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25 ARE BELIEVED LOST IN WALL OF WATER

Mrs. Ira Sims Fatally Burned and Son Injured in Gasoline Explosion

A gasoline explosion at the home of Ira L. Sims, 805 Broadway, shortly before 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon may prove fatal to Mrs. Sims. She was cleaning some clothing in two or three gallons of gasoline which had been taken down in the basement at the rear of the house. A son, Davis Sims, was with his mother when the explosion occurred and was severely burned on both hands and arms and the right ear as he struggled to tear the clothes from his mother, wrap her in a blanket and take her from the basement.

Doctors were summoned at once to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor where Mrs. Sims was carried and at 4:00 p. m. were still trying to relieve her suffering and dress the burns.

Mrs. Sims was seared deeply about the chest, neck, face, head, stomach and legs but sustained no burns on the back of her body. Attendants at her bedside were of the opinion that the burns might prove fatal, however no physician could be interviewed before this paper was printed.

Mrs. Sims was removed from the McGregor residence to her own home at 4:00 o'clock. The burns were deep and circulation affected on a large part of her body.

At the time of the explosion Mrs. Sims was over a pan of gasoline and the full force of the blast hit her in the chest and face. Just how the gasoline became ignited is not known but is thought to have flared from a gas pilot burning under a hot water heater in the basement.

Davis Sims was rushed to a downtown physician's office where his burns were dressed and he was taken back to the McGregor home where his mother and other members of the family gathered. His burns are not considered serious, however, they are very painful.

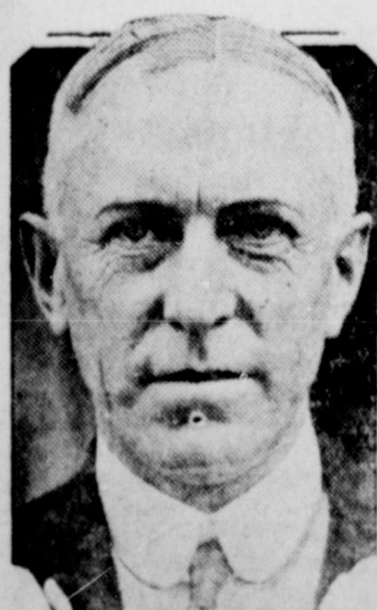
The fire department made a run to the Sims home and extinguished the flames with chemicals. Damage to the residence was slight, all the fire being confined to the cement basement.

REVIVAL AT WINTERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

WINTERS, Aug. 7.—Rev. J. Frank Copeland, of Lockney, Texas, began a meeting here Tuesday night and will be here over Sunday next, preaching at the Church of Christ (tabernacle). This is the first meeting for this church this year. Bro. Copeland is presenting some fine lessons that will benefit all who are interested in betterment of mankind and the great hereafter. The church welcomes any and all who come.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatt, returned Thursday from Glen Rose and Brownwood, where they have been on their summer vacation.

RESIGNS G. O. P. POST



CLAUDIUS H. HUSTON
Republican Chairman

Former Oklahoma Representative is Held in Maryland

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Manuel Herrick, former representative from Oklahoma, today was reported to have been arrested yesterday by federal prohibition agents in St. Mary's county, Maryland. Charges are said to have been filed against Herrick for operating a still.

Daily air passenger service has been inaugurated between Monterey, Mexico, and San Antonio by a Mexican company with an American-made plane.

Old Timers Reelect Officers for 1931

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association closed its twentieth annual convention here Wednesday afternoon after one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held by the organization. Rain late in the afternoon caused the crowd to leave a little early and interfered with the business session in progress at that time.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was re-elected president of the cowmen's association. Mr. Johnson did not attend the convention this year as he was in Florida on a short business trip. C. A. Dooze was re-elected secretary-treasurer to serve his 21st year. Johnson and Dooze were elected at the forming of the organization and have served continuously since that time as the only two officers.

Jake Stubblefield was elected chairman pro tem to preside at the business session Wednesday. Deaths of eight members were reported since the last meeting and committees were named to draft resolutions of respect and forward to members of their families. Seven new applicants were granted membership in the organization.

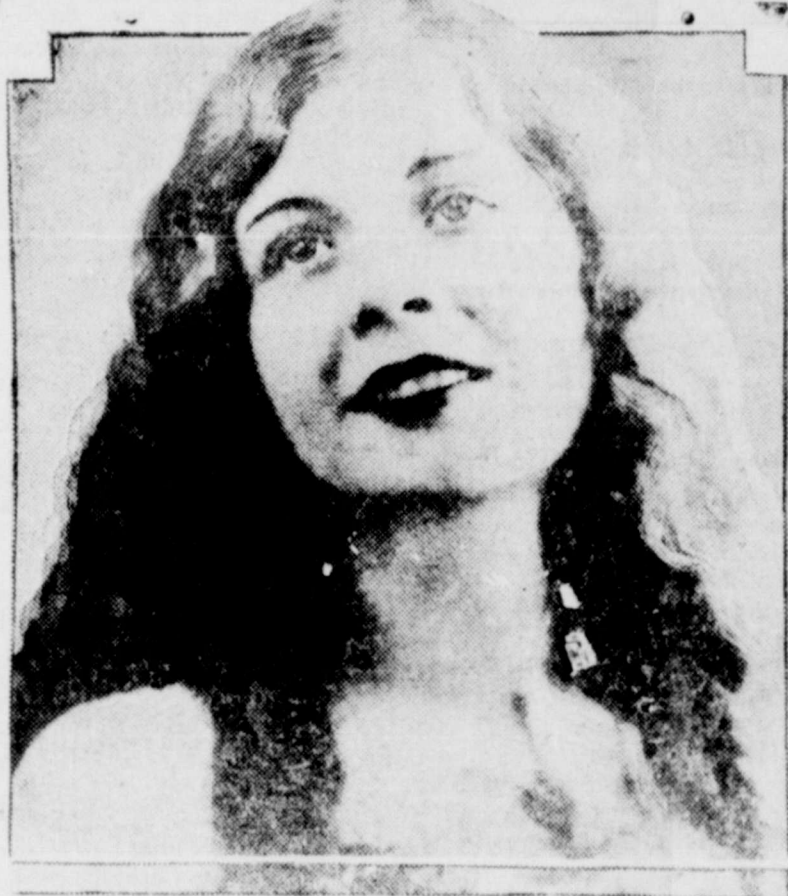
A lengthy discussion was held in regard to a permanent location for meetings. The association has met in the L. P. Woods pasture for the past twenty years but the membership has grown so large that there is not enough shade to accommodate the crowd. The dance platform was too small to accommodate those desiring to participate in this amusement this year and many changes were noticeable which could be arranged to make the gathering more pleasant. No action was taken on this discussion but members were asked to think over the proposition of acquiring a permanent place to hold meetings and build such equipment as necessary.

The meeting next year will be held in August at about the same time and the attendance then is expected to exceed that of this year. In estimating attendance this year several present at all sessions stated that approximately 1,000 were present at the dance Tuesday evening and about 750 attended the barbecue Wednesday at noon. Many of these were guests but a large number of pioneers gathered here from long distance.

Phil Wright, his wife and child, of San Antonio, were present. Mr. Wright used to herd cattle on the open-range here many years ago and is eligible for membership. He is fire commissioner of the city of San Antonio and drove here especially to meet with the old timers and live over the old days in this section.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Sweetwater, were called here Wednesday to the bedside of Mrs. Allen's father, W. K. Lilly, who is very ill at his home on Eleventh Street. A son, Oliver Lilly, of Henrietta, is also here with his father.

WINS MISS AMERICA TITLE



Dorothy Bell Cole of May, Oregon, was the judge's unanimous choice as "Miss America" at Calveston, Tex., yesterday.

Payne's Brother Can't Believe He is Guilty

Texarkana Mayor Asked to Resign

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Aug. 7.—The resignation of Mayor L. S. Kennedy, of Texarkana, Texas, will be asked tonight by circulars advertising a mass meeting. Property owners have protested increases in city taxes.

Electrocution Date For Negro is Friday

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 7.—Rainy Williams, 38, Port Arthur negro, will be executed early tomorrow for criminal assault on Joyce Keller, negress. The black has escaped a mob's noose three times. Accused of attempting to attack a number of white women, Williams was identified at his trial by a young white girl as his assailant.

Carpenter Injured Using a Rip Saw

J. W. McMillan, 600 Thirteenth Street, local contractor, sustained painful injury about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in his carpentry shop on Hutchings Avenue. While operating a rip saw his right hand slipped and an ugly wound was inflicted. The saw blade struck the hand, completely severing the index digit and almost removing the thumb. The finger was sewed on at the office of a physician where he was immediately taken. The accident was very painful and results can not be foretold. Quick action of persons nearby at the time of the accident in taking Mr. McMillan to a doctor saved the loss of much blood and probably prevented more serious results.

John Hays arrived here Thursday and will visit with friends in Ballinger for several days before returning to his home at Henrietta, Texas.

Be wise and advertise.

Corn and Wheat Prices Are Still Going Higher

Sen. Heflin Hurt In Car Accident

(By Associated Press)
DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 7.—United States Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama, and three others were cut and bruised today when their automobile hit a telephone pole. Heflin said the car crashed into a pole when they tried to avoid a log train while en route from Decatur to Anniston, where the senator is to speak tonight.

Will Attempt New Refueling Record

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 7.—Roy French and Elmo Dodson, local aviators, took off at 9:15 o'clock this morning in an attempt to assault the refueling endurance record of the Hunter brothers of Chicago.

Runnels Farmers To War on Worms

Farmers from all sections of Runnels county are pouring into the office of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg to get prescriptions for poisoning leaf worms. The rush started here Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Lehmburg stated Thursday morning that leaf worms were working on cotton in all sections of the county and that farmers were being forced to spray and dust their plants in order to exterminate the pests.

The worms became prevalent since the showers began in this section and during hot weather when the mercury was soaring above the 100 mark daily the worms hatched out and started their destruction. Most farmers report the worms working in spots but rapidly spreading to all parts of the field.

A large number of farmers came to Ballinger Thursday morning to buy arsenic and lime with which to prepare a solution to kill the worms. A number of dusting machines are now in use in the county while others are using bags to dust cotton plants. Other farmers are using a liquid solution of the poison, spraying it on their cotton.

To successfully use a dust mixture it is necessary to put it on the plants while they are spotted with dew. The dust sticks to the dew and as soon as the worms eat a small portion of the poison become sick and never eat any more. Where a liquid solution is used it can be sprayed on the plants any time during the day. Either dry or liquid poison will be washed off by rain and the work has to be repeated to take care of the next crop of worms that hatches off.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that farmers were working hard to kill the worms and should have the situation under control in a very short time. The task is tedious but the arsenic preparations only cost from 30 to 50 cents per acre.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Partly cloudy with thunder showers in the extreme west portion, and unsettled in the south portion, tonight and Friday.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

(By Associated Press)
NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 7.—The international cities of Sonora, Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, were inundated five to eight feet today by a liquid wall originating from heavy rain in the Santa Rita Mountains.

Three Sisters are Killed in Wreck

(By Associated Press)
PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Aug. 7.—Three women, believed to be sisters through an automobile driver's license carrying the names of Agnes, Helen and Ursula Ryan, were killed near here today when a Reading Railroad train struck their automobile.

Mrs. C. W. Lehmburg and two children, Roberta and Billy, and her sister, Mrs. O. V. Rabke, and son, Cooper, of Fredericksburg, left here Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Brady Ranchmen Sell Pooled Wool

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Aug. 7.—Between 105,000,000 and 110,000,000 pounds of wool have been contracted by Draper and Company of Boston, agents for the National Cooperative Wool Marketing Association, according to Joe Draper, an official of the Company, who was at Brady attending the annual state convocation of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

About 100,000,000 pounds of this wool already have been received by the cooperative warehouses. The Boston official stated that approximately fifteen to twenty percent of the cooperative wool supply already had been sold to the mills, which he said favored the cooperative wool marketing plan. He would not disclose the price received for this wool, but said that it sold at top prices.

While the demand for mohair is dull with no immediate prospect for improvement, Draper does not think that the wool market will go any lower but expects wool prices to advance just as soon as conditions warrant.

Huston Resigns Under Pressure

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Claudius Huston, of Tennessee, resigned as chairman of the Republican national committee to the party's executive committee here today.

Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, was appointed in Huston's stead, and Robert H. Lucas was named executive chairman for direction of the fall nationwide campaign for election of Republican senators and representatives.

Huston claimed he had been subjected to unjust attacks and resigned only in the interests of party harmony.

At the beginning of 1930 there were 568 automobiles in Ethiopia, where five years before there were only a dozen, most of which were presents to the royal family.

Sen. J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama

"Flapper's Dee-Lite"

An economical wave set that will not stain or discolor the hair.

25c

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest - Biggest - Best

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SUNDOWN STORIES



MADAM SUMMER

By Mary Graham Bonner. "I've turned the time ahead a few days," the Little Black Clock said.

They went down the path below the garden and then they wandered off until they came to a beautiful field in which were golden rod flowers, ox-eyed daisies, while the grass was almost golden looking.

Nearby were fields with waving wheat and barley and rye, and alfalfa and corn was growing too. Back from the fields were woods and along the edge of the woods were shorter fir trees and some funny old stumps and some sweet ferns.

"Oh, how lovely this is," Peggy said. "We'll walk up to those stumps," the Little Black Clock said.

They did not wait very long. In a few minutes a beautiful person came along dressed in a golden costume. She looked as though her jewels were made of sunlight and as though her wreath of summer flowers and sweet fern would carry a perfume for her which could be shared by everyone.

"Hello, Madam Summer," said the Little Black Clock.

"Hello, John and Peggy," said Madam Summer. "The guests will be coming soon," she said.

She sat down on a stump, and as soon as she did, the guests began to arrive.

It was quite the most unusual party John and Peggy had ever beheld, and she had so many, many friends.

(Tomorrow—Midsummer Party)

Joyous Foot Bath Then Lift Out CORNS

Root and All—Out to Stay!

Two tablespoonfuls of that amazingly refreshing and foot invigorating Radox to one gallon of water makes a footbath which after 3 or 4 night's soaking lifts out aching maddening corns, callouses, too—root and all.

Radox softens the hard outer layers of corn—and oxygen which Radox liberates, enters the pores each night penetrating further and further, carrying the salts right to root of corn which can be lifted out bodily.

Wonderful to take out pain and burning and refresh tired feet! Get a package of Radox at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co. or any drugstore and know the joyous comfort of corn and callous free feet—Radox is the modern, scientific method to remove corns which completely eliminates old-fashioned plasters, dangerous cutting, skin destroying acids and obsolete methods.

France Imports Hardwoods. PARIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—American hardwoods, especially white oak and gum, are in greater demand in France, due to higher prices on native oak and the fact that American oak is available in larger dimensions.

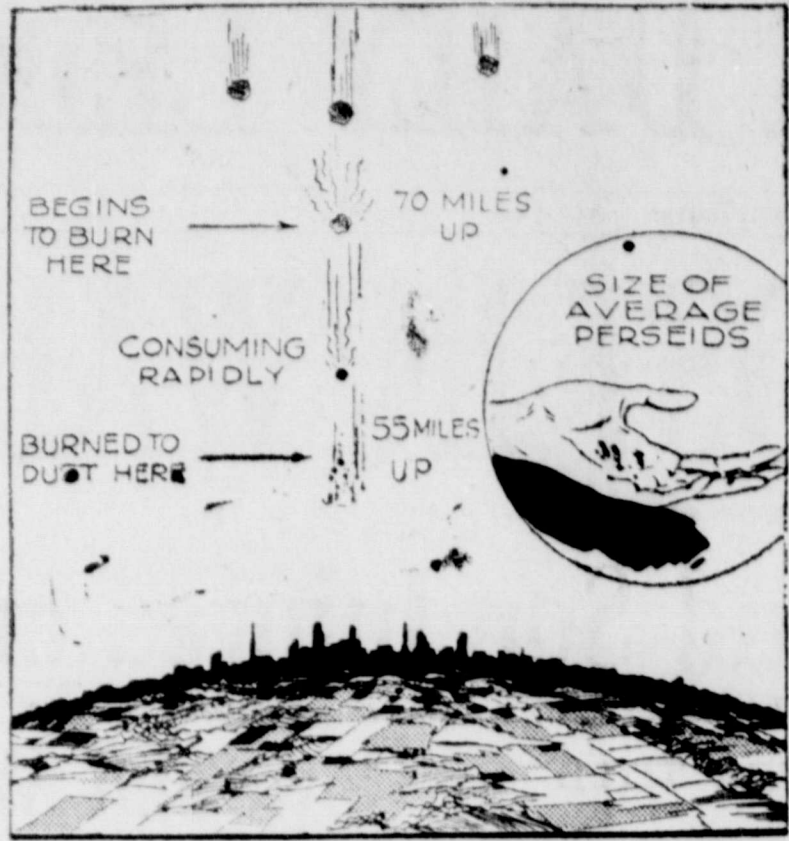
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GENOA, Italy.—(AP)—The port militia is campaigning against fishermen who blast big hauls from the sea with dynamite. The law against the practice is severe and ten offenders recently were given maximum penalties.

HAVANA.—(AP)—Taxi cab rates here are believed to be among the lowest in the world. One can ride two miles for 20 cents and there is seldom a charge for waiting time.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Central Executive Committee has established two new orders. "The Order of Lenin" will be given for distinguished service in socialization work and "The Red Star" will be pinned upon soldiers and

Chances Small that Perseid Meteors Will Strike Earth in "August Shower"



How meteors turn to dust in rare atmosphere is shown by this sketch.

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor). NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A hundred blazing meteors an hour are due to bombard the upper air due to the night of August 11—without the probability of one recorded hit on earth.

They are the Perseids, the annual August shower of shooting stars that demonstrate the effective protection of the armor belt of atmosphere high above earth. Paradoxically, the faster the meteors fly the less their chance of penetrating the air.

The Perseids come from the northwest any time between August 9 and 15, but are most likely to make their attack on the night of August 11, and to be seen best after midnight.

Some astronomers say the Perseids ignite at probably about 70 miles elevation, from friction, and that they burn up by the time they drop to about 55 miles. Thence they may descend as meteoric dust so light that it floats with air currents.

Their size appears to be an important factor in lack of hits. While astronomical opinion differs, they are said to average not much bigger than heads of pins or perhaps peas.

An iron pea dropped 70 miles might do damage, but any pea-sized Perseid is traveling so fast

—at speeds estimated from 25 to 35 miles a second—that even in rarefied air at 70 miles high it burns in a flash.

Unless its size is great—at least several pounds, say astronomers—the faster a meteor travels the less its chance of hitting, on account of increased friction. The chances equal the inverse square of the velocity.

These speedy Perseids are estimated to burn at 7,000 degrees, an intensity which accounts for the grain-of-dust-sized flashed being visible for perhaps hundreds of miles.

If a big meteor dropped in the front yard the finder might get enough iron to make anything from a skillet to a couple of autos. He also might find aluminum, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, nickel, phosphorus and numerous other elements common to earth.

The latest discovered is arsenic, found recently at Cornell university by Dr. Jacob Papish. But only the iron would have possible commercial value, because the other elements are present mostly in microscopical amounts.

Perseids often have been counted at the rate of several hundred an hour, and 100 is a common average, but seeing them requires an unusually clear night far from any city.

States, Europe and the Near East. JERUSALEM.—(AP)—The Streets of the Holy City will soon be lighted with electricity. Jaffa Road, Jerusalem's Broadway, will be the first to have its petroleum lamps replaced with electric bulbs.

ANGORA.—(AP)—Enticing of \$3,000,000 in Turkish gold coins from the stockings of Anatolian peasants who have hoarded the gold since the world war, has been undertaken by the new Turkish State bank. The bank holds the government's gold reserve.

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The first noble family of Sweden has been extinguished with the death of Count Magnus Brahe. Keeping a time-honored custom, the 500-year-old Brahe coat of arms was broken against the coffin and the Archbishop threw the key to the burial vault in a nearby lake.

WOOL FROM ONE COUNTY ENOUGH FOR 4,200 SUITS

(By Associated Press). HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—Flockmasters of Indiana county have marketed the largest crop of wool ever handled by the association pool. Representing 282 clips, it totaled 42,516 pounds, and brought pool members 6 cents a pound more than they would have obtained by usual marketing methods.

Farm Bureau Doubles Sales. BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Sales of perishables through the Louisiana farm bureau selling exchange have been doubled during the last year. A total of 742 cars of diversified produce was handled, bringing farmers approximately \$500,000.

WEAK, NERVOUS

Mississippi Lady Says She Felt Stronger, Better After Taking Cardui.

Greenwood, Miss.—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of 1214 Carrollton Avenue, this city, has written of her use of Cardui as follows: "About five years ago, I was in ill health. I suffered a great deal of pain in my sides and in the lower part of my body. I was weak and nervous, and at the least noise I felt like I must scream."

"At times I would have to go to bed. My head would ache. It would take me three or four days to get over these spells. "A friend told me to take Cardui, which I did. After my first bottle, I saw some improvement. When I had taken three bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in some time. I did not have any more of those bad spells. "I certainly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women recommend Cardui, after having found it of valuable assistance to them in building up their health. Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine, and contains nothing harmful. The medicinal value of the herbs from which Cardui is extracted have been well-known in the history of medicine for more than six hundred years.



Come to this bank as often as you like with your Banking Problems! This bank's policy is to make you Welcome Every time you come Farmers & Merchants State Bank Established 1906

HOW'S your HEALTH

PSITTACOSIS. Not so long ago the world was acutely agitated by a strange and, to most, unknown disease, variously designated as psittacosis, or parrot fever.

More recently the health section of the League of Nations issued an exhaustive report on the disease as it manifested itself throughout the world.

According to this report, there were during the last epidemic, at least four hundred authentic cases of psittacosis throughout the world. Thirty-five per cent of these ended fatally.

The manner in which the disease is spread has been well established and in consequence, it is worth noting that the danger of there ever being an extensive epidemic of psittacosis is very slight indeed.

In all instances studied, the disease appears to have been contracted by a close contact with sick parrots, parrakeets, or with the cages in which the birds were kept. The possibility of the disease being transmitted from person to person appears to be so slight that some even insist upon its impossibility.

Psittacosis closely resembles influenza, typhoid, and pneumonia. The affected person is stricken suddenly. The symptoms may be chills, headache, vomiting, diar-

rhea, or constipation. As the disease progresses, the picture begins to resemble that presented by pneumonia. Breathing becomes difficult, and the lungs, either one or both, show patches of consolidation. The patient shows great weakness, pallor, and serious disturbances in the kidneys and nervous system.

Blind Men Run Oil Firm. YEMASSEE, S. C., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Louie, Zeke and Alex Gregorie, three blind brothers, can't drive automobiles, but make their living from them. They are partners in a wholesale oil distributing concern here which does a thriving business. They are ardent baseball fans.

Net assessed valuation of the island of Hawaii is \$45,100,000.

Butterkist Bread. Makes delicious Toast—It's crispy and tender—It's made with Milk. CONNELLY'S BAKERY. Telephone 25.

Progressive and Conservative. Organized, developed and conducted along yet progressive and safe lines. Our bank has grown each day in strength and in the confidence of the people. THE First National Bank. ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB 1886 SINCE 1886.

AUGUST SPECIALS. We Have Made a Fortunate Purchase of Yellow Second Sheets Standard Railroad Manila 8 1/2 x 11 Inches which we are able to offer at the exceptionally low price of 80c per 1000. It will pay you to lay in a year's supply of these sheets as the price of blank paper has not come down and there is no promise that it will. Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27.

TEXAS MARRIAGE LAW IS MAKING DIVORCES HIGH

(By Associated Press). BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—When the so-called gin marriage law was passed it was a terrific wallop for Dan Cupid in Jefferson county.

It's too easy for the young swains to spirit their lady fair to Lakes Charles, across the border in Louisiana and evade the three day notice and \$5 medical examination.

The record for July showed the God of Love trailing with just 50 per cent as many victims to his credit as Old Man divorce. The record was 61 marriage licenses and 122 divorce petitions.

China Suits Japanese Bees. SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Chih Shih-Huei, a north China land-owner, has imported 200 boxes of Japanese bees for his tenant farmers explaining that the Nippon insects get along better in China than honey-makers of any other type.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Delegation to Visit Valley to Settle Land Controversy

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 7.—Another delegation is coming to the Lower Rio Grande Valley in an effort to iron out a "war" in which this section is engaged.

This time it is a delegation of officials of the Affiliated Better Business Bureaus of the United States, headed by Ken Barnard, president.

Coming on the heels of the Wisconsin committee of five, which investigated the Valley and brought to a close the war which had been waging between the Valley and Wisconsin, the Better Business Bureau men will endeavor to get to the bottom of the controversy which has raged for several months.

The controversy came about as the result of advertisements inserted in newspapers in Detroit, St. Louis and other cities, and distributed in circular form by the Affiliated Better Business Bureaus, cautioning people not to invest in the Valley without carefully investigation. The things to investigate were listed, and the statements therein brought a heated response from the Valley.

People in this section declared that statistics from U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture showed the falsity of statements in these advertisements, and demanded a retraction.

The Valley Better Business Bureau, in the process of formation, and other organizations in this section asking that a delegation be sent to the Valley to investigate.

A communication received here from Barnard stated that a committee of five would visit the Valley, to make an investigation in an effort to bring the controversy to a close.

"We are coming to the Valley with no malice toward that section, and with no idea other than to get a correct picture of the country," Barnard said.

Amusements

Great Heart Interest Marks James Cruise Success "The Great Gabbo"

Unlike most of the musical shows that have been presented since the advent of talking pictures, "The Great Gabbo," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, has a tremendous story filled with abundant heart interest. The musical, dancing and singing sequences are rendered against gorgeous settings and exquisite costumes. Nothing more elaborate has ever been attempted on the modern stage. And most certainly more haunting melodies have never been grouped in one single show.

Erich von Stroheim, who has been dubbed "the man you love to hate," plays the part of Gabbo, a ventriloquist and super-egoist. His one great interest in life is Otto, his "prop" dummy. For the first time in the annals of motion pictures a dummy plays a featured role and Otto is so almost human that he becomes a vital character in this unusual story.

Betty Compson, who has scored such an instant hit in talking pictures, plays the part of Mary, Gabbo's stage partner. But to Gabbo, Mary is only his servant and he believes she should consider herself very fortunate to be associated with an artist like himself, who stands without peer in his chosen profession. However, tides must turn and even a faithful servant in love with her master has her limitations for abuse. So Mary decides to leave Gabbo and seek fame alone. She meets another troupier in the show and they become friends. He is a song and dance man. This role is convincingly portrayed by Donald Douglas who makes his debut in motion pictures in "The Great Gabbo." Mary and he decide to team together both in professional and private life. They obtain an engagement with "The Manhattan Revue" and fate brings "The Great Gabbo" as the star of this show. The real drama starts here, where Gabbo, the self-loved, self-satisfied egotist realizes that he loves Mary and always has.

Adventure and Thrills in Hills Across Border Pictured
"Border Romance," a Tiffany all-talking outdoor drama with music, is the attraction tomorrow and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. The handsome blonde Don Terry and the piquant brunette Armida play the romantic leads with Wesley Barry, Marjorie Kane, Victor Potel, J. Frank Glendon, Nita Martan and Harry von Meter completing the cast. The story is by John Francis Natteford and RCA Photophone recorded.
"Border Romance" has the mountains of Mexico, just across

the Rio Grande, for its locale. There Bob and Vic Hamlin are engaged in horse trading, and they run into a lot of adventure and romance when they start out with a fine herd to sell. At a tavern Bob kills a villainous-looking Mexican who had pulled a gun on young Vic, and they beat it before the Rurales arrive.

When they get to where they left their herd they find it has been stolen. And after that what a time Bob and Vic, with their helper, Slim, have trying to hunt the thieves and yet keep out of the way of the Rurales. When Bob meets the beautiful Conchita and falls in love with her at sight the situation becomes even more complicated, exciting and romantic.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Corder filled his regular appointment Sunday morning but was unable to preach Sunday night on account of a meeting he is holding elsewhere.

Quite a few of the Valley View people attended the meeting at Barnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and little daughters, Odie Mack and Wanda, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks Saturday night.

Mrs. Cantrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Mrs. Stinebaugh, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Austin Williams, and Mrs. Percy Crimm returned Sunday from the A. & M. short course. Everyone reported a good trip and a good time.

Everybody was glad to see the shower that fell Tuesday evening, and all hope for more rain soon.

"REPORTER"

TO MANAGE LUMBER YARD AT ROCHELLE

J. R. Golden, who has been connected with the Ballinger Lumber Company for some time, has received a promotion which will take him away from Ballinger. He leaves next Monday for Rochelle to assume management of the Wm. P. Carey Company yard at that place. He has served the local yard for the past four years as assistant and has many friends here who will regret to learn that he is leaving Ballinger but are glad to hear of his promotion.

Blackberries Pay Profit
TRENZEVANT, Tenn., Aug. 7.—An acre of land planted in blackberries netted B. C. Lundy \$415 net profit this year. He sold 182 crates of berries from the lot.

PALACE
LAST DAY
ERICH VON STROHEIM
"THE GREAT GABBO"
BETTY COMPSON
Added Features
The Collegians
10c - 30c - 40c
Starting Friday

Tiffany presents
BORDER ROMANCE
South of the Rio Grande Where Hearts Beat Fast and Adventure Rides Hard.
Outdoor Drama All-Talking With Music

DROUGHT TAKES HUGE FARM TOLL



An enormous toll has been taken by heat and drought in the nation's farm areas. Shaded portion of map above shows areas most seriously affected.

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)
Television development has been given added incentive.

Such is one interpretation placed upon the announcement of RCA that it had released to its licensees the right to use all patents it holds on such apparatus together with those on the super-heterodyne broadcast set.

Permission to use its television patents by the 32 RCA licensees should have no other effect than speeding up the effort to produce fool-proof television receivers.

In fact, it might be said that the dawn of public television transmission in the preliminary stages has been brought much but it is known that they cover

closer. Although company officials expressed the opinion "that television apparatus has not yet been developed to the stage where it is practical for general use in homes," the point cannot be overlooked that the day is approaching when television receivers will be an important factor in the set market.

Even today television sets of the experimental type can be purchased. And they give pretty fair results where the "loker" can find a station broadcasting test vision programs on short waves.

The number of television patents released could not be learned but it is known that they cover

the important items involved in television apparatus, giving set manufacturers an opportunity to start investigations that may terminate in something concrete before another year is passed.

The earliest reaction as far as the public is concerned in connection with the releases is that pertaining to the "superhet." Heretofore only RCA has had such a broadcast set on the market. Now any licensee will be permitted to use the circuit, with the result that this year's late market as well as next year's may see many such sets.

THREE OIL MEN INJURED WHEN TRUCK UPSETS

COLEMAN, Aug. 7.—Three oil men, known in West and Central Texas, were badly injured last night when a truck containing an oil tank overturned with them near the Humble gasoline station on the Coleman-Santa Anna high-way, the injured are Pete Pollard, Tom Jameson of the firm of Jameson and Pollard and R. Brooks.

The truck turned bottom side up. The Stephens ambulance rushed them to the Overall hospital here for treatment. Brooks sustained severe cuts about the head and Pollard was bruised across the breast and is believed to have sustained internal injuries. Brooks went to his home.

X-ray pictures of Jameson and Pollard are being made this morning to determine the extent of their injuries.

Gas Taxes Show Gain
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Gas taxes yielded \$4,799,499 in Massachusetts collections during the first half of 1930, an increase of 10.2 per cent over the same period in 1929.

Starts Slogan to "See Texas First"

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 7.—Texas is losing nearly \$200,000,000 annually because Texans leave their state on their vacations, investigation made here by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, and announced in the launching of a "See Texas First" campaign reveals.

The announcement was made by G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, after a study of figures from Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Commerce.

The aid of all chambers of commerce, including regional organizations, of radio stations, newspapers, and all other agencies is being solicited in a statewide campaign which is being planned to induce Texas people to "See Texas First."

Richardson explained that the

campaign has two phases. One, the part which is to be stressed at once, concerns the keeping of Texas people in Texas. The other aims to bring tourists from other states, and from Mexico, into the state.

Texas is big enough to offer any kind of scenery, and any kind of resorts, Richardson said. "There are mountains in West Texas with their streams for fresh water fishing. There are watering places in North Central, Central and other parts of Texas. There are sea coasts from Orange to Brownsville where salt water fishing and bathing can be found. Texas has large cities, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and the like where the attractions of theatres, operas, sporting events, etc., are offered.

Athens Gets First Tire Shop
ATHENS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—This Acropolis-crowned city where Plato dreamed of a new world has the fresh distinction of establishing the first electrically operated tire repair shop in Greece.

Change in Train Schedules At BALLINGER
Sunday, August 10th
Train 75 Arrive 11:36 a. m.—Leave 11:36 a. m.
Train 77 Arrive 1:26 a. m.—Leave 1:26 a. m.
Train 76 Arrive 5:18 a. m.—Leave 5:18 a. m.
Train 78 Arrive F 6:00 p. m.—Leave F 6:00 p. m.
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B. C. C. SODA CROCKERS Fresh and Crisp 3 lbs. 34c	TOMATOES Standard No. 2 Selected 3 for 33c
LIPTON TEA With the Flavor and Color 1-4 lb. 22c	PINEAPPLE Hunt Supreme Sliced No. 2 25c
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 30-10d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

A. G. Ellis Dies at 7th Street Home

A. G. Ellis, age 73, died at his home on Seventh Street Thursday morning at 4:30, following an illness which had confined him to his bed for several weeks.
Mr. Ellis had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 26 years. He was born in Louisville, Mississippi, on March 26, 1856, residing there until he moved to this county. After coming to Ballinger he was associated with his son in the mercantile business for a short time after which he farmed a few years near Old Runnels. He then moved to Ballinger and engaged in buying cotton and followed this occupation until his health became infirm.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Methodist church and had been faithful to that church since early boyhood. Until recently he attended all services and was a Christian in every sense. He made many friends in this section of West Texas where his 26 years of residence made him many acquaintances.

Decedent is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. The children are: Edgar Ellis, Wichita Falls; Everett Ellis, McCamey; W. L. Ellis, Brownwood; and Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Ballinger. He also is survived by one brother, R. N. Ellis, of Stockville, Mississippi.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: R. W. Bruce, J. D. Motley, Neal Nutt, E. Shepperd, A. J. Thorp and C. W. Lehmburg. Honorary pallbearers are: Sam Baker, Sam Bevinger, R. T. Williams, W. R. Clark, C. L. Baker, E. V. Bateman, R. J. Deems, W. B. Dankworth, H. B. O'Kelly, A. R. Jones, W. L. Brown, W. A. Francis, M. C. Boyd, J. F. McMillan, A. F. Brock, C. J. Lynn, W. B. Currie, J. P. Flynt and J. E. Brewer.

The body was taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and after being prepared for burial was removed to the family residence to await the funeral hour.

Weddings

McCready-McMillan
Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke the words at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning which united Charles B. McCready and Miss Mozelle McMillan as man and wife. The couple drove to the Presbyterian manse and after the ceremony left on a short wedding trip. They will return here in a few days to make their home.

Mrs. McCready is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and has resided practically all of her life in Ballinger. She is a member of the younger set here and has many friends to wish her happiness on this occasion.

Mr. McCready is an employee of the Southwest Telephone Company.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

English Cotton Industry Faces Gravest Crisis

By Bates Raney
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 7.—The Lancashire cotton industry, which draws most of its raw material from the southern United States and exports it as manufactured textiles to the near and far East, is face to face with the gravest crisis of its history.

The plight of the once vast industry is fully revealed in a government report, drawn up after months of investigation, which tells the industry, without mincing words, that it must reorganize or get out of business.

While trade statistics show that the world each year is using more cotton goods than before the war, Lancashire's share of the trade has declined dangerously.

A year ago the little cotton spinning town of Burnley had only 5,261 unemployed cotton operatives. Today the figure is 15,900. The unemployed of Blackburn jumped from 7,443 last year to 27,000 today while the unemployed at Preston increased from 8,819 to 13,368.

In 1913 the Lancashire cotton trade sold the world seven billion yards of piece goods. In 1929 it sold only 3,750,000,000 yards and this year is selling even less.

While Lancashire's sales have been reduced by half foreign competitors have been making cotton goods cheaper and just as good as Lancashire and putting them on the market more attractively. The Japanese, particularly, have almost supplanted the British in the China market and are rapidly driving the Lancashire product even out of India.

In effect, the British government has told the Lancashire spinners that they must abandon their historic "wait-til-they-come-to-us" marketing system and adopt the American "make-them-buy" methods. Also that the surviving mills must be equipped with the up-to-date machines and grouped in amalgamations.

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Issues Warning On Leaf Worms

According to complaints coming to my office a leaf worm infestation is spreading over the county. This should be no serious cause for alarm because the leaf worm, if fought early, can be easily controlled.

The following formulas will give excellent results if applied in the early stages of the infestation.

The formulas are given in numerical order as to their importance and effectiveness.

No. 1. Calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate can be used as a dust or as a spray. When used as a dust it requires about 4 pounds per acre. Use it undiluted or just as you buy it from the dealer. As a spray use 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water.

No. 2. White Arsenic. White Arsenic is very effective but should be used with precaution because when made too strong there is danger in burning the foliage of your cotton. The following formula has given good results:

White arsenic 5 lbs., concentrated lye 1 can, water 5 gallons.

Boil this mixture until thoroughly dissolved and add just enough water to make up for what is lost in boiling. Keep this solution in wooden barrels or earthen containers. Use 1 quart of this solution to 45 gallons of water. One barrel of this spray should spray at least one acre.

Farmers are hereby advised to keep all poisons covered and well out of reach of livestock. Carelessness in this matter may cause serious losses.

If the infestation become heavy and large amounts of poison are needed, it will be greatly to the farmer's advantage if they pool their orders and have the poison shipped in in carload lots. When poison is bought in carloads it means a big saving to the farmers.

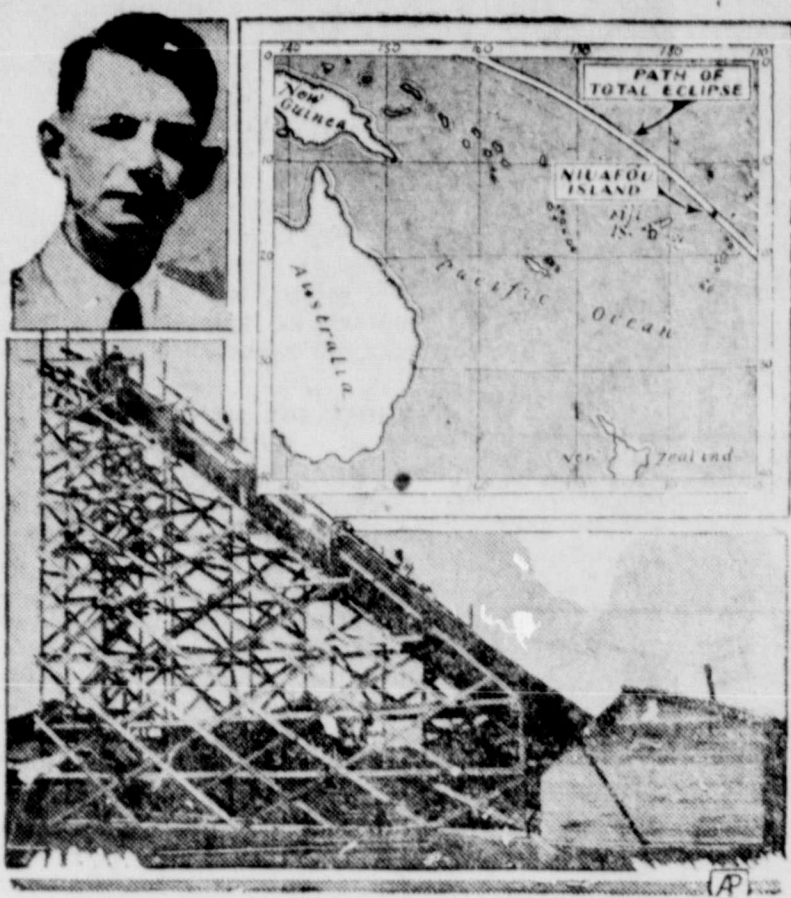
If your community is interested in pooling their orders, come to my office and let us discuss this matter.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings have returned from San Antonio and other points where they had been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Killough has returned home after a month's visit with her mother at Temple.

Pacific Isle Is Goal of Scientists Rise On Elm Creek To Study Total Solar Eclipse Replenishes Lake



Com. C. H. J. Keppler (inset) will lead American scientists who in October will view total eclipse of sun from island of Niuafoou (map) through telescope of 60 feet focal length.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A joint astronomical expedition from this country will travel more than 10,000 miles to observe on October 22 a total solar eclipse lasting 92 seconds.

Under auspices of the naval observatory, a party of eight astronomers and a dozen enlisted men will go from the United States to Niuafoou, a small island in the South Pacific.

Niuafoou, with the exception of Nurakiti, a tiny, almost inaccessible island, is the only area in the path of totality caused by the moon's shadow passing over the sun.

Com. C. H. J. Keppler, head of the Philippine astronomical expedition of the navy last year, will direct administrative work of the expedition, and Prof. S. A. Mitchell of the University of Virginia will have charge of astronomical observations.

The naval observatory will be represented by B. P. Sharpless, and Lieut. H. C. Keller of the navy medical corps will be detailed to collect plant and animal specimens for the national museum.

The expedition expects to reach its goal about six weeks before the eclipse occurs. Traveling by

mail steamer to Pago Pago, Samoa, the party probably will use a mine sweeper to cover the final 300 miles to Niuafoou.

Apla, Samoa, about the same distance away, will be the base for a joint British expedition.

Upon arrival the American astronomers will begin work on a tower to support a camera of 60 feet focal length.

All phases of the eclipse will be studied. The physical appearance and exact size of the corona will be noted, with special attention given the solar prominences in the corona that vary in size as the eclipse progresses.

When the total eclipse begins its 92-second duration on the island at 9:09 a. m. October 22, it will be 3:53 p. m. eastern standard time, on October 21 in the United States.

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A rise on Elm Creek late Wednesday afternoon filled both city reservoirs and Thursday morning water was running into the Colorado River from this stream. A rise early in the afternoon on Coyote Creek did not reach the upper dam until about 6:00 p. m. but in a little more than an hour water was pouring over this dam and a few hours later the lower reservoir was filled.

This gives the city a 90-day water supply, and at this time of the year is ample until fall rains begin.

City employees Wednesday were ditching the last possible drop of water from the upper to the lower lake. It had been estimated that in about 15 days a pump would have to be placed on the Colorado River. Irrigation also would have been stopped in the city in a few days.

Two showers fell here Wednesday afternoon totalling almost half an inch. Clouds traveled northward along the watershed of Elm Creek and became much heavier near Coyote Creek where sufficient water fell to cause a six-foot rise which filled the municipal lakes.

A number of light showers fell over the county Wednesday afternoon covering small areas. No heavy rains were reported but great help was given crops by the moisture and break in the heat wave.

Spotted showers have fallen over this section during the last few days. The following report includes all rains for the last several days:

- Ablene, showers
- Ballinger .57
- Blackwell, showers
- Brady, shower
- Bronte .75
- Brownwood, good rain
- Coleman, good rain
- Ft. Chabourne .50
- Hatchel, light shower
- Maverick .75
- Menard, shower
- Miles .50
- Millersview, shower
- Norton 1.00
- Rowena .75
- Santa Anna, shower
- Stacy 1.50
- Wilmeth .75
- Wingate 1.50
- Winters, shower.

A number of places in the county have not reported and some sections have received no rain at all to date.

CABLE RAILWAY TO SCALE MOUNT HOOD'S RISKY SLOPE

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Venerable Mount Hood in the high Cascades of Oregon is to be subdued by the steel shackles of a cable railway.

The rails will extend to its eternally snow clad summit, 11,253 feet above sea level. For years its forbidding heights have been scaled by only well organized and guided climbing parties.

The United States forestry department has approved plans for construction of four miles of railroad tracks to the base of the towering mountain and a mile and a quarter of cable line to within a few feet of the peak.

Be wise and advertise.

EGG MEN PROPOSE CO-OP TO UNITE POULTRY GROUPS

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Faced with a veritable deluge of powdered eggs in the first six months of 1930, Washington egg producers have proposed a national cooperative.

The cooperative would unite all egg and poultry associations in the United States in opposition to Oriental powdered eggs.

Hopes for tariff relief were blasted by the Smoot-Hawley bill, said officials of the Washington cooperative poultry and egg association.

The new act raises duties on shell and frozen products, but did not affect powdered or dried eggs, which they said constitute the greatest menace to the industry.

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