited Mr. Cary who underwent an operation in a hospital there recently. His condition is reported improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce returned Monday from a two-week vacation spent in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Fruin and children of Mason, Michigan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis recently. Mrs. Fruin and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hefner have returned from Carlsbad and Hagerman, New Mexico. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hefner's mother and sister.

B. A. Davis, Jr., of Mason, Mich., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis recently.

Mrs. S. D. Stennis returned yesterday from a visit with her son, Samuel Y. Stennis, at Grants, N. M. While away she visited the Grand Canyon, and at Gallup and Albuquerque. Another son, Hugh, accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Duncanson, long-time residents of the Pampa community, left today for Pearland, near Houston, to make their future home. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Eva and Nolen King who will make their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson of Talquah, Okla., and three children, Mrs. Gus Brocato of Fairdale, La., Margaret Wilson and Erwin Wilson spent last night with Leo Wilson, another son, and Mrs. Wilson, here. The party was enroute to California.

One of the largest crowds of the year attended the Pampa Credit Grantors association meeting yesterday when accounts under letters v, w, x, y, and z were discussed next week.

Cliff Hawkins of Panhandle was admitted to Pampa-Jarrett hospital last night.

Miss Betty Mounis underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at Worley hospital.

According to an old law, markers of Portland, Ore., are forbidden to carry their purchases home in "baskets hung on a pole across the shoulders."

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China Faces Food Famine, Hunger Riots

By MORRIS J. HARRIS
SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (AP)—A food shortage, threatening to develop into hunger riots, and famine became apparent in large parts of Japanese-occupied China today—a by-product of more than two years of war.

Floods, drought, crippled transportation facilities and Japanese trade and military restrictions caused the shortage, which was evident here and in Shantung, Hopei, Honan and Anhwei provinces.

In drought areas Chinese Christians prayed for rain. Other Chinese carried idols into the parched fields so they might see with bronze eyes the woe that had befallen the peasants.

International settlement authorities in Shanghai viewed with concern an impending rice shortage. Rice stocks are dwindling fast. Prices are skyrocketing. Officials have been unable to keep more than a few weeks ahead of the needs of the 4,000,000 Chinese in this tiny neutral island who are dependent on them for the staple. Efforts of settlement authorities to obtain rice from surrounding Japanese-occupied territory have met with little success, the invaders saying it is "very difficult" to transport grain from Wuhu and other Yangtze valley concentration points.

Because of the slump in the value of the Chinese dollar the settlement has been unable to finance purchases of foreign rice from Saigon or other shipping centers. Authorities recall the brief cereal shortage here during the 1937 fighting. Then mobs stormed rice trucks and grain warehouses the moment their rice was not forthcoming.

Increasingly Shanghai's food supplies are falling under control of the Japanese, who at will can stop incoming foodstuffs or subject them to monetary levies producing large revenues.

In Shantung province four counties around Chefoo have been without rain for eight months. Summer heat has burned what crops had started to grow. Winter threatens to bring the severest famine in that area for many years.

Last winter northern Shantung experienced acute suffering as a result of guerrilla warfare, but prospects for the coming winter were infinitely worse.

Infant Prince Is Refugee



Refugee Prince Alexander, four-month-old son of refugee King Zog and Queen Geraldine of Albania, is carried down gangplank of liner Brabant at Antwerp. Parents and prince came to Belgium from Oslo, Norway, on axis-skirting journey to France.

Utility Corporation And TVA Make Trade

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—The possibility of a more cooperative relationship between the Tennessee Valley Authority and private utilities were foreshadowed today as Commonwealth & Southern Corp., turned over \$78,425,095 of its Tennessee Electric Power Co. properties to the federal government agency and municipalities in the valley.

David E. Lillenthal, TVA director, in a statement accompanying the huge transfer of properties to governmental bodies from private hands, said:

"This would seem to be a good time for the utilities and the TVA both to devote all of their energies to the considerable work we each have to do. The TVA will now be able to concentrate on its main purpose: the development of the great Tennessee valley region.

"With the growing demand for the benefits of electricity, the future of electricity supply in this country looks very bright for both private and publicly operated agencies."

Scarborough's Will Certain To Be Contested

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15 (AP)—A contest of the will of W. F. Scarborough, wealthy Midland rancher and oil man, which was filed Saturday with the county clerk at Midland, appeared certain today.

Fort Worth attorneys who represent Hollis Scarborough, the son who was disinherited, began work on lawsuit which may be filed within a week.

With a fortune variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$7,000,000 involved, the local lawyers, Arthur Lee Moore and Leo Brewster, said they will base their challenge of Scarborough's last will on an earlier document, a joint will signed by the late rancher and his wife, who died in 1937.

The joint will provided the estate should be divided equally among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough after the death of the parents.

Scarborough had the will probated after his wife's death, and in 1938 executed another will in which he repeated the terms of the joint will. Moore said. Filed with this 1938 will Saturday was a codicil signed by Scarborough on his deathbed and disinheriting his son, Hollis, and two children of Hollis Scarborough. Scarborough died June 20 of gunshot wounds inflicted by Hollis Scarborough. The son was indicted for murder but in a subsequent sanity hearing, was found to be of unsound mind at the time of the shooting.

The joint will, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough in 1931, bequeathed one-sixth of the estate to Hollis Scarborough and his children. The codicil signed by the father on his deathbed at Kermit, sets out that the portion of the will leave to Hollis Scarborough and his children, Johnnie and Marcell Scarborough, destroyed, cancelled and obliterated.

Moore said the contemplated suit would contend the father had no legal right to change the provisions of the joint will after it was probated and executed.

Lord Byron firmly believed in lucky and unlucky days. He disliked undertaking anything on Friday, avoided being helped to suit at table, and knew something terrible was going to happen if he spilled salt or oil, let bread fall, or broke a mirror.

Duck And Dove Seasons Fixed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today there would be a 45-day season for duck hunting this fall under regulations covering the 1939 migratory bird season.

The new rules were approved by President Roosevelt in accordance with the federal migratory bird treaty with Canada and Mexico.

The hunting season in the southern zone which includes Texas, for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipes or jacksnipes is November 15 to December 29.

The regulations on waterfowl hunting place the daily bag limit for ducks at ten in the aggregate but the possession limit remains at 20 in the aggregate.

Open season on mourning doves in Texas will be:

In counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, and Hunt, all counties north of these, and the counties of Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Delta, Franklin, and Ellis, September 1 to October 31; in the remainder of the state, September 15 to November 15.

Open season on white-winged doves for Texas are as follows:

In the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, and Hunt, all counties north of these, and in the counties of Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Delta and Franklin, September 1 to October 31; in the remainder of the state, September 15 to November 15.

Grain mills in Kansas City grind between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 bushels of Kansas wheat annually.

There are approximately 4,000,000 tennis players in the United States.

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Probe Of Motion Pictures Begun By Murphy Assistant

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15 (AP)—The federal government began a sweeping investigation today of one of the nation's largest industries, motion pictures.

Charles H. Carr, special assistant to United States Attorney General Murphy said his three-fold probe would require about 30 days, with possible indictments filed when the grand jury is impaneled Sept. 13.

Carr filed letters from Murphy authorizing the inquiry in federal district court. They listed the following points of investigation:

1. The alleged \$100,000 payment by film producers to William B. Fift, representative of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees;
2. The reorganization of Fox Film Corp. and its merger in 1933-35 with Twentieth Century-Fox, for the purpose of determining whether there was between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in income tax liability, and
3. The personal income tax liability of Joseph M. Schenck, vice president and chairman of the board of Twentieth Century-Fox.

One of the Murphy letters stated the government was informed the late and several motion picture companies had violated the Sherman Anti-trust act and the Clayton act "by contracting, monopolizing and conspiring to do so in restraint of trade; have obtained or attempted to obtain... the payment of money or other valuable consideration in violation of the so-called anti-racketeering act."

BEAVER, Pa., Aug. 15 (AP)—The bolt of lightning that hit B. T. Wake, 27, on a golf course, melted his watch case and shattered a club he was holding. Wake got off with burns and a cut on his right hand.

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Beans 5c
With Pork, Armour's, 11 Oz. Can

Crackers 19c
Brown's Fresh Graham, Lb. Box

My-T-Fine 5c
Gellatin Dessert, Pkg.

Dinner 15c
Kraft's Reg. Pkg.

Tapioca 12 1/2c
Minute, Reg. Pkg.

Spam 29c
Reg. Size Can

Biscuits 7 1/2c
Kelllogg's Wheat, Pkg.

Shillings COFFEE 2 Lbs. 49c
Drip or Perk.

NEW SPUDS 19c
Reds or Whites, 10 Lbs.

LEMONS, Calif. 19c
Sunlist, Dozen

CABBAGE, New Green 2 1/2c
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PEAS, Fresh Home 5c
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CELERY, Large 9c
Crisp Stalk

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Nice Size

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Black Diamonds, Lb.

CAULI, Snow White, 9c
Pound

APPLES, Arkansas 5c
Jonathans, Lb.

GRAPES, Thompson Seedless or Red Malagas, Lb. 7 1/2c

RHUBARB, Cherry 5c
Red, Pound

SOAP, White Lilly, 5 Giant Bars 15c
SPREAD or Salad Dressing, Fresh Made, qt. 21c

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Sliced Bacon 21 1/2c
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Pork Steak Choice Cuts 15c
Lb.

Cott. Cheese Borden's 10c
Lb. Pkg.

Choice Veal Center Cut Chuck 19c
Lb.

Grain Fed Heavies 17 1/2c
Lb.

Jowls 8 1/2c
Lb.

Peanut Butter 9 1/2c
Armour's, Lb.

Pure Lard 7 1/2c
Lb.

BOX CHEESE American or Brick 47c
2 Lbs.

PICKLES, Sour, Sweet or Dil. 8 Oz. Jar 10c

CHIPS 21c
Large Pkg.

FLOUR, Gold Chain, 48 Lbs. \$1.45; 24 Lbs. 79c

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