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Farm Board Will Not Change Sales Policy

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chairman Stone of the federal farm board today told Vice-President Curtis and Senator Capper of Kansas that the board would not further change its sales policy for the stabilization of wheat.

Curtis said Stone explained the sale would be conducted so as not to depress prices. The board apparently will not sell any more of the 200,000,000 bushels in storage at present prices.

The vice-president said he would have preferred a pledge to keep the surplus off the market for a price of 85 cents or \$1 a bushel.

Group Farming Opens Up Idle Spanish Lands

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, July 6.—Hundreds of agricultural syndicates are being formed in Spain's rural regions as the result of the republic's decision to lease uncultivated estates to farm workers.

The government hopes to improve Spain's agricultural status and better the unemployment problem.

The syndicates will work the land on a profit-sharing basis, leasing tracts of government and municipal lands and those uncultivated estates whose owners wish to rent them to the syndicates.

Later, if such an agrarian policy is approved in the national assembly, other tracts will be available for the plan including, perhaps, some of the royal estates abandoned by Alfonso XIII.

Agricultural syndicates in Spain are not new. Thousands existed before the republic came, but these were mostly sponsored by the church and included representatives of the landowners.

Under the provisional government's scheme, the new societies include only the workers, who in turn are subject to supervision by the ministry of labor. The Catholic organizations therefore are being remodelled along the new lines.

The government aids the agrarian groups in leasing the land, provided the syndicates are soundly organized. It leaves the actual cultivation and administration of the communities' affairs largely to the farmers.

However, the government acts as a kind of big brother, giving expert advice, and even going so far as subsidizing societies that need a little financial help.

The tremendous hope that the provisional government holds in these farm societies was shown when Nicollau D'Olivier, minister of national economy, said:

"Spain is living in a precarious economic condition. We are surviving largely through our fruit and farm exports, and any diminishing of them means serious trouble."

A few days later the Spanish Agriculturalist Association, an important body of farm owners, said Spain's agricultural investments represented 75 per cent of the nation's riches and that agricultural exports formed 65 per cent of all commodities shipped abroad.

The syndicates are especially numerous in Andalusia and Extremadura, where the employment problem is most difficult. It is said that the syndicates in Andalusia alone have a membership of more than 30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and family visited in San Angelo on Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish and family spent the Fourth in San Angelo.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Frisco Farmer is Shot Six Times

(By Associated Press)
FRISCO, Tex., July 6.—Mack Fisher, farmer living near here, today was shot six times and seriously wounded. J. T. Williams, whose farm adjoins that of Fisher's, is suspected.

A dispute over a business transaction is blamed for the affair.

Canning Campaign Started at Coleman

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Tex., July 6.—Canning campaign on a big scale has been inaugurated in Coleman county with the hope of salvaging surplus vegetables in numerous gardens that have been extraordinarily prolific. The work will be carried on through Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, and various 4-H clubs in the county.

Arrangements have been made to supply cans for those who have products to preserve. Application is made through a club or Miss Brent. When 100 cans are furnished an applicant, 50 of the filled containers will have to be returned to Coleman to be stored for use this winter in feeding families; 25 cans will go to the grower of the vegetables canned and 25 to women who do the work. The cans will not be furnished to people able to purchase their own. The idea primarily is to assist those who were furnished garden seed by the American Red Cross. But if there are others in the county who have gardens and are not able to provide their own containers they can advise with home demonstration club leaders in their communities or with Miss Brent and receive advantage of the arrangement.

Arrangements for the innovation were completed at a meeting at the Baptist church. Thirty-one women attended the meeting of whom 27 own their cookers and canners. When Miss Brent came to Coleman county eight years ago there were only three pressure canners and cookers in the county. Two years ago she made a survey and found more than 500. At this time, she says, more than 1,000 are in use and the number is rapidly increasing.

Some women in parts of the county are canning for their neighbors on halves or for reasonable fees and many farm homes have pantries with shelves filled with vegetables and meats of all kinds.

The original intention of the promoters of the "Cans for Canners" idea was to establish a small canning plant in Coleman, but the plan was changed when it was learned that many farm women are doing work of the same kind, and the arrangement as perfected will not effect them in any way. Instead of bringing competition, promoters of the plan believe, it will aid those who are making money canning or supplying their shelves with their shares of the finished product.

Paris Conference Making Headway

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The United States government has proposed to France that the two governments announce agreement in principle on the moratorium and leave the details to be decided by experts.

Simultaneously Acting Secretary of State Castle announced today that the remaining differences are considered minor and are not threatening final success.

The conferences are being continued in Paris.

SCHOOLS DROP INSURANCE POLICIES TO SAVE MONEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 6.—Fire insurance policies amounting to \$2,150,000 on school buildings valued at \$7,500,000 have been dropped by the San Antonio board of education as an economy measure. A few frame buildings and spots with special risk remain insured.

Hereafter, according to the present plans, the San Antonio school system will cover its own fire losses. An insurance reserve of \$7,000 will be placed in a local bank, with additions to be made annually until the emergency fund has reached \$60,000.

Premiums on buildings still insured amount to \$600 annually. Fire insurance last year cost the board \$8,000.

Gandhi to Find Sanctuary from London Parley Cares in Slum Settlement House

(By Edward Stanley)
LONDON, July 6.—Down in the noise and squalor of London's East End slums Gandhi will find spiritual kinship when he comes to live at Kingsley Hall settlement during the round table conference.

Gandhi's close followers must forewear worldly goods and lead an ascetic life. In a slightly more limited sense the settlement worked in Kingsley Hall must do the same.

Kingsley Hall is the life work of Muriel Lester, a London woman welfare worker who dreamed of a club for poor people where they might find entertainment and opportunity for self-improvement at a tiny cost.

So that none of its members will feel the touch of patronage, she and her fellow workers take an oath of voluntary poverty. They lead a life of almost monastic simplicity during their term of service, which is for a year and renewable at will. They take only enough salary to cover their barest needs.

Besides their board and lodging they receive 25 cents a week pocket money and a clothes allowance of 50 cents a week for men, \$1.25 for women.

Their day begins at 6:30 a. m. and ends at 10 p. m. Each day they have an hour and a quarter off and one day off each week.

The settlement is actually the outgrowth of an experiment started in 1914 by Miss Lester, her late father and a few friends when they bought an old chapel and converted it into a welfare center. Its name comes from her brother, Kingsley, of whom it is a memorial.

It now is a three-story brick building, with a chapel on the



When Mahatma Gandhi goes to London to attend the round table conference on India, he will be the guest of Miss Muriel Lester, at Kingsley hall, a social settlement in the East End of England's capital.

ground floor, a fine oak-paneled hall for choral singing, concerts and social gatherings.

On the upper floor is a large club-room, a library, and the "sanctuary"—a little chamber set apart for quiet and rest, where Gandhi may retire for his weekly day of silence.

On the top floor are little rooms for the workers. The roof is flat, and from it can be seen the chimney-pots and backyard life of the

Hoover is Host to World Fliers

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty today arrived in Washington by train to lunch with President Hoover. The fliers' wives and their backer, F. C. Hall, were to follow in a plane.

A hundred cavalrymen were assigned to keep order during the parade up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Vice-President Curtis, Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, and F. Trubee Davidson, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, will appear on the radio program in honor of the globe-circling aviators. Many notables have been invited for the White House luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron were visitors in San Angelo Saturday and attended the motor boat races.

Banker Guilty of Breach of Trust

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 6.—Rogers Caldwell, former investment banker, was convicted today and given a sentence of three years imprisonment for fraudulent breach of trust.

The case resulted from alleged violation of the trust agreement between Caldwell & Company and a client by substituting less valuable securities for collateral than specified in the trust agreement.

Mrs. Luella Holwegier and daughter, Hallie, spent the weekend in San Angelo, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, went to San Angelo Saturday to attend the motor boat and swimming races.

D. J. Patterson has returned from Leonard where he had been visiting and was accompanied home by Harvey Tomlinson.

Bank Statement Call is Issued

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The comptroller of currency today called for statements on condition of national banks, as of June 30.

Nazarene Revival To Start July 19th



Rev. G. R. Dosier

The Ballinger Nazarene Church will commence a revival meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, July 8, continuing until July 19.

Rev. G. R. Dosier, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Temple, has been secured as evangelist, and an interesting time is expected.

Rev. Dosier has made quite a record in Temple as pastor. Taking charge of a rather depleted work he has built it up to a great degree—in every respect. Good preaching and singing will be heard by all who attend.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods and son Bill accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Ellis, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Mrs. A. T. Campbell visited in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Campbell will remain in Bangs for a short visit there.

Euell Arthur of Big Lake spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parent Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur.

Carl Carr of San Angelo visited in Ballinger over the week end with his brother F. J. Carr.

Mrs. Ada Mullins of Dallas spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

Miss Frances Holman of Chicago came in Saturday and will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw left Saturday for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and other places.

Says Fall is Able To Make Trip

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Government counsel tomorrow will ask the District of Columbia supreme court to bring Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, here immediately to begin a one-year jail sentence. District Attorney Rover said army physicians at El Paso who examined Fall reported that he was able to make the trip. Fall's doctors had reported him too weak to come here.

The former secretary of interior in the Harding cabinet was sentenced to a year in jail and a \$100,000 fine for accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, oil magnate, in connection with the award of leases on government oil lands.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN GETS 16c FOR WOOL CLIP

According to the Roswell, N. M. Record, F. F. Gussett sold his clip of 26,000 pounds for 16 cents. This was the highest price paid for any wool bought by eastern buyers who purchased 270,000 pounds in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, spent the week-end here with Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble visited in Abilene Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy have moved to New Mexico where they will make their future home.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Generally fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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Fishing may not be so good in this section just now but every person who spent the week-end on nearby streams declared Monday that he caught all he needed and that is not bad considering the condition of the streams. Most of the rivers and creeks are low at this time and need a good rise to wash them out.

Continued dry weather is not so encouraging to farmers who daily scan the skies. No crops are seriously suffering yet but the extremely hot weather is drying the ground rapidly and precipitation is needed in all sections of this territory.

Ballinger officers reported that everyone was quiet and law-abiding here over the week-end; no arrests being reported, and no new cases developed for the courts. A large percentage of the population was out of town and those who remained at home had a good rest. Ballinger contributed its quota to programs staged in West Texas and all interviewed report a very pleasant time.

Accidents in the United States on Independence Day claimed the lives of 270 persons and perhaps a great number were not reported when that check was made. Ballinger people spent a safe and sane Fourth and aside from sunburn, chiggers, fish finings and a few other minor casualties no accidents were reported. Automobile wrecks were responsible for many of the deaths which occurred and in most any list of tragedies that cause leads.

Ballinger's big celebration will be staged next October when the entire county joins in the Runnels County Fair here, and a real show will be prepared for the people of all West Texas. Never in the history of the county were conditions more favorable for the exhibiting of fine field products and with the cooperation of all sections of the county the fair this fall will far surpass any exposition ever before attempted here. A suitable entertainment program is being arranged in keeping with other divisions of the fair and the thousands who come here in October will have plenty to see and do day and night. The success of the undertaking depends on the cooperation and faithful work of citizens of the city and county and after a vacation of one year the county fair should be on a bigger scale than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and children will leave Tuesday morning for a vacation at Lubbock, Rowell and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. James Trail, of Paint Rock, who with her husband had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger, is spending the week in Dallas with relatives.

John Hollingsworth, student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard and daughter, Irene, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty of this city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blythe and daughter, Mary Francis, and Calvin Dodson are spending a vacation in the Ozark mountain region of Arkansas.

Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Dallas where she will join her sister, Miss Louise, and go from there to Austin for a short visit.

Vast Fields of "Weeds" Promise Home Rubber Supply for Russia

By Victor Eubank
MOSCOW, July 6.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, rich in oil, grain and other natural resources, is rubber poor.

But the communist leaders hope to remedy this flaw soon and roll their own in gutta-percha without having to spend good, hard-earned gold with British and American syndicates. The new hope of the soviets is in caoutchouc, sometimes called Indian rubber, and the where-withal is in the hondrilla and taou-sagyz, plants which hitherto have been considered only as weeds.

According to the doctors of the five year plan, some 50,000 acres will be sown to hondrilla and taou-sagyz this year, in Kazakhstan, the Ukraine and Northern Caucasus.

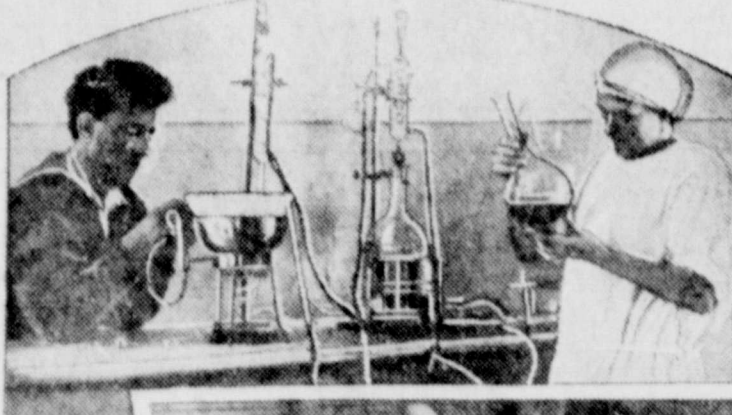
How much rubber will be extracted from this crop is problematical.

Last year the soviet factories in Moscow and the Caucasus turned out only about 1,500 pounds of home grown rubber. This was discouraging, but it incited the communists to further efforts.

Endeavors were made to utilize the wild-growing hondrilla and taou-sagyz in the Ukraine and Tajikistan, but utilization of the "wild" product apparently has been difficult. So now it has been decided to tame and cultivate the plants.

The soviets are also planting gavaull, another plant from which rubber is obtained. In addition a plant called vatochnik, which contains a certain amount of rubber, is to be cultivated.

The soviets have formed a special trust for developing the rubber industry under the name of "Kauchukonos." The trust has organized six farms for planting rubber trees, three of which are in Kazakhstan and one each in Turkmenistan, the Trans-Caucasus and the Ukraine. Two scientific research institutes also are busy in hunting new rubber-bearing plants.



Russia hopes it has found a domestic source for rubber. Research workers are shown (top) testing plants for rubber content. Women workers (lower) wash caoutchouc obtained from laboratory tests. At left are tires manufactured from home grown rubber.

The hope is that the soviets will be able to obtain 50,000 to 60,000 tons of rubber from their own resources within three or four years.

The rubber plight of the communists is shown in the import figures for 1930. Last year some 15,000 tons of caoutchouc were imported at a cost of about \$12,500,000. The rubber factory at Leningrad consumed about 80 per cent of this product. The Leningrad laboratory first

had the idea of producing home grown rubber. The rubber trust in 1925 sent an expedition to South America, which brought back rubber plant seeds, 95 per cent of which were successful in maturing.

Later experiments were made with wild hondrilla and taou-sagyz. These proved that while the wild variety is not especially adaptable, the cultured plant can be made to yield about 12 per cent rubber.

by cultivating them on a peculiar diet of ox-bile and potato. After years of such cultivation Professor Calmette tried out his vaccine on animals subject to tuberculosis infection. His tests proved conclusively not only that his vaccine of living but altered bovine tubercle bacilli could not cause disease, but also that it actually created a resistance in the vaccinated animals against tuberculosis.

He now felt safe in trying the vaccine on infants. He chose at first only those infants whose mothers were suffering from active and open cases of tuberculosis. Precisely why he did this will be discussed in the next issue.

(Tuberculosis—Tuberculosis Vaccination 11)

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MOVIES

"Should a Girl Marry" at Palace Tuesday Only

Alice thought of only one means of avenging the death of her beloved sister—that was to "kill the man who betrayed her. She didn't consider the future, it didn't matter what might happen to her for taking another's life—it was the only way she knew to keep other innocent girls from the clutches of this despoiler of women. A pitiful little figure in the hands of the authorities, a self-confessed murderess, she is finally exonerated after a sensational trial. But her freedom is a mockery. She is trailed relentlessly by a detective who is out to "get" her, and who pursues her until she seeks peace in death. But even that refuge is denied her. She attempts suicide only to be thwarted in her purpose. Life becomes a different problem then, for she grows to love the youth who had rescued her. But can she marry him with this black secret of her part in her soul? Can she be sure that the truth never will be revealed. It is her only chance to enjoy a tiny ray of happiness, but what if the stigma against her name be found out? The answer will be depicted at the Palace Theatre tomorrow only, when "Should a Girl Marry?" sensational melodrama is shown. Other selected short subjects will be screened in connection with the feature.

New Ruth Chatterton Drama is Hailed as Star's Greatest Before marriage she joined in

the adulation the world gave to the man she loves—after marriage she knows the hero-husband she married is unworthy of her love. Such is the tense situation which turns Ruth Chatterton from a lovely and loving bride into a reckless, thrill-seeking globe-trotter in her latest dramatic sensation, "Unfaithful." Supported by suave Paul Lukas, the star who made "Sarah and Son," "The Right to Love," and other excellent offerings, in "Unfaithful" clinches her right to the title of the screen's first lady. She is beautiful, appealing, commanding. Chatterton has retained her most surprising talents for this master picture. The engagement closes at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The story of "Unfaithful" is one of love and conflict and pride, of a husband who reveals himself faithless on his honeymoon; of a good woman whose wounded pride whips her to reckless actions which make her the most slandered woman in Europe. She matches her husband's spurious good reputation with a bad reputation of her own, equally spurious. And to save her from her mad abandon, Paul Lukas, who performed so superbly with Chatterton in other roles, comes to love her.

Directed by John Cromwell, the cast of "Unfaithful" proves itself equal to all the exacting situations which the play imposes.

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-2nd

James Trail and Billie Cordill spent Sunday in San Angelo.

FAMILY REUNION HERE IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Mrs. B. W. Bigham enjoyed the association of sixteen of her relatives here on July 5 to attend a gathering of the family at the B. W. Bigham home, 704 Eighth Street. Relatives began arriving here last Thursday and by Sunday morning all were present to enjoy the day together.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark and two children, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jessie C. Collier and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Brown, of Lampasas; and Mrs. Royal L. Mullins and three sons, of Wolfe City.

Most of the relatives departed for their homes Sunday afternoon after spending a very pleasant time here.

PARR IS WINNER OF MOTOR BOAT RACES

Archie Parr, motor boat driver from here took first honors at San Angelo Saturday in the motor boat speed races and was awarded a silver loving cup and a radio as first prize. Mr. Parr entered his boat that has already established a reputation in this section and in the five-mile event led the field by a wide margin.

Approximately 6,000 people witnessed the races and swimming events at San Angelo and a large number were from Ballinger.

Fred Holliday and Herbert Sledge spent the Fourth of July on a fishing trip on the Giesecke ranch. They report a fine catch.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Jago Gulikson, Academy of Medicine

TUBERCULOSIS VACCINATION—1

Professor Calmette of the Pasteur Institute in Paris has produced a vaccine against tuberculosis which has aroused a good deal of discussion in medical circles.

The quest for a vaccine which will immunize man and domesticated animals, especially the cow, against tuberculosis, began with the discovery of the tubercle bacillus in 1882. Thus far the results have not been very encouraging.

Von Behring, who discovered diphtheria antitoxin, also attempted to produce a tuberculosis vaccine for cattle. He used living germs of the human type, because these do not produce disease in the cow.

By means of this vaccine he succeeded in making cattle resistant to tuberculosis. The immunity, however, was not lasting, and because the germs of the vaccine were living and were sometimes excreted with the cow's milk, the practice was abandoned.

Profiting by Von Behring's experiments with cows, Professor Calmette attempted to apply the same principles to humans.

He used bacilli of the bovine type of tuberculosis, which does not cause an active or serious form of disease in humans. He further weakened the disease-producing powers of these germs

BEARCATS LOSE GAME TO WINTERS BLIZZARDS

The Ballinger Bearcats went down in defeat Sunday afternoon at Winters. Scott was in great form for the Blizzards and got revenge for the hard pounding given him here several weeks ago when the Bearcats clawed the Winters crew for a victory. The regular line-up of the Bearcats was in bad shape and a number of changes were made for the game Sunday.

Viridin was on the hilltop again for the Ballingerites but was unable to keep runs from crossing the plate. Marsh did the receiving as the regular catcher was out of the game, and a number of other changes were made in positions.

This makes two games played by the two teams with a victory going to each. Scott and Morgan were battery mates for the Blizzards and worked effectively all the way. The teams will meet again soon in the deciding game of the series.

FINDS CURE FOR WEEVILS, BUT CURE IS NO GOOD

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, July 6.—Farmers of Travis county have found a cure for the boll weevil. But the cure is as bad as the weevil.

The flea hopper is causing grief to the boll weevil; and both are causing grief to the farmer. The flea hopper makes his home at the notch of the cotton stock and the bloom and sucks the life from the square, causing the square to drop off.

No boll; no boll weevil and this pest starves to death. Unfortunately the death of the boll weevil brings no good to the farmer because the stalk will not produce.

Vacation Days Increase Your Washday Work

SUMMER vacation months have brought happy, carefree days for the children... days in which they romp and play from morning 'til night. And you just can't tell them to be more careful of their clothes... that would spoil the fun.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

HEY MISTER, YOUR SIGN'S WRONGSIDE OUT

I KNOW IT

FIX IT RIGHT

WHAT FOR?

SO'S I KIN READ IT

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT 'TILL ONE O'CLOCK, IF YOU WANNA READ THIS SIGN

'CAUSE I DON'T WORK DURIN' LUNCH HOUR

By Charles McManis

EXIT

By Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Bruce and his step-father, Roy Donovan, comb Mother Mountain for the famous lost gold mine as Pierre Brues Nevada desert...

Deliberately, as if he sought by his manner to steady the younger man, Donovan lowered his pack to the ground, put the canteen carefully down, and moving leisurely to a seat near Bruce, began to roll a cigarette.

Chapter 30 THE HIDDEN WITHNESS ROY DONOVAN shook the canteen he had torn from Bruce's lips, anxiously estimating its contents. Then he looked up at his companion.

Pierre held his place—he could not move. Bruce, with a little more assurance, asked, "Didn't you say there was a way we could go from here to Gold Center?"



Chapter 31 THIEF VERSUS THIEF BRUCE paused for a moment before replying to Donovan's question as to the mystery surrounding his flight from home.

"Oh, is that so?" retorted Bruce sullenly. Donovan put the canteen carefully down close to his hand as he made up the packs of food which they must carry. After watching his companion for a minute, Bruce again seated himself on the rock and bowed his head in his hands.

"Well, I'd made up my mind that if I could get that money from Pierre I would cut loose from Orchard Hill and come out here and join you. So when Pierre turned his money over to me, just a few minutes before I left to catch my train to Camden, I saw my chance. I left a letter for Ann, telling her that I was through for good."

paper. It was too late then for me to back out because I had gotten away with the money. I hate to think of poor old Dad Martin being in jail for something he had no more to do with than you. But it's him or me.

"You see, having Martin's Masonic charm in my hand when Campbell jumped me, I dropped it in the tussle and never once thought of it again."

Chapter 32 BRUCE paused for a moment before replying to Donovan's question as to the mystery surrounding his flight from home.

"I had to go to Camden that night to deliver some papers from our bank to Mr. Fuller, the president of the Camden bank. Pierre was ready to go to New York to school, but at the last minute I persuaded him to let me have his school money to invest in this wonderful mine you had been writing me about."

"I looked at my watch and saw I had plenty of time, so I hustled back. As I was unlocking the door I saw something shining on the sidewalk. I picked it up and it was a Masonic watch charm. Of course I knew it was Martin's and I didn't even put it in my pocket, thinking that in another minute I would hand it to the old man."

"Not me!" shouted the other furiously. "You'll never get me back to Red Butte to be arrested for murder."

"I never killed Campbell," said Bruce, "that is—I mean, I never meant to."

"I tell you I'm not going back to Red Butte," cried Bruce. "I've taken all the orders I'm going to take from you. You got me into this mess with your fine promises about a mine that pinched out before I could get to it. And you led me out here on this wild goose chase after an imaginary lode where there's no water."

HER BLUES AGAIN HEARD ON AIR



JANE FROMAN

CINCINNATI, O., July 6.—(AP)—Jane Froman, "blues" singer, who was forced to take four months' rest in the South to recuperate from too much work and a severe cold, is back at WLW for regular appearances.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ROBERT LEE

The workers' meeting of the Russell County Baptist Missionary Association will meet for an all day program with the church at Robert Lee, tomorrow. A large delegation from the Ballinger Baptist Church will attend the meeting, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local church, will be one of the principal speakers.

Following is the program: 10 a. m.—Devotional praise and song service. Singing conducted by Rev. J. M. Riddle. Devotional by Rev. J. S. Tierce. 10:20—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures," Rev. A. A. Bryan. 10:50—"The Place and Authority of the Scriptures in the Religious Life of Today," Rev. J. H. McClain. 11:20—Sermon, "The Marks and Mission of a New Testament Church," Rev. M. A. Quindlen. Noon recess. 1:15 p. m.—Devotional. 1:45—Reports from the field. 2:15—Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West spent the Fourth in Christoval on a short outing.

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By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

The radio industry, glimpsing the dawn of the new season, is taking stock of itself seriously. It is cutting the corners at every possible angle, doing only the necessary things to bring in the business, for it realizes that it must watch its step to avoid serious consequences if all of its various units are to continue progressing.

Business Total Cut Evidence to this effect was much apparent at the Chicago trade show, where plans were laid for business totaling \$250,000,000, compared with much higher sums of the past.

Of course, the business depression has been felt by this industry, probably a little more so than by many others.

Then, too, observers have noticed a reticence to get into the new things in certain radio lines. Still there have been radical changes in receiver design due entirely to the industry itself.

On the Horizon

Now, a new thing is springing up over the horizon—television. And it has remained for a spokesman of broadcasting to make the first public comment in that connection.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, addressing the National Electric Light Association convention at Atlantic City, prefaced his remarks with this statement: "Television can no longer be side-stepped. It is a great question of the moment."

An inventory of the new art form and a frank appraisal of its immediate and future value to the industry and home are quite in order at this time."

However, the various units of the industry are closely watching developments and there is little doubt that the industry as a whole will be well prepared when it feels that the time is ripe for television.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, came in Sunday afternoon from Brownwood for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley returned home Monday, his wife and babies remaining for a more extended visit.

Canadian Wheat Plan May Open War of Prices

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Another world price-slashing orgy is feared by some American experts if the Canadian plan to cut the freight rate on export wheat is reflected in quotations to foreign buyers.

Prime Minister Bennett has proposed that the government absorb five cents a bushel in the transportation charge. That 45 public carriers would haul export wheat to the seaboard for five cents a bushel less than the usual rate and the government would refund the difference.

Theoretically the exporter would add the saving in freight to the price he paid for wheat. He no doubt would if there were a scarcity of wheat in the world market and consumer countries were bidding for grain.

There is, however, an overabundance of wheat, and every exporter in the world is fighting for a sale. Rather than add his freight saving to the purchase price the Canadian exporter naturally might be expected to deduct it from his selling price.

It is recalled that a year ago, when President Hoover persuaded the American railroads to lower the rate to the seaboard 7 1/2 cents to alleviate the domestic emergency, the lower transportation cost was reflected in export quotations and the general world price of wheat dropped 10 cents a bushel under furious competition among other nations to meet American prices.

Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the U. S. grain futures administration, says that any attempt to offer Canadian wheat to the world at a lower price undoubtedly would bring instant reductions in Russian and Argentine grain and, if the United States were to stay in the export market, a comparable decrease in American quotations.

It seems to be the general impression in Canada that parliament will provide a set-up by which the producer will get the benefit of the lower freight rate. Nevertheless, economists say there is always a question who gets the benefit of a cut in freight rates; wether the producer if the market is hungry, or the consumer if the market is glutted.

Since 70 per cent of Canada's wheat goes into export, any arrangement whereby foreign consumption of the prairie product could be stimulated without lowering the price to the producer would be considered of vast importance.

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DONATES MORE LAND TO STATE FOR PARK SITE

AUSTIN, July 6.—Steps to preserve the unique native pine forest between Smithville and Bastrop by establishment of a state park were taken recently with the announcement of D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park commission, that an additional 50 acres of land in the forest had been donated the state by Emil Beuscher of Smithville. Beuscher six years ago gave 100 acres of land as a start toward establishing the park.

mittie it could have as much more land as necessary to carry out the project.

Tentative plans for the park call for construction of three lakes and a golf course in addition to camping sites. Two of the lakes will be hazards on the golf course and the third will be stocked with fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn visited in Coleman, Bangs and Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby returned to their home at Mason Sunday evening after a visit here with Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

40,000 MEXICANS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES

LAREDO, Tex., July 6.—More than 40,000 Mexicans who had been residents of the United States returned to their native land by way of Laredo, the past year, and of these 39,000 were repatriates, while the other represented those deported. Records were kept by the United States Immigration Service during the year from June, 1930, to June, 1931.

The repatriation movement is the heaviest of record in the immigration service here. Many of the Mexicans returned to their native land to engage in agricultural pursuits along American methods learned while in this country. Thousands went back

with automobiles loaded with members of their families, while others went on trucks loaded with household goods, radios and other belongings.

Miss Stella Miller, of Rotan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Carl Wilson, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, spent the week-end at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Longview, are guests of Mrs. Lennie Harris and other Ballinger friends.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt left Friday for a visit to El Paso, Christoval and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot were week-end visitors at Christoval.

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About New York

NEW YORK, July 6.—People you read about:
 Cornelius Vanderbilt, who chased Peter Arno with an empty gun. We met in a park avenue apartment at a publicity party for Mr. Vanderbilt.
 He had written a book about Reno. Its publication was being celebrated at a divorce party. Every guest present was supposed to be not only a friend of Vanderbilt, but also a divorcee.
 It was a merry party, but the party celebrants were rather naughty toward us nobody. The attitude was like that of a certain bride's mother who was called to the front door by the butler.
 "Oh, the great!" she said. "Show them around to the servants' entrance."
 Presently one of Neal Vanderbilt's guests approached the press group in the corner.
 "It was awfully nice of you to come," he said. "Perhaps you had better leave now, if you don't mind."
 The boys began looking for their hats. Vanderbilt saw them leaving.
 "Don't go," he said. "Stay till the party breaks up anyway."
 So everybody stayed, to the apparent discomfort of the guests who had urged them on.

Jewels and Speed
 Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken was robbed of \$150,000 in jewelry.
 Mr. Menken never misses a big society ball, especially costume parties like the Beaux Arts. She is noted for her costumes, costing thousands. The time we saw her she was wearing a jeweled headpiece that would have toppled over a Ziegfeld girl.
 Inspector Harold R. (Bob) King of Nassau county solved the Jesse Livermore jewel robbery several years ago, capturing a pair of burglars who had robbed wealthy estates hereabouts of \$4,500,000 worth of gems.
 But lately he has worked on the Starr Faithful case.
 Speed is his ruling passion, and that is how Inspector King, son of a Brooklyn physician, became Inspector King. His speed bug interested him in motorcycles. That led to dispatch riding in France during the war, which led to a job as speed cop after he returned home, which led to an inspectorship.
 He assembled the homicide kit which every New York detective squad takes to the scene of a killing. It contains 135 articles for scientific detection, such as rubber gloves, finger print chalk, calipers.

More Avenue
 Mr. Zero, or Urban Ledoux, has been auctioning the unemployed on the Fifth Avenue site of Radio City, but without takers.
 Mr. Zero is the unemployed's perpetual friend. He feeds them in his Tub on the lower east side. He parades them, in silk hats as crumpled as accordions, on Fifth Avenue Easter morning.
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Deaths

M. R. Plummer
 M. R. Plummer, 93, died in the home for aged Masons at Arlington Saturday, and was brought here Sunday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Plummer lived for years in Ballinger and was well known by many people here. He came to Ballinger in 1893 and made his home here until a few years ago when he went to Arlington to live in the Masonic home.
 Mr. Plummer was one of the most faithful members of the local Masonic lodge ever included in its membership. His donations to the order here amount to more than one thousand dollars and he was not a man of means. He loved the order and spent much time studying it and attending the meetings.
 Before leaving Ballinger he deeded purchased a lot in Evergreen Cemetery and made the request that he wished to be buried there some day. He further stated that his body would not take much space on the lot and he wanted the remainder used to bury any Mason, his widow or orphan who could not afford a burial plot so that they might be laid away in the potter's field.
 Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Monday morning with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, and interment made by the Masonic lodge.
 Mr. Plummer had no living relatives that any one here knew of but a host of warm friends mourn his passing.
 Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the sorrow that has just passed in the death of our loved one, Eugene Ischar. We appreciate more than we can express the good people who came to us in our grief and who did all that humans could do for him and to comfort us.
 Mrs. Eugene Ischar, children, and relatives. 4-11d

H. H. Carney went to Sweetwater Saturday with the Bronte Band to play for the big picnic and free barbecue in that city. He reports a good picnic with an attendance of about 10,000.

Perhaps the most interesting fact shown in the report is the per capita cost of education in the county. Especially is it interesting to note the difference between the elementary and high school per capita cost. Elementary grades shows a cost of \$42.50 per student while high school work in the common districts showed to be \$71.36 per student. The average cost per student was \$47.46 for the past year. An estimate carefully figured out by the county superintendent shows that students doing high school work could have been transported to other districts, teachers eliminated and a saving made on each after the expense of transportation was paid of \$21.36 per capita.
 There were 368 pupils transported by bus during the past year at a cost of \$13.95 each or less than \$2.00 per pupil.

Miss Ethel Henson of Dallas is here visiting with her brother, Carl Henson and wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton and son, Asa, have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit here with relatives.
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J. P. Flynt spent the Fourth in San Angelo attending to business and watching fishermen in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. August Globor and daughter, Vera, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger over the week end. Joe Atwell accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

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Floyd J. Carr attended to business at Abilene Sunday.

Miss Able Kemison returned Sunday from Lorraine where she visited relatives on the Fourth.

Miss Alida Macune, of Alpine, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Grier and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grippie spent a two-day outing on the Concho River over the week-end.

J. D. Motley left Saturday for Kerrville to accompany home his wife and daughters who had been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Charles Coombes visited relatives and friends in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Morley and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Saturday morning for points in Oklahoma where they will visit relatives for a week.

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